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Editorial Paragraphs.

Virginia has refused to help the World's Fair.

Belogna sausage is on the free list. Goodness.

There are some fears of an Indian outbreak in the far West.

The funeral of King William of Holland was held last Monday.

There is a deficiency of \$75,000,000 in this year's pension appropriation.

The total population of the country as verified by the census bureau is 62,622,250.

An epidemic of diphtheria at Genoa, Iowa is attributed to foul drinking-water.

Advices from Buenos Ayres are to effect that the financial situation there has improved.

The Belgium Military authorities have decided to attach a bicycle corps to every regiment of the army.

Severe frost and heavy snow falls are reported throughout Europe. In Paris snow has fallen to a depth of several inches.

Professor Koch is taking precautions to prevent the use of his lymph by physicians who charge extortionate prices.

There are yet 30 vessels on Lake Superior to return to the lower lakes. The canal is not expected to close before December 10.

Many of the railway lines in Austria and Southern Russia have been compelled to partially suspend operations on account of heavy falls of snow.

The electrical machine in Sing Sing Prison, which is to be used in killing murderer Wood this week, is being tested. A horse was killed with it.

If the Indians attempt to molest the whites, there will be some real ghost dances instead of the make believe ones that have so excited the red men.

The next Speaker of the House of Representatives will not have to count the hats and umbrellas of Democrats to make a quorum.—Wilmington Star.

Lieutenant Tramp opened a lecture tour in Exeter, England, last week. He reiterated his charges against Stanley, and defended Bartlett and Jameson.

Porter's Census will probably be the basis of some very lively talk in Congress before long, and some startling political revelations are expected to be made.

The investigating Committee of the M. E. Church at Matawan, N. J., have found Rev. Robert Chew "guilty of immoral, unchristian and unministerial conduct."

Mrs. Catharin Walsh, of Soranton, Pa., says that her house is haunted. A party who went to investigate the matter recently, saw and heard phenomenon which they were unable to account for.

Moderation and conservatism should be the watch-word of the Democratic party from this time forth. Let us profit by the deep, very deep hole into which radicalism led the Republican party.

The Chinese government likes the silver law adopted by the last Congress. This fact is mentioned because of its novelty, and also because there is such a general dislike expressed toward it in this country.

A peculiar fish, of brown color, without scales, weighing 21 pounds, was caught in a net at New Drop, Staten Island, this week, by the lighthouse keeper. In 40 years fishing the keeper has never seen a similar fish.

There is one thing which is absolutely certain concerning ex-President Cleveland and Governor Hill: they will both heartily support the ticket nominated by the Democratic national convention in 1892.

If the Republicans had worked as hard for the success of their party in the recent campaign as they are now doing to stir up discord in the Democratic party they would have made a much better showing.

If you don't believe that the Republican administration and Congress have been expensive luxuries just compare the present condition of the National Treasury with what it was March 4, 1889 and you will.

There is a disagreeable sound to Democratic ears in the proclamation issued by the Queen Regent declaring Princess Wilhelmine, Queen of the Netherlands. How much longer will the people of Europe allow this royal farce to continue?

The Knights of Labor have endorsed Wanamaker's Postal telegraph idea, which will not be of the slightest benefit to the masses, but of one cent letter postage, which would benefit everybody, they have not a word to say. Surely there is a screw loose.

Governor Hill, of New York, is a dabster at smothering out political tangles, and the announcement of his determination to accept the United States Senatorship for himself has come just in time to quiet party dissension and close the mouths of political gossips in the Empire State.—Philadelphia Record.

There is food for thought in the fact that the entire railway system of the country, west of the Mississippi river, is now controlled by the Goulds, Vanderbilts and Rockefeller's. It is just this sort of monopoly that increases the membership of the Farmers' Alliance and kindred organizations.

Messrs. C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Solicitors Opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C., have no side-issues to detract their attention; hence their success. If you wish to know anything about patents, trade-marks or copyrights, write to them. Read their advertisement in this paper.

Senator Cullom's recent statement that the McKinley tariff will have to be modified by the present Congress is significant. That the Senator voiced the sentiments of a great many Republicans cannot be disputed; nevertheless, it is not expected that the committee on Rules of the House of Representatives, which controls the business of that body, and which is in turn controlled by Messrs. Reed, Cannon and McKinley, its Republican members, will allow anything which has even the slightest tendency in that direction to get before the House.

In an interesting statement published in the Nation in regard to the census it appears that there has been an increase in the population of every Northern State and Territory except Vermont and Nevada. In the former the decrease is almost inappreciable, but in the latter it amounted to 28-31 per cent of the whole population. Nevada, which has been a State for more than a quarter of a century has fewer inhabitants than any other State or Territory in the Union.—Raleigh Intelligencer.

We agree with Senator Vance that the jury should agree before any one is condemned to death. And as he has declared himself in favor of the objects of the Sub-Treasury plan and we have all admitted that the Sub-Treasury bill is not perfect it seems to us there is no good reason to make continuous war on any one for objecting to the details of the bill. We know some good men who are members of the Alliance who do not favor the present Sub-Treasury bill. We do not favor denouncing them for their opinions. We are in favor of more independent thinking. One thing that is the trouble with the farmers is they have been letting other people do their thinking for them. Let us think well before we act on any important subject.—J. S. Humphrey in Robinsonian.

The death of Hon. Angus Belmont deprives the country of an able man and the Democratic party of one of its brightest members. For twelve years from 1860 to 1872, he was chairman of the national Democratic committee, and although the three national campaigns which he managed were practically hopeless from the start, he performed his arduous duties as conscientiously as if there had been a reasonable prospect of victory before him. He was born in Germany, but no native American surpassed him in devotion to American institutions.

A Rotten System.

Durham Sun.

The pension system. It not only is, but has already degenerated into a system of the grossest fraud and perjury.

In the course of its investigations at Washington the New York Herald has discovered in the record for one year more than 3,000 cases of perjury and forgery growing out of 500 pension claims!

The Herald synthesizes a few typical cases of fraud. Capt. D. B. Kufman, of a Pennsylvania regiment, was dishonorably discharged from the army for cowardice. He applied for a pension, and got it. The commission in granting it said: "The pension system is not one of morals, but purely and exclusively of government gratitude."

A man fell of a railroad train and fractured his ankle. It was a simple case, and the sufferer soon returned to active service in the army. He got a pension of \$72 a month.

A Vermontor, for a slight wound in the arm while in the sanitary service, has drawn \$20,000 in pensions. The widow of a Pennsylvanian who died of apoplexy a year after the war has received twice, and still draws a pension to which she was never entitled.

Many similar instances might be mentioned. The commissioner, according to the Herald, has issued two or three thousand fraudulent pensions within the past year, while the secretary of the interior has granted more than 200 claims that were rejected by the commissioner as fraudulent and undeserving.

Was there ever such a scheme practiced before? The Atlanta Constitution sizes it up about right when it says that for rascality and corruption this pension business stands unrivaled. The deserving ones are almost lost sight of. If there was anything left in the treasury trouble might be saved by authorizing every able-bodied man who is willing to perform himself to file his affidavit and draw a certain sum. In the case of cripples even the affidavits might be dispensed with.

Perhaps it is too much to ask for a reform, but can we not have less robbery?

November Nuptials.

During November the Register of Deeds issued marriage licenses to 30 couples in Pitt county.

WHITE—L. H. Smith and Mary Holloway, Stephen Quinerly and Lydia Kilpatrick, G. W. Edmondson and Nancy E. Nelson, E. E. Hodges and Annie L. Cox, Joseph Riggs and Sallie E. Ellis, W. H. Harrington and Emily Lancaster, W. J. S. Clark and Ida Cherry, Wyatt McGowan and Sophia Stokes, G. A. Baker and Emma Keel, Henry Barrow and Della Green.

COLOR—Richard Dickens and Sallie Pitt, Leon Ellison and Easter King, Thomas Williams and Jennie Forbes, Thomas Simpson and Lucy Brimage, Charlie Leggett and Mamie Phippen, Sylvester Gray and Bettie Keel, Lazarus Wooten and Maggie Yimes, Gideon Scott and Louisa Galloway, Thomas Solomon and Mary E. Dixon, William Chapman and Laura Chapman, Wm. Dardeau and Laura Hazleton, Raymond Dunn and Pines A. Thigpen, Wm. Spellman and Louizanna Andrews, Louis Cox and Ellen Morris, Young Savage and Mattie Gorbam, Charles Webb and Eveline Greene, Isaac Gilbert and Elizabeth Carr, Wm. Barnes and Mary Jane Langley, Joseph Cox and Adelaide Sutton, Robert Staten and Annie Whitley.

The whole number issued for the year ending Nov. 30th was 245. White 115, colored 130.

Arrivals at Hotel Macon

For the week ending Dec. 1:

M. S. Mayo, Steamer Greenville; T. W. Snyder, Richmond; Mason M. Patrick, Wilmington; S. E. Dunn, Scotland Neck; E. W. Browne, J. E. Tutum, C. H. Hostetter, Norfolk; Walter D. Carstaphen, New York; W. A. Parvin, Steamer Myers; Jos. R. Lucas and mother, Samson N. Bunch, J. S. Castalov, Bertie county; J. F. Sprague, Emmet E. Levy, W. L. Elliott, John Nicholson, Albert A. Wilson, W. D. Roach, Baltimore; J. H. Small, Washington; W. A. Black, Columbia; C. A. Young, Wilson; T. B. Tilghman, Grimsland; John D. Biggs, Williamson; Elias Turnage, E. C. Blount, Thad Moore, Lymann Cotten, Pitt county; C. W. Harvey, Conn.; W. E. Harrison, Robinson; Wm. R. Fleming, Patactus; R. L. Davis, Farmville, Dr. James Perkins, Grimsland; F. F. Hanks, Steamer Greenville; W. S. Greer, Wilmington, Del.; T. A. J. McNeal, Norfolk; E. D. Mitchell, Henderson; Opl. A. W. Shafer, Raleigh; Howard Baker, Weldon.

New York Letter.

THE LOST CHARLEY ROSS—THE CRISIS IN IRELAND—REFORMING THE SCHOOLS.

New York, Dec. 5th, 1890.

After sixteen years of searching and disappointment there is good reason to hope that the long-lost Charley Ross has at last been discovered. For months past the detectives have been working on this latest clue and the belief is every day gaining ground that the young man, McChrystie, now in jail in Boston, is none other than the original Charley. It is true Mr. Ross, the father of Charley, has visited the young man and declared he is not his son, but this is not very conclusively evidence. There are several reasons why the father should not be able to do this at this late day and under these circumstances to recognize his child, and his opinion is therefore not so material. The fact that the young man believes he is Charley Ross, that his alleged mother claims he is Charley McChrystie, while Mr. Ross is sure his name is Mosher, tends to deepen the mystery and to strengthen the suspicion that he is the real Charley. If he is not Charley Ross, who is he? It is probable that Mr. Ross does not want to recognize him, because he finds him a thief instead of an angel. Mrs. McChrystie has equally good reasons for claiming him as her son, because otherwise it would require an explanation on her part as to where she obtained him. She was the wife of Mosher, the abductor of Charley Ross, and if this is the boy she was certainly implicated. However tame and unimportant this ending of the long search may be, disinterested persons must believe that this is the true Charley until better proof to the contrary.

THE PARNELL EXCITEMENT.

The excitement concerning the question of Parnell's leadership in Ireland is attracting the greatest interest in this city, mostly because there are so many people here who are intensely interested in the welfare of Ireland. They are watching this crisis with grave anxiety but with scarcely a word of advice. In this they are continuing their policy which has always been to allow the people in Ireland to direct their own affairs without dictation. For this reason it is hard at the present time to get an opinion on the Parnell matter from those best qualified to give one. They are holding back in deference to those on the other side. Whatever may be the decision arrived at the position seems to be a serious one for the Irish. Since Mr. Gladstone has declared against Parnell, they must choose either one or the other. By avoiding Seylla they encounter Charybdis. This is the way matters stand now, with the chance strongly in favor of Gladstone. If the meeting to be held by the Irish Nationalists in London to-day voices the feelings of the friends here, I think I am not far from right in saying that it will select a new leader without delay.

PROPER TRAINING FOR SAILORS.

The schoolship St. Mary's is about to be taken from the control of the City Board of Education and transferred to the care of the Chamber of Commerce. This step is to be taken because it is alleged that under the present management the schoolship has been a failure. About 150 boys are provided for on the ship at an expense to the city of \$25,000 a year. As a large number of boys drop out before their terms are finished, (the number of graduates last year being only 25,) it is thought that the amount of good done is not in proportion to the money spent. The Chamber of Commerce claims that a training ship for the Merchant Marine is an absolute necessity, and think that the St. Mary's should be used to much greater advantage.

It should stand in the same relation to the merchant marine as the Naval Academy at Annapolis does to the Navy. There are a number of ship owners in the Chamber of Commerce who are able and willing to undertake the management of the ship, and they will very likely be given a chance. If this is done the school will be made a state charge under the nominal control of State Superintendent of Education Draper. The boys will then be selected from the whole state, instead of the city only, as at present.

EDWIN ARLINGTON.

Do not consult anybody, but invest twenty-five cents in a bottle of Salvation Oil. It kills pain!

When we reflect that so many human beings die of Consumption we must come to the conclusion that everybody should be provided with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for the poor consumptive's friend.

As a pointer: The Richmond State prints a sixteen page Sunday issue overflowing with real estate advertisements. This shows that the southern boom is creeping along and North Carolina is the next State in the path of the cyclone of enterprise which must sweep this favored section.

"Your babies" will always be good if you give them Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup while teething. It is a reliable and sure remedy and costs 25 cents.

A lottery ticket may sometimes be a paying investment; a far better one is a 5c. box of Old Bull's Cough Cure. It pays every time.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

GREENVILLE, N. C., Dec. 1, '90.

Board of Commissioners of Pitt county met this day, present C. Dawson, C. V. Newton, G. M. Mooring, T. E. Keel. Being sworn in by E. A. Moyer, Clerk Superior Court, the Board elected C. Dawson, chairman.

The following orders were issued for paupers:

John Stocks 4 50, Winniford Taylor 6 00, Margaret Bryan 3 00, James Masters 2 00, Ivy Mayo 2 00; Patsey Elks 1 50, H. D. Smith 2 00, Nancy Moore 4 00, John Baker 1 50, Alex Harris 12 00, Polly Adams 2 00, Francis Coggins 2 00, Daniel Webster 2 00, Martha Nelson 2 00, Lydia Bryan 2 00, Jacob McLawhorn 1 50, Asa Knox 4 00, Henry Harris 1 50, Julia Dana 1 50, Susan Briley 1 50, Wm. Simpkins 5 00, Susan Norris 1 50, J. J. Hardee for Poor House account 135 06.

General orders were issued as follows:

J. A. Lang 12 26, John H. King 6 75, L. Maget 4 00, L. Maget 7 20, E. E. Powell 14 40, J. R. Congleton 7 23, E. E. Hart 4 44, J. H. Jackson 1 10, George Hagans 3 45, T. E. Randolph 1 10, W. G. Cannon 3 42, J. W. James 3 46, Basha Porter 3 44, Demby James 3 46, Delia James 3 46, J. H. Smith 24 10, Frank Hart 2 19, John Bell, J. A. Thigpen 3 57, Henry Whitaker 3 46, B. H. Hearn 12 50, C. C. Vines 10 11, W. K. Woolard 6 30, W. M. Lang 1 18, G. W. Edmondson 2 42, Moses Cox 1 20, D. C. Moore 11 49, A. L. Blow 2 26, A. L. Moore 25 00, J. A. Coward 71, Iredell Moore 71.

The Clerk of the Superior Court presented his certificate of election and bond which were approved and accepted and ordered to be recorded.

W. H. Wilkinson, Constable of Farmville township, presented his bond which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

John Flanagan, Treasurer, presented his bond which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

G. A. McGowan, Constable of Patactus township, presented his bond which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

W. P. Buck, Constable of Chichester township, presented his bond which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

S. L. Ward, Surveyor, presented his bond which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

G. W. Edmondson, Constable of Bethel township presented his bond which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

W. F. McWhorter, Constable of Swift Creek township, presented his bond which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

E. S. Edwards, Constable of Connetquot township, presented his bond which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

On account of error in official bond of J. L. Roberson, Constable elect of Carolina township, said office was declared vacant.

R. C. Cannon was sworn in as a member of Board of Education.

W. H. Harris, H. D. Manning, J. B. Holloway, E. D. Woods, Chas. Atkinson, J. A. Stocks and W. H. Easterlin were exempted from poll tax.

J. M. Trotman, of Farmville township, agent of Emma M. Trotman, represented that he is charged with \$500 worth of personal property when the same should be \$50, and upon the petition the Board ordered that necessary correction be made on the tax books.

R. T. Whichard petitioned to be relieved from tax on 90 acres of land for year 1890, which is charged on tax books in error, as he does not own any land. Correction was ordered.

The petition of J. Q. Adams and others asking the public road leading from the Greenville road at Susan Adams to the new road on the Sutton road be discontinued, was read, and the Board ordered that said road remain as it is.

The following jurors were drawn for January, 1891, term of Superior Court:

FIRST WEEK—R. D. Whitehead, E. A. Tucker, D. W. Bailey, E. M. Leake, Joseph Cox, James Everett, E. C. Blount, J. H. Satterthwaite, W. C. Joyner, C. L. Little, Lazarus Barrett, A. R. House, B. F. McLawhorn, W. L. Whitehouse, J. W. Page, Sam'l Quinerly, J. S. Langley, R. S. James, Wm. McArthur, W. T. Joyner, J. L. G. Manning, W. H. Cox, R. T. Whichard, J. Q. Matthews, Erastus Cannon, W. W. Tucker, W. H. Rives, Adam Langley, Jesse Cannon, L. S. Barnhill, Lunford Fleming, W. D. Braddy, W. H. Crawford, G. W. Stokes, H. J. Burnett, J. J. Gray.

SECOND WEEK—Abner Slaughter, E. J. Chance, W. F. Carroll, Wm. Dawson, J. W. Quinerly, E. P. Harris, Paul Harrington, B. R. King, G. W. Bullock, J. B. Galloway, W. C. House, W. E. Boyce, B. H. Ives, B. B. Satterthwaite, Olen Jenkins, Wiley Brown, A. G. Cox, W. R. Parker.

The following persons were allowed to list taxes for 1890: Greenville—Edward Braxton, W. A. Fleming, Edward Langhoush, L. A. G. Nichols.

Swift Creek—W. H. Easterlin, A. B. Garris, S. B. Garris, James Johnson, J. P. Quinerly & Co., W. L. Smith, Contentine, L. M. Bell, L. C. Johnson, J. W. Worthington.

Farmville—Harrison Foreman, Artemiss Joyner, Elizabeth Harris, J. H. Moore, Elizabeth Morris, Haywood Moyer.

Belvoir—Dr. J. P. Brown.

Boebel—L. W. Vick, W. G. Little.

Carroll—J. E. Pickett.

Facts—Melba Cannon, F. W.

Barnes guardian of H. Whitehead, Mrs. E. S. Fleming.

December 2nd 1890.

Board re-assembled and the following orders were issued:

C. P. Gaskins 3 27, Warren Tyson 3 26, E. A. Moyer 10 02, J. A. K. Tucker 5 20, B. S. Sheppard 1 50, W. G. Carson 2 55, D. C. Moore 1 20, W. H. Harrington 9 20, W. L. Brown 1 00, W. H. Smith 1 00, H. F. Keel 1 00, S. T. Hooker, 1 00, Andrew Roberson 37 00, D. H. James 11 40, T. C. Bryan 90, W. F. Evans 1 35, C. D. Rountree 13 67, J. A. K. Tucker 55, D. H. James 12, W. H. Wilkins 80, J. A. K. Tucker 1 25, B. S. Sheppard 9 65, W. H. Wilkinson 1 19, Wiley Keel 1 80, J. H. Hodges 1 80, O. Rumley 1 80, S. D. O'Farrell 1 80, C. V. Newton 9 90, G. M. Mooring 5 80, T. E. Keel 7 40, C. Dawson 7 60, B. S. Sheppard and E. O. McGowan 16 00.

D. H. James Register of Deeds presented his bond which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

H. F. Keel, the Coroner, presented his bond which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

D. J. Bibb, Constable of Falkland township, presented his bond which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

O. W. Harrington, Constable of Greenville township, presented his bond which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

J. A. K. Tucker, Sheriff, presented his bonds which were approved and ordered to be recorded.

C. Kinsaul was elected Standard Keeper for two years, presented his bond which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

A. L. Blow retained as County Attorney by unanimous vote of the Board.

J. J. Hardee elected keeper of Poor House for ensuing year.

Annual accounts of J. B. Cherry, Treasurer, examined, approved and ordered to be filed.

Official oath of J. A. K. Tucker, Sheriff, filed.

Report of Jury to lay off road from G. W. Venters store to Beaufort county line approved.

Henry Sheppard and John King were appointed delegates to Southern Inter-State Immigration Convention at Asheville, N. C., Dec. 17th, 1890. Alternates Harry Skinner and J. J. Noble.

W. M. Kinsaul exempted from poll tax for 1890.

Petition of W. A. James that he be released from payment of taxes on two town lots in the town of Bethel, valued at \$900 granted, the said lots belonging to O. C. Farror.

Petition of R. W. King, guardian for children of J. M. King, that the valuation of land belonging to said children be reduced from \$600 to \$300 and the number of acres from 88 to 33 (the last number being correct) granted.

Ordered by the Board that Alex. L. Blow, attorney for the Board, be and is hereby directed to apply to the legislature of North Carolina for the enactment of a law authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Pitt county to sell the present Poor House property and to purchase other buildings for a Poor House, and that the said Commissioners act in the premises only with the concurrence of the Board of Justices.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board notify the Justices to meet on the first Monday in January next for the purpose of electing a County Commissioner in the place of John Flanagan who has failed to qualify.

J. L. Brown, W. A. Fleming, M. E. James and J. E. Bullock were allowed to list taxes.

December 3rd, 1890.

Board of Commissioners re-assembled.

The annual accounts of J. A. K. Tucker, Sheriff, E. A. Moyer, Clerk Superior Court, and D. H. James, Register of Deeds, were examined, approved and ordered to be recorded.

Oath of R. W. King, Deputy Sheriff, filed.

Oath of E. O. McGowan, Deputy Clerk Superior Court, filed.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle, and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. L. Wooten's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

It is very probable that Cheatham will have control of the federal patronage in North Carolina, and it will be fun to see the white Republicans bowing down before him soliciting his influence.—LaGrange Spectator.

Happy Bachelors.

Wm. Trammone, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling, arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and can't care whether he lives or dies; I found new strength, good appetite and feel just like I had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at J. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

Washington Letter.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28 '90.

Mr. Harrison, Speaker Reed, Representative McKinley and all the other republican advocates for a continuation of the radical program begun at the last session are going through a panic just now. They fear that there will not be a republican quorum present in the House before Christmas, and that it will be impossible to supply many of the republicans who have been defeated to attend the session regularly, and without a republican quorum they know that their game is blocked, as the democrats are fully determined that no political apportionment shall be made, unless it be done by republican votes entirely; and the same thing holds good regarding the notorious subsidy shipping bills.

The democratic leaders have no desire to see an extra session of Congress in the Spring, and if there be one, which now seems altogether probable, it will be the fault of the republicans. The democrats are ready and willing to aid in passing the regular apportionment bills for the support of the Government, but they propose resisting to the last extremity any attempt to pass political legislation.

It is specially pleasing to the democrats to learn that it has been decided by Messrs. Reed, McKinley and Cannon, whose control of the House committee on Rules makes them absolute dictators of the business to come before the House, that the tariff law shall not be modified or amended at this session. It was feared that the republicans would be sensible enough at the coming session to get back the votes they lost, by revising the objectionable features, and there are few that are not objectionable in the new tariff law in a business manner. But they have elected to stand or fall by the new law, which makes their fall certain when the people again get a whack at them in 1892.

A semi-official announcement has been made by Mr. McKinley that no silver or other financial legislation would be passed this winter. The cry of the agriculturist, voiced by the heavy vote of the Farmers Alliance, for financial relief is to be ignored until the democratic House comes in. Secretary Windom will, I am informed, propose in his annual report a relief in the shape of 12, and 2 per cent bonds to be issued by the Government, to be convertible into cash, upon demand of the holder—this idea is borrowed from the old greenback party—but of course it will require Congressional legislation before they could be issued, and if Mr. McKinley spoke by the card, and the presumption is that he did, Mr. Windom's recommendation will be good for nothing.

Ex-Representative Warner, who was here all last session as an advocate of silver legislation says the silver men will submit three propositions to Congress first, free coinage; second, free coinage limited to one produced in this country until France and Germany shall buy American silver; third, the coinage of about \$20,000,000 to equal the amount of national bank notes retired during the last year—and that they will leave no stone unturned to get one of them passed. Either one of them could be passed if a vote of them could be had upon them, but how the House can pass a bill which the committee on Rules refuses to allow it to consider I cannot see.

One has to try to circulate among the leading democratic members of Congress now here to discover what a broken reed the republicans are leaning upon in expecting that democratic mistakes in the next House are to give them an opportunity of winning in 1892. Present indications are that there will be no democratic mistakes, at least not serious ones. The democratic programme will be first of all to give the people more money by providing for the free coinage of silver, and to revise the tariff in a way that will reduce the prices of clothing and agricultural supplies and implement, and at the same time give the farmer practical reciprocity by enlarging the market for the sale of their supplies. No mistakes in a programme of that sort is there! The democrats propose to confine themselves to legislating for the people, that is all classes, and not for a few favored individuals.

Nearly all of the gentlemen who have announced themselves as candidates for the next House are now here, and they are one and all greatly surprised to learn of the bitter fight each and every one of them is making, in the newspapers, for the coveted honor, and it is the source of no little amusement among them.

Mr. Harrison's annual message to Congress will, according to a gentleman who ought to know whereof he speaks, be confined to an appeal to the republicans to stand by their legacy as exemplified in the McKinley law, to pass an apportionment bill, a Federal election bill and the steamship subsidy bills, and not to pass any silver legislation.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10th, '90.

The President's Message.

The REFLECTOR this week gives the President's message in full, something which we have not seen done by any of the papers of the State. We take it for granted that our readers will read it and see for themselves. But it is such a remarkable (?) document in some respects that we cannot fail to make a few comments. A great deal of it is but a rehearsal of what the country is already familiar with. The President notices that a very substantial improvement has been made in the price of agricultural products, and attributes it doubtless to the Republican legislation, ignoring the fact that it is due to the combined action of the Farmers' Alliances for the protection of themselves. If the Republican Congress has done anything for the benefit of the farmers, we are ignorant of it. Their claims have been ignored and the interest of the manufacturers and monopolists of Wall Street looked after. If agricultural products have advanced it is in spite of any Republican legislation, and not on account of it. The bill for the free coinage of silver, which would have been of great advantage to the laboring classes in increasing the circulation of money, was defeated, and a bill in the interest of the speculators was passed.

Again he congratulates Congress upon the passage of some laws of high importance, and among them mentions especially the tariff law. This is the first time we have ever known the head of a party to congratulate the party on a measure that came so near destroying it as the McKinley Bill did the Republican party in the last election. Mr. Blaine, who is undoubtedly the brainiest man in the Republican party, declared that there was not a clause in the bill that would open a market for a bushel of wheat or a barrel of pork. And while the people have rebuked the men who passed that measure, and defeated the author at the polls, and while many of the leading Republican papers say that the law should at once be revised, yet the President congratulates Congress on its passage, and says there is neither sense nor justice in the suggestion that it should be revised. Surely he must have recognized the fact that the Republican party is a curse to the country, and is trying to get it to pass such measures as will forever eliminate it from the face of the earth.

He calls attention to the fact that last session he vetoed several bills for the erection of public buildings, most of which were of course from the South and would have been beneficial to the country; and then congratulates the country on the passage of pension laws by which the old Federal soldiers, and almost all their kind-folks who heard a gun fire in the last war, receive a bounty at the expense of the South. Sectionalism with a vengeance!

Finally, to cap the climax he urges the immediate passage of the Force Bill. In England such a rebuke to the administration as the Republicans received at the last election would cause an immediate change in policy, but the President seems to be thoroughly imbued with the old dogma: "If you make a bad bargain, stick the closer to it."

He says there is nothing sectional about it, but Mr. Lodge, the author, says it is intended to secure a fair election and count at the South; and an amendment to make it applicable to all sections of the country, whether it was petitioned for or not, was defeated just before the bill came to a vote in the House last July. The Force bill was doubtless one of the causes of the Republican defeat. Mr. Lodge, the author barely pulled through in a district of seven thousand Republican majority, while Mr. Rowell, his first lieutenant was badly left. We feel somewhat like the old man when he was standing for a deer. He said there was no use in wasting his ammunition in shooting him, for if he killed him he could not stop him, and at the rate he was going he would soon tear himself in pieces against the trees. There is no use of the Democrats firing at the Republicans for they were killed by the people at the late election, and it seems like they are going to tear themselves in pieces in the three short months that remain to them.

The last meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was a very interesting one, as will appear from the proceedings published on first page of this paper. The REFLECTOR is truly glad to see they have taken the first step toward disposing of the present Poor House property and selecting a new location for it. We sometime ago advocated this and now offer a suggestion to the Board as to the place they shall select for rebuilding. By all means let the location be as near to Greenville as possible. There are several reasons why it should be located either in or very near town. The first is that it can be protected against certain evils and immoralities which have been reported from the old location. The next is that it will be easy access the Kings Daughters and Christian Workers would take pleasure in arranging for Sunday Schools and religious worship among the inmates, look after the sick, and in various ways minister to their wants. Again, if the Poor House were located here, seldom, if at all, would a day pass but what some citizens would divide their dinner with the poor unfortunates and send baskets of provision to the Poor House. These poor inmates cannot help themselves and means that will add to their comfort should be taken advantage of. We hope the Commissioners and Justices may see proper to act in accordance with these suggestions.

We are glad to see that the National Convention of the Farmers' Alliance has declared against the Force Bill. This is nothing more than we expected since the principles of the Democracy and the Alliance are so nearly alike. The Republican bosses, Harrison, Hoar, Reed, Lodge & Co., say that it is not an expression of the Alliance as a whole, but was a Southern measure, and the Northern and Western members will kick against it when they get back home. If they do they are not good Alliancemen. The attitude of the Republican party is not at all favorable to the Alliance. We cannot see how the Republicans can ever hope to gain any favor with the Alliance, which is a non sectional organization, as long as it carries on its sectional legislation. Certainly if it passes the bill it will set itself in outright opposition to the Alliance. It seems at present that the Force Bill will be passed. We have heard of men who could not take a hint unless knocked down with it, but the Republicans have been knocked down, and still they cannot take the hint.

Two things are much needed now in Greenville. One is a good, new, and attractive hotel. With a good first class, attractive, well furnished hotel Greenville would be in a line to draw more of the traveling men. Rocky Mount, Scotland Neck and other towns have recognized the need and value of good hotel accommodations and have fitted them up. Shall Greenville lag behind others?

Another great need is a good tobacco warehouse. Pitt county is fast developing into a fine tobacco section, and there is neither wisdom nor economy in carrying off our tobacco to other markets for sale. Pitt county tobacco seems to be in demand, and with a good tobacco market established here so that the buyers would know for a certainty that they were getting Pitt county tobacco, our farmers would doubtless command a better price for their tobacco, and at the same time build up a home industry. We would like for our money men to take these two things in consideration.

Life is made up of many pleasant little instances. We could put our finger on a dozen or so of these bachelor editors who would envy us could they look in some of these nights after we get home from the office and see us rocking the baby with one hand and writing locals with the other. Even Joe Daniels would have a little envious look if he was not afraid of somebody catching him while doing the looking act, and the Durham Globe man's envy would get so high that the colonel would go to venting his spleen in poetry.

Washington Letter.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8 '90.

Senator Gorman, proved himself such an able and capable leader during the last session of Congress, was by general consent recognized as commander-in-chief of the Democratic Senatorial army as soon as it became evident that Mr. Harrison and the radical republican leaders had succeeded in whipping the weak-kneed Republican Senators into voting to take up the Force bill, and the spontaneous choice was officially ratified by the democratic caucus which met Wednesday evening. The policy of the democrats is the fight over this infamous partisan measure, which is likely to become one of the most famous in

Congressional annals, is to reserve their strength until the republicans begin the attempt to change the rules of the Senate, which is a necessary prelude to the passage of the bill. Unless revolutionary tactics are adopted this change cannot be accomplished, because it must otherwise be accomplished under those very rules. When the attempt is made, as it is certain to be, the democratic watchwords will be eternal vigilance and war to the death, and the people of the country may rest assured that nothing will be left undone to defeat the intentions of the desperate and designing republican leaders.

By a curious coincidence Mr. Blaine chanced to be a visitor to the diplomatic gallery of the Senate, in company with the Brazilian naval officers who have been visiting us, just at the time when the Force bill was being read, and it must have required all his self-possession to prevent his countenance from betraying his feelings. Mr. Harrison has caused it to be semi-officially hinted that he would veto a free silver coinage bill should Congress pass one, but that fact has not prevented a dozen or more Senators and Representatives, from introducing bills providing for free coinage, and Senator Teller has stated that he has positive assurance that such a bill will pass the Senate, and that he believes it will also go through the House. Mr. Harrison seems to learn nothing by experience. He made a similar blunder at the last session in regard to the River and Harbor bill, which he afterwards signed notwithstanding it carried one of the largest appropriations ever carried by a similar measure. He made no suggestion in his political harangue to the republican party, called by courtesy his annual message to Congress, for the financial relief of the people, and he compelled his Secretary of the Treasury to cut out of his annual report a recommendation of the issue of an inconvertible 12 or 2 per cent bond, which might have afforded some relief by increasing the volume of our currency; therefore he should not be surprised if the Senators and Representatives fresh from personal contact with the people and conversant with their needs should attempt to supply them.

Quite a number of bills have been introduced in the House and Senate to reveal certain sections of the McKinley tariff act, one of the most notable of which is that introduced by Representative McCreary, of Kentucky to put what he very aptly calls the seven blessings of mankind, tin and tin plate, cotton ties, agricultural implements and edged tools, binders twine, blankets, worsted for men and women's clothing and salt, upon the free list. If Boss Reed and his henchmen would allow this bill to get before the House it would go through the House "quicker than a streak of greased lightning," as the saying is, but you may be sure that they will not do it. It would hurt some of the wealthy men for whose "protection" the republican party exists.

The Pension appropriation bill for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1891, has been reported to the House. It appropriates \$135,000,000, and these well informed say that it is less by from thirty to seventy millions of dollars than will be required to the pensions during the year. Look out for music when this bill is discussed in the House. Some peculiar republican pension methods are to be shown up by the democrats.

A Narrow Escape.

An alarm of fire was turned in from Harris' shoe shop on Friday, that caused a few minutes excitement. When discovered a small place was burning on the roof, which had caught from sparks from the chimney. It was easily reached and extinguished. Peter Plummer was the first fireman at the truck house, but fortunately the services of the company were not needed. Though it was only a slight fire it badly frightened many people, because it had got good headway—being in the thickest group of wood buildings in the town it could not have been checked so that a whole block with danger of it going much farther.

He Got Smashed.

There is a point beyond which forbearance ceases to be a virtue. We knew Capt. Whitaker was one of these docile, sweet-tempered, ever good-humored, always social kind of men that loves everybody and everybody loves him, but because such is his disposition he is no respecter of persons and he would not let a fellow man rub him the wrong way until you get tired and then pull his whiskers without his even wincing or offering to scratch. A "big like nigger," from Kingston got on the train at Grifton, the other night, to go home. He had no ticket and refused to pay his fare when he found out the conductor had to collect a few cents more than a ticket at the station would have cost. The Captain mildly but positively informed him the fare must be paid, and on another refusal was about to stop the train and eject him, when the coon very reluctantly "ponied up" the cash. He also became abusive but the Captain walked away without noticing it. The matter would have ended right here, but every time Capt. Whitaker happened to pass through the car the abuse broke out afresh. Still the placid conductor went his way as if entirely unmindful of what the darkey was saying. Reaching Kingston the coon met some of his chums about the platform and being somewhat emboldened he planned himself to await the appearance of the man who tore the punch. But he didn't grow tired long, for when the Captain left his train and heard himself being abused again he walked deliberately up in reach of the obstreperous coon, gave him the lantern a twist and "crash" it went against the head of the aforementioned "big like," that able personage measuring a full length upon the platform. Before the coon could recover from the shock Capt. Whitaker was on him with both feet and gave him such a smashing that for the balance of the week he had to punch tickets with his left hand.

Dissolution.

THE firm of Saxon, Cherry & Bro., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. E. Saxon, the former clerk and bookkeeper for the said firm, having purchased the entire interest of A. B. Cherry in said firm in all of the interests, choses in action in goods, bills and accounts and in all matters pertaining to the interests of the said A. B. Cherry in said firm, and that the firm will be hereafter conducted under the firm name of Saxon, Cherry & Bro., at which place the new firm will be glad to serve their old customers who have so liberally supported the old firm in the past. The new firm hopes to merit a continuance of the same by fair and honest dealings. The said firm of Saxon, Cherry & Bro. assumes all debts owing by said firm of Saxon, Cherry & Bro., and all persons indebted to the old firm are requested to make immediate payment to the new firm. This is the last day of December, A.D. 1900. Saxon, Cherry & Bro. J. E. SAXON, A. B. CHERRY.

If you want the most handsome Sewing Machine you ever saw—absolutely free of cost—come to see us, we are giving one away.

If you want a nice substantial Christmas present for your wife, sister, daughter or sweetheart—come to see us, we have them.

We especially desire to call your attention to an elegant line of Solid Gold Jewelry—in the latest designs—which have just arrived, intended especially for Christmas presents. Come and look at it before you buy elsewhere.

We have a nice assortment of Ladies' Work baskets.

We have a large stock of Decorated China which we will sell by the piece or set.

We have a large stock of Glassware, Engraved Goblets, Tumblers and Pitchers.

Do not hesitate to come and look, if you don't want to buy yourself, come and see what we have and tell your friends.

We are expecting our second stock of Ladies' Dress Goods to arrive in a few days.

A new lot of Clothing has just come in.

We have a full line of Ziegler Shoes to arrive in a few days.

Our stock of Groceries is full and complete.

Try our Coffee, Sugar, Flour and Meat, we will make you very low prices.

Remember—We keep everything and can supply you every want.

We will buy anything you have to sell. We have but one price to rich and poor, black and white, old and young, every one receives the same treatment at our hands.

Come to see us, bring your wives, your sweethearts, your consins, your aunts, and your friends.

To all we extend a cordial invitation

YOUNG & PRIDDY, One Price Store.

Tell What You Have Done.

The farmers might give us several items for the REFLECTOR that would be appreciated and make the paper still better. If you made a big crop tell your brother farmers about it through the paper. Let them know how much cotton you made to the acre, or what success you had following one crop with another. Now who will start in? The REFLECTOR is open to you.

The Conference is a Luxury.

The railroads make some bungling errors in their work occasionally. It has been customary to make a slight reduction in rates for religious bodies, but for the Methodist Conference at Wilson this week they advanced the round trip rate from Greenville 20 cents higher than the regular first-class fare both ways. May be they remember that Rev. Sam Jones is a Methodist, and during his late meeting in Wilmington poured such hot shots into them for giving circus fares and horse races, the former a slight reduction in rates for religious bodies, but for the Methodist Conference at Wilson this week they advanced the round trip rate from Greenville 20 cents higher than the regular first-class fare both ways. May be they remember that Rev. 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THE EASTERN REFLECTOR SUPPLEMENT.

DID IT SERVE HER RIGHT?

A Fashionable Woman Driven to Flight by Juvenile Inquisitiveness.

Her hat was a regular stunner and no mistake. It looked something like a miniature tropical garden, but nature never produced anything half so gorgeous. A couple of artificial butterflies, whose wings presented a dazzling assortment of colors, were poised upon invisible wires over two imitation orchids. They were obviously designed to supply the crowning touch of realism. When she entered the "L" car she knew that that hat would create a sensation. There were plenty of vacant seats around, but she walked nearly the whole length of the car before taking one, and when she sat down it was with the proud consciousness that all eyes were fixed upon her—or rather upon her hat.

But nobody stared at that hat half as hard as a bright, chubby little youngster, who was sitting alongside of his mother, right opposite the owner of the triumph of millinery.

"Oh, mamma, mamma!" exclaimed the little fellow gleefully, "I see two butterflies on that lady's hat."

"Hush, hush, Willie," said the mother; "you mustn't make remarks."

But Willie was at that age when the mind refuses to be satisfied with dogmatic assertions and demands reasons. "Why must I hush? Will the butterflies hear me and fly away?"

The people in Willie's immediate vicinity began to snicker, and the proprietor of the hat began to look uncomfortable.

"Willie, you must be quiet," said the mother, and then, with the view of allaying his curiosity, she added, "the butterflies ain't alive."

"Did she stick pins through them and kill them?"

"Hush—no; they are made up butterflies."

Willie meditated upon this for a minute, and then, to the intense delight of everybody within earshot, excepting, of course, his mother and the proprietor of the wondrous hat, he broke out afresh.

"Did you ever see any live butterflies like those butterflies, mamma? I never did."

"Do be quiet; don't ask foolish questions."

But Willie was not to be suppressed in that fashion.

"Mamma, why is it that other ladies don't put butterflies in their hats?"

"I don't know. Do be quiet."

"Mamma, if you put butterflies on your hat would you put butterflies on your hat like that?"

By this time the snicker had developed into an audible titter, and threatened to become a downright laugh soon.

The conductor suddenly opened the door and shouted out something that sounded like "Drenthenth street!"

Whatever the street might be it seemed suddenly to occur to the proprietor of the hat that it was the street she wanted, and she rushed precipitately out of the car, her undignified exit contrasting strangely with her stately entrance a few minutes before.

And what do you think I overheard the woman who sat next to me say?

"It just serves her right."

Why it served her right I don't pretend to know.—New York Herald.

A Few Table "Don't's."

Don't smack your lips.

Don't take large mouthfuls.

Don't blow your food in order to cool it.

Don't use your knife instead of your fork.

Don't find fault and pick about your food.

Don't talk with your mouth filled with food.

Don't soil the table cloth with bones, parings, etc.

Don't commence eating as soon as you are seated.

Don't laugh loudly or talk boisterously at the table.

Don't retail all the slanders you can think of at the table.

Don't take bones up in your fingers to eat the meat from them.

Don't call attention to any little mistake which may have occurred.

Don't make yourself and your own affairs the chief topic of conversation.

Don't take another mouthful while any of the previous one remains in the mouth.

Don't reach across the table for anything; but wait until it is passed to you, or ask for it.

Don't put your elbows on the table, nor lounge about; if not able to sit erect ask to be excused.

Don't frown or look cross at the table; it hurts your own digestion, as well as that of those eating with you.

Don't pick your teeth, unless something has become wedged between them; then put your napkin up to your mouth while extracting it.—Good Housekeeping.

1891. NEXT YEAR! \$1.00.

The Reflector again reminds its readers that beginning with next year, 1891, it will adopt a strictly

CASH IN ADVANCE SYSTEM.

That is, the paper will be sent to no one unless it is paid for in advance. New subscription and mailing lists are being made up and no name will be put on that is not paid for. The Reflector has so long been sent on a credit to persons who were deemed to be responsible that it may be hard to get the cash in advance system inaugurated without offering some inducement, and for that reason the subscription price for next year will be put down to the low figure of

ONE DOLLAR.

This puts the Reflector within reach of everybody, and with the good crops made this year there is no reason why every reading man in the county cannot pay One Dollar for his county paper.

Don't miss getting your name on the NEW LIST.

Bring or send the amount you already owe subscription and One Dollar for next year and you get the paper. Those who have not heretofore taken the Reflector can, of course, get it next year for One Dollar. Whether or not the price of the Reflector will remain at One Dollar per year will depend upon how large the subscription list gets during next year. If it grows large enough to justify the price will remain at the low figure of One Dollar.

BUT REMEMBER:—To get the Reflector next year you must pay for it IN ADVANCE, so do not put the matter off and cause your name to be left from the mailing book. Every man in the county should take the Reflector next year and we hope it will not be necessary to drop any names.

THE REFLECTOR BOOK STORE.

HAS JUST RECEIVED A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF

Christmas Cards, Scrap Books, Picture Books, Elegant Box Paper,

and other Holiday Novelties. Also carries a full line of

Stationery. Popular Books Magazines and Illustrated Papers kept for Sale.

THE BEST CIGARS IN TOWN.

A CITY'S WATER SUPPLY IN TANKS.

Novel Scheme to Convey Water from Lake Ontario to Rochester.

By far the most novel suggestion that has yet been offered for supplying Rochester with additional water is the following:

The proposal is, in brief, to bring the water from Lake Ontario by means of tank cars running on a railroad.

In explaining the proposal the projector said: "Since the idea first occurred to me I have looked at it from all points, and the more I think of it the better it pleases me. But whether it will be found practical or not remains to be seen. The engineers can no doubt easily calculate the cost, and that is the only feature that I am in fear about. As it is, after a rough calculation I estimate that this plan will give this city and other places pure water at low price and in unlimited quantity. The whole plan is to bring the water in a vessel made for the purpose from a point in the lake so far from shore that there will be no chance of it containing impurities."

"The vessel would be somewhat on the plan of the floats used in New York for carrying garbage out to sea and dropping it in the ocean through the bottom of the vessel. In the case of my ship the cargo, instead of being taken to sea, would be brought from sea to shore, and in place of entering the hold through the hatches would come in through a trap in the bottom. When we had our vessel full of the pure and sparkling water we would tow it to the harbor by a tug, and pump the water into tank cars specially made for the purpose and running like ordinary freight cars on the common track. The cars could be provided with trap doors or valves through which to discharge their liquid contents into a reservoir over which the train would run, just as a coal or wheat car runs and drops its load. This plan, of course, would only be adopted where the system was to be applied on a large scale. Where the idea was to be adopted as a temporary expedient the water could be pumped from the cars directly into the mains of the town."

"Now for some figures in regard to the scheme. The railroads carry freight at a profit for half a cent a ton per mile. A ton of water contains 255 gallons, so that, allowing 50 gallons of water to each person, the railroad would carry a supply for a family of five the distance of a mile for half a cent. It would cost 3 1/2 cents as freight from the lake to Rochester, assuming that the distance is seven miles. Thirty tons is an ordinary load of coals on a gondola car and a locomotive would have no difficulty in drawing a train of twenty cars or 600 tons, holding 171,000 gallons. One train made twelve trips a day—a moderate estimate for a run of several miles—we get 2,052,000 gallons of water. You see there is virtually no limit to the amount of water you can bring to town in that way, and the plant required is neither expensive nor difficult to make."

"Two or three steam pumps of a kind that can be found ready made, the ship for carrying the water and the tank cars are the principal novel features of the whole, and any good mechanic can rig them all up in a short time. The plan, I tell you, is entirely practical, and when I have had a chance to consult with some ship carpenter as to the cost of the vessel, and with the railroad managers as to the best rates they can give on freight, I may give you more relation to it."

"Just fancy," continued the projector, "how easy it would be to establish a reservoir in the vicinity of Burdick park, and keep it full of water by train of tank cars running to and from Charlotte."

"If the cost of carrying the water by rail should prove too great," the projector added, "as though he had caught another idea, 'then I shall figure on the expediency of bringing the water from Lake Erie in canal boats. All want in that case is a fleet of boats that we can run into the lake, fill with pure water, tow down here and pump the contents into the reservoir. I intend to call the attention of the Chicago people to the plan of bringing water in ships from beyond the sewage line.'—Rochester Post Express."

Steno-telegraphy.

Under the name of steno-telegraphy a French electrician has devised a telegraphic system founded on the combination of mechanical stenography with telegraphy. This system can be applied indifferently to any stenographic machine worked by a keyboard. As soon as spoken words are, so to say, decomposed by the operator at the keyboard, the syllables are printed in small distinct lines on a tape of paper, and they are afterward read from left to right. It is said that with a Michels stenographic machine a skill operator can print 200 words a minute by this system.—Exchange.

THE
EASTERN REFLECTOR,
Greenville, N. C.
Local Sparks

Mrs. Annie H. Burch is agent for the Domestic Sewing Machine, best in use. Will sell them cheap for cash, or on easy installments. Call at residence on Catauch street, in rear of Gov. Jarvis' office.

Cooper's Warehouse Henderson, N. C. Is the leading place for farmers to sell tobacco.

If you want the highest prices Don't fail to ship your tobacco to Cooper's, Henderson, N. C. Go to Brown Bros. for Shoes.

Fireworks at J. S. Smith & Bro's. Nice children's and ladies' shoes at Brown Bros.

Beautiful design cakes at J. S. Smith & Bro's.

Read our supplement to day.

Ladies, examine Brown Bros.' line of Dress Goods.

Go to C. D. Rountree's for your Christmas goods.

Highest cash prices paid for cotton by H. F. Keel

A big rain makes a big mud.

C. D. Rountree's is the place to buy your groceries.

Fine fruits and confectionery at J. S. Smith & Bro's.

The most excellent Boss Biscuits at the Old Brick Store.

Brown Bros. are selling good Calico for 5c per yard.

A big wedding close at hand.

The place to buy Christmas presents is at Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

Try some of the new corned mullets at the Old Brick Store.

Best cream cheese and butter in town at J. S. Smith & Bro's.

Look out for some weather now.

C. D. Rountree bought his goods cheap and will sell them cheap.

Fresh Boss Biscuits for the well and sick at the Old Brick Store.

Dixon's custom made shoes for children and ladies, at Brown Bros.

The grippie is getting started again.

Ready in five minutes, Prepared Buckwheat, at the Old Brick Store.

A magnificent display of Holiday Goods can be seen at Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

How much wheat have you sown.

Buckwheat, mince meat and keg pickles just arrived at J. S. Smith & Bro's.

Glasgow Evans has just received a fine load of horses direct from Richmond.

The small boy is still counting days.

For a fine drive or work horse call on Glasgow Evans. A new lot just arrived.

Call at J. S. Smith & Bro's, and get a "Sweet Thought" cigar free for five cents.

Selecting Christmas presents is in order.

Don't forget to go to J. S. Smith & Bro's, and get the best No. 1 bacon at 5c.

Davis and New Home Sewing Machines for sale by J. C. Lanier, office at Brown Bros. Store.

Christmas two weeks from tomorrow.

Brown Bros. don't sell at cost nor below cost, but as near to any reliable firm in town.

The finest loaf of bread I ever ate was made of Point Lace Flour, at the Old Brick Store.

Plenty of dust during the late dry weather.

Fine raisins, Florida oranges, cocoanuts, Delaware apples, all at low prices at J. S. Smith & Bro's.

Fresh supply of Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Cocoanuts, Cranberries &c. Just in at T.A. Cherry's.

You will soon hear complaint of bad roads.

COTTON SEED—Highest cash price paid for cotton seed. Bags furnished on application.

G. E. HARRIS.

35 lbs per lb for Lorillard Sweet Scott's Snuff. 5000 lb sold in Pitt Co., which is a guarantee of its superiority, at the Old Brick Store.

The N. C. Conference is in session at Wilson this week.

400 Tons coal, 500,000 Shingles, 1,000,000 Laths.

For sale by J. J. Cherry.

Iceing Sugar, Currants, Citron, Raisins, Dates, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Nuts, Cocoanuts, Bananas, Candy and Cakes in stock at the Old Brick Store.

The stores are beautiful with their displays of holiday goods.

Fresh lot of Currants, Raisins, Citron, Almonds, Essence of Lemon, Vanilla, Strawberry, Raspberry, Cinnamon, Pineapple and Ginger at T. A. Cherry's, cheap.

Enough snow fell Monday night to make the house tops white.

Fancy Lamps, Willow Chairs, Toilet Articles, Screens, Perfume Sets, Portieres, Ornaments for fancy work and a general line of fancy goods at Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

The rice mills of Washington were badly damaged by fire Saturday night.

The very latest and prettiest designs in Albums, Manicure Sets, Vases, Mirrors, Baskets, Paintings, Centre Tables, China, Goods, etc. can be found at Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

Anything you buy from our market, if not satisfactory you may return it and your money will be refunded. We keep fresh beef, pork, mutton, kid, poultry, &c., and solicit your patronage. Johnson, Norcotts & Co.

Personal.

Miss Lou McCluer left yesterday morning for Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Ellen Brownlow left last week to spend a few weeks in Tarboro.

Mr. J. R. Walker, of Cary, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Hunter.

Mr. J. B. Yellowley and family have gone to Mississippi to spend the holidays.

Miss Annie Harding, of Centreville, is visiting the family of Maj. H. Harding.

Mrs. A'ice Kennedy, of Kinston, has been visiting Mrs. C. D. Rountree the past week.

Mr. H. A. Sutton returned home last night from a month's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ragsdale.

Lieut. S. T. Hooker went to Rocky Mount to attend the Regimental election of the 1st Regiment N. C. S. G.

Miss Carrie Cobb, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, we are glad to note, is now convalescing and on the road to a speedy recovery.

Mr. R. J. Cobb moved his family to Greenville last week, and they occupy Mrs. T. R. Cherry's house on Third street. Greenville extends them a cordial welcome.

Mr. R. B. Smith, of the Beaufort County Lumber Co., was in town yesterday and called at the REFLECTOR office. His headquarters are now a Washington instead of Yeatesville.

Mr. E. W. Atwater, of Chatham county, has been spending part of the past week visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. B. John. He left yesterday for Wilson to attend the N. C. Conference.

Revs. G. A. Oglesby and R. B. John, Mrs. J. B. Cherry, Mrs. E. C. Glenn and Miss Sue Kinsaul left yesterday to attend the conference at Wilson. Others will go during the week.

Mr. G. M. Tucker will move his family to Greenville by the new year. They will occupy the house in Forbush in which Mrs. Green has lived this year. Mr. Tucker has also rented one of Capt. White's stores and will bring his mercantile business here.

Miss Mollie Rouse has moved her art studio down town and has the brick store formerly occupied by M. R. Lang. She is making it very attractive and deserves the encouragement of our people. The work that she has done here has certainly given our people pleasure in more ways than one.

Mr. G. T. Tyson, one of Beaver Dam's best farmers, is off this week for Durham, Oxford and Henderson to sell about 6,000 pounds of tobacco. He will spend a while at Raleigh for the purpose of visiting the Agricultural College, and also some of the stock farms near that city. Mr. Tyson is interested in fine stock and keeps some of the best on his farm.

Last Friday was a field day for the cotton buyers. The town was full of it.

Don't forget the REFLECTOR Book store when you go out after holiday goods.

The steamer Greenville left here with 325 bales of cotton Saturday morning.

Burn out your chimneys now. They are foul after so long use in a dry spell.

Enough water fell in one day to enable boats to go through to all up river points.

Several Pitt county farmers leave for Henderson to-day to try the tobacco market.

You will hear something good for Greenville before the meeting closes. Just watch us.

During this kind of weather there is apt to be much suffering. Look after the poor.

Christmas goods are here in abundance. How about that present you promised your best girl?

If you don't go and pay taxes to the Sheriff—well, there is no use saying what will happen.

Attention is called to the notice of dissolution of the firm of Staton, Cherry & Bro. at Bethel.

The weather cleared off beautifully yesterday after the rain and snow of the two days preceding.

Not much cotton to be picked out now. During the fine weather the farmers got out most of it.

The Southern Immigration Convention meets in Asheville next week. Greenville will be represented.

Thos. J. D. Whitthurst has a steer in his possession for which an owner is sought. See advertisement.

No molar it matters not how obstreperous, can huff Dr. Marquis. He conquers the worst of cases.

The Reflector Book Store has the nicest thing out for the school children. They should come to see it.

In a short while the full financial statement of the county finances for the year ending Dec. 1st will appear.

While out to Keelsville Saturday we saw a little pig belonging to Mr. Asa Congleton that will weigh 500 pounds.

Several persons from the towns below us passed through Greenville enroute to the N. C. Conference at Wilson.

After Harris' shoe shop caught on fire Friday a little cleaning of trash and moss off the roofs of buildings was in order.

Farmers of this section should prepare for plenty of truck next year. This is one of the finest trucking sections of the State.

The ladies especially are invited to call at the Reflector Book Store and examine our beautiful line of Christmas cards and holiday goods.

When the blizzard started it came sure enough. Saturday a bright, pleasant day, Sunday rain and cooler, Monday more rain and snow.

We heard Mr. George James of Carolina township say Saturday that he had killed thirteen large hawks this fall. Anybody else?

We hear that Dr. Marquis, the dentist, has one some very fine operations this week, and continues to meet with wonderful success.

You will find good reading matter all over the REFLECTOR. We are putting a column or two of editorial items on the first page each week.

The famous James grape was exhibited by Riverside Nursery at the Rocky Mount fair and took the premium, as might have been expected.

Friday Messrs. J. O. Proctor & Bro. of Grimesland, sent us a turnip of their own raising that weighs 9 pounds. It is the largest one we ever saw.

Sheriff Tucker tells us that the county jail now has only two inmates. One of these is an insane person and the other is serving a sentence which will be out the middle of January.

The King's Daughters are preparing for an entertainment here on the 18th. They will have on sale some fancy Japanese articles, ordered specially for the occasion.

Now speak a word to your neighbor about the REFLECTOR. Remind him that it is his county paper and that he can get it the whole of next year for One Dollar cash.

The long season of beautiful weather was broken by the very cold rain that set in Sunday. That night it came down in torrents with a generous accompaniment of thunder.

Now is the time to sow wheat. We hope our farmers will plant enough wheat to supply their homes with flour and have some to sell. There is nothing like making your own supplies.

Better do your guessing at Young & Priddy's pumpkin before it is too late and get that sewing machine. You will get the part of wisdom by reading their new advertisement to-day also.

Merchants, do you want ledgers and day books for your next year accounts? You can be supplied at the Reflector Book Store. We can furnish anything from a 1 cent scratch book to a 1,000 page ledger.

You must pay for the REFLECTOR next year before it is sent you. Our cash in advance system goes into effect with the new year. You can get the paper during 1891 for the small sum of One Dollar.

The advertiser in the REFLECTOR will give you every inducement in holiday trade. Look over and you will find names of the men to trade with. They want your trade, show public enterprise enough to solicit it, and will give you full value for your money.

It seems like everything but the prices has worked in favor of the farmers this year and all should be abundantly thankful. Had this spell of rainy weather commenced two weeks ago there is no telling how many thousand pounds of cotton would have been ruined.

In speaking last week of the Express Company forwarding thanksgiving packages to the different orphanages in the State free of charge, we intended to state that at any time they will forward such packages free. Any package (except money) will be sent to either of the orphanages free of charge.

Mr. Robert Congleton accompanied by his bride, was in attendance upon the Alliance picnic at Oak Grove Saturday. Bob is a clever fellow, even if he did slip off unawares to Washington and capture one of its most charming young ladies in the person of Miss Irene Goelert. We wish them many years of happiness.

The Shaving Parlors of James Smith are constantly adding new features, they have now an "eye protector." In trimming a beard they put them on and there is no danger of the clipped hairs falling in the eyes. None but first-class workmen are employed by Jim and you can get satisfaction in every branch of the art.

On Monday Riverside Nursery filled a little order for a farmer in Martin county. In the shipment were 300 apple and peach trees, 100 pear trees, 10 English walnut trees, 46 James grape vines and 300 strawberry plants. Somebody please shoot the next man who insinuates that this enterprise is not a big help to Greenville.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs has opened a beautiful stock of holiday and fancy goods in the store opposite the bank (the old stand in which the late Mr. J. B. Higgs used to keep). She has a line of goods that will be sure to please for Christmas presents. This is her individual business, being conducted on her own responsibility. She is a deserving lady and should receive liberal patronage.

Do not fail to read the advertisement of Greenville Male Academy in this issue. This school is under the charge of Prof. W. J. Matthews, one of the best educators who has conducted a school in our midst. The splendid instruction given and low price charged for tuition should cause this school to be well patronized. Spring term begins January 19th, 1891.

Special.

It is my purpose to preach on "Joseph" next Sunday night, and I specially invite all to be present morning and night. A special invitation to young men.

A. D. HUNTER.

Arrivals at Hotel Mason During Past Week.

M. Roberts, N. C.; W. E. Gladstone, Va.; D. Clay Talbott, Kentucky; J. T. Bruce, New York; G. P. Cotchett, Wilmington; W. P. Sam, Goldsboro; H. L. Tyler, Baltimore; E. W. Watts, N. C.; E. D. Mitchell, Henderson; C. W. Taylor, N. C.; C. T. Cordun, N. C.; M. S. Mayo, Str. Greenville; W. A. Parvin, Str. Myers; J. B. Suckney, Wilson; Gen. Jess Morrill, Falkland; W. W. Martin, N. C.; M. J. Norman, N. C.; J. L. Butt, Durham; G. W. S. Greer, Wm. Clinton, Del.; G. L. Barker, Va.; Col. W. E. Whorton, Washington; Judge Lewis Hillard, Norfolk; D. J. Gregory, Louisville, Ky.; J. R. McVay, Ky.; R. E. Warren, Chocowinity, B. W. Cobb, Wilmington, Delaware.

Oak Grove Alliance.

Have a Big Picnic and Two Fine Speeches.

Last Saturday was a winning for the Oak Grove Alliance at Keelsville. It was the occasion of their second annual picnic and we never attended a more successful one. There were four or five hundred people present from Pitt, Martin and Beaufort counties, a large number of ladies being among them. Hon. W. A. B. Branch, Congressman elect from this district, and Col. Harry Skinner, member elect to the next State Legislature, were present and both made splendid speeches. Mr. Branch was first introduced at 12 o'clock by Mr. James Roberson, in a few appropriate words, and spoke for an hour and a half. In acknowledging and expressing his appreciation of the invitation to be present and participate with them on this occasion, he referred back to the campaign recently closed, said that he had accepted the banner of the Democratic party with the pledge that it should never trail in the dust while in his hands, that he canvassed every county in the district, the people knew how faithfully he had borne his banner, and he wanted to take this opportunity for thanking the people of Pitt, Martin and Beaufort for the handsome majorities these counties had given him. Mr. Branch then went into detail about many of the evils that oppress the laboring classes, how they are taxed and become poorer year by year while other classes become rich at their expense. A special theme with him was the contraction of the currency, and he produced figures from the government records showing how year by year from 1866 to 1873 millions of dollars of the people's money was called in and destroyed. While the money circulation got smaller our wages and farm products went lower and lower. This is the main reason that prices of our products are so low, there is not money enough in circulation to buy them. The cry of over production is all a humbug, scarcity of money is the trouble.

At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Robinson again arose and introduced Col. Skinner, who spoke for an hour. He came right down to a genuine Alliance speech and made one of his best efforts, fully sustaining his brilliant reputation. Though they had just listened attentively for an hour and a half they heard him through without the least sign of restlessness or impatience. (We will say here in passing that we never saw people listen more attentively for two and a half hours at one sitting than did these. It manifested their deep interest in the Alliance.) After touching briefly upon the recent campaign and election he referred at some length to the sub-Treasury. He said he knew there was a division of opinion upon this great question and by some was declared to be unconstitutional, but he was willing for the world to know that he was and advocate of the measure. If it was not unconstitutional to help and protect the manufacturer of the North he could not see why it should be unconstitutional to help and protect the producer of the South. Some eminent men said the government could not loan money to individuals, but it was loaned to the managers of the Philadelphia exposition in 1876, and later when they said the government had no right to collect the money out of them and wanted it made a gift the Attorney General brought suit and recovered every penny of it. Other instances were cited in which money had been loaned by the government. If other things could be put up as a basis of credit he thought the land that produced all could put up its products as a basis of credit. He believed in establishing the warehouses for the storage of our farm products and the issuing of certificates thereon that would be legal tender. The warehouse system is not a new system. When Joseph was sold into Egypt Pharaoh had a dream which Joseph interpreted. The interpretation was that there should be seven fat years and seven lean years. The king at once built granaries and warehouses throughout his domain, bought up all the surplus corn in the fat years and stored it away. The result of this was when the lean years came there was corn in Egypt and the people of that and other nations were saved from starving. If the surplus had been squandered in the years of plenty when the famine came the people would have been swept from the face of the earth. The warehouse system to-day would prove a blessing to our farmers and save them having to sell their products on such low markets as at present. If there were convenient warehouses instead of the farmer having to sell his cotton at 7 to 8 cents he could hold it until next summer and get 10 cents for it and use 80 per cent. of his money in the meantime. It had been charged that he advocated the sub-Treasury because of its popularity with the Alliance, but he was advocating just such a measure long before the Alliance was born.

In this last assertion the REFLECTOR can bear Col. Skinner out, for before this State even heard of a Farmer's Alliance we published articles from his pen urging the establishment of warehouses in the South for the storage of cotton, and other contributions along this line.

We would be glad to speak further of the good things both Mr. Branch and Col. Skinner said but space forbids. After the speaking a bountiful dinner was spread. The management was in the hands of several young men in marshal regalia, and the whole occasion could not have been conducted more pleasantly.

Accidentally Killed.

One negro man accidentally killed another near Black Jack Saturday evening. Marcellus Dawson, Tom Lane and another man were hunting rabbits. They were returning home and when out near the road stopped to rest. Suddenly Dawson called out "there goes a rabbit" and in whirling to shoot it the whole load of his gun struck Lane who was a few yards away. Sunday Dawson offered to surrender to the Sheriff, but the killing being purely accidental the officer would not hold him.

LATEST ANNOUNCEMENT

OF THE EMPORIUM OF FASHION!

In presenting this our latest announcement to our many friends and patrons we desire to congratulate all upon their prosperity this season. You have labored hard to overcome hard times and you have our best wishes over the well-earned victory. At the same time we wish to inform you that a second trip to northern markets have filled our store with many new and

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Can you afford

to throw away your hard-earned money on worthless trash and second-hand goods when we offer you a large assortment of Reliable Goods at the lowest living prices.

Are you able

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Besides many novelties our stock comprises all that is new and stylish in the following departments:

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- Domestics,
- Ladies' Wraps,
- Misses Wraps,
- Ladies Underwear,
- Gloves,
- Hosiery,
- Ladies' Fine Shoes,
- Misses' Fine Shoes,
- Blankets and Flannels,
- Table Linen,
- Embroideries & Laces,
- Velvets and Ribbons,
- Umbrellas,
- Corsets,
- Gent's Clothing,
- Youth's Clothing,
- Boy's Clothing,
- Hats and Caps,
- Gent's F'rinish'g Goods,
- Gent's Underwear,
- Gents' Neckwear,
- Gent's Fine Footwear,
- Boy's Fine Footwear,
- Carpets and Rugs,
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- Window Shades,
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JOHN S. CONGLETON.

Greenville, N. C., January, 1890.

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