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THE SOUTH.

It is reported from all sides, says the Jacksonville (Fla) Times Union, that more people are now coming to the South with the intention of becoming permanent residents than at any time since the war.

THE DISCOVERY SAVED HIS LIFE. Mr. C. Calloutie, Druggist at Beaver...

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THE NATIONAL TOBACCO GROWERS' AND DEALERS CONVENTION AT Ocala, Fla.

THE WORK DONE. An Important Gathering of Tobacco Men From all Sections of the Union.

THE CITY'S HOSPITALITY

And a most Charming and Delightful Pastime in the Land of Sunshine where Butterflies in Mid Winter Chase one another from Field to Meadow and where Southern Sunbeams ever Glisten in their Most Replenished Glory.

The Tobacco Growers and Dealers Convention which met at Ocala, Fla., January 14, 1897, was an important gathering in more than one particular.

After reading the call for convention by the Governor, he stated that the objects of the convention was to induce immigration to Florida and interest the people of the State in growing cigar tobacco.

After him came the Mayor's address of welcome. He said to the delegates and visitors to the Convention that the latch string to the door of Ocala's hospitality hung at the boundary lines of Florida, and on the part of the citizens of Ocala he extended one and all a most cheerful and hearty welcome.

He said: "No one except those that have experienced it can have any idea of the keen pleasure that it affords to be transported, so to speak, in one night's time from the bitter, cold, keen, cutting, snow laden winds of the northern lakes to the balmy, bracing southern breezes of the flowery reeched lakes of Florida."

After this the permanent organization was effected and a committee on business was appointed to map out the work of the convention.

The main work consisted in discussions by delegates mainly from different sections of Florida on the cigar tobacco industry of the State.

Prime to the civil war tobacco was one of the leading monetary crops of middle Florida, but for some years its culture never spread and while since that time in different sections of the State small crops of it have been grown.

Disseminated and disseminated at their almost daily conferences they began to look for other resources from which to make a support.

About this time the cruel ravages of the Cuban war had driven many of the Cuban tobacco planters from their farms, thus very materially decreasing the production of Cuban tobacco.

In the midst of the routine business of the convention a recess from twelve o'clock until nine at night was taken and an excursion was given by the F. C. & R. R. to Silver Springs.

Having given some idea of the week of the convention, I suppose it is now in order to say something about Florida, its conditions, its people and its climate, the three most natural things that I can conceive about which one wishes to know.

The railroad authorities learned this and sent a committee to appear before the committee on business of the convention to ask them to make special provisions for this excursion so that all who might want to could go.

This convention was a great thing for Florida and the Governor in selecting Ocala could not have named a more appropriate place, for situated as it is in a midway between the Gulf and the Atlantic and about one hundred miles south of Jacksonville it gave the visitor a very fair idea of Florida, and the citizens of Ocala certainly know how to treat visitors, for they did all in their power to make the stay a pleasant one.

There are a great many North Carolinians living in Ocala a number of whom hearing that I was from Carolina found me at my hotel and lent their aid in making my stay most pleasant.

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was raised in Beaufort county, and who probably is known by a good many Greenville people.

Outside of the cities and towns in the writer's opinion in virgin simplicity Florida will compare very favorably with what we are led to believe North Carolina was one hundred years ago.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headache yields to its influence.

Every woman has natural curiosity to see how other women furnish their homes. To satisfy his The Ladies' Home Journal will publish during the year interior photographic views of a hundred of the most artistic, cheerful and comfortable homes in America.

Now when we come to talk climate Florida has the most superb of any state this side of the Pacific slope if not in the U. S. I left Florence, S. C. at nightfall on Jan. 11th, with the thermometer standing at about 18.

Brother Married a Sister.

The village of Mulvane, a few miles south of here, is stirred to ever disclosure brought to light in the evening of the thirty-ninth of January the anniversary of Peter Wilson and wife a few days ago. Their nine children and several grand children were present, with many neighbors.

The company was Isaac Ashton, foster father of Mrs. Wilson, who was in route to Oklawaha, and Robert Wilson, foster father of Peter Wilson, who lived in a neighboring county.

Their reminiscence talk brought out the fact that in 1838 Alexander Taylor, his wife and two children located in Richmond, Ind., having moved there from Noble county, Ohio.

Isaac Ashton and Robert Wilson had been friends of the Taylors. Ashton adopted Rachel and Wilson adopted Peter Taylor.

When Peter Wilson was 17 years old he went to Sioux City, Ia., to learn the carpenter's trade, and at a temperance meeting he met Rachel Ashton, who was visiting her foster aunt.

Peter Wilson swooned when he heard the old neighbors' talk, and for a time he was thought to be dead, but he was revived. He and his wife are almost effaced with grief.—Wichita, Kan., Dispatch.

A Weird Epidemic.

A story as weird, fantastic and creepy as anything Poe ever wrote, I have ever conceived, or Maeterlinck ever conceived, comes from Richfield Centre, Ohio.

Florida is truly a land of sunshine and flowers. A land to which the northern tourist, where the severity of winter renders life almost a duty, can fly, so to speak, and find spring, lovely, beautiful spring, a land where in the bleakness of winter, the mocking can be heard in early morn'g warbling his spring time song.

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The publishers of the Wilmington Messenger have taken out incorporation papers, which have been filed with the Secretary of State.

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The idea which the Greensboro Industrial and Immigration Association has emphasized perhaps more than any other is that of home patronage.

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As this is a matter of some public interest, the newspapers of the State are respectfully requested to copy.

H. W. COBB, W. E. STONE, NEIL ELLINGTON, J. L. BROCKMANN, J. M. HENDRICK, J. F. JORDAN, W. E. BEVELL, J. S. HUNTER, C. H. IRELAND, R. W. BROOKS, Executive Committee.

Bluffed the Conductor.

They were two comedians and they were stuck in Wilkesbarre, with Scranton over so many miles away.

"Count the house," said Harley. "They emptied their pockets, and found that by squeezing a cent or two they could buy one ticket to Scranton, they then conceived a plan for traveling at the rate of two on a ticket.

"That's mine," said one of them. "That's mine," said his companion, with equal emphasis.

Stop Borrowing.

It is surprising sometimes to see how many people there are who borrow their neighbor's paper rather than subscribe for it themselves. This is not confined to any particular section or locality.

At Fort Smith, Ark., the New Windsor hotel was burned, one of the guests losing his life. Two stores were also destroyed, loss \$25,000.

Mr. J. P. Williams, of Union county, was shot in the wrist by his young brother in 1860. For some time he has had a peculiar feeling in his wrist, and not long since he detected two dark spots under the skin.

THE REFLECTOR.
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“THERE IS RETRIBUTION IN HISTORY.”

If We May Use An Already Once Borrowed Expression.

In other words “every dog has his day,” and it looks like the REFLECTOR has a day now without having any hand in the rumpus at all, or at least we can point to a bit of the retribution that is taking place.

People on the outside are having no little amusement at things transpiring in the political world, to wit: the controversy between Marion Butler and Harry Skinner, the erstwhile great and shining light of the Populist party. As a result of this, a rivalry has sprung up between them as to which should be the leader of their party, which rivalry produced war and wroth to the knife.

The aforementioned outsiders are not yet able to decide which of the noble twin is on top, as each is still declaring himself champion and claiming that he is entitled to the belt.

Now that the contest between them in electing a Senator is ended they have gone to calling each other names, and telling just how mean the other is.

In a late interview Butler says: “Skinner is probably the most despised and contemptible character in North Carolina. He could not today be elected a delegate of the People's party from any township in his own county to a county convention. He has no future except in the Republican party, and he will have no future in that party, or the reason that that party has no future in the State.”

It is not always considered exactly polite to jump up and say “I told you so,” but this reminds us in the campaign of 1892 Col. Skinner made his first speech in Pitt county declaring his affiliation with the Populist party. It was a mean, bitter speech, and the REFLECTOR took him to task about it. Among other things this paper said at the time was “He is ready to make any sacrifice of principle or manhood if by so doing he can blind the people and by their suffrage be raised to power and affluence.”

Now if Mr. Butler had been a close reader of the REFLECTOR he might have learned something of the kind of man Mr. Skinner is without having to wait nearly five years to find him out.

It might be said here also if certain Populists of Pitt county ever cursed the REFLECTOR more about one article than any other, it was what was said about Skinner then, and now some of the very men who abused the paper for its frank utterances are saying worse things about him than ever the paper said.

From that day in 1892 to the present the REFLECTOR has believed that Harry Skinner was heading for the Republican party, or anywhere else that he saw money for his own pocket, not caring what man or party rose or fell just so he came out on top. If recent events have not verified this belief we are not a good judge of the situation.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Condensed Report of Proceedings.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE.

The senate met at 4 o'clock. Grant, presented a petition of citizens of Wayne county against the dispensary. The following bills were introduced: Walker, for benefit of public schools in the State. It provides that all voters shall show tax receipts before they can vote, and by this means increase the school funds. Walker, bill for benefit of aged and feeble voters. Hardison, prohibiting sale or manufacture of liquor and sale of cigarettes in the State. Odum, to elect cotton weighers in Anson by the people. Hardison, to regulate hours of labor in factories. Rollins, to regulate the sale of concealed weapons, by requiring license. Moyer, to define public schools and to increase their terms. Hardison, to carry 1 to effect the educational provisions of the constitution by providing that the commissioners of each county shall levy sufficient tax on property and polls to maintain the public schools in each district four months. The bill to prohibit the county commissioners of Bladen county from collecting the extra tax voted for in Holy township was tabled.

HOUSE.

The house met at 3:30 o'clock. The following bills and resolutions were introduced: Cox, to allow defendants in actions to plead the statute of limitation; to make it the duty of superior court

clerks, upon petition of 200 free holders that the county commissioners are improperly managing county affairs, to appoint two others. Ensley, to promote marriage in the State, declaring all unmarried men aged 24 bachelors, who shall be taxed \$10 for the first year of bachelorhood and the tax be doubled each succeeding year, the tax to go to the school fund. Cox, to give the governor and not the legislature the appointment of state librarian; to impose a fine of \$100 on defeated candidates for office who fail to file statement of election expenses; to fine cotton weighers \$5 who make errors in weighing cotton. Ensley, to give justices of the peace jurisdiction in cases where persons are charged with carrying concealed weapons. Roberts, to require license for sale of any concealed weapon. Abernathy, to appropriate \$100,000 from public funds for common schools to be divided pro rata among counties so as to equalize the school terms of the respective counties. Carney, to make the salary of the state librarian \$800 yearly. Young, to establish a school for the training of colored teachers. Currie, requiring county examiners, to endorse school certificates of teachers who have passed in other counties. Here, to amend the divorce law that either husband or wife can remarry during the other's life time. Crews, a resolution instructing senators and representatives in congress to secure the repeal of the civil service law, declaring the latter unnecessary and contrary to the spirit of our institutions. Sutton, to publish 1,000 copies of the sketches of North Carolina regiments, by Clark and Avery. Lusk, to give all notaries public, justices of the peace or clerks of the superior and inferior courts power to take acknowledgements of deeds and take privy examination of married women. Alexander, to make it a misdemeanor for intoxicated persons or others to interrupt school entertainments or political meetings. Price, to establish a dispensary at Waxhaw. Lusk, regulate division fences by declaring it a misdemeanor to erect any fence for the purpose of annoying owners or occupants of adjoining property; to validate sales of real estate made by heir to bona fide purchasers from death of testator. Alexander, to repeal section 5 of the county government law and construe the law to mean that a majority of any of the present board of county commissioners shall have full power to act on all matters coming before these boards without concurrence of one member who has been appointed by the resident or presiding judge. The bill passed to allow the commissioners of Edgecombe county to levy a special tax and issue \$16,000 in bonds to pay county debt incurred in putting draw spans in bridges across Tar river and building steel bridge at Tarboro. Young's bill for a colored normal training school provides for a \$5,000 annual appropriation after the building shall have been contributed by any city or town which desires to be the location of the school.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

SENATE.

The senate met at 10:30 o'clock. Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows: Moyer, to provide that the auditor require a certificate from the proper officers that work has been faithfully performed by employes of the legislature. Grant, to stimulate local taxation in rural districts. Hardison, to protect the people of the State from diseases in second-hand clothing; also to prohibit the sale of liquor under police supervision. Butler, to increase the duties of the railroad commission in relation to the interstate commerce commission. Hardison, to increase the public school fund in the State. Person, to increase the public school fund from fees in the secretary of state's office. Alexander, to incorporate the American Trust and Saving Company. Clark, to authorize mayors in towns and cities to solemnize marriage ceremonies.

HOUSE.

The house met at 10 o'clock. Bills introduced. Hantz, to prohibit fish traps in Neuse river. Sutton, to provide that the existence of a life estate in any land shall not be a bar to sale for partition of such land. Dockery, to allow Richmond county to issue bonds to pay its floating debt. Weymans, to allow Cumberland county to hire out its convicts. Dockery, to amend the charter of Lumburg so the commissioners and officers shall be elected by the people on the first Tuesday in May. The bill to allow Edgecombe county to issue \$16,000 in bonds and to levy a special tax to pay for bridges came up on its third reading. An amendment was adopted that the bonds shall not be exempt from taxation. The bill passed. A bill passed amending the act creating the colored normal school at Fayetteville and naming new trustees and managers who shall have full control and shall appoint principal and teachers, school to have its pro rata of all school money from any source and not to be removed from Fayetteville. The bill passed to amend the charter of Edenton was taken up. It divides the town into seven wards instead of four, the aldermen to elect the chief of police. NIGHT MESSAGE. The house met at 7:30 o'clock and at once took up bills. The following passed: To give the active citizens of Wilmington exemption from poll tax, this applying to those who answer not less than 50 per cent. of the alarms. To amend the charter of the Roanoke Water Power and Navigation Company. To allow Harnett county to issue bonds and levy a special tax. To allow Pamlico county to levy a special tax. To allow the commissioners of Craven county to issue bonds, amounting to \$35,000 and levy a tax to meet the interest and create a sinking fund, the bonds to be used in paying for bridges across Neuse and Trent rivers. To protect deer and partridges in Dars county. The speaker added Mr. Hancock to the committee on salaries and Mr. Duncan to the committee on penal institutions.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

SENATE.

Among the bills introduced were these: Alexander, to provide for the erection of a building for the deaf and dumb at Morganton. Early, to appoint cotton weighers for Garysburg and Seaboard, Northampton county. Person (colored), to prevent discrimination in passenger accommodations; also to regulate official bonds of Edgecombe county. Moyer, to make water courses eight feet deep and twenty feet wide lawful fence. Parker, of Alamance, to amend the charter of Rocky Mount. Maxwell, to provide for divorces in certain cases of females under 18 years of age.

HOUSE.

Bills were introduced as follows: Chapman, to incorporate Winterville, Pitt county. Parker, of Perquimans, to prohibit sale of liquor in Hertford township Pamlico county. Rawls, to work Northampton county's roads by taxation. Price, to amend the law as to election of county superintendents of education so as to restore the same. Bryan, of Edgecombe, to fix the bond of recorder of deeds of Edgecombe county. Here, to prevent destruction of live trees by lumbermen; to protect owners of timber trees. Chapin, to make Cape Fear and lower Little rivers, in Harnett county, lawful lanes. Sutton, of Cumberland, to repeal the law as to the ferry at Elizabethtown. Schulzen, to incorporate the “Supreme Ruling of the Fraternal Mystic Circle,” and to incorporate the “Woodmen of the World,” in North Carolina. Cunningham, to amend sections of the code so that where issues of fact arise in an action of which the courts of equity of the state had jurisdiction prior to the constitution of 1868, or in a common law action upon equitable rights, involving equitable relief, compulsory references shall not deprive either party of his constitutional right to trial of issues of fact arising in the pleading. Dixon, of Cleveland, to repeal the \$10 annual license tax on physicians. The bill passed chartering the bank of Greenville. The bill passed providing that in case a person who makes a deposit refuses to acknowledge its validity, witnesses may be subpoenaed to prove the grantor's handwriting. By leave, Hancock introduced a bill to abrogate and repeal the charter of the Goldsboro and Morehead Railway Company, to which letters patent were issued by the secretary of state and filed in Wayne county October 30th last.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

SENATE.

A petition was presented from Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington, saying she had for twenty years persistently sought her rights in the courts but she had been persistently defeated and defrauded in her rights by the perjury of witnesses and the fraudulent doings of clerks of courts and attorneys, and asked relief from the general assembly. This is the matter on which “Hobbs Boom,” Campbell and his committee was appointed by the last legislature. Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows: Alexander, to declare bicycles baggage on railroads. Whitlow, to amend the Code relating to divorces. This provides that a party who desires a divorce must be a resident of the state for seven years before applying.

Clark, to incorporate the towns of Tillery and Roanoke Rapids, in Halifax county. Person, to amend the charter of Rocky Mount. Hantz, to create a state printing office. Odum, to create a tax collector for Anson. Shaw, to extend the time for organizing the bank in Maxton. Seales, to incorporate State Veterinary Association, and to regulate the practice of medicine. Seales, to regulate the sale of fertilizers in the State. Ashburn, to investigate the complaint of Mrs. Pattie Arrington. The following bills passed third reading: To exempt undertakers who are funeral directors from jury duty. To pay special venire in capital cases \$1.00 per day and no mileage. Duplin and Richmond are exempt from its provisions. The bill to pay \$5 per month to ex-slaves who served in the confederate service was tabled. NIGHT SESSION. The senate met at 8 o'clock. Bills passed as follows: Establishing the stock law in a part of White Oak township, Bladen county. To incorporate the Moore county and Western Railroad Company. To allow Richmond county to levy a special tax. To re-enact the charter of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston railroad. To facilitate the trial of civil actions, making the return term the trial term also; also providing that when a summons is served the complaint is also to be delivered to the party.

HOUSE.

Majority and minority reports of the committee on privileges and elections were submitted on the Mecklenburg election contest case, the majority favoring Canton and Williamson, contestants, and the minority favoring Reed and Ransom, the sitting members. Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows: Hodges, to allow Beaufort county to levy a special tax. Aiken, to protect insect eating birds. Fagan, to amend the charter of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company. Blackburn, to forbid minors entering and loitering in bar rooms. Pinnix, a resolution to request the board of the university to report, as required by law. Leak, to allow Anson county to levy a special tax. Hancock, to provide for and promote the oyster industry of North Carolina. (Ordered printed.) Hodges, to repeal the charter of the Jamesville and Washington railroad. Smith's bill to protect the lives of railway passengers provides that any person who maliciously place any obstacle upon the track of any railway with intent to wreck or damage or displace any railway engine, train or car, with intent to take the life of any person traveling on any such train, and any person who shall maliciously remove any part of any railway track or roadbed thereof, with intent to damage, displace to wreck any train, etc., or with intent to take the life of any person traveling on such train etc., shall, upon conviction, be imprisoned in the penitentiary for life; but if by reason of any of offenses named above any person loses his life any person causing such loss of life and every person abetting or aiding in the commission of the offense shall suffer death nor shall it be necessary to prove express malice. Any person who makes an attempt to commit any of the above offenses shall be imprisoned not less than five nor more than thirty years. NIGHT SESSION. The house met at 7:30 o'clock. It adopted Mr. McKary's resolution to print 250 copies of various leases of the North Carolina railway. Bills were passed as follows: Making it a misdemeanor for any person, intoxicated or otherwise, to interrupt or disturb any school entertainment, picnic, political meeting or any lawful assemblage. To provide for working Vance county's roads by taxation. To exclude Pamlico county from the operations of the act to protect cutters and sellers of mill logs. The bill to repeal the stock law in Halifax county was tabled. It was a bill of Arrington, colored, who tried to work it through. By leave, Cox introduced bills to prevent the spread of disease among live stock and to regulate the working of roads in Pitt county. Hancock, by leave, introduced the following bill: To amend the charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway: “That chapter 232, acts 1854-5 be amended by striking out section 4 and insert the following: In all general or special meetings of stock holders the state shall be represented by an agent or proxy appointed by the governor, who shall be entitled to vote the stock of the state upon all questions arising in said meetings, except in the election of directors by individual stock holders, and the presence of the state proxy shall be necessary to constitute a quorum in said meetings.”

TWENTY SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE.

Bills were introduced as follows: Moyer, to incorporate the Hope Fire Insurance Company, of Granville. Newsom, to amend the insurance law. Lyon, to repeal the act of 1893 regarding concealed weapons. Odum, to regulate the election of cotton weighers in Anson county. Grant introduced a resolution to provide for a “steering committee” of three senators, one of each political party, to arrange the senate calendar so no bills would have preference. It was tabled. Moyer passed as follows: Establishing the stock law in White Oak township, Bladen county. To incorporate Boyette, Wilson county. To incorporate Hamlet. To incorporate the Moore County and Western railway. To allow Richmond county to levy a special tax. To allow Edgecombe county to issue bonds. A message from the governor was received and the senate went into executive session. Five hundred copies of the message were ordered printed.

HOUSE.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced: Pool, to make Palemon John, W. J. Griffin, W. B. Culpeper, Hugh Cole and R. S. Pryor trustees and managers of Elizabeth City colored normal school. Person, of Wayne, to provide for election by county commissioners of cotton weigher at Fremont and Mount Olive. Cunningham, to allow certain benevolent orders exemption from insurance tax and supervision, this including Masons, Odd Fellows, Royal Arcanum, Knights of Pythias, Progressive Endowment Guild, Royal Benefit Society, International Fraternal Alliance, Knights of Honor, or other benevolent associations as only levy assessments upon their members to create a fund to pay to the family of a deceased member and make no profit therefrom and have been incorporated under the laws of this state and do not solicit business through agents. Person, of Wayne, to provide for the annual election by the commissioners of a weigher of cotton seed at the Goldsboro mill at \$600 annually. Dockery, to change the time of holding courts in the Seventh district. Merton, a resolution that it is expedient that some method be devised for the protection of the youth of the state against the blighting influence of the deadly cigarette and its trust. Therefore the judiciary committee be instructed to prepare and present to the house for its consideration a bill to establish a general dispensary system for the state, regarding the cigarette traffic and consumption. The senate bill to establish uniform standard of time for the state was tabled. The resolution raising a committee to consider the reduction of salaries to conform to prices of farm products was passed. By leave Sutton, of Cumberland introduced a bill providing that parents and guardians shall cause their children and wards to be duly vaccinated before they are 2 years old, except children certified by physician to be unfit subjects, the penalty for failure to be \$5. Municipal authorities of any city or town shall require vaccination and revaccination of all inhabitants whenever, in the judgment of the local or the state board of health, it is necessary, and manufacturing companies, schools, and state institutions are at their expense to have such vaccination done whenever the local or the state board of health deems it necessary. The resolution declaring that the contested election case of Broughton against Young, from Wake, should be promptly taken up, was defeated, 61 to 32—strictly a party vote. The bill to make ten hours a day's labor in all factories employing over five persons came up with unfavorable report. Blackburn, chairman of the committee which heard the argument on it moved to table. The bill went to the table by a very large majority.

TWENTY EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE.

The senate met at 10 o'clock. A petition was presented by various Christian temperance unions for the establishment of a reformatory. The petition was signed by about 1,000 prominent women in all sections of the state. Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows: Sharpe, to put Nash county in the Eastern criminal circuit; also the Edgecombe county road law. The latter provides that no persons living in town shall pay road tax, it be asked for the improvement of streets in the corporate limits. Moyer opposed the bill, saying he had been informed by a citizen of Edgecombe that only one person in the county wanted the bill, to wit: Lee Person, senator from the county and promoter of the bill. Alexander opposed the passage of

the bill, saying his county (Mecklenburg had the best roads of any county in the state, and they were improved by taxation; that he would vote against any measure opposing good roads. Parker said the bill was so manifestly unjust that he would have to oppose its passage. The bill failed to pass—yes, 1; noes, 32. The bill passed to authorize Edgecombe county to levy a special tax. The bill was taken up to add Cumberland county to the Eastern criminal circuit. Moyer did not favor the bill because it gave the governor the right to appoint the judge. He thought the people should have a voice in the matter, but as he was informed it was a fight between two lawyers, he would therefore, favor the republican party. On motion of Seales the bill was referred. The bill to prevent fishing with anchors, drift or gill nets in Albemarle sound and rivers emptying therein also passed, as did the bill to incorporate the Wellington and Powellville railroad. By consent, Person was allowed to introduce a bill to incorporate Pigford sanitarium for treatment of negro consumptives.

HOUSE.

Among the bills and resolutions introduced in the house were the following: Murphy, to amend the Code so that materials furnished a corporation to keep it going shall not have priority over a previously recorded mortgage, although they do not add to the plant nor enhance its value. Hancock, a resolution to abolish the office of enrolling clerk. Ormsby, to give county commissioners more time for meetings. Murphy, to make bastardy a misdemeanor. Lawton, to allow Moore county to issue \$10,000 more of bonds. Person, of Wilson, to incorporate Bridgeville Agricultural, Live Stock and Poultry Association. Chapin, to incorporate the Harnett Central Railway Company from Spout Springs to a point on the Fayetteville and Wilson Short Cut. Howe, to incorporate the state grand lodge of Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. Person, of Wilson, to incorporate Havnibal Lodge G. U. of Odd Fellows. Sutton, of Cumberland, to amend the charter of Fayetteville by creating a police board, of E. P. Powers, A. E. Dixon, W. P. Wemyss, G. A. P. Wilkerson and W. F. Rayford, to take office the first Monday in May and serve two years all officers to be elected by this board. Parker, of Person, to make it a misdemeanor to practice law before practicing examination and receiving license. Helms, a resolution, to pay Josiah Turner the balance due him for public printing and interest due. Bryan, of Chatham, to submit to the qualified voters of that county the question of working the public roads by taxation.

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J. R. COREY, DEALER IN
SADDLES, HARNESS AND COLLARS
A General line of Horse Millinery.
Also a nice line of Light Groceries.
I can now be found in the brick store formerly occupied by J. W. Brown. Come to see me.

J. W. HIGGS, Pres. J. S. HIGGS, Cashier Maj. HENRY HARDING, Ass't Cashier.

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Wm. T. Dixon, President National Exchange Bank, Baltimore, Md.
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We respectfully solicit the accounts of firms, individuals and the general public.
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For Horses and Mules

go to Dr. James' old stand, rear of Hotel Maccon. I have just returned with a full line of from Richmond, at prices to suit themselves.—times.—

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE.

Call at once, to see my stock before buying elsewhere, it will pay you. I have a Livery in connection and have both turnouts and polite drivers.

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For Buggies, Surries, Phaetons or Norfolk Traps I can save you 25 per cent. Nothing but first-class vehicles sold and guaranteed

A FINE STOCK

to be Sold

AT COST.

Owing to the death of one member of our firm during the past year and in order to settle his estate we find it necessary to close out our entire stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

and to close out as early as possible we have marked everything right down to

FIRST COST.

From such a stock at the low prices the goods will be sold you can get genuine bargains, come early if you want the benefit of these bargains. The entire stock will be closed out as fast as possible.

D. E. HOUSE & BRO.,
HOUSE, N. C.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills, the old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which wear up to all places, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists, C. C. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

To Reflector Readers.

To those of our subscribers who pay up for the year 1897 within 30 days, or to a new subscriber paying not less than one year in advance, we will include one year's subscription to The Women's Health and Home Journal, of Chattanooga, Tenn. This Journal devoted to Health, Home and Farm, is a 16 page monthly paper, bright, instructive, elevating. We have only a limited number to give away on the above terms. Don't you wait until your neighbor comes in and gets the last one we have left. If you want to take advantage of this offer you only have to pay up your subscription for this year or get us one new subscriber for a year. Those who have already paid up for the year 1897 before this notice is made will receive the Health and Home Journal.

Disolution Notice.

Speight & Co., composed of Jesse Speight and Chas. Cobb, have this day dissolved partnership, by mutual consent and will no longer continue the fertilizer business, and in our final disolution we wish a settlement in full made by us as our business must be closed. Thanking our many customers for their past patronage, we are, very truly,
JESSE SPEIGHT,
CHAS. COBB.

Notice to Creditors.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of William Stokes, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate must present the same for payment on or before the 13th day of January 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.
This 25th day of January 1897.
R. F. STOKES,
Adm'r. of William Stokes.

FRANK WILSON,

The King Clothier.

HATS.



HATS.

CHARGE OF THE BLEACHING BRIGADE.

Bleaching to the right of me,
Bleaching to the left of me,
Bleaching in front of me,
Volley'd and thundered.
Bold they quote prices and such,
But they do not bother me much,
For they cannot my prices touch,
I've suits by the hundred.

Yes, selling right along the finest make of

CLOTHING!

at astonishing low prices and I always guarantee a perfect fit. Let me take your measure for a Tailor-Made Suit. My Spring Samples are all in.

FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

THE REFLECTOR

Local Reflections

Fresh Carr Butter 1 pound packages at S. M. Schultz.

Apples cheap, 10 cents a peck at S. M. Schultz.

Frank wants to know if the fellow who sticks to one girl is a court plaster.

The editor is almost having a hospital at home with three members of his family sick.

The John Flanagan Buggy Co. has dissolved partnership. Notice appears in this issue.

The Reflector Book Store has just received a new supply of visiting cards, several styles.

We hear that the hard wind Friday night blew down many fences in the country. It was a hard blow.

The Rocky Mount Argonaut has just issued a special trade edition. It makes a fine showing for its town's industries.

Miss Ada Wooten has taken charge as teacher of the public school at Moye's school house, one mile from town.

The Kinston Free Press has advanced its subscription price from \$1 to \$1.25 a year. It is well worth the latter figure.

When we went through tobacco town this morning the warehousemen were all smiling. Tobacco was coming in lively.

There is an unusual amount of sickness through the country. Grip and pneumonia seem to be almost epidemic in every direction.

Polk Miller, the noted southern lecturer, will deliver a lecture in Greenville sometime next month. Our people may expect a rare treat.

On Thursday Paul Harrington, Jr. drew about \$50 from one of the banks. He had some other business to attend to, and lost a \$10 bill before he left town.

A California publisher has established a journal called The Man. Before the first edition of the press 1,100 old men had paid a year's subscription in advance.

H. M. Hardee comes back to join the army of REFLECTOR advertisers and takes a 1/2-column space. His new spring goods are coming in and prices are away down.

Here Two Days Only. Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be at the House on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 15th and 16th, for the purpose of examining and treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Parties needing his services should remember the date.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of North Carolina at its present session to Charter the Greenville Bank at Greenville, N. C. J. W. HIGGS, Pres't.

BRIGHTENING UP.

Better Weather Brings More People Out.

Mrs. J. G. Bowling, of Oxford, is visiting here.

H. W. Whedbee returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. R. Lang returned Thursday evening from Tarboro.

N. H. Whitfield returned from Oxford Saturday evening.

J. S. C. Benjamin is quite sick at his home in Forbestown.

Rice Gwynn and wife returned from Scotland Neck Monday evening.

Miss Sallie Lipscomb returned Saturday evening from a visit to Charlotte.

Mrs. R. B. Whitehead (nee Miss May Harris), of Wilson, arrived Wednesday evening to visit her parents here.

Mrs. R. M. Hearne and little son, of Washington, arrived Wednesday evening to visit her parents at Riverside Nursery.

\$3 for \$3.75

Here is an extraordinary offer. We will sell THE EASTERN REFLECTOR, the Cosmopolitan and Leslie's Weekly, all three for a whole year for \$3.75. The regular price of the three publications is \$6. If you do not want all three you can get THE REFLECTOR and Cosmopolitan for \$1.75, or THE REFLECTOR and Leslie's Weekly for \$3. Take advantage of this low offer while you can, it may not be open long.

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., Feb. 8th, 1897.

Dr. J. D. Bullock went to Raleigh Sunday.

W. G. Lamb and H. J. Herrick, of W. H. Winston, spent today here.

J. C. Cherry, of Richmond, is visiting relatives here.

Palaski Cowper, of Raleigh, is here today on business.

E. A. Cherry is sick with pneumonia. Henry Staton, son of William Staton is sick with pneumonia.

Jam's Carson went to New Bern last week.

The Board of Supervisors of Bethel township were in session Saturday evening attending to road matters.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Arcona Cherry (widow of the late M. C. S. Cherry) which occurred at her home last Thursday evening. She leaves nine children, six sons and three daughters. Funeral services were held Friday evening at three o'clock by Elder Samuel Moore, after which she was laid to rest beside her late husband in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. She was a kind and affectionate mother. A good woman has gone to rest. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved family.

MOCHDALE SPROUTS.

ROCHDALE, N. C., Feb. 9th, 1897.

News is rather scarce in our neighborhood this week.

Some of the farmers are preparing their plant beds and sowing time.

C. C. Case is very sick and many others are suffering with severe colds, or LaGrippe, or something of the kind.

Miss Lucy Pippin left for her home near Washington Saturday morning and left many of the young folks with very sore hearts. She is missed by all after having been up here for nearly six months.

Harvey Tyson said he shot his chickens up Sunday night and forgot to turn them out next morning and went in the day to turn them out and found the chickens all dead and Mr. Mink in possession of the poultry house. Mr. Tyson held his hands at the hole while another man went in and as he failed to kill the mink he came out in Mr. Tyson's hands but was so sick he could not hold him. He got some dogs and put an end to Mr. Mink's life.

FARM—WORK OF COMMONERS.

Routine Business Transacted—Stock Law Election—School Money Apportioned.

At the February meeting of the Board of County Commissioners orders amounting to \$78.00 were issued for paupers, and \$1,097.53 was paid out for general county purposes.

Upon petition an election was ordered in a portion of Swift Creek township not included in the stock law territory of that township to decide whether the new territory shall be included in the stock law.

Lands of G. W. Venters, in Chicod township, were reduced in valuation from \$2,250 to \$1,905, on account of timbers thereon having been sold.

Jesse Haddock, of Chicod township, was released from payment of taxes on 60 acres valued at \$350 and was required to list taxes for 1894 on land valued at \$400.

Lands of John F. Parker, Falkland township, were reduced in valuation from \$1,000 to \$700.

John Moore, J. L. Moore, Isaac Randolph, Geo. Mayo and W. J. Tyson were released from poll tax for 1896.

Mary E. James, Winfield Whitehurst, Nancy L. Brown, R. H. Garis, Jesse Haddock, John H. Smith and R. L. Warren listed taxes for 1896.

S. S. Rasberry was elected Standard Keeper.

J. C. Savage & Co. were granted liquor licenses for six months.

M. Pata was granted peddler's licenses for one year.

Henry Harris was dropped from the paper list and Lucy Earker and John Wilson were added.

The chairman was authorized to make arrangements for working prisoners now in jail on the public roads.

The Board also made the apportionment of the public school money to the several school districts of the county. The aggregate amount was \$18,500, the largest ever made in the county. The apportionment was made on the following basis: To each district containing 50 or less children of school age, \$105, and in all districts containing more than that number the amount was increased \$1.30 per head for each child in excess of 50.

Fire Bell.

The town has purchased a 750 pound steel bell to be used as a fire-alarm bell. It arrived by steamer today. The makers of the bell guarantee that it can be heard five miles.

Found Dead.

David Hilliard, of Weldon, was found dead in a room of the Mansion House at Norfolk, a few mornings ago. He was a son of the late ex-Judge Hilliard, and a few years ago lived near Falkland, in this county.

Died.

Mrs. J. O. Pollard, of Beaver Dam township, died on Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Edwards, in Greene county. The remains were interred in the family burying ground near the home of her son, Mr. W. A. Pollard.

Keep Your Money at Home.

Some people in Greenville got caught in the collapse of the building and loan associations at Knoxville, Tenn. Such instances as this, and the way some folks here got fished in the Oxford land swindle a few years ago, ought to learn them that home investments are the best.

Thirty Minutes Later.

Under the new schedule for this branch of the W. & W. railroad, the passenger trains began Monday morning arriving here 30 minutes later than formerly. The train will now leave Kinston at 7:50 a. m. and reach Greenville at 8:52. There is no change in the schedule of the evening train, the arriving time here remaining 6:57.

An Editor Dies.

Every newspaper man in North Carolina is saddened at the announcement of the death of Mr. W. W. McDeimid, editor of the Lumberton Robesonian, which occurred Wednesday night. He was the most jovial and kindhearted member of the N. C. Press Association, and published one of the best papers in the State. Only a few weeks ago his office was destroyed by fire.

The Prof. Back to N. C.

The Henderson Gold Leaf says Prof. Edmunds, of Greenville, has opened his anatomical museum there for a few days. This is the first we have heard from the Professor since he left here about two years ago with Prof. Will James and Will Perkins for a trip through the north with Forepaugh's circus. The two Wills turned up home after a short experience on the road.

Credit to Whom it is Due.

In making up proceedings of the Legislature as they appear in the REFLECTOR we have been condensing reports as found in the Raleigh News and Observer, Charlotte Observer and Wilmington Messenger, but for a week past we have depended almost entirely on the reports in the Messenger. These papers having to pay big prices for their service credit is deemed due them for the use we make of their reports.

Marriage License.

For the first week in February the Register of Deeds issued licenses for six couples, four white and two colored white.

Amos Evans and Martha Evans. Alfred Smith and Jane Stanley. E. L. Brown and Lena Bland. L. H. Manning and Anilzer Manning.

COLORED.

Sage Sheppard and Mary Depree. Daniel Joyner and Darley Best.

Three Shop Items.

The sidewalk loafer who doesn't know just how a country newspaper ought to be run is yet to be discovered.

Newspapers are published for pleasure and profit. When the profit stops there is precious little pleasure in the enterprise, and it is speedily abandoned.

An experienced publisher never worries because a man is dissatisfied with something that has appeared in the paper. He knows that the paragraph which offends one person will in all likelihood please twenty.—Press and Printer.

Must Have Unmarried Daughters.

Mr. Enslay has introduced a bill in the House that it passed will hit a great many in Greenville a terrible blow. It reads as follows: "To promote marriage in the State, declaring all unmarried men aged 24 bachelors, who shall be taxed \$10 for the first year of bachelorhood and the tax be doubled each succeeding year, the tax to go to the school fund." "Coot" says that Mr. Enslay has certainly got a lot of old maid daughters and wants to get them off his hands. It might be so, but oh my, won't it hit a gang in this town? We know some bachelors here who are at least forty years old.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of John Flanagan Buggy Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent, John Flanagan withdrawing from the firm, his entire interest in the business being bought by R. Greene and O. Hooker, the remaining partners. The business will be conducted at the same stand.

The indebtedness of the old firm will be paid by R. Greene and O. Hooker with whom all persons owing the old firm will settle.

This 2nd day of February 1897. JOHN FLANAGAN, R. GREENE, O. HOOKER.

AT THE CAPITOL.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 5th, 1897. EDITOR REFLECTOR:—Owing to the cold and disagreeable weather Raleigh has had a rather sleepy appearance for several days. The turmoil attending the senatorial contest has about died out; the crowds that thronged the lobbies, hotels and boarding houses have disappeared and we are having more quiet times.

The prevalence of LaGrippe and pneumonia have kept the most of our people indoors and our streets have not been as lively as usual. Members of the General Assembly and a good number of our citizens have been confined to their rooms; some have died and others are still suffering with these unwelcome and often dangerous diseases.

Our legislators have been plodding away introducing bills for legislative enactment, which can never be examined and discussed with less passion on their merits. They may, however, give some leather headed ignoramus an opportunity of exuberant speechifying to immortalize himself in his own eyes and for the laudations of his admiring constituents, who always expect something from their representative and end by getting nothing, or little, in the main. Hundreds of bills and resolutions are presented only to be withdrawn, referred to a committee, ruled out, voted down, pigeon holed or consigned unceremoniously to the waste basket. Many that have passed and become laws are taken into consideration. Our statute books are often burdened with useless and conflicting legislation.

There is too much tinkering with our laws by ignorant and untrained apprentices and we fear it will continue to be the case until the folklier appears, and with his murderous club greatly diminish the number of a certain tribe of peanut politicians who now infest the land.

Nothing has been done at the capitol of general importance and the session is near the close of the first month. The bill for the amendment of the city charter is before the North Carolina railroad drawn up by Judge Avery and Capt. W. H. Day, will be considered by a special committee next Saturday at 3:30 o'clock. All persons in interest are notified to appear and present arguments why it should or should not be reported favorable. We understand its purpose is to make every foreign corporation obtain license to do business in this State or in other words become a home corporation.

Editor Hanson, of the Progressive Farmer, who aided in the fusion movement and used his influence in securing success, now sees his error and in his paper has this to say:

"In electing the present legislature the people no doubt meant well, but were deceived. No good bill affecting monopolies will pass, for the monopolist have control of a majority of its members. We regret the necessity of this statement, but the truth may as well be told."

R. W. J.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relate. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills pills, aid digestion, too.

As Spring Comes

PEOPLE'S MINDS VERY NATURALLY TURN TO GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON.

MY NEW GOODS

ARE ARRIVING DAILY AND EMBRACE EVERYTHING NEW AND STYLISH. THE QUALITY OF MY GOODS AND PRICES WILL PLEASE YOU. I HAVE STILL SOME DESIRABLE WINTER GOODS THAT WILL BE CLOSED OUT AT BARGAINS TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW STOCK. THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY IS AT MY STORE.

H. M. HARDEE

EXPLODED OF HIGH PRICES.

New Spring Goods. —I AM RECEIVING MY NEW— Spring Goods AND THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL Ladies come and see them and make your selections before they are picked over.

FEW WINTER GOODS

to close out. All at Bleaching prices.

Lang Sells Cheap. Lang's CASH HOUSE

We Extend Thanks.

We had a good trade during the holiday and still have a full stock to select from. We will show you the latest in

Dress Goods, Shoes, Notions, Hats, AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS;

at prices that are way down. Come and see us and we will give you more goods for a dollar bill than any house in Greenville.

C. T. MUNFORD

HOW IS IT

THAT Ed. H. Shelburn & Co

can sell strictly first-class goods at such marvelous low prices as

Good Green Coffee at 15 cents a pound. Good Chewing Tobacco at 20 cents a pound. Granulated Sugar at 5 cents a pound. Salt and Sweet Snuff at 35 cents a pound. and everything else in the Grocery line just as cheap as the above articles. It is because we buy goods for the spot cash and sell them for the same kind of stuff. Come and see us. We lead others try to follow.

ED. H. SHELBURN & CO.

BOB GREENE & CO.

UNDERTAKERS, FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS.

We have just received a new hearse and the nicest line of Coffins and Caskets, in wood, metal and cloth ever brought to Greenville.

We are prepared to do embalming in all cases. Personal attention given to conducting funerals and bodies entrusted to our care will receive every mark of respect.

Our prices are lower than ever. We do not want monopoly but invite competition.

We can be found at any and all times in the John Flanagan Buggy Co's building.

BOB GREENE & CO.

FIVE POINTERS

1. Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes nice and cheap
2. Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies Dress Goods—down.
3. Hats, Buggy Robs, Jewelry, Outdry, Pistolets.
4. Meat & Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Bagging Ties—12 with
5. In fact anything in the Gen'l Merchandise Line—out of sight.

FIVE POINTERS AT SAM WHITES.

Everything at Bleaching Prices.

Shoes.

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, HATS, NOTIONS.

A store full of the season's choicest goods in

It will pay you to see us and let us save you money. Don't hesitate to call it is no trouble to show goods.

RICKS & TAFT.

CHARGING THE HOSTILES.

A Brave Little Fellow Rides Through a Band of Indians. In St. Nicholas, Gertrude P. Greble has a story of frontier life called "Danny and the Major."

Away to the north a cloud of dust marked the recent passage of the herd. On every other side swept the tableland, empty and placid and smiling.

Suddenly, at the end of some 15 minutes of tranquil riding, as the Major galloped along the edge of the timber which fringed the bluff, there was a loud crackling and crashing in the bushes, and a gayly decorated war pony scrambled through them.

Whether it was the sight of an old and hated foe, or whether the wise, kind heart of the animal realized the full extent of a peril of which the child was as yet only half aware, it would be hard to say.

And so, like some vision from their own weird legends, straight down upon the astonished Indians swept the great bronze beast with its golden haired harrier.

After that first wild rush the Major settled into a staid pace—a smooth, even run, so easy to sit that the lad relaxed his clutch upon the animal's mane and turned his eyes to the horizon.

A lazy man is seldom so very lazy as not to be able to invent some excuse for his inactivity. Harper's Round Table tells a story in point.

Patrick was the captain of a schooner that plied between New York and Haverstraw on the Hudson. One day his schooner was loaded with bricks, ready to start for New York.

Much curiosity is directed toward Henri Rochefort's "Adventures of My Life." Something of an Ishmael, as he is, M. Rochefort's life has been a long skirmish.

"For more than a quarter of a century," he says in his preface, "I have been like a man on a switch-back railway, continually plunged from the highest summits into the darkest depths."

"Blight" costs cotton planters more than five million dollars annually. This is an enormous waste, and can be prevented.

FOOLS OR KNAVES.

Which of the Two is the More Harmful in the Domestic Circle? An old question often asked is, Which do most harm to the world, fools or knaves?

The fools, who are many, with the best intentions in the world, work infinite mischief even to those they love best and would serve most loyally.

Suddenly, at the end of some 15 minutes of tranquil riding, as the Major galloped along the edge of the timber which fringed the bluff, there was a loud crackling and crashing in the bushes.

A fool of this kind is mischievous beyond all after remedy. In this gossip-mongering world of ours it needs but the slightest push to set the snowball a-rolling.

And so, like some vision from their own weird legends, straight down upon the astonished Indians swept the great bronze beast with its golden haired harrier.

"Greatest girl at our boarding house you ever saw," declared Quinley, with a giggle. "Never says what you expect her to say, and you'd be disappointed if she did, after hearing her."

"Dude boarder had the nerve to propose to her, and she took half an hour explaining to him how it was all she could possibly do to support her mother and herself."

"I can say of my neighbor, Hank along," observed Mr. Tucker, "that he gives away a great deal in charity, and that his left hand never knows what his right hand is doing."

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PORTUGAL'S NEWSPAPERS.

There are fewer than 50 newspapers published in the entire kingdom of Portugal, the population of which is nearly 5,000,000.

The city of Oporto, better known to many Americans than Lisbon, the capital, has a number of daily papers, the chief one of which is Actua.

The theory upon which Portuguese papers are conducted appears to be that they should be, above all things else, vivacious, and it is for this reason perhaps that weekly papers are at a discount in Portugal.

"Oh, sir, excuse me, but you've got my bonnet!" "He turned, and, judging from the expression on his face, I imagine he was quite as much surprised as I had been a minute or two before.

"By this time we were both laughing heartily over the absurdity of the affair, but I can tell you it will be a lesson to me. Never again will I go out until I have fastened my hat securely to my head by every means known to women."

In addition to Hans Sachs, the shoemaker poet, and Tolstol, the shoemaker novelist, there is now, according to The Woman at Home, a shoemaker prince, Albert Edward, duke of Rothesay, duke of Chester, etc.—in short, the heir apparent to the throne of Great Britain.

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IMPALAED HER BONNET.

A Painful and Exciting Incident of a New York Reindeer. They were talking of the variety of queer little incidents which the streets of New York have to offer.

"Why, it's a regular continuous performance, if you only keep your eyes open and look about you," concluded the man whose fund of "remembrances" had made him easily the star narrator of the party.

"When I started out to shop that afternoon, the sky was perfectly clear, but in about an hour it came on to rain very suddenly, and I was caught without an umbrella.

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Lippman's Catarrh Cure. HIS WORST ENEMY. DEFEATED. For Three Years He Suffered—Could Hardly Breathe at Night—One Nostril Closed for Ten Years.

Mr. A. M. Ramsey, of De Leon, Texas, was a sufferer from Catarrh in its worst form. Truly, his description of his sufferings seem little short of marvellous.

For three years he suffered—could hardly breathe at night—one nostril closed for ten years. Lippman's Catarrh Cure cured him.

For sale by J. L. Wooten. For sale by J. L. Wooten. For sale by J. L. Wooten. For sale by J. L. Wooten.



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ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Straight whiskies make crooked roads. When anger arises good judgment takes a back seat.

An explosion in a sausage factory is what produces a meateer shower. A faint heart never won a fair lady, but a faint whisper often catches her.

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LAND SALE. By virtue of the power vested in me as Commissioner by a decree of the Superior Court made at March Term, 1894.

Notice to Creditors. The undersigned having been duly appointed and qualified by the Superior Court of Pitt County as the administrator of the estate of Henry J. Jones, deceased.

Administrators Notice. Having this day qualified before E. A. Moye, Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County, as administrator of the estate of Christy T. Carson, deceased.

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