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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1897.

The mother of President McKinley died Sunday morning at her home in Canton, Ohio. She had been critically ill for ten days, during which time her death was almost momentarily expected.

A reduction of 10 per cent in wages for 28,000 operatives of the cotton mills around Fall River, Mass., is not calculated to give them any cashed opinion of the Dingley bill and its high protective tariff.

Small pox is epidemic in Atlanta, and the scare has spread along the direct railroad lines through South and North Carolina. The excitement has reached Charlotte and a general vaccination is going on as a precaution against the disease.

A MIRACLE OF MIRACLES.

What is the meaning of this pension appropriation of one hundred and forty one millions of the hard earned dollars of the people?

That greatest of figures, Dingley, showed one aspect of it—total cost of the Government, \$5 per capita; all the running expenses of the Government, \$2.50; interest on the public debt, 50 cents; pensions, \$2.75.

As there are 57,500,000 persons, a family in every fourteen in the country is largely supported by a collection of \$2 from each member of the other thirteen families.

But a better way of realizing the grand by means of the tables of the probability of human life used by the life insurance companies.

Double the chances of life as shown by these tables.

Assume that everybody who took part in the war was alive until the end of it.

Assume that the average age of the participants was only thirty two years in 1865.

Assume that everybody in the army was married in 1865.

Still you get this result:

There ought to be now alive fifteen million one hundred thousand soldiers and widows of soldiers who were active at the end of the war.

All Come. We appreciate the promptness with which many subscribers to THE REFLECTOR have responded to the statements sent them and have come in to get a receipt. We hope every one receiving a statement will do likewise.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13 1897.

The man who would have predicted the present condition of the Washington end of the McKinley's chances for a renomination was partially confirmed by the attendance at a banquet of Republican Representatives called to consider Ways and Means of fighting the present emergency.

A newspaper that made the vehicle of personal spies, whether of the editor or his readers, ought to be ostracized by the public. An newspaper with no higher aim than abuse, or laudation or persons as individuals has no place in this world's forces.

The House Banking and Currency Committee is laboring hard to produce a financial bill, but it is another case of "Much ado about nothing," as there are about as many different opinions in the Committee as there are members, and each opinion is represented by a bill frame.

Representative Sullivan, of Mississippi, in his speech against the payment of pensions to wealthy men quoted extensively from Gen. H. V. Borston's recent arraignment of the injustice of the Pension laws as now administered, because he endorsed that gentleman had said and knew that nobody could raise the question of Gen. Borston's right to criticize.

It is practically certain that a caucus of the Democrats of the House, to be held this week, will be decided to make Cuba a party question, and to use every opportunity to a tempt to get the Senate recognition, declaring for emergency of Cuba bill.

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JUST FOR FUN.

Hox—Did you foot the bill?

The woman's question nowadays is: "Is my hat on a girl's crooked?"

Unscrupulous small boys pick up Christmas money by blackmailing their sisters' heads.

Booker Washington, the principal of the Colored Industrial School at Tuskegee, Ala., gives his race good advice when he tells them:

It does not think the President should appoint negroes to offices in the South because it stimulates an ambition among their friends and the members of their race generally to seek a living by politics instead of by the trades and other industries, and has a demoralizing influence.

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ENTERTAINMENTS NEXT WEEK.

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The Market is now Open Open all the time.

Parties having tobacco which they wish to sell, can get accommodated at headquarters for high prices---the Eastern Warehouse, EVANS, JOYNER & CO. Owners and Proprietors.

There Are More There Are More There Are More

comfort-giving wearables at our store than in any other two or three establishments combined in this town.

GEN. R. E. LEE, SOLDIER, CITIZEN AND CHRISTIAN PATRIOT.

A GREAT BOOK FOR THE PEOPLE. LIVES ABSENT WANTED. Everywhere to show sample pages and get up clubs.

M. H. QUINERLY, DEALER IN HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES, GREENVILLE, N. C.

I will carry the best goods obtainable and will sell them at the lowest price possible. I will do all I can to obtain and hold your patronage. Come and

Appearance is Important.

Do you want Clothes Ready-to-wear? Do you want 'em Made-to-measure? We give great value either way. Our facilities in both departments are matchless.

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is superb and your inspection is invited. FRANK WILSON, THE KING CLOTHIER.

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GETTING READY

Some Coming, Some Going, and all Talking Christmas. MONDAY, DECEMBER 13. J. P. King went to Norfolk today.

MARRIAGE AT HAMILTON.

The Episcopal church at Hamilton was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers, on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. John A. Davenport to Miss Helen Martin, both of Hamilton, on Wednesday, Dec. 8th, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

QUINERY ITEMS.

Personal Notes and Other Items of Interest. QUINERY, N. C., Dec. 13, '97. Dr. W. C. Whitfield left last week for an extended business trip to Black County.

PENSION WARRANTS

Ready to be Paid to the Pensioners. The Register of deeds has received the warrants for the pensioners in this county and they can be had by calling at his office.

STATE NEWS.

Rev. J. B. Latta, one of the oldest members of the North Carolina Conference, died Saturday at Danville, where he had gone to visit relatives.

BETHEL ITEMS

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THE HOLIDAYS.

Come to see us during the holidays and look over our immense line of Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes and GENTS FURNISHINGS.

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Next Door to the Bank of Greenville. We are quoting prices so low for the holidays that you can save money on all purchases.

LANG'S CASH HOUSE.

For best line of DRESS GOODS, TRIMMINGS, CARPETS, FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, SHOES, NOVELTIES, LANG SELLS CHEAP.

Get on the Ground Floor.

We sell Groceries so low that it will make your head swim. We are receiving daily choice line of COFFEE, SUGAR, BUTTER, CHEESE, LARD, FLOUR, MEAL.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

The JOHN KELLY Shoes. We have just received a complete line. Is this a good suggestion? That for a Christmas Gift for your mother, sister, or friend, a pair of our comfortable John Kelly Shoes would be the very thing. We have them in many styles at prices to suit you.

