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The exciting and dreadful events of the past week are well calculated to make the thoughtful citizen pause and inquire to what extent the public is responsible for the open-room.

One of the living questions in many parts of our great Union is how to handle direct, and control the whiskey traffic.

High License, Low License, No License, The Dispensary, and Prohibition have all been tried with greater or less success, and more or less failure.

That the Dispensary Law is gaining ground, and becoming popular wherever tried, cannot be successfully questioned. We have recently come into possession of several interesting and instructive communications, which we will publish, one by one, for the next several days so that our citizens may be thoroughly informed on the vital question. Today we call special attention to a clipping from the Outlook, a prominent and reliable paper.

At the beginning of the term of Court just closed THE REFLECTOR mentioned its being the first Court held by Judge Fred Moore and Solicitor L. I. Moore. Both these gentlemen were elected to their respective positions last November. This is Solicitor Moore's home, and the people are proud of the manner in which he has represented the State in his first Court. His work has in every way demonstrated the wise choice of the people in making him Solicitor. There is a bright career before him. Judge Moore has won the esteem of every Pittscomian who has been about the Court any. His rulings were at all times fair and impartial, and there was that gentleness and courtesies in once attracting every one to him. He is a young man of pleasing address and handsome appearance, and possesses a splendid knowledge of the law. No Court has been held in this county in which the business was dispatched so smoothly. There was no friction and even through the long and exciting murder trial there was the utmost harmony and good feeling between Counsel and Court. THE REFLECTOR hopes Judge Moore will hold many Courts in this county.

Advocate's Business Manager.
Rev. N. M. Watson, of Greenville, N. C., will be the business manager of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, the new Methodist paper which is to be published in Raleigh after February 1.

At the meeting of the Conference committee here yesterday to arrange for the appearance of the paper it was decided to make the publication eight pages of five columns each. The subscription price will be \$1.50.—Raleigh Post.

To Cure a Cold in a Day.
Take Laxative Bismuthine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20, 1899.
No man deserves any credit for doing the proper thing under compulsion, and there never was a compulsion than Mr. McKinley's order for the court-martial of Comdr. General Egan, for his fifty-base of Gen. Miles. Mr. McKinley was disposed to allow Secretary Alger to try to hush it up in his own way, which would not have hushed it up at all, until he began to hear from influential members of his party, in Congress and all over the country. Therefore he deserves no credit for doing what he found it absolutely necessary that should have been done the day that Egan's fifth was dumped upon the public. Although he has been turned down Alger has not resigned, and those who know him best do not believe that he will unless forced by Mr. McKinley to do so. The court-martial is bound to find Egan guilty, and the punishment is dismissal from the army. Whether Mr. McKinley will dare to modify that sentence, is yet to be seen.

Senator Gorman has taken charge of the democratic opposition to the ratification of the treaty, unless it is amended so as to make it possible for this country to permanently govern the Philippines. At a meeting presided over by Mr. Gorman the democratic Senators, except six, were present, and decided to vote together.

Senator Bacon made a strong speech in favor of his resolution declaring the policy of this government to be against controlling the Filipinos by force. The keynote of his speech was the following: "Of all the great powers of the earth the government of the United States is the only one that contends for the right in all people of self-government. When they abandon in practice this principle, which they impose their dominion on an unwilling people, in the majestic march of free institutions, the hand upon the great dial of the clock of the world will have been set back an hundred years."

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, and the Schuler-Sampson controversy before the Senate for a few minutes by offering a resolution when the nomination of those were reached, in executive session, calling upon the President for his reasons for making the nominations.

It was a very diplomatic discussion, especially care being taken by the friends of each of the officers to avoid offending those of the other. Action on the resolution was deferred on account of the absence of Senator Hays, who is chairman of the Naval committee. The object of the resolution is to show that Sampson and Schuler were both promoted, because Sampson could not be promoted for what was done by Schuler, if Schuler was not the one promoted, as they did nothing to be promoted for.

Senator Sullivan's amendment to the Nicaragua Canal, limiting to \$5,000,000 the amount to be paid to the Maritime Canal Company, as compensation for its concession or reimbursement for its work, struck the Senate as being so sensible and timely that it was adopted without a division, before the bill was passed.

It is not difficult to point out defects in the naval bill passed by the House this week. Some of them, notably the pay of officers, were pointed out by Representative Bailey, but the order to jam the bill through was obeyed, as usual, by the majority. The best feature about the bill is that which will put an end to the clashing between the two classes of naval officers—the lieutenants and the engineers—by putting them all in one class. This will increase the pay of naval officers, on the plea of equalizing them with army officers; it increases the Marine Corps by 1,300 men, adding \$1,500,000 to the annual cost of its maintenance; it creates a Judge Advocate's Corps, it prohibits the payment of prize money, and it provides for the retirement of enlisted men and petty officers after thirty years service in the navy. Mr. Bailey carried the majority with the intention to follow the premium scheme for retirement of naval officers with a similar

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The Dispensary System Gaining Ground.
The official count in South Dakota shows that the constitutional amendment providing for a dispensary system was adopted by a majority of 1,613 votes. This victory in South Dakota, furthermore, according to the New York "Sun," is not the only gain which the dispensary system has recently made. In Georgia, where the plan was first tried in the college town of Athens, it has been adopted in some of the towns and counties. In Alabama also it is gaining a foothold, two counties having a dispensary bill pending in the Legislature.

The greatest gain it has made, however, is in South Carolina. An order will recall, the dispensary law first encountered violent resistance from the liquor-dealer and their sympathizers in some of the cities; and when Governor Tillman put down the disorders and reduced the illicit traffic to a minimum unknown in any other State, a Federal Judge (Judge Simonton) restored the "blind tigers" by enjoining State officials, from preventing the sale of liquor in "original packages" imported from other States. This decision was based upon the astonishing doctrine that the dispensary law was not passed under the police powers of the State. Judge Simonton for months allowed the bill to be put on an end to the clashing between the two classes of naval officers—the lieutenants and the engineers—by putting them all in one class. This will increase the pay of naval officers, on the plea of equalizing them with army officers; it increases the Marine Corps by 1,300 men, adding \$1,500,000 to the annual cost of its maintenance; it creates a Judge Advocate's Corps, it prohibits the payment of prize money, and it provides for the retirement of enlisted men and petty officers after thirty years service in the navy. Mr. Bailey carried the majority with the intention to follow the premium scheme for retirement of naval officers with a similar

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THE SASSAFRAS PLANT.
From the West a Pleasant Tea and a Good Hoastage.
A correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier says of the sassafras plant: "The whole plant is valuable for its medicinal properties. The root makes an excellent tea, spicy and fragrant, and has alternative virtues quite as good as the sassafras tea. The sticks have an inner pith that, although tedious to extract much of it, when scraped and put into cold water and agitated for a few moments with a spoon forms a most thick and tenacious mucilage, retaining a delicate flavor of the smell of the sassafras and is a bland and soothing drink in fever, when the mouth is sore and great thirst exists. It is frequently retained gratefully when plain water is ejected.
It is astonishing how mucilaginous a small quantity of this pith makes a tumbler of water, which becomes thick, as gum arabic water. A mere teaspoonful of the pith taken out of the small green branches of the bush will make three or four tumblerfuls of thick mucilage.
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The oil of sassafras, which is made from the root as well as other parts of the plant, makes a splendid liniment for pains and aches in combination with turpentine in proportion of one-third of the former to two-thirds of the latter. Other stimulating tinctures, such as camphor and cayenne, are sometimes added, but the chief ingredient of the liniment is sassafras oil, which is really pungent and effective."
THE PRICE OF PEPPER.
It related to Change the History of the Old World.
In the sixteenth century all the pepper in the world was produced by the English merchants from the Dutch, who brought it from India. For several years, the Dutch traders in 1599 led the cost from \$3 billings to 6 shillings per pound. This price of pepper in 1599 excited the envy and ambition of the English merchants and caused in them that feeling of independence which has since been so characteristic of our race.
They determined to import their pepper direct from India in their own ships, and for this purpose formed a company, called the Governor and Company of Merchants of London Trading to the East Indies, and which in later days became eventually known as the East India company.
Their first voyage entailed them in almost insupportable quarrels with the Dutch, Portugal, and for times the venture proved a financial failure. It was not until 1615 that the company was successful in obtaining an lucrative trade, owing to their decisive defeating the Portuguese.
From that time on their possessions gradually increased, slowly at first, and then very rapidly, until by the year 1640 they had acquired a large empire as China, Warren Hastings and Cornwallis, they exercised sovereignty over the greater portion of India.
In this manner it happened that an increase in the price of pepper meant a corresponding loss to the history of mankind.—London Standard.

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G. ISCHER.
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NEW YORK COITTON.
Cotton Op'n High Low Close.
March 5.98 5.92 5.87 5.94
May 5.94 5.99 5.94 5.98
August 5.98 6.03 5.97 6.03
LIVERPOOL.
February and March.
Opening. Close. Tone.
3 10 3.9 Quiet
NEW YORK STOCKS.
Op'n. High Low Close
Tobacco. 1471 1471 146 1461
Sugar. 133 133 131 1311
B. R. T. 92 93 92 92
CHICAGO MARKET.
Wheat. Op'n High Low Close
May 701 701 701 701
Ribs 512 512 510 512
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Heavy and Fancy GROCERIES,
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Cotton Bagging and Tie always on hand
Fresh goods kept constantly on hand. Country produce bought and sold. A trial will convince you.
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FOUNDED.
Mr. Marcellus Hyman, a young man about 18 years old, was found dead in bed, Thursday night, at his home 8 miles from Greenville. He was a brother of Mr. J. A. Hyman, of this town.
Oh, How Thankful
Pain was maddening and hope had been abandoned. Wonderful Results of Partying the Blood. "A very severe pain came in my left knee, which grew worse and worse, and finally so sore that I could not walk. I discharged a great deal of pus from my left knee, and was maddening. Large, hard, purple spots appeared on my leg. I suffered in this way for years, and gave up all hope of ever being cured. My wife was reading of a case like mine, cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and advised me to try it. I began taking it, and when I had used a few bottles I found relief from my suffering. Oh, how thankful I was for this relief! I am stronger than I have ever been in my life. I am in the best of health, have a good appetite and am a new man altogether."
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