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The Legislature early in its session appointed a committee to investigate the removal by Governor Russell of J. W. Wilson and S. O. Wilson from the office of Railroad Commissioner. This committee made a full and thorough investigation and made its report to the Legislature on Wednesday. The report was to the effect that the Governor was not sustained in the charges he had preferred against the Wilsons, and as he had removed them from office without cause it was recommended that both be reinstated.

Some of the Republican members of the Legislature were so miffed over the impeachment of Judge Newbold that one of them, Representative White of Davie, by way of attempted retribution was led into introducing a resolution purporting charges of drunkenness against Judge George H. Brown. It filled the House with both contumacy and indignation. The resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee who at once gave it a full investigation. Judge Brown was completely exonerated and the resolution proven a malicious attempt to injure his colleague. The introducer had no knowledge that he was not the author of the resolution and he went before the House and asked that it be withdrawn.

From what we can learn the percentage-of-country people who favor the establishment of the dispensary for Pitt county is even larger than among the town people. The weather has been such that the canvassing with petitions has not been so general as it would have been under better conditions, but out of the number approached on the subject very few have refused to sign the petition. If the Legislature complies with the wishes of a large majority of the white voters of the county that body will certainly enact the law providing for the dispensary. The argument advanced by against the Constitutional amendment proposed by the Legislature is sheer nonsense. The Constitutional amendment will not be voted on until two years hence, and a dispensary put in operation now can in no way affect an election then. The dispensary is purely a moral and not a political question, and it strikes us that the best way to keep it from ever becoming mixed with the politics of the county is for the Legislature to give us the law now.

An Out-of-the-Ordinary Marriage.

In the court which is now in session a case was brought up in which J. C. Ferrell, a young white man 27 years old, was charged with deserting his wife for the affections of Mrs. Matilda Bunn, 72 years old, both residents of this county. The defendant was found guilty, upon which Judge Moon granted the wife a divorce and forced Ferrell to marry Mrs. Bunn. The ceremony was performed yesterday by Magistrate Charles W. Gold.

It is seldom a marriage takes place in which the bride is 72 and the groom 27 years old. A strange coincidence is that the ages are the two figures reversed.—Wilson News.

Where there is much pretension, much has been borrowed, nature never pretends.—Lavater.

## SOMETHING OF THE WEATHER.

How It Was Over the Country.

The blizzard of the past week extended all over the country, even the extremes not escaping an icy blast. As our writer expressed it, if you take a map of all the United States and smear snow all over it with a zero temperature, you could form some idea of its extent.

THE REFLECTOR has told how it was in this immediate section, and from exchanges we get some idea of the conditions elsewhere. Nature everywhere has previous records of temperature have been lowered.

IN THE STATE.

At Charlotte the snow was very deep and the temperature went to 5° below zero. Raleigh had 18 inches of snow with temperature below zero.

Wilmington had 6 inches of snow but did not stay on the ground as long as at other places. The temperature was down to zero.

Blowing Rock had a temperature of 10° degrees below zero, and 6 below at midday.

Weldon had 18 inches of snow.

Asheville seemed to be about the coldest place in the State. The temperature went 14° below there and stood to below at noon.

IN OTHER STATES.

In New York City the snow depth reached a depth of 5 to 10 feet.

Washington City had 3 feet of snow on a level with a zero temperature and wind winds.

Philadelphia had 15 inches of snow and a temperature 6° below.

Raleigh, Va., had 14 inches with a temperature of 10° below.

Raleigh showed up with 17 inches on a level.

Baltimore made a record of 15 inches.

Charleston, S. C., had 3 inches, something very unusual for that city, and everybody turned out to go snowballing. The temperature was above.

Savannah, Ga., had 2 inches with temperature 10° above.

Atlanta, Ga., had very light snow and temperature 9° above. At Tallahassee it was reported 2° below.

Columbus, S. C., had 14 inches and temperature 2° below.

At Atlanta, Ga., the temperature went to 6° below and peach trees were in bloom.

At New Orleans the temperature was 10° above, 3° lower than it ever went there before.

Little Rock, Ark., had temperature 12° below.

At Houston, Tex., the temperature was 4° above.

A little dust instead of so much slush.

Oxford in place of Arctic. Linen in place of flannel.

The porch rocker once again.

Peaches and cream.

The open window and the screen door.

Apophis.

Man is only miserable so far as he thinks himself so.—Samaras.

Ignorance thy choice, where knowledge leads to woe.—Beatrice.

Occupation is the necessary basis of all enjoyment.—Leigh Hunt.

Bachelors' wives and old maid's children are always perfect.—Chamfort.

Labor rids us of three evils—irksomeness, vice and poverty.—Voltaire.

There are only two powers in the world—the sword and the pen, and in the end the former always conquers by the latter.—Napoleone.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

The Minnesota Democratic Convention at St. Paul has reaffirmed the principles of the Chicago platform.

The flagship New York and her consort Indiana sailed from New York for Havana to join Samson's fleet.

Joseph Polkowski and his wife escaped from a fire in their home at Skelton, Conn., by leaping into a snow drift.

Albert Berg, Secretary of State of Minnesota, took an overdose of chloral at Washington, D. C., and narrowly escaped death.

Lieutenant B. W. Wells, Jr., Shelly's private secretary, has assumed command of the naval recruiting station at Chicago, Ill.

Judge Thomas Mittenberger, of Bellefonte, O., was found dead in bed and his wife unconscious from the effects of escapism gas.

By an explosion of natural gas in the home of Charles Punier, at Marion, Ind., Punier and his wife were fatally injured.

The Governments of the United States and Mexico have agreed on the terms of a new extradition treaty to replace that which lapsed about a fortnight ago.

Waltham Randolph Riser, who was found in a building a destruction by fire at Toledo, is under arrest, on a charge of arson.

It is announced in London that Barnum & Bailey's circus will remain there and that the proprietors will meet an English company with a capital of \$2,000,000, of which James A. Bailey takes one-third.

## HOW IT IS MADE UP.

Summary of the Avocations of the Members of the General Assembly.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

The following is a summary of the churches to which Senators and Representatives belong, and a summary of their avocations, according to the Raleigh Observer:

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

Senate.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Missionary Baptist

Presbyterian

Episcopal

Methodist Protestant

Disciple

Christian

Primitive Baptist

Lutheran

No church

Total

HOUSE.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Missionary Baptist

Presbyterian

Episcopal

Free Will Baptist

Methodist Protestant

Lutheran

Quakers

Disciples

Christian

Associate Reform Presbyterian

No church

Total

AVOCATION.

SENATE.

Lawyers

Farmers

Merchants

Bankers

Teachers

Doctors

Total

HOUSE.

Farmers

Lawyers

Teachers

Merchants

Manufacturers

Doctors

Insurance agents

Editors

Bankers

Druggists

Total

Now We Begin to Long For

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You May Never but Should you ever

## Want Job Printing

Come to see us

## The Reflector Job Printing Office

Anything from a

## Visiting Card

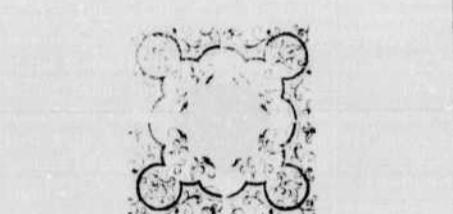
## Sheet Poster

We carry a full line of the  
celebrated

Geo. S. Parker

## Fountain Pen

It is a big hit in fountain pen making and is the live watermark. Not only does it feed the ink perfectly but prevnts soiled fingers.



## The Daily Reflector

Gives the home news every  
a ternooum at the small price  
of 25 cents a month. Are  
you a subscriber? It not  
you ought to be.

## The Eastern Reflector

TWICE-A-WEEK.

Is only \$1 a year and contains  
the news every week, and gives  
information to the farmers, es-  
pecially those growing tobacco,  
that is worth many times  
more than the subscription price.

### The Money For Cubans.

In the Hotel Everett, one of New York's oldest hostelleries, a custom adopted fifty years back is still in vogue. It is that of placing the reading of the thermometer immediately under the date line of the register. This is the duty of the clerk who takes the early morning watch. Years back, before Gothen's centre was a myriad of hotels, thermometers were not so plentiful, and nearly all the hotels adopted this custom of telling their patrons the condition of the atmosphere; but the Everett is the only one to continue the practice now.

It was decided to instruct the secretary of the war investigation commission to prepare a synopsis of \$8,000 or 10,000 words of the commission's report, and to give out for publication the synopsis and the full report simultaneously.

### Five Generations Living.

A Sentinel reporter was given an interesting item this morning. "Aunt" Jennie Martin, an old lady living near East Bend, has seen the fourth generation of her descendants. She is the mother of 12 children, 11 of whom she raised to be men and women, and 8 of whom still survive. There are 57 living grandchildren and 19 dead; 184 great-grandchildren living and 24 among the silent sleepers. The great great-grandchild number 180 on earth and one in the better land, making a total of 268 living and 48 that are no more.—Winston Sentinel.

It is said that Dinah Muloch Creek, the famous authoress of "John Halifax, Gentleman," made a habit of leaving at her bank the manuscript of each of her stories as soon as it was completed. It would remain there perhaps six months, and then she would call for it and see how the story affected her after that lapse of time. If it pleased her the manuscript was sent to the publisher; otherwise it was written or thrown away.

The Lumberton Robesonian says: "People quarrel too much with their lot in life. They complain too much about their never ceasing cares, petty surroundings, the vexations they have to stand, the small and sordid things they have to live among." My country, and the legislature in session, told Why do they not come and have a bill proposed to put an end to all vexations dash in here to—Raleigh Post.

Four hogs were slaughtered on Col. J. S. Carr's farm a few days ago and their weight aggregated 160 pounds. One weighed 56, one 52, one 49, and another 32. Deaconess' farm is noted for everything in fine stock and is one of the best in the state if not the very best.—Durham Herald.

If you continue advertising entirely, you are leaving out some of the bricks in the wall which you are constructing and will lose a large portion of the benefits of your reads when you begin again, there having been a disconnection in what you did before and that which you now intend to do.—Press and Printer.

Miss Kitty Reed, the speaker's good looking daughter, is on the House payroll, receiving \$1600 annually for services supposed to be rendered as stenographer to her father.

The per capita circulation of the United States on February 1st, according to the last Treasury statement, was \$25.42—the highest ever recorded in the history of the country.

A SUGAR HEAD; good day, my son, sleep a fine appetite and ripe old age; assume of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pill. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue. A Known Fact.

An absolute cure for sick head, the dyspepsia, indigestion, sore stomach, diarrhea, constipation, bilious fever, piles, torpid liver, and all kindred diseases.

Lungs from Australia are landed in London in such perfect preservation that they are sold as new laid.

### SCOTCH SIMPLICITY.

The Mason, Law and Architects and a Concourse Strewn Land. These are a fund of valuable scenes which illustrate the peculiarities of the Scotch character and the social and other country people. This similitude has saved them from which parts.

One of these stories relates that a Scotchman had contracted to build a new house of stone. He came early and began from the inside to lay the stone, working very fast. At noon his work was all done, and he had laid a yard of the wall as he handed the basket to his father. With honest pride in his eye, the master looked over to the boy.

"Well, Jack, how do you think I'm getting on?" he asked.

"You're getting on famously, father," answered a boy who was at the solid work, in which the master was not breaking his rest."

The master looked around. It was true. He had provided the house with a door and window and was on the stocks of life but he had to have to settle the cost for their luxuries. Now, there is just one other point I want to have settled before I give my consent."

"What is that?" Mr. Blackthorne eagerly asked.

"Promise me that you will not start a new nest. The others have all tried it and I don't stand many more such experiments."

Blackthorne made three hearty "huzzahs."

"That's enough! You'll do. Your hard and clothes won't cost much more than the gas you've been burning here."

"I must confess, the trembling you have, when I look at you, is most attractive, but what I am not, but can truthfully say that I have no expensive habits. I don't drink. I don't gamble. I don't chew tobacco. I don't smoke. I don't play cards."

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