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By special arrangement made with the publishers of the Farm Journal we are enabled to offer a 5-year subscription to that paper to every subscriber who pays for the Eastern Reflector one year ahead and the same offer to make every old subscriber who will pay all back dues and one year in advance—both papers for the price of one only.

In order to get the Farm Journal as a premium for advance payment it will be necessary to walk right up to the captain's office, for we have only a limited number of year subscriptions to dispose of. The Farm Journal is on solid foundation and perfectly trustworthy.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature of 1899 is no more. It completed its work on last Wednesday and adjourned until the 5th of June 1900. It was elected under pledges to certain things. Much was expected from it. Did it come up to the requirements? It was in session sixty-four days. During this time it passed 100 bills and 29 resolutions, made law legislation to make, it had many changes to make in incompetent officers whose terms of office had not expired. There was a Republican Supreme Court to declare unconstitutional any bill which was the least defective. All of its work demanded mature consideration. It had to frame and pass a Constitutional amendment to restrict suffrage. It was pledged not to discontinue a solitary white man. A United States Republican came to stare this question. It was for these various reasons, was unusually onerous. It has completed it and this work is before the people. Will they approve it? A careful following of the body in its work from the first to the last day enables us to write truthfully about it.

WINNERS OF THE RACE.

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NEWS AND HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

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First, we do not hesitate to say that this was the ablest Legislature that has assembled in North Carolina for a quarter of a century. There was brain enough in it to compare favorably with a Congress of the United States.

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Secondly, in moral and Christian character it was long way ahead of the ordinary legislative assembly. There were no scandals or even accusations of drunkenness, bribery, etc., so often attendant upon legislatures. Lobbyists were present in fact, but there were no accusations of bribery or corruption. It gave us the best school law that could be made under the present conditions. It had the boldness to do something for the masses of the poor children, and not for a few institutions, and thereby inspired us with the hope that even yet something may be done for the general education of the masses. No longer will negroes serve committees for white schools. It restored the State government to the white race. It gave us an amendment to the Con-

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stitution which if adopted insures white government in North Carolina forever. In fact upon every issue which affects the State at large they did just as well.

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There was naturally some dissatisfaction at the passage of bills that were purely local. This could not have been otherwise. When ever there is division of sentiment in reference to local matters one side or the other will certainly have occasion to complain.

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The Legislature made some mistakes. No body yet ever met and did as much work as this has done without doing something that would probably have been better to have been left undone. But these mistakes have been few.

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We believe the people of the State will heartily endorse the work of the body. The Democratic party is stronger today on account of the acts of this body than it has been in twenty-five years. It has come back to North Carolina to stay and hereafter free discriminated white men will not be able to unite with the negroes and control the intelligence and wealth of the State. All honor to the noble men who have labored so faithfully and ardently to redeem the pledges made to the people.

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There was a triumph in the State printing contract after all, and instead of Barnes Brothers getting it, as was first announced, the work was turned over to J. M. Edwards & Broughton and E. M. Uzzell. This change was due to the fact that Barnes Brothers declined to sign the contracts when taken to them by the Legislative committee selected to have charge of the printing.

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Instead of planning sinecures as the custom has been, the Legislature on Wednesday took a commendable step. It passed a bill to abolish sinecures. It was a commendable step. It was a commendable step. It was a commendable step.

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And while we are talking about Congressmen, I want to take time to remark that the gentleman from North Dakota is a bit of a rascal, but that his specialty is anecdotes relating to the character and habits of the men of his State. You may think that just because you have spent a summer in the New Jersey landlark you know something about anecdotes, but unless you have lived beside a Dakota slough—'slew,' they call it out there—you haven't an idea what anecdotes are. Nobody in that former land attempts to sit out of doors in the evening without the protection of the smoke from a "smuggler" fire. However, as to the story the gentleman from North Dakota tells, it was out on his farm, one day, when suddenly he was taken by a pond of mosquitoes. For protection he crawled under a log from a sump-kettle. Even that gave him inadequate protection, for one by one the mosquitoes bored through the kettle till the inside bristled with their—what do you call them, by the way—their stings—'stings,' well, their six tiny ones, one may say. But the Congressman was prepared. Taking a small wooden hammer from his pocket, he hammered each one upon the head until it bent, and its own could not withdraw it. After an hour or so of this labor the mosquitoes gave up the attack, rose in the air and being unable to detach their selves from the kettle, carried it away with them—Washington Post.

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If I were you, my boy, I would learn to be polite to everybody. I wouldn't let any other boy get ahead of me in my studies. I wouldn't go in the company of bad boys who use bad language. I would see if I could get people to like me by being civil to everybody. I wouldn't be ashamed to do right anywhere. I wouldn't do anything I would not be willing for everybody to know.—Little Christian.

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Our camp situated seven kilometers west of Havana among some pretty hills overlooking the sea, with many groves of palm, mango and cocoa trees, with several pineapples and orange and banana groves near by. Several acres of tobacco and sweet potatoes are within our guard line, and what we boys do for these things is enough. We are furnished with drinking water from the city and enjoy the breeze of the sea in which we bathe

LETTER FROM CUBA.

Camp Columbia, Co. D., 4th Va. Volunteers.

Havana, Cuba, Mar. 6, '99. Er. R. W. White: I've been thinking for some time to write you, but was waiting for something to turn up that might be of interest in the nature of a campaign or engagement with either some struggling Spaniards or riotous guerillas, but my intentions like my aspirations seemed to only be doomed to be blighted.

As the Spanish soldiers are more scarce in Havana Province than in any other part of the island, I have been ordered to lead my company of 100 men to the mountains, towns, rivers and ravines, with fields and forests all clothed and decorated by the green grasses and flowers, luscious fruits and sparkling waters. I'm willing to try, as some writer has said, "At once make the heart grow fonder, Isle of Beauty, fare thee well."

OVER THE COUNTRY.

The gumbats Amapias and Vicksburg have arrived at Kingston, Jamaica. The loaded dynamite bomb found on a street in Cleveland, O., is puzzling the police. The Tenth Immunes, colored, have been mustered out of service at Mason, Va.

PROOF.

It is an easy matter to claim that a remedy has wonderful curative power. The manufacturers of RHEUMACIDE leave it to those who have been positively and permanently cured of Rheumatism to make the proof. Among those who have recently written us voluntary letters saying they have been cured are: Rev. J. L. Foster, Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. W. B. Duke, a railroad man, Kansas City, Mo. Rheumacide Will Cure You. Sold by Druggists generally. Price 50 cents per bottle.

LANDSALE!

On Tuesday, April 18th, 1899, I will offer for sale at the Court House door in Greenville the two tracts or parcels of lands lying in Pitt county which were allotted to me in the division of the lands of James Whitehurst, deceased; one tract containing one hundred and twenty three 1/2 acres, adjoining the lands of Simon Nokes and others, and being a part of the Redlick Carney land; the other tract containing one hundred and sixty two acres, adjoining lands of Guilford Moore and others, and being a part of the J. D. Carney land. Terms of sale one third cash, balance in one and two years; title retained until purchase money paid, or mortgage taken to secure deferred payments. WINDFELD WHITEHURST, GILLIAM & EBER, Attorneys.

UP-TO-DATE STORE.

That is the place to visit. I have just opened in the Balflo building with a choice stock of GROCERIES, CANNED-GOODS and the best of general Tables Supplies. I carry an UP-TO-DATE STOCK and am ready to supply your needs give me a call. J. S. NORMAN.

Did It Ever Occur to You

That when you buy it economy to get the best. That is what we have. The best of everything. You may need. We can supply all your needs in Fine Candies, Fruits of all kinds, Nuts, Raisins, etc. We have Fine CIGARETTES in a box put up especially for you. J. L. STARKEY & 3KO

Silver-ware Suitable for Presents.

I have just received from Heinen Bates & Co., Baltimore, a select assortment of beautiful SILVER-WARE. The lot embraces many hand-some articles suitable for bridal or other presents. Any article desired that may not be on hand can be ordered. Everything will be sold exactly at Baltimore prices with no charge for freight or express. The goods are on exhibition at the Store of J. B. Cherry & Co. MRS. J. B. CHERRY.

Creighton Shoe For Ladies.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THE Creighton Shoe For Ladies. WARRANTEED. \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00 PER PAIR. Perfect Fitting, Best Wearing and Most Reliable Shoe sold.

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Expatriance is a Good Teacher.

Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 1, '98

From my own experience I have found Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy the best medicine known for building up the health in general. The greatest remedy in the world for dyspepsia, eczema, aches and pains and breaking up colds. Nine years ago I suffered with a chronic cold, which resulted in a bronchial affec-tion and repeated serious troubles of the throat which were alarming. I was afflicted with something like Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, I tried Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, and an free of all those troubles and have been ever since and feel confident the Remedy has made me free. I have kept it in my family for years and have always found it invaluable for old and young. The extraordinary effect of this grand remedy is sure to be realized by all who give it a fair test. Sincerely, MRS. M. E. RAMSAY.

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DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, HARDWARE, COOKERY, FURN. IMPLEMENTS, MEAT, FLOUR, SUGAR, COFFEE, LARD, TOBACCO, ETC., IN FACT EVERY STAPLE ARTICLE carried in a general stock.

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No Rundown Flag-end Stocks

Even at this time of year, at

FRANK WILSON'S

If you want a SUIT as low as \$3.00 we can fit you this week as well as any time. If you want an elegant Overcoat at \$4.00 come in. We've got just the kind you want. If your price limit is \$5.00, or \$7.50, or \$10.00, or \$15.00, we will give you an exceptionally good and substantial, as well as an absolutely stylish, garment—any size, pattern, cut, or model. We're not the right kind of Outfitters only sometimes—but always.

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Stole Their Clothing. W. J. Symonds and Charlie Logerson room in an office building on the Clark property on Third street. They leave their room very early in the morning to go to their business down town, and do not go back until after business is over at night. Upon going back a few nights ago they discovered that the room had been robbed during their absence. A trunk had been broken open and most of its contents together with nearly all their clothing that hung about at the room were carried away. About \$15 in money was also taken. The thief must have entered the room with a duplicate key, as the door was locked and there was no sign to indicate that the entrance had been effected in any other way. A negro who was seen spending money freely and has since been tipped the town is supposed to be the thief.

Feasting.

The editor was in the best kind of luck Wednesday evening. The express brought a basket of fine New River oysters from his friend, Capt. E. L. Hart, of Wilmington, and his brother sent him half a dozen partridges. With such remembrances as these he didn't need to care for eggs at high.

Can Talk Spanish.

The Reflector has received from B. W. Wren, a passenger on the Atlantic City, a very interesting little book entitled "What to say in Spanish and how to say it." The book gives words and sentences in both English and Spanish. We will have to study up on it and be ready to talk to our Cuban and Philippine neighbors when they drop in to see us.

Harness for Horses.

Since the Town Council has taken steps to get a pair of good horses for the fire department a fund is being raised by private subscription to buy harness for them. Mr. E. B. Pickett took the list around and when we saw it the subscriptions had been quite liberal.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Moore issued seven marriages last week—three for white couples and four for colored.

Colored.

Luke McLarborn and Mary Speight, Walter H. Leggett and Emily Whitaker, J. W. Staylam and Harriet Taylor.

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John Melborne and Mary Dunn trees, Nathan Parker and Caroline Harborn, A. L. Winfield and Milley Melborn, Wm. Henry Wilson and Farley Whigen.

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The Fifty-fifth Congress, which ends its career and existence today, has had a career notable for its portance rather than for the wisdom of its acts.

The republicans did not have an absolute majority in the Senate as they did in the House, but by management the administration has carried most of the measures for which it really cared.

Currency reform has been ignored, but the Douglas tariff bill was enacted in 1897. Hawaii was annexed, war was declared against Spain and a treaty of peace was ratified on the expiring day.

marked out by the President. To correct the deficiencies of revenue caused by the prohibitory rates of the Douglas tariff and argument of the funds applicable to the war, a tax in 1898, was imposed on tax, various new internal taxes were levied and the public debt was increased by the issue of \$200,000,000 of government bonds.

A phenomenal increase of the army and a reorganization of the navy have been provided for. The aggregate of appropriations in the two years of the Fifty-fifth Congress was increased by the war and general expenditure to about \$1,000,000,000, or some \$100,000,000 more than the normal expenditure. Many jobs, such as the Nicaragua canal, the Pacific cable and the shipping subsidy bill were voted in view of the impending deficit of over \$150,000,000.

The Fifty-fifth Congress will be republican in its makeup, and that the policy of the President's party will, if possible, be still more thoroughly carried out in the next two years than in the two years just past.

The Senate will have a decided republican majority. In the House there will be 155 republicans, 101 democrats, 4 populists and 15 libertarians. A record of the "solidity" of the party's position in congress is shown by the fact that the republican majority is already holding upon it.—Baltimore Sun.

Pay Your Small Bills.

The Philadelphia Saturday Post thus characterizes the "political" class.

"Small bills would not be paid if they had a chance of being paid in small bills, but they are paid in small bills because they are paid in small bills."

After all, says a writer in one of the trade journals, we are not paid in small bills, and we are not paid in small bills, and we are not paid in small bills, and we are not paid in small bills.

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Andrew Carnegie has been quoted recently as saying that "it is a sin for a man to die rich." He has been quite lavish in his gifts to libraries and other things for the benefit of the poor.

Rockefeller and Armour have also made some very liberal gifts recently.

The world applauds those princes of fortune for their benevolence and properly so, and their names will thus be linked with an ever-widening stream of good that is to flow from the wise use of their great fortunes.

Some day, perhaps, men will cease to regard all rich people as cheat thieves and rascals.—Scottland Neck Commonwealth.

The war with Spain has so far cost about \$600,000,000, to which several hundred millions more may be added before we get out of the shooting business and get things in shape to retire.—Wilmington Star.

There was a nice little froufrou at the Bains Day Club the other day, says the New York Times, and she told the club some interesting things about the "old" woman.

It was of the notable years ago in Poland who languished her slaves to the King's favor for women's rights. They were very fortunate rights indeed that the Polish women wanted.

They wanted, first, the King to declare that fathers should not be allowed to decide upon the marriages of their daughters, but to marry secondly, they wanted the King to make it binding upon all men who want a woman that they should have the marriage solemnized all within a year, thirdly, they declared that it was necessary to the happiness of all concerned that the young men and maidens of the kingdom should be wedded together in certain places once a year, that the young men of the country might see what fair young women there were to be chosen or won. Last, but not least, realizing that all women might not be naturally as beautiful as angels, they begged the King to allow cosmetics and everything that might be utilized to enhance the beauty of women to be admitted to the kingdom free of duty, that the poorest maiden in the kingdom might be able to increase her charms without a great expenditure. The Bains Day Club was delighted with the idea, and there was some thought of starting a woman's rights branch here.

THE BAIN MANIA.

There is a great craze for a ticket of admission to the Bains in the Baltimore and vicinity.

The Baltimore and vicinity are the only places where the Bains are held, and the ticket is sold at a high price.

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What's in a Name?

In an article on Indian names Mr. Frank Terry comments on the old story produced by giving rein to the fancy for distinguished appellations in the nomenclature of Indians.

Often their native names are unpronounceable and the translations long and not in accordance with our ideas of what is pleasing. So, instead of simply turning Bear-Side Down or Mule-Kicks-Up or Jumping Roundabout English, the Indian is named entirely, and is given the first famous name that comes to mind.

William Penn, Fitz-Hugh Lee, David B. Hill and William Shakespeare, says Mr. Terry, "are polkemen at the Shoshone agency, Wyoming, only a short while ago it was reported that an Indian reservation in New Mexico William Brockbridge arrested John F. Cade for being drunk and disorderly."

"It would no doubt surprise the reader of this should I say that I have seen George Washington, John Quincy Adams, Franklin Pierce, Rip Van Winkle, Allan Q. Thurman and Henry Clay engaged together in a game of shanty. Yet this interesting spectacle I have gazed upon, and I have been the honored witness to a severe squabble administered to James G. Blair, Youth's Companion."

Lizards That Grow New Eyes.

The lizard of New Zealand is said to be one of the most abundant forms of animal life now existing. It originally possessed four eyes, but now has only two, and it takes no less than 14 months to hatch out the embryo passing the winter in a state of hibernation.

These remarkable animals are found only in one or two places in the country, and they are rapidly becoming scarce, as collectors from every part of the world are continually on their track. They are also very difficult to catch, and the many of the lizards are said to possess the distinctive feature of being able to regenerate their eyes.

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Testing Iron on the Dog.

James Jones, of the well-known Carter, has a dog named Iron. He is a very smart dog, and he is very fond of his master.

One day, when he was out for a walk, he saw a man who was carrying a large bundle of iron. He went up to him and asked him what he was carrying.

The man told him that he was carrying a bundle of iron. He then asked the dog if he would like to see it.

The dog went up to the man and sniffed the bundle. He then looked at the man and wagged his tail.

The man was very pleased with the dog's behavior, and he gave him a piece of meat. He then carried the bundle of iron home.

The dog was very happy with his reward, and he was very proud of his master.

He was very fond of his master, and he was very loyal to him.

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