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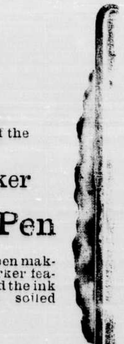

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"I do not mean to say that all politicians are vultures, or that they are all hypocrites or assassins; for the great majority of our public men are upright and honest and worthy of the confidence reposed in them by the people; yet there are black wings in the political firmament, and reptiles crawl and hiss in every capital. But, thank God, the live thunders of eternal truth always clear the atmosphere, and the heel of justice will surely bruise the serpent's head.

"I do not retire, the somnambulist of a shattered dream, but with all the buds of hope bursting into bloom and all the flowers of the future ringing with melody. I am contented with my lot in life. Three times I have worn the laurel wreath of honor, twined by the people of my native State, and that is glory enough for me.

"While I believe that the good of politics outweighs the bad, yet how thorny is the path, and how unhappy the pilgrimage of him who dares to do his duty! There are no flowers except a few bouquets snatched from the grave of fallen foes; there is no happiness except the transient thrill of cruel triumph which passes like a shadow across the heart.

"To me there is nothing in this world so pathetic as a candidate. He is like a mariner drifting with out a compass, drifting on the tempest-tossed waves of uncertainty, between the smiling cliffs of hope and the frowning crags of fear. He is a walking petition and a living prayer; he is the domesday of politics, the pack horse of public sentiment, and woe, woe betide him if the goal of his ambition, he will soon feel the serpent's fangs.

"Never again will I be inaugurated into public office. The ark of my public career now rests on the Ararat of private life, and I stand on its peaceful summit and look down on the receding flood of politics. The dove of my destiny has brought me an olive branch from happier fields, and I go hence to labor and to love.

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It sometimes happens that a divorce is the part of wisdom.

The tanner pays more attention to the bark than to the bite.

Gratitude is too often but a fervent expectation of the favors to come.

The paperhanger finds business good when it drives him to the wall.

All men are born ignorant and lots of them never succeed in outgrowing it.

Every time a man looks at his neighbor's faults he uses a magnifying glass.

A nickle sandwich is a luxury in the eyes of a man who only has four cents.

The more a gas jet blows the less light it affords. Some men resemble gas jets.

In order to mount the ladder of fame an orator must win round after round of applause.

Revenge may be sweet at first, but it gradually acquires a flavor that is anything but agreeable.

The bunko man may not be able to handle the rudder but he's an expert at working the tiller—of the soft.

The American people have much to be thankful for. No other country on the globe can produce six varieties of weather in ten minutes.

It takes some people so long to find out what they want that necessity for wanting it ceases to exist before they get it.—Chicago News.

Queer Death of a Conductor.

While a freight on the Southern was standing still at Confederate near Wilson last night, the conductor, Mr. Dickerson, was missed, and a search being made for him, he was found dead on top of the sixth car from the engine. He had evidently been making his way over the cars to the engine when stricken with heart disease.—Fayetteville Observer.

Milton S. Littlefield! Years have passed since the name was heard in North Carolina, and yet the time has been when it was in the mouths of all our people. That was in the days of reconstruction—such days, may it please God, as shall never come upon us again. Since it was last heard there has been a long period of forgetfulness, and now comes the news that Gen. Littlefield is dead. The event necessitates the opening of a door in the past—but only momentarily—for what it discloses does not belong to the present age and our people are glad to turn from it. Only the older citizens of the State are interested in the memory of Littlefield, and they harbor no thoughts that would disturb his rest. Another picture in the historic past has been turned to the wall, and the present generation can well afford to go by it unheeding.—Charlotte Observer.

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The clerks whose duty it is to prepare a statement showing the number of new offices authorized by Congress at its last session have a difficult task this year. Not only has there been an abnormally large amount of legislation creating new offices, but they must also construe the army reorganization bill and determine just what additional force of enlisted men and officers it provides for. According to Representative Steele, of Indiana, an ardent antagonist of the bill, it is susceptible of constructions fixing the strength of the army at various figures ranging from 20,000 to 100,000.

Besides the increase in the army, Congress has authorized, in addition to the clerical force made necessary by the war with Spain and the usual increase of departmental force, the appointment of many thousand employes and officials. These are provided for chiefly in the bill authorizing the taking of the twelfth census. Including the enumerators, whose service will be only temporary, there will be nearly 60,000 census employes. Then there are the additions to the navy roster carried in the personnel bill; the commission and employes necessary to make a national park of the Vicksburg battlefield; the commission to investigate the Isthmus canal routes, with its surveying parties; the clerks and attaches to the Paris Exposition commission and many commissioners to select sites for new public buildings.—Washington Dispatch.

DENMAN THOMPSON'S FIRST

His Earliest Appearance on the Stage Was With a West Swanzey Club.

One of the most treasured mementos of Denman Thompson's long and successful career on the stage is a programme of the first entertainment in which he appeared. Mr. Thompson has the bill incased in an oak frame, and he takes more pride in showing it to his friends than any of the costly souvenirs which he has collected during the 47 years he has been before the public. During the call of a Sentinel reporter upon Mr. Thompson at his home in West Swanzey a day or two ago the distinguished actor exhibited the precious piece of paper with the remark that no newspaper man had ever seen it or written about it.

The bill is 6¼ by 17½ inches in size, was printed at The Sentinel office in Keene and aside from the cast of characters reads: "Exhibition by the request of their numerous friends. The West Swanzey Shakespeare club will give another entertainment at the town hall, Swanzey, on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1850. Doors open at 5 o'clock, p. m. Curtains rise at 6½. Tickets 12½ cents."

The first number was an orchestral overture and then a song, "Greeting Glee," by A. E. Bennett, now of Keene, and others. Then came a national drama in two acts, entitled "Brazen Drum; or, The Yankee in Poland," in which Mr. Thompson played the part of Calvin Cartwheel, a drum major in the "Vermont" militia, "a caterer and a whole team in the cause of Polish freedom." After that came a song, "Oh, Carry Me Long," by A. E. Bennett and others. "Therese, the Orphan of Geneva," was the next offering, in which Mr. Thompson appeared as the Count de Moreville. Then there was another song by A. E. Bennett and others and a fancy dance, "Lucy Long," by Mr. Thompson, and another song by Mr. Bennett.

The one act farce, "The Omnibus; or, A Convenient Distance," was the next number, in which Mr. Thompson had the part of Pat Rooney. A comic pantomime, "Adventures of Jack Jameson," closed the entertainment. The music was furnished by Ramsdall's band, which consisted of a violin and melodeon. Among the people who appeared with Mr. Thompson at that time were Mrs. H. W. Leonard, now living in West Swanzey; John Patch, roadmaster of the Connecticut river division of the Boston and Maine railroad; A. E. Bennett, a merchant of Keene; Miss M. M. Thompson, Mr. Thompson's sister, now Mrs. Granger, who lives in West Swanzey. The others are all dead. D. J. Atwood, one of the actors, known in the early days as Dan Atwood, was for many years a theatrical costumer in Boston, where he was better known as the "mad tailor."—Keene (N. H.) Sentinel.

Wasted.

"I didn't I tow you were so sarcastic when I married you."

"Did you? Possibly you have forgotten I said this is so sudden' when you proposed after four years' courtship."—Cliff's Weekly.

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Always put off until to-morrow any evil you can do today.—Somerville Journal.

A Xantippe Outwitted.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Matters Of Interest to North Carolina.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 14, '99

It will be gratifying news to the many friends and relatives of the North Carolina soldiers now encamped in Cuba, to know that they are to be mustered out of the service at once. The mustering out officer is already enroute to Havana, and the different regiments of Gen. Lee's Corps will be mustered out as soon as possible. This will practically complete the mustering out of all the volunteers in the service. They are to be replaced by regulars

Associate Thomas C. Fuller, of Raleigh, Judge of the United States Court of Land Claims, has been reappointed by the President.

The President has announced the appointment of a large number of the extra lieutenants called for by the army reorganization act. A number of Senators have had their own sons appointed, this being the case with Pritchard, of North Carolina, and Daniels, of Virginia. As Butler and Senator Martin have no sons old enough they couldn't profit by the arrangement. It is a fact, though, that the favoritism in army appointments has become almost a scandal.

Senator Pritchard is spending the interim between the sessions of Congress at his home at Marshall, N. C., while Senator Butler is at his country home in Sampson county. All the North Carolina members have returned home and will spend the summer looking after their personal business and "mending their fences." Congressman John E. Fowler will resume the practice of law at his old home, Clinton, Sampson county; Congressman Strowd will return to his plantation near Chapel Hill; Congressman Skinner has probably permanently retired from politics, though he has made no public announcement of the fact. Congressman Pearson is busy looking after his contest for the seat in Congress from the Ninth district. He is very hopeful of defeating Mr. Crawford in the contest, though in nearly every county in the district where there has been a re-count the new count has been favorable to Crawford. It is claimed by Democrats that the evidence taken by the contestant in this case has shown up, to a large extent, in favor of Mr. Crawford. But Pearson has a "pull" with the "swell" set of Republicans here, and he hopes by working this assiduously to get the coveted seat. Congressman Charles H. Martin from the Sixth District, has been a mystery at this session of Congress. Some of the more facetious of the newspaper men declare that he hasn't been seen, heard of, or smelt at this session of Congress. He probably realized that this was his last appearance in politics, and that he ought to get as much out of his seat in Congress as possible. The Sixth District has, to all intents and purposes had little representation at this last session of Congress.

It is understood that the papers in the Dockery contest for Bellamy's seat have been forwarded to Washington, though this information is not given out here. Intimidation and coercion are said to be made the basis of the contest.

Senator Pritchard has made a pronouncamento of nearly a page through the Washington Post, in which he declares that the proposed suffrage amendment to the North Carolina Constitution is unconstitutional and rails at the Democrats for what he calls "violation of their pledges." He also states that he believes the people of the State will refute the amendment and the Democrats will be defeated at the polls by a large majority. This open letter called forth much comment not only from North Carolinians, but people from other States.

Judge Ewart has not yet been reappointed though Mr. Pritchard looks for the announcement "daily."

North Carolina claimants will get about [illegible] under the Bowman act it is estimated.

The depositors who lost by the failure of the Freedmen's Bank will be paid 62 per cent, at intervals, and it is understood that a few of these claimants live in North Carolina.

Some Ohio men hold themselves pretty high, if it be true, as alleged, that the Attorney General has refused a $100,000 bribe from the Standard Oil Company.—Wilmington Star.

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Attempt at Suicide.

Policeman R. J. Jones attempted to commit suicide last night about half past ten o'clock at the City Hall by taking an ounce of laudanum.

A few minutes before he committed the rash act, which came near ending his life, he walked into the City Court room and took a seat outside the outer railing and asked Janitor McClammy for a glass. Having secured this, he drew from his pocket an ounce bottle of laudanum, deliberately poured it into the glass and drank it at a single draught.

Janitor McClammy was surprised at his taking the entire contents of what he thought was a bottle of medicine and taking the bottle from Jones' hand, he was astonished to find that it was labelled "laudanum." He immediately started back to the unfortunate man, but before reaching his side, Jones tumbled to the floor in a stupor.

Police Sergeants Davis and Williams and Captain of Police Fountain were in the room at the time and grasping the situation, they at once telephoned for medical aid and set about to exercise the almost dying man, to arouse him from the stupor.

Drs. McMillan and Russell responded to the alarm and arrived on the scene a few minutes later. An emetic was given at first and other restoratives administered afterwards, but despite their most faithful work for almost three hours it seemed that his case was hopeless. At 1:30, however, he began to revive and was recovering at an early hour this morning, having been carried to the city hospital.

He assigned no reason for his rash act, but it is surmised that he was in great trouble over the prolonged and serious illness of his wife, who is now at the point of death at his home, near corner of Second and Ann streets.

He was generally regarded as a good officer, but yesterday he went to drinking and early in the afternoon delivered his badge to Captain Furlong, thereby resigning his position on the force. He is about thirty years old, and besides a wife his several young children.—Wilmington Star.

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A peculiar case near Lincolnville is that of a young negro woman, named Leonora West. For some weeks she has been having fits every day, and from ten to twenty times a day, and had become insane, apparently, not even recognizing any member of her family for several days, until it was deemed best by her physicians to have her sent to the insane asylum at Goldsboro, as she was even dangerously insane. So the necessary steps were begun to get her into that institution, and were about completed when the patient suddenly recovered, and is now in as good health as before she began suffering with the fits. Her people are surprised and think, at least some of them do, that the girl has been conjured, and that non some spell has been worked to remove the effects of the conjuring. It seems that one Mrs. Simpson gets the honor of giving the girl relife.—Wadesboro Courier.

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Relations are becoming strained between the Americans and those British consists on the Alaska border, where the Canadians have encroached six miles on American territory, are gouging for gold and denying the Americans the right to do ditto. The Americans do not like that kind of gouging, and threaten to reciprocate with buckshot unless the Canadians get out or behave themselves.—Wilmington Star.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Matters of Interest Since the Legislature.

RALEIGH, N. C., Mar. 17.—The Legislature has departed and Raleigh is enjoying the calm that always comes after the storm. Most of the bills mentioned in my news letter of days after the Legislature adjourned have completed the journey to have up the list of enrolled bills for the signature of the General Assembly and doing a large amount of extra work. They have almost completed the job and nearly all of them have gone home. This Legislature passed a great number of private charters, chartering corporations, banks, railroads, etc. It is estimated that about fifteen hundred bills were passed, and are now on the Secretary's books. More than one thousand bills were introduced. This leaves the record for work of all previous North Carolina Legislatures. The men in charge of Commissioner, James R. Young, of Hendersonville, have already entered upon the office of Secretary of State. The Governor has appointed W. N. Wilson chief clerk. R. R. Lacy has appointed G. E. Falson his chief clerk in the bureau of printing and labor statistics. The Board of Agriculture at its meeting elected Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person county, chairman. Committees were appointed to take charge of each division of the department's work. It was decided to at once erect the new addition to the building. T. K. Bruner, who was before the office of deputy secy., was elected secretary without opposition.

Colonel T. Patterson, the commissioner of bill not since charge into all next month. It is understood that he will make an exhibit at the Paris exposition, this to be in charge of Mr. Farmer.

F. M. Simmons, Chairman of the State Democratic executive committee says of the Constitutional amendment, "I am positive that it will be adopted at the August election next year the amendment will be ratified by the people by a good majority. The Republicans and Populists claim that the amendment will be adopted after a hard fight. The Democrats regard the adoption a foregone conclusion."

The principal appropriations made by the Legislature are as follows: Public schools $100,000; Penitentiary, $20,000; Deaf, Dumb and Blind school, $67,500; School for the Deaf at Morganton, $52,000; Western Hospital at Morganton $100,000; Central Hospital at Raleigh, $57,000; Colored Asylum at Goldsboro, $15,000; Agricultural and Mechanical College, $12,000; Soldiers' Home, $15,000; State University, $22,500; State Normal College, $10,000; State Guard $16,000; The Vance monument, $5,000. Total special appropriations $255,000.

It is said that at its meeting in April the Railroad Commission will reduce freight rates on the Seaboard Air Line, and reduce cotton rates on all lines.

There is a great industrial revival in this State. A syndicate of New York and Alabama capitalists have bought the North Carolina Steel & Iron Co's. big plant at Greensboro, and will operate it. The State has just chartered the Resolution cotton mill at Greensboro, with $300,000 capital; Sampson Warehouse Co., of Dunn, $5,000; John Sluecher Co., Goldsboro, $1,500; and Parker & Farkner Furniture Co., Goldsboro, $5,000. Col. John S. Cunningham states that it is the intention of North Carolina and South Carolina Railroad Co., which was granted a charter by the Legislature, to build a line across the State from Virginia to South Carolina. He also says that a $100,000 cotton mill is to be erected at Roxboro, Person Co., this year.

Thirteen new railroad companies and sixteen new banks were granted charters. Besides this there were a number of charters granted loan and trust companies.

In spite of all the discussion the Legislature established town dispensaries only at Madison, Clayton, Belhaven, Clinton, Selma and Greensboro, and county dispensaries for Macon, Warren and Columbus counties. It is said that this question will be made a campaign issue next time.

A Moving People.

The Winston Journal says that within the past week or two twenty-five or thirty persons have left Yadkin county for the West. It is the old story, long before the civil war North Carolina people began moving to Alabama and Mississippi, some few of them to Texas. After the war the movement set in for Texas, Indiana, Illinois and Kansas. Later it has included Oregon, Washington and California. Some years the exodus is heavier than others, but there is never a total subsidence. The subject constitutes a study. We do not understand that the people of other Southern States are so given to migration. Are North Carolinians more restless, more restless, than others. It may be that their half cents and poor pulpits schools tempt them away from home, because, except for these disadvantages there is no reason why they should prefer another State above their own. But the fact remains that we have largely peopled the South, the Southwest, the West and Northwest and yet the loss of the States of any of these but numbers native North Carolinians among its thrifty and progressive citizens. Had our people remained at home for the period since the war, or ever shown themselves no more migratory than those of other States North Carolina would be easily the foremost State of the South and one of the greatest in all the country. With this constant and heavy drain upon our population it is marvelous that we have made the progress we have.—Charlotte Observer.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1899.

Pay Up and Get a Big Prize.

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 new subscriber who pays for *The Eastern Reflector* one year in advance; and the same offer is made to every old subscriber who will pay all back dues and one year in advance—both papers for the price of ours only.

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ABOUT SMALLPOX.

Vaccination the Only Protection

In an interview in the Raleigh News and Observer, Dr. Lewis, State Sanerintendent of Health, says some interesting things about this subject that is now uppermost in the minds of people. We take some extracts from it.

"You may add," Dr. Lewis continued, "that vaccination is the only protection against small pox; quarantining is not worth a cent.

"There is unfortunately a disposition in infected towns to try to hush up the matter for business reasons. The result is that in the long run the town suffers more in health, and business than if there was no concealment, but a frank recognition of the circumstances and vigorous steps to stamp the disease out."

"There is a disposition, even among doctors," said Dr. Lewis, "to draw a distinction between small pox and varioloid, though why I do not know. Varioloid is as dangerous so far as contagion is concerned as small pox.

"The spread of the disease has been gradual in this State, the reports coming in from time to time.

"The disease is a very mild form, but then all epidemics are usually mild in the beginning, gathering virulence as they progress. Hence the necessity that the disease should be stamped out promptly."

The law as to vaccination is sufficiently explicit. It provides that the money for vaccine may be furnished by the county commissioners and declares that "the authorities or any city or town, or the board of county commissioners of any county, may make such regulations and provisions for its inhabitants under the direction of the local board of health or a committee chosen for the purpose, and impose such penalties as they may deem necessary to protect the public health."

Of the cases reported up to this time part are for whites and part for negroes, the generally prevalent opinion that only negroes are effected being an error. The disease was, in nearly every case, brought into this State from Virginia.

The State Board of Health would not have it understood that there is any cause for alarm, but feel that the time has come in the interest of the health and business of the State when vigorous and sentinte measures should be taken to put a stop to the spread of the disease. To that end they hope that all cases will be promptly reported and that the local authorities will use the abundant power vested in them by the law as to quarantine and vaccination.

Hood's Pills

Are prepared from Nutrient and laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box.
Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

GREAT FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Windsor Hotel Burned. Fourteen Lives Lost Including a North Carolina Lady. Property Loss Exceeds One Million Dollars.

Special to Reflector

New York, Mar. 18.—The famous Windsor hotel, in this city, was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. The fire started about 3 o'clock and was caused by some one throwing a lighted match among some curtains on the second floor.

There were hundreds of guests and employes in the hotel at the time. Fourteen persons are known to have lost their lives, among them being Miss Lizzelles Grandy, of Elizabeth City, N. C. The number of injured is forty two and forty four others are missing, many of the latter thought to be buried under the fallen walls.

A number of guests jumped from windows of the sixth and seventh stories and from the roof of the building and many shocking scenes were witnessed.

The family of Abner McKinley, a brother of the President, were guests at the Windsor, but all of them were saved.

The loss on the hotel will reach a million dollars, and this will be largely increased by damage to adjoining buildings.

Responsible for Thefts.

The Supreme Court rendered an important opinion yesterday, affecting tobacco warehousemen all over the State.

The case in question is that of White vs. Boyd, from Halifax. The decision of the court in substance is that the proprietor of a tobacco warehouse is liable for all tobacco in his possession, and that if tobacco be stolen and placed in his possession he is liable to the farmer from whom it was taken.

The following digest of the opinion of the court was made by Mr. Jos. L. Scawell, who specially reports Supreme Court decisions for The Post:

The owner of property fortiously taken and sold may waive the tort and maintain an action for the proceeds of the sale, Brittain vs. Payne, 118 N. C., 988.

Where the proprietor of a tobacco sales-room who, for the mutual benefit of buyer and seller, receives therein tobacco which is sold by an auctioneer, the proprietor receiving a commission upon the sale and the owner of the tobacco having the right to reject the bid before the sale is closed; Held, that such proprietor is not a warehouseman, but the agent of the person from whom the tobacco is received; and where, in such case, tobacco wrongfully taken to the proprietor is sold by the auctioneer, the transaction constitutes a conversation, for which the proprietor, as agent of the wrongful bailee, is liable, even in ignorance of the wrong, liable to the true owner of the tobacco for the money received therefor—citing Cooley on Torts, p. 451; Story on Agency, Secs. 311 313; Cook vs. Branch, 11 Mo., 542; 20 Wendell, 285, to the effect that one who auctioneers stolen goods in ignorance of the felony is liable for the conversion; Kimbell vs. Billings, 55 Me., 117, to the effect that if the principal is a wrong doer the agent is a wrongdoer; Coles vs. Clark, Cushing, 399; Robinson vs. Baird, 158 Mass., 337.—Raleigh Post.

Convits Pardoned.

Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—The following convicts were pardoned by the governor between February 20th and March 8th:—Jackson Norton, Madison; M. B. Wayeste, Watauga; John Shipman, Polk; Joseph Cass, Iredell; Frank Faulkner, Lenoir; I. T. Broach, Surry; Thomas Ware, Caswell; A. L. Craine, Yancey; Andy Collins, Macon; Riley Pate, Yancey; Monroe Johnson, Watauga; John Smith, Cumberland; Wm. Woolworth, Cumberland; Craton Gettys, Cleveland; Monroe Cothey, Mecklenburg, sentence commuted to 10 years.

TORNADO IN ALABAMA.

Churches and Other Buildings in the Town of Avondale Destroyed—Several Persons Injured.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 15.—The fiercest tornado ever known in this vicinity visited the town of Avondale, on the eastern outskirts of this city, at 5 o'clock this morning. It came directly from the south with rain and lightning. Passing immediately in front of the Avondale cotton mills it blew down the negro Methodist church and utterly demolished it. Three new frame houses and a second negro church a short distance away were next destroyed.

Mrs. R. C. Foster was ill in bed and her husband was watching at her side. The house was taken from over her head and the bed steed blown a hundred feet away. Strange to say Mrs. Foster was not hurt.

The negro school house and negro Baptist church were torn to pieces.

Mrs. Annie Johnson was buried under her house and had to be dug out. She is badly cut and bruised and is in a critical condition.

Arthur O. Hudgins, a white boy, was also buried in the wreckage of his father's house. His arm was broken and he was seriously injured. At this house the four walls were blown away and a bed containing three children left in the middle of the room. The children were not scratched. The injured boy was in an outer wing and the main building crushed this in.

Floods in Georgia

ATLANTA, GA., March 15.—Heavy rains yesterday and last night did considerable damage to railroads in Georgia and Alabama. Numerous washouts were reported today on both the Southern railway and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis road. The fire train to get through either way be twcen this city and Chattanooga since last night arrived here tonight on the Southern. The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, which abandoned its train today, expect to get their morning train through tomorrow morning. Chattanooga tomorrow morning, although serious obstacles will be encountered north of there.

Rome, Ga., is being hemmed in by fast rising waters. The two rivers there forming the Coosa, rose seven feet in four hours today, and it is feared the water will inundate the lower section of the city before morning.

If you ever attain that proud position where your goods are in universal demand because of the advertising you have done, and you get the idea in your head that you can keep up that demand without advertising, forget the idea at once and keep right on sending out copy and paying the bills. It's cheaper.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, Mar. 18th, '99.

The Winterville Cigar Co's motto is more goods and better goods.

Mrs. F. O. Cox is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Munford, near Ayden this week.

Mrs. J. B. Carroll fell out of her smokehouse the other day and sprained her shoulder very bad.

B. F. Manning & Co. have just received a lot of Straw Hats but they will not keep off sunshine un til it stops raining.

Mr. Jesse Sugg brought his nephew, Isaac Sugg, down here yesterday. He has made this his home for awhile and hopes to get a permanent job.

G. W. Parker says "Remember that we are in position to give you a bargain in buying wire fence from the Winterville Fence Co."

The railroad force here has moved the old warehouse from the west to the east side of the railroad and are building the new depot on to it. They are making rapid progress and think to get the frame work up to day.

"From the cradle to the grave." Of course we do not make and sell graves and not many cradles, but we have a nice line of coffins which we sell cheaper than you can get any where else and can fill a special order on short notice. However, you need not get a coffin till you need it, but let us furnish you anything in our line for a live man. Jones' Cultivator and Harrow combined is an implement which every wide awake farmer should have. For sale by the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina

Superior Court in Williamson next week.

Eight prisoners, all colored, escaped from Kinston jail, Wednesday night, says the Free Press.

An effort is being made to have the murder out of the First N. C. Regiment take place at Raleigh.

Dr. F. H. Lang, of Statesville, has been appointed State smallpox inspector and will visit all infected sections.

The Lenoir News says Jake Wilson, of Caldwell county, 80 years old, split and put up 300 rails in half a day. Big job for an old man.

It is probable that the next meeting of the North Carolina Teacher's Assembly will be held at Morehead. That is the best place for it.

The Governor has offered a reward of $200 for the unknown murderers of Macon Bryan, who was killed at Vanceboro the latter part of January.

Many papers of the State published that the Legislature passed a law abolishing the three days of grace allowed on drafts. It turns out that this is a mistake, that clause of the bill having been stricken out by an amendment.

Greensboro's Aldermen adopted a compulsory vaccination ordinance, making a failure to comply punishable by a fine of $20 with each day's failure constituting a separate offence. It would break a fellow up not to be vaccinated there.

Advertising should be planned out on the presumption that it is going to be permanent—a necessary and invaluable part of the business. Too many men think of it as something apart from the business—a sort of galvanic battery to be applied at the discretion of the adviser.—Art in advertising.

Henry Muller, a German who has served in the United States army, was arrested at Montreal, Canada, on a charge made by deputy United States Consul German that he had threatened to kill President McKinley. Muller wrote a letter to the president of Michigan University, saying he intended killing McKinley because the President was hostile to the German element in the United States. Muller was held for extradition.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Made by The Orange Va. Observer.

All wheels are tired that attempt to move on our roads.

The mantle of charity is woven in the loom of forbearance.

"Time will tell," says an old adage. In this respect time is like a woman.

Some people do not have to wear sprigs of evergreen to show their verdancy.

Where two or three women are gathered together there gossip finds a congenial home.

It is plainly evident that the great foreign powers are preparing to smash China all to pieces.

Why teach a girl to speak several languages when, as a wife, she can talk him bald-headed with one?

The minister whose pay for a marriage is a kiss from the bride only gets face value for his services.

If you would woo the Filipino maid, lay all sentiment aside, and wear a suit of a single belt, and arned with a 'possum hide.

This trust business has indeed become a grave affair, as a coffin combine has been organized, and we are to be pursued under ground.

We hear a great deal about the third party movement. We have heard this movement—it is the old man coming to see whether his daughter has gone to bed.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

A rich gold find is attracting miners to Hassen County, Cal.

Indian outbreaks are feared at the White Rocks Agency, Utah.

The Utah Legislature may be reconvened to elect a United States Senator.

A famous Indian medstone has been sold in London County, Va., to Dr. Turner for $692.50.

Isaac Silverstein and Dyer Hunman have been arrested at Kalamazoo, Mich., on a charge of counterfeiting nickels and pennies.

Miss Elizabeth H. Gates, of Buffalo, N. Y., bequeathed $50,000 each to Buffalo General Hospital and the Buffalo Fine Arts Academy.

Secret service agents have arrested ten counterfeiters in Boston, Mass., who have been turning out enormous quantities of spurious coin.

Sexto Lopez, Agoncillo's secretary, and Jose Losado, of the Filipino Junta, who sailed for Europe from New York say the Filipinos' policy is liberty or death.

News paper men are in great force when candidates seek office and when campaigns are on, but some how they are not specially popular with men in office. Look at the conduct of the legislators now in the matter of bills! A bill was introduced to give newspapers a fair showing and what came of it? Newspapers have more to do in making the reputation of most politicians, office holders and seekers, than these men have been able to do for themselves. Many a reputation has been made by the active urgency of men of the Paper. Unfortunately said reputation has not been always wisely and justly made.—Wilmington Messenger.

When Mr. Hearst of the New York Journal wants anything he goes for it and gets it. He has just leased a telegraph wire from New York to San Francisco, and now he can sit in his New York office and talk to his boys in his San Francisco office. Mr. Hearst has a good deal of fun running newspapers.—Wilmington Star.

The season for lethargy and sleep is about passed and the merchant or business man who does not begin to reach out after trade will wake up in the Spring and see others prospering while he is trying to start.—Waynesville Courier.

The Treaty of Peace Signed.

Madrid, March 17.—The Queen Regent signed the Treaty of Peace this morning. This officially closes the war between Spain and the United States.

NOTICE!

The undersigned have opened an

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fully equipped in every particular on Fourth street, opposite the post-office, where we can be found at any time.

Flanagan Coffin Co.
E. G. FLANAGAN, Manager.

Do you think any old thing will do to put on your wall. If you do not and want the latest in . . . . .

WALL PAPER

Send to A. B. ELLINGTON at J. B. Cherry & Co.'s store and get his line of samples. He sells direct from the factory and can sell

PAPER

for what other dealers have to pay, so you save their profit by giving him your order.

1899 SAMPLES Just received.

W. H. WHITE, W. T. FLEMING,

WHITE & FLEMING

We have just opened in the Phoenix building with an entirely new and complete stock of—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

We Carry

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Crockery, Farm Implements, Meat, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Lard, Tobacco, etc., in fact every STAPLE ARTICLE carried in a general stock.

We Also Sell

HAY, OATS, CORN, COTTON SEED HULLS AND MEAL AND GUANO.

Our prices on everything will be found as low as a good article can be sold at. You are cordially invited to visit our store.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of country produce.

WHITE & FLEMING,
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D. W. HARDEE,
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Heavy and Fancy
GROCERIES
GREENVILLE N. C.

Cotton Bagging and Ties always —on hand.—

Fresh goods kept constantly on hand. Country produce bought and sold. A trial will convince you.

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Our Prices
ARE THE LOWEST IN
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Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, and Pants.
CALL AND SEE OUR NEW
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ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THE
Creighton Shoe For Ladies.
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$2.00
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PER PAIR.
Perfect Fitting, Best Wearing and Most Reliable Shoe sold.
For seventeen years our product has been a Standard Shoe for Women and has proved to be one of the most reliable and thoroughly honest shoes of Fashion and Comfort to the American market. Sold through our authorized Agents. All styles, sizes and widths.
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THE CREIGHTON SHOE
Never Disappoints.
Ladies ask your dealer for the CREIGHTON SHOE. Take no other. If your dealer does not keep it, write us for his name and we will send you a pair. Mention this paper when you write.

ON THE "BAY."

OFF AFTER SPRING GOODS

But left Will, Eugene and Ashley behind to show you the many Great Bargains we are offering. If it is a Suit of Clothes, Pair of Shoes, or a Hat you want, why we are the people to make you money.
A beautiful line of SPRING NECKWEAR just in.

FRANK WILSON.
THE KING CLOTHIER

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

LOCAL REFLECTIONS.

Slings are all the fashion.

Eggs 10c per dozen at S. M. Schultz

It is better to give than receive—advice.

Again we ask, will Greenville ever have a factory?

The bachelor's motto—As a man rips his clothes so rips he.

A long run delights an actor, but a long walk does not.

The average man shows his temper most when he loses it.

The right side of a person is the right side to get on now.

Have you been vaccinated? is asked hundreds of times daily.

See what a big tablet you can get for a penny at Reflector Book Store.

Some of the young men don't offer their left arm to their girl now.

There are more eggs in town now than have been seen in many months.

The wise advertise. The wisest do not always advertise wisely.—Art Ad Age.

Greenville is not going to be the town it ought to be until factories are established here.

There is some kind of carpentering work going on in nearly every section of the town.

A platform truck for transferring baggage and express has been placed at the depot.

If hard winters precede a good crop this ought to be a prosperous year for the farmers.

Really so dangerous a customer, is capable of performing the most extraordinary feats of strength. A polar bear has been seen to move with his paw a bowlder six men had with difficulty put in position to guard a cache of provisions.

Purifying the Air.

It is found in many factories that the hands do much more work in a given time if they have good air to breathe. Some firms have quite elaborate provisions for the purifying of the atmosphere of the workrooms.

In the absence of these a simple plan is to put a spoonful of spirit turpentine into a liter bottle of well water, shake it well, and then blow it about the room through an atomizer. An improvement is to mix a few drops of oce tate ether with the turpentine.—St. Louis Republic.

Still Smoking Twelve Years After.

The man had been absent from New York for a number of years. During his absence an old chance had taken place. Some of his friends had moved away and some had died. Though he had taken New York papers pretty regularly, he had not kept pace with these friends of his as he should have done.

One evening he called upon a woman friend who was living at a hotel. Arrived at her rooms, he found her surrounded by a crowd of people, but he timidly received her and shook her by the hand.

"You are just the same," he said admiringly. "You haven't changed a particle," which was not at all true, for her hair had turned so white that she had the air of a marquise in some old picture. "And your husband, too," he went on, "he is just the same as ever. I saw him just now down in the lobby. He was smoking."

The woman looked a little startled for a moment, then recovered her composure with considerable effort.

"I am sorry to hear," she remarked gravely, "that my husband is still smoking. He has been dead for 12 years."—New York Sun.

Shooting Stars.

When a shooting star breaks into flame in our atmosphere, the residuum of the combustion remains in the air and can be found in what is known as atmospheric dust. The virgin snow of the polar regions was often seen to be spotted with traces of dust which contained particles of iron. Like particles are found on church towers and elsewhere. Among the minute bodies that dance in the sun's rays there are certainly particles of shooting stars.

The sands of the African deserts when examined by a microscope present traces of very small iron particles which seem to have been subjected to a high temperature, and the Challenger also brought up from the Atlantic found at times in its dragnet fragments of magnetic iron which we have every reason to believe fell from the sky. Sir William Thompson (Lord Kelvin) and Richter have even seen in the aerolites the disseminators of the germs of life throughout the universe.—Chautauquan.

The Strength of a Bear.

Few people know that a grizzly bear can give points to any other carnivorous animal in point of strength. A grizzly lost weighing just 400 pounds has been watched carrying a heifer two-thirds its own weight for two miles up the most steep and rugged mountain side, and this without pausing for one instant for rest.

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Time Extended.

We understand that several more days of grace have been given for vaccination under the compulsory ordinance, the time being extended to April 5th.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Moore had quiet business in the marriage license line last week, issuing only two. They were for colored couples, as follows:

Charley Dixon and Mary Jones.
Charlie Forbes and Annie Little.

May He Succeed.

The Raleigh Post says that Mr. J. J. Bernard is a candidate for Chief of Police of that city. Joe is a Greenville boy, and many friends here would be glad to see him chosen to the position he desires. He is fully capable of filling it.

Graphophone Grand.

Mr. C. W. Rivenbark, of Charlotte, gave an entertainment in the opera house Thursday night with his Graphophone Grand. It is a wonderful instrument and could be heard distinctly in any part of the building. He reproduces many of the best selections of the day.

Fear.

Fear is the deadly foe of success in advertising. It is fear that keeps people moving in the same old rut. It is fear that cuts down advertising appropriations. It is fear that hands newspaper publishers together in queer associations and prevents them from advertising their publications. In short, were it not for fear, greater things would be done than have yet been done, and the world be wiser, better and richer.—Profitable Advertising.

Rheumacide is not recommended for the cure of every ill; it does not cure everything. But it is a certain cure for rheumatism, and is a fine blood purifier and laxative try it.

Social Candies.

To be sociable one must be social. Candies and sodas with a stomach clogged by the simplest food or none at all. To touch when you touch, to cry. All this and much more society demands of her followers. What a strain on the nerves of delicate women!

The dreadful headaches. The crushing pains in the back and loins. The blues. All such symptoms indicate serious derangements of the delicate female organism, and must be overcome at once. Remove the cause. Strengthen exhausted nature.

Is it any wonder that they break down?

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HOW IS YOUR SCAB?

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THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1899.

F. L. Castey, of Goldsboro, is here.

G. B. Hughes returned Wednesday evening from Tarboro.

Mrs. Zeno Moore is spending a week with relatives in the country.

Hoge Irvine, of Kinston, came over this morning and spent the day here.

T. E. Randolph came in Wednesday evening from the Soldiers Home at Raleigh.

W. H. Cox, of Kinston, returning from New York, stopped here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Georgia James left this morning for Baltimore to purchase new millinery goods.

Frank Wilson left this morning for the southern markets to purchase his spring stock.

A Frankford farmer who loves strong eggnog is feeding whisky and Jamaica rum to his hens.

Miss Mattie Abram, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. Schultz, returned home today.

"The lazy man has no snap about him," says the Mamaynuk Philosopher, "and that's why he's always looking for one."

Rev. E. C. Glenn, of Raleigh, spent last night here and left this morning for Scotland Neck where he will assist in a meeting.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1899.

N. P. Strause returned to Henderson today.

W. H. Cox returned to Kinston Thursday evening.

A. M. Moore returned Thursday evening from Goldsboro.

Paul Metrick came in Thursday evening from Washington.

E. B. Ficklen returned Thursday evening from Virginia.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1899.

Claude Hunter went to Kinston Friday evening.

Hoge Irvin returned to Kinston Friday evening.

Dr. C. J. O'Hagan went to Parmele this morning.

H. B. Harriss returned this morning from Kinston.

Paul Christman, of Wilson, visiting his uncle, A. A. Forbes.

Rev. F. B. Tiebnor, of Eliza beth City came on Friday evening.

H. Harding went to Ayden Friday night and returned this morning.

Miss Leta McGowan, of Elm City, arrived Friday evening to visit friends.

Miss Ida Mayo, who has been visiting friends here, left this morning for Parmele.

Mrs. Bryant Tripp and daughter, Miss Bettie, of Redallia were guest of J. B. Tripp and family Friday.

J. W. Brown and wife, of Hookerton, who have been visiting relatives near here, returned home Friday evening.

Rev J. B. Morton came in from Tarboro, Friday evening, and will hold services in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night.

Dr. J. C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College, Durham, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church here at both the morning and evening services Sunday.

Dr. J. Henry Odom, the eye specialist of Atlanta, who has been in Greenville for more than two months and treated many patients, left this morning for Williamston to spend two weeks there.

Real Estate Deals.

There have recently been several transfers of real estate here.

Mr. C. T. Munford has traded Mrs. W. M. King several lots on his property in West Greenville for her Ricks house and lot in South Greenville.

Mr. A. W. Outterbridge has bought one of Mr. W. S. Leggett's houses near Dickinson avenue.

Mr. Joseph Rawls has bought Mr. W. A. Bright's house and lot in South Greenville.

Cuban Itch.

A gentleman here today from Norfolk says the physicians of that place offer a reward for a case of smallpox there. They said they were sure it was genuine at first, but now they have learned that it is, to wit: Cuban itch, brought there by soldiers from the island.

This is given for what it is worth—Greensboro Record.

SMALLPOX IN THIS STATE.

The Disease in Twenty Counties—Inspector Long at Work—Compulsory Vaccination Probable.

Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—Smallpox continues to spread in this State. Up to tonight its appearance has been reported in twenty counties of the State. The latest cases reported are from Guilford, Moore and Warren. The counties in which cases have been reported to the State board of health are: Currituck, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates, Bertie, Tyrrell, Edgecombe, Warren, Wayne, Johnston, Wake, Alamance, Guilford, Buncombe, New Hanover, Northampton, Columbus, Halifax, McDowell and Moore.

So rapidly is the disease assuming the proportions of an epidemic that the State board of health has appointed a smallpox inspector, Dr. Henry E. Long, who successfully treated seventy five cases in Iredell county last summer, was selected. He will visit infected districts, compel quarantine of patients and direct their treatment. He began service this morning, going first to Warrenton. From there he will go to Burlington. The disease is worst at these points than anywhere else. It is especially bad among the mill operatives at Burlington. Compulsory vaccination in the town and county has been resorted to.

At Greensboro, the authorities have given the people three day's notice to be vaccinated and failure to comply with the ordinance will subject the offender to $20 fine.

There is one case in Wilmington and it is rigidly isolated.

The town of Clinton, in Sampson county, has quarantined against Wilmington and Norfolk.

The greatest scarcey prevails in infected districts as to extent and fatality of the disease and this is one of the reasons that induced the board of health to appoint an inspector. Unless the epidemic is speedily checked, compulsory vaccination will be ordered over the entire State.

SHOT HIMSELF.

A Colored Man's Rash Act.

Frank J. Johnson, a well known colored man of this town, shot himself Saturday morning. His wife saw him get a pistol and ran to him to try and prevent him using it. In the scuffle that ensued the weapon was fired twice, one ball striking his wife's finger and the other entering his head just above and behind the right temple and lodging in the brain. Physicians were hastily summoned but they could do nothing except administer medicine to quiet him. Fragments of brain were oozing from the wound and it is believed the shot will prove fatal.

No reason can be assigned for Johnson's rash act at self destruction. He had been sick recently, but for the last few days had been up and going about. For many years he was engaged in mercantile business here, but has lately been acting as a pension agent.

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Scrofula Sores—My baby at two months has sores on her cheek and arms. Doctors and physicians medicine did not do her good. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured her permanently. She is now fine, with not a sore for skin.—Mrs. S. S. Winters, Farmington Ind.

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RESULTS OF VACCINATION.

The Death Rate from Smallpox Reduced from 2,000 to the Million to 26 per Million.

Speaking of vaccination and its results the Richmond Dispatch says:

"In the fight in England to get Parliament to eliminate the compulsory clause in the vaccination act and re-establish compulsory vaccination, the following interesting facts have been brought out.

"During the last century the smallpox death rate in England was over 2,000 to the million of the population. After vaccination was introduced, but only in a permissive way, the death rate was reduced to 117 per million. In 1871 compulsory vaccination came into force since, which time the death rate has been reduced to 26 to the million of the population.

Germany follows on similar lines. During the last century the death rate from smallpox in Germany was several thousands in each million of population when the government adopted a permissive scheme of vaccination, which resulted in a reduction of deaths to 300 in each million. The government next decreed compulsory vaccination, with the result that the death rate was reduced to seven only to each million.

Italy also adopted the permissive scheme, and the death rate from smallpox came down to 116, and later in 1888 adopted compulsory vaccination, and the death rate was reduced to 100 per million.

While Germany is down to 7, England to 26 and Italy to 100 deaths per million under compulsory laws, in the following provinces of Spain, where there is very little vaccination, the deaths per million are very high: Almeria, 3,083; Merida, 2,670; Cuenca, 1,330. It is also shown that in England 1,100 medical officers of health have testified by signed declaration vaccination and re vaccination prevent and control small pox, and that nearly the whole of the medical authorities of the country are in favor of compulsory vaccination."

Almost a Fire.

Mr. E. A. Moye came very near having a fire at his home in West Greenville, Thursday evening. While the family were at supper they detected an odor as of something burning, and upon investigating found smoke coming out of the smoke house. Last fall a sack of peas in the hull had been stored in the smoke house and in some mysterious way fire got in this sack of peas. By being discovered so soon the fire was put out before any damage was done.

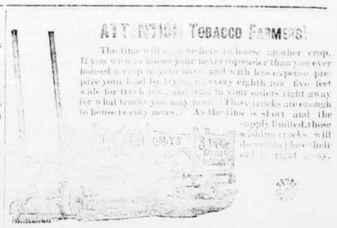
A Wild Goose Story.

Frank Jones, colored, has a remarkable story to tell. Last night about 9:30 as he and Jake Smith were going home they heard a loud noise above their heads. Looking up they saw about one hundred yards above them a flock of geese covering thickly a space 60 to 70 feet wide, honking loudly. It took half an hour for the flock to pass and the air was soaked with the wind knocked off Frank's and Jake's hats. At least this is what Frank says, and as he did not have his gun along, and could not reach them with his razor, the geese escaped.—Wilson News.

Breese Gets Ten years.

Asheville, N. C., March 16.—Yesterday afternoon the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against W. E. Breese, who wrecked the Asheville bank. Judge Purnell sentenced him to ten years in the penitentiary. The prisoner was placed under a bond of $30,000 pending his appeal to the Supreme court.

Anthyologist informs us that a fly lays four times each Summer, thirty eggs each time, and that the total product of the season's work for this fly and her progeny are 2,080,320 flies. When the flies are laying eggs they are laying for the baldheaded man and other attractions.—Wilmington Star.



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Preaches to the Chain Gang Regularly Without Pay.

There is an old colored brother named Brady who has preached regularly every Sunday to the chain gang for two years and missed only the Sunday of the big snow. And for all his efforts he has never got a cent and isn't likely to yet anything from his present congregation. Somebody ought to start the hat around on the outside for brother Brady. He deserves it. We forgot to mention he has since "made up" the Sunday he lost.

Here is an extract from one of Boudder Brady's sermons to the chain gang: "I hear de niggers an a resolution', an' a meetin' an' ole viatin' peaceful, an' de preachers an a preachin' 'bout how to break up dis here chain gang. I tell you how to break it up, quit a stealin', quit a stealin'."—Monroe Journal.

Almost a Fatal Accident.

Mr. Wm. M. Ezell, who resides at 600 Harnett street, and is a machinist employed at the Atlantic Coast Line shops, had a narrow escape from death yesterday. While oiling the overhead line of shafting he was caught by a belt which wound about his body and hurled him with great force to the floor some twenty feet below. It is a miracle that he was not instantly killed. As it was his face was smashed, a leg broken, eyes nearly out of his eyes and he was bruised up generally but no bones were broken.

Dr. D. W. Bullock, the Atlantic Coast Line surgeon, was called to the sufferer, and the doctor states that while the man's injuries are painful and severe they are not of a dangerous nature. After Mr. Ezell's wounds were dressed and restoratives applied the patient expressed himself as being comfortable.—Wilmington Messenger.

In a number of the States, and particularly in most of the Southern States, marriages between white persons and colored persons, or those of negro descent, are not only prohibited, but a penalty is prescribed for the violation of the local laws concerning them. The prohibitions exist in Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia among Southern States, and also in California, Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, Nebraska, Nevada, Oregon and Utah among those in the West or Northwest. There is no such prohibition of law in any of the Eastern or Middle States, and in New York, particularly, such matrimonial alliances will not incur more an penalty.—Raleigh Post.

The Fusil, a Spanish satirical journal, printed on bright blue paper, has been indulging in a unique inquiry among its readers, who are asked to propound a meet punishment for Senor Sagasta after his mismanagement of the war. Answers have been pouring in week after week. No. 52, promising that there is nothing so terrible as insomnia, suggests that the Premier should be stretched out upon a table flanked by soldiers reputated from Cuba. These should be armed with bayonets and instructed to prod him when ever he should show a sign of sleeping. If this should not prove sufficient torment, a history of the late war might be read aloud to him meanwhile.

More money will be raised under the revenue bill passed by the late Legislature than under any previous revenue bill in many years, and yet the rate of taxation on polls and property has not been increased one cent. Indeed the rate of taxation on property is three cents less than that attempted to be levied by the last Fusion Legislature. The increased revenue will be collected from railroads and other corporations, which will hereafter pay much more tax than ever before.

And yet this increased tax on railroads and corporations was levied by a Legislature, which was accused of having been elected by and in the interests of railroads!—Pittsboro Record.

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Republican Prejudice Against the Negro.

Mitchell county has a larger white Republican majority than any other county in the State, and yet there is a greater prejudice against the negroes there than anywhere else. Judge Bowman Sema for Pritchard's father-in-law, who lives there, is quoted as saying that there are only sixty five registered colored voters in that county and in one township a negro is not allowed to live. On one occasion he states that a drummer went to that township, accompanied by a negro driver, to remain over night, and the negro had to be guarded all night for fear of his receiving bodily harm.—Chatham Record.

How Is Your Arm?

In this day when vaccination is general throughout North Carolina the following lines by A. Wake Forest school girl scribbled off a few days ago, and quoted by Dr. Taylor in a letter to the Biblical Recorder, is appropriate:

You may talk about colleges and dogs and fly
Mad medals, sour wood, and paper legislation,
Crying fakirs, spring poetry and vaccination,
But of all woes known since the dawn of creation
Just carry without vaccination
The worst is the fellow that's called vaccinated.

Professor R. H. Chittenden, director of the Yale Scientific School, has received from the Government a consignment of canned roast beef, which he is to examine for the Beef Inquiry Board. The Professor says that he will be in "continual retirement" until he shall have finished the examination which will require a couple of weeks.

An Alabama newspaper prints this advertisement: "To the Ladies: I am a widower, 37 years old and I am looking around for a smart wife of about 80 years—one who knows how to work, and would be willing to help manage the farm. No young girls need apply. I want a woman who has at least sixty years' experience, and I promise to make such a one happy for the rest of her life.—National Advertiser.

Among the industrial signs of the times is the announcement of a prominent charitable organization of Boston that "the number of persons applying for work at our office is smaller than usual, the number of employers applying for help is larger, and the number of permanent positions found for laborers is also larger than last year at the corresponding season."

One of Roosevelt's rough riders who was injured on a railroad while going to the front, has sued the company for $27,000, a part of the consideration being the glory of which he was deprived by the accident. "Says The Boston Transcript. "It will take some pretty close figuring, even by the experts, to determine the market price of glory."

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ON THE MONITOR.

A Veteran's Reminiscences of the Battle in Hampton Roads.

"The important part which opportunity plays in the lives of men is well illustrated by the career of the late Admiral Worden," remarked Captain Louis N. Stodder of the United States revenue cutter service and United States supervisor of anchorage, port of New York, as he sat one day last week in his room in the Custom office. Captain Stodder has the distinction of being the last survivor of the officers who were assigned to duty on the Monitor when it began its career, and who remained in constant service on the vessel until the end off Cape Hatteras.

"By a singular coincidence Captain Stodder's name almost overlooks the statue erected in Battery park to the memory of Ericsson, once his intimate friend.

"You see," continued the captain, "naval officers were not overplentiful at the beginning of the war, and the officials at Washington had to make the best use of the material they had in hand. In fact, a great many officers were enrolled from the merchant marine service. I went into the service from the merchant marine myself. I think the fact that Worden, then ranking only as lieutenant, was placed in command of the Monitor would show that that vessel was looked upon as rather a doubtful experiment by the government and that the selection of a man to take command was not made by reason of any special fitness for the position.

"It was Worden's good luck that he was assigned to the Monitor, for the result of the fight made the vessel and all on board famous.

"The brave part that he played in the fight was recognized by Congress, and he was rapidly promoted to high rank, which other officers obtained only after 20 years of service.

"I remember him well when he first came on board the Monitor about a month before the fight. He had just been released from prison and looked thin and sallow. He had the appearance of one dying from fever complaint. I never thought it possible for him to live long.

"During the fight he was cool and collected. I recall an incident which I do not remember ever seeing published. The pilothouse was situated in the bow of the Monitor, quite away from the turret. During the fight I was in the turret with other officers, when suddenly we saw Lieutenant Worden climbing up where we were. Without saying anything he opened one of the turret doors and stepped out on the deck in full view of the enemy.

"Why, captain, what's the trouble?" exclaimed several of the officers in astonishment at his fearless act.

"'I can't see well enough from the pilothouse,' came the quiet reply. 'I wanted to get out here for a moment to take in the whole situation.' Then, looking around for a few moments, he came inside.

"Lieutenant Worden was very popular with officers and men alike. They all worshiped him. Although only 45 years old at the time of the Monitor-Merrimac fight, he looked almost 60. He wore a long beard at the time, and looked just as the recent pictures made him appear.

"I last saw Admiral Worden at the ceremonies attending the removal of Ericsson's body to its final resting place. Only a handful of persons were admitted to the ceremony. They were those who survived from the officers and men of the Monitor. Admiral Worden was in a carriage with Secretary Tracy. He was very feeble, and his end even then seemed but a short way off, and yet that was several years ago."—Troy Times.

Can Treat His Friends.

Willie—This cigar I am smoking is the first out of a box my wife gave me.

Wallace—What are you going to do with the rest of them?—Harlem Life.

Interested.

"Fine feathers," said the crow as he watched the women on their way to church, "fine feathers make short lived birds."—Indianapolis Journal.

LETTER ON THE HANDS.

For several years I was a sufferer from Tetter on my hands. It would come in little watery pimples and the itching was almost more than I could stand. The skin was tender and the itching would swell so I could hardly bend my fingers. Sometimes my hands would become perfectly raw from scratching or breaking of the pimples. When I was in this condition I tried one half dozen bottles of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and some Wash in 1884, and by the time I took it my hands were cured, and I am now well of the trouble. It has since broken out a little at times, but not enough to inconvenience me or make me try more medicine. I am now well. MRS. M. E. KING. Burlington, N. C., May 27, 1896.

HE FACED GREAT DANGER.

But Not Knowing It, He Escaped Because Considered Brave.

"I noticed a couple of reminiscences as to my old branch of service," said an ex-naval official to the writer, "which reminded me of an incident in my own career. I was an assistant engineer on a cruiser bound from Norfolk to South American ports, and our ship was rolling off 14 or 15 knots an hour one day, when a crank pin came out, and the next instant the crank was thrashing around in a most recklessly unsystematic fashion. Everybody in the engine room—and there were some men of considerable rank there just then, as it happened—made a dash for the deck. Meanwhile I quietly took four or five steps and shut off the steam. Of course the machine stopped, and then followed the delay caused by making the necessary repairs.

"It didn't occur to me that I had performed any act of an especial character until the chief engineer informed me that I was a confounded fool. 'Don't you know your place under such circumstances sir?' he asked, and when I answered that I thought I had taken my proper position he continued: 'No, sir; your duty was to make your way as soon as possible to the deck. With that piece of steel whirling and crashing about it was utter chance in a thousand that a single soul would escape an instantaneous cooking, because if that thing had carried away the steam connections your life would have ended right then.

"'Well, I took the chance,' I answered.

"'Yes, sir, you did, but you didn't know it, therefore it is not at all to your credit,' was the chief's answer, and it was so absolutely true that I couldn't for the life of me make any reply."—Detroit Free Press.

Twenty Lashes For Six Hairs.

A singular theft was tried by Mr Beale, first class magistrate. Superior Burmans pull out the hairs of an elephant's tail for talismans making rings out of them and other charms. One Nee Tuy, Lin went into an elephant's shed at Ahlone and pulled six hairs out of a tail elephant's tail according thus in his umbrella. The mahout challenged him, and he promptly shook the hairs out of the umbrella. They fell on some straw, were picked up and put forward in evidence of theft. The man was convicted and sentenced to receive 20 lashes.—Times of Burmah.

Mutual Dislike.

Brahms and Tschaikowsky, the famous musicians, met but twice. On the last occasion Brahms was sufficiently interested in Tschaikowsky's "Fifth Symphony" to travel expressly to Hamburg in order to make its acquaintance. After the performance the distinguished composers dined together and the conscientious Brahms frankly admitted that he did not like the work at all, whereupon the usually meek Russian flared up sufficient courage to inform his host that the dislike of each other's music was mutual. They parted on excellent terms nevertheless.

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PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday-school 3 p. m. J. R. Moore superintendent.

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A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams, W. M. J. M. Reuss, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17. Meets every Tuesday evening. E. E. Griffin, N. G. L. H. Pender, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. Dr. W. H. Bagwell, Jr., C. C.; R. L. Carr, K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

JR. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. G. J. Woodward, Councellor.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. F. M. Hodges, Worthy Chief; D. S. Smith, Sec.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 20, '99

Consternation was caused among some of the War Department officials by some of the testimony given before the Military Court of Inquiry, in Chicago, this week. There had evidently been a weak spot somewhere in the Alger coaching department, and it may result in another court-martial for Eagan, the verdict of which Mr. McKinley will not dare to set aside or mitigate, and serious trouble for other officers who have been connected with the Alger clique. Col. Smith, the War Department purchasing agent at Chicago, testified that he bought a lot of second-class canned beef because he didn't know any better also that he bought all the canned beef he bought by sample and trusted entirely to the honesty of the packers to furnish it up to sample, and that canned roast beef was first purchased by direct order of Gen. Eagan. But the most damaging portion of his testimony was that Eagan in a number of instances ignored him entirely and bought by wire, without competition, large quantities of canned roast beef. The justification of Gen. Miles is forcing itself to the front notwithstanding extraordinary efforts to keep it back.

The "nigger" in the canal legislation of Congress is becoming visible to the naked eye. The work done by the Panama Canal company's lobbyists in killing legislation for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal and getting a commission to examine and report upon both the Nicaragua and Panama routes, is now being supplemented by other shrewd work towards roping this country in as a partner in the Panama Canal. As another move in that direction about sixty Senators and Representatives have accepted invitations for a month's junket upon an elegant steamship, as guests of the Panama Canal Co., the junket to include a visit to Cuban ports of interest. The Panama Canal has already been the cause of a great scandal in France, brought about by this way of spending money to influence legislation.

The absolute control exercised over the machinery of the republican party by Boss Hanna is shown by the talk in Washington about Mr. Hobart and the republican National ticket, next year. Mr Hobart, is not only willing but anxious to have the old ticket put up again, but there are some objections, because of the unbroken rule of changing the tail of the ticket. Hanna will settle the matter before Mr. Hobart leaves his Thomasville house, where he is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, and the strangest thing about it is the ready acquiescence of prominent republicans in his right to do so. One of the latter speaking about it in the most matter of fact tone said: "If Hanna decides that Hobart shall not be nominated again, you may look for an announcement from Hobart before delegates to the National Convention are elected to the effect that his private business demands his attention; no announcement will be needed if the decision is for the old ticket."

When Admiral Higginson wrote a letter declining the promotion given to him because the nominations of his brother officers for similar promotions had not been acted upon by the Senate, while his had been confirmed, the country expressed its admiration for the extraordinary display of magnanimity when Sampson made an attempt to square himself by following with a letter to the Secretary of the Navy, suggesting that his name be left out of the promotions sent to the Senate; at the next session of Congress, the country gave him the ha! ha! of derision. The public is often humbugged, but in these two cases it correctly sized up the genuine and the imitation without a moment's hesitation or a single pointer, other than the letters of the two men and what anybody knew of their records. Sampson cannot live long enough to live down the bad opinion the people have had of him ever since it became known that he deliberately attempted to appropriate to himself honors which he knew belonged to Schley, and in order to do so did not hesitate to attempt to blacken the record of Schley. Fairplay is something that many do not get, but he who does not believe in it and practice it is unworthy to be called an American.

Anti-imperialists would feel more like rejoicing over the American victories over the Filipinos, during the present week, were it not for the loss of good American blood in the fighting that led up to those victories, and their belief that it was lost in a cause that is so unwise, and their further belief that more will have to be continually lost, either through fighting or disease, as long as they keep those islands and try to control their semi-savage inhabitants. American bravery will always thrill American hearts; but in this case it is, in many minds, accompanied by a regret that it had not been displayed in a more worthy cause than in whipping an inferior people into subjection to us. It is not surprising that the Americans whip the Filipinos; they can whip any soldiers on earth.

According to War Department officials, Gen. Gomez will not receive a dollar of the $3,000,000 about to be distributed, entirely on his say so, among Cuban soldiers, by this government. This statement has caused everybody to wish to know where Gomez got the money to pay for his present very extravagant mode of living, in Havana. It is known that previous to his beginning the negotiations with R. P. Porter, who acted as Mr. McKinley's personal representative, which resulted in the agreement to pay $3,000,000 for the disbandment of the Cuban army, Gomez had no money, and that ever since then he has apparently had plenty. Did Porter make an individual payment of money to Gomez? If so, how much, and from what fund was it derived? These are some of the questions suggested by the situation and asked on every hand. Congress did not appropriate a cent to pay Cuban soldiers, but there was an item added to the Sundry Civil Bill by the last Congress, appropriating $3,000,000 as an emergency fund, to be expended at the discretion of the President. That is the money that will be used, but if the claim that Gomez has got none of it and will get none of it, be true, the source from which Gomez extracted the wealth to pay his present enormous expenses is left a mystery. But it will be solved. The acting Secretary of War says that the administration intends to make Cuba repay from its revenues, this money.

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, isn't one of those wild republicans who regard the Presidential election of next year, as already settled. In an interview, Mr. Thurston said: "The Presidential battle next year promises to be lively and exciting. McKinley will probably be renominated and I presume that Bryan will lead the democratic ticket. I believe that the Republicans will win if we stand together and work hard, but our democratic friends will undoubtedly put up a stiff fight. We must not indulge ourselves with the delusion that we are going to have a walk-over.

Secretary Alger doesn't appear to care anymore about being consistent than he did about the welfare of the soldiers during the war. Several days before Congress adjourned, Alger announced that the junket he had intended to conduct to Cuba and Porto Rico was off because his official duties would prevent his leaving Washington. Of course, it was well known that Alger abandoned the intended junket because he failed to get a sufficient number of democrat Senators and Representatives to accept invitations to accompany him. But for consistency's sake, it was supposed that Alger would remain on duty and make a bluff of being busy. Not he. He left immediately after Mr. McKinley did, for a trip to New England, which was extended to Canada, and this week he is going to start for Cuba and Porto Rico, but he won't carry any Congressmen with him. He says he is going to pay the expenses of himself and the two men who will accompany him, but it would require the vouchers for the payments to convince the public.

If any proof were needed that Mr. McKinley isn't in the South solely for rest and recreation, it is furnished by the fact that he will, during the present week, meet Czar Reed in person, on Jekyl Island, where Mr. McKinley will be the guest of ex Secretary Bliss, and Mr. Reed will be the guest of a rich Wall street banker, both at the same club house. It is stated by Mr. Reed's friends that the meeting is his idea, and that he intends to compel an immediate show down on the part of Mr. McKinley that will make the position of the administration on the Speakership of the next House, perfectly clear. The queer part of the whole business is that two men who have spent the winter within a stone's throw of each other, in Washington, should find it necessary to meet in the spring, on an island off the coast of South Carolina, in order to come to an understanding.

Private news from the Philippines indicates that the administration is again juggling with the public in regard to the situation. While no official dispatches have been quoted, officials have talked so as to leave the impression that the report of Gen. Otis, since the victories of the past week have been to the effect that Aguinaldo's army is about ready to ask for terms and that a general collapse of the rebellion may be looked for at any time. Owing to the strict censorship, no private telegrams dealing with the conditions existing, can be sent from Manila direct, but some have been sent to Hong Kong by boat and cabled from there, which do not take such a rosy view of the situation. According to these, the war is a long ways from being over, and the only effect that will follow thrashing Aguinaldo's army, which our troops do every time they come into contact with any portion of it, will be to transfer the fighting ground to the hills and bushes, where it will be difficult for our men to get at them except when they choose to be got at, and possibly to other islands of the group. There is a nightly panic in Manila and most of the white women and children have been sent away for fear of a native uprising. Time will tell which is correct. In official or the private view of the situation, Oregon has arrived in Manila Bay.

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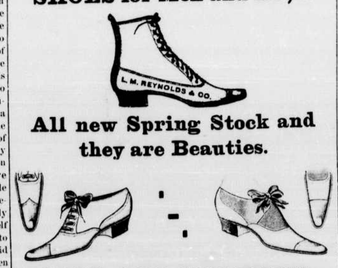

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The work of public education in North Carolina is bigger than any set of politicians or any political party. So I beg you for the sake of the great work to be done, not to throw any obstacles in the way that may in any way hinder the success of the law as enacted by the recent Legislature.

It was reported to me that the principal qualification considered in the appointment of the county board of directors was that the men must be Democrats. Be this as it may. Let these men have an opportunity to prove by their work that they are for public schools as well as Democrats.

I advise you to meet the county board of directors on the second Monday in April, make a full and complete report of your work since July 1st, 1898, and turn over all official records, books, etc., to the county board of directors. I hope that said board of directors may have as little trouble as possible to make out the annual report for the fiscal school year ending June 30th, 1899.

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The news in regard to the fate of the libel bill that was introduced into the State legislature are here given for the information of those concerned therein.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the North Carolina Press Association, the editor of The Record carefully prepared a libel bill and had it introduced in the house early in the session. It was referred to the judiciary committee, and its author with several other editors appeared before that committee in its advocacy. The bill seemed to be acceptable to a majority of the committee and one member (Mr. F. D. Winston) made an able speech for it, but it was referred to a sub-committee for further consideration. The sub-committee consisted of Mr. Winston, ex-Judge W. R. Allen and Mr. Frank Ray, and to this day they have never made any report on the bill. Whether they ever considered it is unknown.

The editors of North Carolina have cause to complain of such treatment of a bill that so deeply concerned them, and which at least deserved a better fate than being smothered.—Chatham Record.

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