



years, it has several towns where open barrooms flourish. The towns of Junction City and Ells worth, on the Union Pacific rail road, are places where public sentiment so far has not been strong enough to force compliance with the law. And public sentiment is really the most powerful law, since it can render statutes and ordinances nugatory. Herein lies a lesson for our good old state.

For many years the idea has prevailed that Yankees are about the smartest people that ever invented clocks or sold wooden nutmegs. We have long believed that their fame was outworn, and on formation of this belief comes Philadelphia, where hundreds of people die every week from typhoid fever on account of impure water. They have been drinking this water for years, and pay a stiff price for it. Maybe the smartness comes in it getting to Heaven early in order to avoid the rash.

The record of South Carolina's daily newspapers is not at all of a Sunday school character. The editor of the Charleston News and Courier was shot and killed in 1891, in 1902 the editor of the Greenville News was assaulted by a member of the state dispensary board, and now the editor of the Columbia States has been murdered. These are the three leading dailies here, and this succession of editorial disasters gives rise to the question, did not these editors go too far in epithet and abuse?

These are strenuous days for the state of Colorado, where the democrats are in control of the legislature and the "outs" are trying to force the seating of seven republican senators. The governor has been asked to call out troops, and the democrats have garisoned the capitol for a siege. Are we really so far ahead of Venezuela, after all?

The Commonwealth feels sure that the Charlotte Observer, the Statesville Landmark, the Greenville Reflector and some other well-policed and levelheaded papers in the state will offer congratulations. We have all the while believed in the excellence of Webster's "blue back" speller. Here is another instance where one institution and another has returned to the dear old book of blessed memory, all of which the Commonwealth has heartily approved.—Sculdun Neck Commonwealth.

Following the above the Commonwealth goes on and gives the good news that Vine Hill Female Academy, of Scotland Neck, has recently adopted the familiar book and all given a course of training in it. This is good news indeed, and THE REFLECTOR hastens to extend congratulations. It was a bad day for education in North Carolina when this old book was supplanted by the abominable so-called spelling book now in use. There was more "Latin" in the old "blue-back" than in a dozen of these new fangled books. Yes, sir, Vine Hill Academy is to be congratulated upon getting back to the old moorings, and other schools in the state should follow suit.

We are bound to admire the nerve of Attorney General Knox, even if we are inclined to think he is a rascal. He is now asking congress to appropriate five million dollars to do the trust busting the attorney general gets paid to do that doesn't.

A female whiskey drinker says that the only disagreeable feature of her business is that she has to drink from 15 to 100 drinks a day. Well, she will have to convince us that it is disagreeable to her, if she manages to wrap her corset around that many.

Something that were dressed about "You lie" to Representative Cochrane in the house of representatives the other day. If all men were brothers we hope that "she" is not even distantly related to some women we know.

THE GRADED SCHOOL BILL

We extend congratulations to the Winston Journal, the bright Piedmont daily which has recently graduated to six pages. The Journal's new cartoon artist is something of an innovation in Carolina journalism.

Our old college chum, Senator Aguilado, asks Uncle Sam for a million with which to develop his country. Is Aggie in training for a professorship among North Carolina republicans?

A Syracuse banker who has a grudge against the shah of Persia is going to give a dinner to 150 widows. His taste is all right but he should draw in the slack in his judgement.

They are trying to screw up an uprising in the South against President Roosevelt. It went success. The black and tans have "upris" for the last time for several years.

Reform is moving along in the Philippines. The water cure having been declared inhuman, they are substituting the mild, civilized punishment of cutting out tongues.

If Mark Hanna, really wants the job why doesn't he buy the space at the head of the New York Herald's editorial column where Roosevelt's name used to be?

The paper trust and the type trust have advanced prices again, but the poor printer man is too busy with the work of others to look about his own troubles.

When a man marries his typewriter in order to keep her salary in the family, he is apt to wish that he had raised her salary and kept her out of the family.

If Jim Tillman had been put in jail when he was put in office previous there would be one more South Carolina editor this side of the golden gates.

We fail to see anything of promise in the publicity end of the anti-trust measure passed by congress. A few public hangings would have more effect.

A Cough. "I have made a most thorough trial of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and am prepared to say that for all diseases of the lungs it never disappoints." J. Early Finley, Ironton, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral won't cure rheumatism; it won't cure dyspepsia; it never claimed it. But it will cure coughs and colds of all kinds. We first said this sixty years ago; we've been saying it ever since.

Winterville Department. NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES. WINTERVILLE, N. C., Jan. 24. Nothing O. L. Joyner's article in the Reflector referring to Judge Ferguson's inquiry as to how many were still living in Pitt county whose sons fought in the civil war and giving a few names, we would like to add three others.

At the home of Mrs. Fanny Tyson Thursday evening, 21st inst., Mr. Rudolph Croom, of Kinston and Miss Besse Nichols were united in marriage, J. P. performing the ceremony. There were no attendants, only a few friends being present to witness the happy event.

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BEAT IT! BEAT IT! Is what all must do. If there is no eating there is no living, and what you eat should be of the best quality. A visit to our store will convince you that we carry the best of everything in it.

Johnston Brothers, THE CASH GROCERS. but everything will go for cash only, and selling for cash will enable us to give you the very lowest prices.

Have You Forgotten? What? THAT I AM STILL CARRYING AN UP-TO-DATE LINE OF Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Pants, Hardware, Tinware, AND A NUMBER OF OTHER THINGS WHICH I AM UNABLE TO MENTION.

Jas. B. White. Come to see me for your next Barrel of Flour or Pork. Yours to please.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt county having issued letters testamentary to me the undersigned, on the 27th day of December, 1902, on the estate of Mary Nobles, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 23rd day of February, 1903. This the 27th day of December, 1902. J. B. WHITE, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county in the estate of Mary Nobles, deceased, made this day of December, 1902, on the pending, entitled, Samuel M. Daniel and others versus Mrs. O. B. Daniel and others, I will on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 1903, before the court house door in Greenville, S. C., sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate situated in the town of Greenville, to-wit: 1. A certain house and lot on the corner of Front and Pitt streets, known as the "Hotel lot." 2. A house and lot on Greene street adjoining the lot of W. B. Wilson, A. M. Perkins and Ada M. Cherry, and two other lots situated in that part of the town of Greenville commonly known as "Skinner's lot." This the 23rd day of January, 1903. ALEX. I. BLOW, Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Letters of administration upon the estate of Jane Haddock, deceased, having been issued to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, on the 17th day of December, 1902, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 23rd day of February, 1903, daily attended and authenticated, or this notice will be null and void. All persons indebted to said estate will please pay to the undersigned. JESSE CANNON, Public Administrator, administering on the estate of Jane Haddock, dec'd.

STRAY TAKEN UP. About October 1st a cow took up with my stock, and over one year ago was proved by my own eyes to be the same cow. It is now recovered, it is a good cow, and is ready to be sold. If anyone has any information as to where it is, please call on me. J. B. WHITE, Allwood, N. C.

"And Some were Wise And Some were Foolish." THE WISE MAN Comes here for his Shoes—pays a fair, reasonable and right price for a pair of Shoes, gets the late style, gets a perfect fit, gets a well-made, good looking Shoe, gets his money's worth and is perfectly satisfied in every respect.

THE FOOLISH MAN Chases up some "Bargain Store" or "Bargain Sale," thinking he will save 50c. or so on a pair of shoes. What does he get? Well, it's hard to tell—gets the poorest of shoes—gets an ill-fitting Shoe—gets every thing but what he wants—gets mad and declares he'll never do it again. And he won't. Reader, remember the parable.

FRANK WILSON, The King Clothier. T. J. Jarvis Chapter, D. C. Reported for THE REFLECTOR. The T. J. Jarvis chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy met on Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, 1903, with Miss Mae Shultz. The meeting was called together by Miss Helen Forbes. The following officers were elected for 1903.

PERSONAL NOTES. Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World. THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1903. W. H. Grimes left Wednesday evening for Raleigh. R. W. King returned Wednesday morning from Raleigh. J. B. Cherry, Jr., returned this morning from Baltimore. Rev. W. E. Cox returned this morning from Winterville.

On Tuesday evening, 20th, the Sans Souci Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Rosalind Konstroe. The principal business feature of this meeting was the election of officers for 1903, the following being chosen: President, Miss Jerasha Whedbee. Vice-President, Miss Janie Flournoy.

On Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. J. E. Corey, of Greenville, Mr. Ernest Denton, of LaGrange, and Miss Fannie Kirkendall were married by Rev. G. A. Vause, of Ayden. The wedding march was played by Miss Jimmie Davis. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for the home of the groom's father, in Greene county, where a reception was held.

Three Found Guilty. The three bills set up to the legislature to amend the charter of Greenville, to establish graded schools and to issue bonds for improvements, have passed their third readings in the senate.

Church Bell. The Christian church here just had a large bell placed in the tower to their house of worship. The bell will be used tomorrow for the first time in calling the congregation to worship.

Continued in our Next. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—There was no nomination made at the senatorial caucus last night. The last ballot taken was Watson 61, Overman 54, Craig 17, Carr 2.

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NEGROES AT PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION IN WHITE HOUSE. President Roosevelt Gives the Country Something Else to Talk About.—Southerners at the Capital are Mad.

Special to Reflector. Washington, Jan. 23.—All Washington is talking today of the president's latest in the direction of recognition of negro equality. A party of negroes were received and entertained in the reception rooms of the White House by the president last night. Ex-Congressman H. P. Cheatham and two negro women, supposed to be members of his family, were present, also other negroes, mingling with the white people. It is not known whether they were present by invitation. The Southerners who were present left the reception in indignant haste.

THE LEGISLATURE. SENATE-THURSDAY. The following were among the new bills introduced: By Beasley, of Union: A joint resolution inviting our resident North Carolinians to visit North Carolina on North Carolina Day, October 12, 1903, and participate in the celebration to be held at Greensboro at that time.

HOUSE-THURSDAY. These were among the new bills introduced: Graham of Greenville: To change date of closing of fiscal year from November 30 to August 31. Graham of Greenville: To amend laws of 1901 relating to liquor on dealers in cigarettes.

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