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THE PAY OF CONGRSSMEN.
During the two years which constitute a term in the House of Representatives a member draws
$\$ 10,000$ in salary, $\$ 2,400$ for clerk hire $\$ 250$ for stationery and whatever amount his mileage
may come to. His period of at tendance at Washington is about nine months out of the twentyfour. There are few representatives whose devotion to public
life interrupts seriously their life interrupts seriously thein
pursuit of private businessalthough B is that when Thomas B. Reed finally quit he had to make a living.
Prestige comes with a single election to the House; much more reelection. Service in the nation al legislature affords an educi particularly val:able yer. For a senator the pecuniary attachments to his post exten themselves over six years instea of two. His seat in the cham ber calls him twenty-seven or enty-two, but his attendanc record may be weak without sub jecting him to fine or removal As a member of the upper hous he acquires a prestige greatly multiplied over that of a repre sentative. There is no clause o which binds hin to spend $h$ time between sessions exclusive ly in the contemplation of hi toga.

## Why be Honest?

A lady bought half a dozen handkerchiefs at a store in towr. When she opened the packag
at home she found she had seven. The next day, when down town, she called at th
store to pay for the extra hand store to pay for che for she concluded she wanted seven; and when she
spoke to the clerk of the mistake and her purpose to pay for the extra handkerchief the cler? looked up amazed. She was startled, but caught her breath enough
Of course it was unusual, be cause mistakes of this kind are not frequent. People would surely not keep as their own what came into their hands by mistake. For that would be the same as stealing. It is morally just as bad, and legally, too, as if they put their hands into: till and took out money. If that lady had kept that seventh hamic.
kerchief, and said nothing about kerchief, and said nothing about
it, she would have been just a it, she would have been just as
guilty as if she had slipped an extra one under she left the store
She might not have been pu in jail, for it, but she woul be punished for it somehow, sometime. The penalty migh not come in a stroke of misfor tune or sorrow, but it would in loss of character, of noble pur pose, of loftrion. Murder will escape A person cannot even appear honest, square and above board if his conduct is tainte with faults and meanness. wilty of is the belief that cover up mistakes. One of noblest faiths we can practice is to be honest for the sake of honety. - Ohio State Journal

## Doing Better.

The local passenger trains must have turned over a new came in pretty near on time on the first. They could not please the

| SECRETARY | SHAW'S WARNING. | STATE NEWS. |
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| While careful to avoid the use | Inieresting Happenings in North Caro- |  | While careful to avoid the use

of any language whieh might be quoted with grave effect, Secr permits it to be seen that heregards the present financial coning a large element of danger All will be well. he intimates, if the country is wise intime, but
otherwise he will not be responsible for the consequences.
Speculative fever cannot rage indefnitely without a disastrous reartion, and already money
stringency is world wide. As stringency is world wide. As
Mr. Shaw stated the other day in reply to the stupid charge that stock gambling is responsible for tight money, people are gambling not only in stocks and bonds but in cotton, grain, pork, land-everything that has a morket value-and this at a
time when the world needs all its money and other facilities for the unpreccdented volume of egitimate business. In short,
he believes that the boom will burst if much further inflation curs. To re-enorce his warnings he does not hesitate to things as closed factories and stopped pay rolls. It should be said that Mr. Shaw is far from nancial journals have been sounding the same note. All agree that if the country can
only be made to listen to reaso the danger will pass. This is the financial situation today, in the opinion of so eminent and
s) responsible an authority as Secretary Shaw, and The Ob-
server commends his warning; to its readers as worthy of their thoughtful consideration. - Char otte Observer.

## The Old and New.

The custom of ringing out the year and ringing in the new year was observed as usual in
Greenville Monday night. A few minutes before midnight the bells in town begant lling solemn ly a requiem to the dying year,
and on the stroke of 12 the toland on the stroke of 12 the tol-
ling changed to merry ringing n sreeting to the new year. The eectrict lights also took part in ly observance this time graduay growing dimmer at 12, then suddenly fiashing out in all their br illiancy. It was a solemn moment.

## THE WONDERFUL PASSING OF THE

 OLD YEAR.What a solemn-sad, beautifu passing of the old year at 12 oclock Dec. Stst. The siver misty maze of sorrowful-glad
ness. Directly over head at 1 . midnight, she stood still, seem ingly, and looked down on the
most silent world, waving most silent world, waving an
adieu to the old, and throwing a luster like kiss to the new year Indeed it was a beautiful, gra
sight to the thinking mind to the pale moon standing as it w in the very dividing line betwo $\mathbf{t}$ le old and the new yea's.
was a sight that was soul insp ing. Such a scene has possibly never been looked upon before.
Upon examination of the chronology the moon has not stood as it did that night in half century.
What does it omen? It must be something good. Such an occur rence is not luck. There was a
great power behind the silent itterances of the moon. X. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Miss Marietta Flanagan, of Farm } \\ & \text { ville, wele marned by H. Har }\end{aligned}$ January is leading off well in ding supper was served after wathert

STATE NEWS.

| lina. <br> Andrew Joyner, a Wilson coul. ty farmer, was killed by a pass- |
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g freight train Saturday nigit
John Nelson, an 18 -year-old
negro, of Anson county, weighs
negro, of Anson county, weighs
3oo pounds, is 7 feet 4 i cheses tall. wears number I8 shoes, and is till growing.
A arun aiway train on the Sea-
bard Air Line jumped off the track and ran into the street at
Louisburg. A necro in passing Louisburg. A negro in passing
vas caught by the engine and killed.
A wreck occurred on the Seaturday Line near Wadesboro, cor S. E. Maxwell lost his lif
The engineer stuck to his post
intil he saved the passengers,
but was himself caught between death.

When the house defeated last week the bill to raise congressman's pay to $\$ 7,500$ a yar the ening thought of what happened to the "Salary Grab" Congres ant to assume that member
avere influenced by such items were influenced by such items o tact as have just been siate
here Besides, the scandal of Chirty-th ee years ago did not
consist in the mere passare of consist in the mere passage of a
salary-increase bill but in the making of the measure retroac jive so that congressmen could
collect the additional allowance collect the additional allowance
or two years back-New Yo $k$ Son.

## Died.

Mr. S. H. Spain died early this morning at his home six milcs
from town. He was about s years old and had been in fectle yath some time. He was an
$h$ alt upright manand excellent citien and was once a member in ners. Several children survive him, one of them being Mr. I S. Spain, of Greenville.

Greenville Will Grow.
The prospect looks like much buiding activity in Greenville
his year and desirable buildine lots will demand good prices. If you want prooi of this, just as! he will sell you a lot at. Price for lots are not going to be any cheaper, but the tendency wi
continue upward. continue upward. Those. Who
contemplate building but defer buying a lot may expect to py
more the longer they wait. The are no more desirable lois on t market than on the Sam Whi property, and the prices the erry ti going to be one of
pretiest parts of the town.


Whiskey still selzed.
Pitt Getting Bad Reputation.
S. Deputy Collector R. J.
is with Sheriff L W. Tucker id his deputies, seized a sixty
allon moonshine still Tuesday about 8 miles from town. It
had not been in operation for several days, owing to the cold
weather. No one was about the still. No doubt this
is one of the smallest of the many in the county. It is sai he woods are full of them.
We are sorry that Pit We are sorry that Pitt
county is getting into disrepute on this line. $\Lambda$ gentleman remarked the other day, that
Wilkes in the West and Pit in he East, were the worst counlies in the State.

NEW FACES IN OLD PLACE.

## And Some Old Ones in New Places

In making the round this new
vear morning to note the
changes that had taken place rinong the business houses, The
or found the following: interest in the Euvita Bottling Works and is in the office of the usiness.
C. D. Tunstall has purchased he interest of J. A Lang in the ogether near were conducting will move to the Darden store on Dickinson avenue.
J. M. Moore \& Bro. will move
in from the Hardee store on Five
Points to the building ncar the E. H. Shelburn is moving his bottling works to his new buildlag on third street.
From C T Mumford's store U. G. Tyson has gone to Norfolk take a position, and B L. take charge of J. B. Higgs' brokerage office there. L. H. Rountrce, formerly with C. S
Forbes, takes a position at Mum Forbes, takes a position at Mum-
ford's, and E. B Manning, formerly with Wiley Brown goes with C. 3 Forbes.
O W. Rollins, formerly with
W. B. Brown, has returned to W. B. Brown, has returned t
Winterville W. G. Ward, formerly with the Bank of Creenville, has re
igned to taks a position in A. E. Tucker
\% JH. Manning oth retireat Baker \& Hart's D. E. Grifin suceseds them. B. Lrom grocery to dry goots stock.
J. F. Smith, formerly with D with J. B. Higgs and is succeeded M A.
White's.

Harris retires at Sam
$\qquad$ no ciothing store
Starkey's
From A. B. Ellington \& Co
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iom Blow goes to J H. Starke ch. ..iss Matue Corey wifl go tu
choul. Miss Eula Cromartie
ahes a position with this firm. L. Sherman has resigned a licshman \& Bros'., and will reurn to Baitimore.

| Carey Warren retires at Franh Whison's and will go to school. |
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W. L. Brown has moved his J. Higgs.
A. E. Tucker has moved to
the country and C. S. Forbes aken his house vacated by him n Fifth street.
J. B. Little has moved his family here from Wintervlle,
Third street. Mrs. Fannie hoore, who formerly lived there, has moved to Miss Lula Cherry'
Jase on the same street.
Jaite has moved to
mith house in West GreenA. Hornaday.
A. Hornaday.
J. W. Tucker has taken charge
of the Anderson house and will continue to conduct a boarding
house there. Mrs. N. A. Anderson will move to her new
house on Dickinson avenue. Tom Anderson, who was for merly with the Greenville Sup-
ply Co., has gone to Richmond. W. F Hollowell, formerly with C. T.
to Kinston
s Not a Marriage License Sometime
he Na Chattel Mortgage
Last Sunday a gentleman who
mad made arrangements to get
married and who wanted the ce mony performed that evening cated Deputy Register of Deed Armield, who went to the cour
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It in an envelope and laido
thse the gentleman picked
$\mathrm{u}_{\mathrm{f}}$, the envelope and went his
vay, but by mistake he carried
a way a chattel mortgage instead of the marriage license, and the 1 Rev. C. A. Jenkins, who wa t I Rev. C. A. Jenkins, who was
to perform the ceremony, glanced a the paper to see if, it was al isht, and found a chatte prmit. Realizing that a mis aken had been made, the appl: cant again looked up Mr. Armeld and procured the proper intrument and the ceremony was performed.-Statesville Lan

Rcady For Track Laying
Several car loads of cross tie and rails for the Raleigh and
Pantion Sound 1 ailroad have arrived here and track laying wil
soon be in progress. Some of the grading crews having con leted the work they came to d are shipping to other states.

THE WATER WAGON.

The Water Wagon leaves Goot
$R$ solutionville Jan 1st, on it R solutionville Jan 1st, on it
annual tour. Seats now selling Extia fare charged on the Rulwill be allowed. Neither wil and crooked line. Any passes stronger than Lithia Water wil be oblidged to walk. Any pa:$\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { got it. Ginger pop and Sarsapa- } \\ \text { rilla will be charged for exira }\end{array}\right.$ Any passengers seecing pink elc phants or blue spiders on the
track will kindly report facts
$\qquad$ fore they board the wagon
E.tra large tanks who se Entra large tanks who
double must pay double fare.
All aboard.

GARDEN-ROGERS
On the afternoon of December 19th, at five o'clock, in DarlingTrinity S Chere took place in
Trist church one of the prettiest and most elaborate weddings that has occurred in
Darlington for Darlington for quite awhile,
when Miss Neva Rogers became When Miss Neva Rogers became
the bride of Mr. John DauThe church was beautifuily
The brenvill decorated in white and grean,
while just in front of the chancel was crected a large white canopy, elaborately trimmed in oride's roses and smilax from the center of which was suspended a large white bell, while double gate decorated in yellow roses. On the right of this canwhich wasplaced white pilla blue, while, while on the left The ushers were Messre. T M. Hooker and J. J. Laughin. Merritt, of Roxblite, N.C., W E. Dunn and L. M. Laws n, f Darlington, S. C, while Mr.
rank Wilson, of Greenville,

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