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HANDSOME OFFICES.

Odd Things That Happen.

Dr. Moye in His New Quarters.

The new office building of Dr. E. A. Moye is finished and we dropped in this morning to see how things looked and we were very forcibly struck with the arrangements of every department. It consists of three rooms. The first is his reception room, handsomely furnished with all the necessary paraphernalia. The second room is for consultation or operating. This too is furnished with all needed fixtures and appliances. The third is the drug room and it certainly makes a pretty appearance as well as being supplied with everything required in filling his prescriptions. The office is very conveniently arranged, is centrally located and the workmanship on it has been brought out with good effect. Dr. Moye can well feel a just pride in his convenient and handsome apartments, and his heart, his rival and himsef in the family of six in all they used, from on this but also on the large and been more commendable if he had of good milking and butter stock. constantly growing practice which he enjoys.

That Napoleonic hero negro, Lieutenant "Sink" Holmes, late of Retribution Russell's Rantankerous Rangers, was in Raleigh Friday, and is probably there now. He is certainly not in Wilmington. He made haste, of course, to call our lives .- Outlook. on his ex-hell-ency, to whom he is indebted for the distinguished military title he bore, to say nothing of pay and perquisites. The rumor that "Sink" went to Raleigh to get "de Gubner" to accompany him to Wilmington as a bodyguard is not generally credited and the latter in Greenville. here.-Wilmington Star.

One of Daniel's Heroes.

The meanest thief on record has Happenings In North Carolina. turned up-or rather hasn't turned up-in Battle Creek, Mich. He broke into the house of a colored

man who had died during the day and stole the suit of clothes he was to be buried in.

The weather was so cold in Kansas last week that a prisoner who back to keep from treezing.

Mrs. Lottie Bunker, a Chicago wheel lady, has a record of 19,000 miles for last year and 45,000 miles for the past three years. She became Mrs. Bunker before she took to wheeling.

- A Ballville, O., schoolteacher has been asked to resign because he punished the scholars by making them hold their noses in a small ring which he had drawn on the blackboard.

begun at the other end of the list of fatalities.

Fayetteville is having a new cent sus taken.

STATE NEWS.

Judge Norwood saved himself from being impeached by sending in his resignation.

Raleigh held a mass meeting Sunbroke out of jail over night came day afternoon to take steps for a dispensary in that city.

> The bill to pass a dispensary for Charlotte and Mecklenburg county passed the House unanimously.

Lester Heavner went rabbit hunting Tuesday and found a covey of quail. He fired both barrels of his gun at the covey and killed every bird in it-10 in all. -Lincolnton Journal.

Mr. Rob Reitzel, from near the Long old mill says that he sold in An interesting young man of nine months, lacking two days, 481 Lima, O., last week shot his sweet pounds of butter and furnished a order named. His act would have one cow. We know the cow to be Liberty Register.

They Judge The Papers.

It does not take an experienced lies of our country wield a wider advertiser many minutes to form a copy of the paper and notes its

general appearance, together with the quantity and quality of its

as a worthless proposition. If a

daily paper has intrinsic merit com-

bined with age, the advertiser is

TAG ANOTHER COLD WAVE IS PROMISED. WINTER ISN'T OVER, BY ANY MEANS. NATURE MAY BE MAKING VIOLETS UNDER THE SNOW, BUT THE

NEEDS OF THE DAY ARE

And the store is right bountifully ready. On very many winter goods here new and lower values had been set. And our prices do not see-saw -zero weather has not raised a value. That means that one may supply present needs and be laying up a store for winter ahead, at a saving greater than savings bank interest several times over. We are just through taking stock and have some rare bargains to offer you for a few days.

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The dailies, weeklies and month-

influence than the pulpit, and per- an opinion regarding the value of haps even than the schools; for a newspaper as an advertising methe press is a school we all attend dium, and this opinion is very selevery day in the week from the dom far astray. His methods are time we learn to read to the end of simple but effective. He secures

Exchange Pulpits.

She Fell in Love at the Altar.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 19.-The marriage of Charles A. Dwyer, the horseman, to Miss Mary Webber on her arrival here yesterday was quite romantic. Dwyer met Miss Webber at a wedding party in San Francisco, where she was the bride-to-be. It was a case of ought to thaw out and get to doing love at first sight. Miss Webber something. Don't let another year at the altar declined to proceed gby without getting some manuwith the wedding. Dwyer left for the East a week ago. When he reached Ogden he telegraphed his fiancee that he had left a ticket for her at the Union Pacific office, and asked her to join him here.

Fighting at Manila.

Manila, Monday, Feb. 20, 10 a. m.-This morning the insurgents, the California and Idaho troops after the skirmish at Guadaloupe, followed the Americans at a safe distance and kept Jup a desultory and annoying fight. During last night several shots penetrated General King's headquarters. An unusual number of the enemy were seen to the northward and is cause for a suspicion that they are planning to attack MacArthur's division.

All Volunteers Ordered Mustered Out.

Washington, Feb. 20th .- An order was issued today mustering out all volunteer regiments remaining in the United States. They are located in southern camps.

Rev. A. W. Setzer, pastor of the news. These characteristics indi-Baptist church, will exchange pul- cate to him whether or not it is the pits next Sunday with Rev. J. N. sort of journal that he would care Booth, of Washington, the former to read himself if he resided in its preaching that day in Washington locality. Next, if he is satisfied on

Tenth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tyson enter- local advertisers, and then observes tained a few friends at their home, its age, after which he is either Monday evening, in celebration of ready to send for advertising rates the tenth anniversary of their or to discard the paper altogether marriage.

Do About.

The Chamber of Commerce facturing enterprise for Greenville.

"I can sell goods without adver- comments upon the female comtising," say one class of business mercial traveler as a latter day men-so-called. So they can get social phenomenon. It seems that from Washington to Baltimore by she is becoming more and more riding a horse or going afoot ; but numerous, and that she is an amthe man who takes the cars can get bassador not only for the makers there a great deal quicker and of toilet articles, perfumeries, and much more easily. Advertising is feminine adornments, but for encouraged by the withdrawal of to any kind of business exactly hardware houses, shoe manufacwhat the railway is in transporta- turers, and wholesale grocers. tion .- Agricultural Advertising, Women are also advancing in the journalistic field. Chicago, Ill.

Advertising.



I have moved in the Cheap John store likely to conclude that it has a good at Five Points and will move off the balance circulation, for without this it could ot my stock in three months if I have to al scarcely be sustained .-- Profitable most give them away. The greatest bargains A recent newspaper paragraph known are occurring at our store daily.

Come before they are all gone.

ALFRED FORBES



	THE DAILY REFLECTOR	the prospect of being deprived of the right of suffrage that brings	determine whether the bill can be	Experience is a Good Teacher.	AILANIIO OJADI LINA
		them to their senses now. The ne-			miedu mu Effect Aug 1st 7 1895
1	D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.	gro has never had a thought as to	ment pay a private company a sub-	There is the second sec	Separtu es from Wilmington.
	EVERY AFTERNOON [except Sunday	his best interest, but has so blind-	sidy of \$100,000 a year for 20	found Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy the best medicine known for build-	NORTHBOUND.
	The dat the Post Office at	the second s	was thought to have been knocked	ing up the nearth in general. The	
	Entered at the Post Office at Greenville, N. C., as Second-Class	and the second	out some time ago but it is on deck	greatest remedy in the world for	35 a. m. nolia 10.01am. Warsaw 11.11
2	Mail Matter.	And there is no hope of a change	lagain as an amendment to the Sun-	dyspepsia, eczema, aches and pains	W me Su vi orodatabara 19 112 am W
			dry Civil bill, proposed by Senator	and breaking up colds. Nine years	son 12.49 ⁵ p m, Rocky '20 1.30 p m, Parboro 2.31 p
	SUBSCRIPTION RATES.	in them so long as the ignorant	Frye. It cannot be knocked out in	ago I suffered with a chronic cold,	Weldon 3,25 p m, Petersbu
	One year \$3.00	among them are allowed to cast a	the Senate on a point of order as	which resulted in a bronchial af-	5.34 p.m., Richmond 5.40 p. Norfolk 5.55 p.m., Washing
	Gne month .25	ballot, for a negro will be a negro	the Nicaragua Canal bill was in the	fection and repeated serious trou-	ion 11.10 pm, Raltimor 1.0
	One week .10 Delivered in town by carriers	still and will continue to be a tool	House, nor can the same tactics be	bles of the throat which were alarm-	a.m. Philadelphia 3.50 a n., New York 6.53 a m. Boston
	without extra cost.	in the hands of corrupt leaders. It	goes back with Senate amendments	ing. I was affected with something like group and again larvngitis. I	3,90 p m.
	Advertising rates are liberal and	is to amend this evil and remove	goes back with Senate amendments	tried Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy,	VAILY No 40 Passenger Duc Mag
ti	can be had on application to the	the danger to good government	That is why the Senators who are	and am free of all those troubles	7.15 p.m. noi.a 8. 55 p.m. Warsaw 9.1
	editor or at the office.	that the present Legislature has	trying to get the Micaragua Canan	and have been ever since and feel	p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p Wilson 11.06 p m. Tarber
			prostically the Henburn bill added	conndent the Remedy has made	6.45 a m. Rocky Mount 11.57
	We desire a live correspondent	passed an amendment to the Con-		the cure. I have kept it in my	folk 10.05 a m, Petersburg
	who will send in Driel items of	stitution to be submitted to a vote	amendment. They have not un-	family for years and have always	3.14 a m, Richmond 4.0C a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Balti
	news as it occurs in each neighbor-		dertaken an easy job as it is un-	found it invaluable for old and	more 9.03 4 m. Philadeiphi
	hood. Write plainly and only on	should be ratified at the polls.	derstood that Czar Reed has de-	young. The extraordinary effect	11.25 a m. New York 2.03a m. Bostor 9.00 p m:
	one side of the paper.		clared his intention to prevent Ca-	of this grand remedy is sure to be	
	T 1000	/ beauty Is Blood Deep.	nal legislation, no matter what has	realized by all who give it a fair	DAILY No50-rassenger-Due Jack- except sonville 4 13 p m New Berr
	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1899.	C'ean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathan	to be held up to do so, but the Sen-	test. Sincerely,	Sunday 5 408pm
		the algon your blood and been it clean by	ators are confident of getting the	MRS. M. E. RAMSAY.	SOUTHBOUND.
	The Legislature has deferred ac-	stirring up the lazy liver and driving all im- purities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads	best of the Czar, who is said to op-	CETAL INTER MALE AND	
	tion on the "Jim Crow Car" law	and that sickly billious complexion by taking	INVELUE SUBST OUT A DEPAUSO TO 15	Rheumacide cures rheumatism	
	until the people all over the State	gists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 5 %		by neutralizing the acids in the	bound where p in sharron over p
	have become impatient. There is		gun upon it under the McKinley	blood and driving them out of the system. It is a pemanent, positive,	in, Florence 7.15 p m, Sum- te: 9.32 p m, Columbia 10.50
	no excuse for the indifference this	WASHINGTON LETTER.	administration.	constitutional cure.	o, Denmark 6,12 a m, August
	law has met with in the General	From Our Regular Correspondent.	There are few democrats in Con-		ca 7.55 a m, Macon 11.15 a m. Atlanta 12.35 p m, Charles-
1	Assembly. The white people of		gress who are oposed to our paying the \$20,000,000 to Spain which the	Streets with you whether you continue the	ton 19.50 pm. Savannah 1.50
	the State are practically a unit		treaty of peace calls for, as most of	freites with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit, NO-TO-BAO removes the desire for tobacco, with out nervous distress, expels nice time purifies the blood, re- stores lost manhood, re- naxes you strong in health nervo	a m. Jacksonville 7.30 a m. St. Augustine 10.20 am. Tam
	favoring separate cars for the two	1 C. H. C. C. T.	them recognize it as a treaty obliga-	tine purifies the blood, re-	pa 6. 5 pm.
	lavoring separate cars for the two	quiry, which this week begins the		in health, nerve cases cured. Buy and pocket NO-TO-BAC from	ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTO
	races. Our Legislators are inex-	taking of testimony on the embalm-	the ruling out on a point of order of	will reach for us. Take it with a will reach for us. Take it with a will, reaceatly, perdistently, Cr	
	cusable for their indifference to	ed beef charges, the Court regards	the Nicaragua Canal bill, as an	guarante	FROM THE NORTH.
	this measure. The white people	itself as sitting as a Court-Martial	amendment to the sundry Civil	and the second state of th	
		to try General Miles on the charge		ESTABLISHED 1875	DAILY No. 44.—Passenger—Boston 2. 1. 1.03 pm, New York 9.00 pm,
	such a law, and the members of the	of lying, although without authority	ing for the same point to be raised		Philadelphia 12.05 arc., Balti-
	present General Assembly were	to pass sentence should it find him	against the amendment providing	SAM'L SCHULTZ	more 2,50 am, Washington. 4.30 am, Richmond 9.05 am,
	sent to Raleigh as the representa-	guilty. No other construction can	for this appropriation, for it to re-	WHOLESALE & -:- RETAIL	Petersburg 10.00 am, Nci- weldou 11.50 am, Tarbeit
	tives of the white people of the	be placed upon this language, used	ceive the same treatment. Two	WHOMESAME W. MEIAIL	12.21 pm, Rocky Mount 1.00
		by the member of the Court refer- red to: "We look to Gen. Miles to.	separate bills have already been in-	Prepared buckwheat, fancy Ponce	pm, Wilson 2.20 pm, Goids boro 3.05 pm, Warsaw 3,90
	General Assembly give us a "Tim	prove his allegations. We have no	and by Mr. Cannon and one by Mr.	monored and metry miney and the	pm, Maguolia 4.12 pm,
				ers, coffee, sugar, fllour, tobacco, snuff, cigars, cigarettes, cheroots,	× × ·
	tion car tan before you aujourn.		tains the McEnery resolution, which	Elgen butter, mountain butter, full	Y No 41rassengerLeav 9.30, A.M. Boston 12.00 night, New
		incumbent upon Gen. Miles to se-	the Senate adopted last week.	cream cheese, maccaroni, sausage,	York 9.30 am, Philadelphir
	Representative Barnhill, of Pitt	cure and produce before us those	When a vote is taken on this ap-	oat flakes, hominy flakes, cotton- seed meal and hulls, cotton seed	12.09 pm, Baltimore 2.25 pm Washington 3.46 pm, Ric!
	county was one of the very few	whom he expects to establish his	propriation there will not be half	bought at 10 conte non hughel	mond 7.30 pm, Petersbu:

Representative Barnhill, of Pitt cure and produce before us those When a vote is taken on this ap-week oat flakes, hominy flakes, cotton-seed meal and hulls, cotton seed county, was one of the very few Democrats in the Legislature who voted against the suffrage amendment to the Constitution. By way of explaining his vote Mr. Barnhill said he was asked the question during the campaign and made the promise not to vote to disfanchise anybody. Mr. Barnhill ought to to have considered that to vote for this matter in the Legislature was not disfranchising anybody but was simply giving the people an opportunity of voting on the amendment and deciding it for themselves. When a man goes to the Legislature it is to represent the people who sent him there, and those who elected Mr. Barnhill want the opportunity of voting on the suffrage amendment.

whom he expects to establish his propriation, there will not be half bought at 10 cents per bushel. case." In other words, the Court a dozen democrats recorded against believes Gen. Miles guilty, but will it, although the democrats are all give him a chance to prove otherpractically opposed to the permawise. Gen. Miles will produce nent retention of the Philippines. sixty-odd officers who reported from The prompt payment of this money the field against the beef issued, inis a question of national honor, not cluding Gov. "Teddy" of New of policy. York, and the proof will be made so hot that it is likely to scorch NO-TO-BECILF Filty Cents. Secretary Alger and other officials Guaranteed toba co bu cure makes weak and a nee men strong. as well as the beef contractors.

Their Eyes Are Opened.

The Washingtion Bee, a negro newspaper, says: "We have come division of his vote. It will be to the interest of the negro to be manly and act like other men in the American body politic."

many of whom were disreputable and utterly unworthy.' The negro is beginning to open his eyes .-Charlotte News.

Yes, it has taken them a long time to find this out, and it is only

There is some talk of a compromise on the Army bill, which is now before the Senate, but it is not coming from democrats. Senator Cockrell, who reported the democratic bill to the Senate, says that measure will give the administrahis democratic colleagues are not imperialism made by Mr. Mc. thereby save costs. Kinley in his Boston speech was intended to help the Hull Army bill in the Senate. This may or may

not be true. Democrats in Conto the conclusion that the salvation gress were glad, of course, that Mr. of the negro in this country is the McKinley should have disclaimed imperial intentions, but, believing the saying that acts count for more than words, and having their wits American body politic." And the Star of Zion, the Char-lotte colored church organ says: "You have reached a sensible con-elusion. Nearly all the negroes will come to this conclusion before very long." It has taken them a long time to see a fact that has been obvious to the careful observer. The Repub-lican party has used the negro as a tool.ever since he has been given the ballot. He has been used as a beast of burden to carry theloads of the white Republican bosses, many of whom were disreputable of the white Republican bosses, made to get democratic and populist support for the bill by offering big chunks of this patronage to

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Tialo on Soutiand Necubranch oud aves Weldon 4.15 p. m., Halifax 4.30 ..., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.20 p. Greenville 6,57 p. m., Kinston .55 . m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 . m., Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arriving adi' x at 11:18 s. m.. We'don 11.33 ar

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The first of the Army and Kavy Journal ; the hatter of prominent contributors. The interested in the announcement of the history of the late war with Spain, now published by the REVIEW of KEVIEWS COMPANY. Much of the narrative was written by Dr. Albert Shaw during the actual fighting of the summer. This has been revised and amplified by the the light of the official reports and documents, which have only become available after hostilities cased. A free quotation from the critical Congressional debates and other public of the bistory of the late war with Spain, now published by the fight of the official reports and documents, which have only become available after hostilities cased. A free quotation from the critical Congressional debates and other public of the official reports and documents, which have only become available after hostilities cased. A free quotation from the critical Congressional debates and other public of the decisive and successful struggle. But it is much more than a lively and comprehensive at successful struggle, and as a whole it forms a broadly conceived picture is the search and porto Rico; and as a whole it forms a broadly conceived picture are year which has seen America brought face to face with new world duits. The important special and technical matters of the war period, generally dismissed by the working their divisors which the war has for us as to be relative efficiency of rifles and buects and the facts which caused the war are described by the novelist, which has been review and the facts which caused the war are described by eye-witnesses, are the attended and the fact as which with a contributed chapters, written by men who had unusual opportunities for studying their builted for the Army and Navy Journal; the battle with Cervera is described by the novelist, whiston Churchil, who is a graduate of the United States Nava Lacademy ; the actual condition are the united states of the war and the facts which caused the war are described by eye-witnesses. The ilustration of t

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A TRAPPED BURGLAR

THE NICELY PREPARED BAIT WAS EAGERLY TAKEN.

It Cost the Ingenious Man Who Devised the Scheme \$400 or \$500, and It Cost the Burglar Four Years' Time.

"Of course," said the retired burglar, "a anan in my business is always on the lookout for traps and most of 'em he can circumvent without much trouble. But men go to a lot of trouble and expense to lay traps, and sometimes they get up something that is new and effective. I suppose that any man going into a dwelling house would be sure to look over the bureaus and dressing tables in the sleeping rooms. It was this well known professional habit no doubt that had suggested the idea of a trap I came across once, which a man had had built with a view to catching anybody that might stand in front of the bureau in his room.

"I imagine that this man must have been visited bears and been very much irritated by it, because he never could have gone to all the trouble and expense he did just for mere protectionthere was clearly some feeling in it. It was a handsome room, promising looking from its richness, and when I turned my light on the bureau, where I went, naturally enough, to begin, I was not disappointed. There was a glitter of glass and silver in the bullseye, and as I swept the light along it struck a pocketbook that didn't glitter much, but that looked fat and comfortable, and a watch that did shine, and, take it altogether, it made me think that here was the home of a man that didn't have to work nights to make both ends meet. And so I set my lamp down on one end of the bureau-it made me laugh, actually, to think that there was so much good stuff there that I had to shove something one side to make room for it-and put my bag down on a chair that was there and began cleaning the things off.

"I'd just put the silver hairbrushes in the bag and had turned around to the bureau again to pick up the pocketbook and the watch when I heard, or it seemed as though I felt, a little click, and just the faintest touch of a jarring or yielding under my feet, and the next instant, a long time before I could jump or do anything whatever, a piece of the floor under my feet about three feet square dropped out from under me. and down I went.

"But I didn't give up, by a long shot. I was an ablebodied man, and my hands were free-my lamp being then on the corner of the bureau and my bag on the chair-and I wasn't going to give it up yet, if I was going PRESBYTERIAN .- Services third down a trap. The trapdoor was hung on hinges on the side farthest from the bureau, and I laughed to myself as I put up my hands and thought how easy it was to grab on to the edge of the solid floor running along just in front of the bureau and haul myself up. Truly it seemed like a waste of money, all the expense this man had been to tc put in the trap without guarding against the chance of escape from it by just this means, and I already imagined myself climbing out as I threw up my hands, which I did before I'd dropped 17. Meets every Tuesday evening. | much more'n half of my length below the level of the floor, gripping that firm edge very tightly. I was going to make sure of that. "And I got it all right, but in about a millionth part of a second I became conscious of the fact that it wasn't storning me at all; I was carrying it down with me. It was the front edge of nother trap cat in the floor under the ureau, hinged at the back and held up .n place by a spring just strong enough to keep it in position. I held or as hard as I could, but if I had had iror fingers and steel muscles I couldn't have held on after the trap had swung down straight. I went down like a ton of lead, and the next minute I found myself sliding through a smooth board tunnel not much bigger'n enough to let me slide comfortably, and the next minute I'd been shot into a box or room about seven feet square through another trap in the top of it that closed flush after I came through. "Now, there was a situation for you. Me in a square box of hard pine, ap parently in the cellar of the house, no opening in it anywhere and my bag with all my tools in it up there on the chair by the bureau and me down there with nothing, not a blessed thing, to work with. But while there's life there's hope, and I never should have thought of such a thing as giving up if I could have had a chance. But I didn's. I hadn't been in the box two minute: before there was a slide pushed back up near the top on one side, and a man looked in. It was the boss of the shanty. And in five minutes the police were there, and then I found they had a door in this box big enough to get a man out of. "I have seen other traps as elaborate, but none more costly. He had to cut his carpet, to begin with, around the traps in this room. Of course that didn't cost anything much, but/it spoiled his carpet, and then the cost of the traps and the time contrivance, whatever it was, that was attached to the main trap that let me stand on it for a ninute or two before it dropped, and then the shoot and the box and the whole business couldn't have cost a cont less than \$400 or \$500. It can the four years' time. "-New Yor!: Sola.

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