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The States Right Over Suffrage.

This is the qualification and the manner of proving the possession of it by the voter, and every negro who can show in the one or the other of these two ways that he possesses it, is entitled to vote under the Amendment.

Certainly, there can be no successful denial of the right of the State to base the right of suffrage upon the voter's ability to understand the nature and the effect of the exercise of the suffrage. This right of the State is equally as clear as its right to impose what is known as an educational qualification by requiring the voter to be able to read and write, for this is itself in effect nothing but an understanding qualification. The object in requiring the vote to show that he can read and write is solely to prove his capacity to understand, and certainly this may be proved just as well and just as satisfactorily in other ways.

The Mississippi Constitution, which has recently been upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States, not only imposes an understanding qualification but even goes to the extent of permitting the registrar of elections to decide arbitrarily whether the voter sufficiently understands.—F. M. Simmons.

Making Room for the Church.

The Williams house, which was recently purchased by Presiding Elder F. A. Bishop, is being moved across the lot from Washington to Greene street, and he will have it remodeled for his home. The former site of the building on Washington street will be the location for the new Methodist church.

Postmasters Change.

Today the Greenville postoffice changed hands, Mr. G. B. King going out and Mr. J. J. Perkins going in.

Mr. King has served about four years and a half, having taken charge of the office in President Cleveland's administration. He and his assistant, Mr. Jarvis Harding, have made good officials.

Mr. Perkins was formerly postmaster under President Harrison's administration and was succeeded by Mr. King. His son, Mr. W. W. Perkins, who was his former assistant, is again in the office with him.

A Smile in Each.

The Quaker baker is a sort of friend in need.

The fast young man who observes Lent becomes faster.

He's a lucky fellow who can fall in love without hurting himself.

Some people are willing to keep everything that comes their way, except Lent.

If the doctor never takes his own medicine the undertaker surely never has charge of his own funeral.

The grass widow doesn't cultivate weeds.

Birds of a feather will soon be flocking on the Easter bonnets.

Actors are proverbially superstitious, but few of them object to the ghost walking on Friday.

It takes a moral sprinter to keep pace with his good intentions.

No, Maude, dear, the most striking stockings are not always the ones with clocks in them.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1900.

Elsewhere in this issue appears a clipping from the Raleigh Post giving a list of the cotton mills incorporated in North Carolina since January 1st, 1900. There are fifteen in all for January, eight for February and one for March. A fine showing. North Carolina is the hustling cotton manufacturing state in the South.

The only way to keep up and abreast with the State is to get a move on too. What is the matter with Greenville? Her business men are hustlers too. They know a good thing when they see it. THE REFLECTOR wonders that they do not see the importance of investing some of their capital in cotton manufacturing.

How the Best-Dressed Woman Will Attire Themselves at Easter.

The new spring gowns, made all of one material and not with separate waists as heretofore, will be much worn.

The separate waists will be of light silks and muslins or other thin materials.

Almost all the new spring stuffs are of a soft, clinging quality, which makes them adaptable to the present style of gown.

There are to be some lovely silk muslins with bunches of flowers and sprays of vines and buds worn.

The smartest shirt-waist will be made tucked back and front from the neck down, and the tucks will be rather wide than otherwise. The great tendency is to make the waist line as long as possible in front.

The tailor and walking skirts will barely sweep the ground, and the long trains have entirely passed away with the habit and closely fitting backs.

The return of the bustle is heralded. It is not a large affair, but small, well shaped.

Sleeves are still worn tight, and are much trimmed. They are quite long, and the smartest ones are made ending in a point which covers the top of the hand to the knuckles.

Collars are to be worn high, but not as stiff as they have been.

The new hats are made of some fancy straw braids, tulle, or silk nets of the most fantastic shapes. Breasts, birds, wings and feathers are much less worn, and you can't have enough flowers.—Edith Lawrence in the March Ladies' Home Journal.

It's usually the woman with a past who wants her presents back. It doesn't take long for a newly elected sheriff to get the hang of things.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 5, 1900.

Two violations of the Constitution in a single week is the record of the republican majority in the House, a record that should drive the republican party from power. It does not mitigate the offense against constitutional government that one of these violations should have been an attempt to partially right the wrong committed in the other. A rightful thing wrongly done is often as bad or worse than a wrong. When the republican majority, driven by the party whip, passed the bill levying a 15 per cent. duty on the products of Porto Rico for a period of two years, a grievous wrong was inflicted upon the Porto Ricans and the Constitution of the United States was violated. Later, when the republicans became alarmed at the vigorous protests from all sections of the country against the proposed robbery of the helpless Porto Ricans, they again violated the Constitution by doing a thing right in principle in the wrong way, passing a bill placing more than \$2,000,000, already in the Treasury, and all future collections under Dingley duties upon Porto Rican products, at the disposal of the President, to be expended under his discretion for the benefit of Porto Rico. It is perfectly right that every dollar of this money should be spent for the benefit of Porto Rico, but, as Representative Bailey so forcibly pointed out, it is everlastingly wrong to turn over to the discretion of one man money in the Treasury of the U. S., when the Constitution expressly gives the right to dispose of money in the Treasury to Congress, and not to the Executive. But good may come out of evil. These things serve to accentuate in the minds of the people the attitude of the two great political parties toward the Constitution, to make plain that there is only one Constitutional party and that is the Democratic party.

Junketing is catching. Secretary Root, accompanied by three members of his family is officially junketing in Cuban waters, aboard a government transport; Secretary Long is arranging to take the House Naval Committee to Newport News, on a government vessel and there is talk of a Congressional junketing party to Porto Rico, made up of the Joint House and Senate Committee and their families.

The republican leaders of the House are preparing for some sort of a political performance during the present week, as they have issued orders to every republican member to be in his seat every day during the week.

Do you keep dates?" asked the young woman in the fruit store. The new clerk blushed. "Yes, miss," he stammered. Where shall I meet you?"

Out of tender solicitude for the moral perpendicularity of its passengers, the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway company has turned press censor. "In the interest of public decency," hereafter certain New York illustrated weeklies will not be allowed to be offered for sale at the stations and on the trains of this highly scrupulous line.—New York Newspaperdom.

No doubt Newspaperdom intended that as ridicule, but it is a movement towards reform that other railroads might well adopt.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

Interesting Notes Sent from State Capital.

Special Correspondent of Reflector.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 5th, 1900.

Only little more than one month remains before the Democratic State convention will assemble in this city.

During the next few weeks the precinct primaries and county conventions in all the counties will be held.

There is one feature of the campaign, which I have been requested by members of the Democratic State Committee and other prominent party leaders, who have the best interests of the party at heart, to call special attention to at this particular juncture. This matter relates to the free expression of opinion and preferences of the rank and file of Democratic voters, and selection of delegates by them to the county and State conventions who will faithfully and unerringly represent their views and wishes, in proportion to the strength of proposition or question of party policy. This can only be done through the primaries and county conventions and a fair, representative State convention can be secured in no other way. I cannot present this matter more forcibly than by using the language of one of the members of the State committee, as addressed to me this week. Said he.

"There has never been a time in the history of the party when it was more important to ascertain the wishes of the great mass of voters and adopt and pursue the policy and nominate the candidates whom the majority favor. Not only should the counties send delegates to the State convention to vote for candidates for governor and other State officers in proportion to the strength of each candidate in each county; but there is another and just as important matter (if we are to have harmony and good will and good work in this campaign after the State ticket is nominated) which demands attention.

"I have seen nothing on the subject from county chairmen, and have noted no reference to it in the reports I have read of the few county conventions held so far—and I say plainly that many Democratic voters are interested in it as much or more than it the selection of candidates for Governor and other state offices. It would be a serious omission if not a fatal blow to let this matter go by default, and it is time, high time, that attention was directed to it. I refer to the question whether a State primary of the Democrats of North Carolina shall be held to express their preferences as to who the Legislature shall elect next winter to succeed Butler in the U. S. Senate.

"This is a matter which the candidates for Senator have not agitated much, because of the suggestion that the Amendment should be first disposed of so far as preferences for Senator is concerned. But it should also be understood that the matter is to come before the State convention on April 11th, and will possibly be disposed of at that time."

The records of the Secretary of State disclosed the interesting information that during the months of January and February charters were granted to fifteen new cotton mill companies in this State, with an aggregate capital of several million dollars. These do not include several companies formed this year so far and not yet chartered, nor the large sums expended in enlarging and improving old mills. During the same period South Carolina chartered nineteen new mills, with an aggregate capital of three mil-

lion dollars. The year 1900 will break all previous records in cotton manufacturing in the Carolinas and the south, rapid as has been its growth of late years.

President J. Bryan Grimes of the N. C. Tobacco Growers' Association has appointed the following as committeemen from North Carolina to meet and confer with the representatives of the Virginia and South Carolina tobacco growers: R. A. P. Cooley, of Nash, chairman John S. Cunningham, of Person, R. R. Cotton, of Pitt, J. V. Price, of Rockingham, T. L. Lee of Yancey.

Prominent Populists continue to come out in favor of the Amendment, in opposition to Butler's advice. It is predicted that there will be a lively fight over this matter in the Populist State convention here next month.

The famous "Wilkes County bond case" was argued in the U. S. Supreme Court at Washington during the last few days. Capt. Charles Price, of Salisbury, Judge Avery, of Morganton, Hon. J. E. Shepherd, of Raleigh and Judge Dillon of New York were the counsel who represented, pro and con the contention of the parties to the suit. It is not known when the decision of the court will be announced.

Capt. Tom Mason was here a few days ago and consulted with a number of prominent Democrats. He announces that he will not be a candidate for Governor. It is understood that he will stand for the Congressional nomination in his district, to succeed the negro White whose days are numbered.

Democratic clubs will now begin to organize all over the State. They will be known this year as "White Supremacy Clubs."

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Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58							
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	9 52							
Leave Tarboro	1 21	6 00							
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	9 52	6 37	5 40	12 53				
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 45	7 16	6 30	2 40				
Leave Selma	2 53	11 08							
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 20							
Ar Florence	7 25	2 24							
		P M AM							
Ar Goldsboro			7 55						
Lv Goldsboro				7 01	3 25				
Lv Magnolia				8 07	4 38				
Wilmington				9 40	5 09				

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78 Daily	No 79 Daily	No 80 Daily	No 81 Daily	No 82 Daily	No 83 Daily	No 84 Daily	No 85 Daily	No 86 Daily
Lv Florence	1 45	7 45							
Lv Fayetteville	1 20	9 45							
Leave Selma	1 50	10 56							
Arrive Wilson	2 35	11 33							
		AM							
Lv Wilmington			6 50	AM					
Lv Magnolia			8 30	AM					
Lv Goldsboro			9 37	AM					
				PM					
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 33	10 30	1 16				
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 25	12 09	11 11	1 5				
Arrive Tarboro			7 04						
Leave Tarboro	12 21								
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30	12 09							
Ar Weldon	4 32	1 04							

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 a m, arrives Fayetteville 12 05 p m, leaves Fayetteville 12 25 p m, arrives Sanford 1 43 p m. Returning leaves Sanford 2 30 p m, arrive Fayetteville 3 41 p m, leave Fayetteville 3 46 p m, arrives Wilmington 6 40 p m

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 15 a m, Maxton 9 20 a m, Red Springs 9 53 a m, Hope Mills 10 42 a m, arrive Fayetteville 10 55. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 p m, Hope Mills 4 55 p m, Red Springs 5 35 p m, Maxton 6 15 p m, arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p m

Connections at Fayetteville with train No 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs & Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 35 p m, Halifax 4 15 p m, arrives Scotland Neck at 5 08 p m, Greenville 6 57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8 52 a m, arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 10 a m and 2 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9 10 a m and 4 00 p m, returning leave Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrive Washington 11 00 a m and 7 30 p m, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 5 30 p m, Sunday 4 15 p m, arrives Plymouth 7 40 p m, 6 10 p m, returning, leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 00 a m, arrives Tarboro 10 10 a m, 11 00 a m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7 05 a m, arriving Smithfield 8 10 a m, returning leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrives at Goldsboro 10 35 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 10 a m, 3 40 p m, arrive Nashville 11 10 a m, 4 03 p m, Spring Hope 10 40 a m, 4 25 p m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11 30 a m, 4 55 p m, Nashville 12 15 a m, arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a m, 6 00 p m, daily except Sunday.

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CHURCHES.

EPISCOPAL.—Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. W. B. Brown, superintendent. Divine service and sermon every Sunday morning and evening. Evening prayer Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M., and Litany Fridays at 10 A. M., Rev. I. A. Canfield, Minister in Charge.

BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening. Rev. J. N. Booth, pastor. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. C. D. Rountree, superintendent.

METHODIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor. Sunday-school 3 p. m. W. F. Harding, superintendent

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday-school 10 a. m. E. B. Ficklen superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

LODGES.

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. R. L. Humber, N. G. E. E. Griffin, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. R. M. Moye, C. C.; T. M. Hooker, 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. J. B. White, Councillor.

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

I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson Archon; D. S. Smith Sec

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Something good, Mullet Roe 5 cents a pair at S. M. Schultz's.

Seven Springs water 25 cents per gallon at Bryan's Drug Store.

Miss Mattie Moye King returned home this morning from Kinston.

The King's Daughters will meet to night at 7:30 o'clock at Mrs. A. L. Blow's.

If you find a house in town without a case or two of measles in it there are apt to be no children in that household.

Mr. E. V. Cox, of this county, a former Republican member of the Legislature, contributed a long article on the Constitutional Amendment to the Raleigh News and Observer of Sunday. He strongly favors the amendment

Hon C. B. Aycock Saturday.

Hon. C. B. Aycock will address the citizens of Pitt county in the court house next Saturday at 2 o'clock on the proposed Amendment question.

Mr. Aycock needs no introduction to the people of Pitt county. As a campaign speaker there is no one more entertaining, more forcible, more truthful. Let every body come to Greenville on next Saturday and hear Mr. Aycock.

Democratic Convention.

A convention of the Democratic Party of Pitt County is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Greenville on Saturday, March 31st, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention to be held in the city of Raleigh on the 11th day of April, 1900, for the nomination of candidates for the various State offices.

Township Primaries will be held on Saturday, March 24th, at 2 o'clock P. M., to appoint delegates to the County Convention.

The several townships will be entitled to appoint the following number of delegates, to-wit:

- Beaver Dam, 4.
- Belvoir, 2
- Bethel, 8.
- Carolina, 7.
- Chicod, 15.
- Contentnea, 18.
- Falkland, 7.
- Farmville, 5.
- Greenville, 23.
- Pactolus, 4.
- Swift Creek, 9.

All persons who are in favor of the white people, controlling the State and County governments are invited to participate in these meetings.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pitt County.

ALEX. L. BLOW, Chairman.
W. L. BROWN, Secretary.

R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT.

R. A. TYSON, Vice-President. J. L. LITTLE Cashier
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STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE

GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 13TH, 1900.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts : \$99,707.39	Capital stock paid in : \$25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,928.85	Surplus and Undivided Profits less Expenses paid 8,015.29
Due from Banks : : 70,085.60	Deposits subject to check : : : 162,422.45
Cash Items : : : 2,995.62	Due to Banks : : : 137.46
Cash : : : : 19,930.16	Cashiers' chks outstanding 1,207.53
Rev. Stamps : : : 135.01	
\$194,782.63	\$194,782.63

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

Another new cotton mill was incorporated yesterday, making a total of 15 since the first of the year.

The E. L. Shuford Manufacturing Company of Catawba county was granted articles of incorporation. The company will establish a cotton factory for the manufacture and sale of cotton and cotton goods in any manner, whether spinning, weaving, ginning or otherwise.

The capital stock of the company is to be \$135,000. The factory is to be located at Rowe's Shoals, on the Henry's Fork of the Catawba river, near Hickory.

The names of the incorporators are Ed. L. Shuford and Abel Shuford, of Hickory; E. W. Holbrook and Henry Holbrook, of Springvale and Mrs. Kate Shuford, of Acworth, Ga.

The Secretary of State granted articles of incorporation to six cotton mills in January, eight in February and one so far during the month of March. The following are the mills incorporated since January 1st:

- The Twin City Knitting Mills.
- The Scott-Mebane Manufacturing Company.
- The Cora Cotton Mills.
- La Fayette Knitting Mills.
- Nokomis Cotton Mills.
- Arlington Cotton Mills.
- Enfield Cotton Mills.
- Lowell Cotton Mills.
- Hewitt Cotton Mills.
- The Luray Mills.
- Wenonah Cotton Mills.
- Smithfield Cotton Mills.
- The Lily Mills.
- The Copelsie Mills.
- The E. L. Shuford Manufacturing Company.—Raleigh Post.

The present year is destined to go down in history as the year of the great oats crop failure. Already reports are coming in from far and near that the oats are of so small account that the only thing to do is to plow them under and plant cotton. The man who pops up every year with his reduced acreage prediction is not going to be heard from this season, or if heard from, will not be listened to. Cotton is going to crowd things on the Southern farms. Even the chicken coops will be moved out of the back yards to secure additional cotton ground, while the onion beds and cabbage patches will have no showing at all. In the way of hoeing cotton, the South is going to do wonders this season.—Charlotte Observer.

An Idaho tramp who was injured on a railroad train while stealing a ride has brought suit for damages, alleging that his mishap was due to the negligence of the company's employes. He says that although they knew where he was, and that he ought to be put off, they did not put him off.

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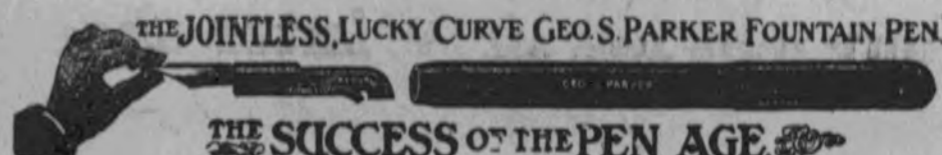
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THE DAILY REFLECTOR

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Rain tonight. Wednesday fair
 Maximum 67
 Minimum 41
 Mean 54
 Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.) .00

One hundred rolls Matting.

When you trade, you want to trade with people that are "up to date," where you can always find "the latest out." Any lady wishing to buy a matting cannot afford to miss seeing our line. It is complete ranging in prices

From 12¢ to 25¢ per yard,

and embraces a large variety of styles, especially in

Carpet Effects,

that are just beautiful. Our special sale of Hamburgs, Insertions, Laces, &c., will continue through this week.

Respectfully,

HIGGS & TAFT



Spring is Coming

in with many new and handsome styles in ladies', misses' and children's shoes,



and we have some of the daintiest and most exquisite styles in footwear that we have ever shown. Let us make your feet comfortable and avoid "that tired feeling" during the first of Springs' balmy days, when your feet lag in Winter shoes.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

COTTON MARKET.

As wired to Speight & Co., cotton and peanut buyers.

New York future quotations to day are as follows:

	Opening.	Close.
March	9 62	9 51
May	9 65	9 48
Aug.	9 56	9 38
Oct.	8 15	8 05

Receipts 28,006.

LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close.
Mar & Apr	5 33	5 31

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May.	65½	66
Ribs—May.	5 77½	5 82½

LOCAL MARKET.

Spot cotton in Greenville	9½
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Special Ladies' Shoe Sale

This Week.

Ladies' Fine \$2.50 Shoe for \$1.85
" " 2.25 " " 1.65
" " 2.00 " " 1.50

Can fit every body. Call early and get a nice pair cheap.

GENTLEMEN—If you want the up-to-date Styles and best fits have your clothing made by

THE GREENVILLE TAILORING CO

W. T. Lee & Co.

Greenville, N. C.

ON THE HIGHWAY.

Held Up Long Enough to Take Their Names.

A. B. Hart, of Virginia, came in Monday evening to visit J. N. Hart.

L. D. Ames, of Portsmouth, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Brown.

J. R. Moyer, of the firm of J. B. Cherry & Co., left this morning for the northern markets to purchase new spring and summer goods.

Rev. A. A. Tyson, of Black Mountain, arrived Monday evening to spend some days with friends around his old home in Pitt. He looks like mountain life agrees with him.

Mayor's Court.

Mayor Moyer has had another light week in his court, there being only two cases tried since last report.

Arden Mills, disorderly and intoxicated, fined one penny and costs \$2.61.

Noah Sutton, disorderly and intoxicated, fined one penny and costs, \$2.61.

Real Waste of Money.

The man who doesn't advertise because he thinks it doesn't pay "has his opinion" of successful business men who annually expend hundreds of thousands of dollars in securing the custom of the public. But the successful business men waste no money, while the non-advertiser misuses what should be legitimately applied to the enlargement of his business. There is no more certain source of profit than well placed advertisements.—Philadelphia Record.

Accidental Shooting.

Monday evening after supper. Chief of Police W. B. James was sitting in his home playing with his baby. Two boys, Blount Pearce and Frank Cowell, were in the room with him. The Chief's pistol fell out of his pocket on the floor and was discharged. The ball struck Frank Cowell just above the elbow in the right arm and lodged some where in the muscle of the arm. There was pandemonium in that household for the time being.

Delightful Evening.

Lundi Soir Club was elegantly entertained Monday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock by Miss Winnie Monteiro Skinner. The first prize was won by Miss Mary Blow. The consolation prize was awarded to Mr. Charles John O'Hagan.

The members present were Misses Maud Blow, Winnie Skinner, Louise Latham, Ophelia Howell, Mary Blow, Pattie Skinner. Messrs. Stewart Carr, Haywood Dail, C. T. Lipscomb, C. J. O'Hagan, John Garden, Curtis Gary.

Bro. Dickey's Philosophy.

De longer I live de mo' impress I is wid de freedom er dis guv'mint outside de jail.

De office er de president is so high dat sometimes w'en he gits dar he can't see de people below 'im.

I don't believe in dis country spreadin' out so fur dat its arms can't reach its coattails.

Fum de way dey talks, de Lawd is on both sides er de wars, but dar's no doubt dat de devil's all over 'em.

In politics dey mos' inginrully kicks de ladder down w'en dey gits ter de top; but sometimes dey ocerlooks de fac' dat dey ain't no fire escapes in de buildin'.

Many er de congressmens w'en's ter Washin'ton ter save de country ain't never heard fum 'twell seed time.

Politics meks strange bedfellers, en dey never is enough kiver ter tek in de crowd.

Our Mr. R. J. Cobb

Is now in the

Northern Markets

to purchase new

Spring and Summer Goods.

To make room for the new goods we will give special prices on winter stock yet on hand.

J. C. COBB & SON.

Onion Sets, Garden Seeds, Flower Seeds at Bryan's Drug Store.

Full Stock Drugs and Stationery always on hand.

Just Established.

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