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STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina.

Mr. W. S. McDuffie, manager of the stock exchange at Concord, lost his voice on Saturday and has not been able to speak since. Cigarette smoking is supposed to be the cause.—Winston Journal.

The machinery of the Pee Dee Hardwood Manufacturing Company, located at McFarlan, was started Tuesday. The company is now making shuttle blocks, but will soon also manufacture spokes, handles, &c.—Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer.

Reports which have reached the Agricultural Department recently, show that the movement of fertilizers from the manufacturers has to a large extent ceased, but that

the greatest activity exists between the country merchant and the farmers. Farm work is just now somewhat behind, which is due to the weather, it having been so rainy there has been difficulty in preparing the soil for the crops.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The permanent organization of the Smithfield Cotton Mills has been perfected. The board of directors of the concern are safe and representative business men of our county, and their names and connection with the enterprise constitute a guarantee of the complete success of the undertaking.—We are informed that a canning factory will be started here in the near future. It is backed by people who mean business, and it will occasion a great demand for fruits and vegetables.—Smithfield Herald.

JENNINGS HARINGTON.

The Noblest Roman of Them All For Sheriff.

If the Democrats of Pitt county desire to give the highest office in the county to a man who has always been loyal and true to been principal and every nominee of the ticket, and they are patriotic enough to remember the man who stood by the party when chances were doubtful and who have never yielded a principal nor allowed selfish interest to swerve or deter them in the adherence to the Democratic party organization; then, this is a time to think of those men. Where a man combines capacity character meritorious worth and withal, fearless fealty under trying and adverse circumstances. Then the convention when assembled cannot name a man more capable, more deserving, nor more loyal than Jennings Harington. There is not a voter in the party in Pitt county that does not know him and remember him well. "It is said no man is a man until he is tested" When Populism was rampant and the Democratic party was threatened with disruption, when the ties of blood kinship on both sides of his family were leaders in the populist party, when nearly all his community was leaving the Democratic ranks, and the friends of his youth and manhood were stampeding to the populist, Jennings Harington stood like a giant and almost alone faced it all. He stood by the principal of the Democratic party and by its nominees and although his kith and kin were candidates he never for a moment wavered but like the true and tried man he is fought all oppositions, never scratched a ticket, never consulted his own personal interest, never said a word of disparagement of the nominees of the party. But when the smoke of Executive battle was over, spent his time, his means, and his efforts for the whole tickets success.

Are the people slack to remember these things? If not they will remember Jennings Harington, when the convention meets to nominate the candidates for the coming campaign. He has served the county in the capacity of Commissioner at a sacrifice of his own personal interest and his service is a record opened to the scrutiny of all faithful and constant, doing his full duty fearlessly, and without hesitation. This is the man who can be trusted in all times, whether in prosperity or adversity and no smirch or stain is upon his his party iscutcheon or his personal character. In the hands of such a man, any office he would aspire to would be safe.

JUSTICE

The State Museum has received some notably fine specimens of very rich copper ore from the Blue Wing mines in Person and Granville counties, near the Virginia line. The ore is 78 per cent. pure. A railway now reaches this mine. It is learned that some 1600 persons are employed there. The ore is shipped to Norfolk for treatment.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1900.

Democratic State Chairman Simmons has arranged for a novelty in this State. This is to be a series of ratification meetings, at each of which the Democratic State candidates, who will be nominated at the convention in Raleigh April 11th, will speak. The candidates will speak in succession at Burlington, Winston Salem, Salisbury, Hickory, Asheville, some point west of Asheville, Charlotte, Concord, Fayetteville, Rocky Mount and perhaps some other points in the east. There will be twelve days of continuous speaking.

Double Lynching at Emporia, Va.

Richmond, Va., March 24.—The reign of excitement in Greenville county culminated to-day in a double lynching at Emporia. Both Cotton, the negro, who according to his own confession killed Sanders and Welton, and O'Grady, the white man who was with him in the cabin when the killing occurred, were hanged by an infuriated mob, variously estimated at from 1,500 to 2,000 strong.

This morning the sheriff of the county discharged from duty the military that had been sent from this city at his request, and Major Cutchins, in command of the troops notified Governor Tyler, stating at the same time that he believed that if the prisoners were left unprotected by the military they would be lynched. The Governor replied as follows:

"The sole responsibility is on the sheriff. If he orders you to withdraw you can do nothing but obey. We have done everything possible to uphold the law and prevent mob violence, and are still prepared to render any aid necessary. Have recalled train with Captain Cheatwood's company and will again dismiss them. Will arrange with railroad to bring your men back."

Accordingly, Major Cutchins entrained his men and started for Richmond. This was about 11 o'clock. Hardly was the special out of sight when a mob entered the jail, took Cotton, hanged him to the limb of a tree and fired several bullets into his body.

Later, despite the protests of cooler heads, who claimed that the guilt of the white man had not been established, another crowd, composed largely of negroes, entered the jail, overcame the resistance of the few that tried to protect O'Grady, took him out and hanged him also.

The three other prisoners, whom Cotton charged with having committed the Blick murder and robbery, were discharged by the judge and left town. At last accounts the town had resumed its wonted quiet.

WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 26, 1900.

Boss Hanna, having failed to convince all of the republican Senators, by telling them that the passage of the Porto Rico tariff bill was necessary to get certain big campaign contributions, is now vigorously wielding the party whip on the shoulders of the kickers, with able assistance on the quiet from Mr. McKinley. It was to help him that Senator Foraker got the Senate Porto Rico bill sent back to the Committee. This leaves the deck clear for the House bill which deals exclusively with the Porto Rico tariff. Every energy is now to be bent to force that through the Senate without amendment. Five or six republican Senators still threaten to filibuster against a vote.

Senator Cockrell, speaking for the democratic Senators, just before the Senate passed the bill authorizing the appointment of a Commission to go to China and Japan and make a report on Commercial conditions in those countries, said: "The republican party is in absolute control, and we on this side of the Chamber are powerless to prevent the enactment of any legislation coming from the republican party and deemed necessary by it. I will not antagonize this bill, although I do not agree with it in principle. I want it understood now, and understood distinctly, that hereafter, absolute responsibility must rest upon the republican party for the passage of all resolutions and bills."

Senator Tillman utilized his pitchfork, to toss a few aggravating questions to the almost distracted Republican Senators, which furnished considerable amusement to the occupants of the galleries and to the democratic Senators. Among the questions, which no republican seriously attempted to answer, were the following: "Has the President changed his mind or not? Is the President for free trade with Porto Rico today, or is he not? Is he leading his party or has he surrendered to the dictates of special interest, following the triumphal car like a prisoner of war? Will some gentlemen please tell me whether the President is for free trade with Porto Rico, or is he not? "After waiting in vain for a reply to his questions, Mr. Tillman said with a sardonic laugh: "dumbness falls upon us all." He then vividly sketched the present troubles of the republican party, and predicted that the people would sweep it from power, for not recognizing that the flag, the Constitution and liberty must travel together, and charged the republican party with indirection, hypocrisy, and dirty work. Senator Spooner sought to detract attention from Senator Tillman's plain talk about Porto Rico by shifting the debate to the suppression of the negro vote in South Carolina, but Mr. Tillman met him at once by declaring that he had no apologies to make for the action of the white people of South Carolina, adding: "When you could get nothing more from us by law, you turned a horde of negroes and carpet baggers loose upon us to steal everything we had left. We are not to be trampled on and hammered and patronized any longer. I say that as a South Carolinian, I am the equal of any Senator on this floor. I propose to have my say here, no matter whose feelings are hurt."

After ten years service in the House, Representative Cox, of Tenn., has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. When asked why, he answered in three words "Tired of it. He will

be missed by the democrats of the next House, as he has won a place as an able champion of democratic principles.

That the government overpays for low grade work and under-pays for high grade work has again been emphasized by the resignation of Hon. A. P. Greeley, assistant Commissioner of Patents, because of his small salary, to engage in practice in Washington, making a specialty of trade marks and foreign patents. The retirement of Mr. Greeley is a decided loss to the government. He has been in the Patent office for sixteen years, has filled many important positions, including that of Commissioner, besides writing several works recognized as authority on patent law and not only proved his ability, but exhibiting an amount of backbone seldom found in a government official. The latter was particularly noticeable in the long fight which resulted in disbaring the notorious John Wedderburn and other cracked patent attorneys.

Representative Cadwell, of Ill. believes that Senator Cullom will be succeeded by a democrat. He said: I think I have a right to be sanguine in my hopes that we shall elect a democrat to the U. S. Senate. The present law districting the State made it possible for us to carry the legislature, although the republicans have a majority in the state some where between 25,000 and 45,000."

One result of the investigation now being made by the House Military Committee of the use of Federal troops in Idaho, is the resolution offered in the House by Representative Lentz, of Ohio, and in the Senate by Senator Allen, of Nebr., calling for the withdrawal of Federal troops from the Coeur d' Alene district in Idaho, the revocation of the labor permit system, and restoration of the right of habeas corpus. The resolution declares that the further use of U. S. troops in aiding and assisting the maintenance of marshall law is improper, unnecessary and unlawful.

AYDEN LETTER.

Sparks of news come dropping down from Greenville now and then like this! Stock is being taken in a new hotel! Capitalists are getting warmer every day on the subject of a cotton factory. One man has been heard from that wants to take \$25,000 stock provided that amount can be added to it. Yes, a fifty thousand dollar cotton factory and a ten thousand dollar hotel with all the modern improvements would give the old town quite a boom, and it would be in good time. As tobacco is not an iron clad never dropping, never failing business, something must take its place sooner or later.

What's that about the jail birds, some of them, being allowed the privilege of the town, and spending the evenings where best pleases them or amuses them? Any truth in it?

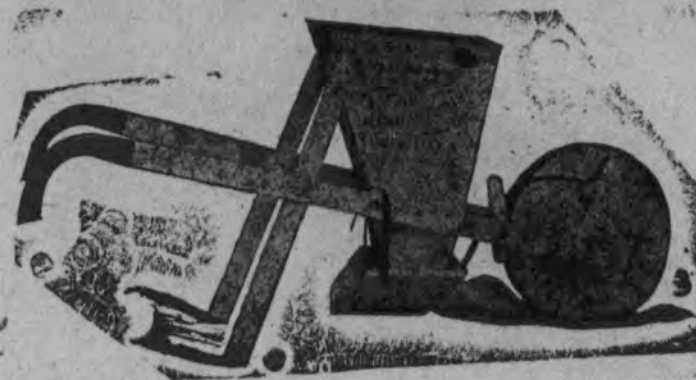
What Ayden is doing in the way of building, five dwelling houses now being erected, a new steam brick yard, &c., under way.

Labor is quite scarce and will be so until a new system is adopted by the employees, in paying off hands. Labor is cash not simply office cash every Saturday evening. Then there will be scarcity of labor and it will bring the best class of labor too.

Last fall there were whispers of a bank being established here and now we hear it spoken of again. True, there is not much business for a bank here, but it would be a great convenience. X.

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Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58								
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	9 52								
Leave Tarboro	12 21	9 00								
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	9 25	6 37	5 40	12 52					
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 15	6 20	2 40					
Leave Selma	2 5	11 03								
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 20								
Ar Florence	7 25	2 24								
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Ar Goldsboro					7 55					
Lv Goldsboro							7 01	3 25		
Lv Magnolia							8 09	4 35		
Wilmington							9 40	6 06		

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED Jan. 14, 1900.	No. 75 Daily		No. 102 Daily ex Sunday		No. 22 Daily		No. 40 Daily		No. 45 Daily	
	A	M	P	M	P	M	A	M	P	M
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Lv Fayetteville	12 20	9 45								
Leave Selma	1 55	10 55								
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Lv Magnolia							8 30	1 18		
Lv Goldsboro					5 00		9 27	12 26		

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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.

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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 25 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 35 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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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.

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

J. R. 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.

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A farmer and gardener named Hanz, of Bowling Green, Ky., has recently made an excellent quality of syrup from watermelons, according to The Irrigation Age, which states that he will shortly attempt to convert some of the syrup into sugar, and expects to be successful. The same paper gives the following report of an interview with him:

"From 18 melons, weighing from 20 to 25 pounds, we made two gallons and one pint of syrup. We cut the melons in halves, cut out the pulp, ground it in a cider-mill, and pressed out the juice. We boiled the juice in porcelain kettles on the kitchen stove for twelve hours. With a cider-mill and hot air or steam evaporator, two men can make 25 or 30 gallons of syrup per day. At the above figures it would take about 270 melons to make 30 gallons of syrup, worth \$15. Melons would be worth at wholesale about \$5 or \$6, and it would take two or three days to haul and sell them at market. With a mill and an evaporator in the melon patch, a farmer and one or two hands could realize 100 per cent. more by making them into syrup and feeding the refuse to hogs, cattle, horses, and chickens, which eat it greedily."

Utterly Untrue.

The opponents of the suffrage amendment allege that a great many men will be disfranchised because they will not be able to pay the required poll tax. Some of them even go so far as to allege that many old Confederate soldiers will, in this manner, be deprived of their votes. Of course this is utterly untrue for their is not a single, solitary Confederate soldier who is required to pay any poll tax!

According to the constitution the poll tax can be levied and collected only from those who are over twenty one and under fifty years of age, there is no Confederate soldier in North Carolina who is now under fifty years old. Certainly there will not be in 1902 when the amendment will go into force and effect.

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Delegates.	Alternates.
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H J Williams	J A Stokes
P A Wayne	L H Wilson
W B Bland	Leon H Cox
James Williams	J W Garris
F M Kilpatrick	G B Kilpatrick
M C Smith	Charles Ewell
C J Tucker	A B Garris
L H Cox	Asa Jones

To Fill Brigham Roberts' Place

The contest for Utah's seat in the House of Representatives left vacant by the refusal of the House to admit Brigham H. Roberts is now exciting the voters of the State. The special election to choose a Representative is to be held on April 2. The nominees are James T. Hammond, Republican, and William H. King, Democrat. Both men are Mormons, but neither has ever been a polygamist.—Winston Journal.

ANOTHER ONE.

JOHNSONS MILLS, N. C., Mar 26.

MR. EDITOR:—The time for nominating some of our county officers is so near at hand and it appearing very evident that the Democratic party is going to have a hard time to find some one willing to accept the place for sheriff, I beg space in your columns to suggest the name of a gallant young man who, though not a horney handed son of the yeomanry, is a slick handed son of the dough-tray, and can bake as fine a cake, or make as good a pie as ever tickled the pallet of the most fastidious epicurean. Give us Jimmie M. Reuss, which will mean no division of vote on election day, but such an officer as can only come from "De Faderland." "FARMER."

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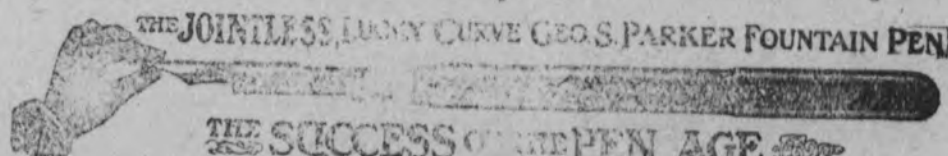
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	Opening.	Close.
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Dr Bynum, of Farmville was here today.

E. C. Cannon, of Ayden, spent the day here.

W. F. Harding left this morning for Williamston.

W. B. Moore came up from Ayden this morning.

Jas. L. Little went to Rocky Mount this morning.

E. L. Starkey left this morning for Newport News, Va.

Seba King returned Monday evening from Washington.

Miss Rosa Quinerly, of Quinerly, is visiting Mrs. E. A. Moye.

Miss Martha Harding, of Johnson's Mill is visiting the family of H. Harding.

Miss Fannie Hardee, of Ormondsville is visiting her brother D. S. Smith, in South Greenville.

F. W. Mahler, who has been here a few days with a line of silverware, left this morning for Raleigh.

A Correction.

Through an oversight the signature to the communication in Monday's paper advocating Seth T. Hooker for sheriff was not given. It should have been signed "Senex."

Before the Foot Lights.

The Lehr and Williams Comedy Company opened their weeks engagement here Monday night with a drama entitled "Our Wild Cat" or "Struck Gas." They had a large audience, and the play was up to date. Billy Lehr in his impersonations kept the audience in a roar of laughter. All seem well pleased with the performance.

The program for tonight will be "Triss" or "Beyond the Rockies," a Western border drama in four acts.

THE RIGHT MAN—NO DOUBT.

In yesterday's issue of THE DAILY REFLECTOR some of your readers were pleased to note that really the "best and strongest man for sheriff" had at last been mentioned. No better man for the high and important office of Sheriff resides in Pitt county than Seth Hooker. His loyalty to the Democratic party has been measured only by the extremity of its recent distress. At all times true, it required the dark days from ninety-two to ninety-eight to make him thoroughly tried, and never once found wanting. As in yesterday's paper, "if the party is for harmony strength and efficiency," as well as patriotism, good government, and white supremacy, let it nominate Seth Hooker; then indeed and in truth we will see such a sheriff for popularity and wise discretion as never before in the history of our county. A VOTER.

Governor Russell is informed that George Ritter, a negro aged 35, was taken from his home near Carthage last Friday night by masked men, horribly mutilated, shot and hanged. There is every reason to believe that moonshiners did the deed.

Mrs. Hill, of Raleigh, widow of the Confederate General, D. H. Hill, offers the Confederate veterans, as a gift, a tract of land near Hendersonville, for use in annual encampments. The veterans will consider the matter at a special meeting.

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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
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\$194,782.63	\$194,782.68

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