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Mr. Root declines to be a candidate for Vice President. Nov Mr. Hanna will have to select some one else.

In spite of all the talk about southern lynchings, the statistics show that there were fewer in the entire country in 1899 than in any year since 1885.

Philologists are now tracing resemblances between the dialects of the Filipinos and those of the American Indians. After a while historians will trace resemblances between the treatment of the two.

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A notable trial occupied the past week of the Federal court in Raleigh. Marshall, of Wilmington, was tried on the charge of counterfeiting. The progress of the trial has clearly shown animus on the part of the prosecution. After deliberating on the case twenty-four hours the jury failed to agree and a mistrial was the result. The jury stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

We hear some business men complain of the backwardness of people in paying their accounts. As many as please may differ with this assertion, but an honest man will pay his debts if he is able to do so. And if not able he will endeavor to make some satisfactory arrangement about what he owes.

Hale At Ninety-Two.

Our old friend and aged fellow citizen, Mr. James H. McCherry, has just returned from Pitt county, where he has been spending the Christmas days with his daughter, Mrs. John Boyd. He reports the most enjoyable time, and says Christmas day he had the pleasure of eating dinner with the table surrounded with four generations of his family, and though he is in his ninety-second year, he entered as heartily as in the days of yore in a snowball frolic with one of his grand children as he ever did in his life, during the recent snow. May his sweet presence still continue to abide with us.—Washington Messenger.

What in Means.

No man can be a friend of North Carolina and work for vote against the suffrage amendment. No friend of North Carolina will do anything to keep the credit of the State from being increased. The passage of the amendment means higher credit for the State, and higher for the counties and cities of the State.

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OVER THE COUNTRY.

The palatial residence of Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. The loss is \$300,000. Two ladies, the housekeeper and the governess, lost their lives in the building.

R. B. Watts, a white man charged with a criminal attack on a woman, was taken from the jail at Newport News, Va., and lynched.

Yes, Maude, dear, whiskey drink is apt to give a man a rye face. A good way to keep a diary is to put it in a safe drawer and lock it.

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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Jan. 13, 1900. Mr. Surratt moved in from Marlboro yesterday. He occupies the Nash Edwards house.

Miss Maggie Rollins, who has been visiting the Bryans down here for several weeks, has returned home.

F. O. Cox still has the Buster house and lot for sale at \$200. It is a bargain and cannot be bought for any less.

There was an old time spelling match at the Academy last night, the school spelling against the town. If the town had won we would have bragged about it.

W. B. Morris and wife, of Vanhook, were in town yesterday. They will either move to this place or board their son here to attend school.

Don't forget that A. G. Cox offers liberal inducements at all times for any good business to locate at Winterville.

Cotton-seed are a good price now, and it pays farmers to exchange them for meal, or sell them and buy meal.

At a call meeting of Town Board this week, Alonzo Harris was appointed Policeman. He has also been hired by the day to look after street work, light lamps, &c.

New—Should you visit our place, we could not show you anything but a nicely arranged building, furnished with tools and material ready to be worked.

LETTER.—We hope to be able to show you a new row of bugles which will please the most exacting, both in quality and design.

Your new friends, HENSLY & COMPANY, DON'T HOLD UP.—This is the wagon and cart business. As a result A. G. Cox, Mig. Co. are having to put in several new hands. Heretofore there has been a big haul in the business once in awhile which would give a chance to work on cotton planters, back bands, &c., but this season they are having to make all of this at the same time. Don't forget to read what they have to say from time to time.

GRIFTON ITEMS.

Burned to Death—Personal and Other Notes.

GRIFTON, N. C., Jan. 13, 1900. J. L. Keene went to Winterville Tuesday.

J. R. Harvey arrived Wednesday from Norfolk. He brought back some nice horses.

C. P. Gaskins went to Kinston Friday.

Miss Eva Webb and Miss Minnie Evans, of Kinston, came Friday to attend the minstrel at night.

O. W. Gaskins went to Kinston and returned Friday.

There was a large crowd of spectators at the minstrel show Friday night. All laughed enough at Ernest Kinky head and others.

After the show Friday night at half past twelve o'clock the alarm of fire was given, and the calaboose was immediately alarmed. A man by the name of Joe Porter, colored, was in side and was burned to ashes. He was drunk at the time, which was the cause of his being in prison.

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A Smile in Each.

The lone of content is not worth picking. A pair of slippers—two banana skins on the sidewalk. Church singers always buy their note paper by the quire.

The observant man is all ears, but the egotist is usually all his eyes. The people who complain that they never get their rights got left. Unless a fellow can raise the wind he can't even blow his own horn.

The milkmen are going to have a ball. They will probably all wear pumps. The things some people worry most about are the things that never happen.

Poets are born, not made. And yet some people contend that Nature is kind. If you don't believe it go to a bank. There are always a couple of tellers.

It's queer that the man who knows all so seldom turns his knowledge to good account. A public office may be a public trust, but that doesn't mean that all officeholders are to be trusted. It is one of the peculiarities of the labor movement that the walking delegate usually rides in a carriage.

No, Maude, dear, we have never heard that smokes powder is the kind used by the girls who wear bugles. When a woman finally does discover a perfect man it is always a man someone other woman has married. If every bit of slander had a revenue stamp attached to it the Government would soon have all the money.

There is only one thing that makes a woman more angry than being talked about, and that is to be ignored. When a woman finally does discover a perfect man it is always a man someone other woman has married.

Insanity and Luck. An Indiana man is charged with insanity because he burned up \$1,000 in currency. If he had lost it in a bucket shop, his friends would have regarded it simply as a case of hard luck.

Reflections of a Bachelor. It isn't a man's fault that he was once a baby, but it always makes him ashamed to think of it. When a woman wants to get another woman mad she gives her some fancy thing that the second woman gave her last Christmas. Every woman spends a lot of money every Christmas buying presents for people that she would be a lot happier if she didn't know.

Nowadays a man has got to give the girl he needs to give a 70-cent diary to a \$1-dollar lamp shade, or all the women will call him "old-fashioned."

Probably every girl you meet over 18 has a book down in the bottom of her top bureau drawer that she is afraid to leave out of the table for fear her mother won't let her read it.—New York Press.

Good reading for the new year promulgators in the January issue of "The Cosmopolitan." Among the sixteen well known writers who have contributed to its pages are A. T. Quiller-Couch ("Q"), John Luther Long, who has furnished a story in a new field, which he entitles "Dizzy Dave"; Kirke La Shelle, who tells of the tricks of "The Theatrical Advance Agent," and Sammam MacMann, who brings forth another of his clever Irish stories under the title of "Patrick's Proxy."

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STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina.

The State Bar Association will hold its next meeting in Asheville July 27th.

The enrollment at the State University has reached 507, the highest number in its history.

Col. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, announces that he will be a candidate for the U. S. Senate to succeed Pritchard.

A Davidson man ate 36 bananas without stopping. He was \$12,000 in advertising before the enterprise became a success, shows what capital, patience and perseverance it sometimes takes to make a thing "go." There have been better remedies started only to be abandoned for lack of all those items that go to make phenomenal success enterprises which at the beginning seem to be doomed to failure.

If the founder of the California Fig Syrup Company had been six-and-a-half pounds heavier when the bait had been finished.

Two young men of Greensboro who resolved to give up the use of intoxicants and become teetotalers, went before a magistrate and had an oath administered.

Mrs. R. T. Vann while walking near the store stumbled over something, causing her to fall and sprain her ankle. She has been confined to her bed from the hurt.—Sotlaud Neck Commonwealth.

Major Smith, a young white man of Anson county, was found dead near the road side. There was a bullet hole in his head, and prints on the ground showed that his body had been dragged out of the road into the woods close by.

The little girl injured by the falling of a well sweep was white and not colored as stated yesterday. She is the daughter of Fred Phillips, who moved to this county a year or two ago from Pitt. The little girl is not doing well. She is paralyzed from the blow.—Tarboro Southerner.

W. L. Kennedy had a barn destroyed by fire last night. The barn contained 200 barrels of corn, some farm machinery, etc. The total loss is estimated at \$1,500, with no insurance. The fire was discovered between 10 and 11 o'clock; origin unknown, but thought to be accidental.—Kinston Free Press.

The Grand Lodge of Masons have elected the following officers: Grand Master, B. S. Royster, of Greenville; Deputy Grand Master, H. L. Clark, of Martin; Senior Grand Warden, W. S. Liddell, of Mecklenburg; Junior Grand Warden, F. D. Winston, of Bertie; Grand Treasurer, Wm. Simpson, of Wake; Grand Secretary, John C. Drewry, of Wake.

One day last week a Gaston county man went to Yorkville to swap horses. He had a pretty good horse and swapped it off for a mule. The man either got sick of the mule or the mule got sick of the man. Anyway the man tried to sell the mule to a negro man, but it seems the negro didn't want to buy. After trying in vain to sell the mule he asked the negro if he would like to buy it. The negro agreed to trade that way and took the animal off his hands, and bought the bridle for 25 cents. The man walked back home, a distance of 26 miles carrying a borrowed saddle on his back.—Gastonia News.

Many a man has become crooked through straight whiskey. The canal boats are laid up for the winter with frozen tows. The theory that falls flat is naturally the one that has no point. When a man's conversation is heavy his words don't always carry weight.

No, Maude, dear, a musical score is not necessarily composed of "I doesn't make a secret society man feel bad to have the grip." The girl who looks sweet enough to eat generally manages to do so three times a day.

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FRANK WILSON, THE KING CLOTHIER. Progress in North Carolina.

AYDEN, N. C., Jan 11th, 1900. Editor REFLECTOR: Having lately passed through some portion of eight counties, driving through across some, I noted many signs of progress—material, educational and religious. More school houses and better ones, more academies and churches than in former years, were to be seen.

In some parts of Wake and Hatteras fine homes and beautiful farms were seen, where unbroken forests of "round" pines stretched for miles fifty years ago. We hauled our cotton 37 miles to Fayetteville 30 years ago. Now two railroads meet close by the old home. Holly Springs begins to look like a town. Wilson grows rapidly. Ayden has built over 30 dwellings since the railroad came down ten years ago. I think there were very little houses here before that.

A. D. BETTS. Words From a Former Pastor. Rev. A. W. Setzer writing from Morehead City, where he is now located, to the Raleigh Biblical Recorder, has the following to say in reference to his pastorate in Greenville:

I have been on this field (Morehead) just three months, having taken charge here the 1st of October. As was announced in the Recorder at the time, I closed my pastorate with the Memorial church of Greenville the last of August. My stay of nearly three years in Greenville was most pleasant, being experienced to a large extent, the work there was more difficult to me than it would have been had my experience been wider; but from the time I took up the work there was not a joy or sorrow. The church was loyal and sympathetic throughout. I shall never forget the brethren and sisters of the Memorial Baptist church of Greenville, and it was with no little regret and hesitation that I urged the acceptance of my resignation; this I did only because I felt that I could do a better work elsewhere.

In Bro. J. N. Booth, their new pastor, they have an able preacher, a loyal Baptist and a good man.

Need Trade Makers. These bad weather days when there is not much business going on, a good time to talk cotton factory. Greenville needs such enterprises where work can go on all the time and make trade in gold as well as in good weather.

Fleming-Hodges. Mr. Marcellus Fleming and Miss Minnie Hodges, were happily married at the residence of the bride, about three miles from town today at 1 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Cal performing the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for this city where they took the 2:30 train for Greenville, their future home. A reception will be given them in that town tonight. We extend congratulations.—Washington Messenger 10th.

Get Over as You Can. We heard a man not accustomed to our streets inquiring for the cobble stones. He could not find any so had to cross the street in the mud, like the balance of us. This mud does make everybody wish we had street crossings.

WOMEN READ THIS. If you are failing under the weakening influence of "female troubles," do not longer experiment with useless or dangerous drugs, but try

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Riot at Pinewood, S. C. Averted

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 10.—Hon. M. B. Richardson today received a dispatch saying that all is quiet at Pinewood. The presence of the sheriff's posse overawed the negroes who were incensed because Dr. Murray befriended Conductor Hursey, who killed the negro brakeman. The conductor has been released on bond.

Shot in North Cove.

Marion, Jan. 10.—Early this morning a shooting affair occurred in North Cove, this county. Joe Franklin shot Bob McFee, and McFee's wounds, it is thought, will prove fatal, as he has a heavy chest of No. 9 shot about his heart.

War comes high. It is figured that the disturbance in South Africa is costing Great Britain two million dollars a day, which is one million more than the Philippine war has been costing the United States of America.

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Very Curious Weather. At Alto Cruera water freezes every night of the year and the thermometer frequently falls to 6, 8 and 10 degrees below zero. There are no facilities for artificial heat not even a fireplace, and people keep themselves warm by putting on ponchos and other extra wraps.

Caring the Yosemite Valley. In a recent article on the origin of the Yosemite valley, Professor W. B. F. Felt, the most adequate authority on the subject, remarks that the gorge so grand and imposing, is in fact, only a minor feature of the glacial workings that it through, hundreds of square miles of the Sierra. Professor Felt says that the ice masses that filled the gorge, and much above it, to a thickness of 5,000 feet, and with a flow of the ice of the valley of 120,000 pounds to the square foot, the tremendous force of such a weight, on the granite and mica, is a broken mass of rock, like diamonds in a drill grinding, planing and cutting, can scarcely be imagined for until now, this mighty force was at work, polishing the face of the country through the Yosemite.

My landlady. "What on earth did she want with my landlady?" "I don't know," replied the friend. "You mean impossible, I presume?" "No, I do not," replied the poet. "It is an old story, but it is very interesting. I mean, and when I say difficult I mean just that and nothing more."

The Stambouli-Hawk. A member of the Stag House club who had failed to win a fortune on the turf decided to go into Wall Street to tackle another game. "On the turf," he explained, "a man has exactly 27 chances against him in a field of ten horses. In other words, he has one chance in 28 to hit a winner. Now, in Wall Street stocks go down two ways—either up or down. It looks like a dead open and shut. I'm going to make it pay."

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Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, York Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9:00 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12:12 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12:25 p. m., arrives Suffolk 4:45 p. m., returns Suffolk Fayetteville 4:40 p. m., Hope Mills 4:55 p. m., Red Springs 5:35 p. m., Maxton 6:35 p. m., arrives Wilmington 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 & Beaufort railroad, at Suffolk with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Coastal Railroad.

Train on the Seaboard Coast Branch leaves Weldon 5:30 a. m., Halifax 8:15 p. m., arrives Norfolk 11:30 a. m., returning leaves Norfolk 8:15 a. m., arrives Weldon 11:30 a. m., daily except Sunday.

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Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11:30 a. m. and 4:15 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

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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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Ed. H. Shelburn, THE LEADING GROCER. WASHINGTON LETTER. From New York, Jan. 19, 1900. The bases of the gagged House not having any business prepared and being afraid that the members might make some sort of mischief if allowed to hold sessions every day, have held the House down to every other day sessions this week and cut them down to ten hour or so, except upon the day that eulogies were delivered of the late Representative Greene, of Nebraska.

Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, thinks it is about time to put wood pulp and printing paper on the free list, in order to help off the paper trust, which is putting the screws on the users of printing paper, and he thinks such a bill might be put through Congress, because the republicans would fear the influence of the country papers, the publishers of which feel the increased price of paper most. He said one editor in his district wrote him that the increase in the price of paper would make it cost him \$820 more to print the same number of papers in 1900 than it printed in 1899.

Secretary Gages answer to the resolutions adopted by Congress asking explanations of the favoritism towards two New York banks, in the matter of depositing internal revenue collections and of juggling with the title of the old Custom House, which was sold to one of those banks, is one of those explanations that do not explain. Matters is likely to be heard of these matters.

The friction between General Miles and Adjutant General Corley muzzles would be quickly thrown aside and the House would be the merchant who achieves success in time, as has been done ever since the reassembling of Congress, waiting until the Committees have prepared some bills in accordance with their instructions, as the democrats stand ready to help them at any time to restore the proper functions of the House. They nearly all have bills in which their constituents are interested, that they would like to get action upon, but they dare not move without permission. When the republican floor leader neglects to move an adjournment promptly enough, Speaker Henderson prompts him by saying: "The gentleman

in New York. Of course, neither politics nor Heath's official position had anything to do with it. Whoever held one of the Hanna school of politicians working his official position for his personal profit? Alfred Harnsworth, the great jurist of England, has risen from a clerkship at \$25 per week to a multi-millionaire in twenty years. The London correspondent of the New York World has been interviewing this remarkable man as to the secret of his success. He says: "What is the secret of my success? Concentration! Devotion to my work! Journalism is to me not merely a business, but a hobby and a pleasure. Some men dissipate themselves by trotting horses, and their minds are absorbed with yachts, and so on. Their business is one thing, their pleasure another; and as soon as they can they throw their business on one side for pleasure. Or else they meddle with a dozen different concerns, with few of which they can be familiar in all details. Now, I concentrate myself on one thing—journalism. I have no trotting horses, no yachts, and nothing that stands in the place of trotting horses, save half a dozen automobiles. Journalism is my business, journalism is my recreation, journalism is my all."

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GERMAN KALI WORKS, 25 Nassau St., New York. Primate's Announcement. Winston, N. C., Jan. 11.—Mr. R. B. Glenn is greatly annoyed over the announcement in the papers that he is a candidate for United States Senator. The representative of the Atlanta Journal did talk with him while in Washington, but Mr. Glenn did not know his statement would be published. Mr. Glenn says he considers it too early for him or any one else to declare himself a candidate for senator, but that every good Democrat should devote his time and attention to the ratification of the constitutional amendment, as he considers this of more importance than the question of the successor to Senator Pritchard. There is one error in the Atlanta Journal's interview with Mr. Glenn which he wishes corrected. He is made to say: "We are tired of being ruled by the ignorant, vicious negro vote."

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County Home Has a Narrow Escape. Superintendent J. W. Smith tells us there came near being a fire at the County Home about sunset Saturday evening. Sparks fell on the roof of the oldest building at the Home and set it on fire. Fortunately it was discovered and put out before any damage of consequence was done.

The Weather Calendar. One of the best calendars of the season is the "Cardinal Weather Chart and Calendar for 1900," published by the Chattanooga Medicine Company, the manufacturers of McIlwain's Wine of Cardui and Theiford's Black Draught. The Bulletin office has just received one from the publishers, which consists of twelve sheets of paper, 15x20 inches in size, all fastened together with a gilt strip and a brass loop hanger. Each sheet contains the calendar for one month in large figures that can be read across any room. Under the figures are patient weather signs indicating Prof. DeVoe's Weather Forecasts for every day in the year. The moon's changes and legal holidays are also shown. We understand a few copies of it can be secured by sending 10 one-cent postage stamps to the Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Stockholders in several Western cities—namely Denver and Kansas City—have been greatly annoyed of late by the activity of a clever feminine shoplifter who plies her vocation with the aid of a false arm. She wears a long cape the front of which hanging open, discloses to the unsuspecting salesperson two hands clasped, the left hand is under the garment the left hand is hidden away in the right. She wears upon small articles displayed on the store counters.