



**EASTERN REFLECTOR**  
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1901.

If it took so many allies so long to make the Chinese accept the treaty, how long will it take to make them live up to it?

Ex-Governor Russell will go down in history as the "pardoning Governor." He made the reputation of turning more criminals out of the penitentiary than any Governor the State has had.

A hand book of exceptional usefulness is the Washington Post almanac for 1901. THE REFLECTOR is indebted to the publishers for a copy. Like the Post as a newspaper, the almanac is up with the times.

Kansas has turned a negro at a stake. Now that the north is beginning to realize that it has no exemption from such acts of savagery will it not stop its foolish attacks on the south and cooperate with this section to find some way to prevent the crimes that bring this punishment.

A constitutional amendment has been offered in the house to postpone inauguration day until April 30th, when the weather will presumably be less conducive to pneumonia. Unfortunately, similar amendments have been offered every year in the last century without coming to anything.

No Governor previously inaugurated in North Carolina has made a finer speech than that delivered by Governor Aycock at his inauguration on Tuesday. His principal subjects were education and fair elections, and he showed a determination to fulfill his campaign pledges along these lines.

South Carolina has a law that makes countries where lynchings occur liable for heavy damages. The result has been to stop the crime absolutely. Kansas, Indiana, Ohio, New York, Colorado, and other states ought to try this method and see if they cannot put an end to the disgraceful condition of affairs that exist within their borders.

A correspondent of the Charlotte Observer urges the Legislature to levy a tax on dogs. The correspondent wants to scare out of lawmakers out of a year's growth. If there is anything a North Carolina legislator is afraid of it is the dog. They can tackle almost anything else, but are afraid of the man who owns a worthless dog.

Since his inauguration as Secretary of State Col. J. Bryan Grimes has resigned as President of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers Association, and Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person, was elected to succeed him. The association will petition the Legislature for a charter giving the farmers of the State power to erect tobacco, cotton and fertilizer factories on any desirable point.

Wouldn't Marry Because He Drank.

Because he drank and because she learned that on the morning of the day upon which he was to wed, her prospective groom was confined in the station house as the result of drunkenness, Miss Maggie Ormsby at No. 309 Wooster street, yesterday refused to marry young George Vernon, who had already

procured a license from the Register of Deeds and was in waiting for the ceremony. She stated to him that if he loved "whiskey better than he loved her, he must depart, and despite his pleadings, he was forced to go his way without his bride. Young Vernon does not appear to be addicted to drink and has a very pleasing appearance, but Miss Ormsby detected that he had been drinking when the hour for the marriage came and his pleadings to the contrary were without avail.—Wilmington Star.

This young woman was right? No doubt the decision almost crushed her own heart, but it is better for her to suffer disappointment now than to have linked herself to a life of wretchedness. If every woman had the moral courage displayed by this one, and would refuse to marry a man who drinks, much misery and suffering would be avoided. A woman approaches a dangerous chasm when she places her life in the keeping of drunkard. It would have a great influence for good if the young women today would not allow men who drink to wait on them.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

It is understood that the Republican steering committee has given Senator Hanna one week within which to pass the Ship subsidy bill. If not passed in that time it is to be permanently side tracked.

Representative Kitchen, of North Carolina, has no fear that a cadet appointed by him to West Point will suffer anything by losing his seat. He said on the subject: "I've been hoping to hear that my cadet had been 'read out of it.' I reckon he's able to take care of himself, and I reckon also they will give him a side berth. He's a graduate of one of our North Carolina colleges, played center rush on the football team, and was captain of the baseball team. Oh, he's a peach. He stands over six feet high, weighs 180 pounds, and comes of good fighting stock."

The nomination of the son of Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Court, to be Attorney General of Porto Rico has been confirmed by the Senate. At a secret session this week special orders were made to get Senator Pettigrew to withdraw his objection to action but he refused, declaring that he had no doubt of young Mr. Harlan's personal fitness for the position and no personal objection to him; that his opposition was based on a higher ground, the fitness of the nomination of a son of a justice of the Supreme Court at this time to such a position. Mr. Pettigrew then said a few words concerning the recent nomination of a son of Justice McKenna to be major in the army, jumping him over the heads of 115 lieutenants and captains; also of the removal of a son of ex President Harrison, because his father had dared to raise his voice in opposition to the McKinley policy.

Mr. Pettigrew said: "I make no charge against the Supreme Court, but I do say that the appointment of the sons of two of the members of that court to important positions under the administration at this juncture of affairs in the Supreme Court is to say the least, indecorous. Tom Reed this week came out from under cover and appeared before the Senate Committee on Finance, which is considering the bill retaining war taxes that was passed by the House, as attorney for the Spanish desolators' and in charge of the corporation block, was crying for the taking off of the tax of 2 cents upon each \$10.00 of the face value of stocks sold. Mr. Reed's principal argument was that the tax in many cases is more than the selling value of stock. If struck many as a poor argument, inasmuch as stocks which are sold at less than 2 cents for each \$10.00 of their face value would seem to belong properly to what are known as 'wildcats,' and should not be sold at all.

The threat of the Ship subsidy bill held up in the Senate until democratic Senators who are

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

What The Law Makers are Doing

WEDNESDAY, 16. SENATE.

The work of the Senate was very largely petition and memorial. Senator James, of Pitt, who had been absent the first week, was present and took the oath as Senator.

Some of the bills introduced were: By Ward: To amend chapter 384, Acts 1899, in relation to the enforcement of the separate coach ("Jim Crow") or railroad law.

By Foushee: To revise the corporation laws of North Carolina.

By Brown: To prohibit the sale of cigarettes in North Carolina.

By James: Providing for the captions and indexing, etc., of the Acts of 1901.

By Smith: To appropriate \$300,000 for the maintenance and improvement of the public schools of North Carolina.

**HOUSE.**

In the House the following were among the bills introduced: Daughter: Regulating fees of charters of incorporations; fixing fees of charters at \$25.00 for \$5,000 charter, and graduated up to \$750.00 for \$1,000,000 charter.

H. V. Staton has accepted a position with J. C. Taylor & Co. W. J. Rollins and family of this place have moved to Greenville.

Rev. Jas. W. Rose held service in the Baptist church last Sunday morning and night, large congregations attending.

V. E. Staton spent last Tuesday night with J. L. G. Manning and family.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Ashley House which occurred Wednesday.

Julian Andrews, of Martin county, has moved to this place.

B. W. Moseley, of Greenville, was over Sunday on a visit.

O. B. Gaskins, of Everett, came up Sunday to attend services at the Baptist church.

E. L. Mayo, of Conover, came over Sunday to see his best girl.

**GRIFTON ITEMS.**

GRIFTON, N. C., Jan. 17, 1901. J. Z. Books and J. C. Gaskins went to Kinston Tuesday.

Mrs. Nannie Barwick, of Kinston, who has been visiting her son, J. F. Barwick, returned home Tuesday.

Geo. T. Gardner left Sunday for Kinston and LaGrange on a business trip.

J. Patrick and wife went to Greenville Monday and returned that evening.

The Merry go round man is here making arrangements to put up his bobby horses.

Mrs. Wm Dawson has moved down and taken charge of the Cobb home. It will still be called the Cobb home.

H. M. Hardee of Norfolk is here. Public Griffin representing the Simmons, Hollowell Co. of New Bern, is here soliciting orders.

Joseph Quincy and Heber Gaskins went to Kinston Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Gardner returned, after spending several days here with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Barwick.

Felix M. Pittman, who has been with the Gaskin Cycle Co., of New Bern, is here and is busy on the cards and book keeper for the Nottingham Wren Co.'s mill at this place.

Miss Gertrude Bland went to Winterville Tuesday.

**Church Advertisements.**

The efficacy of newspaper advertising has been newly demonstrated at Beverly, Mass., where the First Universalist Church trustees have made a contract for a half page of advertising space in a daily newspaper for every Saturday. This half page is used to declare the doctrines of the church, announce the preacher's subject and the music programme for the next day, tell people how to reach the place and describe the seating arrangements. The church is crowded every Sunday night.—Philadelphia Record.

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WHY NOT TRY

Can we not serve you in footwear? Banister's for men, Strodtman for ladies.

The cheapest, but the best goods will be kept at our store. A complete stock of everything and we want you to

us on anything wanted in the dry goods line. No trouble to show our merchandise. Every day we are receiving new goods. A new line of Hamburg and Laces. A new and complete line of men's, ladies' and misses' shoes. A new line of hats in the latest shades and blocks. An up-to-date line of Clothing for men, youths, boys at prices to suit you

For anything kept in first class dry goods store.

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**BLACK JACK ITEMS**

BLACK JACK, N. C., Jan. 16. Miss Dillie Dixon was happily married to Mr. John E. Williamson Wednesday, January 2nd. Their attendants were many. We wish for them a bright and happy future.

Ed. Lewis, of Conover, were here one day last week.

Misses Annie and Wessie White returned from Farmville last Sunday.

Henry Wynne and Walter Dixon came in from Grindool last night.

Miss Cooper, who has been visiting the family of Robert Dixon, took her departure for Washington county on Monday.

The Misses Lancaster, who have been visiting here during the holidays, left for Scotland Neck last week.

**Observations.**

There can be no safer refuge than under the roof of a noble woman. The man in whom his children delight must be as nearly right as may be.

If we could tell how things were going to effect us that we pray for, we would bless God for not answering our petitions.

To a woman who has sinned beyond pardon petty lying seems like child's play.

Some persons think grief is always in tears, whereas she often smiles.

We are off after a lot of fine horses and mules and will have a special sale at our stables on Friday and Saturday, 11th and 12th, Greenville Livery Company.

R. S. HARRY, Salesman.

THE FIRST SHED. The first white shed of the season was caught by skimmers in the river here today. Mr. Kleibacker, manager of the Carolina Cafe, bought the shed.—Daily Reflector, 17th.

First Snow. Books of houses and places not so well as the ground were well covered with snow this morning. Much snow must have fallen during the night, but the rain that preceded caused most of it to melt. It was the first snow of the winter.—Daily Reflector, 18th.

**Here's THE Bargains.**

I WANT MORE ROOM FOR A LARGER STOCK OF CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS AND WILL CLOSE OUT MY

DRY GOODS AT COST.

They are going at these prices.

- Merrimac Sheetings Calicoes 41c
- Oil Colors in Solids 5c
- Lasseter Ginghams 7c
- Silver Star Homespun 41c
- Holt's Plaid Homespun 41c
- Lockwood Homespun 41c
- Knors Denim 111c
- Pepperell Mills Sheetings 10-4 wide, Bleached and Unbleached 24c
- Chamber Cotton Flannel 71c
- Bleached Cotton Flannel 71c
- Heavy red twilled Flannel all wool, at 15, 16, 23 and 27 1/2 71c
- Heavy twilled Jeans 8c
- Androsogogg Mills Bleaching 1 yard wide 8c
- Spunwell, 1 yard wide 5c
- Fruit of the Loom 1 yard wide 71c
- Bleechwood 1 yard wide heavy unbleached Sheeting 41c
- Arlington Cassimere 1 yard wide all wool 24c
- Sicilian Saiting 24c
- 44 inch Henrietta 44c
- 38 inch all wool Crepon 38c
- Double width Cotton Plaids 81c
- 1 piece Cream Cassimere double width 19c-25c kind.
- 1 piece Saiting good quality 61c
- Manhattan Jeans for Lining 6c
- Full line of Percales fast colors 1 yard wide 8c
- R. S. Corsets at 40, 60, 81, 81c
- Towels at your own price just a few left.

**FRANK WILSON,**

THE KING CLOTHIER.

**EASTERN REFLECTOR**

NOTICE. If there is a CROSS MARK in the margin of this paper it is to remind you that you owe THE EASTERN REFLECTOR for subscription and we request you to settle as early as possible. We need what YOU owe us and hope you will not keep us waiting for it.

This notice is for those who find the cross mark on their paper

**LOCAL REFLECTIONS.**

Garden seed at R. M. Schultz. Unless all signs fall there will be some spring seedlings in this neck of the woods.

Can't we make another pull for a cotton factory with better results this year than last!

Attention is called to the notice by R. J. Little warning against trespassing on his lands.

D. D. Haskett agent for Richmond Store Co.'s. Stoves and Repairs at King's Weekly office.

Mr. T. L. Turnage, of Farmville, tells us that a few days ago he killed a dog that weighed 800 pounds.

I can save you money on Cook Stoves. Give me your order. D. B. Haskett at King's Weekly office.

Representative Nichols, of Pitt, is chairman of the committee on Federal Relations in the Legislature.

The doctors say there is much sickness now, many cases of pneumonia and grip being among the people.

Repairs for the Richmond Store Co.'s. Stoves on hand or ordered at short notice. D. D. Haskett at King's Weekly office.

"Could not get along without THE REFLECTOR." Is the way several subscribers have written while making remittance for the paper. That makes us feel glad.

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**HOWDY DO.**

Some Speak to Me, Some to You

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1901.

Snob Cox left this morning for Washington.

Miss Sallie Cotten left this morning for Raleigh.

Mrs. R. B. Cotten left this morning for Baltimore.

Foster Quinn returned this morning from Raleigh.

I. A. Sugg returned this morning from Kinston.

C. J. O'Hagan returned Wednesday from a trip to Georgia.

Mrs. R. J. Cobb went to Kinston Wednesday evening and returned this morning.

Judge Coble was well enough to resume court today, and the Mitchell case is still in progress.

Miss Minnie Quinn is assisting Register of Deeds T. R. Moore in recording the papers in his office.

W. G. Clark, of Tarboro, spent last night here with J. B. Cherry, Jr., and returned home this morning.

W. C. Dudley, of Washington, spent last night here with his brother, J. A. Dudley, and left this morning.

Presiding Elder F. A. Bishop, Rev. M. H. Bure and Jas. Brown went to Tarboro today to attend a Missionary institute.

Misses Ruth Gold, of Wilson and Maggie Howard, of Conover, who have been visiting Mrs. D. E. House, left this morning.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1901.

G. M. Tucker returned to Norfolk today.

A. C. Holloman went to Rocky Mount today.

J. J. Stroud went to Ayden Thursday evening.

Louis Phelps returned to Everett this morning.

Mrs. Adrain Savage returned Thursday evening from a visit to Tarboro.

Mrs. W. A. Bowen returned Thursday evening from a visit to Plymouth.

W. J. Rollins went to Kinston Thursday evening and returned this morning.

J. S. Mundy, wife and son of Newark, N. J. and Samuel Street, of New York, are the guests of Ola Forbes.

J. T. Harris, of Weldon, who has been here a few days helping in the express office, returned home today.

Ed. H. Shelton and little daughter, Miss Mary, returned Thursday evening from a visit to Durham and Raleigh.

SATURDAY JANUARY 19, 1901.

Jesse Speight went up the road this morning.

A. M. Perry went to Scotland Neck this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dudley went to Ayden Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Whaley returned from Suffolk Friday evening.

**MUNFORD'S BIG NEW STORE.**

Well may the good people of Greenville and surrounding country be thankful and proud of their Big Store and the wonderful bargains that come from that great institution. For the third time this season has the buyer been north, picking and scouring the New York, Boston and Philadelphia markets and quickly snapped up all the "Boney Plums." This was securing a leading manufacturer's fall shipment of fine clothing for men and boys intended for a clothier in Galveston, Tex., but which was countermanded on account of the flood. The result is, we can offer men and boys highest grade clothing at just one-half the old time clothier's price. They will be ready and placed on the tables on

Wednesday Morn., Dec. 12, 8 o'clock

**Four Car Loads of Merchandise Bought**

MENS SUITS. Dark colors, double and single breasted, wool cheviot, \$9 kind now \$6.45.

LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS \$19.00 kind now \$6.45.

LADIES' HOSE. 10c kind now 5c, 18c kind now 10c, 25c kind now 18c.

BOYS' WOOL SUITS. \$1.50 kind now 90c. Boys' wool pants \$1.50 kind now 70c.

MENS SHOES. \$1.50 kind now \$1.19, 3.50 kind now 2.98, 4.00 kind now 3.48.

MENS PANTS. \$2.75 kind now \$1.58, 1.50 kind now 98c. About 100 pairs left.

OUR STORE GROWING. What has made our store such a busy place? What we advertise we do. The throngs that daily fill the store is the very best evidence that we rather understate than otherwise the remarkable value we have to sell.

**Our Popular Store.**

We leave it to you if there is not a snap, vim or go about this business not perceptible in any other business in Greenville. It is no secret. The "old fog" dry goods and clothing are sleeping, waiting for you to come in and pay them their 50 per cent. profit. Will you do it? Or will you trade with a live, hustling, progressive concern that is working like a Trojan and making you dollar by two dollars worth. We have doubled the business since we are in our new building already, and now want to triple it.

**Holiday Goods.**

Over 2 car loads of fancy goods suitable for Christmas presents. The entire store presents a big Bazaar. Everything you can think of is right here. And the

**Greatest of All**

BARGAIN REVELATIONS. Every price is so low that it establishes a record for itself and is positively beyond the reach of the strongest competition within three hundred miles.

**Price is One-Half**

**3rd Northern Trip Successful.**

EVERYTHING IMAGINABLE HERE. Our Big Store a growing plant, increasing every day. Truth telling and truth selling always go hand in hand here. Our sole aim, desire and ambition is for your interest. For you we work.

**C.T. MUNFORD.**

Big New Store. Open Nights. Greenville, N. C.

# Attention Farmers!

I am now offering you one of the most complete lines of DRY GOODS, SHOES, HATS, PANTS SHIRTS, HARDWARE, TIN WARE, GLASSWARE, POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY at very reasonable prices. My line of

## GROCERIES

which is the standard of any market are fresh and cheap. When you come to town again give me a trial. Yours to please,

# Jas. B. White.

## Get a good Safe

The Victor safe is made in all sizes convenient for home, farm, office and general use. Every safe sold with a guarantee to be fire proof. Prices range from \$15 up

J. L. SUGG, Agt  
Greenville, N. C.

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THE COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED THE

## Reflector Book Store

as one of the depositories for Public School Books in Pitt County. We handle the books designated on the State List for the public schools and can supply whatever you need. We also have

## COPY BOOKS

slant and vertical double ruled practice writing books, tablets, fool's eye paper, pens, pen knives, slates, white crayons, colored crayons, ink, companion boxes, etc.

## Some of Our School Specialties:

5 soapstone pencils 1 cent, 2 plain lead pencils 1 cent, 1 rubber tipped lead pencil 1 cent, a nice tablet with pretty cover 1 cent, 6 assorted crayons, with metal holder, in nice wood box 5 cents, 12 lead pencils, slates, pen cils, pencilholder and pen, and ruler, all in nice wood box, 5 cents. A great big table tablet 5 cents. Bottle of best ink on the market, 5 cents. Copy books 5 to 10 cents. White crayons, gross in box, 8 cents. Good fool's eye paper 10 cents per quire.

## For the Business Man

We carry a nice line of double and single entry ledgers, long day books, journals, counter books, memorandum, order books, receipts, draft and note books, time books, &c., &c.

## For Society People

We have all kinds and styles of book papers, card and envelope sets, visiting cards, note papers and tablets.

## The Famous Parker Fountain Pen

Writes Right Every Time.

## MAGAZINES.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TAKEN TO ALL

## And when it comes to

## JOB PRINTING

The Reflector Office Can't Be Beat.

## What All Boys Should Know.

Don't be satisfied with your boy's education says the "School Supplement," until you are sure that he can write a good, legible hand. Write a good, legible hand. Write a good business letter. Write a good social letter. Write a column of figures rapidly. Make out an ordinary account. Deduct 10 per cent from the face of it. Receive a check when paid. Write an ordinary receipt. Write an advertisement for the paper. Write a notice or report of public meeting. Write an ordinary promissory note. Reckon the interest or discount on it for days, months or years. Draw an ordinary bank check. Take it to the proper place in a bank to get the cash. Tell the number of yards of carpet required for your parlor. Make neat and correct entries in the day book and the ledger. Measure the pile of lumber in your shed. Tell the number of bushels of wheat in your largest bin, and its value at current rates. Tell something about the great authors and statesmen of the present day. If you can do all this and more, it is likely that you have sufficient education to enable him to make his own way in the world.

## PLUCK WHICH BRED PLUCK.

Brave Things Done in the Transvaal by Irish Lads. Bravery was shown in the Transvaal. I knew so many brave men, so many who had done heroic things, that I took courage as a matter of course. As my patriot heart expressed it, "I took courage as a matter of course." I was always on my feet. There were, however, two or three young Irish lads who were killed all too untimely. I had one young man of about 16, rather small for his age, fond of wearing top boots half as big as himself and altogether one of the most troops in South Africa and therefore in the world. I have seen him ride down hill at a scolding pace, while he turned half round in 12 years of age, holding a conversation with some comrades behind him. He could also shoot like a demon. One day he and his horse was done up. He wanted another. I replied jokingly, "Take one from the kitchen." The next day he went prowling near that camp. He saw an officer and an orderly come out to look around. He shot the officer, the orderly collapsed, and Bobby, sneaking up, caught the officer's horse, mounted it and made off. The English fired at him with their rifles and then with their Maxims, but Bobby came galloping back to our camp, getting all over his face. "You seemed to be in a hurry to get away, Bobby," said I. "I guess I was," he replied, laughing. "They were putting shells after me when I got over the ridge." Collier's Weekly.

## TO those living in malarial districts

Tutt's Pills are indispensable, they keep the system in perfect order and are an absolute cure for a sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, and all bilious diseases.

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## NOTICE.

A red wool with brittle stripes, crooked horns, unmarked, apparently about two years old, has been in my field about four weeks. The English farmer at first fired at him with his rifle and then with his Maxims, but Bobby came galloping back to our camp, getting all over his face. "You seemed to be in a hurry to get away, Bobby," said I. "I guess I was," he replied, laughing. "They were putting shells after me when I got over the ridge." Collier's Weekly.

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## ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD CO.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.	
DATE	TIME
Leave Norfolk	10:30 A. M.
Leave Norfolk	11:30 A. M.
Leave Norfolk	12:30 P. M.
Leave Norfolk	1:30 P. M.
Leave Norfolk	2:30 P. M.
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Leave Norfolk	7:30 P. M.
Leave Norfolk	8:30 P. M.
Leave Norfolk	9:30 P. M.

## OLD DOMINION LINE

Steamer Myrae leaves Washington daily at 8 A. M. for Greenville, leave Greenville daily at 12 M. for Washington.

## RIVER SERVICE

Steamer Edgemoor leaves Greenville daily at 8 A. M. for Tarboro, leave Tarboro for Greenville Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 A. M. arrives freight only.

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In the year 1900 there were 8,275 murders in the United States and only 198 hangings. In Canada for the previous year there were only 25 indictments for murder.

## W. W. HARDEE, GROCERIES

Consisting of meat, meal, flour, sugar, coffee, molasses, syrup, tobacco, cigars, snuff, canned goods and anything usually found in a grocery store.

## L. H. Pender, GROCERIES

Consisting of meat, meal, flour, sugar, coffee, molasses, syrup, tobacco, cigars, snuff, canned goods and anything usually found in a grocery store.

## Carolina Cafe

Satisfy Your Appetite at the Carolina Cafe. Regular Dinner from 12 o'clock to 2 o'clock.

## 25 Cents.

Soup, 2 kinds meat, 4 kinds Vegetables, Bread, Coffee and Dessert, all for 25 cents.

## M. M. Schultz

Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Eggs, etc.

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## THE ONE DAY COLD CURE.

For cold in the head and sore throat, use the One Day Cold Cure.

## Indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness

and the hundred and one similar ailments caused by impure blood or inactive liver, quickly yield to the purifying and cleansing properties contained in

## Johnston's Sarsaparilla

It cures permanently by acting naturally on all organs of the body. As a blood-cleanser, flesh-builder, and health-restorer, it has no equal. Put up in Quarts, Bottles, and sold at 50 cents.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21th. As the administration doesn't wish to take any more chances, the conferees on the part of the House on the Army bill, have orders to agree to the bill as it passed the Senate. It is expected to go to Mr. McKinley in a day or two and mouths are already watering for the nice little commissions that he will distribute under the new law.

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## Is Dancing a Past Fancy.

One of the well known ballet dancers of the city in discussing the subject one day last week said: "People will not dance at all with in a very few years. You see, dancing is not meant to be distorted as it now is. To dance one must be graceful, but to dance after the prevailing ballroom fashion one must be very angular. In the first place, there is nothing to dance. People no longer waltz, and when they do waltz they do not waltz well; it is a kind of awkward whirling around, with no opportunity or design for a graceful movement. All that was graceful about the waltz of the past has been taken from it to please the hopper, who would prefer to whirl around on one toe, with no thought of dancing. How can one expect that it would be any different with this two-step turning every one's head? No one can think to dance well when all the dances from one month's end to another is the two-step. There is nothing graceful about that. You can't get any kind of training out of it. It is no dance. Did you ever analyze it?"

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## Two young people of Jersey City,

desiring to marry and not having enough money, have entered into an agreement, which was duly drawn up before a Justice of the Peace, to contribute weekly to the raising of a fund of \$1500. If in two years the sum shall not have been completed, the fund of marriage is to be forever abandoned. It is provided that the woman is to contribute \$10 a week and the man only \$5. This is not because his incidental expenses will be greater than those of the woman during the two years, but because he is making only \$10 a week while she makes \$14.

## Virginia should adopt the plan of

requiring the payment of the poll tax the great mass of negro voters would fall to pay up and so would disfranchise themselves. Louisiana's experience confirms us in this view, but, unfortunately, the whites of that state seem to be almost as indifferent as the blacks. We do not believe, however, that it would be so in Virginia. We believe that if the poll tax were required to be paid twelve months in advance of the election the great body of white men would protest their franchise, while the great body of negroes would be found dependent on election day.—Richmond Times.

## Divorce in North Carolina.

We see it stated that there were about five hundred divorces granted in North Carolina during the past year. This is a lamentable fact. The Legislature can perform a great public duty by enacting more stringent divorce laws. The evils incident to divorces are many, and when the marriage tie is regarded as of no permanent binding effect it will lose much of the sacredness which should attend it, and the honor, the fountain head of society, Christianity and civilization, will be seriously threatened. Divorces are too easily obtained. The marriage union is undervalued and is broken up too thoughtlessly and as unceremoniously as broken glass. Shelly Star.

## With many people the only creed

is that of insatiable greed.

## Good Hunt.

Mr. Ole Forbes and his northern friends who are revisiting him, Mess. J. S. Mundy and Samuel Street and Mr. Mundy, Jr., killed 63 partridges on a hunt they took Monday. That was a fine day's hunting. They are all enthusiastic hunters and are good shots.