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## A DANGEROUS DUTY.

INSPECTING DOUBLE BOTTOMS IN OUR NAVAL VESSELS.

It is extremely hazardous and trying work, and many precautions are necessary to prevent loss of life during the operation.

There is one phase of the duty of the American naval officer that is scarcely known to the layman and that is hardly understood by him as he looks upon the modern ship in all her attractive cleanliness and meets her neatly uniformed officers upon the spotless upper deck.

A gentleman remarked recently that had a stranger or an outsider come to North Carolina, and made the circuit among our people that Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy had stirred us never before. Read this and suppose cause:

Eleven years ago I had a child that was delicate from birth, and for six months she was under constant care of the best physician we had in our town.

But his medicine seemed powerless to control the lowly trouble, which had become chronic dysentery. She also suffered from some aggravated blood trouble, which caused large sores and risings to break out on her body.

On time there would be as many as 20 or 25. We had several doctors to treat her at different times, but nothing resulted her case. They would lance these sores, but as soon as they were cured another broke out, and the doctors gave me no hope of her cure.

After she had led a life of agony and suffering for six months, I was inspired to try Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. There was a change for the better in twenty-four hours, it seemed to check the bowels at once, and after using a few bottles her case was entirely cured, and has never since had any sign of trouble and is now in perfect health.

A few years after this I had two sores to break out on my ankle, and strange to say I did not think of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. I was under the treatment of doctors for three years, but the sores continued to get worse until they had eaten to the bone. I then thought of trying Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, and did so, and it is almost useless to say it won me a cure.

I wish I could speak so that every man, woman and child, in North Carolina could hear, that I might tell them what Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and Wash did for me and mine. I advised one of my friends who had been a terrible sufferer for a long time, with nurses soiling his face, and he used the Remedy and Wash, and it soon made a cure.

I have recommended it to ever so many of my friends, for indigestion and other ailments, and I have never known it to fail to cure yet. There is no medicine equal to it.

Mrs. RICHARD READE LUGG, Roxboro, Person Co., Oct. 8, 1898.

## Strong Fortification.

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"The Fly-Wheel of Life" Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life.

J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col. Tutt's Liver Pills

## Legal Notices.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made at December term, 1897, in the action of E. H. Hornum, trustee, and others against R. C. King and others, I will on Monday the 6th day of February, 1899, sell at public sale before the Court House in the town of Greenville, to the highest bidder, a certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the county of Pitt and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

Adjoining the lands of Abel Smith, William King, the heirs of Spencer Harris, Moses Joyner and others, containing (1250) two hundred and fifty acres more or less and known as the Moye farm. Terms of sale cash.

This 5th day of Jan., 1899. B. F. TYSON, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made at December Term, 1897, in the action of R. L. Davis, Executor of R. L. Whitehead, against L. C. King, Peyton T. Atkinson, Alice S. Atkinson, and others, I will on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1899, sell at public sale before the Court House in the town of Greenville, to the highest bidder, a certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the county of Pitt and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

Adjoining the lands of R. L. Davis, the heirs of R. L. Whitehead, and others, containing (1437) fourteen hundred and thirty-seven acres more or less and known as the Benson farm. Terms of sale: Cash.

This 5th day of January, 1899. B. F. TYSON, Commissioner.

LAND SALE. By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in a certain Special Proceeding therein pending, entitled, "J. H. Cobb and Sarah Cox against C. A. Blount and others," I will on Monday, February 6th, 1899, sell at public sale before the Court House in Greenville, to the highest bidder, a certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the county of Pitt adjoining the lands of A. C. Tucker, Thomas Nobles, deceased, and others, containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less and known as the "King place," formerly belonging to M. L. Blount, deceased.

This 20th day of December, 1898. ALEX L. BLOW, Commissioner.

LAND SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made on the 10th day of December 1898 in a certain Special Proceeding therein pending, entitled "Jesse Cannon, Public Administrator, administrator of the estate of Warren Braxton deceased against Celia Braxton and others," I will on Thursday, January 12th, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House door in the town of Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder five sevenths interest in said certain tract of land situated in Contentnea township, Pitt County, adjoining the lands of Fred McLawrence, J. W. Setzer, pastor, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. C. D. Rountree, superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

EPISCOPAL.—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. B. Brown, superintendent.

METHODIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, Rev. A. W. Setzer, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. C. D. Rountree, superintendent.

PROTESTANT.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. J. R. Moore superintendent.

LOGGERS. 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.—Cornerment Lodge, No. 17. Meet every Tuesday evening. W. F. Burch, N. G. D. D. Overton, Sec.

R. of F.—Tar River Lodge, No. 83, meets every Friday evening. Dr. E. C. Mays, Jr., C. C. H. A. White, K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1099, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

J. B. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. F. hall, L. L. Hargrave, L. C. Collier.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of G. E. Little, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same for payment on or before the 15th day of December, 1898, or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery of same.

This Dec. 21st, 1898. G. H. LITTLE, Executor of G. E. Little

## ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

August 7 1898. Atlantic Coast Line. DAILY No. 1—Passenger—Due Ma 31. 10:00 a. m. Norfolk 12:00 a. m. 12:40 p. m. Norfolk 2:00 p. m. Petersburg 3:20 p. m. Petersburg 4:50 p. m. Richmond 6:00 p. m. Norfolk 7:30 p. m. Norfolk 8:50 p. m. Norfolk 10:00 p. m.

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## OLD DOMINION LINE.

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ALL THE NEWS TWICE A WEEK FOR A YEAR.

WINSTON ELECTION LAW AMENDMENT. Representative F. D. Winston, of Bertie county, introduced the following in the Legislature:

An Act to Amend the Constitution of North Carolina. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section 28 of Art. I of the Constitution of North Carolina be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina be and the same is hereby repealed, and in its stead shall be substituted the following Article of said Constitution and sections thereof:

ARTICLE VI.—SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE. Section 1. Qualifications of an Elector: Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, 21 years old or upwards who shall have been an actual bona fide resident in the State of North Carolina for two (2) years, and possessing all the qualifications set out and required in this Article and its various sections, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as may be herein otherwise provided.

Section 2. Every person qualified to vote shall have been an actual bona fide resident of the State of North Carolina for two (2) years, and of the county or ward or other election district in which he proposes to vote six (6) months next preceding election; provided, that removal from one precinct, etc., to another in the same county shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, etc., from which he has removed, until six (6) months after such removal. But no person who has been convicted or confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment of the following crimes: bribery, burglary in any degree, larceny, receiving stolen goods, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, rape, assault with intent to deprive any person of the right to marry, bigamy, incest, removing copy before paying rent or before satisfying liens thereon, disposing of mortgaged property with intent to defraud the mortgagee, crime against nature, sale of cotton within prohibited hours, dueling, gambling, conducting a lottery, injuries to houses, churches and fences, shooting at or throwing into cars, locomotives or trains, slander of innocent women, seduction under penalty of marriage, or an attempt of these offenses, or of felony now prohibited by the laws of North Carolina, or which may hereafter be prohibited, or of any crime whereof the punishment may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, shall be permitted to vote or be deemed an elector, unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in a manner prescribed by law. And it shall not be necessary that any person having been imprisoned for bringing persons within the prohibition of this section. Those under suspended judgment are prohibited as well as those under sentence.

Section 3. Provides that every person offering to vote shall be at the time, legally enrolled and registered voter on his personal application herein prescribed, and as provided in accordance with this Article, and no person shall be allowed to vote who has not registered.

The qualification of voters and the registration laws in force on the first day of April, 1899, shall remain in force until June 1, 1900, at which date all the provisions of the Constitution relating to suffrage, registration and election, as contained in this Article and as

herein provided, shall go into effect; and the General Assembly at its regular session of 1901, shall enact a general registration law to carry into effect the provisions of this Article relating to the registration of such voters only as are qualified under this Article and its sections.

Section 4. All elections by the people shall be by ballot and all elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce.

Section 5. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write intelligently, and he shall demonstrate his ability to do so when he applies for registration, by making under oath, administered to him by the officer having in charge such registration, or by his deputy, both of whom are hereby authorized to administer such oath, written application therefor upon a blank to be furnished by such officer.

The said application shall contain the necessary information to show that he is entitled to register and vote, and shall be entirely written, dated and signed by him in the presence of the registration officer or his deputy, without assistance or suggestion from any person or memorandum whatever, except the form of application here set forth.

The application for registration above provided for shall be an exact copy of the following form, with the proper names, dates and numbers substituted for the blanks appearing therein, to-wit:

"I am a resident of the State of North Carolina and a citizen of the United States. My name is .....; I was born in the State of ..... county of ..... on the ..... day of ..... in the year of ..... I am now ..... years and ..... months and ..... days of age. I have resided in this State since ..... in the county since ..... and in the precinct (or ward or other election district) since ..... and I am not disfranchised by any of the provisions of the Constitution of this State."

Section 6. Provides that if the applicant be not able to read and write as above provided, then he shall at the time he offers to register the actual and bona fide owner of property assessed to him in the State at a valuation of not less than three hundred (\$300) dollars on the tax lists of the current year in which he offers to register, or on the tax lists of the preceding year if the roll of the current year shall not have been completed and filed, and on which, if the property so assessed be personally only, all taxes due thereon shall have been paid. This section also provides at length for oath, etc., to be made before the registration officer, in case the applicant for registration can neither read nor write, and possesses of the required amount of property to entitle him to do so.

Section 7. No male person who was on January 1, 1867, or any date prior thereto, entitled to vote under the Constitution or statutes of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, or who prior to that time was a regularly enlisted soldier in the army of the United States, and no person, not more than 21 years of age at the date of the adoption of this Constitution; and no male person who was naturalized prior to the first day of January, 1900, shall be denied the right to register and vote in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational or property qualification prescribed by this Constitution; provided he shall have resided in this State for five (5) years next preceding the date at which he shall apply for registration, and shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this Article prior to September 1,

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## OUR SPECIAL 1899 SALE.

will be the great event of the year and you are cordially invited to attend. For this month prices have been marked away down from regular selling prices on all Fine Woolen Dress Goods and Trimmings.

We have a nice variety of choice styles left yet and you can now get a Bargain. When you come as to see our Special Bargain Counter.

J. B. CHERR & CO.

WASHINGTON LETTER. From Our Regular Correspondent. Washington, D. C., Jan. 9, 99. Senator Mason fired an unexpected bomb-shell into the ranks of the Philippine annexationists when he offered his resolution, starting with a quotation from the Declaration of Independence:—

"Whereas, all just powers of government are derived from the consent of the governed;"—and declaring that the U. S. will not attempt to govern the people of any other country without the consent of the people themselves or subject them by force to our dominion.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Jno. L. Wooten.

JUST FOR FUN. A little Kensington school girl quoted a well-known phrase: "A soft answer turned away wrath."

Like "The King of France," said 10,000 men," they've marched Druggists out and marched him back again.

Doctor—"Yes, you have the grip. Take this prescription to the drug store. It will only cost you about 75 cents. My fee is 25, please." Patient—"You seem to have a cold yourself, doctor."

Doctor—"Oh, yes, but a little lemon and sugar will fetch me around all right."

NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS. The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have admirers, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strength and brings back smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at J. L. Wooten's Drug store.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1899.

In all the suggestions so far offered to the present Legislature, we do not recall seeing one that the honested law be repealed. If there is any one law on the statute books that has served its day and long since been diverted to a harbor for fraud, it is this same honested law. It would be a good act to repeal it.

Craven county has a colored representative, in the person of Isaac Smith, in the Legislature. In the election of Speaker of the House Smith voted for Judge Connor, and said that he preferred decent government. At a subsequent caucus of the Republican members of the Legislature Smith's action was discussed and a resolution was adopted expelling him from the caucus. On the floor of the House Monday Smith arose to a question of personal privilege and gently roared the Republicans for their action against him in the caucus.

The city of Wilmington continues to make progress in the way of reformation. Sometime after the election the city government was revolutionized and several objectionable characters were made to leave. The latest step was a raid on the houses of ill fame, whose occupants were escorted to the depot, provided with tickets and told to take their departure never to return again. And Mayor Waddell says he is going to rid the community of all such houses. Greenville followed after Wilmington in the matter of turning over the municipal government and putting better men in charge of affairs, and now it might do well to pattern after the example of the city by the sea and rid the town of the houses of ill fame that exist here.

Greek Andrews Attempts Suicide.

Washington, Jan. 9.—A well dressed young man of athletic build registered Saturday night at the Hamilton Hotel as G. L. Adams, Baltimore. He did not leave his room yesterday, and in response to inquiries said he was not ill and wanted nothing. A similar reply was given this morning. This afternoon a strong smell of gas being traced to his room, the door was forced and the man was found unconscious on the bed. Cracks around the door and keyhole were stuffed with paper and gas was flowing from two open bottles. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, and after several hours of hard work was restored to consciousness. On being questioned he admitted that he was Greek O. Andrews, of North Carolina. At midnight his condition was still critical, but it was thought he would recover.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Made by The Orange Va. Observer. The best way to kill a falsehood is to let it lie.

The roadway of life was never yet manufactured the entire distance for any person. The auto-mechanic is a submissive man—always follows the bidding of other people. The reason why men succeed who mind their own business is because they have no competition.

Four unknown men attempted to hold up the Mexican Central passenger train near Ciudad Juarez, Mex., on Saturday night, but were scared off by the passengers and fled.

THE WAR TAX.

Some Things That Require Stamps.

The Treasury Department has issued a pamphlet containing the revised rulings in reference to tax stamps made by Commissioner Scott. We publish below some of these rulings that may be of interest to Reflectors readers:

A policy of insurance is not valid unless it bears the proper cancelled revenue stamp.

Deeds and mortgages executed by a sheriff, in compliance with an order of the court, are subject to a tax.

Orders for the payment of money, drawn by the secretary of an order or beneficiary society of its treasurer, in favor of a third party, requires a 2-cent stamp.

Certificates of deposit drawing interest, if left a certain time, are taxable, first, at the rate of 2 cents per \$100, and secondly, interest accrued stamps at the rate of 2 cents per \$100 must be added.

Certificates of "proof of loss" for use of an insurance company, being a statement made as to the facts and circumstances attending a fire, is not a certificate requiring a stamp.

Certificate of protest of every note, bill of exchange, etc., when presented by a notary public or by any other officer duly authorized by law, must be stamped.

When a sale is made of office stock at a live-stock exchange or any similar place, or an agreement to sell entered into, the seller must affix the stamp required—viz, 1 cent for each \$100 in value of such stock, agreement of sale, or agreement to sell, and 1 cent for each additional \$100 or fractional part thereof.

Many orders issued by express companies must be stamped at the rate of 2 cents for each order.

Foreign express money orders cashed in the United States, are subject to taxation at the rate of 2 cents.

A 2-cent stamp is required on an order for cash drawn on a merchant by one of his customers.

If papers in the nature of receipts are given in lieu of checks and are used as commercial instruments, they are checks and not receipts, and are subject to tax.

More agreements to build houses are not taxable, but if bonds are included for the faithful performance of work or contracts, they are held to be subject to tax as bonds.

Marriage bonds require a stamp of 50 cents.

Where a bond is given with a guaranty company as surety, the bond should have, in addition to a 5-cent stamp, a stamp denoting one-half of 1 cent on each dollar or fractional part thereof, paid by the principal obligor on the bond as a premium.

"Booker's note, or memorandum of sale of any goods or merchandise, stocks, bonds, exchange, notes of land, real estate or property of any kind or description issued by brokers or persons acting as such, for each note or memorandum of sale, not otherwise provided for in this act, 10 cents."

The Evening Daily.

There is no doubt that the evening daily is the daily for the advertiser in a small city. It comes into the home after the merchant's work is done and he can sit down and study it and his competitor's ads to his satisfaction. The good wife has time to look over its columns, and the same order of things holds good in the home of the mechanic and the laborer. The morning daily of a small city is laid to one side by the busy merchant at his store, and the laborer or the mechanic has no time to read it before he goes to work, and is not allowed to read during working hours. You can always depend upon it that the evening daily has the larger circulation for these very reasons, and is, therefore, the better medium.—American Advertiser.

Your Linen May be Clean, And yet not be laundered with just plain water and blue that indicates the well-dressed man. The Wilmington Steam Laundry guarantees correct results. HUGHES, SHEPPARD, Agent.

UNCLE JESSE DEAD.

Greensboro, Jan. 7.—Rev. J. A. Cunningham died at his home in this city at 9 o'clock tonight. He had been ill for some time, but the immediate cause of his death was heart failure. The funeral will take place Monday.

Uncle Jesse, as he was called for many years, was one of the oldest members of the North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church South. After long and successful service in the pastoral relation he was called to the responsible work of presiding elder. In that capacity he served the Raleigh district for many years, and with the close of the last conference year completed his time limit on the Durham district. Admonished by failing health and the infirmities of age, he realized that his work in the ministry was finished. He was too feeble to attend the conference at Elizabeth City, but he wrote a very pathetic letter to his fellow laborers in the ministry, asking to be placed in the superannuated relation. His request was granted with the hope that his life would be spared yet a long time. But that was not to be; his earthly career closed within a few weeks after he laid down his work.

A mighty man among North Carolina Methodists has fallen—a more lovable character or a minister better beloved has rarely, if ever, lived to bless his fellow men.—Raleigh Post.

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Over the Country.

Four bold thieves led up a suburban train near Chicago, Ill., and robbed Rev. F. A. Hardwood of \$100 and a gold watch.

In the full uniform of a Knight Templar Admiral Schley will attend the annual ball of that order in Chicago, Ill., tonight.

Yerk, a Yale graduate of '02, is Dr. Dwight's selection as his successor at the University.

Thirty or more persons were killed in a train collision between New York and Buffalo Monday afternoon. In another collision between two Union Pacific trains near Sidney, Neb., several people were killed.

The safe of the Ashburnham, Mass., bank was blown to pieces with dynamite, Monday morning. The burglars got away with \$2,000.

Four Brothers Marry Four Sisters.

A most remarkable wedding has just taken place at the small village called Trail, ten miles north of here, four brothers being married to four sisters. The four couples were tied at the home of the bride, who are the daughters of a prosperous farmer named James Hochstetter. Their ages range from 18 to 28 and the ages of their respective husbands vary only slightly.—Cavalier, Dover, O., Dispatch, 3rd.

Notice.

Application will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina for an amendment to the stock law force around the town of Greenville, N. C., requiring the County Commissioners to extend the stock fence from its eastern terminus on the river up the bank of said river to the town line. Greenville, N. C., Jan. 9, 1899.

THE LEGISLATURE.

What The Law Makers Are Doing.

At Monday's session the following general interest was introduced:

Act to amend section 1,788 of the Code in regard to the selection of jurors by county commissioners, by striking out the words "each year" in lines two and three and inserting the words "in 1890 and every two years thereafter."

Act to amend sections 739, 747 and 3,756 of the Code, providing for the payment of witnesses.

Act to amend section 1418 of the Code, removing the disabilities of married women. That act reads:

Section 1. A married woman shall not apply to the same extent, with like effect and in the same form as if unmarried, and she and her separate estate shall be liable thereon, whether such contract relates to her separate business or estate or otherwise, and in no case shall a charge upon her separate estate be necessary.

Sec. 2.—Provided that this act shall not apply to any contract between husband and wife.

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Act to amend chapter 38 of the Code, providing for appointment of the Board of Internal Improvements by the General Assembly.

Act to provide a short form of chattel mortgage to secure an existing debt and a lien to secure advances to be made and to prescribe the fees thereon.

Act to protect lives and provide against incompetent service.

Act to establish the Vance Textile School at Charlotte.

Act to promote the comfort of passengers on railroad trains by providing separate accommodations for white and colored passengers.

Act to prescribe a course of study for the public schools of the State and provide the books to be used.

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DR. ODOM OPTICIAN.

Consult Him About Your Eyes.

Dr. Odom, the eye-specialist, has put up an immense sign on the square in front of the Court House, and has another large sign in front of Hotel Mason. These signs call attention to what he can do and where he may be found.

What others have to say about Dr. Odom:

Dr. Odom, N. C., Dec. 20th 1898. To All Whom It May Concern:

I take pleasure in recommending Dr. J. Henry Odom to all who may need work in his line. He has been with us some weeks and has done a large business here, perfectly satisfactory in every instance.

We have found him a most pleasant, affable gentleman. His treatment of my own case has given perfect satisfaction where others failed.

MISS C. M. WILDER, Prop., Irwin Hotel.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 10th, 1899. I wish to say to the Press and to every individual that knows me, that I have personally known Dr. J. Henry Odom for 20 years. He is a gentleman and master of his profession, and you can rely on what he tells you. If you need his services you need not hesitate to call on him, and you can recommend him to your friends.

H. B. HARDY, Traveling Salesman for News and Observer.

SHOULD SHUT OUT THE NEGRO.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative William Skinner favors disfranchising the negro in North Carolina. He would do it himself, according to his statement to the press. He says he should be present in the Legislature in North Carolina, but he says he would not be for the present administration alone but for the future. The reason the council of State is suggested is that this additional duty could be put upon its members without extra pay for the people of North Carolina to know, or if he had any message he would like to send to the folks at home. "You may say for me," said Mr. Skinner, "that the present Legislature should disfranchise the negro in North Carolina. It should never let the opportunity pass, and if it does, it must be held responsible."

I repeated this conversation to a prominent North Carolina Republican, who is here tonight, and he listened with interest. "You say for me," said he, "that Representative Skinner, within a short time after the negro is disfranchised in North Carolina, will openly declare himself a member of the Republican party. Put that down on the record, for I know whereof I speak." There are others, Mr. Skinner's friends, who say that he is sincere in his statement, and that he would like to vote for a bill to send all of the negroes out of the State.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

The courts have decided that the following are the laws that apply to newspapers:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscriptions.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodical, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

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A Board of Pardons.

One subject to which the Legislature might well address itself is that of the establishment of a board of pardons. The subject has been brought to mind at this time by noticing the Richmond Times in advertising the creation of such a board in Virginia. "It is too great a responsibility," it says, "too great a tax to put upon any one man the burden of exercising the pardoning function. With the large number of convicts in the penitentiary there is hardly a day during his term that the Governor has not one or more applications for pardon under consideration, and sometimes the question of human life is involved. He ought to have help, he ought to have counsellors, he ought to have others with whom to divide the responsibility. This, not merely as a matter of justice to the Governor, but to the State and to the convicts. One man may sometimes be imposed upon, and again one may sometimes fail to see the merits of a case under consideration."

This is a good argument, applicable to any State, and it has force in Virginia, the Governor of which is perhaps an average of Governors, with how much greater force does it apply in North Carolina, the present Governor of which, even if his intentions were good, is with out judgment or discretion. But no matter how wise and good an Governor may be, this is too tremendous a responsibility to lodge in the hands of any one individual—and it is often the responsibility of life and death. The Legislature of North Carolina might well constitute the Governor and the council of State a board of pardons. It is true that the present administration of the State would not contribute much to the wisdom or the good purpose brought to the consideration of applications for clemency, but this legislation would not be for the present administration alone but for the future. The reason the council of State is suggested is that this additional duty could be put upon its members without extra pay for the people of North Carolina to know, or if he had any message he would like to send to the folks at home. "You may say for me," said Mr. Skinner, "that the present Legislature should disfranchise the negro in North Carolina. It should never let the opportunity pass, and if it does, it must be held responsible."

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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Jan. 11 '99. A. G. Cox offers the highest market price for cotton seed.

Mr. John Harvey is the proud father of a baby girl this morning. A car load of salt just received by B. F. Manning & Co., which they offer at lowest price. They also have a fine stock of oats.

Mr. Dick Parker, who has been working here for several weeks, has moved his mother up here, and they are keeping house.

The boys say they are making some fine wire fence now. Well the longer a man works a trade the more he ought to learn about it.

Mr. L. N. Edwards, who has been a matter of B. F. Manning & Co., for several weeks, moved to town Monday. We are glad to have Mr. "Nash" in town, and besides it is much more convenient for him.

A car load of dressed lumber for the new depot has just arrived. It is to be hoped that the railroad company will put a force to work on it at once, in order that we may have better accommodations.

Snoot or no snoot, The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co. Have Wagnons and Carls In a great long row, In front of their do'.

But the row is getting shorter every day. Yesterday 4 carts were sent to an order in Scotland Neck. Mr. E. G. Cox left yesterday evening on another trip in the interest of the Winterville Cigar Co. He says his greatest trouble is that they cannot make the goods as fast as he can sell them. The company will have to increase its force of cigar makers in order to supply the demand.

D. W. HARDEE.

DEALER IN— Heavy and Fancy GROCERIES, GREENVILLE, N. C.

Cotton Baggings and all ways on hand. Fresh goods kept constantly on hand. Country produce bought and sold. A trial will convince you.

UP-TO-DATE STORE. That is the place want visit. I have just opened in the Rialto building with a choice stock of GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS and the best of General Tables Supply. I carry as follows: UP \* 70 \* DATE \* STOCK and am ready to supply your needs Give me a call.

J. S. NORMAN, That when you buy it economy to get the best.

You may need. We can supply all your needs in Pine Candles, Fruits of all kinds, Nuts, Raisins, etc. We have Fine CIGARETTES, 25 in a box, put up especially for us.

J. L. STARKEY & BRO. USE A MARLIN REPEATER. It saves more than half the cost of cartridges.

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NEW LEAF.

Turned Over—Some of the Writers.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1899. W. E. Nichols went to Wilson today.

Zeb Johnson left this morning for a trip on the road.

Cap. Swift Gallaway, of Snow Hill, is ascending again.

Miss Lillie Harvis came home Saturday evening from Sanford.

H. B. Harvis, of the Raleigh News and Observer, is in town.

J. W. Wiggins, of Tarboro, spent Sunday here and left this morning.

W. E. Albritton went to Kinston Saturday night and returned this morning.

Miss Annie Perkins left this morning to resume her school near Statesville.

Senator F. G. James came home from Raleigh Sunday evening to be present at court.

M. F. Turnage came up from Plymouth Saturday evening and returned this morning.

Mrs. Wheeler, of Hertford, who has been visiting relatives at Hotel Macon, returned home today.

Judge Fred Moore arrived Saturday evening and opened Court. This is his first Court.

Me. D. Holliday, of Dunn, who has been visiting relatives in this county, took the train here this morning for his home.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1899. W. H. Cox, of Kinston is here.

J. F. Leggett left this morning for Raleigh.

F. C. Harding went down the road last night.

Adrian Savage left this morning for Richmond to buy horses.

Ben Joyner and his sister, Miss Studie, have gone to Belier to attend school.

Bruce Mizelle, of Jamesville, who has been visiting E. H. Taft, returned home today.

Congressman Harry Skinner came home from Washington Monday evening to attend court.

E. Williams and J. M. Beuss left this morning for Raleigh to represent Greenville Lodge at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons, J. H. Harris, of Ayden Lodge also went.

FRANK WILSON.

THE KING CLOTHIER.

N. B.—Open every evening until 10 o'clock.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR. In the list of Senate committees we see that Senator F. G. James has been appointed on three—Judiciary; Federal Relations; Counties, cities and towns.

Court is in session. The weather is getting on another chilly feeling. White shad were in the Newbern market Saturday.

Some men are willing to pay cash for everything except their debts. A little advertising may be unprofitable when a great deal can be paid handsomely.

I pay cash for Hides, Furs, Eggs and Turkey. SAM' M. SCHULTZ. It is always better to advertise a little too much than not quite enough.—Dates.

A few days ago Mr. J. W. Allen, near town, killed a hog that weighed 600 pounds net.

J. S. Norman invites you to visit his grocery store in the Rialto building. He carries the best of table supplies.

Mr. J. S. Smith has sold his house and lot in South Greenville to Mr. H. L. O'ward. Mr. Smith will build him another home.

A Good Showing. At the Methodist Sunday school Sunday evening officer and teacher were present, and the total attendance, so said the Secretary, was the largest in the history of the church. This is a good showing with which to begin the new year and Supt. Harding is to be congratulated.

Greenville Should Have One. The Greensboro Furniture Manufacturing Company has declared a ten percent dividend after passing over a good sum to swell its surplus. This is a good argument that there is money in manufacturing furniture. THE REFLECTOR believes a factory of this kind in Greenville would pay well.

Step the Nuisance. Since the passenger train has been

