

HOW IT IS MADE UP.

Summary of The Avocations of the Members of the General Assembly.

The following is a summary of the churches to which Senators and Representatives belong, and a summary of their avocations, according to the Raleigh Observer:

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

SENATE.	
Methodist Episcopal Church	16
Missionary Baptist	9
Presbyterian	8
Episcopalian	4
Methodist Protestant	2
Disciple	1
Christian	1
Primitive Baptist	1
Lutheran	1
No church	7
Total	50
HOUSE.	
Methodist Episcopal Church	30
Missionary Baptist	26
Presbyterian	15
Episcopalian	8
Free Will Baptist	3
Methodist Protestant	3
Lutheran	4
Quakers	4
Disciples	2
Christian	1
Associate Reform Presbyterian	1
No church	23
Total	120

AVOCATION.

SENATE.	
Lawyers	22
Farmers	18
Merchants	3
Bankers	2
Teachers	2
Doctors	1
Total	50
HOUSE.	
Farmers	52
Lawyers	33
Teachers	9
Merchants	8
Manufacturers	6
Preachers	4
Doctors	3
Insurance agents	2
Editors	2
Bankers	1
Druggists	1
Total	120

Agitation and Organization.

"Agitate! Agitate! Agitate!" was the advice given by the Marquis of Anglesea, when Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Irish people in order that they might make their wrongs known to the world. Parnell changed this counsel to "Organize! Organize! Organize!" Both agitation and organization are necessary to bring anything into effective publicity. Parnell was right to insist upon organization as the first essential. But when once a merchant has organized his store system and methods he should then begin that ceaseless agitation known to the modern world as advertising. He should also organize his plan of advertising; and when this should have been done, and well done, he would find his agitation in black and white to be the true leaven of prosperity.—Philadelphia Record.

Now that the blizzard is clearing up the market men will be able to get something for the people to eat.

Our Solicitor.

And the new Democratic Solicitor Mr. Larry Moore, makes a most capital prosecuting officer, for he is alert, zealous, able and incorruptible, and represents the State with a fidelity that commands universal respect and admiration. He has the nerve of a steel bar and the heart of a woman, and these two virtues make him invulnerable when fortitude is necessary, and tender as a thistle when weakness is pleading. And he is a strong and effective speaker, and makes a good impression upon a jury, for he is a clear, cogent, vigorous reasoner, and with a truth-faced hammer of logic he drives the nails of conviction with well directed strokes, and leaves them riveted there. His future is bright with the prophetic light of magnificent capabilities, and his career must needs be emblazoned with the lustre of resplendent results, for even now, he has won a magnificent reputation—a reputation that will grow brighter, and glisten as sparkingly as the dew-drops which glean amid the petals of the flowers when sunbeams are burnishing them in their dazzling corruscations.—Rocky Mount Motor.

The Right View.

The Dispensary plan of controlling the liquor traffic must be thoroughly understood or it will do more harm than good. We have observed lately that good people in some sections have been arguing in behalf of the plan that it makes more money for the people than the saloon licenses did. That is a very pernicious principle. The object of the Dispensary is not to make money. It has but one reason for existence, namely that it gives to the town and county absolute control of a great evil; exercising this control, youths are saved from the degrading associations of saloons, people in general are saved from the temptations of social drinking, and the power of the saloon element in politics is broken. To argue that the plan "solves the problem," "makes the liquor business respectable" or "adds money to the school fund" is false and dangerous. Even this early efforts are on foot in places where there is prohibition to establish dispensaries. For these efforts to succeed will be a backward step. The proper attitude is—prohibition if possible; dispensaries rather than saloons; personal temperance at any rate. And the greatest of these is personal temperance.—Biblical Recorder.

It costs \$25 to call a man a liar in Nebraska according to a recent Court decision in that State. Time has been when such pleasantries in Nebraska cost lives.

Would Kill Her Children.

Justices H. H. Roberts and M. B. Barbee with Dr. James W. McGee, Jr., yesterday evening held an inquisition of lunacy of Mrs. Sweeney, wife of Patrick Sweeney, Esq. Mrs. Sweeney has been in exceedingly feeble health for some time and her mind gave way some two weeks ago. Day before yesterday she became unmanageable and threatened to kill her children. Night before last Mrs. Sweeney got up and threw her three year old daughter out the window into a deep snow bank. In leaving the window she turned over a chair which awakened Mr. Sweeney. He saw the window open and missing the child went out and got it. Mrs. Sweeney was removed to Central Hospital last evening as a patient.—Paleigh Post, 16th.

How Hogs Fared.

W. H. Barnes lost two shoats Sunday afternoon, which froze to death in their beds. It is cold weather that freezes a hog.—Lumberton Robesonian.

The cold weather during the past week, throughout the whole country, has rarely if ever been surpassed in severity. One of the unusual manifestations of the extreme cold was the dropping off of the ears of hogs in cars as they were being shipped alive from the West to the East.—Asheville Citizen.

For State Librarian.

The joint caucus last night to elect a State Librarian took two ballots, with the following result: First Ballot—M. O. Sherrill, 54; M. D. Hayward, 23; H. T. King, 26, Capt. Siler, 26. Second Ballot—Sherrill 70; Hayward 16 King 21. Mr. Sherrill was then unanimously nominated as the caucus selection.—Raleigh Post, 15th.

Broke His Hip.

Some days ago Mr. S. B. Wilson went to go out the back door of his residence and fell, sustaining very serious injury. The doctor says his hip is broken and it is not thought he will ever be able to walk again. The many friends of Mr. Wilson sympathise with him in this misfortune.

Local Bills.

On Wednesday Senator James introduced a bill to place John S. Cannon, of Pitt county, on the pension roll, and also a bill to amend chapter 297 of the laws of 1885, and extend the fence law for Pitt and Greene counties. Representative W. J. Nichols has introduced a bill in the Legislature to amend the charter of Ayden.

WHILE COLD WAVES PLAY

TAG ANOTHER COLD WAVE IS PROMISED. WINTER ISN'T OVER, BY ANY MEANS. NATURE MAY BE MAKING VIOLETS UNDER THE SNOW, BUT THE NEEDS OF THE DAY ARE

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1899.

The Legislature early in its session appointed a committee to investigate the removal by Governor Russell of J. W. Wilson and S. O. Wilson from the office of Railroad Commissioner. This committee made a full and thorough investigation and made its report to the Legislature on Wednesday. The report was to the effect that the Governor was not sustained in the charges he had preferred against the Wilsons, and as he had removed them from office without cause it was recommended that both be re-instated.

Some of the Republican members of the Legislature were so miffed over the impeachment of Judge Norwood that one of them, Representative White, of Davie, by way of attempted retribution was led into introducing a resolution preferring charges of drunkenness against Judge George H. Brown. It filled the House with both consternation and indignation. The resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee who at once gave it a full investigation. Judge Brown was completely exonerated and the resolution proven a malicious attempt to injure his character. The introducer had to acknowledge that he was not the author of the resolution and he went before the House and asked that it be withdrawn.

From what we can learn the percentage of country people who favor the establishment of the dispensary for Pitt county is even larger than among the town people. The weather has been such that the canvassing with petitions has not been so general as it would have been under better conditions, but out of the number approached on the subject very few have refused to sign the petition. If the Legislature complies with the wishes of a large majority of the white voters of the county that body will certainly enact the law providing for the dispensary. The argument advanced by some that the passage of a dispensary law now might operate against the Constitutional amendment proposed by the Legislature is sheer nonsense. The Constitutional amendment will not be voted on until two years hence, and a dispensary put in operation now can in no way effect an election then. The dispensary is purely a

moral and not a political question, and it strikes us that the best way to keep it from ever becoming mixed with the politics of the county is for the Legislature to give us the law now.

To Revolutionize Telegraphy.

The Crehore-Squire Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 to conduct a telegraph business. The promoters of the new company state that they will adopt a new system, invented by Messrs. Crehore and Squire, which will revolutionize telegraphy.

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The Neglect of The Present.

Absent mindedness is sometimes considered to be a trait of genius. If this is the case there must be a good many brilliant minds in this country, for at a sale of property, left by their owners in the cars of a certain railroad company there were 1,500 umbrellas alone, to say nothing of the other forgotten articles included in the list.

A contemporary, commenting on this showing, says that "the trouble with all of us is that we are so busy planning the next thing that we have no time to do properly the present thing."

There is a vast amount of truth in this observation. Discounting the future is a favorite occupation with us end of the century mortals. Ambition has so enslaved us that we become breathless in the pursuit of whatever it may be we have set ourselves to attain. Energy, push, perseverance—all these are right and proper, but they should not claim too much of our attention, that we cannot properly dispose of the fruits with which their employment in the past has provided us.

To Reimburse The States.

The Senate committee on military affairs reported the bill introduced by Senator Fairbanks for the reimbursement of governors of states for moneys expended in connection with the recent war with Spain. The bill is amendatory of the act of July 18 last, and extends the provisions of the act so as to include expenditures made subsequent to July 8 and prior to August 12th, 1898.

The committee made several amendments, one of which provides that old claims of the government against states shall not be used to offset these war claims, and another providing for reimbursement on account of claims growing out of the enrollment of individual men who were not members of militia organizations, and also for the settlement of claims growing out of the enlistment of the immune and cowboy regiments.

The per capita circulation of the United States on February 1st, according to the last Treasury statement, was \$25.42—the highest ever recorded in the history of the country.

The Money For Cubans.

Secretary Alger announced that arrangements were being completed for the disbursement of \$3,000,000 among the soldiers of the Cuban army, and that the distribution would shortly begin. The first payments would be made to the troops in the provinces of Havana and Santiago de Cuba, and be extended to those in the remaining provinces as rapidly as possible.

It was decided to instruct the secretary of the war investigation commission to prepare a synopsis of 8,000 or 10,000 words of the commission's report, and to give out for publication the synopsis and the full report simultaneously.

In the Hotel Everett, one of New York's oldest hostels, a custom adopted fifty years back is still in vogue. It is that of placing the reading of the thermometer immediately under the date line of the register. This is the duty of the clerk who takes the early morning watch. Years back, before Gotham's centre was a myriad of hotels, thermometers were not so plentiful, and nearly all the hotels adopted this custom of telling their patrons the condition of the atmosphere; but the Everett is the only one to continue the practice now.

The timber of the scaffold on which four murderers were hanged at Chestertown, Md., was afterward used in building a henhouse on ex-Sheriff Plummer's farm. It is a significant fact that while other farmers in the neighborhood have suffered from the depredations of chicken thieves, Plummer's henhouse has never been robbed.

The Lumberton Robesonian says: "People quarrel too much with their lot in life. They complain too much about their never ceasing cares, petty surroundings, the vexations they have to stand, the small and sordid men they have to live among." My country, and the legislature in session, too! Why do they not come and have a bill proposed to put an end to all vexations flesh is heir to.—Raleigh Post.

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7.15 p. m. 10.18 p. m. Warsaw 9.17 p. m. Goldsboro 10.10 p. m. Wilson 11.06 p. m. Tarboro 6.45 a. m. Rocky Mount 11.54 p. m. Weldon 1.48 a. m. Norfolk 10.05 a. m. Petersburg 3.14 a. m. Richmond 4.00 a. m. Washington 7.41 a. m. Baltimore 9.03 a. m. Philadelphia 11.25 a. m. New York 2.03 a. m. Boston 9.00 p. m.

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3.45 p. m. Waccamaw 4.56 p. m. Chadbourne 5.28 p. m. Marion 6.34 p. m. Florence 7.15 p. m. Sumter 9.32 p. m. Columbia 10.51 a. m. Denmark 6.12 a. m. Augusta 7.55 a. m. Macon 11.15 a. m. Atlanta 12.35 p. m. Charleston 10.50 p. m. Savannah 1.50 a. m. Jacksonville 7.30 a. m. St. Augustine 10.30 a. m. Tampa 6.15 p. m.

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1.03 p. m. New York 9.00 p. m. Philadelphia 12.05 a. m. Baltimore 2.50 a. m. Washington 4.30 a. m. Richmond 9.05 a. m. Petersburg 10.05 a. m. New Weldon 11.50 a. m. Tarboro 12.21 a. m. Rocky Mount 1.01 p. m. Wilson 2.20 p. m. Goldsboro 3.05 p. m. Warsaw 4.12 p. m.

Y No. 41—Passenger—Leave

9.30 A. M. Boston 12.00 night, New York 9.30 a. m. Philadelphia 12.09 p. m. Baltimore 2.25 p. m. Washington 3.46 p. m. Richmond 7.30 p. m. Petersburg 9.12 p. m. Norfolk 2.20 p. m. Weldon 9.43 p. m. Tarboro 3.00 p. m. Rocky Mount 5.40 p. m. Leave Wilson 6.22 a. m. Goldsboro 7.01 a. m. Warsaw 7.53 a. m. Macon 8.05 a. m.

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A Punctual Man.

A certain Mr. Scott of Exeter whose business required him to travel constantly was one of the most famous characters for punctuality in the kingdom. By his methodical habits, combined with unwearied industry, he accumulated a large fortune. For a great many years the landlord of every inn in Cornwall or Devon that he visited knew the exact day and hour he would arrive. A short time before he died, at the advanced age of 80, a gentleman who was making a journey through Cornwall put up at a small inn at Port Isaac for his dinner. He looked over the bill of fare and found nothing to his liking. He had, however, seen a fine duck roasting on the fire. "I'll have that," said he.

"You cannot, sir," replied the landlord. "It is for Mr. Scott of Exeter."

"I know Mr. Scott very well," replied the traveler. "He is not in your house."

"Very sorry," said the landlord, "but six months ago, when he was last here, he ordered the duck to be ready for him this day exactly at 2 o'clock." And to the amazement of the traveler, who chafed to look from the window, the old gentleman was at that moment entering the inn yard about five minutes before the appointed time. —Harper's Round Table.

An Acceptable Clock.

A well known professor sometimes became so much interested in his lecture that when the noon bell rang he kept the class five or ten minutes over the hour. Certain restless spirits among the students thought they would give him a gentle hint, so they bought an alarm clock, set it to go off precisely at noon and placed it on the professor's desk when they came in to the next lecture. They knew that he was a little absent-minded and expected that he would not notice it.

As the noon hour struck the alarm went off with a crash, and those of the class not in the secret started and took in the joke at once. There was a round of applause. The professor waited until the alarm and the applause were over and then said: "Young gentlemen, I thank you for this little gift. I had forgotten it was my birthday. An alarm clock is something my wife has needed for our servant for some time. It is a very kind remembrance on your part." The professor then went on to finish a demonstration interrupted by the alarm. —London Tit-Bits.

The Tuna.

My introduction to this prince of the Pacific was on this wise: My brother and I were trolling for yellowtail off the island of Santa Catalina. Suddenly out of the summer sea a flying fish—the humming bird of ocean—flashed athwart our bows and then, not a dozen yards distant, the waters parted and a huge tuna, in its resplendent livery of blue and silver, swooped with indescribable strength and rapidity upon its quarry, catching it, mirabile dictu, in midair. In a fraction of a second the deed was done. The ocean, recording the splash of the leviathan, rippled applause, and our questions pattered like hail upon the somewhat hard understanding of our boatman, a son of Al-sace.

"Yes," he said, his white teeth in curious contrast to a lean, bronzed face—"yes, messieurs, that is a tuna, a 200 pounder, at least!" —Pall Mall Gazette.

A Useless Wish.

"Oh," sighed the poetic lady, "had I the wings of a bird!"

"Don't!" protested her husband. "Don't wish for the wings of a bird. If you had them, some other woman would probably be wearing them on her hat before the season is over." —Washington Star.

A well known professor says that over a large area of central Russia the magnetic needle does not point north or south. It is in one part deflected to the west and at another part to the east, and at one place it points due east and west.

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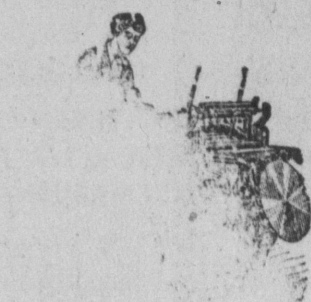
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SNOW AND ICE.

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Knights of Pythias meet tonight.
Daughters of Rebekah meet tonight.
The streets are simply awful to walk on.
You may look for more falling weather of some kind.

The train got off again last night and was nearly an hour late.

There has been a great melting, but snow remains in these parts yet.

Dealers were expecting coal on the freight train Thursday but failed to get it.

It is yet not so warm as we have seen it. There was a right sharp freeze last night.

We heard a red bird singing cheerily this morning. It sounded like the coming of spring.

FOR RENT—A house in South Greenville. Good well of water.
ALFRED FORBES.

The carpenters were able to do some outside work about the depot today for the first time in several days.

Some of THE REFLECTOR boys wanted to take a hunt today and they set type until 12 o'clock last night.

NOTICE.—My dental office will be closed about one month, on account of absence from town taking a post graduate course.
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THAWING OUT.

People Begin Stirring Around.

F. G. Whaley left this morning for Halifax.

J. M. Moore left this morning for Rocky Mount.

Rev. F. B. Tichnor, of Elizabeth City, came in Thursday evening.

C. G. Joyner, of Baltimore, spent yesterday here and left this morning.

R. L. Humber returned Thursday from Beaufort. Mrs. Humber remained there with her father who is yet sick.

Capt. George Smith, engineer of passenger train, is sick at his home in Kinston and Capt. Gigger is on the train in his place.

Church Notice.
There will be services at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday Feb. 18, morning and night, Rev. F. B. Ticknor officiating. Also Saturday afternoon at 4.

Don't Forget Us.
Those who owe THE REFLECTOR could help a good cause by paying up now. The bad weather has shortened our purse strings but the printers need pay just the same.

Buyers Want Tobacco.
The Eastern and Greenville warehouses had very good breaks today considering the weather. The buyers were hungry for tobacco and did some lively bidding. The farmers who can get in with a load now will find good prices.

Reducing Fees on Crop Liens.
A bill has passed the House of Representatives reducing, in certain counties the fees on crop liens to 10 cents for probating and 30 cents for registering. Pitt is one of the counties to which the reduction applies. If such laws are to be passed they should be made general and not apply to just a few counties.

Bad in Florida.
Mrs. Lewis Hudson received a letter from her son, Mr. J. L. Hudson, at Lawley, Fla., written 13th, telling about the terrible weather down there. He said everything was covered in snow and ice and the temperature was down to 7°. He had several acres in cabbages, that were nearly ready to begin shipping and they were all frozen and ruined. He lost his potatoes and says he fears the strawberries are also killed.

Kinston will have another tobacco warehouse. Mr. Benj. May, of Farmville, will be manager. The warehouse will be built on Mr. A. Mitchell's land. Mr. Mitchell is interested in it. Mr. May was in Kinston yesterday.—Kinston Free Press.

There was a heavy fog this morning and the day was well advanced before it cleared up.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

Opening.	Noon.	Close.
March 629	629	633
May 628	629	629
August 628	630	634

LIVERPOOL.

Opening.	Close.	Tone.
3 23	3.20	steady

CHICAGO.

Opening.	Noon.	Close.
Wheat.		
May	72½	72½
Ribs.		
May	492½	495

STOCKS.

Opening.	Noon.	Close.
A. M. T.	134½	135½
A. S. R.	133	134
B. R. T.	93½	94½

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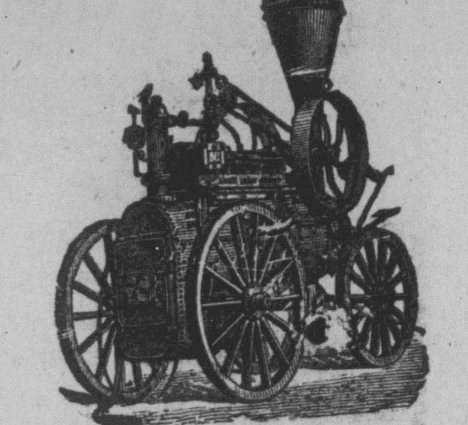
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Due from Banks : : : : 31,116.20	Expenses and Taxes paid 3,941.98
Cash Items : : : : 3,584.19	Deposits subject to chk : 118,914.22
Cash : : : : : 30,688.37	Due Banks : : : : : 39.09
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