

SHERIFF EDWARDS OF GREENE.

Writes a Letter Censuring The Free Press.

SNOW HILL, Feb. 20, 1899.
EDITOR KINSTON FREE PRESS,
MY DEAR SIR:—In your issue of last Wednesday's Free Press you make some statements in regard to our county matters that reflect upon me, and I simply ask that you set me right before the public by publishing this letter, and in the future keep your hands off, or get the facts before you publish damaging reports about your party friends.

1st. You state, that on "Friday when Mr. Dixon, fusion sheriff, went to Goldsboro, Mr. B. W. Edwards, Democratic sheriff, with about ten men broke into the jail and took possession." Now this statement is calculated to make people think that we have two sheriffs in Greene county, when in fact we have but one, and I have the honor of being that one; and I hold it under the election law framed, passed and ratified by the fusion legislature. Under this law Judge Robinson, whose Republicanism has never been questioned, inquired into the matter, ordered a recount and all interested parties were present in person or by representative at the recount; the returns were made to the judge in open court, who signed said report and delivered the same to the clerk of the court and ordered it to be filed. On that report Mr. Mitchell, fusion candidate for the legislature, lost his seat, and declared in the contest before the legislature that he was satisfied that he was not elected and would surrender to Hon. J. E. W. Sugg, our present representative.

Next in the report of the recount it was declared that B. W. Edwards was duly elected sheriff of Greene county.

Next, this same report of the recount declared that the Democratic candidates for county commissioners were elected, and this board ordered me to make a second demand upon ex-sheriff Dixon for the jail keys, which I did. Mr. Dixon refused to deliver the keys, whereupon the county commissioners ordered me to remove the locks from the jail doors, put on new locks and take possession, which order I obeyed.

The intimation that I did it in the absence of Mr. Dixon, because I was afraid to do it while he was in town, is but an emanation from the brain of a man who must have been, from some reason, afraid to give the facts in the case.

I took possession of the jail as the lawful keeper of it. I took possession of it in obedience to an order of the county commissioners, and had they ordered it done in the presence of every fusionist in Greene county, and every milk and cider Democrat in Lenoir county, I would have done so.

As to compelling "Mr. Murphy, the fusion register of deeds, who had his office in the jail, to get out," hardly requires notice, for any man with three grains of sense would hardly expect him to remain there. It is not the sheriff's or jailor's business to furnish an office for the register of deeds, and certainly not my business to furnish ex-Register of Deeds W. E. Murphy an office.

By the way Mr. Editor, who

told you that W. E. Murphy was register of deeds for Greene county? That recount ordered by Judge Robinson says that C. A. Lassiter is register of deeds, and he is in the office, with books, deeds, etc., recording papers and taking the fees, just the same.

J. R. Dail, the Democratic clerk of the court, is in his office, faithfully attending to his duties, and is recognized as clerk, even by the fusion contestants, who have taken out papers before him against some of our officers. These same fusionists brought their papers to "me" to serve as sheriff of the county.

Now, if J. R. Dail is clerk of the court, and these fusionists say so, and they say by their acts that I am sheriff, then every one of our officers are in to stay.

In conclusion, allow me to say that nearly three months has elapsed since we have been in, and it does seem if they could have ousted us, they would have done so before, but it may be they are waiting for another encouraging article like the one published by you some time ago by an unemployed lawyer, who must have been looking for a job. If the man who wrote that article had been a Democrat of the Grainger, Jackson or W. W. Carraway stripe, he would not have thus tried to aid, or in any other way, help to defeat a Democrat, who holds his office under the plain letter of the law.

Yours truly,
B. W. EDWARDS,
Sheriff of Greene County.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

Secretary Long, says he stands by the statement he sent to the Senate regarding the Sampson-Schley controversy.

Rear Admiral Dewey has informed the Navy Department that he has deposited 18,000 tons of coal at Cavite, Manila.

The big strike of shop molders at Holly, N. Y., has been settled, but the core-makers are still out.

The new four-masted steel ship Arthur Sewell was Saturday launched at the yards of her builders, Arthur Sewall & Co., Bath, Me.

J. G. Parry, of Denver, Col., was killed in the wreck of the Union Pacific flyer, near Cheyenne Wyo., and seven persons were injured.

An explosion of gas in the cellar of their home, at Wabash, Ind., fatally injured Mrs. Emilie Burns and her adopted daughter, Bessie Lane.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Friends of the Dispensary Movement in Greenville.

The first battle has been fought and the victory for the present is with the anti-dispensary element. The object of this letter is to ask you to accept this result without unnecessary recrimination and bitterness. It is true that the wishes of a large majority of the best people of Greenville township have not been properly respected; it is true that morality was set aside in the interest of what was supposed to be party politics; it is true the influence of the bar-room was stronger than the influence of a majority of the white registered voters of the township; it is true that the fact of our having or not having a majority of the white registered voters asking for a dispensary did not seriously affect the decision of the Senate Committee. The way was virtually blocked up, and if we had known it, the effort to get a dispensary for Greenville was utterly hopeless from the beginning. No county, township or town can get a dispensary when their representatives are opposed to it, and that was just the unfortunate condition in which the friends of the dispensary for Greenville were placed. Let us concede that all who opposed the movement had a reason for so doing; and with this dismiss the whole thing, until the proper time comes to speak in tones that shall be heard and respected. And that time will surely come; the bar-rooms of North Carolina must eventually close their doors; the movement has begun and will not subside till from the mountains to the sea the State has been redeemed. N. M. WATSON.

JUST FOR FUN.

It isn't hard to make a fellow swallow his words when you ask him what he'll have to drink.

The real estate boomer is a good man to take along when you go out to paint the town; he can show you the sites.

The Tar River, now resembles a lazy man; rising all the time but never leaving the bed.

Algernon was quick to grasp the situation. However, this was not to be wondered at, as he had been without employment for several months.

They had a quarrel about her new hat. "Oh! that I were a bird," she moaned. "Owe that you wear a bird! Well, I guess not," he retorted, angrily; "I have had enough of going into debt for your finery."

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1899.

The new Raleigh Christian Advocate has made its appearance as the organ of the North Carolina Conference. It is a handsome 8-page paper and fills its mission excellently. Dr. T. N. Ivey is editor and Rev. N. M. Watson business manager.

"Senatorial courtesy" got in its work in the Senate, Friday night, and caused the defeat of the Charlotte dispensary bill by a vote of 31 to 12. And now Charlotte, like Greenville, is torn all to pieces and will have an issue in the next campaign to divide the Democratic party on. The Legislature would have done the wise thing to keep this question out of politics by passing the dispensary law.

The New School Law.

The bill, rather a voluminous one, to codify and amend the public school laws of the State, was introduced by Senator Smith yesterday. For weeks the Committee on Education, of which Senator Smith is chairman, has had the bill in process of evolution, and it is believed that it will fit in well with the necessities and more or less vexatious conditions of public schools in this State.

The main provisions of the new law as given me by Senator Smith are as follows:

Beginning with the counties, the law abolishes the county board of education and puts in its stead a county board of school—three directors who will be chosen by this General Assembly to serve for a period of two years or until their successors are elected in 1901. Their successors will be chosen not by the Legislature but by the board of county commissioners.

The county board of directors will elect the superintendent of schools, for the county, whose powers and duties will be much the same as heretofore performed by that official.

The township system will be maintained, but there will be material changes made.

The county board of directors will elect for each township a board of three directors. The township board of three will elect for each school district a board of three committeemen. This will combine the advantages of the township system with the benefit of local control. The district committeemen will fix the salaries of teachers and have general supervision and control of school property.

The public school money will be distributed among the townships according to the per capita of children of school age living in

them. The board of township directors will divide money among the schools, not according to the per capita necessarily, but according to the needs of each district. This will give to the proportionment a flexibility sometimes needed. The township board of directors are also entrusted with the duties of districting the townships.

Each township is a unit for purposes of local taxation, and on petition of one fourth of the qualified electors the county commissioners shall call an election for the purpose of levying a special tax for school purposes. The special tax must not exceed 30 cents on the \$100 of property nor 90 cents on the poll.

Each town of not less than 1,000 inhabitants is made a school district, and upon petition of one-fourth of the electors the aldermen are required to call an election for the purpose of voting special taxes for school purposes, the limit being the same as for townships. The aldermen may appoint a board of not less than 5 nor more than 7 school directors for the town. The clause of the law enables towns to establish graded schools without the necessity of a special act.

The law also provides for a State board of three examiners who shall be elected by the General Assembly. The board of examiners, besides the usual duties, are given control of the colored normal schools with the power to prescribe courses of study, appoint the local board of trustees and visit them for purposes of inspection.

A feature of the law that is entirely new to this State is the provision for public high schools in each township. On petition of a majority of the electors the board of directors for the township are required to set apart funds to maintain a high school to teach more advanced branches than are usually taught in public schools. To this school all children of the township of a certain advancement are eligible, separate schools for the races being provided for.

One section of the law provides that the text books adopted and now in use in the public schools shall continue in use until 1902.

The faculty of the State Normal Schools and A. and M. Colleges are required to hold county institutes, funds being set aside for their payment.—Raleigh News and Observer.

TRINITY NOTES.

Mr. Albert Whitehouse has been elected Director of the Gymnasium and is expected to reach here this week. Mr. Whitehouse has had several years experience in this kind of work at three of the well-known colleges of the United States. He received his training at Harvard University where he was four years an assistant in the gymnasium, he was two years instructor in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at Boston, and three years trainer of the Athletic Team at Dartmouth College. He studied medicine at Tufts College, Mass. He is thoroughly equipped for his work, and will introduce into the gymnasium here the methods followed at the leading colleges of the country. The new gymnasium furnished with all modern apparatus, will be opened March 1st. This is something the college has long needed and much good is expected to come from it.

Hon. H. G. Connor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, delivered an address at the Civic Celebration, held on Washington's birthday under the auspices of the Trinity College Historical Society. His subject was "A Saner and Better Citizenship." Judge Connor is a man who has studied social ques-

tions, and his address was full of good advice and sound wisdom. His address was of great interest to a large audience consisting of residents of the Park and visitors from the city.

The third of the series of Historical Publications is just from the press. It consists of papers prepared under the direction of the Historical Society.

The South Carolina papers announce that the Literary Address at the Commencement of Mofford College is to be delivered by President Kilgo.

Rev. C. F. Siler, Pastor of Trinity Church, Charlotte, has arrived at the Park. He comes at the invitation of the College Y. M. C. A. to hold a series of special religious services.

Hon. Kope Elias, a member of the Board of Trustees, has been at the Park, on a visit to his son and daughter, who are students in the College.

At the last regular meeting of the Scientific society, Mr. N. H. Adams presented a note, with drawing, concerning the recession of Mars. Mr. L. C. Nicholson gave an interesting discussion of sources of electrification, and Mr. C. L. Hornaday read a paper by Mr. Richard Webb, on optical illusions. The Society appointed a Committee to advance the interests of the College Museum.

Her Silence Explained.

A young lady from the country was suing her ex-sweetheart for breach of promise, and the lawyers were, as usual, making all sorts of inquisitive inquiries.

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"Yes sir," was the reply with a hectic flush.

"How close?"

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"And you say he put his arm around you?"

"No, I didnt."

"What did you say then?"

"I said that he put both arms round me."

"Then what?"

"He hugged me."

"Very hard?"

"Yes he did; so hard that I came purty near hollerin ogt."

"Why didn't you holler?"

"Cause."

"That's no reason. Be explicit please. Because why?"

"Cause I was afeered he'd stop.—Golden Penny.

The Republican policy seems to be expansion of territory and contraction of currency.—Orange Va. Observer.

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Leave Selma	2 56	11 57			
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Lv Wilmington			7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia			8 34	11 19
Lv Goldsboro		5 15	9 35	12 10
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Leave Wilson	2 35	5 06	11 31	16 38
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LOUIS XVII.

The Boy King Rudely Torn From the Arms of His Mother.

Miss Anna L. Bicknell writes an article on "The Last Days of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette" for The Century. Miss Bicknell says:

The respect shown to the boy king irritated those who governed at that time, and they were further exasperated by the insurrection which had broken out in La Vendee, where Louis XVII was styled king. Thenceforward the poor child's fate was sealed. On the night of July 3 of that memorable year, at 10 o'clock, the guards appeared bearing a decree by which it was ordered that "the son of Louis Capet" should be separated from his mother and given into the hands of a "tutor," who would be appointed by the Commune.

The scene that followed is one of the most harrowing recorded in history. The terrified child uttered loud cries and entreaties, clinging desperately to his mother, who knew only too well into what hands he was about to fall and what would be his fate. She refused to give him up and defended him with the strength of despair, telling them to kill her before taking her son from her. A whole hour passed thus—in desperate resistance on the part of Marie Antoinette, in threats and violence on the part of the guards, in tears and supplications from Mme. Elisabeth and Mme. Royale. At last the guards declared so positively that they would kill both of her children, that the queen, exhausted, ceased her resistance. Mme. Elisabeth and Mme. Royale then took up the child from his little bed and dressed him, for the queen was powerless. When ready, she gave him herself into the hands of the guards, with floods of tears, "foreseeing," says Mme. Royale, "that she would never see him again. The poor little fellow kissed us all very affectionately and followed the guards, crying bitterly."

After the poor little dauphin was taken away they were left to mourn in peace, "which was some comfort," says Mme. Royale. The municipal guards locked them up in their rooms, but did not remain with them. No one now did the housework. Mme. Elisabeth and Mme. Royale made the beds, swept the rooms and waited on the queen. The guards came three times a day to bring food and to examine the bolts and the bars of the windows lest anything should be disturbed.

The prisoners were able to go up by an inner staircase to the top of the tower, where the queen spent hours looking through a crack in a wooden partition in the hope of seeing her son go by. Mme. Elisabeth was informed by the guards of the ill usage to which the poor child was subjected, "and which was beyond imagination," says Mme. Royale, "more especially because he cried at being separated from us." But Mme. Elisabeth entreated the guards to keep all these particulars from the queen, who was only too much enlightened when she saw the child pass by and watched his pale, sorrowful face.

The last time that such miserable comfort was granted to her was on July 30. She had watched long, and at last she saw him, cowed and terrified, bereft of his golden curls, wearing the red revolutionary cap, and, alas, singing a song of coarse insult against herself! She knew then how the child must have suffered before he could have been brought to this.

The Larynx.

The larynx has been compared to a wind, a reed and a stringed instrument. The comparison of it to a violin gave rise to the not very accurate phrase "vocal cords," as the name of the two cushions which are its most prominent features. But no string so short as these "vocal cords" could produce a musical bass note. In fact, the comparison of the larynx to any instrument which produces only musical tones is inadequate, to begin with. There is no instrument but the larynx which produces both song and speech, and as those comparisons view the larynx merely as a producer of musical sounds we have no further concern with them at present. Besides, the voice can be trained for speech, elocution and oratory without a knowledge of the physiology of the larynx.

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Extra Lenten services Tuesdays at 4 P. M. and Thursdays at 7:30 P. M.

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K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. Dr. W. H. Bagwell, Jr., C. C.; R. L. Carr, K. of R. and S.

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

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FAIR FOLKS.

And Some That are Not Fair.

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Bert James left this morning for Raleigh.
R. R. Cotten left this morning for Raleigh.
W. J. Corbett left this morning for Durham.
Rev. N. M. Watson returned to Raleigh today.
J. R. Moye is sick in bed with a vaccinated arm.
Dr. C. J. O'Hagan left this morning for Scotland Neck.
Rev. J. N. Booth returned to Washington this morning.
George Palmer and wife returned this morning from a visit to Kinston.
Miss Maud Blow spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents and returned to Washington this morning.
Claude Tunstall, one of THE REFLECTOR carriers is sick today. We have to get his route around as best we can this evening.
S. C. Hamilton, Jr., of Saco, Me., arrived here this morning. Mr. Hamilton lived here a few years ago and his many friends are glad to shake hands with him once more.
Farmers Behind.
We have heard several good farmers say that in no year have they been so far behind with farm work as at present. February weather was such as prevented scarcely any work being done, and unless March is better than usual farmers will be badly delayed with their crops.
A Frankford man calls his twin children "Coincidence" because they happened together.

SPRING SLIPS.

They Are Beginning To Sprout.

Lunch Tongue at J. S. Tunstall's.
The Legislature will probably finish up its work this week.
You will find everything new and cheap at Ormond & Carr's.
March seems to have been borrowing a few days from February.
A thunder storm accompanied by a heavy rain visited this section Sunday night.
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Sunday was almost like a March day. The wind blew a gale through the afternoon and night.
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A Wild Shot.
The other day Bennie Higgs was down in the Skinner ravine hunting with a small rifle. He shot at a bird and the ball did more damage than was intended. Jesse Reid, a colored man, was sitting down asleep on the other side of the ravine and had his hands folded across his breast. The ball from the rifle struck him in both hands, cutting a piece of flesh out of a finger on one hand and entering the back of the other hand.
Splendid Sermons.
Greenville people were delighted with the sermons preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening by Rev. J. N. Booth, of Washington. Large congregations heard him at both services. His morning discourse was from the text "He came unto His own and His own received Him not," and the evening text was "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the spirit is spirit." Both sermons were excellent. Mr. Booth is a strong reasoner and portions of his sermons were eloquent.
The Kentucky Whiskey Trust will absorb several plants at a cost of about \$12,000,000.
The transport Roanoke will sail from San Francisco, Cal., Saturday with troops for Manila.
New York capitalists have purchased the Watts steel plant, at Middlesboro, Ky., and will make additions costing \$250,000.
Western earthenware makers may not be able to float the \$27,000,000 Pottery Trust, only \$6,000,000 of the stock being subscribed.
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Hoax—"I hear that Gayboy is contracting debts." Joax—"Oh, no; expanding them. He's borrowing all around, you know."
"It seems natural," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "that people should make a lot of bones about having a skeleton in the closet."
Old Soak—"Rumsey is drinking mineral water only during Lent."
De Tanque—"Yes; I've heard that his taste has become vichy-ated."

SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN LOT.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county, made in a certain Special Proceeding therein pending, entitled "Lillie Baker vs Sophia Baker and others" I will, on Monday, April 3rd, 1899, before the Court House door in Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain part of lot No. 58 in the plan of the town of Greenville adjoining the lots of T. C. Cannon and J. A. Braddy on the south; the lots of J. A. Braddy and B. F. Tyson on the east; the lot of B. F. Patrick on the north and Greene street on the west. It being that part of said lot No. 58 upon which situated the dwelling of the late Sally Ann Jones, deceased. This February 25th, 1899.
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May	630	632	628
August	632	631	628
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February and March.			
	Opening.	Close.	Tone.
	3 20	3.21	Steady
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	Opening.	Noon.	Close.
Wheat.			
May	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Ribs.			
May	480	480	480
STOCKS.			
	Opening.	Noon.	Close.
A. M. T.	187	183	185
A. S. R.	141	141 1/2	139 1/2
B. R. T.	93	95 1/2	94 1/2

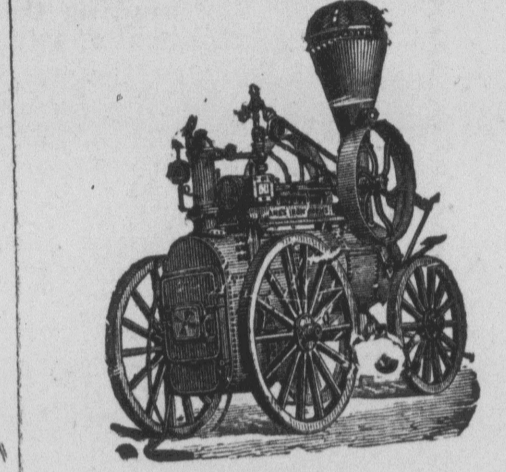
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Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts : \$77,858.55	Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00
Overdrafts : : : : 2,978.45	Surplus Fund : : : : 742.81
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,540.85	Undivided Profits less
Due from Banks : : 31,116.20	Expenses and 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
Rev. Stamps : : : : : 134.50	Cashiers' chks outstanding 1,263.01
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