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Ed. H. Shelburn.

WANTS THAT \$100,000.

State Superintendent Mebane is hot on the trail of that \$100,000 of public school money appropriated by the last Legislature.

State Treasurer Worth says he hasn't got the money, and hence he can't pay it.

But Mr. Mebane replies that he must get it; that the appropriation was duly made and it must be paid.

The Auditor has made out his warrants on the Treasurer for the amount due the various counties, and yesterday Superintendent Mebane sent out a letter to all the county superintendents and members of county boards of education in the State, advising them, when they meet tomorrow to apportion the school funds, to "go ahead and apportion this special appropriation to the respective townships, keeping a strict account of the special and given to each township."

Mr. Mebane's letter in full is as follows:

"Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6, 1900.

"To County Superintendents and Members of the County Boards of Education:

"Dear Sirs:—Among the many questions of anxious concern that I have had to deal with, one has been my earnest desire to have the special appropriation of \$100,000 for the public schools.

"I wrote an official letter to the State Treasurer some months ago in regard to this appropriation. I have seen him in person three or four times and urged him to make special effort to pay this money when due. He assured me on each occasion that he would gladly pay the money if he had it when due, but could never give me any assurance that he would have the money. You, no doubt, have his official letter before this time stating that he has not the money now, but that he hopes to have it in time for the fall term of schools.

"This money was appropriated by the Legislature for the school year, beginning July 1st, 1899, and ending June 30th, 1900, and we must have this money on or before June 30th, for the spring term and not for the fall term.

"My advice to you is that you go ahead and apportion this special appropriation to your respective townships, keeping a strict account of the amount of the special fund given to each township, and the

township trustees in turn to keep a strict account of how much special fund they give to each individual school. This may cause the teachers to have a small bill of \$15, \$20, or \$25 that may not be paid promptly at the close of the schools, but can be paid as soon as the county treasurer receives the money from the State Treasurer.

"Of course, if the State Treasurer pays the money before the schools close, then there will be no delay in paying the teachers in full at the close of their schools.

"No one regrets the failure to receive the money promptly more than myself, as I have been exceedingly anxious that the last year of my term of office should show an increase in the length of schools as well as an improvement in the quantity of work done in the

school room.

"Yours very truly,

"C. H. MEBANE,
"Supt. Pub. Inst."

Speaking of this appropriation and the Treasurer's failure to pay it, Mr. Mebane said yesterday:

"This money was given to the public schools by the Legislature. It was intended they should have it, and have it now. They need it, and if the people and the press of the State will help me they will help me they will get it. I notice that there's always money in the Treasury to pay other appropriations, there ought to be some there for the schools."—Raleigh News & Observer.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The following cases were tried up to noon today:

H. C. Kinsaul, disturbing religious congregation, pleads guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

Shade Adams, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Mal Brown, Cage Atkinson and Joseph Cox, assault with deadly weapon, plead guilty, Brown fined \$5 and costs, judgment suspended as to others.

J. T. Ward, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty.

Albert Cox, trespass, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

E. B. McLawhorn, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty.

John A. Whichard, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

The horseless carriage and the wireless telegraphy may be all right, but we are going to start a revolution if it comes to armless courtship.

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is extended to all the ladies to call and examine our spring line of the

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Due from Banks : 44,140.88	Undivided Profits less
Cash Items : 9,047.89	Expenses paid 5,840.31
Cash : 22,677.48	Bills payable : 17,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,928.85	Deposits : 118,711.57
Rev. Stamps : 313.76	Due Banks and Bankers : 339.50
	Cashiers' chks outstanding : 157.69
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TUESDAY, JANUARY, 9, 1900.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8, 1900.

The administration has been kept squirming ever since Congress reassembled by the resolutions calling for information on various Philippine matters, offered by Senator Pettigrew and others, but the castigation of it's Philippine policy received today at the hands of Senator Hoar, in a speech in favor of his resolution, declaring against imperialism and for the independence of the Philippines was the worst punishment yet administered. Mr. Hoar is not an orator in any sense of the word, but he has the lawyer's faculty of massing facts and plainly stating his case, and he brought it into full play in his speech, which will take a high place in the arguments against the departure from the policy of Washington and all the early Presidents, and the substitution thereof of imperialism, with it's attendant evils, a large standing army, extravagant public expenditures, and public and private corruption. It was a warning which deserves the attention from the country that it will not receive from Mr. McKinley and his imperialistic advisers, who answer it, not by argument, but by calling Senator Hoar "a traitor."

Arguments in favor of the gold standard bill must be hard to get when prominent republicans in the Senate stand up and say that the bill is not unfriendly to silver; that its becoming a law will not prevent a continuation of efforts for international bimetalism, and that sort of rot. The object of this sort of talk is obvious. There are republican Senators who will vote for this bill who have numerous constituents who believe in bimetalism. They are to be bamboozled into the impression that the gold standard bill is not an attack on bimetalism. Another defense put forth for the bill is that it is not really new legislation, but merely a re-affirmation of the Act of '73. If that be true, why pass the bill at all? But that isn't true, any more than the statement about its not being antagonistic to bimetalism is shown by the anxiety of the money kings to get it on the statute books. It requires no gift of inspired prophecy to say that the U. S. will never again enjoy the blessings of the bimetallic currency, which distributes prosperity among the whole people more equally than any other form of currency until the people elect a Congress and a president, pledged to wipe the gold standard law out of existence, and to substitute there for a law providing for the double standard. It is for the people to say how soon that shall be done.

The friends of silver in the Senate are pleased to know that the Kentucky legislature will send Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, a rock-ribbed friend of the white metal, back to the Senate in time to participate in the debate on the gold standard bill. He will be a valuable recruit. Senator Culbertson, of Texas, is urging his friend to stop the agitation in favor of his selection as Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, not only because he has no desire for the position, but because he thinks Senator Jones fills it in a perfectly satisfactory manner. Senator Jones says there is no truth whatever in the public reports of friction between himself and Col. Bryan, and democrats in Congress do not believe that Col. Bryan has ever intimated, even in the most indirect manner that he wished a change in the head of the National Committee.

As expected, the Senate Committee on Elections decided by a majority of one to report against the seating of Mr. Quay; but, owing to the hearing of the Clark case now going on before that Committee it may be several weeks before the report of the Committee is submitted to the Senate. Quay and his friends are considerably frightened but disinterested observers still think that the chances favor Quay's being seated by a slim margin.

The Successful Farmer.

The farmer that makes his own supplies is the successful farmer whether he gets rich at it or not. And by raising his own supplies we mean more than the making of bread and meat and feed for his stock. One of the most important things—and one much neglected—is the making of his own fertilizers. The man who depends alone on buying guano to produce his crops without regard to the permanent improvement of his land by a judicious system of green manuring and composting makes a mistake.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

An Unwise Policy.

There's a peculiar style in vogue among some merchants and business men. Immediately after the beginning of a New Year they seem to realize that a fearful, blighting panic is preparing to settle down over the land, and they hastily curtail all possible expenses, and allow their economy to extend to either a total discontinuance of their advertising in the newspapers or a large cutting down of its regular space. Of course it's good policy to reduce all unnecessary expense in every department of one's business at any time. Economy is certainly the key to success. But false economy is worse than no economy at all. And it appears to The Journal very unwise to discontinue the advertising of a business, which is its chief support, its very life-blood, as it were, even granting that this panic hoax—this hard-times delusion—has an existence. And in such a situation, is not the merchant described above in a very large measure responsible for it, when he closes down on his dollars to such an extent that the reading public no longer knows what he has to sell, or that he even has a business, thus receiving a cue to likewise put a grasping hand on their own cash?—Winston Journal.

The press, banks and merchants and even manufacturers recently united their efforts to prevent the farmers being victimized in the sale of their present cotton crop. While the interest of the town and country is not identical it is mutual and interdependent. Let peace, harmony, co-operation and mutual helpfulness prevail.—Shelby Aurora.

More for Whiskey Than for Churches.

The Monroe Enquirer reports that during 1899 the amount of liquor sold by the dispensary aggregated \$17,807.10, with a total profit of \$4,410.04. It adds: "By the report of the dispensary board it will be seen that Monroe's liquor bill during the past year was near eighteen thousand dollars to say nothing of the amount sold illegally. It is a sad fact, but a fact, nevertheless, that more money is spent in the country for liquor than is spent for churches."

The Dunn Union says that many of the Republicans and Populists of Harnett county will support the constitutional amendment and is believed that the county will give 800 majority for it.

The Greenville REFLECTOR and Washington Messenger place Mr. J. Bryan Grimes in nomination for the place of Secretary of State by the Democratic State Convention of North Carolina that meets in Raleigh on the 11th of April next. We are not personally acquainted with Mr. Grimes, but his lineage is of the highest type of North Carolina patriotism.—Elizabeth City Economist.

That confirmation of the report that Gilmore and the members of his party have been rescued from the Filipinos is good news, and all the more welcome because of the fact that the news we generally get from the Philippines is not good by any means. It is anything but to our credit that we are slaughtering the natives there, who are fighting for their homes and "certain inalienable rights" of man. "Ah, liberty what crimes are committed in thy name!"—Richmond Dispatch.

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PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday-school 10 a. m. E. B. Ficklen superintendent.

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K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. J. L. Fleming, C. C.; S. C. 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.

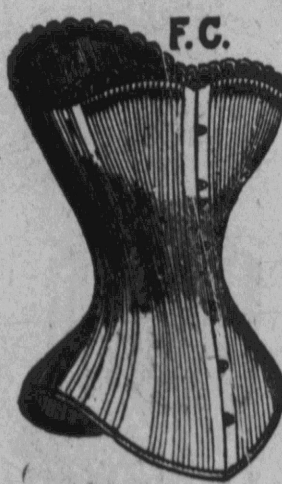
JR. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. A. D. Johnson, Councillor.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner Worthy Chief; D. S. Smith, Sec. K. L. T. T.

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DATED July 31, 1899.	TRAINS GOING SOUTH.				TRAINS GOING NORTH.			
	No. Daily	No. 35 Daily	No. 108 Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 41 Daily	No. 49 Daily	No. 102 Daily	No. 82 Daily	No. 45 Daily
	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M	P M
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58						
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	9 53						
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00					
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	9 58	6 37	5 40	12 33			
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 35	7 16	6 20	2 40			
Leave Selma	2 55	11 10						
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 38						
Ar Florence	7 25	2 34						
	P M	A M						
Ar Goldsboro			7 55			7 01	3 31	
Lv Goldsboro						8 09	4 35	
Lv Magnolia						9 40	5 50	
Wilmington								

DATED July 31, 1899.	TRAINS GOING NORTH.			
	No. 102 Daily	No. 82 Daily	No. 45 Daily	No. 46 Daily
	A M	P M	A M	P M
Lv Florence	9 40	7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 30	9 45		
Leave Selma	1 55	10 55		
Arrive Wilson	2 35	11 33		
	A M	P M	A M	P M
Lv Wilmington			6 50	9 45
Lv Magnolia			8 20	11 19
Lv Goldsboro			9 27	12 30
	P M	A M	P M	P M
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 33	1 16
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 28	12 09	11 11
Arrive Tarboro			7 04	
Leave Tarboro	12 21			
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30		12 09	
Ar Weldon	4 32		1 00	

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, Yarkin Division Main Line.—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12 12 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 p. m., arrives Sanford 1 43 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 2 30 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 3 41 p. m., leave Fayetteville 3 46 p. m., arrives Wilmington 6 40 p. m.

Bennettsville Branch.—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 15 a. m., Maxton 9 20, a. m., Red Springs 9 53 a. m., Hope Mills 10 42 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 10 55. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 p. m., Hope Mills 4 55 p. m., Red Springs 5 35, p. m., Maxton 6 15 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs & Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 35 p. m., Halifax 4 15 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5 08 p. m., Greenville 6 57 p. m., Kinston 7 55 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7 50 a. m., Greenville 8 52 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11 18 a. m., Weldon 11 33 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 10 a. m. and 3 20 p. m., arrive Parrale 9 10 a. m. and 4 00 p. m., returning leave Parrale 9 35 a. m. and 6 30 p. m., arrive Washington 11 00 a. m. and 7 30 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 5 30 p. m., Sunday 4 15 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7 40 p. m., 6 10 p. m., returning, leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 7 50 a. m. and Sunday 9 00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10 05 a. m., 11 00 a. m. Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7 05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8 10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 9 00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10 25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 3 30 a. m., 3 40 p. m., arrive Nashville 10 10 a. m., 4 03 p. m., Spring Hope 10 40 a. m., 4 25 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11 00 a. m., 4 55 p. m., Nashville 11 22 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a. m., 6 00 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11 40 a. m. and 4 15 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 a. m. and 2 50 a. m.

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A PICKPOCKET'S RUSE.

The Trick by Which He Once Goba a Woman's Purse.

Jack Piggott, the noted pickpocket, used to tell a funny story about the difficulty he had in picking the pocket of a fashionably dressed woman who was looking in at the window of Shreve's jewelry store. It illustrates the hardships that the light fingered gentry are forced to endure in the pursuit of their profession and when first related was considered amusing not only by Piggott, but by the many to whom he confided his experience.

It was a cold winter evening, and the lady on whose purse Piggott had designs stood looking at the holiday finery so temptingly displayed. Piggott said that he tried all the arts known to his craft for the extraction of the wallet, but all in vain, until, as a last resort, he fished a toothpick from his pocket and, reaching around, tickled the lady's ear. Instinctively she raised her hand to brush away the invading insect or whatever it might be and in so doing let go of her pocketbook that she was carrying in the pocket of her coat.

It was only an instant, but it was long enough for the expert pickpocket to get in his work, and when she put her hand back her money was gone, and in the crowd around her she could not identify the pale faced, fashionably dressed young man at her side as the person who had robbed her, and if she had accused him there would have been no proof against him, as the swag was at once passed to a pal who stood ready to receive it and run. Piggott was not even arrested for that crime, and the lady's ludicrous outcries furnished material for mirth long after.—San Francisco Bulletin.

LAYING UP A COMPETENCE.

Something That Practically Any Man Can Do Through Self Denial.

"There are some men of genius," said Mr. Nippingly, "who accumulate great fortunes by great strokes, but by far the greater number of fortunes, including those of moderate dimensions, and these form the great majority of all, are made by the very simple process of living within one's income and investing the surplus with more or less wisdom, but always where it will be safe.

"The older I grow the more amazed I am that more people don't lay up a competence for themselves, as most anybody can do, by beginning early in life to live within their income and sticking to that course faithfully. Did I do this myself? No. Am I, however, having learned the wisdom of this course, now making a beginning? I am obliged to say 'No.' I am still spending all I get and laying by nothing.

"There are some lessons that we all easily acquire, but never turn to our own advantage. One of these is of the benefits that arise from the exercise of self denial. We get from this at once the direct benefit of what we save, and self denial nourishes, strengthens and broadens the will and enables a man constantly to do and to earn more and more.

"There's simply nothing like self denial. It is the key to every one of life's treasures, and everybody has one of those golden keys in his possession, eager to help him and waiting only for him to bring it in use."—New York Sun.

London's Great Clock.

Whatever complaints may be made against the tone of Big Ben, the famous London clock—and musicians say it is a terribly bad "E." at any rate—every one will acknowledge that the clock in the house of commons tower is a wonderful timekeeper, not varying a second in time all the year through. The mechanism for setting in motion the massive hammer which brings out the tone of Big Ben's 16 ton bell is very interesting. The striking machinery is driven by weights of about a ton and a half, which hang on a shaft 174 feet deep, and it is so arranged that after the chimes are over the hammer falls on the big bell within one second of Greenwich mean time.

His "Dear Old Jim."

"Corbett is my friend and benefactor," says Mr. Jeffries. "I was once his sparring partner, and he treated me as a gentleman. Hence I have gladly agreed to fight him as a return for favors. I am bound by all the ties of friendship and gratitude to give him a chance to fight me." Was there ever such a touching instance of devotion? Mr. Jeffries will reward his old patron and benefactor by beating him into pulp and knocking his head off. One can fancy him saying, as he puts his terrible right into his friend's ribs, "Dear old Jim!"—Kansas City Star.

Skin.

Each average human being has about 15,000 square feet of skin to look after and nearly 3,000,000 oil and sweat glands. The outer layer of skin is constantly wearing off and must be constantly removed to allow the new skin beneath to form fresh, white and beautiful.

The inhabitants of Cochin China rub their rotten eggs to fresh ones.

OVER THE LINE.

Happenings This Side of New Year.

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

Pretty weather but—wait for the change.

We bet it snows again before the week is out.

The slump in cotton makes some people blue.

The change in weather ought to bring tobacco to market.

By express fresh Mountain Butter 25 per lb. at S. M. Schultz'.

Tuesday used to be the big day in court. Now the crowd comes on Monday.

While in town this week call at THE REFLECTOR office and get a subscription receipt.

The uniforms for the Osceola Band have arrived and the boys can soon come out in them.

There has not been an "at cost" or "going out of business" sign hung out in Greenville this season.

Keep the cotton factory movement going forward. Don't let it lag and we will get the factory.

If the Chamber of Commerce was resurrected it would possibly do something to help along the cotton factory movement.

LOST—White setter puppy with yellow spots, about 5 months old. Information leading to recovery will be liberally rewarded.

E. F. FORBES.

What About Pitt.

To Confederate veterans of North Carolina:

The following counties have responded to the request of the Women's Monument Association of North Carolina for the names of three Confederate veterans who would interest themselves in the building of the long delayed, often proposed monument to the Women of the Confederacy, at the State Capital City of Raleigh.

Will not the other counties and camps kindly respond to our request? A. G. STRONACH, Chairman.

Cumberland, Iredell, Guilford, Chatham, Beaufort, Johnson, Durham, Person, Catawba, Wilson, Burke, Buncombe, Northampton, New Hanover, Randolph, Nash, Craven, Warren. These counties have responded.

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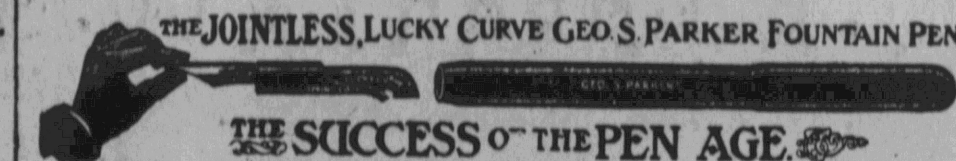
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If every man is the architect of his own destiny he should pay particular attention to the fire-escapes.
Death is no respecter of persons. It's always the woman who doesn't look well in mourning who loses her husband.

COTTON MARKET.

As wired to Spreight & Co., cotton and peanut buyers.
New York future quotations today are as follows:

	Opening.	Close.
January	7 17	7 22
March	7 23	7 20
May	7 28	7 26
Oct	6 76	6 74

Receipts 30,000.

LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close.
Jan & Feb	4 11	4 11

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May.	67 1/2	68 1/2
Ribs—May.	5 7 1/2	5 7 0

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NEW YEAR CALLERS.

Some Stop Here, Some Go Yonder.

Lee Stewart left this morning for Washington.

J. B. Cherry, Jr., left this morning for Plymouth.

W. B. Wilson returned Monday from the north via Durham.

Miss Pearl Campbell is visiting relatives in Washington.

Wm. Shelburn, of Durham, is visiting his son Ed. H. Shelburn.

B. J. Pulley left Monday evening for Tarboro via Kinston and Goldsboro.

Miss Florence Starkey left Monday evening for a visit to Goldsboro.

Bennie Higg left this morning for Raleigh to attend the A. & M. College.

J. M. Reuss left this morning for Raleigh to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

L. D. Ames, of Portsmouth, Va., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Brown, left this morning.

Misses Nannie and Jennie Moye, of Kinston, who have been visiting Mrs. R. W. King, returned home Monday evening.

Miss Ellen Parker left this morning for Tarboro to attend the marriage of Mr. John Newton to Miss Bryan which takes place Wednesday.

Good Shot.

The other day W. M. Wilkinson, near Farmville, went hunting with a 6-months-old puppy and killed ten partridges at one shot. That is the best shot reported this season. Wonder what Bob Moye and W. R. Horne are doing for their records.

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NOTICE.

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