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**THE FIGHT TO GO ON.**  
 Senator Platt, of New York, in his speech at Albany Tuesday night, said the fight for free silver will go on for four more years, that there will be a higher tariff, and that the gold holders should join the Republican party.

**FAILS TO MATERIALIZE.**  
 The Lynchburg News says that the advance guard of the business revival has evidently not as yet arrived at Chicago, where eight thousand families are reported on the charity list, and where the checks of thousands upon thousands are paid from starvation.

**A BRACK NUMBER.**  
 The New York Mail and Express says, "Senator Turpie of Indiana is opposed to the Nicaragua canal bill. Being a seventeenth century statesman," it says "Mr. Turpie is naturally against nineteenth century enterprise."

**SKINNER REIGNS.**  
 Col. Harry Skinner in an interview with a News and Observer reporter, gives his reasons for championing the cause of Goldbug Pitchford, and accuses Butler of inconsistency and double dealing, and resorts as slanderous all of Butler's imputations.

**ROYAL OFFICERS.**  
 The order requiring mistakes on the queen's officers runs thus: "A report having been received in the department to the effect that it is getting the fashion in some regiments for young officers to shave the upper lip, the Secretary of State for War requests that you will be so good as to take such steps as you may think necessary to insure the preservation of queen's regulation being adhered to."

**THE CABINET TO DATE.**  
 The McKinley Cabinet, to date, is announced as follows:  
 Secretary of State—John Sherman, of Ohio.  
 Secretary of the Treasury—Lyman J. Gage, of Chicago.  
 Secretary of War—Russell A. Alger, of Michigan.  
 Secretary of the Navy—John D. Long, of Massachusetts.  
 Secretary of the Interior—Judge McKeen, of California.  
 Secretary of Agriculture—James S. Wilson, of Iowa.

**GIVES UP ALL HOPE.**  
 The Progressive Farmer is discouraged with the legislature. It says: "Hansen's bill, reducing railroad passenger rates, telegraph and express charges, ought to pass by a large majority. But it is likely to be defeated. The bill to reduce the per diem of legislative clerks from five to four dollars, same members got, was defeated last week. In clearing the present legislature the people doubtless must well, but were deceived. No good bill affecting monopolies and trusts, for the monopolists have a control of a majority of the members. We regret the necessity of this statement, but the truth may as well be told. Those assertions will be proven before the legislature adjourns."

**CIGARETTES SHUT OUT.**  
 The lower house of the Tennessee Legislature has, by unanimous vote, passed a law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or cigarette paper in that State. The bill will have easy sailing in the Senate and will become a law.

It is truly appalling to note the number of boys who smoke cigarettes these days, and many of them not more than 6 and 7 years of age. The cigarette habit is ruining the boys of our State and the North Carolina Legislature should pass a law prohibiting their sale in the State. Tennessee, all honor to her law makers, has taken the initiative, now let North Carolina follow suit. The law on our statute books prohibiting their sale to boys under fifteen years of age is a farce. In order to save the boys of the State the vile cigarettes must be shut out from sale in the State.

**MAJOR MCKINLEY** is credited with the remark that "we must take on backward step in civil service reform."

**DAVID B. HILL**, of New York, has lost his future more hopelessly than any other man now before the public, thinks the Chicago Record.

**HENRY'S** a state of things. By actual count there are 100,000 husbands within the limits of Great New York now under bonds to support their wives.

A California publisher has established a journal called The Man. Before the first edit a was off the press 1,100 old mauls had paid a year's subscription in advance.

**N. C. LEGISLATURE.**

The Work of the Law Makers for the Week Ending Tuesday.  
**SENATE**  
 January 26—Senate met at noon. Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows:  
 By Senator Person, colored, to punish all ex-slaves who did service for the confederacy, also to suppress lynchings and to recover damages for lynching.  
 By Senator Butler, resuming county commissioners to appoint the time and place for all sales under process of law.  
 The bill passed its third reading relative to the relation of salaries and fees. It calls for a joint committee of five to make salaries and fees conform to prices of farm products.

The bill came up to make two years' duration a legal ground for divorce and to give either party the right to remarry.  
 January 27—No business of importance transacted owing to the fact that the majority of the Senators were attending the inauguration ceremonies at Chapel Hill.  
 January 28—Bills introduced:  
 By Senator Alexander, repealing the purchase tax so as to prevent paying tax twice on the same goods.  
 By Senator Clark, to repeal act requiring thirty days' notice before cannot of a private liquor prohibitory law.

By Senator Clark, to prohibit free passes so that no public officer or person elected to public office shall directly or indirectly ask, demand, receive or consent to receive a free pass or transportation or any franking privileges of rail roads, telegraph or telephone companies.  
 By Senator Clark, to levy a special tax to build a bridge over Roanoke river, in Halifax and Northampton counties.  
 January 29—Bills introduced.  
 By Senator Clark, authorizing the appointment of tax collectors.

By Senator Alexander, to impose a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment not more than thirty days on tramps and vagrants.  
 The question of free and unlimited exchange of silver occupied the rest of the day.  
 January 30—Bills introduced:  
 By Senator Person, to increase the public school fund.  
 To reduce the salaries and fees so as to conform to the price of farm products. This bill calls for a committee of five to look into the salaries and fees of officers, so as to reduce them, passed third reading.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**  
 January 26—The House met at 10 o'clock. The following bills and resolutions were introduced:  
 By Mr. Hattness, to prescribe the liabilities of railroads by providing that any employee or a representative of any person killed in a railway accident during his service, by the negligence or incompetency of any other employee or by any defect in machinery, shall be entitled to maintain an action against such railway, and that any contract or agreement, expressed or implied, made by any employee of a railway to waive the benefit of the above shall be null and void.  
 By Mr. Cook, to have county commissioners designate a deputy to protect the public funds in the hands of public officers.

By Mr. Carter, to provide that no man, woman or child shall be employed any manufacturing establishment for a longer time than ten hours a day, unless for the purpose of making necessary repairs, this to apply to establishments which employ over five persons, the violation of this act to be a misdemeanor and the penalty a fine of not less than \$50.  
 The bill to amend the charter of Trinity college by taking from the student body certain powers of government and replacing them in the hands of the trustees, passed its readings.  
 The bill passed allowing plunder in actions for wages; also the bill requiring estates and factories.  
 The bill to extend until January 1, 1899 the time for settlement of the state debt was passed. It instructs the governor to resist payment of any bonds presented after said date.

January 27—Pursuant to adjournment house met at 8 p. m.  
 The following is the only business of importance transacted:  
 To compensate clerks for tabulating election returns, passed second and third readings.  
 Resolution asking Congress to rebuild the United States Arsenal at Fayetteville, passed second and third readings.  
 To amend section of The Code relating to appeal from assignments of widow's year's support, passed second and third readings.

Jan. 28—Among the bills introduced was one by Mr. Drew, to punish wife beaters, providing that justices of the peace who try such persons shall summon a jury of six taxpayers and that if convicted the offender shall receive thirty-nine lashes for the first offense, with ten additional for each subsequent offense, and that he shall also pay all costs.  
 The bill passed making railroad and steamboat companies responsible for damage to baggage by careless handling by employees.  
 January 29—Bills were introduced as follows:  
 By Mr. Sutton, of Cumberland, to allow the governor to convene special courts in great emergencies.  
 The bill passed requiring all deeds and conveyances to be cross indexed immediately after they are filed with the register of deeds.  
 The bill passed, giving deputy clerks of the superior court authority to probate

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deeds and take privy examinations of married women, clerks to make record of appointment of deputies and index records.  
 January 30—The following is the only business of importance for Saturday.  
 The bill passed amending the stock law so that a majority of the qualified voters must ask for an election instead of one-fifth.  
 The bill to punish slander, providing that any person who slanders another shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned or both, in the discretion of the court, came up with adverse report. Despite the adverse report, it passed its second and third readings.

**COMMUNICATED.**  
 EDITORS ROANOKE NEWS.  
 I thank you for the very generous expressions contained in your issue of a few numbers back, wherein you rightly voiced the sentiment of the good people of our historic "old Halifax," but you fell into a grievous error in stating the cotton "was burnt." It was leisurely conveyed to New York, and covered into the U. S. Treasury.  
 The suit has received favorable reports at the hands of different committees in Congress—rendered by men eminent in council and just in verdict, and whilst having no penchant for "reclams" have the manliness, when necessary, to decree "strictness judgment," its decision starts a flood of bills for it has few parallels before Congress.  
 That noble old Roman, the Hon. Jos. H. Walker, of Massachusetts, at present chairman of the committee on "Banking and Currency" said last April, "There ought to be some sought for pay the men of the South, rather than they be robbed. We are sending 150 millions into the northern states for pensions to fructify the Northern country. We look around for no excuse to do this. Oh, that we might find some excuse to do this. Oh, that we might find some excuse to do the same with the men who fought these soldiers of the North." In that case the whole South would blossom like the rose instead of being what it is to-day. We can never pay them pensions, but for God's sake let us pay their claims." This he said in open house amidst the cheers of the comrades, and after severely rapping both parties for their miserable partisan ravings turned and elided Mr. Dookery of North Carolina for opposing measures advantageous to his own section.  
 So I hope my good friend, friend of the Mississippi Reporter will do himself no harm, we are all here.  
 Respectfully,  
 PATERSON SPRINGS, N. C.

**CLAIMANT.**  
**WHO'S SHELLABERGER?**  
 He is the Wire Fence Man of Atlanta, Ga., and sells the best and cheapest fencing in existence for all purposes. Catalogue free. Write for it.

**Advertisement for Douglass shoes:**  
 Each has got a law on the statute books providing that women teachers in the public schools shall have the same compensation as men for like services when holding certificates of the same grade.  
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**Good Blood**  
 Is essential to health. Every most prominent corner of the system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health, impure blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. Remember,  
**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
 Is the best — in fact the One True Blood Purifier.  
**Hood's Pills** take easy to operate, 25c.

**J. W. PERRY CO.**  
**NORFOLK MARKET QUOTATIONS**  
 Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2, 1897.  
 Tone of Market, steady.  
 Strict Middling Cotton, 6 15-16  
 Middling, 6 13-16  
 Strict Low Middling, 6 11-16  
 Low Middling, 6 9-16  
 Blues and Sandy, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2  
 Black eyed Peas, \$1.50 per bag.  
 Peanuts, Dm., 2 1/2 to 3  
 Fancy, 2 1/2 to 3  
 Strictly prime, 2 1/2 to 3  
 Prime, 2 1/2 to 3  
 Low Grades, 1 1/2 to 2  
 Machine picked, 1 1/2 to 2  
 Spanish, 80 to 85 Bus.

**BAGGING, TIES, & BAGS** at wholesale prices. Write for price.  
**Phaeton For Sale.**  
 I have for sale a light two horse PHAETON newly repaired, and the same can be seen at W. R. Vick's Shop. It will sell at a great bargain for Cash.  
 W. H. HARRISON.  
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**SAGE AND TIGS**  
**Gladness Comes**  
 With a better understanding of the true nature of the many physical ills which various before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a complicated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, SAGE AND TIGS, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of people, and everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. The beneficial effects are due to the fact that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and sold by all reputable druggists.  
 If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be recommended to the most skillful physician, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-known SAGE AND TIGS, the most beneficial. It stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.  
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**NOTICE.**  
 North Carolina, Halifax county.  
 Nat Dunn, vs. Geo. W. Boffalow,  
 Notice of Summons.  
 The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the said defendant on the 28th day of December by Sterling M. Gray, clerk Superior court for Halifax county, which summons is returnable before the Judge of our Superior court at the court house in Halifax town in said county on the 1st day of January 1897. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said clerk on the 31st day of December 1896 against the property of said defendant which warrant is returnable before the said Judge at the time and place above named for the return of the summons when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the writ will be granted.  
 This the 18th day of January 1897.  
 J. L. JUDKINS, Clerk Superior court.  
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**W. L. Douglas \$3 Shoe.**  
 Superior quality, perfect fitting.  
 W. L. Douglas \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes are the productions of skilled workmen from the best material possible at these prices. Also \$2.50 and \$2 Shoes for Men, \$2.00 for and \$1.75 Boys.  
 Wholesale prices at Boston, Mass., N. Y., Phila., and other cities.  
 Catalog free. W. L. DOUGLAS, Boston, Mass.  
 W. B. TILLERY, WELDON, N. C.  
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**PURE AND MELLOW**  
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**BOOMING!**  
 Hurrah for Enfield & Boyd's Warehouse

This week has been a gala week on BOYD & YOUNG'S floor, glad-dening the hearts of the farmers and warehousemen alike.  
 See in local columns some of the prices obtained at this house.  
 We only need good tobacco on sale to keep everybody in good humor on the floor and send them home rejoicing.  
 All grades bring satisfactory prices but especially Fine Goods, as the demand for them keeps ahead of the supply.  
 We are ready now to give best attention to the farmers and their stock, and give you a cordial invitation TO COME and see us.  
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 ARE EQUIPPED WITH THE LATEST MACHINERY FOR TURNING OUT FIRST CLASS WORK AT REASONABLE FIGURES. SPECIAL & PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO REPAIR WORK OF ALL KINDS. ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C.  
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 Jackets in all colors and shapes. Dress FABRICS in all rough and fancy effects—trimmings to match. Everything in Housekeeping and Dry Goods line, Gen's furnishing Goods, John B. Stetson & Co's. Hats and Caps—all grades.  
 Draw, Selby & Co's.  
 Ladies' Fine Shoes  
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 Men's Fine Shoes  
 All these SHOES warranted to give satisfaction, or inferior ones replaced with new ones.  
 SHOES FOR EVERYBODY  
 for Children 4 years to men 104 years old. Our clothing fit giving satisfactory wear and a GOOD APPEARANCE to the wearer.  
 Come and we will do the rest.  
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