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THE RELIABLE MAN.

Old Tolliver the tailor is making lots of scads; he has the trade of business men, and all the wealthy ladies...

WALT MASON. (Copyright, 1911, by George Matthew Adams.)

GO IT BLEASE!

The cartoonist of the Greenville News drew a powerful reprimand to the bewhiskered, pompadoured and rambunctious governor of South Carolina in Monday's paper.

From the day he first got off an inaugural address, which should have shamed the most shameless ward heeler, until today—scarcely a month, we have watched with consuming interest the career of this man whom the people of a great state have, in a moment of forgetfulness, reared to the highest seat of office.

But not so. To date the governor has issued nine special messages. His stock of verbal sulphuric acid, like the widow's mite, is replenished daily.

Go it Cole. Sick 'em. A political pigmy they wanted and a political pigmy they got. Dod drat the supreme court, and the constitution. Are you not governor, and therefore greater than all powers temporal and eternal?

position of authority. The lesson will be a dear one, and no doubt the state will be called upon to suffer the slings and arrows of ridicule throughout your regency, but anything to forestall an encore. Go it Blease.

TEACHERS UNDERPAID.

In demonstrating the shameful disparity between salaries of school teachers and clerks in state departments, the Spainhour bill is beneficial. It falls short in that it provides no recompense for the former.

The slave trade was forbidden in the provisional constitution, though to this there was some objection. Afterward under the stern compulsion of war the draft was as harshly enforced in the south as in the north.

Had the south achieved freedom in 1865, impoverished, exhausted, weighed down by a great war debt, hampered in industry and in international relations by the incubus of slavery, what would have been its history?

The same secrecy which hedged about the departure of the colonel to African jungles is maintained ament the wedding plans of the Gould-Decies party. Try as we might only the briefest rumors could be secured for a suspense-mad public.

Greensboro is going to try the commission form. A town that managed to grow from 42,000 to 15,000 in 10 years should be benefitted by any old form of government.

The Spartanburg papers are doing their best to get their tightwadish constituency to loosen up with contributions to the Interurban.

From Other Sanctums

The Confederacy—50 Years After. Fifty years ago today the Constituent Convention of the Confederate States of America was in session in Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. Stephens called the Montgomery congress "the ablest, soberest, most intelligent and conservative body I was ever in."

Many constitutional students still hold the southern view of the right of secession under the constitution of the United States. That belief may have prompted Representative Bartlett of Georgia last Wednesday to resent in the house Gen. Kellier's use of the word "rebellion."

For a schism based avowedly upon constitutional grounds the Confederacy as a government was little changed from its northern model.

A Whale Story. By Associated Press. Charleston, S. C., Feb. 7.—A report reached here after 2 o'clock yesterday that a fifty foot whale had been captured off Cole Island, near Charleston.

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of 1857. The slave trade was forbidden in the provisional constitution, though to this there was some objection.

By the close of the war there was little logical difference in the frame or the conduct of the two governments. Both had arbitrarily grasped dangerous "war powers."

And the nation as a whole has grown in fifty years far more truly a nation. Sectionalism is less mischievous, prosperity is more diversified, rancor has all but departed from political discussions.

When the statesmanship of the south was so needed in Washington as now, or so likely to win the gratitude of the north.—New York World.

NEW DEPOT FOR THOMASVILLE

Special to The News. Raleigh, Feb. 7.—In response to a complaint to the corporation commission by the mayor of Thomasville, the Southern Railway Company is arranging to build a modern passenger depot at Thomasville and it will be pushed to an early completion.

The report of the condition of state banks at the close of business January 7 has been compiled by the corporation commission and the summary shows the total resources and liabilities to be \$63,412,244.

Mrs. E. B. Barbee died at the Barbee home on Blount street last night and her funeral will take place Tuesday. She was Miss Anna Thraves, of Virginia, the family home being near Richmond.

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W. F. Moody, Jas. A. Henderson. THE BOND ISSUE On all sides the advisability of issuing bonds is being discussed.

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