

LITTLE SNAPS.

Treasury receipts during January aggregated \$28,000,000 and the expenditures \$34,500,000.

Man's conscience is a generous teacher who lectures him without giving him away.

It's easy enough to teach a parrot to talk. The trouble is to make it shut up.

A good thing to have on hand this weather—gloves.

Last Conference year the Virginia Methodists gained 7,300 in numbers.

Remember that the National Board of Trade approve of the income tax.

The Chinese claim to have won a decided naval victory over the Japs, with considerable loss. They had nineteen ships.

Chairman Crisp has returned to Washington from his visit of recuperation to Asheville, N. C. We hope he found what he sought.

It is hoped by members of the Banking Committee that by amending the Springer (Cleveland) bill it can pass both Houses. Doubtful.

Senators Butler and Cameron now wear homespun jeansuits. Another Senator wears "a yaller" suit. They are poor and cannot help it.

Senator Daniel says that no financial bill will pass. The President's recommendations are not acceptable to a majority of the Democratic members.

It is reported by Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, that its organ, the War Cry, has an annual circulation of 53,000,000 copies, printed in six languages.

Dispatch from St. Louis says there is a probability that the Episcopal church will have given an Archbishop at Washington. It will be made the see of an Archbishop.

Germany is victorious. The United States Senate bows to its will and repeals the discriminating differential duty on sugar. It ought to have been done "as a matter of duty and principle."

A bicycle rider in Baltimore was saved the other day by a car fender. He was caught up. This is the third life saved by the fender. That means a very great deal.—Wilmington Messenger.

Congressman Breckinridge has nothing to lose but all to gain. If he can whip another congressman, he may get a pugilistic feather in his cap.

There are an unusually large number of men in the country whose incomes are exactly \$3,999.

Postmaster General Bissell is not going to resign. He sticks better to some of his stamps.

There is a molasses war in York, Pa. The sweet stuff is down at 1 cent a quart. The youngsters have a sticky pull now.

The Charlotte Observer says, editorially, "have sat." We appeal Asheville citizen and Gaetonia Gazette for relief.

He was not satisfied until he got the Kentucky Governor to pardon him out of a Kentucky prison. Then a Kentucky audience lynched him. Some people never know when to be satisfied.

That is a handsome compliment Mr. Lowe paid in his sinking hour to Mr. Charles F. Ritchie. He is a young, promising, accurate business man. As assignee he will maintain his reputation for hustling.

The Standard congratulates Concord upon the treat in store Friday night. Our good Methodist people have made it possible for us all to hear humorist Ford. Get your tickets ready.

It has been a long time since a D. D. has been elected. Our conservative ministry in Concord. Whilst no institution has run our presbytery covered them and yoked on D. D., every one of them is a member and "D. D." wouldn't be out of water were it

THE POPULISTS ARE NOT IN IT.

The privileges and elections committee of the lower house of the Legislature must not have been feeling well yesterday. It had an opportunity to throw out a Democratic sitting member of the House and put a Populist in the seat, and did not improve it.—Charlotte Observer.

In the secret session of the Fusion members of the committee, a day or two ago, Mr. Hileman strongly berated his Republican co-operation for discriminating against the Populists. "You are willing enough," he is reported to have said, in effect "to turn out Democrats to give seats to Republicans, but when it comes to turn out a Democrat to give place to a Populist, you find some legal objection, and will not do it." They say that Mr. Hileman pleaded with his Republican co-operationists to come to the rescue of their Populist brethren. His idea seemed to be that the Republicans ought to give as many places to Populists as they took for themselves, and he was arguing for what he regarded as justice to the Populists. So far, the Populists have not been in it at all.—Raleigh Observer.

IT IS WELL TO KNOW.

That a daily bath is a necessity for those who aspire to beautiful complexions. It beats powder and fine feathers for those near the top of the hill, "tocher" side of which goes down.

That we must respect our work before we can do it well.

That an open fire in your living room will save a doctor's bill.

That it is very bad form to wear a tea gown in the dining room of a hotel.

That dignity is always a woman's safeguard.

That it is correct for a lady to take a gentleman's arm at night.

That Concord is the manufacturing town of the State.

That the Messrs Odells will put a new face on things about Hickory.

That the 9 J. L. is not due to this being a bad business point, or that there is not enough assets to meet all his obligations.

That no one knows yet who will be mayor of Concord for '95-'96.

That mildew can be taken out of an article by rubbing it well with a mixture of soap and chalk and laying it in the sun.

That there is a possibility of Mt. Pleasant having a cotton mill inside of a year.

That lace collars are no longer regarded as luxuries, but economical.

That Concord's population is more than 1200 more than in 1890, an average annual increase of 300.

That Concord has lots of good preachers.

STATE ENTERPRISE

In another column the Standard prints an article about a State Fire Insurance Company. Such has been organized in the State. It is a source for gratification.

The character, personal and financial, of the incorporators is such that the enterprise wins confidence at the very start. The gentlemen in it represent a wealth of \$5,000,000.

Insurance is necessary; why send premiums outside of the State when the same protection can be secured in a North Carolina company.

MAJORITY GONE.

The Democratic majority of one in the Senate disappeared at 12:00 Saturday, Lee Mantle, recently elected by the Montana legislature to fill a vacancy that has existed in the Senate since March 4, 1893, appeared at noon with his credentials, which were presented by Senator Power.

The new Senator then took the oath of office that he had hoped to take nearly two years ago, and at that moment the Democrats ceased to be in the majority in the upper house of the national legislature. The advent of Mr. Mantle caused the total number of Senators to be raised from 56 to 58, and of this number a majority is 30.

The Democrats have 43 seats, or just one-half of a total number, and one short of an actual majority. The Republicans now have 38 votes, and the Populist strength remains at 5, including Senators Jones and Stewart of Nevada, who were not elected to the Senate as Populists, but who have since joined that party.

ALL IN ONE DAY.

A SERIES OF ACCIDENTS TODAY.

Two Men Nearly Hurt—One Got His Leg Broken by Falling From a Moving Train—The Other Caught in Machinery—Fire at the China Store.

A day of events. It was quite early this morning when news reached the city that "a man was killed" at the bleachers, but such was not the case. Mr. John Welch, the bleacher, while mixing the chemicals at his machine this morning got his clothes caught in a cog wheel, stripping him completely, besides wrapping his body and limbs around the shafting a time or two. He was considerably bruised about the neck, right arm and hips, but no bones were broken and no internal injuries received. His was a miraculous escape from death, and had it not been for the presence of mind of Mr. John Lofton, the man who attends to the pulleys Mr. Welch would, in all probabilities, have been ground to pieces in the machine. Dr. Young was soon on the scene and dressed the wounds.

The machinery caught his coat and didn't leave a thread on the man, except his socks. Mr. William Whitley, a resident of Forest Hill and quite an aged man, met with quite an accident at the depot.

Mr. Whitley got on to the train to see a friend, and while yet in the train it began to move off. By the time he got to the platform, the train had gotten up a pretty good motion. Mr. Whitley made a leap, that kept causing the breaking of his right leg, just above the ankle. His was quite a misfortune, but his leg will soon mend. It was set by Dr. R. S. Young.

There was a rumor afloat that a man had broken his arm at the Cabarrus Mill, but there is no foundation for it as we could find.

Fire broke out this morning about 11 o'clock in the China store of Dr. J. P. Gibson, caused by a defective fuse. No alarm was turned in. It was soon extinguished, and only a few knew anything of it. The damage was very slight, as nothing was burned but a small fancy basket.

Know His Business.—"That's the seventh time this morning," said the shoe merchant as a customer left the store, "that you could be in a tone of voice that couldn't escape being overheard that a woman reminded you of 'Trippy.'" "Yes," replied the new clerk, "and that's the seventh woman that I've sold a pair of shoes to."—Washington Star.

Robeson County Officials Donned Democratic. Robeson county is no longer Democratic. The Legislative seats have been given to Republicans, and now all the county officials have to go out. Republican Judge and a Republican solicitor, and the Republican contestant for county offices brought. The Democratic candidates had received the certificates of election, but Populist candidates entered suits for offices.

About 400 witnesses were summoned. A compromise was effected last night, the Democratic officers agreeing to surrender the offices on the first of October. So this big suit is now stopped.

The Sinking of the Elbe. Last week a ship was sunk in the North Sea between the main continent and Scotland, 332 people perished. A ship ran into the Elbe and bursted in her side, turned and sailed off without giving assistance. If the Standard mistakes not this is the ship that Mr. John C. Leslie and Mr. C. F. Wadsworth took their European voyage on.

He Answered Him. A little spice was thrown into the debate yesterday, in the State Senate, on the warehouse bill. Here is the way it is reported in the News and Observer:

Senator Moody asked Senator Abell if the Democrats had not, with a majority in both houses of Congress and with a Democratic President, failed to break up trusts? Senator Abell said they had, but it was because a number of Democrats had turned traitors and were welcomed into the bosom of the Republican party. Senator Moody asked Senator Abell whether he would rather be a Populist or a Republican. "Senator Abell replied: 'I would rather be a Democrat.'" "Answer my question directly," said Senator Moody. "Would you rather be a Populist or a Republican?" "I would rather be a one-legged man at a kicking match than either one," said Senator Abell. (Laughter.)

LOWE COMPANY ASSIGNS.

The Amount of Indebtedness is \$2,000—Preferred Creditors to the Amount of \$1,500.

A deed of assignment, with Mr. Charles F. Ritchie as assignee, was made Monday night at 9 o'clock, by the S. J. Lowe Company, Mr. S. J. Lowe manager.

The liabilities are put down at \$2,000. The preferred creditors holding claims are as follows: H. Barnich, Charlotte Clothing Manufacturing Company, H. B. Chadlin Company, Mrs. L. V. Lowe, G. W. Patterson, R. L. Dick, Mrs. M. C. Dusenberry, D. A. Lowe & Son, Odell Manufacturing Company and the First National Bank of Charlotte.

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SOUTHERN STOCK MUTUAL.

A Home Insurance Company by Home People and Home Money.

It has long been a problem among business men how to do our own insurance safely and profitably and thereby keeping within this State a part at least of the enormous amount of money which is paid annually by our people into the outside Fire Insurance Companies.

There is likewise a growing demand from the insuring public for cheaper insurance against fire than the stock companies seem able to furnish.

We believe that the plan of the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company which is now being inaugurated in Greensboro will solve the problem on the one hand and supply the demand on the other.

This company begins business with a subscribed capital of \$100,000, which for the class of business proposed, will make policy holders as secure and give the company as good credit as if it had the capital and surplus of some of its older and stronger competitors.

The capital is subscribed by 20 men whose names appear below, and represent over five millions of dollars. The policy of this company will be different from that of most newly instituted companies whose usual bid for premiums is cutting of rates.

The Southern Stock Mutual will charge the same rates as other companies and will reduce the cost of insurance to its policy holders by making the share in the profits of the company. At the end of each year, after paying losses and expenses and setting aside ten per cent of the gross premiums to accumulate as a reserve fund (the income from which will go to the capital), the profits will be returned to the policy holders.

This feature of the policy holders participating in the profits will enable the Mutual Company to do a thing which present competition precludes the stock companies from doing. It will enable the Mutual Company to exercise a degree of selection which under present conditions would not be possible otherwise, and to reduce the cost of insurance is the only way that seems practical now, by excluding that which is bad and unprofitable.

The plan has the endorsement of many of the most influential and successful business men of the State. Below is a list of incorporators and subscribers, and it is doubtful if there is a stronger association of business men in this State: J. S. Spencer, Charlotte. E. D. Latta, Charlotte. W. E. Holt, Charlotte. D. G. Worth, Wilmington. Lawrence S. Holt, Burlington. Sam'l McD. Tate, Morganton. James P. Sawyer, Asheville. J. S. Carr, Durham. Edwin Shaver, Salisbury. F. J. Murdock, Salisbury. L. Banks Holt, Raleigh. Benajah Cameron, Raleigh. A. F. Page, Raleigh. J. M. Worth, Greensboro. J. W. Scott, Greensboro. J. Van Linder, Greensboro. L. M. Scott, Greensboro. E. P. Wharton, Greensboro.

The company was organized here today by the election of the above named gentlemen as directors and the following officers: J. M. Worth, President. E. P. Wharton, Vice-President. A. W. McAllister, Secretary and Treasurer. This is the one case in Greensboro where the business men are the Messrs. E. P. Wharton and A. W. McAllister are the originators and promoters of this plan, but it is more properly a State enterprise since every section of the State is represented by its incorporators and promoters.—Exchange.

THE N. C. LEGISLATURE.

Some of the bills introduced and others reported payable.

In the Senate yesterday the most important bills were: To amend the code as to the formation of corporations. To fix fees of registers and clerks of court. To repeal the act appropriating ten thousand dollars to the Oxford orphan asylum.

Bill's passed final reading establishing graded schools at Kinston. To reduce registration fees on men bonds to 50 cents and probate fee to 10 cents.

Resolutions were adopted that the house and senate in joint session Wednesday at 8 p. m., hear the committee from the Atlanta exposition.

In the house the chief new bills were: To provide for the printing of the history of the North Carolina regiments.

To raise a committee to investigate the fish commission. To inquire whether the State owes Josiah Turner for the public printing.

To provide for the office of superior court stenographer. To amend the insurance laws so as to work a forfeiture when companies appeal their cases from state to federal courts.

To increase the appropriation to the colored agricultural and mechanical college \$5,000.

To forbid any State officer to have a free railway pass.

To prescribe the duties of the solicitors and regulate their pay.

To make it a crime for a person in this state to injure another in another state.

To incorporate the society for the prevention of cruelty to children.

Bills passed allowing county commissioners to exempt firemen from poll tax.

A report in the contested election case of Person against Monroe for Wayne was made in favor of Monroe, sitting member.

Bill to punish delays by railways on freight shipment was unfavorably reported.

Bill to abolish the death penalty and establish courts of Oyer and Terminer were tabled.

Unfavorable reports were made on bills to create a new county out of part of Robeson; favorable reports on bills to allow the people of Cleveland county to vote on liquor licenses to re-charter Elizabeth City, and to give to the school fund the uncollected part of the direct tax fund.

There was a hot partisan debate on a bill to allow convicts to be worked on the public roads in Wake and some other counties, this arising out of charge that in Buncombe county a woman had been worked on the roads, shackled and brutally whipped. This brought up the whole question of county government.

Prof. S. T. Ford, the popular humorist, will give recitals on Friday and Saturday nights of this week at Armory Hall. Prof. Ford is of national reputation as a humorist and reciter and also renders comic songs in his own inimitable style. Come out to hear him and you will laugh and cry more than you have in many a day.

Messrs. Bartow, Kessler, Lentz and Woodhouse will render one of their enjoyable quartets. Soles by Miss Ethel Coleman, of Canada, and Misses Fannie Rogers and Isabelle Montgomery. The music alone will be worth the admission fee. Reserved seats, 25 cents; General admission, 15 cents; children under 12 years, 10 cents.

Now The Elbe's Signals. Lowestoft, Feb. 4.—The skipper of a fishing smack that returned to this port today says that about the time that the collision occurred between the Elbe and Orattie he saw rockets set off from a large steamer towards the vessel, but when within about 700 yards of her lost sight of her. He saw another steamer burning blue lights. After a few minutes the latter vessel steamed to the eastward. The skipper further says that he saw a third steamer, which passed without stopping to render assistance. The smack crashed about for some time, but no bodies or wreckage was seen.

For Over Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, opens the bowels, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. m.w.&w

To All Whom it May Concern. I have authorized Mr. J. L. Boger to collect all fees due me and give receipt for same. Respectfully, J. Y. FITZGERALD.

DUKE CIGARETTES. DUKE DURHAM CIGARETTES. High Grade Tobacco. ABSOLUTELY PURE. Duke's Blow Proved Fatal. Milford, Del., February 4.—Trustee McColley, aged 43, a prominent farmer, who resides about five miles east of this place, was killed on Saturday by his cow.

About 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon McColley's youngest son, Harry, started to walk to Milford, but his father ordered him to remain at home. When the boy refused to do so, McColley caught him by the shoulder and threw him to the ground. Amos, the oldest son, aged 19, went to his brother's assistance, and on the impulse of the moment, picked up a stick of wood and hit his father a blow upon the head, which felled him to the ground and fractured his skull. McColley never regained consciousness. The murderer has not yet been arrested.

The Concord Presbytery held a call meeting in the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday. The business was dissolving the pastoral relations of Revs. Pell and Lequex, who go to other parts of the field.

Or to be Married. Quite a pleasant party left this morning, accompanying the groom, Mr. Ed M. Patterson for Neapolis, Va. It was Misses Berta Quantz and Addie Patterson, of the room, and Prof. R. L. Kessler. Mr. Patterson will be married tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock.

WEBSTER'S INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY. Standard of the U. S. Gov't Printing Office, the U. S. Supreme Court, and other high authorities. Warns recommended by every State Superintendent of Schools, and other Educational Authorities almost without number. A College President writes: "I use it with which the eye finds the word sought, for accuracy of definition, for effective methods in teaching pronunciation, for terse yet comprehensive statements of facts, for practical use as a working dictionary, Webster's International exceeds any other single volume." The One Great Standard Authority, as written by H. J. Brown, Justice U. S. Supreme Court.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having been duly appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Platt, deceased, as personal holding claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 23rd day of January, 1895 or this notice will be plead as a bar to their recovery. Also all persons owing said deceased are notified that prompt payment is expected. O. E. BARNSTON, Administrator.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE. The following valuable town property is offered for sale, private, which is located in the northern part of the city on the east side of Forest Hill: One two-story, 7 room house, good well, stable, orchard and out houses; one two-story, 6 room house and on 4 room house on St. Charles street, and one store house on Main street. This property can be bought on easy terms, which will be made on application. Address W. P. SHEALY, Lincoln on N. C. or W. L. Robbins, Concord, N. C.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as the executor of Robert A. Cunniff, deceased, I hereby notified that they must make immediate payment or will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned duly authenticated on or before the 12th day of January, 1895, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. J. A. FURNBERG, Executor. This 12th day of January, 1895.