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Therbiay Der. 12, 1901.
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they have to ask their frien ly $t$ home to reelect them. Washington letter,

President's message The President's message,
says a Washington writer, was received with almost unqualified approval by the re ublienns, and the democrat ane could dereat theer oneous reductions, which re the inevitable concomiant of the acceptance of the protection fallacy, in every ine that dealt with economic suljects; could not bnt ad ion of the individual view of the author. Apart from the apecific peonomic re:ommendations and reasonings the mespage is an admirable puper,

The Wilkeshoro Chronicl eays: Rev. E P. Greenp, the gentieman that comes to this al minister for some sear and joined the conference at he recent sersion. He is hont 45 years oid bas a wife and Rix children. He recommended.
[Mr. Greene will be well membered by many of our
people, as he once had charge f the Episcopal work in W tauga.]

Mr. Fred L. Merritt, who aerved for a number of years on the ataff of the Raleigh News and and Observer, has been elected editor of the dai If Asheville Citizen, and will anter upon his dutips Janusy the 1st. He is easily one of ry the 1st. He is easily one of
the'beat, writers in the State, and we may expect a ringing and we may expect a ringing demperatic sheet from
sholarly gentleman.
"Eve invented temptation, but men he
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Editer Democrat:
Puthaps the following en tiona made by the Boation of Edueation, would be of in ent to your readers.
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that we have 5,193 pupils o that we have 5,193 pupils o
echool age in the county. Th cions a mount of school fund from poll and properts taxa

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$\$ 3.75$. Supt. and Cum:n's. $\$ 325.00$ Total.... Suhracting $\$ 997.55$ from $\$ 6419.71$, we have $\$ 5.432$.16 as a net fund, which divi ded among the pupils in the county gives them $\$ 1.03$ pe "apit
37.

The Bonril takee these re ports from the Cleck of $t h$ Court and the R-gister of Doeds, and. of conrse, they
cannot inake any more mon y than the reeords rhow. I the property in the county were listed at even two third of its valne, there woutd be nonths school.
Eighteen rents on $\$ 10000$ ores to the nehoo! fund. 70 In Johnson Co ax on $\$ 100$ $\$ 1.52$ to pay the tax on one hundred dollars. We have $\$ 1.03$ per capita; Joboson
has $\$ 1.71$ per capita. The is $31 / 2$ ene length of our achool chools in Johnson county from $41 / 2$ months in the weak cownships to 8 months in the white ones, we have 70 40.

If we had tewer schools and the proper ty were listed a lit ow streugthened and prolong

## B. B. Duegherty

 man has a rizht to ex "ress his opinion of the weaher, but what's the use"


Kick adog and he bites you He bites you and you kick him The more you kick the more he bites and the more he bites the more you kick. Each makes the other worse
A thin body makes thin lood. Thin, blood makes hin body. Each makes the other worse. If there is going to be a change the help must come from outside.
Scott's Emulsion is the righ help. It breaks up such combination. First it sets the stomach right. Then it en riches the blood. Tha begins to grow new fiesh.

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Leifer From Dubois, Idaho Editor Democrat

## The Guttis Kilgo dumace

 ase has igain been decidol pare in your paper I will try ed judgment for $\$ 15,000$. Tbe o give your readers a few dots from this part of $t$ he country, as I a in stoping here On a lew days.On taking a horse-back ride acrose the country of forty miles I faund one of the N. C. numbering three thousand Thy were the finest sheep I have ever spen.
This is a fine stock country, though I cant say that I is true that there is no por it like home, aud home is in N ., so the hoys any, and it be ieve it.
Well, I am going to spend Chrintman at home anyway. Although the people here ar sure to observe a holiday hat they generally forget when Sunday comes, a n

## Not in hunting, etc.

mistortune to meet with a
large bear, of the cinnamon variety. I was not hunting and having no gun I decided to try what vintue there wa in stones. Using them pretty
freely for awhile I persuaded him to go the orber way. It is very amusing to see an old
one and two or three cubs run off. If a cub dops not run fast enough the old one will box it heels over head for to
feet. It will get no with yelp and move faster.
While in Montana
Weral buar deera I, Baw several bear, deer. Alk, and
wolves? plenty of them. I am wolven? plenty of them. I am
of the opinion that if Uncle Harrison Aldridge was heaf he would forget his нgu añi
try his hand at buck hunttry his
ing.
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Well, thanksgiving $h$ an ed iurkey I saw waphed 474 pounds. If any of you bave more eggs than you need for out here. They are worth $\mathbf{3 5}$ centere. Thery are worth 35
pen and will be better by Christmas. Buc be have, for I'll be therefor noure and can tell you more of the west than I can write.
So, wiming all of your rea-
ders, with you Mr, Elitor, a merry Christmas and a hap py new year, I an yours tra
R. T. RMICKELL

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Swallowed \& Cabbage srake. On Thanksgiving day, nays
the Lenoir Newe, Mrs. E. Wat he Lenoir News, Mrs. E. Wat
on, who lives a few miles east of Lenoir. was preparfound in the heart of one genuine cabbage snake. His inches long, white and abont the size of eight or tell spool thread. He was very murh aheld him in Mers. Wataon equirmed and tied himselt in knots. Mrs. Watson put the sarpent" in a cop of wate bottle bottle to preserve it bottle bottle to preserve it
in. While she was getting the hottle ready and had her hack turned her little twoand one half year old boy to.0 k the cup and drank the water, Enake and all. Mr. and Mrs. Watson were much alarmed at first, but at this writing-Tupsday-the child is weil and hearty. So much for the
"Faits in our own ability two-thirds of the bytile.


The Child's Pitend.
 Maybe sou have it sow. Your
hildren will suffer, too. For angtse eraup, bronchitis. grip, Minute Congh Cure never fails.
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ter, Ky., wrttes "Uur little girl
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or croup." T. J. Coffes \& Bro.
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