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Free from the tinsel and glitter of the paper cannot be accepted for publication.

INFLEXIBLE RULES. We cannot notice anonymous communications.

OBSERVATIONS. Treasoning on the President's coin.

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Mr. Dortch offered a proviso, that when said courts are to be discontinued, that three months' notice shall be given.

Mr. Latham moved to strike out "Justices of the Peace" wherever it occurs.

Mr. Moore offered an amendment prescribing a form. Adopted.

Mr. Liles offered an amendment fixing the fees. Adopted.

Mr. Ferguson offered an amendment that the Judge of Probate shall adjudicate the certificate. Lost.

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Mr. McBrayer: The petition of citizens of Shelby, Cleveland county, praying to submit the question of prohibition or no prohibition to the qualified voters.

Mr. McLean presented two petitions, one from the American Iron and Steel Company, and the Delaware Car Wheel Company, and one from the owners of mineral property in Chatam county, in regard to the improvement of the Cape Fear river.

Mr. Hill, col.: A resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in relation to the Freedman's Saving and Trust Company. Calendar.

Mr. Leach: An act to repeal section 7, chapter 63, Battle's Revised, requiring a justice of the peace as often as he has filled his docket he shall file the same with the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county.

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The "old chapel" or what is some times called the "Person chapel" at Chapel Hill, has been destroyed by fire.

J. S. McCubbin, one of the Representatives of Rowan, declares that he will not ask the passage of a fence law for that county without first submitting it to the people for their approval.

Salisbury Watchman: The government has turned loose in the Yadkin River, near the railroad bridge, 20,000 young shad.

Little Hope that Florida will be Counted for Tilden—Democrats Discouraged by the Partisan Vote.

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HEART RENDING Valentines

TIDDY & BROS.

JUST IN

FOR SALE LOW.

COUNTRY BACON,

PEARL GRITS,

PEARL HOMINY,

MAGNOLIA HAMS,

CHEESE, CRACKERS.

Mayer, Ross & Jones.

Sale of Valuable City Property.

How the Judges Behave and Look.

Watches and Jewelry.

Hales & Farrior's.

T. L. FILLETTE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

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ENTIRE STOCK AT AND BELOW COST.

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1000 Yds Dress Goods at 15 Cents.

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