THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature will probably adjourn the latter part of next week. It is impossible to tell yet what bills, of a public nature, has passed. Up to yesterday nothing had been done regarding the Wilsons. The following gentlemer have been agreed upon by the caucu for the positions named: Insurance Commissioner-J. R. Young, of Henderson; Labor Commissioner-B. R. Lacy, of Raleigh; Keeper of the Capitol-C. C. Cherry, of Edgecombe. The Railroad Commissioners were probably selected last night.

The people are amazed, astounded and we might add, DISGUSTED, at the awarding of the State printing to a "Fusion" concern.

Congress will adjourn to-morrow. All the army and appropriation bills having passed, an extra session is not now among the probabilities.

The Durham Daily Sun has entered a new volume. It is as live a paper as durate. The size and set of his the existing right of the people engagever, and the people of Durham, we chin show that he is a man who are glad to see, are giving it a good means what he says, and he will advertising patronage.

SPEAKING of the New Baptist University this week's Biblical Recorder

The building of our Baptist Female University is very nearly completed. The general comment is that it is the best building of the kind in North Carolina, an honor to our denomination. As our readers know, a debt has been sary. Now that the time of dedication is drawing near, we trust that our people will realize the desirability of reducing this debt immediately and redeem their promises. The institution can not flourish with a debt upon it Tuition and expenses can not be as low as they should be while interest must be paid. 'There are- pledges in hand much on this question, which every covering the whole amount due. Let leading newspaper has discussed, showevery one pay up.

THE Charlotte Observer says: Senator Tillman's amendment to the post at the houses of the people along their line, is in the line of a much needed public accommodation. The Observer was only the other day in receipt of a letter from a subscriber in another county, in which he said: "We have a number of star routes in our county, and the carriers along these routes deliver mail in boxes put up at the roadside, but they are paid extra for doing so. It would cost Uncle Sam very little more to carry out the plan of free delivery on the star routes." And so it would. The free delivery of mail along the country roads by the star route carriers is so feasible and would prove such a great benefit to the people, that the wonder is steps were not sooner taken to secure such an inexpensive convenience. The people living along the star routes should have their mail delivered at their doors-or rather at their roadside boxes.

ONE reason why the army administration was so bad during the late war. with Spain is revealed by Secretary Alger. When he found that some of the newspapers were criticising war department methods he issued orders to his private secretary that the critical papers should not be sent to him. did not see them, therefore, and "went it in the dark," with results that are now known to the world. It is a pretty safe proposition that when any officer, whether he be constable or president, shuts his eyes to criticism, he is bound to be wrong. Newspaper criticism'is often unfair and exaggerated, but at the worst it serves the useful purpose of pointing out the weakest spots terest of the responsible head of a de partment that he shall know these weak spots. His subordinates will no formation of the places where reform New Bern owning its own water works, is needed. Secretary Alger has made an admission which is most damaging to him -Ex.

#### GOOD ROADS.

The following very sensible remarks

are taken from the Biblical Recorder: A whole month now North Carolina has been plodding and plunging in mud. Not a county, save perhaps Mecklenburg, is there but has lost an incalculable amount of time and energy in mud up to the axles of the wagons of her farmers. Enough money has been lost this February to furnish half a dozen good roads in every county. The most sensible thing our people could do is to go to work as soon as possible building modern roads. No doubt the reader sees the matter as we do but somehow it is the hardest thing to get that unison of action which once gotten would be worth millions to the people. We want about 50,000 agitators for good roads.

injury to sailors.

His order has, however, proenough men for our warships will be increased to a very embarrassing degree by the anti grog order. It has already been found necessary to enlist many foreigners to make up the complement of two weeks ago or even yesterday, be- was right where he was needed our naval force, and by many persons who are familiar with the character and habits of seamen Secretary Long's order is conappropriations for public buildings at naval officers express the opinion Winston, Durham and Elizabeth City, that it will disturb discipline while it will not conduce to temthority and a large increase in the

> number of desertions. the head of the establishment.

FAVORABLE TO MUNICIPAL OWN-

The change in the sentiment in the South favoring municipal ownership of water works, sewerage and lights withwhen the objection to it has hitherto hurt but changes not.

The present legislature has a number of bills from towns in North Carolina looking towards the municipa ownership of these properties, which indicates that the people have learned ing how everything was to be gained by this municipal ownership as compared with corporation or private nership. Every growing town or city finds that with its development he greatest and most overshadowing problem which demands the attention

of its authorities, is that of sanitation Where the local water supply omes from a river, the extending boundaries of a town are certain to ome in conflict with its water supply, and pollution of its water is bound to

Where the sewerage outlet is a river or a lake, the problem of a safe and quick outlet, with the increasing development of a city, makes this a proolem of no small consideration.

In this matter of lights, every town of consequence or with business, and this is not a matter of population, must have its streets and municipal buildings well lighte J.

When the city does not own its own and no matter what the circumstances ing out of it, in which the contractor or

If the city authorities judge it best to rge that sewerage be put into an unnealthy neighborhood or section of a uspicion that the authorities are un der the influence of the owners of the of his fellow-countrymen is as plain as water and sewerage systems.

This would be entirely avoided under municipal ownership, and where a locality was found in need of water and sewerage, all that would be neces sary would be to order that water and ewerage be put in.

While New Bern has practically a perfect water supply, pure in quality. and abundant in supply, and its sewerage outlet is a good one, and both wa- lectures. ter and sewerage is under good management, one liberal in every way to impartial or the hostile critic for in- its patrons, yet there is the need of say, "Thou Shalt not Steal."

> That a bill has been introduced in the present Legislature looking to this end shows that the citizens of New of future punishment nor consciousness Bern recognize the value to themselves, of guilt. as taxpayers and householders, of nunicipal ownersihp of these really

"A PRUITLESS AGITATION."

experiment. He has issued an only opening its columns to both

harm has come of it and no good.

Secretary Long, however, is ob- nated and elected he would not disturb understand .- Biblical Recorder. ed in the liquor business in Charlotte. Whether or not this was a wise pledge it is not now profitable to consider, but have prohibition in the navy, at at that time we were all reaching out least in theory, as long as Long is for all the votes we could get, and kept faith; he has kept the whiteness of from Views. his soul. Under tremendous pressure, his soul. Under tremendous pressure, Owing to the inclement weather the to which a weaker man would have farmers are very much behind with their yielded, he has been obedient to his work. convictions and his conscience, and is We are glad to see our clever work

> Mr. Bryan says the Issues May Broaden an 1900.

Pontiac, Mich., Dispatch, 22d. After receptions here and at Detroit William J. Bryan closed a four days' trip in Michigan by a speech on De-

"The Chicago platform will certainly and unimpaired, but no one can say the issues will not be broadened out,' he said. "McKinley's speeches lately other shift, he may get into the antiexpansion band wagon. 1 think will try to steer a middle course.

"I would not say I think the paraount issue will become anti imperialism, but it may. Could not the same forces that opposed monopoly in '96 pose a double standard of governent-monarchy abroad and republic at home, opposed unjustifiable army expenditures, Dingley bill deficits, Hanna's steamship subsidy and all aggrandizement at home and abroad?"

A WONDERFUL MAN

Col. W. J. Bryan, was in Washington, the latter part of last week, and the reception given him by the five hundred Democrats, mostly men of prominence who attended the banquet of the way. John don't wear that coat of the Virginia Democratic Associalight supply, there is always the mat- tion, at which he was the guest of honter of contracting for its light supply, or, makes it certain that those who suppose that he is losing his hold upon may be there are always abuses grow- the party are mistaken, just as the ringing speech, bristling with Jeffersonian Democracy, he made at the banquet Considering the question of local san- made it certain that he has lost none of itation, there can be no sanitary laws the oratorical power that enablad him faithfully enforced and carried out, un- to hold the Chicage convention spellless the city owns its water works and bound and to thrill the hearts of six and a half million voters.

Whether Col. Bryan will ever be President, only the future can show: city, there is always the cry, if not ful men of our time and that he possesses a wonderful hold upon the hearts that night follows day.

ENGERSOLL WRONG AGAIN. The following is taken from the Cumberland (Maryland) Daily Times, which paper is edited by Col. I. W.

Ingersoll has acknowledged that urer of an Illinois theatre, who ran off Neal & Co. with the receipts from one of Bob's

According to Ingersoll's theory he

The man who stea's, according

Bob Ingersoll has been stealing all his life from the Bible. He has made big money stealing thought for his lec-tures from God's book. As he is no of God's children he- has no right to the use of His book. Had there been

no Bible and no God, In ersoll would have had no subject for lettures.

No doubt that treasurer was converted to Ingersollism by hearing his lecture and then feeling that it was no harm to steal, just took the money like one dog would take another's bore, or one hog another's ear of corn and there was no sin in it. there was no sin in it. The more people believe in Colone!
Bob's infidel doctrine the more stealing will be done; because to be an infidel is to ignore the Ten Commandmenta and the Golden Rule.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

In the recent Dispensary fight at / Admiral Schley, who had charge o Secretary Long is making a bold Charlotte, the Observer took no part the Flying Squadron, was a favorite of the Flying Squadron, was a tavorite of the South to begin with. He is a seen rising in every direction. abstinence basis. Hitherto the government has supplied whiskey and rum for the use of the navy, and grog has been served as a part of its daily rations. This is done in all the great navies of the world, and Secretary Long is the first "Lord High Admiral" who has munity Wascould at the computation of the Logislature last night and secretary Long is the first "Lord High Admiral" who has munity Wascould at the computation of the Logislature last night and secretary Long is the first "Lord High Admiral" who has munity Wascould at the computation of the Logislature last night and secretary Long is the first "Lord High Admiral" who has munity Wascould at the computation of the last opportunity of battle in a awaited the opportunity of battle in a southern harbor, in which thousands of visitors formed a personal interest in his terrible vessels of war. Then there arose from some source the idea that the care of and "enjoy" the said fruit with him. And by-the-way the hard fruit with him. And by-the-way the har and Secretary Long is the first cussion of this question in the community. We could not support the proposition because we were reared in a school of Democracy, which taught that restrictive legislation is not to be en to be end to be e He contends that with plenty of couraged; that "the world is governed of Admiral Sampson, and that gentle-good food and coffee grog is not too much;" that the personal habits and men himself indeed, made bold to only unnecessary but is a positive conduct of the citizen are no matters show that Admiral Schley had done of concern to the government so long very little, had actually been guilty of as he does not trench upon the rights "reprehensible conduct," and that of his neighbor. Again, it seems to us Admiral Sampson really deserved the voked much controversy. It is that for the State, the county or the honor of the victory of July 4th-with said that the difficulty in securing municipality to take to itself the mo which the war with Spain was ended. nopoly of the liquor business is the ex It appears that their undertaking has reme of socialism-it is a bad business succeeded at headquarters, and that and we do not desire to become stock- officially Sampson will go on record holders in it.

We may say these things now, when we might not properly have said them

with hon r and Schley doubtful. Yet tively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranted to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per found the Spanish fleet; that Schely box: For sale by Ayeocke Drug Co. cause then this paragraph would have critical moment, and that he chase been controversial-while now it is only the enemy to bay. Therefore, having Notice to Merchants and Other explanatory. Moreover, and further, read the several statements of the mat we declared at the outset that this ter (the latest being Mr. Schley's, which would be a "fruitless agitation," and appeared last week) we are inclined to Bris have passed Congress making sidered impracticable. Some old on that point we are vindicated. Much give the honor and glory to Admiral Schley and his man. And we are very glad that all the people in this part of-We do not see how any broad or fair- our country are of the same mind. Mr. minded man can withhold admiration Sampson is able, is worthy; he is not perance. They say that sailors from Senator Osborne on account of his to be blamed; he did all he could, so will smuggle mean liquor on board: bearing through the recent dispensary far as we know (it was not much); he there will be a defiance of au- contest. The question was with him was unlucky, being absent at the hour one of principle. Greater than this, it of destiny; and how any one can reason hereby notified to settle the same possible, he had given his word, in last it out that he deserves especial praise fall's campaign, that if he were nomi- for his conduct in the war we can not

Them's our sentiments, Bro. Bailey.

MAPLEVILLE ITEMS.

for all the votes we could get, and whatever pledges were given, no matter under what stress of circumstances, ought to be fulfilled. Mr. Osborne has already complete mail lines a new one taxes will attend to same at once, and save me the unpleasant duty of returning their names for pendernaments.

in the past year or two, is remarkable ture gives to the man who swears to his has been confined to his home with sick-The Mapleville Mill Co., with Mr. Wm.

T. Wilder, manager, gets all the work they can do. It seems that our clever young man, Mr. James Perry, means business, at it every day in the week and Sunday too. Go on Jimmie, you could not make a better selection, that is if you can get her.

We regret very much that Mr. Jno. R. Perry is not with us this year. Has taken up farming. Thinks that there is more money in farming than riding out every afternoon and expensive boarding houses. We hear that Jno. is planting a part of his farm on Nash street, Louis-

Mr. W. B. Uzzell gave us a short visit this week. Why don't you come oftener Bill and stay longer?

There was a large crowd assembled at church on Sunday last. Rev. G. M. Duke, as usual, preached a grand ser-Among the visitors in our village on Sunday we noticed Mr. Broughton and Miss Gupton, of Wakefield; Mr. and Mrs, Cheaves, Mess. Bud Wilder and Strickland, from Bock Springs; Mr. Lawrence Gupton, of Oswego, and Mr. John Perry, from Views.

Perry & Perry, the merchants, ar

Mr. R. W. Perry, Jr.. one of our popular young men is thinking of going to Wakefield, How about it old boy?

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New lot Calicoes, Percals and Lawns a Goods delivered free of charge all over town at King & Pleasants.

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Everything you want in the way of heavy and fancy groceries at King & Pleasants. Mott's four year old Apple Vinegar at is sents per gallon at W. P. Nenl & Co.'s. Pratt's Poultry Food the best of Poultry One pair young Mules Wagon and Barr or sale for cash or on time Hicks & Allen. H. F. Mead's Meal always on hand fresh at King & Pleasants. Eleo County Vinegar four years old a King & Pleasants, guaranteed to keep

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The bridge at Clifton's Mill is now Arthur Breedlove had the misfortune ne day this week to out his leg very

badly with an are.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts braises, sores, nicers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and posi-

Dealers.

All persons liable for a License Tax and those who owe, or are liable for purchase or other taxes under Schedule B and C of the Revenue Laws of North Carolina are without delay, and those failing to do so may expect to suffer the penalty provided by law. I trust that all who are liable for above taxes will attend to same at once, and save me the unpleasant duty

alty as required by law. H. C. KEARNBY, Sh'ff Franklin County. Louisburg, N. C., Feb 20, 1899.

NOTICE.

Having contracted with Hansom Williams for this year I hereby forbid all persons from harboring or employing him under penalty of the law.

NOTICE. William Inscoe

g forty acres, it being the tract of land up-which D. B. Wester resides. P. H. Cooke, Com'r.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Trustee of W. J. Neal, of the Louis

NOTICE.

In pursuance of an order of the Superior Court at January term, 1898, in the cause of The B. W. Ballard Co. vs. I. S. and R. E. Yarborough, I will on Saturday the let day of April, 1899, in the town of Franklinton, sell at public spection for each the following described tract of land, lying and being in Franklinton township, Franklin county: Reginning at a bunch of seh on tedar Creek, B. H. Winston's corner, thence a 351/2" e B. H. Winston's corner, thence n 35% s 1 10% poles to a blekory on the road leading by the Yarborough place, thence south 156 poles to Cedar Creek, thence up said creek as it meanders to the beginning, containing 30

This 1st day of March, 1899 R. B. Weirz, Com'r.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of a joigment of the Superior Court at January term. 1899, in the action entitled C. S. Williams vs. William Baptist and wife, I will on Saturday the 1st day of April, 1899, in the town of Franklinton, sell for cash at public anction the following described tract of land, lying in Franklinton townsifip:—heginning at a rock in Jas. Mc-Culloch's line in the middle of new street, thence along the middle of said street n 4° e 12½ poles to a rock, thence sat 12 4.5 poles to a rock, thence sat 12 4.5 poles to a rock, thence along his line west 12 4.5 poles to to the beginning, containing one ance more or lass.

NOTICE. In pursuance of a judgment of the Superior Court at January term, 1899, in the action cutitled J. H. Henly vs. E. S. Fuller and wife, I will on Saturday, the lat day of April, 1899, in the town of Franklinton, sell for each at public auction the following described tract of land situated in the sal town of Franklinton:-Lying on the west side of Main street in the town of Franklin-ton and bounded as follows: beginning at a rock on Main street, I. G. Staunton's corner rock on Main street, I. G. Staunton's corner thence westward along staunton's line 38 feet to a rock, Staunton's corner, thence southward along said Staunton's line 21 feet to a rock, S. S. Rattley's corner, thence eastward along said Battley's line 38 feet to a rock on Main street, thence along said street northward 21 feet to the beginning.

This let day of March, 1899.

R. S. White, Com'r.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power contained in a judgment of the Superior Court of Franklin county in the special proceedings entitled E. S. Green Administrator of Joe Branch against Margaret Branch, widow, and Ruffin Branch. Frank Branch, William Branch, Thomas Branch and others I shall sell at the court house in Louisburg on Monday the 3rd day of April, 1899, at public auction to the highest bidder for one third of the price cash residue or gradit of nine months with inferent due on credit of nine months with interest from day of sale, subject to the right of dower of the widow Margaret Branch, a cer-tain tract of land and bounded as

E. S. GREEN, Adm'r Jos Branch

## ADDITION.

We call your attention to some new lines we have added to our stock of Hardware. Black wrought Pipe, † to 2 inches. Galvapized Pipe † to 1 inches, Pipe Fittings all kinds from † to 2 inches. Check Valves, 1 to 2 inches, Globe Valves 1 to 21 inches.

We are Agents for Pomona Terra Cotta Sewer Pipe 4, 6, 12 and 18 inches and Fittings. Terra Cotta Chimney Pipe. Straight Jointe, Short Bottoms, Bonnets and Thimbles for brick walls, all the above we have a big stock on hand.

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From 3 to 12 inches by \$, from 2 to 12 inches by \$, from 1\$ to 6 ches by \$. Carriage Bolts, 1\$ to 12 inches by \$, 1\$ to 8 inches by \$. to 7 inches by 5-16, 1 to 6 inches by \$. We also have Lag, Store. Plow, Tire, Cultivator and T Bolts. Expansion Auger Bits ; to 12 nches, Automatic Screw Drivers. Water Razor Hones and Barber lippers. Smokeless Loaded Shells. Iron Shoe Last with Three feet 25 cts per sett, Shoe Nails, Tacks, Leather, Hammers, Awls, R. carth, because with the stolen funds be ing, for sale by Hicks & Allen.

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> > Yours truly,

HICKS & ALLEN.

P. S.-Mr. Strother says now is the time to bring him) all frour w Hides, Mink Skins, &c.

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