

## THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

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SALISBURY, N. C., JAN. 11, 1904.

The crooks keep straight when  
the straights keep the crooks.

An exchange speaks of a "Long  
Wireless Connection," which we  
suppose has reference to a poor  
third cousin.

Judging by the signs on Council  
Street, Salisbury has more "First  
Class Restaurants" than any city  
of its size in the South.

Wheat has dropped 1 1/2c per  
bushel owing to reports of a large  
crop on hand. A case of the  
Western farmer having grain to  
burn and will turn to gain.

We suppose New York's public  
schools are up to the average and  
believe all good people will re-  
joice when it is learned corporal  
punishment has been banished by  
them.

The Raleigh Times suggests  
that a pile of cotton, covered with  
plank for protection, would make  
a handsome ornament for the  
front yard. It would indeed, and  
it would show its owner was with  
the boys in the fight for better  
prices. Of course, this holding  
business can be overdone as you  
know one needs to look out for his  
interests regardless of making a  
show.

### CURRENT COMMENT.

Another good way to solve the  
"race problem" down South might  
be to let the South do the solving.  
—Chicago Tribune.

The man who has the most ad-  
vice to give about the negro prob-  
lem is usually the one who is so  
far from the negro that he wouldn't  
know the problem if he were to  
meet it in the big road.—State.

Today the Legislature meets  
and we hope its work will redound  
to the general welfare. To say  
this is a good deal like the speak-  
er who began to give his audience  
good advice and ended, as the  
conclusion of the whole matter,  
by saying, "Everybody do right."  
Let it be hoped that all the legis-  
lators will do right—if they do,  
do harm, but only good, can come  
to the State.—Charlotte Observer.

General Booth, of the Salvation  
Army, has been holding a series  
of meetings in Germany, which  
have had a total attendance of  
20,000 persons. At the last one,  
in Frankfurt, the largest and  
most fashionable building was  
crowded with leading citizens,  
Jews and Christians, millionaires,  
professors, students, employers  
and workmen sitting side by  
side. Women in tasteful gowns  
and gentlemen in evening dress  
filled the boxes.—News and Coun-  
rier.

A Washington soothsayer pre-  
dicts the consolidation of the Re-  
publican and Democratic parties  
this year. He evidently assumes  
from Roosevelt's big plurality a  
long step already has been taken  
in that direction.—Baltimore Sun.

The Norfolk Virginian Pilot  
says more Lake submarine boats  
are reported to be ready for ship-  
ment to Russia. Some lake will  
be a good place for them to stay  
and do their diving, too.

The Baltimore Sun says a Mon-  
umental City girl disappeared  
from home a few weeks ago and  
was given up for drowned till she  
came home and said she had drift-  
ed off and gotten married. It is  
not stated there was any relief  
when the tied came in and it was  
discovered that the girl was still  
afloat.—Wilmington Star.

## NO STEP BACKWARD.

Some Sensible and Timely Remarks on  
the Emigration Evil.

We shall not believe this Legis-  
lature will pass a bill creating any  
office for an emigrant agent. God  
knows we do not need anything of  
the sort.

We have a plenty of ignorance  
and vice in our State now to con-  
sume all the money, all the teach-  
ing ability, all the preaching and  
praying which the State has at its  
command. More of the vile, sor-  
ry adventurers will force them-  
selves on us than we want without  
any tolling or baiting on our part.  
What do we want with them? What  
account have those who have  
already come under the auspices  
of an agent ever been to the  
State?

Talk about the objections to the  
negro—he is ten times better than  
the average foreign emigrant. The  
average foreigner comes here with  
his own God, his own social and  
religious ideas, which, for the  
most part, are the rankest forms  
of socialism and anarchy. He  
never thought of remembering the  
Sabbath day to keep it holy. On  
the other hand, he just as soon  
dig coal, melt iron, or work in a  
blacksmith shop on this day as  
any other.

Our love of county, our church-  
es and school houses are not in all  
his thoughts.

Our homes, our flag, our his-  
tory and sacred traditions are no  
more than broken idols to them.  
They are little more than the  
skum of the earth, many of them  
fleeing to escape the punishment  
for crime, while others are leaving  
a pauperized land which is badly  
and wickedly governed, and hence  
have no idea of what makes good  
citizenship.

This State tried this business  
once, and it was such a huge, such  
a dismal failure, that it actually  
abolished the office in order to get  
clear of it. This was the only  
real sensible move connected with  
the whole transaction. The fact  
that the matter is now being agi-  
tated is a symptom that somebody  
is pressing toward the pie coun-  
ter. We do not believe this Legis-  
lature will touch it with a  
"forty foot pole." America for  
Americans was the slogan of our  
fathers, and the preservation of  
this doctrine has saved the South  
from much of the wretched expe-  
riences which have cursed other  
sections of the Union. Our own  
population is rapidly increasing.  
Our children and grandchildren  
will soon possess the land, and  
there is not more than they will  
require. If a man shall come  
from another country and as an  
individual, or as a family, seeks  
a home, let him be judged and  
dealt with on his merits. This is  
a different and far better way  
than to dump them in agent fash-  
ion by the solid car load. If a  
neighborhood of farmers want  
help of this sort, let them look  
out for them and select such peo-  
ple as they are willing to bring in  
contact with their own children.  
This is the safe and rational way  
to select neighbors, but this can-  
not be done through an emigrant  
agent.

We believe and hope this Legis-  
lature is two sensible, to dig up  
this carcass a second time.—Rale-  
igh Times.

### Raleigh Gets \$20,000 From Dispensary.

The board of aldermen in ses-  
sion last night received from the  
management of the dispensary a  
check for \$20,000, representing  
the profits for the quarter ending  
31st. Along with the check came  
a recommendation that there be  
an increase of the salaries of the  
manager and clerks of the dis-  
pensary.

Another feature of the meeting  
bearing somewhat on the affairs  
of the dispensary was the intro-  
duction by Alderman Separk of  
an amendment to the city ordin-  
ances so that druggists or others  
who fill prescriptions for intoxi-  
cating liquors shall pay a city  
license tax of \$50.—Raleigh Post.

## NEARLY 50,000 CAPTURED.

Japanese Preparations in Manchuria.  
Port Arthur Inventoried.

Huanshan, Manchuria, via Muk-  
den, Jan. 5.—The Japanese rein-  
forcements are now concentrating  
around Bensihu, 80 miles north-  
east of Liao Yang. This fact taken  
in conjunction with the reports of  
the completion of the railroads in  
Corea and the bridge across the  
Yalu river indicates that the Jap-  
anese have again transferred their  
attention to the right flank. In  
the meanwhile they are continu-  
ing the erecting of fortifications  
north and west. A light railroad  
was laid during the last few days  
south of the village of Houhenow.

The Japanese continue to bom-  
bard Poutiloff Hill and the vil-  
lages west of it.

Tokio, Jan. 5.—A report today  
from Gen. Nogi's headquarters  
largely increases the figures of the  
surrendered garrison and intimates  
that the forces handed over to the  
Japanese at Port Arthur will be  
32,000 exclusive of 15,000 or 16,  
000 sick and wounded making a  
rough total of 48,000.

The report is as follows:

As previously reported the trans-  
fer of the objects mentioned in  
Article II of the capitulation  
compact took place on January  
4th and the transfer of the forts  
and batteries had been completed.

"The prisoners will be assem-  
bled at the investigation relating  
to these prisoners is so complica-  
ted that the result cannot be re-  
ported at present.

Reports received up to date  
are as follows:

"Eight generals, four admirals,  
57 colonels and majors, 100 cap-  
tains and commanders, 581 army  
captains and lieutenants, 200 naval  
lieutenants and naval officials, 99  
army officials, 109 surgeons, 20  
chaplains; of the rank and file of  
the army, 22,484; of the rank and  
file of the navy, 4,500; army non-  
combatants, 8,645; naval non-  
combatants, 500—32,207.

"Besides these, there are about  
15,000 or 16,000 sick and wound-  
ed in the hospitals. The volun-  
teers are chiefly included in the  
list of non-combatants.

"One hundred saddle horses and  
1,860 draught horses were surren-  
dered."

### STATE NEWS.

The 12-year-old daughter of  
John Criswell, who lives on the  
Hyatt farm, near Bridgewater,  
died last week from the effects of  
a mad dog bite 21 days before.  
She was bitten by her little lap-  
dog, which, it is reported, was  
bitten by the Hoffman dog, which  
went mad and was afterwards  
found dead in the Bridgewater  
section as told in these columns  
at the time. It is said that the  
little girl died in great agony.—  
Morganton News-Herald.

Concord, Jan. 6.—Fred Leon-  
ard, a young white man, was kill-  
ed at the Miami Mine yesterday  
shortly after noon. Two passing  
buckets in a shaft became en-  
tangled at a shaft about 250 feet  
from the surface and Leonard  
went down to see and correct the  
trouble. The rest of the story is  
unknown. From this shift he was  
thrown, or fell, to the bottom of  
the mine and there picked up dead  
his skull being crushed. The  
body was turned over to an un-  
dertaker and sent last night to  
Gold Hill, where the young man  
had a wife and two children. He  
was about 25 years of age.

### Human Life Is Cheap.

Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Jan. 6.—  
Probably the smallest sentence  
ever heard of for killing a man  
was imposed here this morning.  
John May, who shot and instan-  
tly killed Grant Jupiter, in this  
city, some time ago, was let go by  
the jury on a \$15 fine and costs.

May was bound over to court  
for manslaughter, but the grand  
jury only found an indictment  
against him for carrying conceal-  
ed weapons.

A Home Paper for Home People by Home  
People.

## KAISER WARNS THE CZAR.

Expressed Doubts as to Outcome of a Hur-  
ried War With Japan.

Vienna, Jan. 6.—A curious il-  
lustration of the Czar's inaccessi-  
bility to counsel was mentioned  
to me today in a quarter which  
cannot be suspected of German-  
ophilism. Some ten days before  
outbreak of the war in the far  
East the German Emperor, alarm-  
ed by the information received  
concerning the respective strength  
and degree of preparedness of the  
Russian and Japanese forces, tel-  
egraphed to the Czar in approxi-  
mately the following terms:

"I beg of you to reflect before  
engaging in a war with Japan.  
From every precise information  
which I have received concerning  
the forces of which Japan can dis-  
pose, the state of her prepara-  
tions, and also the forces of which  
you can dispose, and which you  
can maintain in Manchuria, I  
have doubts about the result of  
the war.

"I beg of you, therefore, to  
think well before definitely re-  
fusing the Japanese conditions."

To this appeal the Czar is said  
to have replied that the Japanese  
conditions had not been refused,  
but that "in any case all neces-  
sary measures already have been  
taken to assure the triumph of our  
arms."

I cannot guarantee the authen-  
ticity of the text above given;  
possibly it may have been modi-  
fied in the course of oral trans-  
mission from diplomatist to diplo-  
matist, but the fact that an ex-  
change of messages of this nature  
took place between Emperor Wil-  
liam and the Czar before the war  
is certified to me on an authority  
so good there seems no reason to  
withhold it from publication.

The awful plight of the Port  
Arthur garrison, as impressively  
yet comprehensively told by Gen.  
Stoessel in his dispatches to the  
Russian emperor a day or two be-  
fore his surrender, emphasizes the  
fact that there has been no amelior-  
ation of the horrors of war.  
Turn to shreds by eleven inch  
shells, dying by the hundred with  
scurvy, and lacking the ammuni-  
tion necessary to enable even the  
few men able to bear arms to offer  
defence, the brave commander  
was forced to run up the white  
flag. It seems a pity that such  
bravery cannot always be rewarded  
with victory, and yet the beiseig-  
ers were necessarily as brave in  
storming the fortress as were the  
inmates in defending it.—Char-  
lotte Observer.

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## BRODIE L. DUKE INSANE.

He Is Confined in a Sanatorium for Treat-  
ment. Divorce Asked.

New York, Jan. 9.—The com-  
mitment of Brodie L. Duke, half  
brother of J. B. and B. N. Duke,  
tobacco capitalists, to a sanito-  
rium for examination as to his  
sanity, and the sensational de-  
velopments growing out of the  
case, were investigated today by  
District Attorney Jeroma.

The affidavit on which the com-  
mitment was issued was made  
public today by Justice Wyatt,  
who was the issuing justice. It  
bears the name of Victor J. Milch,  
of this city. In an affidavit Milch  
recites that on certain specified  
days of the present month he saw  
Mr. Duke in a hotel, and "he ap-  
peared to be in an abnormal con-  
dition and dependent verily be-  
lieves that said Brodie L. Duke is  
disordered in his senses and unfit  
to be at large." Assistant Dis-  
trict Attorney Lord said he un-  
derstood that the management of  
Park Avenue Hotel, where Mr.  
and Mrs. Duke had been stopping,  
had first made complaint, which  
resulted in Duke's removal to  
Bellevue Hospital.

Forty thousand dollars worth  
of securities found on Duke were  
still in the office of District At-  
torney today. Mr. Lord said:

Maurice A. Strum, told Assist-  
ant Attorney Lord today that  
Mrs. Duke was suffering from ner-  
vous prostration, and could not  
come to the District Attorney's  
office for two or three days. Law-  
yer John D. Lindsay announced  
that Lawrence Duke, son of Bro-  
die L. Duke, had instructed him  
to bring action for the annull-  
ment of Brodie L. Duke's mar-  
riage to the former Miss Webb.

Mrs. Duke says his family of-  
fers her \$500,000 to annul the  
marriage. She was formerly a  
tenderloin character.

### Big Lot Whiskey Lost.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 6.—A  
hoop on the Richland Distilling  
Company's 5,000 gallon capacity  
tank broke and all of the contents  
with over \$3,000 worth of whiskey  
were lost, save the little the em-  
ployees scooped up with buckets  
from the floor, which was covered  
a foot deep. One man narrowly  
escaped being drowned in the delu-  
ge of whiskey.

Statesville, Jan. 6.—The post-  
office at Olin, Iredell county, was  
robbed on Wednesday night of  
\$49.85 in cash. Mrs. Della Stack  
is postmistress, and keeps the of-  
fice in her house. No clue to the  
robbers has been obtained.

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### CALENDAR - 1905.

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### STATE NEWS.

Wadesboro, Jan. 7.—Fire con-  
sumed the following buildings in  
Rockingham this morning at 2  
o'clock: Hinson's livery stables,  
with 32 horses; Daniel Gray's  
blacksmith shop; Hinson's &  
Porter's building filled with mer-  
chandise and groceries; Davis  
Grocery store; Mrs. William's  
dwelling house.

Miss Elizabeth Crocker, one of  
the State's most accomplished pi-  
anists, spent Wednesday in Salis-  
bury and returned to Greensboro  
last night. Miss Crocker has ac-  
cepted a position with the Frix  
Music store and will come to Sal-  
isbury in a few days to make this  
city her home.—Greensboro Re-  
cord.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 5.—Will  
Springs, the murderer of Rural  
Officer S. E. Cole, was captured  
today at Fort Mill, S. C., while  
eating dinner on a farm where  
he had obtained employment.  
Springs was brought here tonight  
and jailed. He offered no resis-  
tance to the arresting officer and  
freely admitted his crime. Springs  
killed the officer Sunday after-  
noon while the latter was attempt-  
ing to arrest him for a trivial  
offense.

### Thousands Refuse to Enlist.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—The  
mobilization for an army from  
the western provinces has been  
unsuccessful. Thousands evade  
the summons. Seven hundred out  
of a thousand, summoned at ran-  
dom, failed to appear and the  
same proportions prevail in other  
centres. Two thousand nine hun-  
dred out of three thousand Jews in  
one Polish district did not appear  
and even the remainder had to be  
driven to the place of mobiliza-  
tion by Cossacks.

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in every town in which they are sold.

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knows the satisfaction of a good Shoe, and also the satis-  
faction of knowing where to get another equally good.

That is why every wearer of Burt Shoes testifies to the  
fact of their goodness—not only by words alone, but by  
continuing to buy our shoes.

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and Elsewhere.