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A MORNING TONIC.

(Robert Hall.)

Call things by their right names-"Glass of brandy and water!" That is the current but not the appropriate name; ask for "a glass of liquid fire and distilled damnation."

The Senate paid a high and deserved honor to a Senator who has rendered president pro tem of the Senate. Mr. State Senator, and it was fitting that point of view. the Senate should give him the highest honor in its gift. He is a progressive a good parliamentarian and will preside journment of the General Assembly. with dignity and grace.

Hon. Joseph A. Brown was born in Richmond county, July 9, 1861, and is engaged in farming, merchandising and lumber business. He was a member of the Senate in 1893 and again in 1899 and 1901. In 1896 he was a delegate to the Spears is uneasy and Whitaker and Yar-Democratic national convention at Chicago, and in 1900 to the national convention at Kansas City. On June 9th, 1898, he was married to Miss Minnie McIver, of Moore county. Mr. Brown has been especially active in aiding immigration to the State, having brought many set- against a prominent Republican official tlers to Chadbourn. He has been for two in the State, and that he has been slated years a member of the Board of Directors of the State Prison. In the Senate of 1901 he was chairman of the Committee present as an official report of the inon Propositions and Grievences, and a spector could not be seen this morning member of the Committee on Railroad and Railroad Commission, Education, Public Buildings and Grounds and Penal Institutions. He was one of the moving forces in legislation in the Senate of 1893 1899 and 1901.

Mr. Brown is interested in large lumber interests in Columbus county and is one of the most progressive captains of industry, as well as among the most patriotic Democratic leaders in Eastern North Carolina. In the Congressional Citizens Will Petition for Leave to Vote for convention of 1902 he was a leading candidate for the Congressional nomination for Congress.

WHY NOT FOLLOW MECKLN-BURG?

There are two farmers in North Carolina to whom the whole State owes a lasting debt of gratitude. Many years ago when they were in the Legislature, they secured the introduction of a road law for Mecklenburg county. Under that law Mecklenburg began to build good Creek. Several employes were hurt, but reads. Before the good results were seen, Captain Alexander and Captain Ardrey lost some of their popularity. But as time passed, and the people of Mecklenburg found that the roads had paid for themselves ten times over Alexander and Ardrey became the most popular men in Mecklenburg county.

The report of Mr. S. T. Stowe, superintendent of the Mecklenburg roads, in his report just published in the Charlotte miles of macadam road in that county.

Raleigh township has been making good roads for some years. The road district has been increased from time to esteem of the University circles and of time. Hasn't the time come for Wake county to follow Mecklenburg? Is not this the year when we should make the road district include all of Wake county over his colleagues and over the large and build good roads in every direction number of students whom he taught. from the capitol?

There is an eternal fitness in Hon. George Graham Vest's closing his senatorial career in an eloquent appeal for taking off the tariff on coal. He has cient officer. But he was something more. consistently stood for low tariff and measures that were for the benefit of the masses throughout his long and honora- ness of his disposition were the charm ble career. A few years ago four of the of those to whom it was given to know ablest men in the Senate were the big him intimately. four V's-Voorhees, Vest, Vance and broken by the departure of this chosen Vilas. Only two are living-Vest and member, we respectfully offer our deep Vilas. They represented correct princi- sympathy. ples and established the best traditions of the Republic.

So far Spencer Blackburn is the only Southern man of any party who says it is right to close the Indianola postoffice If Spencer doesn't get a Federal job it will not be because he isn't ready to endorse anything Roosevelt does.

Knox on Trusts." A few knocks on tions. Price, including spraying tube, 75 trusts would suit better than so many ers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will published views.

THE UNITED STATES SENATOR.

To-morrow night the joint Democratic caucus will meet in the hall of the House of Representatives to nominate the suc cessor to Senator Pritchard. It is earlier than the date usually named for the Senatorial caucus, but it is satisfactory to all the candidates and their friends.

Until the Senator is named, the General Assembly will not be ready to enter upon the important legislation of the session. The contest for Senator is the absorbing question and will be upper most in the mind of every legislator and the general public until the caucus acts. It was argued by those in favor of an early caucus that immediate action was in the interest of expediting the public business. Some doubted the wisdom of beginning the ballotting for Senator Friday, because it is an unlucky day, but the result proves that this is not a superstitious Legislature.

To-day and to-morrow the contest will be waged warmly and then the Democratic hosts will congratulate the nomi-

nee of the caucus. May the best man win!

NINETY AND NINE.

The News and Observer added ninety nine new daily subscribers to its rapidly growing list yesterday-and it wasn't a HON JOSEPH A. BROWN HONORED, good day for getting new subscribers and reduced the Republican majority in

Every Democrat in the State who is true blue feels the need of the "Old Reuseful service in that body liable" now that the Democratic Legiswhen it elected Hon. Joseph A. Brown, lature is in session. They want the fresh news, together with the comment Brown is now serving his fifth term as and side-lights from the Democratic

The laying of the corner stone of the and useful legislator, a man of aggres- new and modern Union depot at Durham siveness and unquestioned power. He is has been postponed until after the ad-

Politics and Politicians.

District Attorney Skinner has been discuss the matter of his assistant. borough are both hopeful of landing in jorities in their counties.

The following is a special from Washington city to the Asheville Citizen: "It is understood that charges of a serious character have been preferred for removal. He is holding one of the biggest offices in the State.

"His name is being withheld for the and definite information, which would justify publication, was not obtainable.

Spirit of the Press.

SHOULD DEMAND IT AS A RIGHT.

Durham Herald. Probably Durham made a mistake in asking for a depot as a favor.

OXFORD BAR ROOMS CLOSED.

Dispensary.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Oxford, N. C., Jan. 7 .- Oxford is now a dry town. The town commissioners rejused to issue licenses to the bar-keepers Consequently the bar-rooms of Oxford are all closed.

Citizens of the town held a meeting yesterday and resolved to send a petition to the General Assembly requesting a dispensary for Oxford.

An accident occurred Sunday on the 'Oxford Extension" of the Coast Line. caused by the giving away of a scaffold at the trestle being built across Fishing not seriously. Medical assistance was quickly summoned and Dr. I. B. Williams and Dr. Sam Booth rendered the assistance needed.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were passed by the faculty of the University of North Carolina on anuary 5th, 1903, and were recorded in the ournal:

The death of Dr. Henry Farrar Linscott, Professor of the Latin Language News, shows that Mecklenburg has 118 and Literature, has brought profound sorrow to the faculty of the University of North Carolina.

As scholar and as man, he won for himself a place of rare distinction in the the community at large.

Thoroughly equipped in scholarship, endowed with intellectual gifts of a high order, he exerted an inspiring influence He was helpful and judicious in the counsel's of the faculty. He rendered invaluable service as editor of important

University publications. In all these things he was the reliable scholar, the inspiring teacher, the effi-He was a man of broad culture, a courteous gentleman, an affectionate, sympathetic friend. The sweetness and gentle-

To the family whose circle has been

F. P. VENABLE, Pres. WALTER D. TOY, EBEN ALEXANDER. C. L. RAPER.

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Senator Blow, of Pitt, is not only one of the best Democratic county chairmen in the State, a successful lawyer, and man of affairs. He is a historian as well, as the following from yesterday's Green-

ville Reflector shows: "Senator A. L. Blow has for sometime been gathering data for a history of Pitt county. In his recent researches he found what is no doubt the oldest tomb in the county. It is on a grave about two miles below Greenville, on the north side of the river near the mouth of Parker's creek and only a short distance from the river bank. Sunk in the middle of the slab is a square of dark slate stone which contains the following inscription:

"Death at a distance we but slightly fear

He brings his terrors as he draws more From stately palaces we must be gone To lie benighted in the Tomb alone. Wise then's the man who labors to se-

cure His passage safe, and his reception sure. In

S. V. AE. Here lies the body of Capt. John Speir, Born in Virginia 25th Sept., 1693. Departed this life 20th April, 1764.

Mr. J. R. Swann, of the Marshall Record is in Raleigh. He was the Democratic candidate for sheriff of Madison county that county considerably. He was married several years before he had any child, and a Republican was guving him on the fact when he replied that the Republican majority in Madison county was so great that he had concluded that he could not afford to raise children in that county. He now has a baby about four months old, and says that since the majority has been so reduced in Madison he has concluded to begin to raise Democrats, and that long before his boy can vote that Madison county will be one of the Democratic counties of the State.

"The people of the Lucama section of Wilson county are preparing to vote on the question of a special school tax," said a Wilson county man yesterday. "A few days ago a man who was interested in the measure, went to see a farmer who summoned to Washington, presumably to had expressed himself as opposed to the measure. The gentleman told him to make a written request that the line of the proposed district be so amended as spite of the increased Democratic ma- to exclude his farm from its boundary and it would be left out. This was done and the gentleman left. He had gone only a short distance when the farmer came post haste after him, and asked to destroy the request. He stated that if his farm was excluded from the district farmers inside the district would have the pick of the tenants in the neighborhood and that he would have to take such as he could get. This is one of the strongest arguments yet for good

> Between the bears, trusts and the niggers, Roosevelt is having the hardest time of anybody I know," said an obser-

> A very prominent man in public affairs in North Carolina, an ex-judge and leading member of the Legislature of 1901, was heard to remark yesterday that there were fewer officer-seekers here this year than he had almost ever known. This he took to be a sign of good times. It showed, he thought, that there were fewer men out of employment. Not so many of the younger men, he said, seemed to be looking for something to do.

> Dr. W. C. Tyree's prayer opening the House yesterday morning was one full of beauty of diction and thought. It was splendidly fitted to the occasion. and was much commented upon by members of the House and visitors as a rarely beautiful and thoughtful petition. There was food for reflection in every sentence of it.

> Mr. Fred. I. Merritt, editor of the Asheville Citizen, who is in Raleigh as one of Mr. Craig's warm supporters, telegraphs the Citizen as follows:

> "Craig starts out in the lead, despite the extravagant claims made by some of the friends of the other candidates. He is in fact, the only candidate who has the solid backing of his own district. "He comes down to the Piedmont section with solid west. In addition to this he is the second choice of nearly every-

"Not far behind him on the first ballot, as the situation stands today, would be Overman and Watson. In fact the three may be said to have equal strength. Hence the victory is one for the future. Certainly it is nobody's now and it is safe to say that in the end it will be one of second choice."

body.

"The box is empty," said Chief Clerk Maxwell yesterday when he opened the bill box to start the law-making machinery to work. It will be many a day before he can repeat this remark.

Mr. Sol J. Allen, mayor of Wake Forest who was in Raleigh yesterday, says that application will be made to change the corporate limits at Wake Forest.

Col. John H. Avirell, special Commissioner of the World's Fair, to be held at St. Louis, was in the capitol yesterday at the opening of the Legislature. He is anxious that North Carolina shall erect a State building for the St. Louis Ex-

Two members of the 1901 House of Representatives-Pattison, of Robeson, and Page, of Montgomery-are now memberselect of Congress. Two members of the Senate of 1901-Gudger, of Buncombe, and Webb, of Cleveland-are also memberselect of Congress. All four were in the capitel yesterday. There are 120 members of the present House and 50 members old friend in a new form. It is prepared of the present Senate who hope the light-Pattison and Page will strike them.

> Master B. F. Hooker, son of Representative Hooker, of Beaufort, is here with

in their compositions, and Lieutenant Governor Turner looks like a stern RANT,

a group of ladies gathered in the gallery of the Senate yesterday watching the Senators take the oath. The scene she described was that which occurred as the members handed in their certificates of election.

Senator Travis took his oath of office as Senator all alone yesterday. He was cut when his district was first called, and it was not until the last district was called that he had another chance. He is a good man to close up the ranks with anyway.

A well-known ex-member of the General Assembly had fun yesterday with some new members while at the hotel dinner table. "Are you a member?" asked one of the newly elected of the old stager and ex-member. "No, I'm a gentleman," was the reply, and the fun never struck the new man till they were later introduced to the wag.

Mr. W. A. Stewart, of Durham, a representative of the class of 1901, has always got a joke on hand, and told many good ones yesterday. "You are not a member of the General Assembly this time," said a friend yesterday. "No, I've reformed." said Stewart.

Some of the members were found yesterday afternoon reading musty tomes in the State Library. "What are you all doing up here?" asked a reporter. "Trying to keep out of the Senatorial mix-up,' said one of the men who was after a quiet hour.

The Republicans are few in numbers, especially in the Senate, but with only four in that body they went regularly into caucus yesterday morning and named candidates for the Senate offices, as did the House Republican caucus. At five o'clock yesterday afternoon there was a joint caucus of the Republican Senators and Representatives in the Senate chamber and Senator S. E. Marshall, of the Twenty-eighth Senatorial district, was made permanent chairman of the joint caucus,

The Senate of North Carolina is a body of dignity and it believes that age adds influence. The Bible used in swearing in the Senators yesterday is minus covers, and has a generally dilapidated look, but it is an ancient one and hence has the right of way.

Senator Don Gilliam, of Tarboro, began smiling yesterday morning just as soon as he caught sight of his desk. There was on it an exquisite bouquet of beautiful white roses. He hastened to it, and while dilating on its charms to a colleague along came Senator Henderson who laid claims to the roses. "They were on my desk, just as much as yours," he said to Gilliam, "for we exchanged desks, and there is no card with them." But Gilliam felt that the flowers were his and finally by the aid of a box with a name on it proved his claim. The flowers were beauties and Senator Gilliam was the only Senator honored with a remembrance yesterday.

In the Democratic caucus last night, a nember who reads the News and Observer every day (good Democrat!) said pleasantly, "While looking into other matters: why not look into the matter of buildvant gentleman yesterday when asked ing a union depot at Durham?" Why what he thought of Roosevelt's adminis-

> There are some forty or fifty applica ions for positions as laborers in the House, and a large number of boys are aspiring to the duties of page. Many of the men wishing to work in the House are Confederate veterans, and of course to these will be given the preference Speaker Gattis was kept busy after the House adjourned yesterday afternoon and last night going over all the names presented and endorsed by the different mem bers. It was a big job, but at a late hour last night the new Speaker was seen without one bit gone from the geniality of his usual smile, or one note lost from the customary clearness of his tone, or last but not least, one ounce lost from his every-day "heft." More than anything else does this show the quality of the man we have for Speaker. Not even the rush of office-seekers can discompose his tranquility of mind or distyrl his serenity of manner.

It is expected that the full list of laborers and pages will be made up som time today.

The Legislature, which convenes tomorrow had just as well make its mind to deal promptly and definitely with the at W. C. Stronach's Sons, liquor question. Until it does take definite action, it will be petitioned, importuned and memorialized by the people of this State. The majority of them have agreed together touching this thing and the traffic must be speedily restricted. The time may not yet be ripe for the abolition of the sale of spirituous liquors in this State; but every restriction thrown around it is a step toward accomplishing this purpose which will sooner or later be realized. Public sentiment is well developed against the traffic and when it condemns an evil, that evil is doomed. Our legislators should take a firm stand on this question and do all in their power to restrict it in every possible way. It is a duty they owe their State, and one which their constituency will demand of them. No influence how ever strong from the other side should prompt them to swerve from their manifest duty.-Lumberton Robesonsian,

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pedagogue," said a charming member of the Legislature to allow the citizens of Wilson an opportunity to vote on the dispensary question. This seems a fair course, for which ever way the question is settled without a vote will be unsatisfactory to a large number. Which ever way the majority vote will be accepted more universally than any settlement otherwise obtained .- Wilson News.

President Elliott Goes to Baltimore.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 7 .- President Elliott, of the Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut, has made arrangements to rehove his office from this city to Baltimore on January 10th, Mr. R. G. Erwin, who succeeds Mr. Elliott as president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, will have his office in New York, as previously announced.

William Keaton, a young colored man of Bladen county, dropped dead in the cabin of a wood flat on the river here last night as he sat quietly eating his supper with a number of rivermen. Hon. John D. Bellamy, accompanied by his family, left last night for Washington to resume his duties in Congress.

Policeman Talley, of Roanoke, Va., was in the city today. It is learned he has lecided to bring suit against the Southern Railway for \$2,000 for the death of his son, H. R. Talley, on the Southern yard here, about three weeks ago. The young man was climbing the ladders on a box car, while it was being shifted and was struck by the scales. He was knocked off on the rail, the car running over him. He died from his injuries in a short time -Winston Sentinel.

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ty to locate, construct and operate ex-

tensions of its line of railroad from Car-

roll and Grayson counties, in Virginia.

into the counties of Alleghany, Ashe and

Watauga, in North Carolina, with

NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY COM-

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of

the Mechanics' Dimes Savings Bank will

be held on Tuesday, January 13th, 1903,

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at 8 o'clock p. m. at the bank

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