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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A new furniture factory is to be established in New Berne.

Gov. Fowle moved into the new Governor's mansion on the 1st inst.

To be Governor of Massachusetts a man must own \$5,000 worth of real estate.

The Durham Blackwell Tobacco Company, put up 700,000 pounds, of its celebrated smoking tobacco in December.

At Baltimore, Wm. W. Addison sues the Brush Electric Light Company for \$2,000 for putting a pole in front of his place.

The 104th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina was held at Raleigh on the 13th inst.

John H. Hannon has been appointed postmaster at Halifax in place of Cora Davis removed on a charge of embezzlement.

Gov. Fowle has issued a requisition upon the Governor of Virginia for John M. King, wanted in Buncombe county for larceny.

Emma Abbot who died recently, was a woman of note. She made a fortune by singing, estimated at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

There are almost 2,200 alliances in North Carolina—that is sub alliances. There are 96 county alliances, every county now being thoroughly organized.

Twenty eight of the Democrats in the U. S. Senate have made speeches on the Force Bill, and given their reasons why they are not in love with it.

There is one colored Senator and four colored Representatives in the present General Assembly. They are far above the average in point of intelligence.

Blind Tom, who has made over \$500,000, which is said to have mysteriously disappeared, is dying of consumption a pauper inmate of a lunatic asylum.

The reports of the State Board of Health show that the general healthfulness of North Carolina in 1890 has never been surpassed. The percentage of mortality is the lowest in years.

The cotton mill at Raleigh, with 6,000 spindles, is now turning out daily 4,000 bales of fine hosiery yarn. It is the only mill of the kind in the State and in three months will make 5,000 pounds a day.

There are over 200,000 children of school age in North Carolina who will not attend any school, public or private. In most cases these are the children least able to pay for education and are those who need it most.

Elizabeth City Carolinian: The records show that the number of chattle mortgages and deeds of trust have been much less during the past year than for several previous ones. The general condition of the people in this locality is improving financially.

GOV. FOWLE'S MESSAGE.

SOME OF THE IMPORTANT TOPICS IT DISCUSSES.

Raleigh, N. C., January 8.—Governor Fowle's message was read in the Legislature to-day. It is of great length and covers two years, the principal features of which being as follows: The State debt is only \$5,539,000 \$2,720,000 of which are in 6 per cent. bonds, the remainder in 4 per cent. On sixes the State has no interest to pay, as it is paid for by the lease of a North Carolina railway, in which the Commonwealth holds \$3,000,000 of stock, so the debt is practically only \$3,218,000. There are fifty-nine railways, with 3,100 miles, worth \$14,000,000. A railway commission is recommended.

Protection of oysters is given special consideration. It is recommended that a yearly tax based upon tonnage be required on each vessel taking oysters. Oysters to be culled only on rocks or beds, and that not over ten per cent or over two inches long be taken from each bed; that there be an efficient oyster police, and inspectors at each oyster centre; that owners of canneries in business in the State be given same rights as other persons; that no oysters be taken from May 1st to October 1st, that all vessels violating the law be pursued and captured. Twenty-five thousand dollars is asked for display of North Carolina's resources at Chicago's exposition. Taxable property in this State is valued at \$227,000,000, in increase of \$10,000,000 in two years. There is urgent necessity for equalization of taxation, and county and State boards are necessary to secure this law in regard to public schools. It needs such amendments as to require county commissioners to set apart amounts necessary for schools before making other appropriations. University buildings are old and to a great degree unserviceable, and generous aid should be given, after a special committee has made inspection. Training schools for white teachers particularly for females, are asked for as absolutely necessary. The law regarding fertilizers should be so amended as to impose a tax of 25 cts. per ton. Appropriations to complete buildings and equipment of agricultural and mechanical colleges is necessary, also one for a college of the same kind for negroes. The condition of the penitentiary is very satisfactory, that institution being self supporting, but in case there is a falling off of the demand for convicts on railway work, factories for tobacco or jute bagging should be established in prison or convicts put on farms. Reformatory for

youthful criminals is necessary. Courts of Oyer and Terminer should be established and solicitors paid salaries. Pension tax raised eighty-seven thousand dollars last year which has been paid out to some four thousand pensioners. Grants were issued for one hundred and fifty four thousand acres of public lands. Appropriation of fifty thousand dollars is asked for deaf, dumb and blind institution, now overcrowded, and similar appropriation is asked for additions to an insane asylum here.

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THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

The Raleigh Chronicle gives the following sketch of Mr. R. A. Dough-ton, elected Speaker of the N. C. House of Representatives:

Speaker Daughton was born in Alleghany county on the 10th of Jan. 1836. His father is a successful and industrial farmer, and he was reared on the farm. He took an optional course at the university in 1859. In the same year he was licensed to practice law. Shortly afterward he was elected County Superintendent of Public Schools, and then Chairman of the County Board of Education. In 1886 he was elected to the Legislature and served on the Judiciary and other important committees. He was re-elected to the house in 1888 and in that session he was Chairman of the Committee on Education, and served on the Judiciary and other important committees. He was re-nominated last year and also in 1888 by acclamation and was elected without opposition.

AFTER A PARDON.

Mrs. Charles E. Cross, wife of the ex-president of the swashed State National Bank, is at Raleigh. She has 2,000 signatures to petitions for the pardon of her husband. Over half of these are of residents of the First Congressional District. She has a great many signatures of the leading men of Raleigh, Charlotte, Asheville, Winston, Wilson, etc., and will seek to obtain those of the Legislature. She is certainly a devoted wife and no doubt her efforts to secure a pardon will meet with success. The petitions set forth that Cross' punishment has been very great and that if he is pardoned he will devote himself to the work of supporting his family and will do all the other duties of a good citizen. The petition will probably be presented to the Governor in the next thirty days.

Some one has said that every time the Lord makes a woman he changes the pattern. An exchange is mean enough to insinuate that the reason for this lies in the fact that a satisfactory pattern has not yet been found.

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The Shoe Store

has been removed to the BEE HIVE STORE. We now have too many shoes on hand and we are determined to sell them. Childrens shoes spring heels with tops at 69c. Childrens shoes worth \$1.25 are now going at \$1. Ladies button shoes worth \$2.50 now at \$2.00. Ladies button shoes all sizes at \$1.00 pair. Ladies Morocco lace shoes at 98c. Mens shoes at a great reduction. Mens whole stock brogans at 98c. Mens Dress shoes former price \$1.75 now at \$1.25.

\$2000 Two Thousand Dollars!

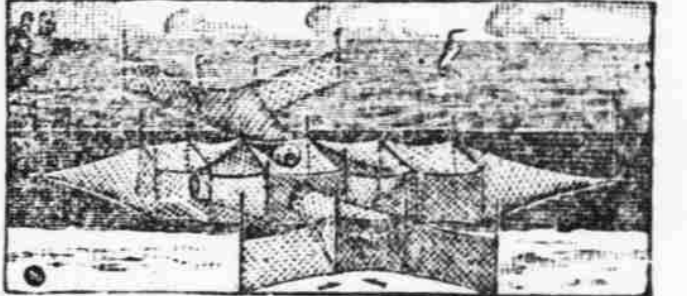
The balance of our Ready made Cloth unsold amounts to about two thousand dollars. We shall begin selling it to-day at cost. Even less than cost. Fine Dress Suits, worth \$15.00 at \$11.00. All wool Cheviott Suits, price \$12.00 now at \$8.50. Our \$7.50 Suits, will be closed out at \$5.00. Over Coats at \$2.50 and \$5.00 worth double the price. 500 pairs of Pants, at \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00 and \$3.50. Come early before the sizes are picked over.

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