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THE LEGISLATURE.

Incidents and Excidents An Exceptionally Able absence a property qualifica and Ebo type, locked horns canvas and had but auxiliary steam Body.

Our Parliament of patri ots are getting down to work in earnest, with no spread eagle speeches or ambition of swelling pomposity. Earnest work, retrenchment and reform are the impulses that swell al hearts.

The Governor's Messag was on time on Thursday by th hands of Balues, the Cade. is pronounced a "tame State paper," which is an equivocal compliment, suggested by the leonic message of the protubuant Governor two years ago when his utterance about the "retributions of history," and a vampire feeling of venom, revenge and cussing animated his victorious bosom. There is some effusion in the realms of poetry about the devil, who when he is a saint and a sinner When down he was a "saint and when in power a "devil of a saint was he." Our memory is at fault in recalling the line But we are sure the poet had supernatural foretaste of Rus sell and Russellism when he gave life to the idea. The message deals with public questions in a lamb-like way. He dodges some, misleads some, lies some, but he cusses neither "savages" non Democrats. Impliedly he hit: the savages who elected him between the eyes, when he apologises for having put only 8 of them in office, and utters a "false" when he says so, for he was the foster father of all the negro appointments in the machinery of the State Government that brought us to the verge of barbarism. Hand him dowu the rolls of time, with all his "blushing" , honors thick upon him, "And well may such honors blush." Leave him alone to the "consciousness of infamy," and to the distinction of being the meanest Executive that North Carolina has ever produced

HERNAMEATTHE TOP tive Leigh in the House. It's It called up a brief debate pro passage will be the last nail in and con. Our old friend, "Dirt the Republican and Fusion cof- Road Carraway," pledged him-

fin of corruption and incompe- self for "Peg," and young coustency in Bersy Town. Vale ! in Hen. Gilliam, followed "Dirt

vale ! forever more. Scat! | Read" for "Peg" and there "Jim Crow" is prominent in was a host of opponents of the Legislative proceedings of "Peg." "Dirt" proclaimed him-

both houses. "Jim," evidently self for negro drummers and has got to "jump Jim Crow." "Hen" declared himself for the forerunner of the present armored The suffrage bill has been Edgecombe. "Dirt" was for cruiser, but the old Brooklyn, which, introduced in the House by "Peg" per se, but as to "Hen,"

The Governor's Message. Representative Winston, of it doth not appear from the de- blance to the floating fortress that Bertie. It provides for an edu- bate. Representative J. ectional qualification or in its Smith, an Afro, of the Guinea

of both it admits to the suff- elaborated his position by an

rage, all who voted prior to argument partaking of the "ar-Jan 4th 1867, or who, prior to chives of gravity." The bill to that time was a regularly enlist- repeal was passed by a thuned soldier of the United States, dering big majority and sent or a son or grandson of such to the Senate.

soldier. The details of the Senator Bryan, of Craven is amendment, with the routine doing his duty in restoring old of the old articles, with the at- New Berne, once "Athens" of tendent oath and punishment North Carolina, and the centre for forgory are provided for in of refinement, distinction and Mediterranean and the Sper canal the bill. The constitution as culture, to the ranks of Anglo. amended shall be submitted to Saxon supremacy and civiliza- sea. A stop at Aden for a day or two the people in the election of tion. He introduced three

1900, and the Legislature elect- bills on Saturday relating to ed in 1902 shall have authority the local government of New to modify or repeal the same Berne and Craven county. by the concurrent vote of two Senator Daniels, of Wilson

thirds of the members of each has introduced a bill to divert House of the General Assem- the insurance fees that now come into the perquisites of

We understand all the pro- Cy. Thompson, the Secretary from the staff of a British man-of-war, visions in the bill and approve of State, from him into the them, except that relating to Treasury. This biil will clip of western civilization in evidence. But soldiers in the Army of the the wings of the biggest buz-United States. There is prob- zard in the department of ably some reason for giving State. It is unnecessary to the franchise to Federal sol- say that he is a big buzzard of diers and not to Confederate the Fusion party. The bill

"U. S. S. BROOKLYN" WENT ABOVE "H. M. S. SPHINX."

A Heroic Feat at Muscat by Some of Uncle Sam's Old Time Jack Tars That Thrilled the Hearts of a Whole ship's Crew.

There was once another Brooklyn, during the civil war, gained the name of the "Butcher Shop," had no resem-

miral Cervera. The old ship bore a great spread of tion of \$300, and in the absence with "Hen," and "Dirt" and power. Her lofty masts and creaking place today, but they served their purpose in their own time. Her open deck, with double row of muzzle loading, smoothbore guns, looked like a scene from a mediæval drama, and when she went to sea the flapping of the sails and the snap of the cordage were not an unwelcome lullaby to those who slept beneath her cool white decks.

This old Brooklyn sailed one day from New York, bound upon a roving cruise and came in time to the Azores islands, whence she sailed for Lisbon steamed slowly down the scorching Red made her ready for a journey to the Persian gulf, but when the gulf of Ormaz was reached the skipper thought to take a look at Muscat, and so the course was shaped for the capital of the son of Abraham, whose forefathers for hundreds, nay, thousands, of years, had been sheiks of the desert.

In all her journey the good ship had entered not a port where the proud cross of St. George could not be seen but here at Muscat it was thought that at least our flag would be the only token it was not so, for, as the Brooklyn rounded a high promontory that shut in the little harbor, there, lying at anchor, was seen the English gunboat Sphinx with her milk white flag floating above her. Muscat had much that was strange and weird to interest the Americans, but neither the palace of the sultan, with its double wall, between the two parts of which are kept the tigers whose duty it is to guard the palace at night, nor the imperial barem's grim exterior, nor the gorgeous apparel of the sultan himself had half the attraction for the westerners that the grim, sheer face of the promoniery that shots in the harbor had; for there upon the bleak wall of this towering height were painted the names of many ships, and high above them, all, in a place that seemed inaccessible, were the words, "H. M. S. Sphinx." The men of the Brooklyn stared at that name day after day, until it seemed burned into their brains, and the spirit of emulation grew within them. The night before the Brocklyn was to sail for Persian waters there were evidences of a secret movement among the crew, and after the night had fallen still and black a boat pulled off from the vessel's side, and with muffled oars made rapidly for the shore. It carried many things of various sorts, and among them a lantern, whose tiny glimmer those on the ships watched with bated breath as it reached the shore and slowly began the ascent of the promontory. Now it would disappear and then glitter again like a star of hope and comfort, and so it went slowly on, ever up and up the face of the outlined precipice. The hours dragged slowly by, and it was far into the night when a tired boat's crew clambered slowly over the Brooklyn's side and dropped exhausted into their hammocks for a short sleep before the call of "all hands" in the morning. The Brooklyn sailed away just as the sun began to show above the eastern horizon, and as she swung upon her course and stood for the waters of the open gulf a cheer burst from the throats of the whole ship's company. For there, in great letters of white that caught the warmth of the rising sun, far above the name of her majesty's ship Sphinx, far above the bighest name of all, could be seen the legend "U. S. S. Brooklyn." And there today, looking down upon the tiger guarded palace and the harem of the sultan, ever before the Arabs and the Beloochistanese of the tiny sultan-Schley and Cook once again made famous and that shall endure in history when Muscat itself shall be forgotten. -Washington Post.

BECAUSE OF THE RUSH

Actually had to lock doors during the Holidays and only let enstomers in as others would finish their shopping and move out. This we disliked to do, but the rush was so great we were forced to do it.

Why this Mad Rush ...

... At The Racket Store?

Racket Store

The answer is simple enough ; and as the crowds would beat and bang for admittance we knew full well the reason. Their dollars were at stake and they knew if they gained admittance at the Racket Store some could be saved.

People have found out and are still finding out that we do all we claim to do. We began on the principle of Underselling and knew we were in position to under sell all without fear or favor, and have stuck to it from the start. Whenever we find that somebody else is selling the same article at our price, down goes our price on that article until we get it out of their reach-as our list of Sledge Hammers below will show and the beauty about these prices is that they are not made only for a special sale or special day or special week, but for every day of every week of the year (Sundays only excepted). Read them and profit thereby.

The Daily Bill of Fare. Something ONE DOLLAR WILL BUY. Smaller Quantities In Proportion,

480 Lead Pencils. 1600 Slate Pencils. 100 Yards Lace. 50 Nice Handkerchiefs. 110 Papers Pins. 125 Papers Needles.

9 Yards Good Carpet. 6 Yards Velveteen. 4 Linen Bosom Shirts. 72 Spools Hand Cotton. 8 Good Umbrellas. 2 Handsome Bed Spreads.

40 Yards Hamburg Trimmisg. 25 Yards Ladies Dress, Goods. 25 Yards Black Calico. 16 Yards 10c. Dress Goods. 25 Yards Cotton Diaper. 14 Yards Black Satteen. 10 Yards Flannel. 10 Yards Wool Linsey. 10 Yards Matting. 5 Yards Silk, 50 Hand Saw Files. 10 Hand Saws. 10 Key Hole Saws. 2 Heavy Bed Comforts. 100 Money Purses. 2 Men's Fur Hats. 16 Quart Dish Pans. 11 Good Hammers. 1 \$2 Fur Hat. 1 \$2 Stiff Hat. 6 Ladies Corsets, 20 Yards Best-Percale. 25 Men's Linen Collars. · 8 Yards 10-4 Sheeting. 1 Dozen Horse Whitps,

The three leading important questions before the Legislature are the suffrage, the Jim Crow cars, and the educational taxation question. It is said to be a unit on Jim Crow and the suffrage. So are we too, pardner.

The Senate is said to be a "quiet, orderly, dignified, and conservative body." When they want to step down from their dignity and exercise their abdominal intercostals, get Tom Skinner to tell about the Boy that broke up a buzzard's nest and never had any luck afterwards-or about Laven stein and Livenstein, the two Jew merchants, and their mail or about the "stiff" who de clined to pay his part of Northampton drink, or about Bill Tooley and the "Tuscarory Injun." The Senate is "humping" ahead. The standing committees were appointed by the presiding officer on Friday. Senator Cowper, of the First District, is Chairman of the Shell Fish Committee, Skinner, his colleague, is on the Fish and Eisheries committee. In the House Bush Leigh is on the Judiciary committee. Senator Brown, of Columbus; has introduced a bill to appoint a special joint committee to investigate the affairs of the Panitentiary under the fusion regime. It is the stench of republican politics, and it would be a fit comment upon the "retributions of history" if the penitentiary attachees, including our distinguished Governor, should be in instead of over the penitentiary. The conventional striped, uniform would put the "mister into them." The bill to amend the charter of Elizabeth-City has been introduced by Mr. Skinner in the Senate and by Representa-

soldiers as well, for the ragged which has been notified to the cohorts of Lee are worthier of Senate by Hon. Frank I Osthe franchise from the North borne, of Charlotte, is one that Jarolina standpoint, than the will be approved by every pacosmopolitan cohorts of Grant. triotic or just man in North Hou Isnae Smith, the Afro Carolina. It is a blll to inves-American representative of tigate Russel's removal of the Craven county in the House of two Wilsons from the Railroad -presentatives, of North Chr- Commission; one its Chairman olina has been expelled from and known to be one of the the Republican daucus because best and ablest men in our he voted for the Democratic State and probably the best Speaker and because he de- business railroad man in it, nounced the leaders of the Fu- and the other, sometimes called ion purvy in a newspaper com "Gideon," and known as one

munication to the News-Ob- of the poorest "sticks," that ever disgraced North Carolina.

Williams, the worthy mem- If we were on that committee, ber from Dare, is going for we would say as to "Gideon" drunkards. He has introduced "served him right," and as to a resolution making it a misde- the Chaitman, we would saymeanor to get drunk in Dure to you Governor: "You misercounty, except in your own able, plethoric old leper, you house. Does that apply to a deserve all the vials of your man getting drank on the lurid wrath to be emptied on beach, where fishermen often your vile, uncovered head." have to be wet up their necks Beasley, of Currituck, is on in sea water, and sometimes the committee on Fish Interland a haul of big blue fish ests of which Leigh, of Pasthat are worth a thousand dol- vuotank, is Chairman. Beas ley has an eye to Currituck.

The late Fusion Legislature, He introduced a bill on Tuesdeceased, scat, passed a wick day in regard to the Boad ed law, giving the dead bodies Laws of Currituck county. of paupers, criminals, insane . A resolution recommending and other asylum inmates to that the people have the right medical colleges, to be carved to elect United States Senators up. Mr. Moore has introduced was passed by the Senate of a hill to demoliah this monu- North Carolina on Wednesday.

ment of Republican deviltry, by It would be some protection repealing the devilish act. Its against the debauchery of disagreeable enough to be poor, money in our State Senatorial but to be sliced up by young elections. But whether a doctors because you are poor change from the present mode ate, still gleams the magic name that hurts. Thanks, Mr. Moore. of election taken altogether, "Peg Leg Williams," (why would be a change for the better admits of doubt. In the so called we know not) came early years we had a dignified in for a share of the honors of body composed of the best men Legislative notice on Saturday. in the States, but in these lat-Way youder in '91 a bill was ter days this is not thus.

passed to keep" Peg" from taking our niggers out of the Stater It. Parsnip Complexion. was proposed to repeal the bill

How a Frog Hibernates.

According to Simon Henry Sage, the frog does not hibernate in leaves or the trunks of trees, but in a dry hole in the ground not likely to freeze. He scratches the hole with his hind feet and enters backward. Once inside, there is apparently no trace of the fact outside. Frogs few days. Good for old and young. found under frozen leaves are still able to move about. Mr. Sage has found hibernating frogs with their extremities and skin frozen', but their vital organs were still intact, and they recovered their activity on being liberated .- London Globe.

100 Packs Envelopes. 100 Quires Writing Paper. 50 Bottles Best Ink. 400 Dozen Shirt Buttons. 25 Pair Suspenders. 25 Pair Ladies Hose. 25 Pair Men's Sox. 20 Hair Brushes, 100 Cakes Toilet Soap. 40 Yards Yellow Cottons. 30 Yards Check Homdspun. 33 Yards White Insertion. 33 Yards Bleached Cotton. 25 Yards White Lawn. 25 Yards Checked Muslin. 20 Yards Bed Ticking. 12 Yards Worstead Dress Goods. 20 Yards Good Outing. 7 Yards Turky Red Damask,

2 Good Blankets. 10 Boys Hats. 10 Hatchets. 25 Yards Curtain Scrim. 10 Picture Frames. 25 Celuloid Collars. 20 Large Tin Pans. 25 Breast Pins. 4 Pair Men's Pants. 1 Fine Pair Men's Pants. 1 Good Wool Coat. 4 Vests. 2 Pair Ladies Button Shoes. 2 Boys Suits. 100 Boxes Blacking. 40 Good Tooth Brushes, 20 Pocket Knives. 35 Yards Calico. 100 Yards Silk Ribbon.

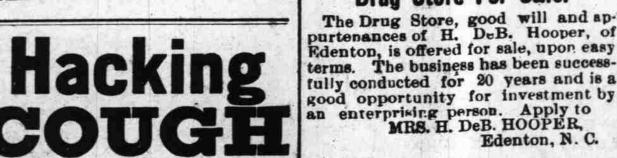
Try the Racket Store First.

for if you go elsewhere you might be pursuaded into paying higher prices than you

would have to pay at this Popular Low Price Store.

A Curious Case of Somnambulism. The modern novelist is very prone to found his plots on the doings of sleepwalkers and hypnotists, but, as usual, "truth is stranger than fiction," and his efforts are outdone by actual occurrences. Here, for example, is a true story from France of a gentleman missing from his bedroom a packet containing more than £2,000 worth of bonds. The thief could not be traced, but shortly afterward the mistress of the house, who had taken the robbery to heart even more than her husband, was taken to a doctor, for she was suffering from nervous prostration.

The doctor, a firm believer in hypnotism, was told of the robbery and, putting two and two together, hypnotized his patient and extorted a confession from her that she had taken the bonds and buried them in the garden. There upon search being made, they were found, but the lady is as yet quite ignorant of the fact that she herself was the person who hid them. -Chambers' Journal.



A hacking cough is a grave-yard cough; the sooner you get rid of it the better. Don't wait until it develop into consumption, but use the cele-brated Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup atonce. It is a wonderful remedy for all throat and lung affections, and will cure a deep-seated cough or cold in a





some. Whether it is used

indicates it.



Would you feel perfectly safe to put all your money in a new bank? One you have just heard of?

But how about an old bank? One that has done business for over a quarter of a century ? One that has always kept its promises? One that never failed ; never misled you in any way? You could trust such a bank, couldn't you?

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES is just like such a bank. It has never disappointed you, never will. It has never deceived you,

never will. Look out that someone does not try to make you invest your health in a new tonic, some new medicine you know nothing of.

soc. and \$1.00; all draggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York. resident and a state and a state and the Economist.

It does not require an expert to acect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark, puffy circles under the eyes, he saliow parsnip-colored complexion A physician would ask if you had

rheumatism, a dull pain or in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble desire to urinate often, or a scalding ing in passing it; it after passing there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has ing family prayers, and in an outburst a brick dust deposit or strong odor. When these symptoms are present, bearts, give us all clean hearts, give us

the cause. Delay may lead to gravel, catarrh of

the bladder, inflammation, causing stoppage and sometimes requiring ments, or may run into Bright's Disthe most dangerous stage of ot kidney

trouble.

bladder specialist, is a positive remedy for such diseases. Its reputation is world-wide and it is so easy to get at any drug store that no one need suffer

any length of time for want of it. However, if you prefer to first test its wondertal merits, mention (insert step until they have tried the ground." the full name of your paper) and write to Ur. Kilmes & Co., Binghamton, N.

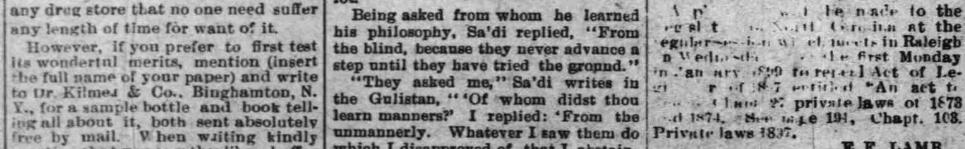
mention that you saw this liberal offer | which I disapproved of, that I abstain-in the Economist. ed from doing.""

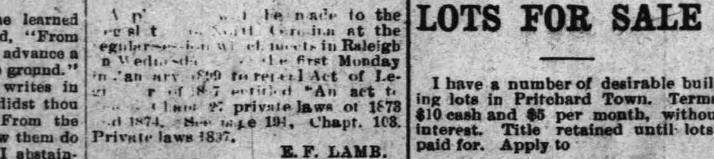
Sweethearts.

Mr. A. Ballard, B. A., LL. B., sende us the following from Oxford: "Your tale of the Italian prelate reminds me of the negro student who at one of our great missionary colleges was conductof enthusiasm prayed, 'Give us all pure hearts, give us all clean hearts, give us all sweet hearts, ' to which all the con-gregation replied, 'Amen.'"-London Chronicle. English farthings are no longer like no time should be lost in removing all sweet hearts,' to which all the con-

ly to be mistaken for half crowns, for to present them for payment within 12 the drawing of the urine with instru- now they are minted not only of a different size and design, but even of # covery. different color, being a dull bronze.

"I never complained," once said Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Sa'di, the poet, "of my condition but discovery of the eminent kidney and on a single occasion, when my feet were bare and I had not money to buy shoes, but I saw a man without feet and became instantly contented with my





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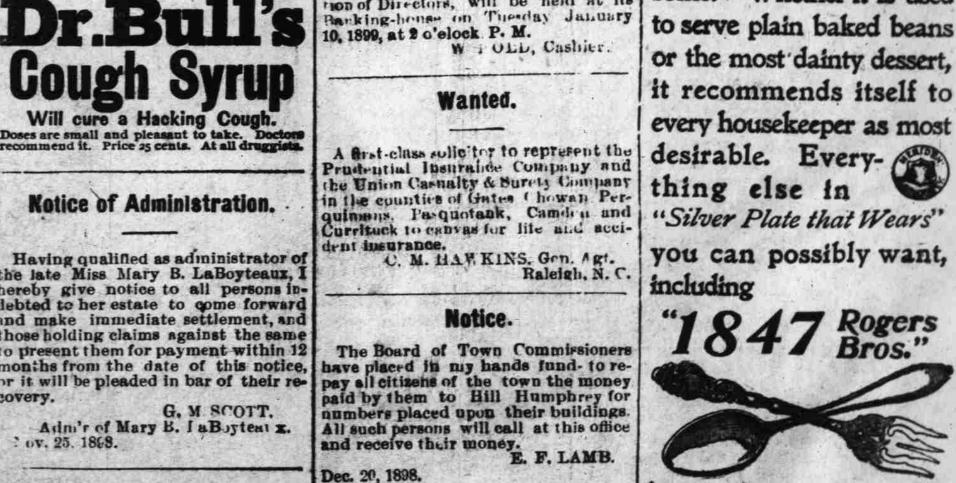
Notice of Administration.

English farthings are no longer like- those holding claims against the same

months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their re-G. M SCOTT.

Adm'r of Mary B. I aBoyteat z. ov. 25. 1868.

LEG SLATIVE NOTICE!



N. M. BAXTER.

Stockholder's Meeting.

OFFICE FIRST NATIONAL FANK

Elizabeth City, N. C , Dec. 8, 1898

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank, for the elec-

tion of Directors, will be held at its

Edenton, N. C.

