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The Democratic caucus Tuesday night elected M. O. Sherrill, of Catawba County, State Librarian.

The charge or accusatian against Judge Brown for getting drunk has been withdrawn. A lively time over it. Will give particulars next week

The Legislature should pass a law saying, any Judge, Solicitor, any State officer or member of the General Assembly who gets drunk should be impeached and leave this to the vote of the people.

It is believed the bill in reference to the public printing as agreed upon, destroys the posibility of letting it out to the lowest bidder. Not only this, but will create a new job.

War is coming on this line. The Representatives of the State institutions say they must have more money, or send some of the inmates home. This is what Jonn E. Ray says. Goodwin and others give unanswerable reasons why they should have more money. Farmers have given unanswerable reasons why they should have more for their produce, but they are not getting it.

The Charlotte Observer gets off a little irony at our expense, because we said it was not our business to dictate to the General Assembly. If we did dictate, we would not revise our dictations every day because of what some friend of a trust might say. Our advice to it might be like the Observer's advice to Democrats not to vote for Bryan in 1896.

From a clipping elsewhere in this paper, it will be seen the negroes are giving more trouble in Wilmington. This time its about religion. There are two things they do not allow a negro to follow: one is Republican leaders, and the other is the Holy Ghost. They must not vote, or worship God according to the dictate of their own conscience. Why not send white missionaries among them? Its s badly needed in Wilmington as n Africa. The poor things need it bad! Is it because the Democrats are in power?—Times Mercury.

"The politician who cannot tell a lie had better quit the business and go to work."—News and Observer.

The Observer had doubtless read the following:

"A boy's definition of a lie: "A lie is an abomination to the Lord, and a very present help in time of trouble"

This is the politician who was sent from Washington City to save North Carolina. No danger of his ever having to go to work.

The Twelfth Annual Report, Bureau of Labor Statisties of North Carolina, is now being issued. We have a copy before us and want to say it is well printed and arranged and contains much real and timely information. James Y. Hamrick, Commissioner and Inspector, and his chief Clerk, Warren V. Hall, together with Guy V. Barnes, the Printer, are to be congratulated in its make up. The efficency of these gentleman will not and cannot be questioned. They have performed their several duties faithfully and well.

Representative Smith, the colored gentleman of Craven, who recently joined the Democrats, is out in a circular letter asking the Democrats not to disfranchise the negro. He said the Democrats promised in the campaign that they would not do so, and if they did, it would be going back on their promises. We know they said they would settle the negro question, but at the same time assured the negroes that it did not mean to disfranchise them. This promise lead many negroes to vote the Democratic ticket. If Smith does not mind the Democrat's will fool him again. But so far, he has managed his newly adopted brethren as no one else could. As they said, Smith has many and does not mind shelling it out for legal advice in collecting debts, &c." It is the money that makes the man go. A negroe's money is as good as any body's.

SETTLING THE NEGRO QUESTION

Still lynching negroes in Georgia, and the negro question is settled in that State! Only one way to settle it, that's by colonizing them. How do you like it? What do you say?

A FRANK CONFESSION.

So far as we have seen THE CAUCASIAN was the first and only Raleigh paper that censured the lawmakers in their attempt to deceive the people. And it has made its impression, and the people will not endorse such an attempt to deceive them. The Landmark sees the point and gives some notes of warning.

"When the legislature met the Democratic members adopted a resolution that only white men should only be given positions under it, that no sons of members should be given positions as pages, and that no member should be elevated to any office within the gift of the legislature. This act——— proper and wants" are still in evied. The campapitol.

color line and it is not right to give even a small minor position to colored men when there are plenty of white men willing and anxious to take the places. Neither is it right or proper to allow a man who has succeeded in getting himself into office to quarter his own children or other relatives on the public treasury when he has places at his disposal. We have already had too much nepotism in the Democratic party in North Carolina.

But we have asked if these resolutions have not been violated by the appointment of a son of Representative Brown, of Stanly, a page, and received no answer. It is charged also that a son of Representative Ransom, of Mecklenburg, has a position as page, and it is further charged that negroes are employed as laborers. Are these true? Haven't any of the Raleigh papers nerve enough to print all the facts in the cas? If they are not true the public should know it. Let us not wait until the next campaign for our political enemies to develop these things to our embarrasment. There was no sense in adopting the resolutions if they are not to be lived up to; there is no sense in attempting to deceive the people. It is not only wrong to deceive them but it pays infinitely better, as a matter of policy, to deal honestly and candidly with them at all times."

Beats Cotton and Tobacco.

The Liberty Register says that in 1898 there were shipped from that place 94 000 chickens, 656 crates of eggs, 24 000 cartes of onions, 20,000 bushels of potatoes, and 11,000 lbs. of butter. The Ashboro Courier says that for every crate shipped from Liberty one dealer, Mr. W. B. Teague, shipped five from Stanley. These are significant figures and show the rapid growth of this business. The egg and the chicken are bigger wealth producers than cotton or tobacco.—News and Observer.—

What? In 1898, when the State was ruined, all business stagnated, because the fusionists were in control, and Russell Covernor! Why didn't the cows and hens go on a strike?—Ex.

Can Compel Vaccination.

The topic of the season is the smallpox. The question of vaccination seems to be hard to settle. The following is the opinion of Attorney General Throw[illegible] Walser:

"Dr. Richard H. Lewis, Secretary of the N. C. Board of Health, Raleigh, N. C.]

"SIR: In reply to your communication of the 10th instant, requesting a construction of section 23, chapter 214, acts 1893, I will say:

"The legislature may confer upon boards of health of cities and towns the power to enoct rules and ordinances for the promotion of the public health. 4 Am. and Eng. Ency. of Law, (2d Ed.) 599.

"Under this section of the law it is competent to require scholars to be vaccinated, and a failure to comply with this requirement will justify exclusion from school. 21 Am. and Eng. Ency. of Law. (1st Ed.) 775. Aheel vs. Clerk. 84 Cal. 226. Maine Rev. Stat., Ch. 11 Par. 87. Mass. Public Stats., Ch. 47. Par 9.

"I think a requirement that the scholars shall present themselves on a certain day for the purpose of vaccination would be upheld as reasonable. 21 Am. and Eng. Ency. of Law, (1st Ed.) 774.

"A local board, it would seem, is authorized to require vaccination However, it should co-operate with the city, town and county authorities. I doubt the power of the school committee itself to make such a regulation of this nature might or might not be held to be reasonable.

"It seems to be clear that the authorities are authorized to vaccinate the inmates of jails and county homes and may use any reasonable means to enforce this authority. Nor would they be guilty of an assault in attempting to enforce such regulations. Such rules and regulations will be upheld so long as they are reasonable and do not interfere with the liberty, property or business of the citizen more than is requisite to secure the lawful and proper object in view. 4 Am. and Eng. of Law, (2d. Ed.) 600.

"Very respectfully,
"ZEB V. WALSER,
"Attorney General.

I Am a Democrat.

Do you see me? I'm a democrat.
I'm a democrat after the improved modern type.
I haint got no principles.
Don't want any.
My daddy was a democrat. I was rocked in a democratic cradle, fed on democratic soup; and always voted the democratic ticket.
I voted for Grover Cleveland twice and for Bryan once.
I used to be a gold democrat.
I am a silver democrat now.
I don't know what sort of a democrat I'll be next year. I don't know which string the boss will pull.
You see I am anything to please the boss. If he tells me black is white, I'll swear to it and lick the everlasting stuffing out of the man who disputes it.
When the boss takes snuff, I sneeze; when he said free silver I echoed his words, when he said no expansion, I expanded my lungs fit to bust and yelled against expansion.
What is it to me whether we have free silver, or no free silver, expansion or no expansion? My business is to vote the ticket, and vote 'er straight.
My business is to be a democrat whether I can give any reason or not.
When the boss says go, I go; when he says come, I come; he says bark, and I bark, says vote and I vote.
I don't think. I let my boss do that.
If you don't think I'm a raving angel you ought to hear me cuss Grover.
Dad blast the 'Republican party, it haint no account anyway.
That's what the boss told me.
Jeems Kalamity Jones is chairman of me.
Gol darn my skin, I'm the bullniest, sixteen to onest free silver yelper that ever soaked sixteen kinds of politics in sixteen kinds of red licker.

Alexander Macdonald, of Dawson City, known as "the Gold King of North Klondike," and reputed to be Senator over $100,000,000, was married to Miss Margaret Chisholm, Winnter of the superintendent of Legislature James Water Holies, in London, last week.

Poor and Weak

Catarrh and Bronchial Trouble—Had no Appetite—Now Better in Every Way—A Delicate Child.

"Some time since I took a sudden cold and could not get rid of it. Being subject to catarrh and bronchial trouble I coughed terribly. I lost my appetite and grew poor and weak and I did not feel like work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time the cough disappeared, I slept well, had a good appetite and I was better in every way. Last spring I was not feeling well, I had no appetite and no strength. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon felt more like work. My little nephew was a delicate child and had a humor which troubled him so he could not rest at night. He has taken a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and now he has a good appetite and is able to sleep." MISS ABBIE J. FREEMAN, South Duxbury, Mass.

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

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THE SNOW IN RALEIGH.

18 INCH SNOW—4 DEGREES BELOW ZERO, TUESDAY MORNING.

The Snow Storm Severest Since '57—Business Almost Suspended—Streets Clogged—Wood In Demand—Suffering Among The Poor.

Tuesday's Morning Post says:

With eighteen inches of snow and the thermometer below zero Raleigh has about all the weather she wants.

The records at the weather observer's office show that this snow is the deepest and the cold snap the most severe since the establishment of the Bureau here in 1887. Indeed, the older citizens declare that this snowstorm almost equals in depth and severity the famous snow of 1857

The city is enveloped in the greatest snowfall of recent years. There is an average depth of eighteen inches, but in many places in drifts are three and four feet in depth. The younger population never saw anything to compare with it. The fleecy flakes began to fall Saturday at 12:10 p. m., and continued without interruption until yesterday afternoon. The snowfall on Saturday was eleven inches, and the total depth of "the beautiful" is eighteen inches. These are the official figures given out by the weather observer.

The nearest approach to the present storm occurred in January, 1893. Covering a period of six days there was a fall of twenty inches. It was not continuous as was this storm.

The greatest fall any one day was eleven inches, which exceeded the fall here Sunday.

Business was almost suspended yesterday. In the afternoon the extra street force got to work and cleared a pathway along Fayetteville street. The streets were so badly clogged and congested that but few vehicles ventured out.

Sleighing was the most popular form of transportation. The street cars did not appear during the day.

No sooner had the storm set in than dealers in rubber shoes and clothing, storm caps, etc., were liberally patronized, coal and wood dealers were beseiged with orders, and liverymen began clearing the cobwebs from sleighs that had lain idle for many moons in anticipation of patronage of young men willing to work a week in order to take their best girls sleigh-riding.

The supply of wood and coal has not given out and the city has been fortunate in this respect. The trouble has been in getting wagons to haul the fuel. Few drays ventured out and all charged fancy prices for a trip to the wood-yards

Tuesday morning mercury was 4 degrees below zero. In spite of a charitable people there were more or less suffering among the poor.

C. H. Mebane's Biennial Report.

We have been presented with a copy of the Biennial Report on Public education, by Supernintendent Mebane. It is a well bound book of 216 pages. It is well and ably edited. In addition to many useful statistical tables, well and conveniently arranged, it contains many timely recommendations on the subject of Public education, showing that Mr. Mebane has given much thought on the subject. The Report shows that he has spared no time and pains in giving to the public and especially the friends of education, in a plain and classified manner, the very information they need and which they can not get elsewhere. And it will not only interest them, but will be of great benefit to them to read and study and keep it in their libraries for future reference, as it will be the highest authority on such subjects. No friend of enucation can afford to be without this work. Every teacher in this State should have one. All who have seen it admits that it is the best and most complete work of the kind ever issued in the State. We have not had time to examine and study his many recommendations, but from what we know of the gentleman personally and from what we have heard of his work in the State since he entered upon the duties of his office, as well as the State and pains taken in the compilation, we do not hesitate to say that the more his recommendations are studied, the more favorably you will be impressed with them. And the printing and binding of the book is up to date in every respect and show that the Council of State, in letting the printing to Mr. Guy V. Barnes, Manager, of The Capital Printing Co., made no mistake. Mr. Mebane as well as the Printer and the State, is to be congratulated in the print and make-up of this report. The work seems to be in demand with those interested in education in other States, as several copies have been solicited and sought after.

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THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

WHAT THE LAWMAKERS ARE DOING FOR THE STATE.

Some Few Things we See and Hear. With Such Comment as Will be of General Interest.

The Democratic caucus has at last agreed upon the constitutional amendment. The Democrats who opposed it, have been whipped into line. If left as the caucus fixed it, it cannot be carried in the State if no one should go to the polls except Democrats. The whole thing is done not in good faith, but to fool some body. If the framers are in earnest, then their fore sights are defective. We know Democrats, white ones, it will disfranchise.

"Let her go gallager."

The House has not yet agreed to the resolution not to introduce bills after the 15th. This was a buncomb resolution.

Our Democratic friends have about as much trouble to decide whether they endorse the Chicago platform as whether it is best to disfranchise the "nigger,"

If Rev. Page gets the State Librarian pie, he should make Rev. Setzer his servant boy, and thus pay off two party workers with one piece of pie.

Senatoa M O. Sherrill and other cripple ex-confederate soldiers will feel bad to be beaten for State Librarian by a young lady. We say give it to the young lady, if an ex confederate soldier's widow can't get it.

The Dispensary question in the State seems to be gaining. At the present out look every town or cross roads that have a church, will have a Dispensary to control the liquor traffic and to raise revenue.

It is now thought that the contested election trial in the Kerley and Souther case, will have a tendency to weaken the contest of J. F. Spainhour for Solicitor in the 10th Judicial district. That was a sham trial. There is such a thing as getting one's foot in it, or catching it in the face.

The lawmakers, in their great zeal saving the State, came near forgetting to appoint a Code Commission. The Post called their attention to it. To over look that would be, too bad, seeing it carries with it three or five big slices of pie. And for these, there are at least 40 candidates; yet lawyers don't want pie; the farmers are to blame, for just forcing them into the race.

Democratic economy ran to seed in their Printing bill agreed upon We said let it out to the lowest bidder! That's not Democratic! Then some party worker might not get it. And then there would be no necessity of creating a "new office" in that case. Why don't the Observer raise a howl? Edwards & Broughton, it is said, will get it. Why, of course.

A prominent Democrat in this State says about six men are running the present legislature.

It's amusing some to declare War on the conflict rulings in this the Reed Partisan politics now always prevails, so rank, that it will sour the milk in the seed that makes the clover the cow eats to make the milk. None are exempted, preachers, judges or any one ele. Justice worships at the feet of truth, not politicians in this day of our Lord.

The Democrats wanted to appoint additional County Commissioners for Chatham and Sampson counties—not to save money and give white rule—but liquor rule. They want men put on, it is reported, who will grant bar-room license. How does that strike you? Bro. Page will please lead the prayer, and again thank God for such wise Christian rulers.

Captain Day will have his right to the office of Superintendent of the Penitentiary passed upon by the courts before he gives up. This determination on his part entitles him to the office; for it is a true test that he is still a Democrat. A Democrat never gives up an office till forced out by law. So quit saying Day is not a Democrat. But Day is right and the other fellows are wrong.

The latest "fake" is to the effect that by establishing dispensaries, you take liquor out of politics. Why not adopt dispensaries to raise revenue for the church, to take it out of politics?

Mr. Julian, of Salisbury, offered a bill saying county officers shall not hold office longer than three terms It was suggested that it would take in Representatives, and unless that was taken out, he could not come here again. That's a buncomb bill and will not materialize.

The Deaf and Dumb Institution at Morganton gets an appropriation of $47,000. This doubtless is annual, except $7,000 is for this year only. Good pile.

The new county of Scotland it seems will be established. The bill creating it passed the House with a whoop—more pie boys, more pie.

We clip the following from the News and Observer:

"The Speaker at this juncture called attention to a gross mistake made by the copyist who drafted the amended bill in reference to the disabilities of married women, which was sent back from the Senate after being amended and suggested a modus operandi by which it might be corrected. The copyist's mistake rendered the bill practically inoperative and worthless."

That shows that the Democrats must have had some bad copyists too.

The able (?) lawyers who are in and run the legislature seem to have trouble to decide on a Constitutional amendment that will pass the Supreme Court. They ought to abolish the Supreme Court and fill it with some one who would make it Constitutional.

The News and Observer is getting scared. It says at the present rate given the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton, "the appropriations of this legislature will exceed those of any body that ever met in North Carolina and will exceed those of 1897 by a quarter of a million dollars."

They are going to find that the Fusionists run the State institutions with less money per capita than the Democrats ever did. The boys are just now beginning to realize that its easier to cry "nigger" and "economy" than to run the finances of the State.

By the time the members of the legislature settles the constitutionality of their laws, they will find that it has cost the State as much lawyers' fees, and will be as foolish as "Governor Russell's testing the railroad case." Go it boots, your daddy is rich."

The Charlotte Observer came out at first strong and flatfooted for the anti-trusts bill. Since talking with a wholesale merchant, the Observer has changed. It now wants the law changed so it will hurt only the trusts who do not trade through North Carolina people. This amendment would not only have the appearance of a "force bill," but that of the Republican protective tariff. Trusts are dangerous whenever and by whomsoever run. If high tariff is right in the State and in the towns of the State, it is right in the nation. For years, there has only been about five cents difference between the Democratic and Republican tariffs, and soon there will be none, especially if they borry wholesale merchants ideas, as the Observer did on this bill.

JUDGE NORWOOD'S CASE.

Judge Norwood, it seems, will have to stand a trial. The House has passed the bill or resolution to impeach by a vote of 60 to 31. Republican Judges must keep sober. The right to get drunk is for saints. He ought to have resigned according to his promise. The Democrats are reforming. Say, if a Senator or Representative gets drunk ought he not be impeached?

GOING TO FREEZE HIM OUT.

They are determined to get Capt. Day out. Can't get him out one way, they will another. Winston introduced the bill. It provides the plan of paying off hands and salaries of officers of the penitentiary. It withdraws from them supplies, and Joe Daniels calls it freezing Capt. Dill Day and his crowd out. Such inhuman acts is as bad as the Spaniards treated the Cubans. The principle is the same. It is hellish and worse than the same crowd treated Capt. Kitchin when they called him "Old-rain-in-the-Face.' It's all humane Democracy. Let's pray!

FARMERS, ORGANIZE AT ONCE.

We say again farmers should organize. And don't be scared off with the cry, 'you are going into politics.' If your compeditors can keep you from that, they have won a victory over you. It begins to creep out why the farmers were not in it a little in the last election. We have just begun to get proof why merchants used money, and brought every pressure to bear on all men under obligation to them in the last campaign to vote the Democratic ticket. It seems to have been a secret understanding for them to get pay for their work in some legislation. It was to have the merchants tax repealed. This was a Democratic law. The farmers do not object to its repeal. Every sensible man knows the man or persons who buy the goods, have to pay the tax. And they know too that if it is such a great burden, when it is repealed, goods ought to be cheaper. But this will not be the case.

Just so they do not, in taking this off, be compelled to put it on the farmers, farmers will not complain. But, that will only fix them so they can't buy as much goods. We do not blame the merchants for doing anything to help themselves. Farmers who buy goods as they do now, pay enough over and above the real worth to keep up a horde of middle men. Farmers should have sent men here who would have relieved them from double tax, not on their purchases, but their own production. Can farmers say like the merchants, "we demand certain legislation at the hands of the men WE ELECTED AND SENT HERE." This organization and demand by the merchants does not show they are scoundrels, but men of wisdom, and men who look after their interests, not in business only, but in politics.

The merchants are here now. We clip from yesterday's News and Observer the following:

"We are not here to ask any favor or for fun," said Mr. W. A. Slater, of Durham, who is here to meet large delegations or merchants from all sections of the State to fight for the repeal of the Merchants' Purchase Tax. "We want no special privileges. We want nothing but just treatment and we are going to demands of this legislature in such a manner that the the men we elected will hear and heed us." "The merchants who are interested in the repeal will meet in the parlor of the Park hotel at 1p o'clock today to organize for action.

REDUCING FEES FOR COUNTY OFFICERS.

The members of the House have been bragging how they were going to reduce fees allowed county officers, said they were pledged to it. The first fight on this came up in the House recently. The bill was to reduce the fees for registering and probating crop liens from $1 50 to 40 cents, a saving of $1 00. Judge Conner, the Speaker made a speech. He said these little "fees were little matters." Saving a dollar to a tenant, in the estimation of a lawyer is a small matter, but 50 000 such in the State would mean $50 000 to poor tenants. It was voted down. The office holder, pie-eaters, and not the poor man must be protected. They ought not to have promised it. Score this as one broken promise. This was the matter about which they were going to beat the fusionists.

COUNTY CONVICT FARMS—A FUSION IDEA.

Since we find that Mr. Winston's bill to make convicts in the counties work on public roads, also provides for "county conviet farms," we question it. According to Democrats the the few farms we have operated, have been a source of producing and encouraging rascality. Farmers do not want to have to compete with conviet labor. Had too much of that already. It might benefit the pie-getters, the bosses, but not the taxpayers. Why not pass a law that all the convicts, especially young men be put at hard work studying law, medicine and newspaperdom? Just as well put them to competing with these as the farmers. Besides, there is no saving in this bill, as the Democrats promised. If carried out this bill provides at least the possibility of over three hundred jobs. And the street farmer who talks farming, would get the jobs. In Mr. Winston's county, Bertie, the "Fusionists who "DID NOT PASS A SINGLE GOOD LAW," according to Winston's campaigh speeches—enacted a law allowing Bertie county to work her public roads and operate a farm by the convicts. In referring to this, in the House Thursday, the Observer says:

"Mr. Winston gave an interesting account of the working of convicts in Bertie county. That county has a farm upon which the House for the Aged and Infirm is located. The work has been the raising of food supplies for the poor and prisoners and results in saving at least a thousand dollars annually.

Mr. Winston said that this use of convicts had effected a saving of over $1.000 a year for the past three years in Bertie."

It seems to us that they should be worked on public roads. Even if it cost more, the farmers who pay the great bulk of the taxes, could better afford it; because it would give them better roads and some demand for their products. However, it is a "Fusion" idea and we must wait and see how the Democratic farmers like it. Mr. Winston and his crowd not only adopted the Populist platform in the State, but have adopted "Fusionist" ideas.

WORKING FOR PIE.

When the Lord saved the State from "nigger and misrule," and Rev. Page was called upon to open the present House of Representatives with prayer, we thought that surely was pay enough to him for the letters he wrote and other work he did in the campaign. But we were mistaken. It turns out that he was not working for God and common humanity, but for pie. As further pay, he wants his daughter elected as State Librarian. And he places such a high estimate on his work done for his dear party, that he can actually stand and see old one-legged Confederate soldiers, and soldiers' widows, members even of his own church—turned down in order to give his daughter the place. These old men and women have done a great deal more for the country than to write a few letters. Besides these good men and women are never turned aside from their calling in life to serve God and man or selfish ends A man who will come down from the high calling of preaching the gospel to dabble in nigger politics, is capable of doing anything. And a man called of God to preach and cannot trust God for all the necessary comforts of life for himself and family, has a faith nigh unto death, and he should stop preaching to the people to trust God, and go to practicing it himself.

The Hand That Feeds.

Pointed Statements to Men of Family Telling Them How to Successfully Combat Catarrh.

"TREADMILL" and "grindstone" describe the routine life of the men who provide for the family. With health they keep the home going but disease brings disaster.

Catarrhal diseases, beginning with some slight cold, make the life of the breadwinner miserable. There isn't time or money to give attention to a little catarrh in the head. When it reaches the lungs or kidneys it alarms, but they do not know it is the same catarrh for it is called something else. These conditions are all around us: among mechanics, business men, farmers, clerks, book-keepers or railroad men. To all these the blessings of Pe-ru-na are particularly grateful.

Pe-ru-na is purely vegetable. For over forty years it has been successfully attacking and overcoming every phase of catarrh. It absolutely eradicates catarrh because its operation is based on accurate science.

Mr. N. M. Geil, Des Moines, Ia., writes the following letter:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.

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The Influence of the Cold Wea her Upon Statesville.

Statesville Landmark.

Wood can hardly be had "for love or money" and there is also shortage of coal.

The cold weather and the mud have knocked out the jockey yard business at this court. The mud is so deep that "the finest that ever looked through a collar" couldn't get to town.

BROKE THE COFFIN LID IN VAIN.

A Case of Being Buried Alive Reported from a New York Town.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., Dispatch Feb. 9.

A ghastly discovery was made at the village cemetery, two miles north of Pendleton, this morning, when the body of James Rigley was exhumed at the instance of insurance men for an autopsy to discover the cause of his death. The glass covering of the casket was broken and the distorted features of the corpse, the position of his hands and feet, together with a number of blood spots on his face, showed that the deceased was buried before death.

Mr. Rigley was undoubtedly interred while in a trance, it is claimed by several physicians who viewed this afternoon. On Wednesday of last week, after a short siege of la grippe, he apparently succumbed, and Dr. Mentery, the family physician, declared him dead.

On Saturday the funeral was held from the residence, and it was attended by all of the farmers in the vicinity.

A few years ago the deceased took out several insurance policies on his life, Mr. Rigley was a prominent man, and was thought to have been wealthy. He is survived by a widow and four sons. Relatives already contemplate an action for heavy damages against the physician.

Wrong When Can be Done.

When Senator Butler comes to the defense of the Confederate soldier and defends the action of the South, Waddell calls it "demogogery.' But when Joe Daniels, who has nothing to bind him to the South and to the ex-Confederate soldier slobbers and gloats over the dear old soldier, they call that sincerity and patriotism. If that is not political hypocracy, the word has no meaning.—Mercury.

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