

Chatham Observer.

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Wednesday Jan. 28 1903.

E. Griffith, Democrat, has
elected in the 86th sena-
district to succeed the
Zeb Wilson, Republican,
was shot by his brother.

On the night of the 16th Presi-
dents and colored families were
shared alike. In this
he will lose the respect of
races, for no self respect-

white or colored man wants
respects such a thing as they
now when both races are kept
distinct there is not so much
prejudice and trouble and
is better for both races.

half of the Legislature has
passed away and if our City fathers
are going to have the charter
of the town changed so as to
allow them to collect taxes
enough to work the streets with-
out calling out the hands they
will have to look after it at once.

The people of North Carolina
have just cause for rejoicing.
With the election of Lee S. Over-
man to the United States sena-
te not a single Republican in
Congress nor in the Senate from
this State will be left to misrep-
resent North Carolina.

Our county man, Mr. R. H. Hayes
has added another feather to
his cap in his fight for Lee S.
Overman. His work for Demo-
cracy in Chatham has made him
many friends at home and his
successful campaign for Mr.
Overman has brought him in con-
tact with the chief men of the
state which has broadened his
acquaintance and made him
many friends all over North Car-
olina.

Lee S. Overman.
Hon. Lee S. Overman was
born in Salisbury, January 3rd
1854. In 1874 he entered Trinity
College, Randolph county,
and graduated in 1876. Upon
the redemption of the State by
Governor Vance in 1876, Mr.
Overman, a brilliant young man
just out of college, was made
private secretary by the great
War Governor. In that position
Mr. Overman made a friend of
every man who called at the Ex-
ecutive Office, and formed many
strong friendships. He devoted
his nights to the law and in 1878
was licensed to practice law.
In 1879 he resigned as private
secretary, returned to Salisbury
where he entered upon a prac-
tice that has grown with every
passing year. He now commands
a practiced clientele second to
that of no practitioner, at a spe-
cially able bar. In 1880 was
elected a member of the House
of Representatives from Rowan,
and has been elected five differ-
ent times to the House. He proved
himself a safe and wise legis-
lator, and his people have often
called upon him to serve them.
His record is without flaw. In
1898 he was elected speaker of
the House and proved one of the
fittest men who has filled that
office in a quarter of a century.
He is a splendid parliamentarian,
has commanding presence, and
made a fine officer. He has held
many positions of trusts and
honor. He was director and af-
terwards president of the North
Carolina Railroad under the ad-
ministration of Governor Carr.

At the session of the Legis-
lature of 1895 the Democratic
caucus nominated Mr. Overman
as their candidate to succeed the
lamented Vance in the United
States Senate, and he received
the vote of every Democrat for
that high office. In 1900 Mr.
Overman was the Democratic
Presidential elector for the
State at large. In this and
every other campaign since he
attained his majority he made
eloquent speeches for Demo-
cratic candidates. He is a Demo-
crat without varbleness or
shadow of turning, and has al-
ways been ready to serve his
party in the ranks or in leader-
ship. He is an eloquent and
able campaigner; a successful
and able lawyer; a popular and
wise legislator of long experi-
ence and is well equipped for
the great office of United States
senator.

Personally, Mr. Overman is a
gentleman of high character,
a popular and affable gentleman,
and enjoys the confidence and
esteem of the people of whole
state. He was married in his
early manhood to Miss Mary
Merrimon, daughter of the late
United States senator and Chief
Justice Augustus S. Merrimon.

Tragedy Averted.
"Just in time he nick of time our little
boy was saved" writes Mrs. W.
Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio.
"Pneumonia had played sad havoc
with and a terrible cough set in be-
sides. Doctors treated him, but he
grew worse every day. At length
we tried Dr. King's New Discovery
for Consumption, and our darling
was saved. We're now sound and
well. Everybody ought to know,
it's the only sure cure for Coughs,
Colds and all Lung diseases. Guar-
anteed by G. R. Pilkington, Drug-
gist. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial
Bottle 25c.

Upsets All Predictions,
J. F. Hughes, was a candidate for
County Treasurer at Da Pont, Ga.,
but it was predicted that he could
not live six months. He was afflicted
with a running abscess on his lung
and suffered for three years. His
life trembled in the balance when he
heard of Dr. King's New Discovery
for Consumption. He tried it and
was fully cured and thus upset the
predictions of all who knew him. It's
positively guaranteed for throat and
lung trouble by G. R. Pilkington.
Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle
free.

Death Lifts the Veil,
New York Jan. 31-- Joseph
William Sheppard, a wealthy in-
ventor and student of occultism
died here today of self imposed
starvation. Sheppard resisted
all efforts of his family and phys-
ician to induce him to take nour-
ishment, and informed the
latter that had no intention of ac-
cepting his treatment and that
he had only called him in so that
his son might be protected in the
event of what he termed his
"apparent death". How long he
had been fasting is not known
but his son, with whom he lived,
knew that he had for a consider-
able time refused to take nourish-
ment in the belief that he would
thus bring about a perfection of
the spirit. He was 64 years of
age. Owing to the extraordi-
nary character of the case the
health board refused to grant a
burial permit and requested the
coroner to make an investigation.

On the twelfth of January Hon.
Lee S. Overman received a letter
from Isaac H. Smith, the color-
ed representative from Craven, on
which was written:

"N.B. - I must not be opened un-
til you are elected United State
Senator.

Last night after his election, Sen-
ator Overman opened the letter.
It was as follows:

New Bern, N. C., Jan. 15, 1903
Senator Overman,

My Dear Sir: I desire to go
down in history as being the first
one to write you words of wis-
dom after your cautious nomina-
tion for a United States Senator.

Eight weeks ago one of your
ablest supporters came a few miles
to know of me who would be cho-
sen for a U. S. Senator.

I told him unless God direct in
"ferret" with fate you would. Since
you will win I tender you my be-
wishes.

With best wishes, I am,
Isaac H. Smith
News & Observer.

A Thanksgiving Dinner.

Heavy eating is usually the first
cause of indigestion. Repeated at-
tacks inflame the mucus membrane
lining the stomach, exposes the
nerves of the stomach, producing
a swelling after eating, heartburn,
headache, sour risings and finally
catarrh of the stomach. Kodol re-
lieves the inflammation, protect-
the nerves and cures the catarrh.
Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia
and stomach troubles by cleansing
the glands of the stomach. G. R.
Pilkington.

The annual statistical exhibit
of the churches in the United
States shows that while the net
gain of communicants in 1901
was 924,675, in 1902 it was only
403,743. This may be accounted
for partly by the fact that in
1901 the Catholic bodies showed
an increase in that year of 743-
083, while in 1902 the increase
was 129,634. This still leaves a
decrease from 1901 of 168,433
communicants in face of the fact
that the population of the United
States is increasing very
rapidly.

The greatest gain in standing
in the last twelve years is shown
by the Mormons, who have
moved from the twenty-first to
the sixteenth place.

Mysterious Circumstances.

One was pale and ill and the
other rosy. Whence the difference?
She who is blushing with health uses
Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain
it. By gently arousing the lazy or-
gans they compel good digestion
and head off constipation. Try
them. Only 25c at G. R. Pilkington
Druggist.

Washington Letter

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Jan. 15, 1903.

That Germany has gone too
far in her treatment of Venezo-
la and should be called upon to
halt is the conviction of many of
the leading men of Congress.
"I do not believe Germany was
justified in this bombardment of
San Carlos. It is possible the
German naval officer may have
exceeded his instructions but I
doubt if his government will
disavow his actions if this is
true. The harsh attitude of
Germany is open to severe criti-
cism but at the same time it is
probably prudent not to stir up
any bad feeling by harsh ex-
pressions of opinion. If Germa-
ny wants to blockade the port
she may be justified with the
consent of the United States,
but a bombardment is not part
of a blockade." Senator Elkins
said "The situation looks alarm-
ing to me for the first time".
Germany, this country begins
to believe, is not acting fairly
nor openly. Senator McLaughlin
of Mississippi said, "If I had my
way I would drive Germany and
England out of Venezoa. Af-
ter that the matter might be
settled by arbitration. I do not
believe that Germany ought to be
allowed to take the brutal course
she is taking solely because Ven-
ezuela is a weak power".

At the State Department it is
said that the United States will
not take any cognizance of Ger-
many's action at present. It is
further admitted that President
Roosevelt has, by his definition
of the Monroe Doctrine, placed
this country in a most unfortu-
nate condition. Relying on that
definition, any European power
can intimidate and bully any
South American Republic and
so long as it does not land troops
an attempt to the acquisition of ter-
ritory the United States cannot
logically protest, at least cannot
do so without repudiating the
loose definition of the Mon-
roe Doctrine. Minister Lowe
is in Washington doing all in his
power to bring about a peaceful
settlement of the difficulty, but
his meeting with grave obstacles
which are giving rise to serious
suspicion as to the honesty of
Germany's purpose.

That set of men known as the
leaders of the Republican party
is perpetrating in the United
States Senate one of the most
outrageous filibusters in parli-
mentary history. After a test
vote by which it was demonstra-
ted that seventeen republican
senators and practically all of
the democrats, constituting a
majority of the Senate, desire
to vote on the Statehood bill
and vote affirmatively, the Sen-
ate leaders, Aldrich, Hanna,
Spooner, Vilson, Lodge, Hale, et
al, have announced that they
will not permit the question to
come to a vote if their determi-
nation necessitates the calling
of an extra session to make ap-
propriations for the regular ex-
penses of the Government. They
are openly defying the will
the majority and are setting
themselves up as oracles whose
will the Senate must obey.

Among the reasons which are
doubtless prompting the contin-
uance of the Statehood blockade
by the the Republican ring may
be cited to prevent anti-trust
legislation which will prove in-
mical to the interests which have
placed these men in the Senate
and the hope of preventing the
passage of the Immigration bill
and other legislation in the inter-
ests of the whole people.

With a view to further compli-
cating the anti-trust situation
the members of the Senate are
now preparing a number of anti-
trust bills which it is well un-
derstood are intended to head
off the administration measure
just reported to the House and
likely pass with the help of dem-
ocratic votes at an early date.
When it gets to the Senate, how-
ever it will be met with the ar-

gument that one clause has been
covered in the Elkin bill, another
in some other and it is the hope
of the Republican leaders to in
this way prevent all effective
anti-trust legislation even sup-
posing their fight on the State-
hood bill should, not prove suffi-
cient to do so.

The Cuban treaty is still the
executive business before the
Senate and Senator Cullom is
watching for an opportunity to
secure an executive session of
several hours duration when it
is believed the convention will
be promptly ratified. Several
members of the Senate have
expressed to your correspondent
their approval of the Columbian
treaty and its ratification is prac-
tically assured as soon as the
Cuban treaty is disposed of.

The Philippine committee has
amended the House bill lower-
ing the duty on Philippine im-
ports so that it now provides
that 50 per cent of the Dingley
rates shall be collected on Phil-
ippine sugar tobacco and all
other Philippine products shall
be submitted to this country
duty free. As sugar and tobacco
constitute almost the entire ex-
portable products of the islands
however the amendment is a
concession of 25 per cent to the
sugar and tobacco interests, at
the expense of the Philippines.

Nearly Forfeits his Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally,
suffered a horrible ulcer on the leg of
J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill.
For four years it defies all doctors
and all remedies. But Eucles' Ar-
nica Salve had no trouble to cure
him. Equally good for Burns,
Bruises, Skin Eruption and Piles.
Sold at G. R. Pilkington's Drug
store.

James Wilcox was sentenced
for 30 years in the penitentiary
for killing his sweet heart, Mes-
srop Y.

A Scientific Discovery

Kodol does for the stomach the
work which is usually done for its
if a bit but when slightly disordered or
over loaded Kodol supplies the
natural juices of digestion and does
the work of the stomach, relieving
the nervous tension while the inflamed
muscles of that organ are allowed
to rest and heal. Kodol digest-
that you eat and enables the stom-
ach and digestive organs to trans-
form all food into rich, red blood.
G. R. Pilkington.

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The rich men, poor men and misers
All join in paying tribute to
Little Early Riser Pills
H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex.,
writes: Little Early Riser Pills are
the best I ever used in my family.
I unhesitatingly recommend them to
every body. They cure constipa-
tion, Bili-rness, sick Headache,
Torpid Liver, Jaundice, malaria
and all other liver troubles. G. R.
Pilkington.

Having qualified as administrator
of S. A. Perry deceased this is to
notify all persons having claims
against the said estate to present
them on or before 14th day of Jan-
uary 1904 or this notice will be
in bar of their recovery. All persons
indebted to the estate will please come
forward and settle the same.
C. C. Hamlet Adm.
of S. A. Perry deceased.
This 9th day of Jan. 1903.

DR. J. N. TAYLOR.

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Pittsboro, N. C.
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day or night.

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Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the
digestants and digests all kinds of
food. It gives instant relief and never
fails to cure. It allows you to eat all
the food you want. The most sensitive
stomachs can take it. By its use many
thousands of dyspeptics have been
cured after everything else failed. It
is unequalled for the stomach. Child-
ren with weak stomachs thrive on it.

Cures all stomach troubles
Prepared only by E. C. DEWITT & CO., Chicago
The 31. bottle contains 25 times the strength

G. R. Pilkington.

LANIUS'S LIVERY STABLE,

PITTSBORO, N. C.

Keeps constantly on hand good
teams, good buggies and fast
drivers.

J. C. LANIUS, Prop.

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