## THE PUBLIC LEDGER. By JOHN T. BRITT, WADE H. BRITT, LOCAL EDITOR ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING OXFORD, N. C., - . JAN. 17, 1901 the Wilmington Messenger.

## 15 IT NOT TO YOUR INTEREST TO DO SO?

It is the earnest desire of the edi tor to make the PUBLIC LEDGER in gressive now. It can broaden its every way worthy of the town and vision and widen its ways with procounty in which it is published, and fit. It has done already many things to do so it must command the patthat have attracted decided attenronage of our business men, schools, and the people generally. The paper drawn to it some of the surplus cap-18 an Oxford enterprise and untiring in its efforts to push forward interest of town and county, and if perchance should dislike the editor, who other things there are pleasing and has a perfect right to his opinattractive signs. But a vast deal ions as well as you have, your patremains yet to be done. The mines, ronage would help build up and susthe fisheries, etc., must be looked tain a paper that does hundreds of after and more rapidly developed. dollars worth of advertising yearly The multiplying of the various trying to draw trade to Oxford. In doing this all classes of our with uncommon vigior. If all is business men, bank and schools are done that can be done wisely, safely, benefitted, and hence, for no other reason you should accord the paper your support instead of patronizing outsiders who contribute not one cent to the benfit of the community. We want to say just here that a number of the business firms in Oxford during the past year did not extend the paper any patroncrippled or neglected. age, and hope they will do so this year, as we will use our best efforts to give them and all others value away with, it will so clear the atmosphere many of the lower classes received at living prices. there will breathe easier. We shall continue to work for

the material and educational advancement of our people, knowing at the same time that we cannot suit everybody, but will advocate what we believe to be just and right as in the past.

The multiplying of the various paragragher of the Durham Herald, profitable industries and an active says in discussing the salary of Raleigh during the past week 28th annual report on the Oxford and judicious diversifying of crops the Governor, the salary should not Orphan Asylum was made by Supt. are much needed in this State to be neither an incentive nor a hind- W. J. Hicks, who threw choice make it all it should be in produc- rance to capable men seeking the bouquets at the employes who are Urquestionably it has great office. It seems to us that our Gov- the main stays of this great institunatural resources, and it has still an ernor should receive as much as a working for the American Tobacco immense area of virgin forest, says member of Congress, or certainly Company. We learn from the Ralenough to maintain the dignity of eigh papers that the reports says: We hope for brighter days for the his position without drawing upon The property has increased in value more than \$50,000 during the South for it has picked up much his private funds, even if he has

within a decade, and is wisely pro- them. The following is the tone in which health was excellent. There was

the matchless Al Fairbrother welcomes the Hon. W. J. Bryan into match the \$7,500 gift of the warmthe ranks: "We welcome him to the hearted B. N. Dake \$3,942 remains field of newspaperdom and hope unpaid. State Sanitary Engineer tion in the North, and it has also that this time he will have ample A. W. Shaffer says the Asylum is ital in that rich section. In cotton opportunity to distinguish himself manufacturing there has been a as a journalist. It was as editor of its head). The Asylum has received great leap. In woolens there is also commendable developments. In paper was also common and the a shoe shop, woodworking shop, longer we ran it the Commoner it smaller industries must be pressed grew.'

A Deep Mystery.

in the next decade there will be a It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousneis, Sleepsplendid progress to rejoice over by essness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy those who shall have participated in the movement. But in all possible advance on material lines do not allow education to languish or the great moral movement for the betterment of mankind, be in any way If the haze at West Point is done Halls drug store.

How the Legislature Stands.

The general assembly does not ontain a solitary negro senator or epresentative.

white or black from a single eastern | relled management. or middle county. The entire republican strength of twenty-five in both houses comes from counties of the Eighth and Ninth congressional districts. The senatorial districts represented by republicans are 27 h,

a weekly newspaper that we won \$799 from property bequeathed the our fame. Our fortune we made Grand Lodge at Minneapolis. The cutting wood and catching drift receipts for the year were \$30,796. wood, but our bad reputation as a \$3,900 was raised by the chapter of Great Man was established as an orphans who sang in the State. The editor of a weekly newspaper. Our balance on hand is \$2,959. There is farm and printing office. Some of

was pledged by the Grand Lodge to

admirably clean and well kept (as it

should be with an expert cleaner at

the boys work half the day in a private furniture factory. There are eight teachers. During the year 22 girls and 14 boys went to approved

homes and nine secured employment on salary.

The Grand Lodge appropriated Electric Bitters will quickly cure such \$2,500 additional for erecting and equipping an industrial building at the Asylum. Mr. J. M. Currin was re-elected a director, as he takes a self, but Electric Bitters wholly cured deep interest in the management of me, and, although 73 years old. I now am the institution which was greatly improved during the past year, the children being better fed and clothed and the cruel treatment of the

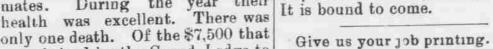
children was done away with. May it continue its good work and cease

to be a place that requires two managers to run it, as some years ago it took only one, caring for more or-There is not a republican member, phans than the present doubled-bar-

## Will see Astounding Revelations.

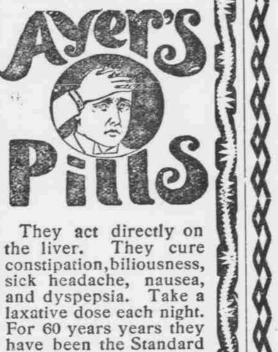
One who has a chance of living out the first half of the new century will no doubt witness more astoundg revelations than occurred during Family Pills. the whole of the past. The mind of Price 25 cents. All DruggIsts. "I have taken Aver's Pills regu-larly for six months. They have cured me of a severe headache, and man seems to be approximating the nfinite, so wonderful are the inven-I can now walk from two to four miles without getting tired or out of breath, something I have not been able to do for many years." S. E. WALWORK, July 13, 1899. Salem, Mass. tions that follow fast upon each other. It may be that in a shorter time than fifty years, the citizens of Oxford will be able to step into Write the Dector, their own balloon, hitched converou have any complaint whatever lesire the best medical advice you ossibly receive, write the doctor niently to some upper landing, and wafted to Raleigh, Durham, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass. and New York City in a short space And The second of time. Or still more marvellous,

GREATLY NEEDED IN THE STATE The caustic Joe King, the great Orphan Asylum Report Graud Lodge. may enter a luxarious compartment conductor of the Pneumatic Air Li e shout "all aboard," note the quick shutting of the doors and in a few minutes landed in New York City to do a day's shopping. This idea may create a smile, but why should it do so? The tubular mode of travel is assuredly no greater wonder than is the method of talking with friends in distant places thro' the telephone. And the pneumatic tube is already in existence for package distribution. It is only a short past eight years. There are 215 instep from that to passenger traffic. mates. During the year their



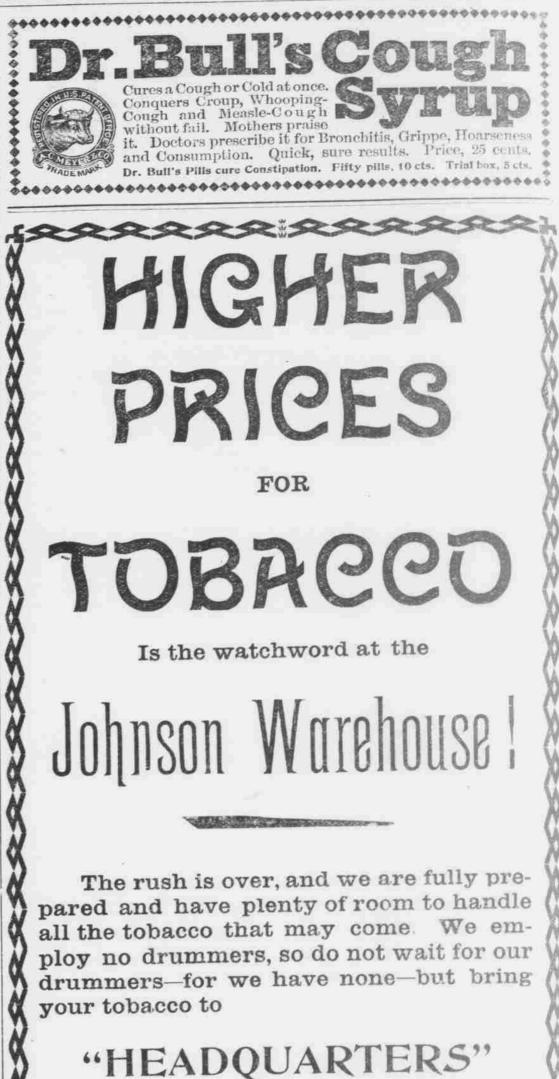
eves? Heavy pressure in your head? And are you sometimes faint and dizzy? Is your tongue coated? Bad taste in your mouth? And does your food distress you? Are you nervous and irritable? Do you often have the blues? And are you troubled about sleeping? Then your liver is all wrong. But ther is a cure. 'Tis the old reliable

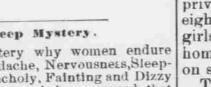
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Spells when thousands have proved that troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame ack pained me so 1 could not dress myable to do all my housework." It overomes Constipation, improves Appetite. ives perfect health. Only 50c at J. G.

REPUBLICANS ON BRYAN'S PAPER the joys of the members' lives to sit

three sentences of which are quo- the political field. ted, appears in a Republican paper. It says: "Admiration and curiosity will induce people to subscribe for Mr. Bryan's paper and he will, very likely, make money out of his latest effort to 'work' the people. The late P. T. Barnum proved that the world is full of curious people who seems to have realized this."

The probabilities are that in his newspaper business Mr. Bryan will neither "work" the people, in the sense implied, nor will he gull them He is a man of acknowledged ability -brilliant as well as able-and if he doesn't publish a newspaper that is worth every cent of the subscription price asked for it no one, probably, will be more surprised than the author of the lines quoted; and when people get the worth of their money they are not gulled.

NOT WORTHY OF THE CHILD.

A Cincinnati couple have been blessed with an infant daughter and the father has announced that she shall never be taught anything of the Christian religion. On the contrary, she will be told that God is a myth, that the Bible is not inspired. and that the religion founded upon it is false, glocmy and an enemy of humanity-that death ends all and that there is nothing beyond the grave. Whatever may be one's convictions, a determination of this kind somehow seems revolting and there can be little sympathy for auyone who would thus deprive his offspring of the consolation that comes of faith and hope in a future that shall be brighter and better vices will not be required. than the present. Without hope there is very little to make life worth the living. The fact that we are never satisfied with what we have-that there is no absolute contentment-would seem to prove this beyond dispute.

There is nothing pessimistic about Cans, Sausage coons) look alike to many people Mills. both a compliment and honor well Lard Governor Shaw, of Iowa, but on the bestowed. Thirty years ago-the contrary he is the broadest minded but the careful buyer can tell the fort and health. Yours truly, ses Miles, of Hill session of 1870-'71-Major London The Celebrated Black hand optimist, else he would not have dekind and class of work of the "I had asthing give up work. It affected my compelled to give up work. It affected my lungs so that I coughed all the time, both day and night. My friends all though I had con sumption My wife insisted on my tryin was reading clerk of that body over clared that "the close of the most which he is now designated to preremarkable century in the flight of sumption My wife insisted on my trying 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have taken four bottles and am now a well man, weighing 185 Made Axes and First TAYLOK-CANNADY oncerning same side in the absence of the Lieutenant time finds Americans the best hous-ROYAL & BORDEN, M'I'rs, Governor." pounds-thanks to Dr. Pierce." oct. 11. Goadshoro, N. C ed, the best fed, the best clothed, The People's Common Sense Medical Quality Red Axes. Adviser in paper covers, is sent free on the best educated, the best churched. The Wilmington Messenger says They meet all the requirements PLANTERS' WAREHOUSE, receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay the for a strong, durable, comfortable the most profitably employed and this country is now on the down cost of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. FULL LINE OF HARDWARE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. the happiest because the most hope-Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. grade of uexpenditures, with the buggy at a reasonable price. FOR THE SALE OF ful of any people at any time or breaks up and a full head of steam A, A. HICKS. S. W. MINOR. You get a dollar's value for every under any sky. Marvelous are the The first session of the present Re- TICKS & MINOR, Leaf Tobaccol Best line of Bridal presents to select dollar you pay for them. When in publican Congress sank away over Attorneys-at-Law, pages of their history, unpreceden-REAGAN & WALTON, Sole Owners town call at our emporium and exted and unparalleled the record of seven hundred millions of dollars of from. I can suit you. amine them. Manufactured by the Cor. Union and Spring Sts., . DANVILLE, VA. their achievements; great and hon- the people's money, and so long as OXFORD, N. C. orable the annals of their deeds." spendthrifts and fanatics are sent to Associate Counsel: Leading Warehouse of Va. Give me a call and I'll please you. Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co., That, indeed, is a picture of roseate the Congress this rate of speed will T.T. HICKS. Insurance and Storage Free. Consignments So continue if it does not grow with OXFORD, N. C. hue. Yours Respectfully HENDERSON, N.C. licited. the days. The people are asked to stops the Cough Will practice together in the courts of Gran-ville, Vance, Franklin and Warren counties, and in all matters requiring their joint attention. We hope by prompt, diligent and faithful atten-tion to business to deserve and receive a portion Phave accepted the position of anctioneer wit Have your Job Print-ing done at the Public Ledger office. Have your Job Printsit still while the Congress pass a and Works off the Cold. Laxtive Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a J.F. Edwards. bill to raise and pay an army of one cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price hundred thousand men. of the law business of this section. 25 cents.

An editorial paragraph, the last on the fence and see them grow in

While McKinley's Phillipine war is costing millions and millions of dollars along with valuable lives. the tax collectors and the undertakers are sure of steady employment.

Lieutenant Governor Reynolds

says he and his associates expects to

invest \$300,000 this year in Pied-

mont and Western North Carolina.

tribution of free seeds, it's one of

Concerning the Congressional dis-

Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma will probably be admitted as are willing to be gulled. Bryan States, as they now have a plenty of ties. population. Arizona has 122,000; New Mexico 193,000 and Oklahoma more than either perhaps.

> If Governor Russell explainsin his message, says the Durham Herald, why the State was called upon to expend something like \$20,000 in lawyer's fees, in addition the salary of the Attorney General, the Legislature should extend him a vote of thanks.

The burning of the orphan asylum at Rochester, N. Y., is appal- ed public men in the house this sesling. There have been fires and accidents resulting in equal loss of life, but the helplessless of these victims add an unusual pathos to the horror as about 40 of them lost their lives, The home that was

meant for their shelter and protection became their destruction.

In two weeks five negroes were ynched in Indiana, and a Westerner who wanted to legalize burning at the stake evidently thought when it came to certain criminals hanging was too good for them. Verily the West and North are now outrivaling the South in lynching criminals, but we no howl from Northern Republican press. We want to see the day come when Judge Lynch's ser-

Raleigh Post voices our sentiments when it says: "In every sense are we gratified at the action of the Senatorial caucus Tuesday night in unanimously selecting Major Henry medicine which A. London, the Senator from Chatham, for the position of President pro tempore of the Senate. It is

28 h, 29th, 30 h, 31st, 34 h and 35 h. ine republican strength in the house, 17 members, comes from the counties of Alexander, Ashe, Caldweil, Cherokee, Clay, Davie Henderson, Madison, Mitchell, Polk, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Watauga,

Wilkes, Yadkin, Yancey. There are two eastern and one western popu-ISTS. From the eastern and southern or otton raising counties of the state

there is a solid democratic representation, excepting two populists from Sampson and one from Bladen coun-

Divided thus, there are in the senate 27 eastern and 13 western democrats. In the house, 65 eastern and 36 western.

All the republicans come from the tier of counties which produce fruit, grain, grass, tobacco, and whiskey The composition of the senate is democrats 40, republicans 7, populists 3; of the house, democrats, 101. republicans 17, populists 2. Of the 50 senators 14 are lawyers. In the nouse, there are 32 lawyers, the exact number of the last general assembly.

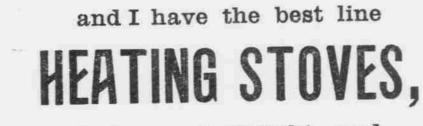
There is said to be a much larger average of prominent and experiencsion than in the senate. Both bodies nowever, are considered far above the average.

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