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We have just received the latest Novelties in Spring Neckwear in 4 in Hand, Puffs, Tecks, Bands and String Ties.

They are beauties and no mistake. We have also received a beautiful line of Hamburg Edging and Insertion, Val. and Torchon Laces. All up-to-date patterns.

Call and see them, We take pleasure in showing them.

F. V. ROWE,
Leading Clothier.

For Rent:—The Store House on Main St., now occupied by Dawson and Co. Apply to Gazette-Messenger office. ml

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For

Sale.

The Democrats Redeem Their Pledge.

We denounce the extravagance of the present Republican State administration.

We promise the people economical administration—[Democratic, 1898.]

It has been said that political platforms are made to get in on, not to stand on. Too often the saying has proved a true one. But that's not the kind of a hairpin the present Legislature is.

At least a majority of the House is not doing business on that basis.

In proof of this statement witness the following reductions made yesterday in the salaries of State officers:

State Treasurer, \$2,250—was \$3,000.

Chief Clerk to Treasurer, \$1,250—was \$1,800.

Secretary of State, \$1,800—was \$2,500.

State Librarian, \$900.

Reporter of Supreme court, \$750—was \$1,000.

Clerk to Supreme court, \$200 and fees—was \$300 and fees.

Secretary to Board of Public Charities, \$3 a day—was \$4.

The Railroad Commissioners' salary was not touched for the reason that it will be fixed in the new Railroad Commission Act which Judge Allen will introduce.

The salary of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary was not reduced because that office has been abolished.

The Labor Commissioner's salary and that of his clerk were reduced Saturday.

It was decided, and with very little opposition, that the salaries of judges, superintendents of asylums, superintendents of the State schools and colleges should stand as they are.

This, however, was not accomplished except by hard work on the part of the friends of the bill. The reduction forces were led by Messrs Williams, of Iredell, and Currie, of Moore; while the opposition lined up behind Messrs Rountree, of New Hannover, and Moore, of Jackson. Of course, there were others on either side, but the plumbers of these four could be seen waving along the firing line in every skirmish.

All the afternoon session of the House was occupied by consideration of a bill reducing fees of county officers. But at half past six o'clock the bill was only about half completed and the House adjourned without finishing it.

This bill, like that making a reduction in the salaries of State officers, makes a cut of about 20 to 25 per cent. And the opposition it met with was about 25 per cent fiercer than that developed in the State officer bill.

Mrs. Martha Weston Dead.

On Friday last, at her home in Pantego, there passed away one whose life had been spent

in doing good and one whose home had ever been the safe retreat of the orphan, Mrs. Martha Weston widow of the late Dr. Jabe Weston of Lake Comfort, Hyde county. Mrs. Weston was, we think, about sixty years old. In early womanhood she was happily married to Dr. Jabe Weston at that time a rising young physician of Hyde. Four children came to the home and added cheer and sunshine to the hearthstone, Mrs. W. T. Berry, of Swan Quarter; Miss Eureka Weston and Mrs. Gertrude Shavenier, of Pantego and Samuel Weston of New York. Just after the close of the civil war, while all of her children were young, Mrs. Weston had the misfortune to lose her husband and was compelled to assume the responsibility of raising them. With a determination only born of a heroic purpose she commenced the task. About this time Mr. Samuel Jones, of Hyde had the misfortune to lose his wife, and his four children were deprived of a mother's care. Nothing daunted, and controlled only by a heroic sense of duty this good woman though a widow and already pressed by the care of little ones, threw open the doors of her home, and ever afterwards that home became the abiding place of these orphans and today Mrs. Edward Bullock of this city, Mrs. Credle of Pantego and the two boys sit in the solitude of their own sadness and mourn the loss of one who had taken the place of mother and done what she could to supply that mothers' place. Sunday, followed by those who loved her best, the remains of this good one who was truly the orphan's friend was taken to her old home in Lake Comfort and laid to sleep beside those whom she had loved and loved her, there to rest until He that said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me," shall distribute His reward. We extend our sympathy.

Armstrong's Croup Ointment, a positive remedy for the cure of croup. For sale by McKeel Drug Co.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I can gratefully commend the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale at Tayloe's Pharmacy.

Lost, between my stables and Chocowinity cross roads, one purse containing one five dollar bill, one ten and some small change, also some notes. For returning to me at my stables, the finder will be rewarded.

GEO. H. HILL,
Washington N. C.

Our = Spring = Samples

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