Sensation in Capitel

Members of Legislature Arriving. The Fries Merger. Complaints on Text

Books, Educational Notes

RALFIGH, January 3 .- The senatorial pirants, arrived, as did also his campaign day. manager, Senator Webb. Cyrus B Watson of Winston, is also here, and his campaign manager is John M Wilson of co, as their safety is endangered by the Greensboro. Mr Wilson, when asked rebels who now seem to be waging victo what were Watson's prospects, replied, "His chances are the best, I think, but I am not giving out any figures."

A few more members of the legislature arrived today, among them P W McMullan of Elizabeth City and Ray of Ma-

Among other arrivals today were W D Pruden, of Edenton; E F Aydlett of A Bryan, New Bern; A C Zollicoffer, world's fair.

There are two sides to the matter of effected.

Today the State text book commission met in the office of the State Superintendent, to take up complaints which have come in from 40 counties. Some of the complaints are urgent. There Twilight." were present representatives of all the book companies which have the contracts for furnishing text books. Among those present was Maj, C L Patton, of the Compostors Are State and Dig-

The machinery to the textile building at the Agricultural and Mechanical Col- guage requires 11,000 spaces, and in lege here will all be in operation by carly spring. Some is now in peration. It is power wideb is needed.

Not long ago State Auditor Dixon made a speech on education in a district that the mental labors of the typesetin Robeson county. That county today ters. Thus, in the immediate vicinity voted a special local tax for schools. In of the symbol for fish would be found another district in that county the plan the symbols of scales, net, fins, tail, failed by six votes, this being due to the gills. This simplifies the labor, which fact that voters stayed away from the in any event must be so strenuous that polls.

FOREMAN,

Sarah Guthrie, of this place.

here Sunday. The quilt party given by the young people of the Methodist church at Wire Grass last Friday night was quite a suc-

Mr Clarence Simpson of North River will open the public school at Russell's Creek next Monday.

Three or four negro children seated on a coop of chickens and a lean dog tied to the axle of a small cart is suggestive of | ican press, but the type, the symbols, the season of the year.

January-March Forum.

The reviews of the last quarter's prog. ress which constitute the main section of the January-March number of the Forum cover, as usual, the leading departments of public activity, especially in the United States. The most prominent place is given to Henry Litchfield West's review of "American Politics," including, of course, the Congressional elections, and this paper is closely followed by a similar account of "Foreign Affairs" from the pen of A. Maurice Low. Of no less importance is the description by Alexander D Noyes of the quarter's mayements in "Finance," conwrites on "The Educational Outlook." and the editor, Dr J M Rice, sets forth under the heading of "Educational Research" the conclusions to be drawn from his own investigations, previously recorded, into the causes of success and public schools. The present issue is sorrows of life. completed on "Waterways, an Economic Necessity," by Prof. Lewis M Haupt and on "The Passing of the American Indian," by Thomas F Millard.

We publish the following item which will be of interest to Christian Scientists taken from the Wilmington Messen ger and Raleigh papers

Atlanta, Ga., December 13.-The supreme court of Georgia Stoday handed down a decision, which is regarded by Christian Scientists as a yindication. A citizen of Dublin, Gas a Christian Scientist, refused to also medicine.

Scientist, refused to give medicine to his sick child. The child died and the father was arrested and fined \$300. The case was appealed to the state supreme court, which today reversed the judgment of the lower sourt, holding that failure to give medical attendance to children when ill is not a violation of the laws of the State.

CASTORIA

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The town of Olyphant, a mining town' in Pennsylvania, which is largely built over a coal mine is wrecked on account of the earth caving in and precipitating the builings into the mine. The damage will reach many thousands of dollars. So far as known no lives were lost,

Goy. Odell was inaugurated Governor of New York, Thursday.

There is an agitation in favor of negro colonization of the Phillippine Is-

The first message over the new Pacific contest is now getting warm. Today cable was received at San Francisco Locke Craig of Asheville, one of the as- from Honolulu, Hawailan Islands, Thurs

> Foreigners are leaving Tetuan, Moroerious warfare.

PEN. CHISEL AND BRUSH. Rudyard Kipling will go to South Africa shortly to spend several months in

that land, where it will be summer. J. Q. A. Ward and Daniel C. French Elizabeth City; R A Dye, Fayetteville; E of New York will design heroic statues K Bryan, G M Britt, Wilmington; James of Napoleon and Jefferson for the

It is a common belief that Huckleberry Finn is Mark Twain himself, but the Fries merger of cotton mills. A Mr. Clemens says that this idea is representative of Mr Fries says it will be wrong and that his original in his books is Tom Bawyer.

For the second time Mrs. Anna L. Stacey has won the Chicago Art institute Cahn prize of \$100. Mrs. Stacey's conquering picture is this time a dreamy and tender landscape, "The Village at

CHILLDE PRINTING.

A font of type in the Chinese lanthe large and spacious rack each word, fustend of each letter, as in English, has a place by itself. There is also a peculiar grouping or classification of symbols into groups to further facili-It is evident that the compositor's end of the Chinese newspaper should, if perfect justice ruled, be the highest

January 3. - Mrs Hopy Davis, of More-fled individual, and as he slowly walks Mr Alonzo Thomas, of Beaufort, was ing calmness, the American compositor might well wonder when the work would be completed, and to set up the type required for a small four page daily paper the constant labors of eight or nine skilled Chinamen are required for twelve or thirteen hours, the entire work in every department being the antipodes of the rush and whirl and marvelous celerity of the modern American publication. When the paper is set up, it is printed on an Amerare all made in China.

Greek Story of the First Woman. The first woman created, according to heathen Greek mythology, was Pandora. She was made of clay by Vulcan, at the request of Jupiter, who wished to punish the implety of Prometheus by giving him a wife. When this woman of clay had received life, all the gods vied making her presents. Venus gave her beauty, the Graces gave her the power of captivating, Apollo taught her music, Mercury instructed her in eloquence and Minerva gave her the most splendid ornaments. From these presents received from the gods the woman was called Pandora, which intimates that she had received every necessary gift.

Prometheus was too artful to marry cluded as it is by a careful estimate of this woman and could not be captifuture probabilities. Ossian H Lang vated by her charms, but his brother, Epimetheus, who was not so prudent, married her instead, and upon opening a box which she presented to him there which dispersed themselves over the world and still continue to afflict the human race. Hope only remained at fallure in the teaching of arithmetic in the bottom to assuage the troubles and

A Mean Instnuation. The commencement exercises of the high school had passed off with entire ess, and at the request of the principal the diplomas had been delivered by Colonel Wye, president of the school board, a worthy but somewhat pom-pous citizen, to whom nothing had ever happened to shake his high opinion of

At the close of the proceedings the principal, with the praiseworthy purpose of saying something complimenuse of education, took occasion to

nel. Your remarks were well chosen."
"Well chosen!" echoed the colonel,
turning red. "I want you to understand, sir, that those remarks were not 'chosen' at all. Every word I uttered

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RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS.

Cotton Mill Labor Scarce, Speakership Practically Settled. State Charter.

RALEIGH, Jan. 5.-Legislators have strived as yet in small numbers; in fact fewer than usual. But the workers in favor of the Senatorial aspirants are on hand, numerous and active. All these claim a victory. Most people guess Lee 8. Overman will win. One part of his strength is that he is the second choice of nearly everybody. He is certainly very confident.

It is learned that cotton mill labor is quite scarce. The plentifulness of money is assigned as the cause.

Lt. Gov. W. D. Turner of Statesville arrived today, as did George L, Morton of New Hanover, an aspirant for the speakership, It appears that Samuel M. Gattis will get the speakership on the first ballot.

Judge Purnell today heard argument n the Carolina Northern railway case. A large number of Lumberton people, were here, in regard to the matter.

There are now 464 students at Shaw University, colored, here; the largest number in all its history. President Meserve says if there were dormitory room the number could easily be 1,000.

The trustees of St. Mary's Female college here give one free scholarship annually to the township board of education, the selection to be left to school superintendent E P Moses and rector Bratton. It is a valuable gift. Each scholarship is for 4 years.

A charter is granted the Grigg Manufacturing Co., of Lincolnton, which will make shuttles and other mill fix

Ex-Judge Francis D Winston of Bertle is here in the interest of Locke Craig for Benator.

Market Letter on Cotton.

By private wire, J. E Latham'& Co.

New York, Jan. 5 .- As was to be exected the market has had a set back on realizing. The break started Saturday and went further this a. m. Liverpool broke sharply several points and general selling took place here. A feature this m. was the decline in January. This is about what may have been looked for. We are not surprised and will not be surprised at a much larger discount but there is nothing in the January business to induce one to give it any attention. It is generally known holders of January were short of May, also January shorts were long of March. Now when the January people have a lot of cotton delivered to them which they have sold head City is visiting her mother, Mrs from symbol to symbol, picking up in the open market in considerable quan those which he requires with provok- tities, they came out with a bear circulation saying prices likely to break to per pound. All this will depend on the movement and little else. Until the movement is on a scale to restore confidence in larger crop estimates, we would buy on every decline. A break of 20 points should cause a reaction. We believe a drop of more than 30 points likely but, if it happens, which is doubtful there will be a sharp upturn. Then if factors are against the market prices will slowly recede. It was the same at the decline at 7.84 for March the price broke, advanced and then weak ened to within a few points of the bottom again. So on the advance the market seldom if ever reaches a point and takes the other tack without wobbling around a bit first. All this is irrespective of the future course of prices. The peculative buying is good. Better than or some time and receipts still rather too small to encourage larger estimates or to restore confidence in the large crop figures. The census bureau says the crop is 10,690,000 bales which compares very favorably with the agriculture bureau of 10,400,000 in December. If these figures are at all correct there

will be no trouble in buying cotton on breaks. Sentiment is on the side of the narket. On a further break buy for a J. E. LATHAM & Co. New York, January 3 .- Following the dvance of the week there was the inevtable Saturday realizing. Holders who and good profits took them and selling was more than enough to supply the market wants. Liverpool advanced at opening about 5 points and then losing about all in a way discouraging some of the trade here at opening. Selling abroad was due to profit taking and here to same cause. Then too, Houston for Monday loomed up about twice as many as last year. A large quantity of cotton appears around 84c and January and March ran along rather close most of the time. Spot sales in the South we're very heavy yesterday at full prices, a. l as long as the demand continues in face of a light movement, it will be safe to buy on all recessions. There is likely to be break again Monday. Prices have seen rushed rapidly and the market may be cleaned of the short interest. On a

good break of 10 or 20 points we would begin to buy, for the break can hardly mount to much. Receipts are not on scale to re-assure spinners in a day. It will take a large movement for some weeks to change sentiment. Don't believe in the small crop estimates and look ment is now bullish. Amount in sight for week was 20,000 bales behind last year and excess over last year is now only 75,000 bales. This is not enough to encourage eleven million bale estimate, and without such, prices are more likely to go higher. Until the movement is such as to turn centiment we believe in

holding to the ball side.

FACTS IN FEW LINES NEW SHORT STORIES

Australia finds homes for more than 100,500 Germans. Canada has 100,000 Indians, the Unit-

ed States 270,000 A Berliner takes on the average 129 street car rides a year. Thousands of earlbou, or North Amer fcan reindeer, are to be found in New-

> Taking the United States as a whole, the census shows that one person in every forty has a telephone.

The specimen of the Japanese hen in the Museum of Natural History, New York, has a tall twelve feet long. Six million persons are expected by

the Japanese to visit the exhibition to be opened at Osaka, Japan, next March The district of St. Etienne, France has produced annually for the past five years over \$17,000,000 worth of ribbons. Germany's latest addition to her navy is the Chinese typedo boat Hillung, which was captured by the Germans

The premium of 1,000 marks offcred by Germany for the proof of trichinosis from eating American pork has stood

for two years with claimant.

France seems to be center of the pictorial postend fiel. It is estimated that 88,000,000 are handled by the postal service of that country annually. Bangkok, Slam, imported nearly

\$150,000 worth of matches last year rom Japan and exported edible birds' nests to the value of \$115,000 to China. Twenty years ago England imported 29,000 horses annually; now the number is 324,000, said Sir Walter Gibley recently at Bishop's Stortford, Eng

Nearly all the shoes sold in Russia are manufactured by one firm in St Petersburg, which is one of the most prosperous stock companies in the

What is known as an angel shark, an ugly fish with an eight inch mouth containing three rows of teeth, has been caught with a hand line at Felixstowe, England.

More than seven times the distance round the earth has been walked by a Dover (England) postman named Eden Hearn, who has just retired after forty years' service.

In the lower depths of the ocean some of the fishes go blind, while others develop huge eyes. Some are so constructed that they can swallow fishes much larger than themselves. In consequence of the demolition of Newgate, London, it has been decided to relater in Bow cemetery the eightytwo criminals who have suffered the last penalty of the law at the Old Balley.

To get a free passage from the Kongo to Enrope a negro stowed himself away in a cask on board the Belgian steamer Philippeville. When the cask was opened on the voyage home, the man was found to have been suffocat-

The French industry of raising flow ers for the manufacture of perfume has been greatly injured by the chemical odors and artificial ethereal olis produced in Germany, as the latter sell at a lower price and are hardly distinguishable from the genuine.

J. E. Barnard has discovered that luminous bacteria, which live in sea water, can be grown in ordinary beef broth gelatin, but the addition of chlorides of sodium, magnesium and potassium is necessary to insure the maximum light giving power.

Illinois history will be represented at the world's fair, St. Louis, by a series of great paintings specially made portraying the great historical events of the state. A loan exhibit of books and papers was also proposed at a recent neeting of the State Historical society. All kinds of remedies are used by the

Chinese to care cholera, but the strangest which has come under notice so far is this: The patient attacked with cholera chews up a number of large "cash." the old ones of better days, when they were made large and of cop

Pasma's famous Palace library now belongs to Italy by an arrangement with the former ducal family. The latter gives up all claims in consideration of the Italian government paying the debts of Duke Charles III., who was assassinated in 1854, amounting to 1,300.000 lire.

"Beans are the soldiers' mainstay," says Thomas P. Dillon, a retired United States cavalry officer. "The Amer ican at a pinch can equal the performance of an Arab on a handful of dried dates he can ride and fight all day on a mere handful of beans, properly prepared. There is nothing to equal the army baked bean."

Tammerfors, a town of 50,000 inhabitants, known as the "Manchester of Finland," was founded about a century ago by a Scotchman named Finlayson. Its mills are driven by water and the town, under an imperial decree, has the right to import all its machinery and raw materials duty free until Jan. 1, 1906. Among the recent patent office grants

is a patent for a combination tent and garment for soldiers' use. It is designed for service in the tropics wherever they may experience the downpours of a rainy season, and a capelike shield is made for each soldier by the folding of half a tent. Two of these pieces put together make a comfortable shelter of sufficient size to acommodate two men. One of the great centers of chemical

industry is Hamburg. The census of 1900 showed 148 establishments and a total of 4,000 persons employed, a gain in 11 years of 22 establishments and employees. Including the factories of several adjoining towns, the district has a total of 256 chemical establishments, employing 9,635 hands. There are 8 factories for refining ni trate, 2 for making borax and 8 for making sulphuris hydrogen.

Senstor Hanna's Power. A good story was told of Senator Hanna's power by a well known member of congress who accompanied him from Cleveland to Washington. Several senators and representatives were on the train, and in the same sleeping car were several members of the Bonded Warehouse association. The whole party got out at Pittsburg for an airing and while they were walking up and down the station platform their train pulled out and away. When it finally dawned upon them that their sleeping car had really gone, the members of the Bonded Warehouse association be came exceedingly anxious and hurried to the office of the division superintend

ent of the Pullman company. "I am sorry, gentlemen," said the su perintendent, "that your train should have left you, but all that I can do Is to give you accommodations in a chair car from here to Altoena. There you will be able to get a sleeping car through to Washington.

"What time can we get to bed?" was asked.

"One o'clock." "That will never do," sald one of the party. "Our tickets call for sleeping car accommodations from Cleveland to Washington, and we must have them." "Can't be done, gentlemen," said the superintendent. "Very sorry, but it is absolutely impossible."

"But Senator Hanna"-"What! Senator Hanna! Is he left?"

"He is." "Gentlemen, be seated. I will see vhat can be done." In five minutes one of the best sleep-

ing cars in the Pullman service was ready, and the party came on to Washington rejoicing. Took Him For a "Pug." The late Justice Gray was a man of

austere manner and not the subject one would choose for a practical joke, but none the less was he ready to enjoy a joke on himself and to tell it. This is one of his stories. About the time that John L. Sullivan was at the zenith of his glory Mr. Gray was traveling in the west and compelled, through missing a connection, to wait an hour or more at a little junction



"BE YOU REALLY JOHN SULLIVAN?"

and forth on the platform his great height and massive build naturally attracted the attention of the station loungers, and within ten minutes some report had spread through the town which drew half the inhabitants down to the tracks, where they stood in groups staring at the judge, who was osity. Fifteen minutes later it was explained, when a gaunt and gawky countryman approached him and ask-

"Be you really John Sullivan, the scrapper?"

The Careful Stenographer. "It was an hour after midnight when there came a furious ringing at my doorbell," said Abe Gruber, delivering his "latest" to a number of friends. "The next minute I poked my head out of an upper window and inquired as to

what the visitor wanted. "This is where Mr. Gruber lives?" "'Yes; I am Mr. Gruber. What is

"'You delivered a speech this evening in which you mentioned Corliss

" 'I did. "Was he a Protestant or a Roman

Catholic? "'He was a Protestant. But what'-"Thanks. That's all I wanted to know. I'm the shorthand reporter that took down the speech, and I couldn't tell from my notes whether you said he entered the ministry or the monastery. G'night.' "-New York Times.

What Was Scarce. In making a tour of the Transvaal to acquaint himself with its people Lord Milner is following the example which Sir George Grey set in South Africa many years ago. It was a red letter day in the history of a household on the veldt when Grey called and took coffee and spent half an hour in talk. The chair he sat in was sure to be preserved as a memento. But this regard for him had a very amusing contrast in an experience of his at a little up country hotel. When the bill was being paid, one of Grey's companions drew which the landlord put against the eggs he had served to the party at breakfast. Grey, who liked his little joke, said on taking leave of the landlord "By the way, eggs seem to be rather scarce up here." "No," said the land-lord, "it's governors that are scarce."

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