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It has been definitely decided that the next Senate will be Democratic.

Admirers of Governor Wilson will be glad to see that he is going to do all that he can to set New Jersey straight from his point of view before going to work on the national problems that are to claim his attention later on.

Help the DeGraffenried monument fund. It is a worthy cause. New Bern is rich in historic interest.

There must be some tolerably remote districts in California for some of the precincts not to have been heard from yet.

SOMETHING WRONG SOMEWHERE.

The Journal is glad to say that there has been quite a little favorable comment on its editorial of Sunday morning calling attention to what it conceived to be the inefficient administration of the Water and Light Department under the present Board of Aldermen.

Taking the view of the situation as reported by the special committee, and it was plainly biased in favor of the department as indeed it might be expected to be, being partially responsible for it, the unprejudiced observer is certainly forced to conclude that the city's management of the department is thoroughly unbusinesslike to say the least.

Looseness was shown from the very moment that Mr. Dail started his investigation. For he was given certain information necessary for him to undertake his task intelligently.

Either sufficient help has not been provided or the men charged with responsibility for the department have been incompetent to handle it.

Now what is going to be done about it? Is the matter going to be allowed to rest right where it is?

There are two or three conclusions to be drawn from the existing state of affairs. One is that the Dail report should be made public.

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THE EXTRA SESSION.

Governor Wilson says he has not made up his mind whether to call an extra session of Congress or not.

It has been said that he is another McKinley in that he has his ear to the ground to find out what the people want.

The president-elect will hear both sides of the question as to whether there ought to be an extra session or not and will do his best to pursue the course that will bring the greatest good to the greatest number.

PLACES WHERE FOLKS ARE MADE WELL.

Dr. W. B. Russ, writing in the Journal of the American Medical Association, says:

"The modern hospital is a sanitary work-shop. Until a few years ago, it was a place where sick people could be kept until they recovered.

Of all the blessings which an advancing civilization has accomplished there is hardly one more prized or more worthy to be prized than the modern hospital.

UP TO THE PUBLIC.

The disclosures in connection with the actions of the Board of Aldermen Friday night on the Dail water and light inventory and the report thereon by a special committee have called for much discussion and comment on the part of the citizens of New Bern.

We do not think that as a rule it is assumed that these names were purposely left off the books. The fact is the public cannot arrive at an intelligent conclusion as to what to think without seeing the names.

We cannot predict whether the Board of Aldermen will reconsider its action of Friday night whereby it decided to let the whole matter drop.

GETTING "PRACTICAL." President Taft announces that henceforth until the time comes for him to retire from office he will appoint Republicans only to office.

Appointing Democrats and mug wumps to office cost him many thousands of votes in the last election.

Mr. Taft has taken it upon himself to rehabilitate his party. By using the offices for all they are worth as long as he has them to use he will be pursuing the accepted method of building up and maintaining a party.

NEWSPAPER READERS.

Arthur Brisbane, editor of the New York Evening Journal, delivered a lecture the other day before the Pulitzer School of Journalism at Columbia University and his address was of general as well as technical interest.

Brisbane says newspapers are what their readers make them. There is nothing new in this view. It is the view that has been held by newspaper men ever since the publication of newspapers began.

"The newspaper does about what the public does. It is the public, not the newspaper that sets the pace.

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of a gambler by other gamblers, instigated by a police officer, you may know that the public's mind is concentrated on that crime and not on the proceedings of some scientific convention.

The public usually gets what it wants. If it doesn't want much it doesn't get much.

FIGHTING FOR GLAUDE.

Rev. Dr. George W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist church of Richmond, writes for the Richmond Virginian twenty "stubborn facts" which he says go to show that Claude Swanson Allen ought not to be elected for the shooting up of the Hillville court.

Dr. McDaniel well says: "Taking a human life by law is the most serious step possible. Where a mistake is made, it is irreparable.

We like to see a preacher throw himself into the breach like Dr. McDaniel has done in this case. It shows that he is cast in a heroic mould.

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THE MARKETS.

November 13, 1912.

POULTRY, EGGS, ETC.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Chickens, Ducks, Eggs, Hams, Beef, Hides, etc.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Irish potatoes, Sweet potatoes, Lima Beans, Rutabagas, etc.

The Mormons at least remained faithful to the Republican party.

Roosevelt will hardly insist upon riding in the next inaugural parade.

OUR ORPHAN HOME.

The Thanksgiving Proclamation of the President, which has just been published to the people of this great country, calling upon us to stop our usual vocations long enough to consider from whence comes the unprecedented prosperity which we as a nation have been enjoying, comes with a voice of authority.

While your minds are directed to the consideration of the Source from whence these blessings come, and a feeling of thanksgiving is thereby engendered for the goodness of our Heavenly Father, we feel that this is the best time to bring to the attention of our readers the needs of the various orphan homes in our State where the little ones who have lost their earthly protectors are being cared for and trained.

These children receive the great blessing of these homes through your generosity. They are dependent upon you. Their numbers are increasing, as are the advantages they receive, which necessitate larger contributions from the people.

Nobly have the people of North Carolina measured up to their duty in this regard in the past, and we believe they will not be any less mindful of the needs of our orphan children this thanksgiving season than they have been in the past.

Beware of ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

NEW SEA SERPENT IN VENICE

Looks Like a Shark and Has Fossils Like Gila Monster, and Every-body Bobs.

Venice, Cal.—One of the queerest deep-sea creatures ever seen here was brought in by a fisherman.

IS RUDE TO GABRIEL

Pursuer Ejects Him From Appropriated Stateroom.

Polished Nails and Manners of Stow-away de Luxe Fail to Win Ship's Officer—Goes into the Lazaret.

New York.—You have to hand it to Gabriel Fancher for the poll on his finger nails, his manners and his nerve.

Gabriel went aboard the vessel at Havre with \$15 in the coin of La Belle France reposing close to the exact crease running down the right leg of his trousers, and the money was still in his pocket when La Lorraine steamed into New York harbor.

Without delay the pursuer proceeded to live up to the character given him by Gabriel. He moved the young gentleman from his comfortable stateroom to the lazaret, which is the ship's prison.

They turned both Gabriel and the Swiss, who confessed he wanted to work with his hands in the new world so badly that he had stolen a perfectly good passage from La Campagna Trans-Atlantic over to the Ellis Island authorities.

St. Louis, Mo.—A sympathetic canary doctor with a lame foot and suave manner is the present possessor of several canary birds and several dollars that formerly belonged to various St. Louis women.

The doctor called at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Jones, 809 North Leffingwell avenue, and announced he had heard her canaries were afflicted with asthma. He promised that he could effect a speedy cure.

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PATIENTS STOLEN BY DOCTOR

Suave Stranger Promised to Cure Ills of Feathered Pets—Money Also Taken.

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THE KEENEY INSTITUTE. Greensboro North Carolina. W. H. OSBORN, President. Does Your Husband Drink? Illustration of a man drinking.

IMPERIAL SELF-HEATING FLAT IRON. Make its own gas from Gasoline or Deodorized Alcohol. Illustration of the iron.

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G. A. JOHNSON & PRO. GRIFFON, N. C.

NOTICE. Erul Local Farmers Union is called to meet Saturday Nov. 16th at 2:30 P. M.

D. P. WHITFORD, President.

The Graven County Farmers' Union is called to meet at the court house in New Bern Saturday Dec. 7th at 2 P. M.

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SHIPPING NEWS. The three masted schooner Grace Bennett arrived yesterday from Baltimore with a cargo of merchandise for local dealers.

The auxiliary schooner Charmer, of Bogue, was in port yesterday taking on a cargo of merchandise.

The two masted schooner, Petrel, of Wit was in port yesterday with a cargo of oysters.

The schooner, Bertie, of Hyde county, was in port yesterday with a cargo of farm produce.

The power boat Wave, of Beaufort, was in port yesterday with a cargo of farm produce.

People will encourage your fads as long as you are willing to squander your money on them.

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The facts are now confirmed. Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.

It forms convincing proof of merit. Mrs. H. D. Whitley, 214 E. Fifth St., Washington, N. C., says: "Our daughter had a kidney weakness for years and this trouble was especially bothersome when she was on her feet much.

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