

The book entitled "An Appeal to Pharaoh" is a radical solution of the Negro Problem, not only of the South but of the whole country. The author is unknown. It is written in the most unprejudiced manner, in a style at which nobody can take offence. Later will appear a review of the book in which will be embodied some interesting paragraphs from its pages. The book is published by Ford, Howard & Hulbert, New York. It is for sale by J. Y. S. Mitchell, No. 9 Bank street, Norfolk, Va.

The Wilmington Messenger has entered upon its sixth volume. The Messenger is an ably edited, straightforward Democratic daily and should be in the hands of every voter in the Old North State. May its life be long and useful, and its able editor ever be ready to sling hot shot into the camp of its political enemies. It is by long odds the best daily published in the State.

The disease known as "La Grippe" seems to be spreading and has made its appearance in many Southern cities. It has already killed in many European and American cities hundreds of people and there are thousands who are suffering from its effects. What causes it is a profound mystery to the medical fraternity.

The Reidsville Weekly Review has changed hands and is now published by Gilliam & Oliver instead of by Womack & Gilliam. The Review is an able and clean sheet, new and original. Its present managers promise many interesting features in the future.

On Thursday last the executive committee of the State Farmers Alliance elected Mr. E. C. Beddingfield, of Wake county, to succeed C. L. L. Polk, who resigned, as State Secretary of the Alliance. Mr. Beddingfield is a young man, being only 27 years of age.

**EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY.**  
[Editorial Correspondence.]  
The year 1889 has passed away and 1890 has dawned upon Christendom. When we think of the hardships of the past year let us profit by its lessons. Experience is a dear teacher but we must all be educated in that school to a certain extent or we would be living on the unsettled tuition of our existence.

In the past year we may unthoughtfully have made enemies; it so we have another year in which to make friends. So as we said in the beginning, let us profit by the lessons of the past, so that we may more successfully live through 1890. If we were extravagant let us economize; if we were addicted to vile and vicious habits would it not be better to abandon them? If during the past year we wounded the feelings of our fellow man let us live as to show to him and to the public that it was not our intention to do so, and let that too be a lesson which will be of great use to us; not to speak too harshly to any one or be too quick to give offence lest we regret it in after years, when, perhaps, regret will do but little good, for a word spoken cannot be unspoken. And in all our dealings weigh our actions in the scales of justice so that when 1890 fades away before the rising sun of 1891 we can with a retrospective glance see not a cloud of unfair dealing that tumbled our pathway.

For a safe and certain remedy for fever and ague, use Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever Cure; it is warranted to cure.

**A COMPLAINT.**  
A FOOTWAY ON SPRINGFIELD ROAD.  
MESSRS. EDITORS:—It was my fortune to pass over the Springfield road which leads from the Cashie Neck to the Indian Woods road a few days since. I was much pleased with its appearance until I came to a branch which crosses the road between the residences of Mr. K. L. Butler and Mrs. S. E. Barber, and I could but stop and wonder at the footway across that stream, after being told that when a heavy rain had fallen the stream would swell to such magnitude as to reach from hill to hill, while the footway scarcely reached across the stream at its present low water mark. How can the people on that road submit to such in this day and time when it would only take a few dollars to place a good, substantial footway there over which people could easily pass? The people on that road pay their taxes as well as other people who have good footways over their roads, and why should they subject themselves to such inconvenience while it would not only be a benefit to those living on the said road but to the traveling public as well. At present there is but one way by which a person could pass on foot and that is to swim or "coon" the fence. Let the overseer, whoever he may be, make some effort to have the county pay for a good footway. The authorities could not refuse to allow the desired amount.

**PEDESTRIAN.**

**THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS' ASSOCIATION.**  
The meeting of the Confederate Veterans' Association was held on Wednesday last. A good crowd assembled in the court house. It was a pleasure to see so many ladies present. Capt. E. R. Outlaw, president, called the meeting to order and made appropriate remarks on the object of the meeting, which was to commemorate the life and deeds of President Davis. He introduced F. D. Winston, Esq., who delivered the address. We will not undertake a synopsis of the address. It opened with a tender and touching tribute to the Lost Cause and its defenders. His remarks on President Davis were in excellent taste. Mr. Winston did himself and the occasion full credit and the applause which frequently greeted him was full evidence that his speech was appreciated. It was a noble tribute from a patriotic, eloquent citizen to a grand hero. At the conclusion of the address Prof. P. R. Boggs, on behalf of the ladies, presented Mr. Winston with a beautiful bouquet. His remarks were in elegant taste, very beautiful and appropriate, and well delivered. Mr. Winston replied in a short speech urging the donation of funds to help build the "Confederate Veterans' Home." After the adjournment of the meeting the ladies organized a Memorial Association with Mrs. P. H. Winston president. The object of the Association is to raise funds to assist in building and maintaining a home for disabled Confederate soldiers.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**  
WINDSOR, N. C., Jan. 6, '90.  
The Board met at 10:30 a. m. Present J. C. Freeman, chairman; A. J. Dunning, J. B. Stokes and E. E. Etheridge.  
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.  
The following named persons were relieved of taxes for 1889: Mrs. J. A. Pierce double tax \$2 76, H. P. Harrell overcharge 6 90, J. D. Hogard overcharge 1 00, Jno. W. Holley poll tax 2 07, J. L. Davidson poll tax 2 07, D. W. Winston poll tax 2 07.  
Ordered that D. C. Winston, B. Gilliam and H. W. Lyon be and they are hereby appointed to appraise the taxes of W. L. Askew's land amongst his heirs.  
The following accounts were audited and ordered paid: Lenny Ward help outside poor house \$ 1 00  
H. P. Pugh services as janitor court house 2 50  
J. J. Mizell services as jailor 17 98  
T. J. Heckstall services as Supt poor house 309 90  
Dr. H. V. Dunston medical attention to poor house 125 30  
P. T. Harrell lumber for Cashie swamp bridge 18 45  
A. J. Askew hauling lumber for Cashie swamp bridge 1 75  
Thos. Ray repairing Wading Place bridge 7 78  
B. H. Swain publishing

annua's statement 75 00  
B. H. Swain printing 1 75  
postal cards  
A. S. Racee merchandise for poor house 25 58  
T. P. Gurley the same 1 30  
E. S. Dail part payment of jail heater 32 00  
E. E. Etheridge services as County Commissioner 12 00  
J. B. Stokes the same 11 25  
J. L. Harrington, C. T. Northcott and T. P. Early each presented their official bonds as payable for their respective townships which was accepted and ordered registered.  
T. P. Smallwood, C. R. Taylor, W. H. Todd, Mountain & Hogard, S. P. Freeman, R. R. White & Co., J. O. Todd, J. T. Rayner, T. E. Beasley, J. J. Early, R. B. Burden & Bro., W. F. Minton, J. B. Sadler, P. T. Harrell and J. T. Harrell were each granted permission to retail spirituous liquors.  
On motion the Board adjourned.  
H. W. Lusk, Clerk.

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**LETTER FROM ALABAMA.**  
HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Dec. 25, '89.  
To The Editor Windsor Ledger:  
DEAR SIR:—Encouraged by your kindness in publishing in your valuable paper my letter of 1888; I again send a Christmas greeting that I hope may be worthy of a similar reception, and fall into the hands of friends and relatives in my native State. I was born near Roxobel, in Bertie county, N. C. in the year 1800; have lived in six Southern States, and now returned to spend my last days in Huntsville, Ala., the beautiful home of my adoption in 1822; where life was made happy by bright hopes and sweet realities. I have lived a sober and honest life, been successful in business, never sought the office of any kind, but served in the Huntsville Council as Alderman in 1847. I have been a careful reader of the Scriptures in my late days, and during my long life have freely supported the press, both Whig and Democratic, and can safely say that the press has done more towards the advancement of science, religion, agriculture and manufactures than any motive power. The people of this continent have the privilege of reading Talmage's sermons in the Holy Land in less than five days after they are delivered. The way is opened to multitudes of nations for the acceptance of homes in North Alabama, where coal and iron abound and capitalists brought their surplus money and established factories, foundries and all kinds of home products, iron, coal, cotton, etc. From the mineral shoals on Ten river to Gunturville, across the mountains to South Alabama villages have sprung up and grown into cities, and Birmingham, which took the lead in 1860 now numbers 40,000 souls, and Old Decatur, Florence, Sheffield have advanced with the boom. Huntsville has more than doubled her population, and Monte Sano is the delightful summer retreat for persons of wealth and leisure who desire good accommodations, social and religious entertainments, fine scenery, delightful water and invigorating atmosphere. The Madison county Commissioners having no debts to pay, borrowed \$130,000 to build macadamized roads diverging from Huntsville North, South, East and West. I find that in the several Southern States the legislative, judiciary and Congressional men are what are termed self-made men. The door is open for the advancement of each one of Bertie's boys. De throne alcohol, the devil's best friend and God's worst enemy, establish temperance and make her supreme in your State. Your children will arise and call you blessed, and the husbandmen of your country will say amen, and your land will blossom as a rose, and her power be felt in all nations. With many kind Christ-

mas wishes for the beloved people of my native State,  
I am very respectfully,  
W. D. HOLLOWELL  
N. B. I have lived and owned lands ten miles East of Fort Smith, Ark., and made one bale of 500 pounds of cotton per acre as easy as 500 pounds seed cotton is made in North Alabama or North Carolina. Fifty years ago I made one 400 pound bale per acre in North Alabama near Huntsville.  
W. D. H.

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**NOTICE!**  
The undersigned, having qualified as executrix upon the estate of Jeremiah Outlaw before the Superior Court Clerk of Bertie county on the 9th day of January, 1890, hereby notifies all persons having claims against it to present them on or before the 1st day of March, 1891, or this notice will be relied upon as a bar to their recovery. This 9th day of January, 1890.  
FANNY OUTLAW, Executrix.  
D. C. WINSTON, Attorney.

**REMOVAL.**  
The remaining portion of Lipsitz's stock of goods has been removed from the Phelps' store to the shed store of R. C. Bazemore, where they will be sold at very low rates. Never before was such an opportunity offered to buy Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Trunks. Call on R. W. ASKEW, Trustee.

**GOODS FOR A SONG.**  
The stock of select goods which was recently deeded by P. S. Todd & Co., to the undersigned as trustee, has been removed to the  
**CORNER STORE**  
and is now offered at prices to suit the hard times. They must be sold quick, and only low price will do it. Call everybody and buy. "Maj. Eliza Todd" will attend your calls.  
R. W. ASKEW, Trustee.

**NOTICE!**  
Farmers who can give good security can obtain advances for the current year by calling on the undersigned at his office in Windsor.  
J. B. MARTIN, Attorney.

**NOTICE!**  
By virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed to Thos. Gilliam, Jr., by W. D. Hogard and wife E. F. Hogard and duly registered in the records of deeds of Bertie county in book No. 62, page 155, I will sell at court house door in Windsor, N. C., on Monday the 3rd day of February, 1890, the following property therein conveyed, to-wit: The house and lot on Queen street now occupied by said Hogard and wife. Said lot adjoins lots of H. C. Fagar, the Lettier lot and others. This 1st day of January, 1890. Terms cash.  
THOS. GILLIAM, JR., Mortgagee.

**FOR RENT!**  
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To wit:—Gunpowder, Smithwick and the Rayner. The three farms are in Cashie Neck, Bertie county. Good soil and easily cultivated. Apply to W. E. MOUNTAIN, Windsor, N. C.

**NOTICE!**  
By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Bertie county, in an action entitled A. Capehart administrator of F. Conner vs. Mary Lala Conner instituted to convert real estate into assets, I will sell at the court house door in the town of Windsor on the first Monday in February, 1890, the 3rd day of that month at 12 m. the tract of land of which the late Frouzie Conner died seized and possessed, lying in Roxobel township, adjoining the lands of Albert Conner, Rebecca Harrell and others and containing about 45 acres, it being lot No. 4 of the late Jesse Conners land division. The terms of the sale are cash. This 31st day of December, 1889.  
W. L. WILLIAMS, Commissioner.  
By Winston & William Attys.

**LAND SALE!**  
By virtue of judgment obtained in the Superior Court of Bertie county, I will on Monday the 3rd day of February, 1890, sell at public sale at the court house in Windsor, N. C., for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: George N. Godey's senior interest in one tract of land lying and being in the county of Bertie and being the lands of Samuel Price, Richard Garrett and others, containing by estimation eleven acres, be the same more or less, also the entire interest of the late William Williams in one tract of land lying and being in the county of Bertie, adjoining the lands of Wm. Mitchell, Asa S. Soms and others known as the Williams home tract containing two hundred and fifty-seven acres more or less. This 18th day of December, 1889.  
A. H. ASKEW, Administrator.  
D. B. N., A. Harrell, decessor.

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78 persons attended a picnic recently near Raleigh, N. C. Of this number 17 have been seriously ill and 4 have died from drinking water from a well near by. If you wish to guard against dangers of this kind and have nothing but pure, wholesome water, use the  
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[JACOB HECHT, SOLE PROPRIETOR.]  
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