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tee's Action Looks "Shady."

Awarded the Printing-But the Commit-

The committee on public printing not yesterday afternoon in the senate comber to receive the report of the committee who had been instructel in examine the bids and ascertain which was the lowest. The sub-committee was composed of Starbuck. Cress, Westmoreland, Phillips, Mitchell, Young and Dowd. A report signed by Starbuck and Crews, was presented recommending that the contract be given to Stewart Brothers, of Winston, and stating that they were the lowest bidders. Edwards and Broughton appeared and claimed they were the lowest bidders by \$581 33 They stated that, having been denied an opportunity of proving their claims When you learn that we are selling by expert printers, they had requested Messrs, John Nichols (Republican), J. H. Alford (Republican) and J. C. Birdsong (Democrat), three of the oldest and best printers in the state, help the fingers to help the brain to to go over the volume and kind of printing done for the state for the past two years and show what would be the aggregate cost on their bid and the bid of Stewart Brothers.

Mr. Nichols addressed the committee and presented a statement which he and Birdsong and Alford had prepared, showing that the bid of Edwards and Broughton was lower than that of Stewart Brothers by \$581 33 Lineback, Young and Dowd, of the committee wanted expert printers to examine the bids. Lineback made a particularly strong speech saying that he was a plain countryman and didn't care if he couldn't tell the difference between m quad and quad m. Senator Dowd offered, as a substitute, to consult experts. The chairman, Bean, of Randolph, refused to put BLEACH DOMESTIC, 1 yd wide, this to a vote and the Stewart Broth ' ers were declared the lowest bidders by a vote of 4 to 3.

There are twenty-seven members of the committee on printing; only ten were present when the vote was taken: the chairman and two others did not vote; and the majority report goes to the legislature upon the affirmative vote of only four out of twenty-seven members of the committee.

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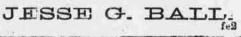
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THE STEWART-BROTHERS BULLS AND BEARS

OF NEWS-WHAT SIDE REIGNS IS IMMATERIAL.

For the Visitor "Bears" the Market Every Day.

Who would have thought two weeks ago that today men could be seen walking about, coatless and in com-

The "Jim Young bill" to redistrict Raleigh was last evening postponed by the house until tomorrow, when it will again come up.

Elder M. T. Lawrence will preach at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and at the Soldier's home at 7:30 p. m.

"Who was the attorney who walked from the court room with another lawyer's hat and caused the latter to "think" mighty hard when he went to leave in a hurry? This is the question

On February 29th, Mr. George E. Gill, who formerly lived here, was happily married, at Palmer Springs, Va., to Miss Fannie Jeffries. They will live at Wake Forest, where they will be after tomorrow.

The Seaboard Air-Line trains were greatly delayed yesterday afternoon by the derailment of the big freight engine at Jones street crossing. Moving it was a most difficult matter on account of the deep mud into which the wheels sunk.

The cotton receipts today were heavy, for any time, but for this late in the season they were extraordinarily large. Our 200 bales were brought in by farmers today. The price they got was from 4 3-4 to 5 cents for middling.

Said an indignant legislator this morning, "a committee can't meet without having several outsiders there to advertise them what to do. There are more lobbysts than I ever saw or heard of and the worst of it is the blamed committeemen do just what they say."

There has been a game of baseball arranged between the nines of the Agricultural and Mechanical college and the State University to be played on the 12th of March. The A. & M. team has a "find" in the person of a left-handed freshman pitcher who is said to be a "crack-a-jack."

Two trivial cases were settied in the mayor's court this morning. A colored man who struck a woman in the face was very properly fined \$5 and costs. A drunk was treated in the usual brief style, though he has to remain 12 hours in the station house.

The superior court proceedings dragged again today. The following is what was accomplished. Two divorces were granted, one between colored people the other one between white people, The white people are Francis vs Joe Pulley. Argument was heard in the case of Louisa Smith vs Mary Christmas, exeoutrix of the late T. B. Bridgers.

Mr. Wiley Rush, ex-secretary of the state democratic executive committee and noted for having been the first democrat to disappear after the recent "slump," turned up in town again to day. He comes well-disguised, though, and no one would think him a democrat, judging from his appearance, for a beautiful and abundant crop of whiskers and long, flowing locks of hair give him the look of a Peffer. But appearances are deceitful.

This morning a sad, little party boarded the Seaboard Air Line train. It was Mr. and Mrs. Hardy accompaning the remains of their little child to their last resting place. With them went several friends among whom were Rev. Mr. Pittinger and Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels. Just before the train left Mrs. Hardy, worn out by anguished grief, fainted but was soon

We have just received Buffalo Lithia Water Nos. 1 and 2 direct from the Springs. Come and see us.

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W. B. Mann today received 2,000 pounds of Arbuckle coffee. Fresh from the roaster in New York. Price the same as at the factory,

CAUGHT AT LAST.

Sam Ray, a Fugitive Moonshiner, Captured and Jailed.

Yesterday three deputy collectors left here for Nash county. They were deputies J. Wiley Jones, Col. Stephenson and Albert Mangums When they returned this morning they brought back with them Sam Ray, a notorious moonshiner who had eluded arrest for over a year. Sam may not be convicted of moonshining but he will certainly be found guilty of larceny, so he will very likely serve time. As to the charge of larceny-"thereby hangs a tale."

About a year ago deputies Watson, Upchurch, Jones and Mangum, went to New Light township in search of the illicit distillery of Sam Ray. They went in a wagon but had to leave it and go on foot for some distance to reach the still, which they destroyed. During their absence Sam had cut the barness into threads and stolen the horse and the deputies did not see civilization again for many, many weary hours. They have been hunting their mas steadily ever since and caught him yesterday. He ran and was only caught after deputy Mangum | day. had fired at him twice. He is in jail now and likely to remain there for some time.

To Start a New Resort.

This morning Dr. Uirich, a wealthy citizen of Chicago, was here on his return trip to Chicago from Smith's Island, at the mouth of Cape Fear near Wilmington. Dr. Ulrich is now the owner of the island, having recently purchased it. His object in making the investment is to start on he island a new and handsome summer hotel and his visit there was to rook over the place. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with the advantages of the island for the purpose for which he bought it and says that he will organize a company to commence work at once on his project. Smith's Island is a beautiful place, beautifully situated in the river and in close proximity to Wilmi agton and old ocean. As a site for a resortit could not to surpassed.

SENATE REDEEMS ITSELF.

A Bill to Give the Monument \$10,000 Passes Second Reading.

It now looks as though the senate, the same that acted in such an ungallant manner towards the ladies a few days ago, is to redeem itself in their eyes. A bill has been introduced to give the monument associaation \$10,000; the ladies asked for a loan of the same amount. This bill, giving the money, "goes them one better." It passed its second reading this morning by a close majority, after a spirited debate. The supporters of the bill feel confident that it will pass its third and final reading when it comes up in the senate tomorrow. Then it will remain with the house to kill or let live.

The following senators spoke earnestly in favor of the passage of the bill: Moody, Fowler, Dowd, Grant (a Union soldier,) Hoover. Those who spoke against it were Candler, Black, Sigmon and Fortune. The bill passed its second reading by the close vote of 5 majority.

Epworth Reception.

The ladies of Epworth League No. 24 have planned a most delightful af fair for the Methodists of the city and their friends. This evening at 8 o'clock, at Edenton Street Sunday school room, a "Trip to Epworth" will be made in a ship specially constructed for this voyage. The programme, which has been arranged, is an elaborate one. The vocal and instrumental music will be of a high order, and the other features of the evening will be equally interesting. Refreshments will be served at a moderate cost. No admission fee is charged. A most cordial welcome will be extended to all.

Died.

Last evening at 9:45 o'clock, Josephine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hardy, who has been sinking for a week, passed away. She was about five years old, a bright, attractive and lovely child. The body was taken to Jackson, Northampton county, this afternoon, for interment in the family burying ground.

Mr. Hardy is well known throughout the state as a faithful member of the News and Otserver staff and has numberless friends both here and elsewhere in sympathy with him and his good wife at this inconsolable time.

"THE PEOPLE," EH!

WHY, CERTAINLY, IF YOU NOTICE THEM HERE.

Nobody But "Quality Folks" Are Put Under This.

Ex-chairman Holton arrived here Miss Lillie Rogers, of Apex, is in the

city today. Mr. J. D. Boushall left this afternoon for Fayetteville.

Col. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, arrived here this afternoon.

Mr. Thomas Beck, of High Point, is here, at the Park hotel.

Judge E. W. Timberlake, of Louisburg, is visiting the city today.

Mr. W. L. Holt, of Burlington, ar-

rived here on the Southern today. Mrs. W. E. Shipp, nee Busbee, of Winston, arrived here this afternoon.

Mr. Charles A. Tillett, one of Charlotte's "hustlers," is in the city to-

Mr. A. P. Massey, who had the grip, ventured out too early and is now prostrated by another attack.

Mrs. J. B. Clifton, of Louisburs, who has been visiting Mrs. A. B. Andrews, returned home today.

Mrs. Winnie Morris, nee Brown of Goldsboro, is in the city, stopping with her parents, on Hillsboro street.

Mr. J. L. Scott, well known throughout the county as one of the best and fairest drivers of trotters, came down from Burlington today.

Mr. M. C. B. Noble, the superintendent of the Wilmington graded schools who has been here several days, returned home this afternoon.

A Short-lived Runaway.

This morning about 10:30 o'clock a street car passed a buggy in which were a young girl and an old man, evidently from the country. The horse was from the country also, and did not like those new-fangled street cars a bit, so he made a wild kick at having them pass him. He gave two or three frisky bounds and then he climbed majestically up on the pavement in front of the postoffice. He then carefully hooked the buggy to a telephone pole, jerked himself loose from the traces and started in the door of the postoffice, presumably to speak to revenue clerk Steed, who was descending the steps. The young lady gave vent to one little hysterical scream and the old gentleman said something that sounded very much like d-n!! Then the horse, which was dancing a jig on the steps, was captured and the fun was over.

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