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ford Dispensary, Water Supply. LEION, March 14. The Pirst Sci the Regiment will be mus.
The people here fully expected to be mustered out, in Regime Davis believes that a good cashers of the First will re-enlist

All hugh the fight between the old and new directors is still on, the stock of the Atlantic and North Carelins Railroad is unaffected. Trough no station of it is given as listed stock, shares of it have recently bee old at \$23, which is about the usual Three weeks ago stock in the

ated by the last Legislature for the sup-port and maintenance of the State prison has been used, nor will it be used until the suit with Capt, Day has been deckied The new board of managers are man aging to get along somehow on the \$5,000 which were appropriated for the immediate and necessary expenses of the institution by an set of the Legislature.

The blanks for insurance companies have been published, and will be in the

have been published, and will be in the hands of the companies by the first of next week. The proper filling out of these blanks before the first of April will be necessary for compliance with the necessary for compliance with the new law governing insurance companies. Mr Young says of the insurance act, "Home think there will be trouble in getting in under the new law. It is the newal bother about assessments, or class has think the nature of their basis and the companies. hey think the nature of their business operations may be questioned when it comes to re-registration. One clause of the new law I continue to emphasize: Every insurance company is required to deposit a copy of its charter and a statement of its financial condition in such form as the commissioner may re jufre, and it must show to the commis oner that it is fully and legally organ zed to transact the zind of business it ourposes to transact. There are 124 in-oursnee companies in the State. Most of them have signified their intention of coming in under the new registration.

All assessment associations and fre ternal orders that write, or pretend to write any kind of insurance are nounder the supervision of the Insurance Department, and must get from the De riment the license to do business in he State. Heretofore, it has not been essary for them to have a liceuse. are the Knights of Honor, the Royal Arcanum, the Order of the Heptosophs and and all other associations doing a simifar business in the State. As the law stands now, no insurance company can insure any person without an examinntion from a registered medical prac-ticioner, Formerly this was not oblig-atory. Any agent who places any risk in an unlicensed company renders him-self liable to indictment and also for any loss that may accrue under the policy. And any man taking out a policy in an unlicensed company cannot maintain a

suit against such company."

He will receive much attention if as announced Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, "the wizard of the nineteenth century," visits Wilmington shortly dur-ing the meeting there of the national convention of Railway telegraph super-

ntendenta. Mr. John S. Prather, Sr , the oldest tizen of Atlanta, Ga., died on Friday. He would have been 102 years old next onth. He was the son of a Presbyterian later, and was born in Orange counsy, N. C., April 24, 1707. His father died

at a comparatively early age, but his mother lived to be minery years old. The newest thing is the liquor mea in Guifford county trying to secure a prohi-bition election in June. The legislature bition election in June. The legislature gave the county a dispensary and it is said that the whiskey men will now attempt to prevent its establishment by carrying the county for probibition. They prefer prohibition to a dispensary. It is a new thing to see saloon keepers signing petitions for a prohibition election. It is reported that Rev. J. W. Lee is working also for the prohibition election.

The proposal for the city to own the water works meets with general approval on the atreet. Nearly every citizen heard to express an opinion on the subject favored it. Some are opposed to buying the present plant and want the city to build a system of its own drawing the supply from Crabtree creek Parties who know easy that an abundant supply of pure ways.

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North Carolina Volunteer Regiment and liminary hearing. their friends. It is entitled "An act to ermit volunteer regiments to retain helr colors." The act provides: That he Secretary of War be, and he is herements, on being mustered out of service of the United States, to retain all of their regimental colors. Said colors shall be turned over to the State authorities to which said regiments belong, and the regimental quartermaster in making his returns may, in lieu of said colo s, and in full release therefor, fill with the propper official of the War Department receipt from the quartermaster general of said State that said colors have been delivered to said State authorities."

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. FS Duffy.

TRENTON.

ot Many Shad. Two Sides to a Question Tobacco Crop Will Be Large, Small Por Scare, Spring Term of Court.

THENTON, March 24. Miss Myrtie Harris, who has been risiting Mrs Durant Herritage, left for her home in Warrenton on Wednesday

The streets of Trenton which have needed work for some time are receiving attention under the supervision of ou oliceman, C C Henderson. The shad run in the Trent has bee

very small this spring, in our immedia vicinity. The Rev Mr Johnston of the Disciple church gave the people of Trenton two

very interesting sermons in the court house on Wednesday and Thursday night last. The people of Trenton and the whol county are complaining of the hard imes and the scarcity of money, but we notice that many of the citizens of the

town and the country are building nev dwellings and repairing the old ones. We have concluded that some citizens are either chronic grumblers or else they have an unlimited credit. The farmers have and are now plant

ing a heavy crop of Irish potatoes. The tobacco crop will be increased at least 50 per cent this year, while the cot-

year. Hog and hominy will come up in the rear as usual. The small pox scarce is in our town many are being vaccinated and since reading of Free Press of yesterday we are a little surprised that the citizens and the board of health would have the pest there in their midst until the pa-tients were nearly well and never let the

citizens and the outside world know of it We would like to know it our town authorities are going to sit still and let tramps and others bring it in our midst? Furnifold Mercer of Pollocksville township died at his home on Tuesday

last, aged about 75 years.

The spring term of our court convenes on Monday next, His Honor Judge Timberlake presiding. We have no prisoner in our fall to be tried.

The farmers will be late getting crops planted this season. The winter month have been so rainy that they could not

Mr J P Brogden who has been so critically sick is up and down to his business again, but is quite feeble yet.

The fertilizer business is prospering

from the way the wagons and the carts are hauling it. The store occupied by Mr Sam Lipman has received a new covering on the top,

decided change on his lot.

The contractor, Mr Leary, is busy with his workmen on the Disciple church

with his workmen on the Disciple church house. When finished it will be an ornament to our town.

sent a circular to the Governor of each State in the Union announcing that the arms and ordinance stores furnished the volunteers during the war with Spain

will be returned to each State in kind. J Sheer, Sedalla, Mo., condu

One gentleman said today that an ef-ort would be made to have every caudi. Hargett, the colored postmaster at Rocky date for alderman pledge himself to Mount, N. C. was arrested here yesterwork for municipal ownership and have day on a warrant sworn out by the posteverything ready so when the legislature office authorities charging him with the seets two years hence all that will re- misappropriation of the funds of his of sain to be done will be authorizing the fice. He was brought before United

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