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EDITORIAL NOTES.

There are 20,968 Free Masons in Maine.

General Wade Hampton announces his retirement from politics.

Foxhall Keene has bought the race horse tournament for \$33,500.

It is said to cost \$10,000 to gild the dome of the State House in Boston.

More than one hundred Indians in the State of Washington have died of the grip.

Colonel John A. Cockerill has severed his connection with the New York World.

Gus F. Gillett, a Wisconsin printer, has fallen heir to \$2,000,000 by the death of an uncle.

If Russell Harrison should be made a "Mafia" victim it is not believed that Mr. Blaine would be overwhelmed with grief.

If Sherman and Foraker lock horns over the Senatorship from Ohio it will make it possible to give Senator Brice a Democratic colleague.

Miss Peggy Pryde the celebrated English comedienne, who is now filling her first American engagement, is making a decided hit in New York City.

A Chicago syndicate wants Italy to sell the Colosseum at Rome for world fair purposes. It will next be in order to negotiate for the purchase of Calvary.

It would be interesting to know where the administration finds its authority for meddling with the civil war in Chili; it is certainly not in the Constitution of the United States.

The skin of Henry Welch, a patient at the Presbyterian Hospital, has turned in six months from white to a color as dark as that of a maulatto. The case attracts great interest among physicians.

Emperor William, of Germany, should hire a managing editor for his tongue and if he is smart he will offer the job to Bismarck before that gentleman takes the seat to which he has been elected in the German Reichstag.

The price of beef and meat in general has been taking upward jumps since the first of March and promises to go still higher. The causes of the advance are the high price of grain and the scarcity of good cattle.

If all the tin plate factories were built that the Republican newspapers have told their readers would be built we could supply the entire world with that very useful material, but building factories on paper supplies nothing, but disgust.

Gov. Hill, of New York, has spoiled a good many campaign stories by stating that he intended being in his seat in the United States Senate when that body meets in December, and that he has no idea of again being a candidate for governor. He ought to know something about this.

Great Scott! Is the country again to go through what so nauseated the average newspaper reader during the first half of 1888; when, one day flaming headlines would tell us that Blaine was at death's door, and the next we would be informed by the same methods that he was in good health? There are indications that Mr. Blaine's health is again to be made the football of the sensational press. Gentlemen, in the name of humanity let us be politically opposed to Mr. Blaine, but that is no reason for torturing him slowly to death by a continuous discussion of the probability of his death from a complication of all the imaginable diseases. There is no man so strong that he cannot be killed by such methods; but the methods are worthy only of savages.

"Of course I am waster," says Kaiser William, of Germany, to himself, "but as discretion is the better part of valor, I'll just adjourn the Reichstag gets a chance to take his seat."

ODD FELLOW'S ADDRESS.

Delivered by ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis at Tarboro on the Occasion of the Celebration of the Anniversary of the Order.

Noble Grand, Brothers, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have heard it said that the novelist first writes his story and then names it; and the more high sounding the name selected, the more saleable he hopes to make his book. As I do not come to you to day with a romance, I shall not follow the example of the writer of fiction. I have prepared a simple story—so simple that it may be understood by a child and yet, I hope it may not be entirely void of interest, even to those who might have told it better. It is designed to be a faithful narrative of human affairs, as they are felt and seen in actual life. Some one has said that the World needs to be reminded more than to be instructed. If this address shall promote reflection and tend to remind us of our obligations and to stimulate us to a more faithful performance of them our meeting to-day will not have been in vain. With these brief remarks, and without further introduction to it, I announce my subject to be MAN'S OBLIGATION TO MAN.

This subject, as any one must readily see, opens up a broad field for thought and investigation and if, at first, I shall seem to be wandering away from the purposes for which we have assembled I shall hope, before I close to make my observation appear appropriate to the occasion. Another suggestion may not be out of place just here. It may be that during the progress of my address I may say something which, in the opinion of some, may not be in harmony with the occasion, and with which each one cannot agree. If so I beg that I alone shall be held responsible for it as my individual act, and that the order to which I belong and whose anniversary we celebrate shall not in anywise be held accountable. I say this because my address is not a beautiful told story of the noble aims and splendid achievements of Odd Fellowship. It is rather designed to emphasize some practical lessons growing out of the subject I have chosen.

Whether men admit their obligations to each other or not they exist, and a moment's reflection must impress any one, with the fact, that no man liveth unto himself. From the day Cain asked his father the question "am I my brother's keeper?" the sacred Scriptures have taught the divine lesson of the great brotherhood of man; and the best guides to human thought and human action teach us of its binding obligations. Yea more. Our own good sense and our conscience, if it be not seared with a hot iron, teach us that these obligations with their greater or less in proportion to our ability and opportunity to perform them.

Indeed, ladies and gentlemen, human society is so constituted that the evil which one man does often affects scores of others and the good which another does, brings comfort and happiness to the hearts and homes of many. The relations we sustain to each other in our social, political and business life are so interlocked and interwoven that one bad man has it in his power to injuriously affect the lives and fortunes of hundreds of his fellow men, and a good man may set in motion influences and forces which shall live and grow and bless the world long after he has been gathered to his fathers. Let me give you a few striking illustrations which will enforce the lessons I am seeking to emphasize, better than any general discussion of them could do.

We have here a splendid building and a beautiful hall. It is an ornament to your cultured town and a credit to the liberality and progressive spirit of those who projected it. It did not spring into existence in a moment nor was it paid for with a song. Day by day it grew under the handwork of the toilers and at no trifling cost to the good people of Tarboro. The careless use of a match or a nasty little cigarette may destroy it in an hour and its charred and blackened ruins may speak mutely of the injury that may be done to a whole community by the recklessness or wickedness of a single individual.

Again, we have here a gathering of beauty and bravery to which any community might point with pride and, like the mother of the Graculus says "these are my jewels."

and yet, even this splendid audience might be thrown into a panic created by the alarming act of one wicked man.

Many of you, no doubt, will remember the incident I am now going to relate. In one of the mountain sections of our great country an immense dam had been thrown across a great valley. Below this mighty dam the fertile valley was thickly populated. Above it the waters of a great lake were confined. Two lads for sport and play cut a small trench across the dam and in the glee they saw a tiny stream shoot across it and fall into the mighty depths below. This little channel was the opening, the weakening point, and when the rains descended the dam was no longer able to resist the pressure from above. It gave away and the long confined waters rushed madly through this opening into the valley below, sweeping man and beast before them and leaving desolation behind them.

When the Southern people were nearly exhausted by four years of devastating war and were preparing to resume their allegiance to the government of their fathers, Abraham Lincoln stood ready with his big heart and outstretched arms to welcome them home. Had he lived the South had been spared the dark days of reconstruction and our country that dark page in its history, but in a moment of madness he was stricken down and for long and weary years the military straps and the envenomed politicians plundered and cursed an unarmed people. In her weakness the South needed the warm heart, the great brain and the mighty influence of the one man who had the will and the power to stay the tide of passion which was ready to be turned loose upon them by those who kept out of harm's way while the battle raged. But, alas! he had fallen, and that too at the very moment when the South most needed him, and six millions of people were made to drink the very dregs of the bitter cup of reconstruction.

God, in His Goodness, made the wheat, the rye, the barley and the corn to sustain human life and to feed His creatures, but man has made out of these a liquid which sets the brain on fire, burns up the vital energies and destroys soul and body. God made these things to give growth and form and beauty to the body. Man uses them to destroy it. God intends them for a blessing, man has converted them into a curse. Our merciful Father, in His provisions for us, has given these things in great abundance that plenty might dwell in every house, but by man's wicked use of them husband and father have been destroyed and want and misery hold wife and children in their horrid grasp. In this business one man can slay his hundreds and a few can destroy their thousands, and pure women and innocent children are the chief sufferers.

But, ladies and gentlemen, happily the generous acts and noble deeds of good men are no less effective in shaping and directing the lives of others and I need only dwell a moment upon this branch of my subject. In fact we see so much happiness and joy and brightness in the homes and lives of our fellow beings which may be traced directly to the good deeds of the noble men and women around them that we almost forget the evil which some men do. All over our land and country hospitals for the sick, homes for the indigent, colleges for the young and schools for the children stand as monuments to those whose broad philanthropy embraces every condition and want of mankind. Their liberality is bounded only by their means and their good deeds only by their opportunities. But we need not go to these to see the beautiful pictures wrought by generous hands or to hear the touching songs sung by grateful tongues. In our daily walks we see lovely women on her missions of mercy carving light into darkened homes and gladness to heavy hearts; and generous men giving of their means large and small, to enterprising for the uplifting of humanity. It is beyond the power of human capacity to compute the good which may flow from one noble act. A man saved to-day saves another to-morrow. A child reared from vice grows up to noble manhood and becomes a great factor for the elevation of the human race. The good deeds of the unborn generations of the un-numbered ages shall form golden links in the chain of our brotherhood which had its beginning on earth and which shall have its ending in Heaven.

From what has already been said I draw two important lessons which I wish to emphasize. The first is we live for good or evil. There is no such thing in this life as standing still. We cannot, if we would, shut ourselves up and live entirely to ourselves. Day by day and year by year we are influencing the lives of those with whom we come in contact and so are they ours. While it is true that we are all largely creatures of circumstances it is also true that some one has much to do with making these circumstances, and that they must be held responsible in this life and in the life to come for the circumstances and influences by which they surrounded us. And so are we to be held responsible in the sight of God and man for the circumstances and influences by which we surround others.

The second lesson which I wish to emphasize grows naturally out of the first and it is this, "we are deeply interested in each other." If we influence or effect each other's lives then we are interested in each other. Yea more. Society is interested, and deeply interested, in the daily life and conduct of each individual member of that community, and as society is but an aggregation of individuals so each individual is interested in the whole and the whole in each. There is not in this entire community a single person so humble, so poor, so insignificant or so abandoned, in whose life and conduct, the whole community does not have an interest; because that person may do something to injuriously effect the whole community. If this be true then it follows that the whole community is interested in every organization and effort and enterprise which has for its object the elevation, advancement and improvement of the individual members of that community. It is upon this principle that we may be justified in taxing the property of one man to educate another man's children. Each man is interested in the life and conduct and development of each child in the community and so is the community at large. Hence we tax the property of the whole community to educate the children of that community that they may grow up to become better citizens and lead better lives; and the community which comes nearest to fulfilling this obligation will be most distinguished for the prosperity, peace and power of its people.

Man's obligation to man being, as I think, a well established fact, I propose to point out two rules, which may safely be observed by those who desire to recognize and fulfill these obligations. The first of these is of a negative kind but it is a very affective rule if observed. It is this: "Never engage in or do anything which will injure your fellow men." I remember picking up a little book while I was living in the city of Rio de Janeiro which had the unique title of "Don't." The book was intended to be a treatise on etiquette and to teach good manners in polite society, but it did not lay down a single rule to be followed. It simply told the reader what he must not do. We carry about with us, not a little book but a watchful monitor, our conscience, which is constantly whispering to us "don't," when we attempt to invade the rights of others; and it is only after we have silenced this monitor that we can seriously injure them. If this sentinel has been lulled to rest in the bosom of any one I would that I had the power to arouse him from his slumbers for a man without conscience is not a man, he is an animal. And at this point I would address myself especially to the young men who are present. Habit is a terrible master when it is evil and youth is the time when conscience is the quickest to warn you against becoming its slave. Heed its voice, I beg you, when it says "don't." It will tell you of your obligations to your fellow men. Listen to its pleadings and do not regard its admonitions. You have your temptations and bad examples. Do not yield to them. Some of your associates may think it is manly to go about with a package of cigarettes in one pocket and a pistol in the other. Do not imitate them. The cigarettes are injurious to health and their use leads to other bad habits and the pistol is no badge of bravery. The last session of our Legislature passed a law forbidding the sale of cigarettes to minors, and if injurious to minors, it must be more or less so to adults.

The other rule which I wish to emphasize as a safe guide in fulfilling our obligations to our fellow men, unlike the first, requires action and it is this: "Seek to do good to others." It is here that the true secret of genuine pleasure is to be found. Those who simply refrain from doing harm take a low view of human existence and of their obligations to their fellow men. Such persons can never know the inward joy of a noble life. They will be dwarfs in character and pigmies in name, with but few to love them while living and fewer to mourn over them when dead. There is growth in character as well as in stature and as the body does not grow without food and exercise so character does not develop without opportunity and activity. If our deeds be evil we develop bad characters; if they be good we develop good characters; and this growth and development will be stimulated just in proportion to the scope we give to our noble impulses and our generous deeds. Two men live in the same community. Both are blessed with property. The one observes the rule of doing no harm, the other that of seeking to do good. The one dies and in a day is forgotten. He never visited the sick, buried the dead nor educated the orphan. The other did all of these and more and though his body sleeps in the earth his name and memory is dear to the living. In fulfilling his obligations to his fellow men he sought to do them good and to make them better. He was ever ready to assist in lifting up the fallen to help the needy, to administer to the sick, to sustain the public, to encourage the aspiring, in providing for the widow and in educating the orphan. His noble character was growing and developing all his life and it lives as an inspiration long after he has passed away. The ancients said it was sweet to die for ones country. Modern civilization says it is sweet to live for humanity. He who does it has a reward worth more than rubies and precious stones and I do not speak in exaggerated language when I say that one noble act generously and well performed gives more pleasure and joy and contentment to the human heart than a sack full of gold hid away in some secret place.

And now, brethren, a word with you and I am done. You and I know that in the lodge room all we see, hear or learn is elevating, inspiring and ennobling. I know and you know that our work fills us with higher aspirations and noble purposes. But the outside world does not know of these things, they will judge our order as they judge us. It therefore behooves us that our lives shall be in harmony with the teachings of our noble order. When we appear in public with our banners, we emblazon upon them in bold letters, Friendship, Love and Truth. We print these holy words on our pages and we ask the world to believe that they are our mottoes. If we show by our acts that we are friends to the poor, that we love virtue, and honor the truth then indeed will the world believe us. It is ours, if we will to perform a great part in the noble work of uplifting of humanity, the elevation of man and the growth of a universal brotherhood. If we be but true to the spirit of our obligations our beloved order shall go forward till its banners be seen and its voice heard in every land and home where man needs to be blessed.

Truth, with its full light turned upon him, exposes the false and extols the true and, amid scenes he can forget, teaches him that brother must discharge his duties to brother in friendship and love.

He enters upon his life as an Odd Fellow with Friendship, Love and Truth as his companions and if he fails to grow and develop in the order it is because he has not caught its true spirit; for growth and development and progress are its watch-words. In the Lodge room, as he attends upon its sessions from time to time, his obligations to his fellow men are kept constantly before him and if he is made better by his connection with the order because he has proven himself to be an unworthy member. Indeed, ladies and gentlemen, I do not hesitate to say that no man can be a true Odd Fellow, faithful to all his obligations and duties, without being a better citizen, a better husband, a better father, a better neighbor, a better man. It is largely due to this fact that our noble order has had its unprecedented growth. It is young in years but great in numbers and old in good deeds.

It had its beginning, its birth, its organization, as you have already been told, in the city of Baltimore in 1819. It then numbered but five members. It now marshals under its banner over six hundred and fifty thousand, active working members, who, linked and covenanted together are moving forward to help the needy, provide for the widow, educate the orphan, lift up humanity and establish the great brotherhood of mankind. Its increase in contributions to these noble objects has been equal to its increase in numbers. Starting with nothing it has gone on from year to year increasing its collections and its disbursements till according to the last report of the secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the world the total receipts for the year ending December 31st, 1889, was \$6,354,611.43. This vast sum is expended each year in the work of the order—in the erection of temples and asylums, in relieving the needy, in providing for the widows and in the education of the orphans. Commencing with but one Lodge, which met in an obscure room under the dim light of the tallow candle, lodges have been organized in city and country, in State and Territory, in the new and in the old world till the order, on this, its 72nd anniversary, for the purposes of its subordinate lodges, its encampments and its cantonments meets in more than ten thousand magnificent temples, splendidly lighted halls or comfortable lodge rooms. It has its subordinate lodges, its Rebekah lodges, its encampments, its cantonments, its Grand Lodges and its Sovereign Grand Lodge. It has its various degrees in its subordinate and Rebekah degree lodges, in its encampments and its cantonments. It has its official heads from the Noble Grand of the Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the world. And it's no small honor, ladies and gentlemen, to be at the head of a great order whose membership is rapidly approaching a million of earnest workers and whose revenues for charitable purposes are near seven millions of dollars annually and all dedicated to the pious work of elevating humanity. And for one, brethren, I rejoice that this high office is now held by a citizen of our own beloved State.

A beautiful feature of our order is its perfect organization. Nothing is left to chance. Everything is done according to a well regulated system. Our revenues, collected as they are under a well devised plan, are certain, and we know just what we can do in charity work. The amount each member pays is small but as each is certain to pay, the aggregate is large; and so with our disbursements. The visiting of the sick and the relief of the distressed is not left to the whims and caprices of the members. In every lodge, at every meeting, the question is asked "does any brother know of a sick brother or a brother in distress?" and the attention or relief required is, in all cases, provided in a systematic, orderly way. It is thus a harmoniously organized system, moving forward, without friction in its mission of Mercy, Benevolence and Charity among men, visiting

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Our Public Schools. Special Cor. to REFLECTOR.

MR. EDITOR:—If you will grant us the space, we desire through your columns to submit a few reflections upon the heading of this article. We take you to be an advocate of free speech, and while you may not agree with us in the opinions herein expressed, you will not therefore exclude our views from the public.

We will say in the outset that we are not opposed to public schools *per se* and a free discussion of them may tend to a correction of some abuses that is known to all to exist, and they are of such a nature as to seriously impair their usefulness and efficiency.

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There are generally three appointed for each school district, and it is very seldom that all agree upon the selection of a teacher. One has small children and wants a lady teacher, one has big boys and wants a man, still another wants some of their kin folks. To such an extent has this family favoritism been carried in some counties that Prof. McEyer or even Maj. Finger, with all their learning and experience would stand a slim chance in securing a position in our public schools in competition with Cousin Jerusha Ann or Uncle Josh's son Gustus.

In three adjoining districts, a gentleman, in behalf of a teacher, made application for a school. In the first he was told by a committeeman, "I reckon my daughter will teach this year. She has been teaching it some time." The majority of the patrons were opposed to her, yet as she was a neighborhood girl, they hated to do anything to bring about hard feelings. In the next, a Committeeman said, "My son will soon be home from school and as I have nothing else for him to do, I thought I'd let him teach the free school." In the third, "Who is going to teach your school this year?" was asked of the Chairman of the Committee. "My son Billy. I have seen one of the Committee and he says he will not object." The third one would not publicly avow any opposition for

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The REFLECTOR having a large circulation will be found a profitable medium through which to reach the public.

The *Kenly Visitor* is the name of a new paper published at Kenly, N. C. We received a copy of the first issue last week. We welcome the new comer and wish it much success.

For a few days there was a great strike in the coke region of Pennsylvania, which has about ended, however, in an amicable manner, the strikers going to work again. There has been a great deal of trouble in Pennsylvania lately. The McKinley Bill does not seem to protect the workmen much.

Maj. John C. Winder went before the Railroad Commission in behalf of the Seaboard Air Line system and made objections to the proposed reduction in passenger and freight rates. It is said, however, that a good feeling prevailed between them, and it is thought that all matters at issue can be amicably settled.

The *Wilmington Star* suggests that as St. Louis is the greatest mule market in the world, Brayer Shepherd of the *Mail and Express* ought to emigrate thither so as to be in congenial company. There may be something in the remark, but it is probable that he would rather stay in New York where he can better hear himself bray. Too much braying would down his own musical braying.

Prof. Briggs, and eminent divine of Union Theological Seminary, has been holding views as to the inspiration of the Bible somewhat adverse to the views of his church. For this he has been arraigned, and it was thought he would be tried a council of the church, but recently a series of questions has been submitted to him, and his answers are satisfactory, and there probably the matter drops.

There is a marked difference between Mr. Harrison and Mr. Blaine, and among the most recent proofs are these: *First*, Mr. Blaine has a swelling in his feet and Mr. Harrison has it in his head; *Second*, Mr. Blaine is getting better, but Mr. Harrison is getting worse; *Third*, Mr. Blaine's swelling is physical, Mr. Harrison's is mental; *Fourth*, Mr. Blaine's is curable, but Mr. Harrison's is incurable. *Fifth*, Mr. Blaine knows he is affected and will take treatment, Mr. Harrison thinks he is not, and will not take treatment, not even advice.

A poem entitled "My Wife and Child" has been going the rounds again. It made its appearance a few years ago and was attributed to Stonewall Jackson. Its true author was General H. R. Jackson. The authorship has again been mistaken and attributed to the immortal Stonewall, instead of its true author. Let Gen. H. R. Jackson have the credit of his work. Stonewall Jackson's military fame is enough for him, without any literary fame.

The United States cruiser *Charleston* has for several days been pursuing the Chilean war vessel the *Itata*. As to what the result of the chase will be it is not known. It is thought that when the *Itata* reaches Chili the insurgents will be surrendered to the *Charleston*. It is somewhat a complicated matter, and the country is waiting anxiously to see what will be the termination. There is a great deal of speculation as to what will be done with the *Itata* when caught but it was not caught at the latest advices.

Wake Forest College has received from Mr. Bostwick of New York \$13,925 for the increase of its endowment. This makes more than two hundred thousand dollars it now has. Mr. Bostwick proposed to give one dollar for every two dollars that could be raised in North Carolina. Under this proposition some over \$26,000 was raised in the State and his supplement makes out \$40,000. Mr. Bostwick has given liberally before to the College. He is a man of great wealth and is very liberal with it in educational matters.

There is a movement on foot to build a monument to Jeff. Davis. Next to General Lee no man in the Confederacy was more loved than President Davis. Though the cause is lost forever, and principles for which he fought went down at Appomattox to rise no more, yet his name is loved and cherished, and is held dear by every true Southern man. Let his monument be erected, and let it stand by the side of that of the immortal Lee, and let them commemorate the memory of the two heroes who stood by principle and not by policy in the days of the South's calamity.

A series of three games of base ball were played in Charlotte last week for the championship of the two States. North and South Carolina, in which the North Carolina boys came off victorious. The Winston team represented our State and the team from Columbia, S. C., represented the Palmetto State. In the first game Winston, carried off the palm in a score of 14 to 2. The second game resulted in a score for Winston of 9 to 5. Then the South Carolina boys determined to win the third. At the end of the second inning the score stood 3 to 0 in favor of Columbia, the Winston boys rallied and from then to the 9th inning it was goose egg all round. Then Winston worked the rabbit foot on them and scored four runs, thereby winning the third game. The score standing 4 to 3 in favor of Winston. The grand stand moaned with the shouts, and the band played "Annie Rooney" lively.

The convention of the Farmers' Alliance met last week in Cincinnati to take into consideration the matter of forming a new party, and steps were taken towards that end, though the party was not formally organized. A Central Committee was formed whose business it is, if we understand it, to look after the matter, and unless satisfactory arrangements can otherwise be made, to call a national convention not later than June 1, 1892 to nominate candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency. Matters look decidedly now as if there will be three candidates in the field in 1892 for the Presidency. There being such a small difference between the Democrats and the Alliance they ought to join hands. We fail to see how the Alliance can make any concessions at all to the Republicans when we consider that the Republicans are responsible for the very things which are complained of. Nor do we see how the Republican party can consistently join with the Alliance as their principles are so much opposed to each other. But as a matter of fact the Republicans are more for continuance in office than for principle, and we need not be surprised at any concessions they may make. Let us await the result.

WASHINGTON LETTER.
(From our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, May 22, '91.

Mr. Harrison isn't living up to the reputation given him by his son Russell's paper. If he is the brains as well as the head of the administration, why doesn't he take hold of the very important questions now in an unsettled condition before the Department of State? Mr. Blaine's absence could not have been better timed if it had been previously arranged—which it may have been—to give Mr. Harrison an opportunity to show the country that Mr. Blaine has been nothing more than a clerk to him. But the gentleman from Indiana is too shrewd to give himself away; he finds the matters pertaining to the other departments so pressing that he informed Mr. Blaine's assistant, who carried a big bundle of papers to the White House that he was so busy that he would defer foreign matters for a few days. In the mean time he is probably praying that Mr. Blaine will return before those papers are again brought to him.

If Mr. Blaine should take it into his head to go away on the sick list or to resign entirely on the ground of ill health, it would not take long for those now ignorant on that subject to discover who has furnished the brains for this administration. Mr. Wanamaker is fathering a scheme that for pure unadulterated "gall" surpasses anything in the history of the republican party, and that he is saying a good deal. He wants to make ten year contracts with favorite parties for carrying the ocean mails in various directions under the mail subsidy act of the last Congress. Of course that involves the ultimate expenditure of many millions of dollars, while the appropriation made, which was for only one year, was \$1,500,000. Mr. Harrison approves of the

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Cashmeres 6 cts to \$1.50 pr yd.
A nice brown domestic 4 1/2 pr yd

All we ask is that you call and examine our stock and prices

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHAN HOME.
At the recent meeting in Oxford, N. C., of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1891, the following resolutions were adopted:
WHEREAS, The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, realizing the necessity of establishing an Orphan Home where the children of our deceased indigent brethren may be cared for, and believing that the good people of the State will assist us in this noble undertaking; therefore be it
Resolved, That J. F. Bruton, C. D. Benbow, Jonathan White and W. C. Douglas, in conjunction with the present Board of Trustees, be constituted a Special Committee for selecting a site for said Orphan Home.
Resolved, That said Committee be hereby invested with full power to act in the premises, and whatever may be the decision of a majority of the Committee in the matter of location shall be final, and not subject to any appeal.
Resolved, That this Committee, with as little delay as practicable, proceed to carry out the design contemplated by these resolutions, and in no event should their action be delayed longer than ninety days after the adjournment of this Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge.

In accordance with the requirements of the foregoing resolutions, we, the Special Committee, appointed for the purpose expressed therein of locating the Orphan Home at a suitable place in the State, will meet in Raleigh on Wednesday, July 8, 1891.
We believe that the place which is successful in becoming the site of the proposed Orphan Home will find it a valuable acquisition, and we respectfully invite bids for the same to be promptly submitted, accompanied with such donations in money, land, or other valuable considerations, as might properly have weight in bringing the minds of the Committee to a wise determination of the important duty committed in their hands by the aforesaid resolutions.
All bids should be submitted to A. H. A. WILLIAMS, Chairman, at Oxford, N. C., which bids will be presented by him to the Special Committee for their decision, which Special Committee will meet in Raleigh on the 8th day of July, '91.
The names of the Special Committee are herewith appended.
A. H. A. WILLIAMS,
C. B. EDWARDS,
J. F. BRUTON,
JONATHAN WHITE,
C. D. BENBOW,
W. C. DOUGLAS,
May 20, '91. Committee.

WEEKLY WEATHER CROP BULLETIN
For The Week Ending Friday, May 22d, CENTRAL OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C.
The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin issued by the N. C. Experiment Station and State Weather Service for the week ending Friday, May 22d, 1891, show the weather conditions during the past week have been very favorable, and that crops have generally improved somewhat as well as the spirits of the farmers. Occasional showers fell during the week, which were very beneficial, but the rain-fall was below the average and more rain is needed, especially in the Eastern District. The temperature has been below the average, the nights particularly being too cool. The deficiency in temperature for the State during the week amounts to over 20 degrees. As regards the condition of crops, it will be seen that reports are unanimous as to the poor stand of cotton, and generally also of corn. Many farmers have had to replant cotton, and some are doing it now; others are plowing up land and planting corn or peas instead of cotton. In fact, farmers are suffering from undue haste in planting on soil not fully prepared. The week was very favorable for transplanting tobacco, in which rapid progress has been made. There are no complaints about scarcity of plants. The wheat and oat crops are reported in fair condition. Warm weather, especially warm nights, are greatly needed, with occasional showers.

For Sale and Rent.
We have the following property for sale and rent:
1. One two-third lot with two story house, four rooms, good kitchen, smoke house, and stables for five horses. For sale cheap; or rent \$3 per month, with stables \$6.
2. Two good building lots in Skinnerville. Desirable locations.
3. One house and half lot, five rooms, garden and stables, good view of water.
4. One house and lot, five rooms, besides cook-room and dining room. Two story house, good view of water.
5. For sale or rent.—One house and lot in Skinnerville, single story, six rooms, cook-room and dining room attached; Rent for \$10 per month.
6. 20 acres of land adjoining the Female Institute, property lying on each side of the railroad and near the depot. Good location for dwellings and manufacturing establishments.
7. Prices of any of the above property made known on application.
8. The two corner stories in the Tyson Building, also several rooms in the upper story of same building.
9. One house on Pitt Street owned by Mrs. P. E. Dancy. Has eight rooms, good yard and garden. For rent \$15 per month. Nicely finished house, desirable location.
We make the collection of rents a specialty, or if you contemplate buying, selling, or renting, call and see us, or correspond with us.
MATTHEWS & WELCHARD,
Real Estate Agents,
Greenville, N. C.

ATTENTION.
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Raleigh, N. C., May 20th, '91.
To the County Commissioners and Justices of the Peace of N. C.
GENTLEMEN:—I call your attention to the enclosed resolution passed by the recent Industrial Convention which assembled in this city on the 13th of the present month. I feel that it is to the interest of each county in the State to be fully and completely represented at the Southern Inter-State Exposition to be held in this city during October and November 1891. The exhibits sent to the Exposition in this city will be preserved and used at Chicago in 1893 and in this way the counties making exhibits get the advantage of showing the attractions they have to offer capitalists, manufacturers and home-seekers at the two great Expositions. I will be glad to see the Justices of the Peace in each county of the State make such appropriations as will insure a complete exhibit of the woods, minerals, agricultural products, fruits, vegetables and manufactured articles of all kinds, and such other things as will show to the world what a grand State we live in. The Southern Inter-State Exposition will be visited by many thousand people, and it certainly should be a pride and a pleasure for every North Carolinaian to see the great resources of his State properly shown to the visitors.

STATE TEACHERS ASSEMBLY.
Col. E. G. Harrell, Secretary of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, has announced the official program of the annual session which will be held in June. The eighth session of the Assembly begins at Morehead City, June 16th and continues to June 30th. Hon. George W. Sanderlin delivers the opening address on the 17th of June and Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage will speak to the Assembly on the 18th. There will be not less than 2,000 present on the opening day of the session, and the meeting will be double that of any previous session.

IN MEMORIAM.
LELIA HAMMONDS.
The Lord has sorely stricken us,
Yet comfort us in all our grief,
And frown not on the bitter tears
That grieve our burdened hearts relief.
Our cross, we will with meekness bear,
Who identify we were chosen,
To know we ne'er again, on earth,
Shall see our darling friend.
We'll yield to our Father's will
And know his works are for the best,
But, oh! how deep the sorrow is,
When we lay our loved ones to rest.
To go our own will, we are resigned,
For on His arm of strength we lean,
And thank Him for the priceless loan
Of our precious friend.
Her home is, oh! so sad and still,
For one who ne'er will come no more,
But in the future we hope to meet,
Where pain and sorrow all are o'er,
Her voice on earth we'll hear no more
Nor e'er will her bright face be seen
For God, the Father hath seen fit
To call from us our friend.
And, oh! how sadly we miss her,
But feel 'er now our loss her gain,
For she with Jesus happy is,
And fears no grief, or toll, or pain
Oh! when they all together meet,
Around the Father's throne,
A tear doth fall, a heart doth ache
For her our darling friend.
When round your quiet board you sit,
There is, alas, one vacant place,
Where once you seldom failed to see
That patient, quiet face.
In almost every spot around,
A plant or other objects seen,
That brings to memory pleasant
Thoughts
Of her, our darling friend.
In the "beyond" her angel mother,
Who went there many years before,
Now sits with her in robes of white,
Or walks with her the shining shore
Oh! sacred we will ever hold
Where now thy peaceful lady sleeps,
Lelia, our darling friend.
A FRIEND.

Tobacco Flues!
PLANTERS HOES,
Hardware of Description,
COTTON PLOWS, COOK STOVES,
Rope, Paints, Oil, Glass,
—All for sale cheap for—
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Latham & Pender,
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FASHION BAZAAR.
I have just returned from the Northern markets where I purchased a complete stock of
SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY
in every conceivable style and shape in Hats and Trimmings. Also have in Stock and to be disposed of Flowers, Ornaments, Trimmings, Infant's Caps, Muffs and Silk Hats, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Pictures, Notions, &c., &c. I keep constantly on hand Trimmings and Untrimmed Hats.
Call and examine my stock, I guarantee satisfaction.
Respectfully,
Mrs. M. D. Higgs,
Greenville, N. C.

MRS. R. H. HORNE,
MILLINERY!
I take pleasure in announcing to the people of Greenville and the surrounding country that my
—SPRING STOCK—
is now arriving and ready for examination. I have secured the services of a City Trimmer who will execute work to suit the most fastidious taste. The new stock will be sold at the lowest margin that millinery goods have ever been handled before in this market.
Also a splendid line of Fancy Goods, consisting of Steel Engravings, Oil Paintings, Picture Frames, Easels, Fancy Tables, Plush Goods, China and Bohemian Vases, Jewelry, Lace Curtains, Linen Shades, &c. These will be sold out at cost as they must be disposed of by the last of June. All who wish to make great bargains for themselves should call at once and see me before purchasing elsewhere.

LUMBER!
At my Mill at House Station, 3 miles from Greenville,
I am prepared to
FILL ALL ORDERS
—FOR—
CUT LUMBER.
I can supply the local demand, and am prepared to cut bills for shipment to any point.
Your orders solicited.
WM. STATON,

J. B. Cherry. J. R. Moye. J. G. Moye.
J. B. CHERRY & CO.
SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT!

We beg to inform our friends and patrons that we now have the most complete stock we have ever had. To our lady friends we wish to say that our stock of Dress Goods will compare favorably with any line in town.
DRY :: GOODS!

In Wool Fabrics we have Henriettas, Cashmeres, Albatross and Nunsvillings in the leading Spring and Summer shades.
In Cotton Fabrics we have Pine Apple Tissues, Swiss Zephyrs, Satines, Batiste, Outing Cloths, Victorias, Lawns, Gingham, a full line of White Dress Goods. In all of these lines you will find beautiful styles. No prettier to be found in town.
In all grades of Men and Boys Hats we have nice styles and will sell at prices to please our customers.
We invite comparison of quality and prices of the following lines: Notions, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, Hardware, Crockery, Tinware, Wood and Willow Ware, Groceries, Provisions, and all kinds of Farming Implements and Furniture.

Dress Goods, Notions, Trunks, GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, FURNITURE!

Our stock of Shoes and Slippers is very attractive. We think we can suit you both in quality and fit. One of the leading Shoes with us is our Opera Toe with Common Sense Heel. This is a long felt want with the ladies.
In Men and Boys Shoes we have in stock and to arrive the best line ever carried by us. We have sold L. M. Reynolds' Shoes for the past two years and find them to be the best line ever handled by us. This spring we will have a complete line of these Shoes and when our friends give us honest goods for your will be pleased to serve them.
We carry the largest and best selected stock of Furniture in our town and will sell at prices to please.
We have a nice line of Matting which we will sell at low figures.
In Children Carriages we have the best and prettiest line ever carried by us.
We realize the importance of selling goods at a small profit. We do not claim to sell goods at cost, but do claim and back up our assertion, that we will give you honest goods for your honest money.

SEE US! TALK WITH US. TRY US!

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10 lbs Lard Road Mills Snuff, 10 lbs Lorillard Snuff,
50 lbs Poto Rico Molasses, 50 Tubs Boston Lard,
50 Cases Star Lye, 60 Gross Matchboxes.
Also full line Baking Powders, Soda, Soap, Starch, Tobacco, Cigars, Cakes, Crackers, Candles, Canned Goods, Wrapping Paper, Paper Sacks.
Special prices given to the wholesale trade on large quantities of the above goods.
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Woolton's Patent Wire Tobacco Hangers
CAN BE USED IN ANY BARN.
Wires are portable. Tobacco can be properly spaced on Stick and Bulked Down on the Wire when cured. Simplicity, Cleanliness, and Best of the Market.
FRICES, when Cash Accompanies the Order:
100 sticks Complete (7 Wires to stick)..... \$3.00
1,000 Wires (No Sticks)..... 3.50
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Matches per Box..... 1.00
Sample Stick and Wire for 5 Cents.
127 Treatise on Tobacco Culture and Curing FREE.
AGENTS WANTED.
TOBACCO HANGER MFG CO., Houston, Halifax Co., Va.

We would like to have a few words with you in regard to Spring wearing apparel... We know that in a few days you will be looking around for your new clothes and a correct knowledge of where to find them will, we think, greatly assist you in making your selections.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR, Greenville, N. C.

Local Sparks

Last paper in May. But don't the vegetables grow. The fruit season is approaching. Items are as scarce as hen's teeth. This is fine weather for farm work. God bless the sweet girl graduates.

Personal. Mrs. Henry Harding is sick at her residence in Forbestown. Mrs. Florence Nancy is sick at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Wilson in Forbestown. We were pleased to shake the hand of Mr. John Phillips, of Conoco, on Saturday morning.

A GALA DAY AT MT. PLEASANT. Large Crowd—Good Speaking—Fine Dinner—Enjoyable Session—Best of Order Prevailed. As previously announced the Sunday School at Mt. Pleasant held its annual picnic on last Friday.

Mr. Edwin Priggen, one of the oldest citizens of Greene county, has been very ill. He is now convalescent and we have hope of his recovery. The time will soon arrive. Look out for a double wedding. Oh! yes he thinks me hear those wedding bells a ringing.

Little. A little knowledge every day; one fact in history, one page of good reading, one noble thought, one good quotation each day gathered in the storehouse of memory, what an accumulation in ten years!

C. T. MUNFORD, For Wide Awake Bargains! Here is your chance, read carefully: If you want to save from 20 to 25 cents on every dollar's worth of goods you buy come to our store and get a few prices on our NEW PRING GOODS, and you will be surprised at the bargains we are offering. They have never been surpassed in Greenville. How do we do it? We buy for cash and sell for cash. We have a small expense and our motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits". This is the place to get the worth of your money. We have in stock every thing suitable.



MRS. FANNIE JOYNER. Is now receiving her summer stock of fine Millinery and Notions! Also a nice line of Gill and Silver Braids, Guaze and Satin Fans.

Neuralgic Persons. And those troubled with nervousness resulting from care or overwork will be relieved by taking Brewer's Iron Bitters. Contains the most potent and crossed red lines on wrapper.

JAMES L. LITTLE & CO., CASH HOUSE! Owing to the unseasonable weather in the early spring, we have reduced prices on some of our Woolen Dress Goods. Call.

SHOES. We call special attention to styles, quality and price. OUR LEADING BRANDS IN SHOE A PAIR. OUR LEADING BRANDS IN SHOE A PAIR.

Our Straw Hats are beautiful. Don't forget that when you get ready to buy. Don't forget when you want to buy White Goods, Embroideries, Mulls, Chalkies, and all kind of wash goods that we can save you much money.

Men's Shoes from 70c up; Ladies Shoes from 77c; Children's Shoes from 25c up, Men's Fur Hat from 29c up; Men's Straw Hats from 5c up. Just give us a trial and we know we can please you. When you call on us for bargains and low prices you will go away happy. With thanks for past patronage, we are, Yours truly, C. T. MUNFORD.

THE FARMERS REJOICE! And my reduced prices on Standard Fertilizers is what causes it. It goes without saying that last year I handled the very best brands of Fertilizers for COTTON - AND - TOBACCO that were sold in Pitt county. I have now just perfected arrangements with the manufacturers whereby I can make a big saying to the farmers on every ton purchased from me. I can now sell Ober's Special Tobacco Compound \$1.00 per ton less than it cost you last year.

Game Guano. This Guano made a better showing under cotton last year than any other brand sold in the county. To know what this Guano will do you only have to ask Messrs B. F. Patrick, A. C. Nobles, J. L. W. Nobles, J. J. Tripp, or any other farmer who has used it. Pine Island Guano. This brand has been used in Pitt county for years and never fails to give satisfaction. It is a fine Tobacco Fertilizer, and is sold cheap enough to be used under cotton.

PATAPSCO GUANO. So much of this Guano has been sold here that every farmer knows what it will do. I can say nothing to add to its popularity except that it is the same old Patapasco brand. Owl Brand Guano. This is a cheap Guano, and has given such satisfaction in surrounding counties that I have decided to handle it this year. I also have Kainit, Phosphates and Lime. It will be to your interest to give me a call before making any purchase. I am always grateful for patronage. G. E. HARRIS GREENVILLE, N. C.

J. L. SUGG. LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE AGENT, GREENVILLE, N. C. OFFICE SUGG & JAMES OLD STAND. All kinds of Risks placed in strictly FIRST-CLASS COMPANIES. At lowest current rates. AM AGENT FOR A FIRST-CLASS FIRE PROOF SAFE. ICE. I am prepared to furnish ice to the people of Greenville and Pitt county at 14 cents per pound in small quantities, or at 1 cent per pound in 100 lb lots. Will have it delivered anywhere in town every morning except Sundays. Parties wishing ice on Sundays will have to call for it before 8 o'clock A. M. at my residence near the Foundry. Special attention given to out of town orders. Your patronage solicited. J. J. CONY.

Land Sale. By virtue of a decree of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt county in a certain special proceeding entitled Toney B. Evans against the heirs, Lewis, Louis, John Evans, Amos Jordan Evans, Martha Evans, Jennie Evans and Cora Evans, the undersigned, as commissioner appointed, will sell before the Court House door in the town of Greenville, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, on Wednesday June 10th, 1891 a certain piece, parcel or lot of land situated in the county of Pitt and in the town of Greenville, thence running south with Greene St., 82 1/2 feet, thence westwardly 132 feet thence northwardly 82 1/2 feet and then with Mathia Clark and Hickory Hill Church line eastwardly 132 feet to the beginning. G. B. KISS, Commissioner, May 11th, 1891.

STOVES! Stoveware, Tinware, Nails, Doors, Sash, Locks, Butts and Hinges, Glass, Putty, Paints and Oils, HARDWARE! The increased stove trade this season is the best evidence that the stove I sell is the stove for the people. The public are invited to examine my stock before purchasing. D. D. HASKETT.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR, Greenville, N. C.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings Here and There as Gathered From Our Exchanges.

H. Morris & Bros., a leading dry goods house of Tarboro, made an assignment Saturday.

Raleigh Chronicle: Mr. S. B. Pennington shed a steer in his blacksmith shop on Monday.

Hertford Record: The Board of Directors of Nag's Head Hotel Co., have elected Mr. J. M. Wheeler manager for this season.

Liston Chadwick, a twelve-year-old white boy, was run over and killed at Wilmington, Saturday.

Reidsville Review: While Rev. Dr. R. O. Burton was preaching the funeral sermon of a deceased Methodist sister at a country church in Halifax county recently a brilliant stream of light in an instant burst into the church and formed a circle around the head of the good man.

The Railroad Commission issued an order to telegraph companies instructing them that on and after June first, 1891, all telegrams having their origin in and terminating in North Carolina shall be charged at the rate of 25 cents for ten words and two cents per word for each additional word.

Milton Advertiser: Last Sunday a small negro boy living 3 miles east of Milton in a settlement known as Snatchburg, mounted an ox and set out for Yanceyville, which place was more than 15 miles distant.

Tarboro Southerner: The horse of Henry Morris, with beer wagon, ran away Monday and ran against the iron lamp post at the Hotel Farrar corner breaking the post and against a cart cutting off a wheel.

Raleigh Intelligencer: Archibald Andrews, the oldest man in North Carolina, died near Hillsboro Wednesday, aged 107 years.

Durham Sun: R. L. Durham, one of the Sun force, is the possessor of a young duck, four days old, somewhat out of the ordinary run of ducklings.

Murfreesboro Ledger: The saw mill, recently erected on the bank of the river, a few hundred yards above the bridge here, by Messrs. Worrell & Williams was destroyed by fire on Tuesday about 12 o'clock.

Concord Times: Henry Talbirt, of No. 10, sent a chicken in a quinine bottle, which was a strange form of nature.

Goldboro Headlight: While picking strawberries on Mr. Arnold Borden's farm near Greenleaf Friday morning, Catherine Cobb and Becky Korngay, two young colored women, got into a dispute.

Merit Wins: We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucken's Arnica Salve and an Electric Bitter, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, never handled remedies that sell as well, never handled remedies that sell as well.

Oyes! Oyes! Come Into Court.

Fayetteville Observer. A friend asks us to "put in print" the reason that the officer on the opening of Superior Court, calls out: "Oh, yes! oh, yes!" etc. Phoneticians have led our friend into an amusing error. That is not the form of proclamation (at least it should not be, but we doubt not that many an ignorant orier uses these very words with "malice prepense"). The cry is the imperative of the French verb, to hear: "Oyez!" "Hear ye!"—and in its proper pronunciation in the final letter has no sound of "y" at all. The same Norman French, which engrained itself upon the whole Anglo Saxon judicial fabric, appears in the "court of oyer and terminer."

When you're languid and dull in the spring of the year. When stomach and liver are all out of gear.

When you're stupid at noon and feverish at night. And nothing gives relief and nothing goes right.

Don't try any nostrum, elixir or pill. Golden Medical Discovery just fills the bill.

The surest and best of all remedies for all disorders of the liver. Golden Medical Discovery.

It seems to be very easy to commit murder and then by going in-sane-for-jury-purposes only escape a nice little swing on the gallows.

Human Instinct. So powerful is human instinct, that some of its suggestions become embodied in social and household customs.

The demand for a spring alterative and tonic, however, is filled more efficaciously by S. S. S., which is itself as simple as nature's remedial medicine should be.

We need more labor and less loafing, more energy and less-cruelty, more capital and less croaking before we can expect Orange to progress very far in the path way of prosperity.

Ulcerated sore leg, with a running sore of several years' standing, which the doctors thought incurable, and amputation was regarded as the only relief, the patient scarcely able to walk before, now apparently well.

The best spring medicine in the world is P. P. P. If you would be well and in good spirits use P. P. P. It weak and debilitated and run down take P. P. P. For a spring medicine to cure and tone up the general ailments of the system P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium).

Mr. C. C. Campbell, of Campbell's Cotton Compress Co., city of Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "Everybody finds relief shortly after using Bradfield's Female Regulator."

Two years ago financiers were worried about the surplus; now they are devoting their ingenuity to showing how the Government may manage to meet its obligations without disturbing the reserve funds.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Bradfield's Female Regulator. If you would protect yourself from Painful, Profuse, Scanty, Suppressed or Irregular Menstruation you must use

Bradfield's Female Regulator. This will cure all irregularities of the menstrual system, and restore the system to its normal condition.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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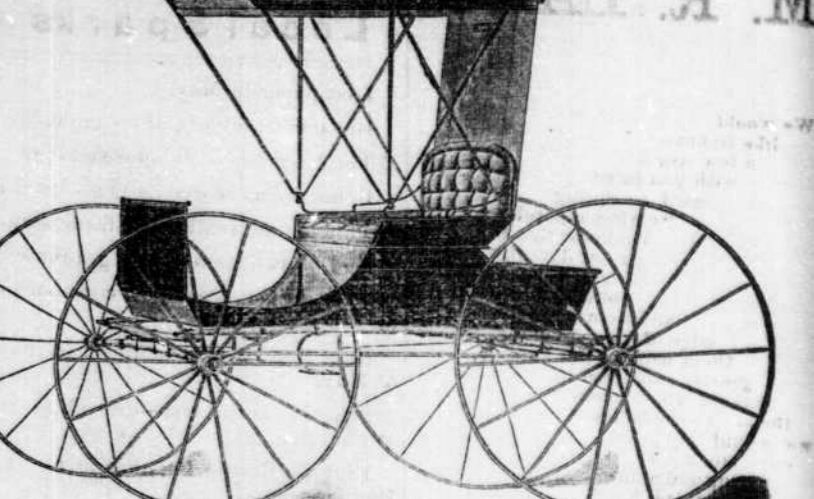
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