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The Lion's Share.

A well-dressed, respectable looking man, we will not mention his nationality, travelling with his wife in a remote quarter of England, was delayed by defective railway service, and was unable to reach his destination until ten o'clock in the evening. He had left the railway train at a small station where there was a restaurant, and had hired a coach to carry him with his wife and his baggage to the little village where he was to spend the night.

When the travellers drove up at the old-fashioned man in the village street they were very weary and faint with hunger. They had eaten nothing since their early breakfast.

As soon as the rooms had been engaged and the baggage properly stowed the husband sat for the portly landlord and said:

"We are the hungriest pair you ever saw. We have lost our train connections, and been delayed at stations where food was not served. For this reason we have had neither luncheon nor dinner. Now you must do your best for us. We want a hearty supper."

The landlord murmured that it was very late, and he had not been expecting any one to arrive, but that he would go down and talk with the cook. He returned in ten minutes with a troubled face.

"You have taken us by surprise," he said with an apologetic air. "The market stalls are closed and nothing can be had in the shops at this hour. This is only a modest, quiet country inn. I have been talking with the cook and find that the pantries are quite empty."

"Have you no meat?" asked the anxious husband in a tone of irritation.

"I regret to say," answered the landlord, "that there is only one mutton-chop in the house, but I think that is a good-sized one."

The husband glanced at his wife and then stared at the landlord.

"What is my wife to have?" he asked gruffly after an awkward pause.

The matter-of-fact way in which this lord of creation appropriated for his exclusive use the only chop, revealed his idea of the relations of the sexes. The stronger half of the family was to be served first, whatever might be the necessities of the weaker half.

Of course, the affectionate wife protested that she was not very hungry and would be satisfied with a little toast and tea, as she needed sleep more than anything else.

The brute ate the chop and grumbled when he finished it because his hunger was not satisfied.

This true incident makes a very unsatisfactory study of the kind of martial chivalry that is sometimes found in this closing decade of the nineteenth century.—Youth's Companion.

Be Just to Yourself.

In casting about for a place to locate in business, or in seeking a change that you hope will bring better chance of success, do not permit prejudice to blind your eyes to the truth nor stand in the way of your prosperity. The days of our earthly pilgrimage are few, and attended with many tribulations, so it behooves us to avail ourselves of every aid to peace and progress. It may be that home is the one thing lacking to reconcile you to your lot in life. Do not condemn the country on hearsay, nor believe all that you read to its detriment, but take our advice and see it. This can be done at little expense, and you find business opportunities here that are not found elsewhere. You will be able to secure, at a nominal cost, lands that will yield surprising returns for the attention bestowed upon them, and enjoy a climate that will be a benefit and a continual charm. You will find that artesian wells and ice factories have revolutionized the domestic economy of the entire South, and that what used to be luxuries are now everyday conveniences. The pride that comes from possession here swells the breast of the farmer, as he looks upon his growing fields and blooming orchards, and the housewife smiles as she surveys her thriving garden and heavily laden vines. This is no picture, but an accurate photograph of scenes that greet the eyes of every visitor to the sunny South.

To the farmer, the merchant, the manufacturer, the young man of brains and the old man of experience, the new empire of the South presents a field of boundless opportunities for home-getting and wealth getting. The climate and great variety of resources make it much easier to gain a livelihood and acquire a competency there than in the less favored regions of the Northwest, with its limited capabilities and lack of diversity in the matter of peros.—Atlanta Sunny South.

Philosophies.

If I was lookin' for a sucker I'd hunt for a fellow wor's allus braggin' that he's nobody's fool.

It has allas seemed to me to be mighty thin consolation for a poor man to declare that riches don't make happiness.

Somewhat or other we don't appear to get much comfort out of this life as we really orter. Perhaps it's because my naybur hain't the man he should be.

The fellow who mortgages his farm to buy a pianer for his house has got to try awful hard to find any music in the strings.

I believe in lovin' my naybur as myself until he begins to kill off my hens. Then I'm goin' to buy lace curtains and upholstered chairs to make him feel as bad as he possibly can.

I like to have a man plump up and down with me, even to callin' me a liar. An osurtin man is like a pimple on yer arm; you've got to keep waiting to see what it will develop.

Even if we never say a word to him about it, it is only human nature to feel sort o' tickled to know that our naybur's fence is two feet over on our line, and we can raise a row any time we want to.

I never yet went to a man and asked him to gimme his advice without I had my mind made up to believe him a fool if he didn't think as I did about it. If he was a lawyer, however, and charged me ten dollars, why, that altered the case.

I've heard a heap o' men talk about luck in my time, and so I fur as have been able to keep track of individuals, those who was hacin' corn for a dollar a day instead of talkin' on the grocery steps have got ahead the fastest.

Now and then you meet a man who has soured on the world and can't see no good in nuthin' nor nobody. In such cases just sit him up and you'll find a chap so all-fired mean that a yaller dog wouldn't toller him.—Ex.

It ever there was a time in the history of Democracy when wise councils should prevail it is now. There is the greatest necessity for concerted action on the part of the Democrats. Duty not only to the party, but to the country should shape the conduct of every true patriot. Let us rise above factional quarrels and personal differences and look only to the common good. No equivocating; no straddling of important questions; no dickering with the enemy; no compromising of principle for the sake of office. Let us summon our best judgment to the task before us and we will not only succeed, but posterity will bless us for our work.—Durham Sun.

If, as is said, money is the life blood of Commerce, the feeble pulse of the patient now indicates a weakness that it cannot much longer survive, if the present conditions continue to be imposed. The quick doctors of financial woes are so numerous and ignorant that instead of relief, they only further embarrass the situation. Dr. Carlisle insists on taking the legal tender notes out of circulation, while another says that this would mean contraction of the currency, and that what we want is more money. The trouble with us is that the policy of the government, if it has a policy, is moulded by politicians of little or no practical sense, and the country is kept in a state of apprehension and unrest, without the confidence of the people, which is the first great essential to prosperity.—Durham Sun.

The royal family is one of the most expensive luxuries of England. A recent bit of information on this point states that Princess Beatrice will continue to draw her income of \$30,000 a year, as it was made a life grant at the time of her marriage. By the death of the duke of Clarence his brother and sisters gained in income, as the \$180,000 a year voted for the prince of Wales's children continued all the same. This provision must serve them during the present reign, whether their state be married or single, with children or without. The duke of York had no allowance on his marriage, in spite of his important position in the direct line. The deaths which lost money to the royal family were that of the late prince consort, whose yearly \$150,000 ceased; that of Princess Alice, whose \$30,000 a year, as queen's daughter, was not continued to her German children, and that of the duke of Albany, whose \$125,000 a year, as queen's son, dropped immediately, and was but partly replaced by \$30,000 a year from the nation to his widow.

Reform the Jury.

We are glad to note that The Free Press and Greenville Reflector have spoken in no ambiguous terms on the much needed reform in our jury system. The many evidences witnessed by the above editors, where the jury system is a stupendous fraud, have caused the most sober reflections and the most serious meditation not only on the part of the above editors, but all the friends of good government and lovers of justice before the law are beginning to demand that the guilty be punished and the innocent acquitted. It is sometimes true, that when the miscarriage of justice, which come under the immediate observation of the indignant parties calls forth the strongest condemnation, but is soon forgotten as age casts its mantle over the crime. What is needed, is constant agitation before the people, until there is such a moral sentiment awakened in behalf of jury reform, that our legislators will be forced to enact into law such a system as will remedy the evil that threatens the destruction of our republic. Who can be surprised at the many lynchings that fill the columns of our big dailies, when there is hardly a probability of the guilty being punished at all? Lynch law is dangerous and should not be encouraged at any time and upon any party—regardless of the nature or character of the offence. Should such a law become popular, mobs will be organized and the innocent will suffer for the crimes of the guilty. But what will prevent the dangerous law from becoming popular? As much as all may wish to see the prisoner tried before the civil courts how can the wish be gratified when our civil courts fail to punish crime?—Washington Watch-Tower.

Sam Jones on Politics.

If I wanted to ruin a man I would run him for office and elect him. A man once asked me if I was a Democrat. I said no, Republican? No, Populist? Do you take me for a fool? You Democrats needn't laugh: I was a gentleman. You Republicans needn't giggle: I never was low enough to belong to your gang. The last Democratic Congress couldn't pass anything; not even a saloon. Republicans had charge of the country thirty years and turned it out whiskey soaked. Your old party needs a dose of "rough on rats." I am a Prohibitionist. They are like the fellow that had the calf by the tail—can't stop him, but may hold him back a little. I don't believe that God will run with the preacher who runs with a political gang.

A Temperance Lesson.

A cavalryman had for the second time returned to the barracks in an intoxicated condition.

His comrades saw a chance the second time to give him a little lesson. He had gone to bed and thrust his bare foot out from under his blanket; and they fastened one of his spurs on his naked heel. The trooper lay in a heavy and motionless sleep for a long time. At last he stirred, changed his position and dug the spur into his other leg.

"Oh! Help! Murder!" he shouted. Then he started up, struck a light, and looked at the spur fastened on his bare heel.

"Well," he said, "if that doesn't make me out a helpless idiot! When I took off my boots last night I forgot to take off one of my spurs. I'll never drink a drop again!"—Youths Companion.

Twenty-Five Cents to Carry Your Wheel on a Train.

The railroads in the Southern Passenger Association will charge 25 cents hereafter for carrying a bicycle in the baggage car. This is a uniform rate for all distances. The roads have been considering this question for a long time. Wheelmen argued that a bicycle is personal baggage just as a trunk, and therefore should be carried free. But the road answered that it is more trouble to handle bicycles. They are bulky and unless packed are in danger of falling down and being injured. Then bicycles have diminished the number of passengers, some claimed, but this is hardly true of Southern lines, or not to much extent. It is true probably in the north. At the meeting of the rate committee of the Southern Passenger Association on Tuesday this question was finally decided by fixing the uniform charge of 25 cents on each bicycle checked on a passenger ticket.—Salisbury Herald.

Just at this time it seems pretty hard to preserve the purity between some of the Populists holding office and those Populists who are not in office.—Progressive Farmer.

Exactly so. What they all want is to get in.

TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT.

Have You a Boy to Spare?

To PARENTS.—The saloon must have boys, or it must shut up shop. Can't you furnish one? The saloon is a great, strong factory. Unless it can get about 2,000,000 boys every generation from somebody's factory for raw material, some of these factories must close down, and the money in the public treasury grow less.

WANTED!

TWO MILLION BOYS!!

is the notice we might read over every distillery, brewery and dramshop. One family out of every five in the world must contribute one boy to keep up the supply.—Selected.

What It Would Do.

The money paid for one glass of beer would pay for one loaf of bread.

The money paid for one glass of whiskey would pay for one pound of beef.

The money paid for two glasses of beer would pay for one peck of potatoes.

The money paid for two glasses of whiskey would pay for one pound of coffee.

The money paid for three glasses of beer would pay for a quarter of a pound of tea.

The money paid for three glasses of whiskey would pay for a dressed fowl.

The money paid for four glasses of beer would pay for two dozen eggs.

The money paid for four glasses of whiskey would pay for three pounds of butter.

The money paid in one month for two glasses of beer a day would pay for a ton of coal.

The money paid in one month for two glasses of whiskey a day would pay for a suit of clothes.

A Cold Water Story.

Somewhere lives a farmer of such social habits that his coming home intoxicated was once no unusual thing. His wife urged him in vain to return.

"Why," he would say, "I don't like to break off at once; it isn't wholesome. The best way is always to get us'd to a thing by degrees you know." "Very well, old man," his helpmeet would reply, "see now if you don't fall into a hole one of these days, when you can't take care of yourself, and nobody near to take you out." Sure enough, as if to verify the prophecy, a couple of days after, returning from a glorious frolic, the old fellow reeled into his own well, and after a deal of useless scrambling shouted for the light of his eyes. It was come and help him out. "Didn't I tell you so!" said the good soul, showing her cap full over the edge of the parapet. "You've got into a hole at last, and it's only lucky I'm in hearing, or you might have drowned." "Well," she continued after a pause, letting down the bucket, "take hold," and up he came higher at every turn of the windlass, until the old lady's grasp slipping from the handle, down he went to the bottom again. This occurring more than once made the temporary occupant of the well suspicious.

"Look here," he screamed in fury at the last splash, "you're doing that on purpose. I know you are." "Well, now I am," responded his old woman tranquilly, while winding him up once more; "didn't you tell me its best to get used to a thing by degrees? I'm 'fraid if I was to bring you right up on a sudden, you wouldn't find it wholesome." The fellow could not help chuckling at her application of his principle, and protested that he would sign the pledge on the instant if she would lift him fairly out. This she did, and packed him off to "swear in," wet as he was.

The editorial pages of the Review of Reviews for May are especially strong in their treatment of current foreign affairs and international topics. The Cuban war and its relations to Spanish politics, the boundary difficulty between Brazil and French Guiana, other South America matters, the present status of Canadian politics, American policy toward Turkey, the Soudan expedition, England's position among the Powers with reference to Egypt, the British alliance with Italy, Russian interest in Abyssinia, the rising in Macedonia, and the Budapest Expedition, are subjects which fall within the month's survey and which are intelligently discussed in the Review's department of "The Progress of the World."

Cuba Will Have Nothing Short of Freedom.

There has unquestionably been a strong autonomist party in Cuba, favorable to the retention of the Spanish allegiance provided Cuba can be delivered from the hands of Spanish office-holders and from the numerous regiments of Spanish soldiery that are always quartered in Cuba at the expense of Cuban revenues. A year ago, or even six months ago, it is possible that if Spain could have been induced to grant autonomy, Cuba might have been persuaded to accept it. But now Spain is scarcely likely to consent to American advice that would seem to favor of dress; and as for the Cubans themselves, they have gone too far to recede voluntarily. They have set their stake for independence, and nothing short of it will suit them. At least from our point of observation, and with such information as we have been able to secure, there would seem to be henceforth no stable equilibrium for Cuba except complete separation from Spain. If the President's intimation to Spain that America desires to mediate should meet with rebuff, it would remain open for President Cleveland to act in accordance with the earnest request of Congress and acknowledge the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents. The quick support of Congress for the President's Venezuelan policy would seem naturally to have inclined the President, by way of returning the compliment, to concur if possible in the Congressional policy respecting Cuba.—From "The Progress of the World," in May Review of Reviews.

What War Must Mean for Spain.

Thus when, for really effective purposes of modern naval warfare, our present fleet is compared with that of Spain, it is not extravagant to estimate that ours is quite three or four times as powerful. Our Atlantic squadron alone, now under the command of Rear-Admiral Bence, would—at least with the aid of two or three other of our swift cruisers,—quite easily suffice to annihilate the Spanish navy. The war, if it were declared, would probably be an extremely brief one, consisting of a naval engagement or two in the general vicinity of Cuba. The encouragement which the Cuban insurgents derive from hostilities between Spain and the United States would enable them to make speedy work with General Weyler's troops. The outcome, then, of a declaration of war by Spain against the United States would seem unquestionable. Spain would lose her navy and would lose Cuba, too, in a few disastrous days. Yet it has for months been the opinion of the most competent observers of matters diplomatic and international, that the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents by our government would be met with a prompt declaration of war on Spain's part. Even Cascaer seems ready to fight us.—From "The Progress of the World," in May Review of Reviews.

Give the Farm a Name.

It has been frequently suggested that great good would result from each farmer placing his name and that of his farm in a conspicuous place on his barn or road gate. Not only would persons driving for the first time to the place more easily find it, but it would add much pleasure and interest to people driving from place to place. This latter result would have special effect with regard to well kept and pretty houses. An observing person will seldom pass a beautiful farm without a desire to know who is its enterprising owner. If such a practice were general, a marked improvement in the appearance of our farms, and therefore our country, could not fail to result. Every tidy man would feel a heightened interest in making his farm front roadsides, etc., more beautiful, knowing that every passer by would commend him as the owner. It would also have a good effect upon the untidy man's farm, because the contrast between his slovenly place and his neighbor's well-kept home would shame him into fence repairing, tree planting and other lines of improvement. The idea of naming the farm is certainly commendable.—Ex.

At Newport News, Tuesday morning, the Old Dominion steamer Wyanoke, bound from Richmond to New York, collided with the United States cruiser Columbia while the latter lay at anchor. The Wyanoke was badly damaged and sunk half an hour after the collision. She had 107 passengers on board, all of whom are believed to have been saved but lost their baggage and wearing apparel. The Columbia also sustained considerable damage and will have to go to the navy yard for repairs.

A Nut For Joe Caldwell.

The Charlotte Observer labors under the hallucination that it has been controlling the Democratic forces and keeping them together, like a Texas ranchman manages his cattle, by "holloering" and cursing him. If an I setting on a parcel of spawls to bark at the heels of every one who resists being housed in the gold bull-pen. Before it can take off its armor and boast so complacently of its invaluable services, it ought to sum up the result of its labors, as seen by others, and look the truth in the face.

The arrogance, the abuse and intolerance of that paper from 1892 to 1894 gave to the Populists more recruits from the Democratic ranks in Cabarrus, Catawba, Cleveland, Fredell, Alexander and Gaston—strong Democratic counties in which its circulation was largest—than the combined efforts of all the Populist papers and propagandists.

If Mr. Holton, chairman of the Republican State executive committee, desired to direct the policy of the Charlotte Observer in the interest of the Republican party, he would not care to cross a "u" or dot an "i," by way of changing its present policy, or would he, according to a recent utterance, change a single sentence in the flopping letter of his late antagonist, ex-Congressman John S. Henderson. As long as it continues its present course, the Republicans need no daily organ in the State. The Observer is making more votes for them than a straight Republican paper could make.—Raleigh News and Observer.

He is 139 Years Old.

The St. Petersburg Gazette says Russia has the oldest man on earth. Its Moscow correspondent tells of him thus:

"There appeared this week in the office of the police surgeon an aged man who wished to have his injured hand bandaged. The surgeon bound up the wound and then began talking with the patient. He learned, eventually, from documentary evidence, that the man was born in 1757, during the reign of the Empress Elizabeth, and, therefore, is 139 years old. The old man, whose name is Kusmin, said he was a native of Moscow, and from his 20th to his 86th year had been a coachman. In his 86th year, however, he had upset his master, a count, and the count's brother, had hurt both seriously, and had been sent to Siberia, where he had lived until 1893. In that year he decided to return home, and he arrived in Moscow in 1894. He at once started for Kieff on a pilgrimage, from which he had just come back. He was much grieved to find that all the friends of his youth were dead.

"Kusmin's eyesight is undimmed, his hearing is good and he is a splendid walker, as his pilgrimages have shown. Up to his 134th year he had never tasted whiskey, but now he allows himself an occasional drink."

The Hen Profer, ed an Elevation.

A Wyandotte hen belonging to Mr. Jno. H. Adams, of Bowling Green, has a head of her own and invents strange ways of doing things. She was raised as a house chicken and was expected of course to peck on a little hatched under the corn-crib and brought up with nothing more than barn-hot manners, but it was not expected that she would have such original ideas about laying and sitting. When she was old enough to think of keeping house for herself she began laying but not in a nest. She perched herself on a pole about seven feet from the ground and hid her setting of eggs from that position. Strange as anything else is the fact that none of the eggs were broken by the fall but were all gathered up. When she was ready to sit she sat on the pole. As this seemed to be a slow process, a box was nailed up near the pole, a nest was made, some fresh eggs put in, and Miss Wyandotte invited to take a seat and make herself at home. This she did at once, seeming proud to know that she had caught on to the correct way.—Gastonia Gazette.

The editor of the Salisbury Herald says that he never heard a Democrat speak against silver in his life, and he has heard hundreds of Democrats speak in his time. Neither has any other man in North Carolina until 1896, nor will he hear such speeches after the Chicago convention.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The News and Observer says the Democrats of Pitt have selected "a day hallowed by patriotic deeds" to hold their county convention—May 20th. And Pitt will show her patriotism on that day, too.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Weather Crop Bulletin.

RALEIGH, N. C. Monday, April 27.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina State Weather Service for the week ending Saturday, April 25, 1896, indicate very favorable conditions. The temperature continued very high until Wednesday, when cooler weather set in, but the temperature has not been below the normal. Showers occurred on the 21st, and pretty heavy rains on Friday, 24th, with some hail, but only slight damage in two or three counties. The rain-fall, greatest in the east, has been of incalculable benefit, and has broken the drought everywhere, except in a few western counties. There was more than the normal amount of sunshine during the week.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Reports this week are generally very favorable. The breaking of the drought just in time, formerly benefiting all crops, has put farmers in good spirits, and they are working with energy. Seeds already planted will now sprout. Farmers are now planting cotton as rapidly as possible. Corn where up is looking well, and some young corn has been plowed for the first time. Transplanting tobacco has begun. Gardens and vegetables, which were injured most by drought, are backward, but rain will bring them out considerably. Settling out cabbage, collard, tomato plants, etc., is progressing. Planting rice has just begun. Much complaint about potato-bugs, which are very numerous.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Rain on two days ended the drought, which continued almost unabated up to the 24th, and, though many places did not receive quite sufficient rain, there was enough to put new life into vegetation and to cause seeds to germinate. Some damage by hail was reported in Anson and Rockingham counties. Cotton planting now making more rapid progress; in south cotton is being chopped; stand irregular. Some young corn has been worked, and planting of remaining crop is being pushed. Winter oats are thin; spring oats have improved. Tobacco plants are plentiful, though damage is reported by insects; a few farmers took advantage of good season to commence transplanting. The appearance of potato bugs, cut worms and chinch bugs is reported.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

The showers which occurred in this district were less in amount than in other portions of the State, and a few counties are still suffering from drought but as a whole crops have been greatly benefited. A good stand of both cotton and corn is reported at many places, and planting is making good progress. Potatoes are up and bugs beginning their destructive work. Clover is doing well. In the north-west counties breaking land and preparations for corn is making good headway. On the high plateaus in the mountain section the woods are just showing green. Planting oats, Irish potatoes, garden stuff, etc., is progressing, while the condition of fruit seems exceptionally good.

Quickly Amercanized.

A county superintendent of schools in northwestern Minnesota, where a fourth of a township is a school district relates a peculiar incident. On a tour of inspection he found one school district that had only one family in it, and the head of that family was a homesteader who was not required to pay taxes. He was of course the school director of that district.

The other lands in the district were owned by speculators who lived in St. Paul and elsewhere, and paid the taxes.

The wife of the homesteader was drawing from the county forty dollars per month as her school-teacher, and her only pupils were her own two children. Being asked who appointed her, she replied, "The school director," and he inquired who he was, she replied, "My husband."

The husband and wife, school director and school teacher, were Norwegians and yet there are persons who think that foreigners do not "catch on to our systems" as rapidly as they should.

IT'S COMING.

It's comin' long, good people, an' it's somethin' sweet to tell, From water-tank to steep, 'bout the melon in the well! You know it's ripe an' juicy, and it's cool as cool kin be, An' it's just the finest eatin' that wuz ever made fer me!

The melon—the melon! That's nothin' that kin tell One half the juicy sweetness Of the melon in the well!

You know when you have seen it—in the cool fence corner there, While the sweet birds sang above it an' made music in the air; And the field-larks let the corn-blades an' the daises in the dell To taste the drippin' sweetness of the melon in the well!

The ripe old Georgy melon! That's nothin' that kin tell One-half the juicy sweetness Of the melon in the well!

Just thump her with your fingers, when she's got that temptin' stripe, An' you almost hear her answer through the green rind; "I am ripe!" An' then your knife comes drippin' from its heart so red an' sweet, Where the wild an' wavin' grasses make a carpet at your feet!

O the red old Georgy melon! That's nothin' that kin tell One half the juicy sweetness Of the melon in the well! —Stanton in Constitution.

AN OFFER.

The Queer Proposal Addressed to the Mother of his Lady Love.

A quaint offer of marriage, written more than one hundred years ago, is carefully preserved in the family of the young woman's descendants. It was addressed not to the young woman herself, but most respectfully and decorously to her parents. The father of the "Betsy" referred to had ten daughters and as he was a clergyman for fifty years in a small New England town, it may be surmised that his affirmative answer to spare his "seventh" was as quickly assenting as it was final. The wooer was also a clergyman, and he and his Betsy passed their entire married lives in the same parsonage, ministers of those days living and dying with their flocks. Here is the lover's plea:

Both reverend sir and worthy maiden, Soft wellcock's bands first was talked in heaven;

When happy man in Eden dwelt alone, The smiling God, a spouse did form of bone

That friendship might their joyful souls inspire And knit their hearts in a seraphic fire.

With wedlock chain I wish myself to bind, If from your lips the answer should prove;

Betsy, your seventh, I wish you to impart That we may join our hands as well as hearts,

And live in love and share each other's cares, While fleeting time whirls on with rolling years

Till grizzly death dissolves the silken chain That we may rise and mingle souls again.

—Indianapolis Sentinel.

He Was Gallant.

Thu other day a handsome lady stepped out of her carriage to go into a dry goods store on Pennsylvania avenue, in Washington. The enterprising little violet sellers were on hand, of course and one of the smallest of the street arabs hurriedly pushed his waiiter of purple flowers in front of her. She smiled pleasantly on the little fellow, dropped a quarter in his waiiter and took up a small bunch of violets. The arab was very honest, and serenaded after her: "Come back and get your change!" The lady paid no attention to him, but hurried into the store. Another violet seller hurried to the scene, however, and said to his colleague in breathless haste: "Stop hollerin' at her so; that's Mrs. Cleveland, ye fool; she don't want yer change, anyway." "If I'd knowed that I'd givin' to her for nothin'," replied the boy.

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Ex-Congressman John D. Anderson, of W. Va., takes a rosy view of Democratic prospects in that State. He says: "The Democrats of my state are going to make a great fight this year to redeem the state from Republican rule, and I think they are going to win. It is going to be a pretty excellent contest, but our party is united, and the conditions are all favorable to success."

North Carolina boys are "twirling the licker" with great success this season. At Danville, Va., the University of North Carolina base ball club met the University of Virginia club and defeated them in a score of 16 to 6. This victory gave the North Carolina boys the championship of the South. The Wake Forest club also met the club of Furman University, of South Carolina at Greenville, S. C., and defeated them in a score of 10 to 2. So it goes without saying that North Carolina can play ball.

Below we give the minority letter of the Populists who disagreed with Senator Butler in reference to fusion. It will be seen that Col. Skinner signs first, and yet it will be remembered that a few years ago he would not be a candidate for Governor unless he should have the privilege of withdrawing if he should see that a Republican was going to be elected. Now he is in favor of fusion simply for a division of spoils. No man's purpose was ever more manifest than the Colonel's in this desire to fuse. He don't care a snap of your finger for the voters so he is voted in. Watch him. He will never hold many more offices. His own people will repudiate him.

"To the Populists of North Carolina—As members of your central and State executive committee, which convened in Raleigh on the 10th of April, 1896, we desire to make for your information the following statement:

"That at 4 o'clock p. m., the committee held a conference with visiting representative Populists—some 60 or more from the various sections of the State, from which it was evident from the consensus of opinion there expressed that the Populists of North Carolina are opposed to co-operation on the electoral ticket, but are in favor of co-operation with the Republican party on State and local tickets."

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For your children's sake, for your country's sake, and for God's sake keep down such inflammatory political harangues as were delivered in this hall by Daniel L. Russell last night. The white man and the black man live here in this Southland together, it is our country, our homes are here, our interests and our friendships are at stake. We don't want any and it is our duty to spurn any man who attempts to arouse the prejudices of one race against the other. I condemn such vile utterances. I despise them and any man or men that utter them, and if I was God, I would forever damn the man who utters them. Dr. Struggs was terribly in earnest and every man present, white and black cheered every sentence. It was humiliating to the white men present to hear a negro denouncing a white man for inflaming the race prejudice of the negroes, but they thanked him for it."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, D. C. May 1, '96.

Senator Gorman's speech protesting against Republican extravagance in providing for an expenditure of \$600,000,000 when the estimates of the government receipts for the next fiscal year are only \$374,000,000 was a notice served upon the Republicans that during the coming campaign the people should be fully posted upon Republican intentions, not avowed, but surely indicated by the action of their leaders in both branches of this Congress, to increase Federal taxation all around, in order to raise the money to meet needless appropriations. The men who are in control of the Republican party apparently wish to put this country upon a European basis in the matter of expenditure and perhaps in other ways. Now, Mr. Gorman and other leading democrats believe that a majority an overwhelming majority, of the plain, everyday people of this country favor the American idea of economy in public expenditure, and oppose public extravagance in any and every form; and they intend to see that the facts are placed before the people.

Not a little amusement has been caused by the testimony of Mr. Anderson, Carnegie, before the Senate Naval committee in the investigation as to the cost of armor plates for our fighting vessels, which although given some time ago was not made public until this week. Mr. Carnegie had the nerve to tell the committee that he considered making the armor for the government at \$550 a ton a work of patriotism. The public is wondering what Mr. Carnegie calls the contract he has made with the Russian government to furnish the same kind of armor for \$300 a ton. Abuses brought to light by that investigation caused the Senate to amend the Naval appropriation bill so as to prohibit the employment of naval officers by private contractors after June 30, 1897. While nothing positively criminal was shown in connection with such employment enough suspicion was engendered to make it desirable to put a stop to the practice.

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Below we publish from the News and Observer a few remarks made at a political meeting in Raleigh a few nights ago by a negro. We commend them to the careful consideration of all whose sole argument in advancing their own interest is to vilify white men and arouse all the animosities possible between the races. We wonder what will be the feelings of some white men when they read and ponder what this negro has to say along this line. What a contrast between his remarks and the speech of D. L. Russell the night before in the same hall.

NEWS BY OUR CONTRIBUTORS

Ayden Election.

AYDEN, N. C. May 5th, 1896.—The town election here passed off quietly yesterday and the following ticket was elected:

MAYOR.—J. A. Harrington.
COMMISSIONERS.—J. J. Stokes, R. W. Smith, Josephus Gaskins, H. S. Hardy and J. R. Tingle.

Oakley Items.

OAKLEY, N. C. May 4, 1896.—Mrs. Eliza House, of Scotland Neck, is spending some time here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bettie Andrews.

Miss Zillie A. Moore after a long and painful illness, died at her home Wednesday.

W. H. Williams left on Saturday morning's train to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hines, at Rocky Mount.

Mr. Charlie Little and Mrs. Maggie Everett were married Thursday evening last at the home of J. B. Everett.

Our people are all for silver, you may look for a silver delegation from this township.

Bethel Items.

BETHEL, N. C. May 4, 1896.—J. H. Bloom, of Greenville, passed through town Sunday.

H. W. Wheeloe, of Greenville, was in town today.

Mrs. Willie Pierce, of Falkland, spent Sunday in town visiting her sister, Mrs. Sallie Bryan.

Rev. J. W. Powell filled his regular monthly appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night and preached two excellent sermons.

The following were elected at the municipal election held here today:

MAYOR.—D. C. Moore.
COMMISSIONERS.—M. O. Blount, W. J. Rollins, J. D. Bullock, A. Ward, J. J. Carson.

Hardeeville Items.

HARDEVILLE, N. C., May 4th, '96.—The weather has been quite rainy for the past few days.

The farmers around here are right busy setting out tobacco.

Mrs. N. H. Bedard of this place has returned home from visiting relatives near Greenville.

Alonzo Jones and wife spent last Sunday with relatives near Littlefield.

J. R. Johnston, of Greenville, spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. Whitmel Hardee of this place.

Mrs. Rosa Jones is very sick. We hope to soon see her well.

Walter Pollard has just returned home from a trip to Washington City.

Winterville Items.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., May 5, 1896.—A. G. Cox and wife spent one night last week in Kinston and returned with a new buggy.

The Misses Weston have opened a millinery store adjoining B. F. Manning's, and are doing a fine business.

Mrs. Bettie McCullen, of Goldsboro, is visiting the Misses Wesson.

W. L. Nobles and sister spent Saturday night here, the guests of Mrs. Sarah Evans.

The examination of the fourth month of Miss Fannie Cox's school closed last Friday, the following names being on the roll of honor:

Boys.—W. C. Vincent, E. F. Tucker, Fountain F. Cox, Louis Manning, Luther Wingate, Cleveland Vincent.

Girls.—Mattie Jarrell, Rosa Lee Cox, Tessie Speight, Maggie Brown, Mabel M. Cox, Minnie Cox, Lula Smith.

Hookerton Items.

HOOKEKERTON, N. C., May 5th, 1896.—Dr. H. D. Harper filled Rev. D. W. Davis' appointment here Sunday, he being engaged in a protracted meeting at Wilson.

Misses Swan, of LaGrange and May, of Farmville, were the guests of Mrs. H. L. Cowan Sunday.

The Hookerton correspondent to the Kinston Free Press of April 26th refers to me as a beat. I will say here, and it can be proven, that I help support more papers and pay twice as much or more subscription for newspapers than he, the Hookerton itemizer, does. He only takes the Free Press and of course he pays his subscription with his item.

The Raleigh Christian Advocate comes to a member of his family if I am not mistaken, or been informed right. These two constitute his papers. Doubtless the editor of the Free Press shows I have paid more for subscription to the Free Press than his Hookerton itemizer has. I have been a subscriber to the Free Press but my subscription expired and has not been renewed. The Greenville REFLECTOR is a good paper and we think everybody ought to take their home paper, (the Hookerton correspondent to Kinston Free Press for instance) and quit borrowing it to read the Hookerton Items. I think the itemizer to the Free Press has got a little too personal in calling me a beat, and beyond a doubt I read more papers and pay for them, than anybody else in Hookerton. He says he has investigated my case, so I have investigated his.

REX.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROBERTA GARR DIXON.

BY P. C. D.

Dear Bert, thy toils, thy cares are over,

You have entered the portals of rest, Thy ties to earth are rendered asunder And in Christ's arms you are blest.

Brighter and purer in heaven she reigns—

Fairer even than a beautiful star, Lovingly and tenderly God will guide her,

Angels will hold the gate ajar.

In her dying hour she whispered "I'm coming,"

Bidding her loved one who had gone to wait,

To tarry a minute and she would be ready

To enter the golden gate.

Weep not fond husband and parents For her whom you've resigned to heaven

For the beautiful home above.

Call her not back for peaceful she's sleeping,

Sleeping the righteous sleep of the just,

Only awaiting to be resurrected

To be severed from the cold damp dust.

We loved her and would ask thee Oh God, to stay thy hand,

In mercy not to take this loved one As yet, to thy heavenly band.

Then sleep on Bert, thy beautiful sleep of peace

Your place we never can fill, And on that last triumphant day,

Rise unchanged and be an angel still.

University Commencement.

The faculty have changed the date of commencement day from Wednesday, June 3d, to Thursday, June 4th, in order to accommodate Vice President Stevenson, who has found that the wedding of his daughter will prevent his coming earlier than June 4th.

The Vice President, with Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Stevenson and Mr. Stevenson, will arrive at Greensboro at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, June 4th and will be escorted from there to the University by a delegation of the trustees and alumni. It is hoped to give this distinguished party a reception worthy of them and of the State.

At commencement the Vice President will deliver the diplomas to the graduates and make an address, and will also be given a public reception, where everybody will have an opportunity to greet him and his family.

GEORGE T. WINSTON, President.

Invitation to Veterans.

The Ladies Memorial Association of Beaufort county respectfully extend an invitation to the members of Bryan Grimes Camp of United Confederate Veterans of Pitt county, to participate in the exercises on Memorial day in Washington on the 11th of May 1896.

Mrs. W. H. CALL, Sec'y, Ladies Memorial Association, Beaufort, Co., N. C.

Dioecese of East Carolina.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 16th '96. The Thirteenth Annual Council of the Dioecese of East Carolina will meet (D. V.) in St. James' Church, Wilmington, Thursday, May 21st, 1896.

The usual reduced rates have been secured on all railroads.

Tickets on sale May 20th and 21st, limit May 26th.

FREDERICK N. SKINNER, Secretary of the Council.

The rate from Greenville will be \$8.60.

A PLEA FOR BOTH SIDES.

EDITOR REFLECTOR.—The primaries are now called to meet on Saturday the 16th to send delegates to the county convention, and from there to the State convention, and from the State convention to the National convention and for no other purpose. Under the plan of organization as published by the central committee, balloting shall be had for candidates, and all the votes returned to the county convention, but as there are no candidates to be voted for the issue is whether a free opinion or sound money delegation be chosen. It is but fair that the honest representation should be accorded those favoring either side of the issue. In every primary the strength should be ascertained, and delegates chosen accordingly, giving both sides their relative strength, otherwise the plan of organization adopted by the central committee would be a fraud and a make-shift. The primary is intended to find out the sentiments of the voters of the precincts. If the majority rule is to be adopted in the primaries, the delegates chosen accordingly, the sentiment of the precincts will not be reflected only as to the majority. Therefore it is but just that delegates should be sent to the county convention representing both sides according to their strength.

There are a great many Democrats in Pitt county in favor of sound money principle as opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and while they may not be in the majority it is Democratic that they should have their share among the delegates chosen to the county convention. Unless this is done there will not be harmony in the party.

JUSTICE.

North Carolina Poetry.

The Charlotte Observer says this of the volume of North Carolina poetry, which was compiled by Rev. H. C. Moore, of Monroe:

A most excellent compilation of North Carolina poetry is the volume edited by Rev. Hight C. Moore, entitled "Select Poetry of North Carolina."

We have referred to it more than once before. The only similar work ever published in the State, as we learn from the preface, was "Wood Notes or Carolina Carols," by Mrs. Mary Bayard Clarke, of Newbern, which appeared in 1834, "at least two decades before our best poetry was written."

The volume of Mr. Moore, published in 1894, is therefore a valuable one. The best portions of "The Angel in the Cloud," by Edwin W. Fuller, are here to be found, with the choicest selections from John H. Boner, Mrs. Mary Bayard Clarke, Thomas N. Crumpler, Theo. H. Hill, Christian Reid, Henry Jerome Stockard and many others, including, of course, Joseph W. Holden's superb "Hatteras," which Henry Jerome Stockard considers peerless among North Carolina poems, and which doubtless was, until Professor Stockard himself won the favor of the Muse.

But Mr. Moore's book has not met the reception from the North Carolina reading public which its merits entitle it to; he finds a large number of copies upon his hands. It is a worthy little volume, and every family in the State ought to have a copy upon the parlor table. The price has been reduced to \$1.00.

The Douglas Resolution.

Among the visitors to the city this week is Deputy Sheriff Crews, of Granville county. He is the first negro deputy sheriff since the days when Radicalism flourished, and was quite a lion. But it was not this distinction that made him the biggest man in town in Radical circles (Russell of "savagery" fame not excepted). He is the Representative who introduced the resolution that passed the House of Representatives to adjourn that body in honor of Fred Douglas.

The resolution was as follows:

"Whereas, The late Fred Douglas departed this life on the 20th instant, and

"Whereas, We greatly deplore the same; now, therefore,

"Resolved, That this House adjourn at 12 o'clock to-day in honor of the deceased."

The author of this resolution, the passage of which will forever remain a stigma upon the State, has been rewarded, and is now in authority over the white men of Granville. Such is Radicalism.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Negro Magistrates.

In conversation with a Democrat recently, one of the leading Populists in this county claimed that the last Legislature had elected only two colored men magistrates and that they were elected by an error—their names being similar to those of two white men whom it was intended to elect. The Landmark is astonished that so intelligent a man would deny what is a matter of record. As a matter of fact the fusion Legislature elected about 100 negro magistrates. Only one was elected for this section of the State—W. C. Coleman, of Cabarrus—but in the east they are plentiful. We have only a partial list of those elected but the list we have shows that there are ten in Edgecombe county, one in Robeson, one in Cabarrus, seven in Granville, one in Greene, twenty in New Hanover (19 of these being in the city of Wilmington alone), thirteen in Warren, two in Lenoir, two in Caswell, six in Wake, five in Bertie, four in Richmond, nine in Bladen, one in Martin and one in Hertford. This makes a total of 83.

There were also negro magistrates elected for other counties, among them Halifax, Northampton and Vance, but we haven't a list of these.

This is the record of the Legislature on the colored magistrate question and the Populist who denies it only makes himself ridiculous.—Statesville Landmark.

The Eophone.

What might be called artificial ears are now being used upon the steamer Alabama of the Bay Line. The "ears" are located upon the upper deck of the vessel. By their use an officer of the vessel can sit in the wheel-house, or other inclosure, and locate the whistles of steamers, or other sounds, several miles distant. The Baltimore Steam Packet Company has decided to adopt this invention, which is the idea of a Baltimorean, Mr. F. De La Torre, for use in its service. The instrument, which is called the "eophone," will be of great assistance and a great safeguard in navigating the vessels in thick weather, or at night when it is difficult to discern light-houses, chimneys, buoys and other vessels.

John T. Patrick says that every State in the South will be represented at the Northern Settlers' Convention, at Southern Pines, next week. He says a great many visitors from the North will also be present.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some plan for the benefit of the South? The South is in a desperate straits and needs a plan that will give it a new lease of life. The plan should be one that will give the South a new lease of life. The plan should be one that will give the South a new lease of life.

Cuban Butchery.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 2.—Rev. Mr. Diaz, Southern Baptist missionary expelled from Cuba by Weyler, in a long interview, tells appalling stories of atrocities being committed by Spaniards. In the last two weeks, in the rural districts of San Miguel del Pardon and Minus, Mr. Diaz says, Col. Fonderville has had more than one hundred persons butchered and then reported them to the outside world as having been killed in battle. Among those killed were children 12 and 14 years of age. The victims were compelled to dig their own graves before being shot. As the steamer was leaving Havana, Mr. Diaz says word was brought on board that twenty-seven more peaceable citizens had been butchered by Col. Fonderville's troops near Havana. Col. Fonderville is one of Weyler's favorites and is acting under the Captain General's orders.

County Democratic Convention.

A Convention of the Democratic party of Pitt county will be held at the Court House in Greenville on Wednesday, May 20th, 1896, at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention to be held in the city of Raleigh on June 25th, 1896.

The Democratic voters of the several townships are requested to meet at the usual place of meeting in the township on Saturday, May 16th, 1896, at 3 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of appointing delegates to said County Convention.

According to the plan of organization the townships are entitled to appoint the following number of delegates and alternates each, to-wit:

Beaver Dam 4.
Belvoir 2.
Bethel 5.
Carolina 7.
Chicard 14.
Contentnea 14.
Falkland 4.
Farmville 5.
Greenville 18.
Pactolus 4.
Swift Creek 8.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pitt County.

R. WILLIAMS, ALEX. L. BLOW, Secretary, Chairman.

At Durham Saturday morning a buggy in which A. G. Bauer and C. H. Norton were riding was struck by a train on the Southern road. Both gentlemen were badly hurt.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS, "MOTHERS' FRIEND"

Rob's Confinement of its Pain, Horror and Risk.

My wife used "MOTHERS' FRIEND" before birth of her first child, she did not suffer from CRAMPS or PAINS—was quickly relieved at the critical hour and—her little one—she had no pains afterward and her recovery was rapid.

E. B. JOHNSON, Eufaula, Ala.

Sent by Mail or Express, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. "To Mothers of Life to Mother and Child."

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EYES EXAMINED FREE.

Dr. H. F. TAYLOR,

LATE OF THE—

California Optical Institute,

Is at the King House and can be consulted free of charge, for one week only. All the latest instruments are used and great care taken in fitting difficult cases. Come and see the fine assortment of tinted lenses, these are especially recommended for resting eyes when reading at night.

ONE DOLLAR!

Remember first quality Crystal Lenses, \$1 up.

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Rocky Mount, N. C.

F. S. ROYSTER, January 16, '96.

Dear Sir—You can enter my order for 40 tons of your Orinoco Tobacco Guano.

I think I will need fifty tons for my own use. I have used Orinoco for two seasons past and I like it. It's a splendid tobacco guano.

Respectfully,

R. B. RICKS.

Mr. Ricks has made a large fortune raising fine tobacco. His recommendation of a fertilizer is worth something, as he knows what he is talking about.

For sale by G. M. Tucker, Greenville, N. C.

F. S. ROYSTER GUANO CO., TREBORT, N. C. & NORFOLK, VA.

J. W. HIGGS, PRESIDENT.

Mrs. HENRY HARDING, ASSISTANT CASHIER.

The Greenville Bank,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

NOTICE.

I WISH TO STATE TO MY FRIENDS patrons, and to the public generally that I have accepted a position in the Greenville Bank as Assistant Cashier, and can be found at Higgin's brook, old stand in the Brown & Hooker block. I cordially solicit the patronage of all having banking business to do, and will be glad to serve you.

H. HARDING.

W. C. MALLISON & SON, Washington, N. C.

We are now taking orders for next season and will guarantee quality the best and prices as low as any. Correspondence solicited. Give correct size of inside of barn and we will make axes so you can put them up in fifteen minutes.

W. C. MALLISON & SON, Washington, N. C.

In the SWIM on FINE SHOES!

—A large assortment of the celebrated—

Eagle Brand of Fine Shoes

—just received. A complete stock—

General MERCHANDISE!

always on hand.

SAM'L T. WHITE,

(At C. A. Whites old stand.)

HYCO TOBACCO GUANO.

To meet the demand for growers of fine Tobacco for a HIGH GRADE FERTILIZER, we have placed on the market HYCO which is destined to fill the bill of a perfect Fertilizer. We use High Grade Sulphate of Potash in the manufacture of these goods, which is absolutely free from Chlorine.

FRANK WILSON, THE KING CLOTHIER.

Just received another supply of Spring and Summer Suits and now ready to supply all your wants. If it is the perfect fitting, neat finish, every-one-of-them-up-to-date kind of

CLOTHING

why you want to come the King Dealer and be satisfied both in material and price.

10,000 Straw Hats CHEAP.

I have also a complete stock of—
Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Gents' Furnishings

and will be pleased to show them to you and if once seen you will be sure to buy. Come and see me.
Frank Wilson, The King Clothier.

THE REFLECTOR. Local Reflections.

May.
Fifth month.
Roses are blooming.
Cotton is coming up.
Weather most too cool for crops.
May has knocked April clean out.
The oyster has gone into summer quarters.
These dark nights make a body wish for the electric lights.
Hand-Picked Dates, 1 lb. packages at S. M. Schultz's.
When you want a good smoke to Morris Meyer.
This kind of weather grass grows faster than anything else.
The Free Press says truckers around Knston are shipping peas.
The protracted meeting in the Methodist church closed Sunday night.
A large sturgeon was caught Monday at the seine three miles below town.
The Greenville Bank opened for business Friday. See advertisement.
On May 8th there will be an excursion from Grindul to Rocky Mount.
Last month we had May weather and this month we are having April weather.
There will be a May ball in Smith's hall, at Falkland, on the evening of the 8th.
There is much complaint among housekeepers over the numerousness of flies.
Commencement invitations will soon be making their presence felt in the mails.
FOR SALE.—About fifteen empty flour barrels. Apply at REFLECTOR office.
Councilman H. C. Hooker has the nicest potato patch we have seen this season.
Eight persons were received into membership of the Methodist church on Sunday.
It is estimated that Florida will devote 10,000 acres to tobacco culture this year.
An exchange suggests that the best sidewalk is to walk by the side of a pretty girl.
Sunday's weather had a bad effect on the attendance of Sunday schools and churches.
They are trying more dirt on main street to see if the mud can be done away with.
Dr. H. F. Taylor, late of California Optical Institute, is at the King House for a week only. See ad.
It would be pleasant living in the world if there were not so many fools in it, but more difficult to make a living.
The hard rain about noon on Sunday gave many people returning home from church a considerable drenching.
No matter how bad a husband may be, the true wife will never let anyone say a word against him in her presence.
A drunken negro woman was pulled out of a ditch about 11 o'clock Sunday night, and given quarters in the town lock-up.
The REFLECTOR acknowledges an invitation to the Southern Night Exercises of Vine Hill Academy, Scotland Neck, on May 8th.
There is a young colored man here who is quite an expert with harmonica and guitar. He is a whole band with himself and makes good music.
A portion of the Register of Deeds' office has been raided off for the County Commissioners. They were behind the bars in their meeting Monday.
Joe Evans' horse has developed a fondness for onions. The animal cleaned up his patch and then wandered all over where they had been plowed.
Mr. J. S. Tunstall spent Sunday in Greene county and returned Monday. He tells us that crops over there are fine and farmers are about through setting out tobacco.
The recent rains have interfered with the telegraph line and we could not get any weather report for tomorrow. Our prediction is that it will either be fair or rain.
Between 9 and 10 o'clock Wednesday John Wilson, one of the convicts at work on the dam in charge of Capt. J. T. Smith, gave the officer the slip and made his escape.
April was not much of a month for showers this year. It rained the first day and the last day, but apart from this and the heavy rains of last Friday it could be called a dry month.
Write it on the work-house gate, Write it on the school-boy's slate, Write it on the copy-book, And that the young may on it look: Where there's drink there's danger.—Selected.
Henry Kirby, of Sampson county, an inmate of the State hospital at Raleigh, committed suicide by climbing a tree and throwing himself head first to the ground. His skull was fractured.
Col. H. E. Stille informs us that cotton seed meal is poisonous to hogs. That after hogs have been fed on it for a short time it produces symptoms similar to paralysis.—Washington Progress.
Show appreciation of the efforts of home merchants to supply home needs by giving them your patronage. Consult advertising columns of the REFLECTOR and you will know where to trade to best advantage.
Some advertisers spend lots of money in beating about the bush instead of going right at it, "hammer and song," signed on or before the 5th day of May 1897 or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 5th day of May 1897. P. A. WAYNE, Adm'r. Bernard & Cor., Attorneys.

Some This Way, Some That Way—Read the List.

Mrs. W. R. Parker is sick.
Prof. J. L. Butler, of Raleigh, is in town.
J. A. Dupree returned from Norfolk Friday evening.
Capt. G. J. Studdert has returned from Washington.
F. M. Meadows and wife, of Wilson, arrived Friday evening.
Mrs. Zeno Moore is visiting her father in Edgecombe county.
Miss Jennie Holliday left Friday morning for Dunn to visit relatives.
Miss Eliza Harding, of Centerville, is visiting Miss Sude's family.
B. E. Parham returned Wednesday evening from Durham and Raleigh.
Silas Shelburn, a prominent tobacco warehouseman of Richmond, is here.
J. G. Rawls, of Wilson, arrived Thursday evening to visit his brother, W. S. Rawls.
J. C. Braswell, of Rocky Mount, came down Thursday evening to look after tobacco.
Messrs. S. M. Harahan and J. T. Worthington, of Grifton, spent Monday here.
R. Hyman came down from Scotland Neck Saturday evening and returned Monday morning.
W. H. Barnes and R. Redditt, of Suffolk, spent last night here looking after building contracts.
W. L. Cooper, representing Pomona Hill Nurseries, is here for a few days. We had a pleasant call from him.
J. R. Nichols, who has been home on a furlough, left Monday for his post in the army at Fort S. Moore.
W. W. Moore, of Asheville, arrived Thursday evening to visit relatives here at his old home. All are glad to see him.
Mrs. S. M. Merritt, of Atlanta, who has been spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Wilton, left Friday morning.
Mrs. J. D. Murphy and little daughter, of Asheville, arrived Thursday evening to spend some days with Mrs. A. Forbes.
Rev. E. C. Gleason, of Morehead, is ill. We understand he is suffering from an attack of nervous prostration.—Newbern Journal.
W. G. Lang and wife and Mrs. S. M. Albritton, of Farmville, who came down Saturday to attend the silver wedding, returned home Monday.
The best cigar is Philadelphia, North Carolina hand-made at S. M. Schultz's.
I am prepared to furnish Ice Cream to families in any quantity. Give me your orders.—MORRIS MEYER.
If you want Ice Cream, Soda Water, Milk Shakes, Coco Cola, Lemonade and Sherbets call on Morris Meyer.
Cod Fish, Irish Potatoes, Prepared Back-wheat, Out Flakes, Cheese, Macaroni, P. R. Molasses, at S. M. Schultz's.
The REFLECTOR would request some of its correspondents to write only on one side of the paper, and always sign their name on one corner of the letter.
Caught at Newbern.
A telegram from Newbern tells of the arrest of a negro who had escaped from the convict squad here. He gives his name over there as Frank Bell, but it is no doubt John Wilson who gave Capt. Smith the slip one day last week. Sheriff King will go after him.
Will Open a Branch Here.
Mr. J. G. Rawls, of Wilson, who is here visiting his brother, tells us that he contemplates opening a branch jewelry store in Greenville. He was one of the pioneers of the Rawls jewelry business in this town, being located here for several years back in the seventies, and still has a great many friends among our people. Mr. Rawls recently went to New York to take a special optical course, and received a diploma in that line which he will also practice in connection with his business.
Town Election.
The town election here Monday was so quiet as to be almost void of interest. In fact the nominations made in the different wards on Friday night were considered so equivalent to an election, there being only one ticket in each ward. The only instance where there was the slightest deviation from voting for the regular nominees was in the third ward where a colored man ran as an independent candidate, but he received only five votes.
The following were elected as Commissioners in the different wards:
First Ward.—Reuben Clark Jr., and James Tucker, both colored.
Second Ward.—H. C. Hooker.
Third Ward.—S. C. Hamilton, Jr., and J. T. Moye, the latter colored.
Fourth Ward.—S. T. White.
The new Board will meet next Monday to organize and elect a Mayor and other officers. The Board stands just as it did last year—two Democrats and four Republicans, three of the latter colored.
Drive out the impurities from your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus avoid that tired, languid feeling and even serious illness.
Administrators Notice.
Having this day qualified as administrators of the estate of J. C. Deceased, late of the county of Pitt, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of May 1897 or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 5th day of May 1897. P. A. WAYNE, Adm'r. Bernard & Cor., Attorneys.

Marriages for April.

Register of Deeds King issued eight marriage licenses during the month of April, seven of which were for white couples and eleven for colored.
Married.
At 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Susan Tucker, mother of the bride, two miles from Greenville, Mr. J. F. Harrington and Miss Gaither Tucker were married by Eld. T. N. Manning. We extend best wishes.
Improvements at Ocracoke.
Mr. George Cradle, of Hyde county, who sometime ago purchased the hotel property at Ocracoke, is reported to be making extensive improvements down there in preparation for the coming season. Ocracoke is one of the most delightful resorts on the coast and very popular with Greenville folks.
Will Try Sweet Potatoes.
Daniel King, a colored man living about five miles above town, tells us that he is going to put six acres in Norton yam potatoes this year, expecting a crop of 1,200 bushels. He is a successful farmer and sticks closely to his business.
The Greenville Bank.
Until we can secure better quarters which will be soon, will occupy rear of store formerly occupied by Higgs Bros., now by H. M. Hardee. We are now ready to begin banking and with ample means and facilities for transacting the banking business both local and foreign and assuring you our very best services in your behalf, I am, yours truly,
J. W. Higgs, President.
Check and account books furnished on application.
Improving the Street.
It looked like a working bee Thursday morning among many of the close to Five Points merchants, to see them out with shovels and hoes smoothing the clay they recently put on main street to keep down the dust. Capt. White was bossing the squad and for a while there was a lively contest between Henry Hooker, Willis Fleming and Jim White as to which could work the fastest. It wasn't long before they found it was more comfortable back in the shade. That part of the street over which the clay was placed is showing considerable improvement.
He Caught On.
A modest young lady wanting to make a purchase stepped in at Jim Starkey's and addressed him thus: "It is my desire to obtain a pair of circular elastic appendages, capable of being contracted or expanded by means of oscillating burnished steel appliances that sparkle like particles of gold leaf set with Alaskan diamonds and which are utilized for retaining in proper position the habiliments of the lower extremities, which innate delicacy forbids me to mention." Jim looked puzzled for a minute but got out of the dilemma by saying: "I guess you can find some garters at Clark's, right next door."

SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Forbes Celebrate the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Their Happy Marriage.
On the 2nd day of May, 1871, Mr. Alfred Forbes and Miss Clara J. Williams stood at Hymen's Altar and were made man and wife. This was the beginning of a happy wedded life. Twenty-five blissful years have passed over them, their union being blessed with seven children, and it is a remarkable fact that in all these years the family circle has not been broken and their is not a vacant chair in the home.
On Saturday evening, May 2nd, 1896, at their palatial home, they celebrated their silver wedding with one of the most enjoyable receptions known to the social circles of Greenville. A large number of friends called to congratulate them and wish them many more years of uninterrupted happiness.
The decorations of their home were magnificent. The hall was draped in yellow and red with evergreens, the front parlor in white and blue, the second parlor in pink, the dining room in yellow, with an abundance of flowers and silver sprays intermingled.
Arriving at the house the guests were received in the hall by Miss Hortense Forbes and Mr. C. S. Forbes. They were then ushered into the front parlor where Messrs. C. M. Bernard and G. B. King assisted the host and hostess in receiving. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes stood beneath an exquisite silver arch studded with twenty-five wax tapers representing the years of their married life. At one end of the arch was 1871 and at the other 1896, while from the center was suspended a large bell made of billis of the valley and other rare white flowers.
Mrs. Forbes was attired in an elegant dress of black brocade silk, trimmed with white satin, black chignon and jewel passaminterie. Mr. Forbes looked his best in a suit of black and seemed equally as happy as when he first claimed his charming bride twenty-five years ago.
In the second parlor the guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Quinley, Miss Sallie Rountree and Miss Clara Bruce Forbes.
The punch room was presided over by Miss Ella King, Margie Langley and Novella Higgs, and the dining room by Messrs. J. D. Murphy and W. F. Burch and Miss Annie Sheppard, Delia Marshall, Lizzie Carver and Florence Williams.
The Forbes Orchestra was stationed in the conservatory and made delightful music as the guests passed to and from the dining room.
The supper was elegant and sumptuous. On the centre of the large table in the dining room was a pyramid of evergreens and fruits upon which burned twenty-five tapers in brilliant circles.
Mr. and Mrs. Forbes were the recipients of a large number of handsome presents, indicating the high esteem in which they are held by their friends. They were all of silver and made an elaborate display indeed. Among them were nut bowls, berry bowls,

carving sets, celery and fruit stands, spoons, lilles, fancy forks, bobbin boxes, butter dishes, water pitchers, &c.

The REFLECTOR joins their host of friends in wishing they may live to celebrate their golden wedding without the family circle being broken.
Teel-Span Marriage.
At Mt. Pleasant church, four miles from Greenville, on Wednesday evening, April 29th, at 9 o'clock, Mr. J. A. Teel and Miss Mottie M. Spain, daughter of Mr. S. H. Spain, were married by Rev. J. W. McNameara.
The attendants were W. T. Fleming and Miss Claude Spain, W. S. Briley and Miss Lizzie Spain, J. S. Spain and Miss Ellie Smith, W. J. Briley and Miss Emily Cobb, L. F. Evans and Miss Lucy Briley, J. V. Johnson and Miss Nora Briley, John Bell and Miss Olivia Johnson, L. N. Briley and Miss Vinny Ward, William House and Miss Lempie Fleming.
The ushers were Charlie Briley and Andrew Outerbridge.
After the ceremony an elegant supper was served at the home of the groom.
May their wedded life be filled with happiness.
It Needs Fixing.
We call the attention of the county authorities to the desperate condition of the road from the Terry to the hill on the north side of Tar River. It is in a very dangerous condition and should damage occur, the county would be liable in damages much greater than the cost of making the road passable. Capt. Smith with his convict gang could do some good work on this road and save the public much inconvenience and possibly damage.

Our Special Effort CLOTHING, &C., FOR SPRING OF 1896.

Mens \$ 8.50 Suits for \$ 5.00	Youths \$3.50 " " 2.00
" 9.50 " " 6.00	" 5.00 " " 3.50
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Ladies:—: Dress:—: Goods, &c.,
in the latest designs. We carry a full line of Ziegler Bros. Fine Shoes, E. P. Reed Fine Shoes, Bion F. Reynolds's Fine Shoes. We are in a position to save you some money this Spring. Come to see us.

C. T. MUNFORD,
NEXT TO TYSON & RAWLS' BANK.

OUR STORE!

Is full of the Bargains that jars the tin purchasers dollars and cents. This fact joined to the truthful assertions, the largest stock, most beautiful selections, best values, make our store the most satisfactory place for you to trade. Come take a look at the many attractions which we offer you. They cannot fail to elicit your admiration and make you our patrons. A stock full of Bargains every day during each season, but never before any better, grander, more beautiful or better selected stock than this season. Our buyer bought for the Cash, and added to the judgment of 30 years experience, we offer a line of

Gen'l Merchandise

that has never been excelled or scarcely equalled in this town or county. Our store is the home of rare bargains, genuine merit, honest goods, square dealing, polite attention, and the place for you to trade. We have them here and call upon every buyer to examine them. Our store is full to completion of the following lines:
Dry Goods, Ladies, Misses and Children Dress Goods, Shirt Waists, White Goods, Dimitics, Challies, Henriettas, all wool, Black Dress Goods, Ripples, 1 Novelty Cotton Goods, Linen Fabrics, Ducks, Piques, White and Colored Sateens, India Lawn Muslins, Ginghams, Calicoes and other beautiful

Stylish things too numerous to mention. Our Laces, Ribbons, Silks, Braids, Buttons, Velvets and other Trimmings make the hearts of the ladies glad to behold them. Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Side Combs, and Hair Ornaments are beauties. Our Shoe stock is immense for Ladies, Misses and Children, Men and Boys. The most complete and stylish line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Oxford Ties ever offered here.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods!
embracing many articles, such as: Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Scarfs, Bows Hosiery, Suspender, Neglige, Dress and Workingmen's Sunday and every day Snirts, Undershirts and Toilet Articles. Fur, Wool and Straw Hats for Men and Boys. Caps for men, Boys and children.

Plain, Pure, Heavy Groceries.

Floor, Meat, Sugar, Lard, Molasses, Salt, Snuff and Tobacco. Hard ware and Farming Tools, Plows and Casting, Tinware, Toilet Sets and many useful household articles in that line. The Best line of Crockery that we have ever had and that is saying much. Our Tea and Dinner Sets are beauties. Our Plates, Cups and Saucers, Dishes and Bowls are here in quantities and variety. Hall, Vase and Parlor Lamps, plain and fancy patterns. Now a word about our

FURNITURE!

Store, bigger more magnificent and grander than ever before. Oak Suits, Parlor Suits, Couches, Lounges, Plush, Upholstered, Reed, Willow, and Oak Rocking Chairs, and Oak Dining Chairs. All the culmination of the Manufacturer's Art up to date. Separate pieces, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Centre and Dining Tables, Towel and Hat racks, Tin Safes, Side Boards, Spring Mattresses, Cots, Wash stands, Shuck and straw Mattresses, Matting, Rugs, Carpet, Curtain Poles, Lace Curtains, Window Shades and other house furnish ings. Harness, Trunks, Valises and Hand Bags and Satchels. Wood and Willow Ware, Buckets, Tabs, Market and Fancy Lunch Baskets. And many other things that you need. Don't come to Greenville and leave without seeing your friends, the Leaders an Educ ors.

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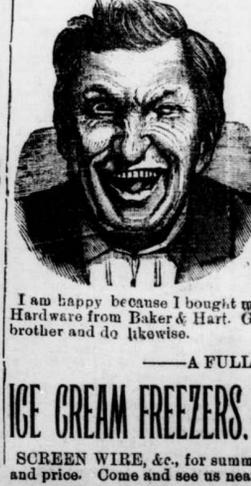
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ICE CREAM FREEZERS. SCREEN WIRE DOORS. SCREEN WIRE, &c., for summer use cannot be excelled in quality and price. Come and see us near Five Points, below Reflector office.

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I am happy because I bought my Hardware from Baker & Hart. Go brother and do likewise.
—A FULL LINE OF—
My brother is happy and I would be too if I had bought my Hardware from Baker & Hart.



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CHEFS OF NEW YORK.
Important Personage in Clubs—Valuable
Who Are Cooks.
Cooks were men of high pay and
much distinction in old Greek days,
and they have come to be persons of
consideration in modern New York.
When a man, lunching at a club the
other day, found a particular dish
especially to his taste, he asked,
with some hesitation, whether the
cook could be persuaded to reveal
the secret of its composition. The
head waiter thought he might and
undertook to be the diplomatic in-
termediary between the dining room
and the kitchen. There came in re-
ply an inquiry from the gentleman
below stairs as to whether the gen-
tleman above stairs could read
French, and when this query had
been answered in the affirmative
there came from the nether region
the recipe, neatly written and well
expressed in that language, upon the
note paper of the club. The club
member sent his respects and no-
tacknowledgments to the invisible
patron of the kitchen, and thus an
agreeable incident came to an end.
Nearly all clubs and considerable
hotels have French cooks, male, of
course, though it is usual in small
clubs to employ a second cook a
"woman." The chef in a large club has
as many assistants as he demands
and is a personage of the highest
consideration, and, as far as possible,
concocted. Cooks maintain their an-
cient reputation for ill temper, and
the company in the luncheon room
of a Fifth Avenue club was started
one day to see some sort of kitchen
underlying burst into the apartment,
actively pursued by the raging cook,
butcher knife in hand, bent upon
doing execution upon the frightened
offender. A good club cook costs
from \$750 to \$1,200 a year, and there
are some who receive much higher
salaries.

One finds in some of the smaller
French restaurants a woman cook,
perhaps the wife of the proprietor,
a tireless creature who labors late
and early and manages by her pecu-
liar gift to confer a special reputa-
tion upon the place. A wife such as
that is an unspeakable treasure to
any restaurant keeper, for not only
does she do the work of a skilled
and well paid man and keep it up
for twice as many hours as he can
be induced to stay in the kitchen,
but, above all, the cooks that are at
the same time wives, whatever their
peculiar traits and however ill their
tempers, do not "give notice." The
services of such a wife can hardly
be valued in money, and widowed
indeed is the man that loses her.
A pleasing feature of a restaurant
that has now, alas, deserted the old
French quarter for the new was the
occasional presence of the cook, clad
all in white, his paper hat on his
head, in the dining room among the
guests. He knew some of the regu-
lar patrons, and it was his custom
to honor one or another by taking a
seat at his side and entering into
conversation. The chef in most
clubs, hotels and restaurants is an
object of awe to all his fellow ser-
vants, if indeed the cook may, even
by implication, be called a servant.
His moods are watched; his moments
of rage are indulged. The waiter
that must carry to the kitchen a
dish that has now, alas, deserted the
dining room sneaks in with fear and
trembling and endeavors to propitiate
him whose art has been called in
question. The cook comes in for a
large share of the Christmas box at
every club. Though he may be un-
known by sight to any member of
the club, and a stranger even to the
house committee, he is known by his
deeds, and he stands firmly for
all his rights and privileges. To dis-
miss so great a man is a duty that
few care to take upon themselves,
and to admonish him is the most
delicate and diplomatic of tasks.—
New York Sun.

A Tongue Twister.
Try it yourself, very slowly and
carefully, until you can say it easily;
then pass it along to your friends.
Here it is:
"She stood at the gate, welcome-
ing him in."
Ten to one a person trying to pro-
nounce the sentence for the first
time will fumble it laughably.
These tongue twisting sentences,
however, are good elocutionary ex-
ercises. They give you control of
your vocal organs, so that you can
annunciate properly, just as finger
exercises on the piano or organ give
control of the fingers.

What an immense amount of me-
chanical practice does it require to
establish anything like a close sym-
pathy between the brain and the
physical organs.—
The Ass Who Predicted.
An Ass who found a Goose who
predicted that the Water in the Pond was
getting very low, at once offered his
Services to Predict Rain. This being
reused was Noised about, the Hen
asked for continued Dry Weather,
the Foxes demanded a snowstorm,
the Oxen wanted frosty mornings,
and the Mule, the Wolf, the Dog and
the Peacock each demanded that he
be Favored with Weather made to
order. As a result the Ass could
Please no one, and as his Failure
was charged to his Obstinacy, the
Whole Crowd fell upon him and
Wounded him almost to Death. He
was Complaining of this to the Peas-
ant When the latter Replied: He
who seeks to Please all will end in
Pleasing nobody at all.—Detroit
Free Press.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as
they cannot reach the seat of the dis-
ease. Catarrh is a blood or constitu-
tional disease, and in order to cure it
you must take internal remedies. Hall's
Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and
acts directly on the blood and mucous
membranes. It is a blood purifier,
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best physicians in this country for
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Notice to Creditors.
The Superior Court Clerk of Pitt
County having issued Letters of Ad-
ministration to the undersigned, on the
24th day of February, 1896, on the
estate of Benj. Belcher, deceased, I
hereby give notice to all persons in-
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payment to the undersigned, and to all
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Commissioners Sale.
In pursuance of a decree of the Su-
perior court of Pitt county made at
April term 1896 in an action therein
pending entitled W. G. Lang vs. Moses
Lang and T. W. Carr &c., I will on
Monday, June 1st 1896 before the Court House door in Green-
ville, sell at public sale for cash, a tract
of land lying in Farmville township
Pitt county, immediately in the fork of
Middle Swamp and Sandy Run and ad-
joining the lands of A. J. Finagan E.
A. Moye Richard Carr and S. Y.
Whitehead and containing 329 acres
more or less.

LAND SALE.
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The American Father.
In what I have seen of English
home life it has seemed to me that
the English father is on the terms of
closer acquaintance with his
daughter than is the American
father. This may be due to the fact
that the American father is much
more occupied with his business,
and also to the additional fact that
the American daughter has more of
self reliance in her disposition,
which renders her to a certain ex-
tent more independent and capable
of looking after her own interests.
In a certain sense, especially as re-
gards monetary and matrimonial
matters, it might be said that the
English father acts for his daughter,
while the American father allows
her to act for herself. Those who
have made a study of the American
girl can have little doubt that this
independence is good for her in both
a mental and moral sense, though it
does not follow that the same course
of treatment would be good for the
English girl.—Philadelphia Times.

Kind.
Nudge—If there really is any-
thing in this reincarnation theory, I
don't know but that I would like to
be a good, fat, comfortable hog.
Hogs seem to enjoy life so.

Yalsley.—But, as I understand it,
in reincarnation one becomes some-
thing different from what he was.
—Indianapolis Journal.

Irish Newspapers.
In Ireland, as far back as the middle
of the seventeenth century, a
printed news sheet was sold, called
"The Warranted Things From Ire-
land," but the first regularly estab-
lished journal in that country was
about the year 1700, when the fol-
lowing occurred in the Irish cap-
ital and existed for more than half a
century.

We all know that any tired muscle
can be restored by rest. Your stomach
is a muscle. Dyspepsia is its man-
ner of saying "I am tired. Give me rest."
To rest the stomach you must do its
work outside of the body.

This is the Shaker's method of curing
indigestion, and its success is best at-
tested by the fact that these people are
practically free from what is without
doubt the most prevalent of all diseases,
the "Stomach Disorder." Cordial not only
contains digested food which is promul-
gated without taxing the tired diges-
tive organs, but it is likewise an ad-
d to the digestion of other foods in the
stomach. A 10 cent pill bottle will
convince you of its merit, and these
you can obtain through all druggists.

LAXOL is the best medicine for child-
ren. Doctors recommend it in place
of Castor Oil.

Notice to Creditors.
Having been appointed and duly qual-
ified administrator of the estate of
W. C. House, deceased, all persons in-
debted to said estate are hereby
notified to present to the undersigned
their claims properly authenticated,
on or before the 1st day of April,
1896, or this notice will be plead in
bar of their recovery. All persons in-
debted to said estate are requested to
make immediate payment to the un-
dersigned. This the 7th day of April 1896.
D. E. HOUSE,
Adm. of W. C. House, dec'd.

Notice to Creditors.
The Superior Court Clerk of Pitt
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FOR THREE YEARS HE SUFFERED—COULD
HARDLY BREATHE AT NIGHT—ONE
NOSTRIL CLOSED FOR 10 YEARS.

Mr. A. M. Ramsey, of DeLeon, Texas,
is a sufferer from Catarrh in its worst
form. Truly, his description of his suffer-
ings seem little short of marvellous. In-
stead of seeking his cure, he gave up
the night, he went to it with terror,
realizing that another long, weary,
wakeful night and a struggle to breathe
before him. He could not sleep on either
side for two years. P. P. P., Lippman's
Great Remedy, cured him in quick time.

DE LEON, TEXAS.
Messrs. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.
Gentlemen: I have used nearly four bottles
of P. P. P. I was afflicted from the crown
of my head to the soles of my feet. Your
P. P. P. has cured my difficulty of breath-
ing, smothering, palpitation of the heart,
and has relieved me of all pain. One nos-
tril was closed for ten years, but now I
can breathe through it readily.
I have lost sleep on either side for two
years; in fact, I dreamed to see night com-
ing. I sleep soundly in any position all
night.
I am 50 years old, but expect soon to
be able to take hold of the plow handles.
I feel glad that I was lucky enough to get
P. P. P., and I heartily recommend it to
my friends and the public generally.
Yours respectfully,
A. M. RAMSEY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS—County
of Comanche—Before the undersigned an
authority on this day, personally appeared
A. M. Ramsey, who, after being duly
sworn, says on oath that the foregoing
statement made by him in relation to the
virtue of P. P. P. medicine is true.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this
August 24th, 1891.
J. M. LAMBERT, N. P.,
Comanche County, Texas.

Catarrh Cured by P. P. P.
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