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A LETTER FROM THE SEASHORE

I am waiting by the sea. Dearest—dearest love, for thee; Waiting where the billows roll House-high o'er me:—anxiously soul. Hasten, love, across the land— Hasten to this pretty strand; Hasten to hear the ocean's song, And bring your salary along! P. S.—Bathing suits are dear. When you have to hire them here; Mine, if you will only look. Is home there, in my pocket book.

A Beecher on Trial for Forgery.

One son of Henry Ward Beecher is on trial for forgery and his brother is counsel for him. They do not look in the least alike, nor does either resemble the distinguished father.

The proceedings are before Justice Fursman, in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, and they are like a soap suds trial in which there is a tangle of wall street affairs.

Henry B. Beecher was the senior partner of Beecher, Schenck & Co. It was brought out that Beecher, Schenck & Co. were the agents for the American Security and Casualty Company, of Baltimore, of which W. E. Midgeley, one of the partners of Beecher, Schenck & Co., was president.

The specific act for which H. B. Beecher was indicted was forging the corporate name of F. B. Bond, vice-president of the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul railway.

This amount was carried through on the books and brought into the annual report. Mr. Weeks said that the Casualty Company declared a 5 per cent dividend on the basis business, although the policy had never been made out.

Vice-president Bond was placed upon the witness stand yesterday. He said he had never signed the applications for the policies. The signatures are "F. B. Bond, per A. S. B." Mr. Bond said he knew no one whose initials were "A. S. B." and that he had never authorized the signing of the applications.

It was Mr. Wellman who brought out that Mr. Beecher knew how Mr. Bond signed his name and that the signature showed no suggestion of an attempt to imitate that of Mr. Bond.

Learning to Ride the Bike. She had taken two lessons on the wheel and wanted to try it without an instructor. So she rented a bicycle, took it up on a back street of San Rafael, headed it down hill so she would not have to work too hard and had a lady friend hold it until she got on.

She started a little wobbly, but soon got the wheel going straight down the incline at a thrifty gait before she realized that it was running away with her. Just then a cow and a calf loomed up in the great ahead. She gave herself up for lost and screamed. The experienced cow thought it was a new sort of locomotive whistling and got out of the road, while the calf stood squarely in the middle of the street, with its fore legs spread apart, its ears sticking out like cabbage leaves and its eyes fairly popping out of its head in astonishment.

"The bicyclist screamed again, and just as she expected to collide with the calf it whirled around and with its tail over its back went bowling down the street. When the cow saw the queer looking apparition in bloomers chasing her calf, she started to the rescue, bawling at the top of her lungs. Half a dozen neighborhood dogs heard the racket and went yelping after the cow. For two blocks the procession went down the street, the calf, bowing in the lead, the woman a close second and screaming, the cow bowling along close behind and the dogs howling at her heels. Finally the lady struck a stone and landed in the gutter with the wheel on top of her, and there she lay till the procession had passed.—San Francisco Post.

DID YOU EVER

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, sleepless, melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Jno. J. Woodson's Drug Store.

TO EXCLUDE THE NEGRO LABORERS.

Northern Settlers in Mass Meeting at Fitzgerald, Ga., Resolve to Drive the Blacks From the Colony.

A few days ago the colonists of the town of Fitzgerald in the State of Georgia, held a meeting, 300 being present. A resolution was passed unanimously calling on the entire population to exclude negroes from the colony. In addition to this, or rather as a supplement to it, notices were posted in various conspicuous places, adorned with skulls and cross-bones to this effect:—

"Laborers—There will be a meeting of the laboring class and mechanics of the city of Fitzgerald to-night at 7:30 o'clock, in the Fitzgerald block, for the purpose of excluding all colored labor from the colony. If this be the white man's town let's have it white; if not let the niggers have it.

"By order of the committee."

Now, Fitzgerald is a Southern town. It is in the heart of a Southern State. What Fitzgerald says the South is supposed to echo. And Fitzgerald says that no negro need reply. Fitzgerald is to be a white man's town. The colored man and brother must move on. How the Northern press will ring with denunciation at this fresh exhibition of Southern hatred of the negro! How the sectional shriekers in this part of the country will hold the bull dozer and the old slave-owner up to public execration because of their proscriptive and relentless persecution of the black man!

And yet, Fitzgerald is not a Southern town. It does not represent Southern sentiment. It is not in tune with any really Southern community, either in Georgia or in the neighboring States. The 7,000 persons who constitute the population of Fitzgerald are, almost without exception, of Northern birth and breeding. They migrated quite recently from the Northwestern States. Nearly half of them belong to the Grand Army of the Republic. They are not Southerners, not ex-slaves, not former slave owners or the descendants of slave-owners. They are Northern men, former soldiers of the Union, representative of the sentiment of the section from which they came and so little in accord with the people of Georgia among whom they have settled that on the occasion of the meeting above referred to, some of the speakers declared that the Southerners loved the negro better than they did the Northerner, and dwelt upon that hypothesis with great resentment.

We mention these more or less important facts merely way of arresting the flow of indignant comment which would otherwise have emanated from sectional newspapers of the North.—Washington Post.

A NEW TOBACCO PEST.

A Warning to Tobacco Growers.

A small caterpillar has been discovered mining the leaves of growing tobacco. The caterpillar is about one-half inch long, greenish with a dark brown head. It makes an irregular or blotch mine by eating the green matter or parenchyma of the leaf, leaving the skins intact and the leaf transparent. The caterpillar is extremely voracious and as several usually mine one leaf the leaf is soon rendered worthless. The insect belongs to the sub-family of Tineid moths, whose best known representatives are the clothes and fur moth and the Angoumois grain moth. This particular species is yet unnamed.

REMEDIES:—Being protected by the skins of the leaf, no ordinary poison or insecticide will destroy this pest, nor can it be hand-picked without destroying the leaf. The only treatment is to watch for leaves showing transparent blotches and when found to remove and burn them. So far this pest has been reported only from one locality in North Carolina, but it behooves tobacco growers everywhere to look out for it and destroy it as soon as it appears. If it becomes common it will greatly harm the tobacco industry of the State.—Gerrald McCarthy, Entomologist, N. C. Experiment Station.

Six-year old Georgie heard his father and aunt talking about a neighbor who had beaten his wife while drunk. A short time after he asked his aunt why whiskey was called liquor. His aunt replied she did not know. Georgie said, "I think I do. It is because men drink it, and then go home and lick their wives; so it is called 'lick her'."

At a temperance celebration in New York, a little lad appeared in the procession bearing a flag, on which was inscribed the following: "All's right when daddy's sober," a sentence which has been aptly described as "a volume in a line."

TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEAR MR. EDITOR:—If you will allow me some space in your temperance column, I would like to have something to say to the children on the subject of temperance. I would like to show them how they may become Little Prohibitionists, and help to make people better by encouraging them to abstain from strong drink. UNCLE TED.

[Uncle Ted is welcome to space in the Temperance Department, and we hope the children will watch for his letters and profit by what he tells them.—Ed.]

Let's Prohibitionists.

"Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it moveth itself aright.—Proverbs 23:31.

DEAR CHILDREN:—You are wondering what that big word means? A Prohibitionist is one who does not drink wine, or anything intoxicating. A Little Prohibitionist is a child who will not touch cider, wine, or any strong drink. From now on I wish to show you why little children ought to be Little Prohibitionists.

"The little boy who never learns to taste liquor, to utter an oath, or pollute his lips with tobacco, will make the best kind of a Temperance man." UNCLE TED.

"Now therefore beware, I pray thee, and drink not wine nor strong drink."—Judges 13:4.

DEAR CHILDREN:—I send you today a little prohibitionist. "A Little Boy's Resolve." Let us all make this resolve, so we will all grow up to be temperance men and women.

A Little Boy's Resolve.

I'll cough not, taste not, handle not, Nor on it cast my eyes, For in the sparkling wine-glass A deadly serpent lies. Cold water is the drink for me, 'Tis God's own gift, most kind. No hidden power in it lies To steal away my mind.

"For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty."—Proverbs 23:21.

DEAR CHILDREN:—Today I have a story for you about Tim and Tot who took a trip around the world one day. What lots of misery they found, to be sure, in all those countries on account of strong drink; and how glad they must have been to find themselves once more back to their temperance homes.

A Trip Around the World.

Dear Tim and Tot, one summer day, A banner white unfurled, Said Tim, Let's take this temperance flag A trip around the world.

So they played at the garden was the world, and all the bushes were countries. They found that in all these countries strong drink was made, and that it did much harm to the people. In each country they waved their flag, and bade the people be sober.

They went to Great Britain, and found the folks making rye into whiskey. Next they crossed to France, and saw their turning grapes into brandy. In Spain they used their grapes for wine; in Italy they made wine of grapes; in Germany they made beer of hops and barley; in Russia they made strong drink of rye and corn; in India they were making whiskey of palm juice and fruit; in China the rice was turned, not into food, but into strong drink.

They crossed to Alaska and found the poor people making rum of molasses. In the United States the apples, peaches, corn, rye and hops were turned into strong drink. Down in Mexico the agave plant was made into a foul drink which made people drunk and crazy. In the West India Isles sugar was turned into rum. In South America the folks used fruit, rice, sugar and grain for arid drink. "What a crazy place this world is!" said Tim. "Folks spoil good stuff to make bad stuff." I think said Tot that it must make God sorry, and the angels cry, to see so much trouble down in the world.

Delirium Tremens.

The nature of delirium tremens is a most interesting study, and the comprehension of the subject might scientifically be the means of deterring many a man from strong drink. Alcohol has a great affinity for the brain, and it plays with harsh and dreadful noise upon the nervous system. (And yet people are continually taking it to quiet their nerves.) In the brain of the drunkard

alcohol may be found without change or assimilation, and the brain being the very seat and center of the nervous system, this most delicate part of our organism is directly and immediately affected by this most powerful and dangerous stimulant, which always intoxicates when used in sufficient quantities. The nerves are thus paralyzed, and hence the brain, having lost the medium by which it communicates thought and emotion to the senses, becomes unconscious in a state of intoxication. In the repeated effects of alcohol upon the nervous system, and especially when the brain to the senses; and hence, at intervals, the victim of habitual drink imagines as present the hell of his vice in all the horrid shapes by which the confused brain plays upon the nerves. Fancy and imagination takes the throne of reason.—Character Sketches.

A Familiar Scene.

Just at this moment the outer door was pushed open with a slow, dejected motion; then a little pale face peered in, and a pair of soft blue eyes went searching about the room. Conversation was instantly hushed, and every face, excited with interest, turned towards the child, who had now stepped through the door. She was not over ten years of age, but it moved the heart to look upon the saddened expression of her young countenance, and the forced bravery therein, that scarcely overcame the native timidity so touchingly visible.

"Father!" I have never heard his word spoken in a voice that sent such a thrill along every nerve. It was full of sorrowful love, full of a tender concern that had its origin too deep for the heart of a child. As she spoke, the little one sprang across the room, and laying her hands upon the arm of Joe Morgan, lifting her eyes, that were ready to gush with tears. "Come, father! Won't you come home?" I hear that her heart gives a quicker throbb, poor child! Darkly shadowed was the sky that bent gloomily and suffered the child to lead him from the room. He seemed passive in her hands, I noticed that he thrust his fingers nervously into his pockets, and that a troubled look went over his face as they were withdrawn. His last sixpence was in the fill of Simon Shade!—Ten nights in a bar-room.

MY ANGELIC HUSBAND.

There are husbands who are pretty, There are husbands who are witty, There are husbands who in public are as smiling as the morn; There are husbands who are healthy; There are husbands who are wealthy; But the real angelic husband—well, he's never yet been born. Some for strength of love are noted, Who are really so devoted That whene'er their wives are absent they are lonesome and forlorn; And now and then you'll find one Who's a fairly good and kind one. Yet the real angelic husband—O, he's never yet been born. So the woman who is mated To a man who is rated As "pretty fair" should cherish him forever and a day; For the real angelic creature— He has never been discovered, and he won't be, so they say. —T. B. Aldrich, in the Forum.

Notes and Opinions.

Fashionable young ladies in Japan, when they desire to look very attractive, gild their lips.

The canker worms are making sad havoc with the trees in some parts of Western and Central Massachusetts.

Tennessee's Commissioner of Labor is endeavoring to enforce the law against the employment of child labor in factories.

Grant Allen, it is said by those who know him well, invariably looks as if he were just recovering from a severe illness.

Westminster Hall has been closed to the public except when under surveillance, since the dynamite explosions eleven years ago.

Reward of Merit.

Teacher: And how, James, was hoisery made in former days? James: Don't know. Teacher: Next! The Next: Er—er—er. Teacher: Next! The Next: Dunno. Teacher: Master Flipp, do you know? Master Flipp: Nit. (Is sent to the head).—Judge.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Climate and Crop Service, for the week ending Saturday, June 13th, 1896, indicate a continued favorable progress in growth of crops. The only really unfavorable reports come from the north-east portion of the State and a few localities in the central portion, where there was too much rain, and crops are very grassy. The temperature was nearly normal during the week, but the nights have been too cool for cotton. Sufficient rain occurred everywhere; the amount of sunshine was about fifty per cent. The next week is likely to be dry and warm.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

The weather was generally favorable this week, except that the nights were too cool for cotton, and in some of the northern counties (Halifax, Gates, Northampton, Hertford and Currituck) there was again too much rain, which prevented farm work and injured crops slightly. It is still dry over portions of Craven county, but generally sufficient rain has fallen. Cotton continues fine, though not growing as fast as it would with warmer weather; some fine reported. Corn crop especially fine; nearly all old corn killed; roasting-ears in market. Tobacco doing well; haying by and topping begun; worms not so numerous. Wheat, sowing and housing still in progress; all sweet potatoes have been set; peas and peanuts doing well. Peaches and apples of an inferior quality in market.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

The past week, though too cool for cotton, was generally favorable, except where too much rain fell, where work has been interrupted so long that crops are getting grassy and need work badly. Considerable damage by a severe hail storm occurred in Johnston county on the 9th and heavy rains locally in other counties on 9th and 13th. It is too cool for cotton, and lice are damaging it. Blooms have been seen in the south, indicating unusually advanced stages. Where clean and cultivated cotton is vigorous and healthy. Corn being laid by in good shape; some reports of damage by chinch bugs, in general crop better than for years. Tobacco doing well; early-set being laid by. Wheat harvest about over and much of it has been hauled, thrashing just beginning. Oats being cut. Many peas have been sown in stubble and are up and growing nicely. Blackberries ripening.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Reports are nearly all favorable from this district, though the weather has been a little cool in the west and north portions. Fine rains occurred everywhere and nowhere in excess. All crops are growing well. Cotton is larger than usual at this season; first blooms reported on June 10th in Gaston county; very little trouble from lice. Corn is making good stalk. Tobacco is growing off finely. Farmers about through cutting wheat (except in extreme west and north), and are ready to begin thrashing. Oat harvest on hand; spring oats improved. Chinch bugs on many farms have gone from the wheat fields to the corn and here damaging it. Many peas were sown this week. Blackberries are ripening and will be abundant; other fruit, except grapes, which are in good condition. Some farms are grassy, but the majority in this district are clean and well cultivated.

Here is a diamond, here a piece of charcoal. Both carbon, yet between them stands the mightiest of magicians—Nature. The foot on your table, and your own body; elementally the same, yet between the two stands the digestion, the arbiter of growth or decline, life or death.

We cannot make a diamond, we cannot make flesh, blood and bone. No. But by means of the Shaker Digestive Cordial we can enable the stomach to digest food which would otherwise ferment and poison the system. In all forms of dyspepsia and incipient consumption, with weakness, loss of flesh, thin blood, nervous prostration the Cordial is the successful remedy. Taken with food it relieves at once. It nourishes, and assists nature to nourish; it builds—enough to show its merit—10 cents.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doct. recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

D. Charles Jewett, while arguing for prohibition, once said: "Why not pour the rum into the gutter? It is destined to the gutter at last; why not pour it there at once, and not wait to strain it through a man and spoil the strainer in the work?"

It is computed that the aggregate wealth of eight millionaire brewers of New York city is \$32,500,000. The money spent by workmen to help provide these eight men with palatial residences would furnish 52,500 of their families with pretty \$1,000 cottages.

THE SOUTH'S OPPORTUNITY.

The most important question before the South is, how to secure immigration. A large movement of population from the North and West and of the better classes of German, Scandinavian and British farmers to the South would be of incalculable value to this section. It would stimulate the whole South, wonderfully augment the growth of manufactures, enhance the value of all agricultural land and of all city property, increase the money making opportunities of every man, woman and child in the South, bring about better educational facilities, secure the construction of better roads, forever settle all possible race questions, and give to this section a prosperity as much greater than that of the North and West as the natural advantages of the former exceed those of the latter. It is the duty of every man and woman interested in the South to bend their best energies to this great question. It demands the untiring work, the most liberal financial aid and the daily thought of everyone who desires to see the South enjoy the blessings that would come from an ever-increasing southward movement of population. The Manufacturers' Record, devoted to the industrial interests of this section, and reaching the manufacturers of the North and West, and the "Southern States" magazine, published by it, devoted wholly to its immigration and agricultural interests and reaching thousands of prospective settlers, land buyers and immigration agents in the North and West, will press industrial and immigration matters upon the world's attention more vigorously and on a broader scale even than in the past. Will the people of the whole South, the bankers, the merchants, the manufacturers, the land owners, the railroad companies and all others realizing the vital importance of greater energy in this work and the greatness of the reward that is possible, take up these questions with new activity and enthusiasm?

Congressional Extravagance.

Among the new offices created by Congress, which has just adjourned, was an industrial commission of twelve members, three representatives each of agriculture, labor, manufacturers and business, the salary of each of these commissions to be \$5,000 per annum, and each group is to be provided with an attorney of a salary of \$5,000. The duties of the sub-commissions are to investigate questions pertaining to their specialties and to recommend legislation to Congress. There does not appear any necessity for the appointment of such Commissioners, and the conclusion, therefore, is that the act is simply a scheme to provide comfortable positions for friends and party workers of Congressmen. If Congressmen had given more time to legislation looking to the relief of the country instead of creating offices of this kind the public might have less cause to grumble than now seems to be the case. If the fifty-fourth Congress had remained in session much longer its folly and extravagance would have exceeded by far Mr. Reed's famous bill on Congress, and it is not altogether certain that even now such is not the fact.—Norfolk Virginia.

The Big Mill Failure in Georgia.

The Eagle & Phenix mills, at Columbus, Ga., went into the hands of receivers last Saturday. The indebtedness of the mills is \$1,121,000. It is the largest manufacturing enterprise in the South and its weekly payroll rolls hands is \$5,500. When Sherman passed through Georgia on his march to the sea he applied the torch to this property and left it in ruins. When the war closed the owners decided to rebuild, and instead of one mill they put up two, and since then the property has been known as the Eagle & Phenix mills.

The petition for the receivers cites the fact that on Feb. 17, 1873, the Eagle & Phenix Manufacturing Company was granted permission by the legislature to operate a savings bank in connection with their other business, and began operating accordingly. More than \$1,000,000 was deposited in this department and among the depositors were the petitioners. It is alleged that none of this money was used for loan purposes as is usual with savings banks, but that it all went to build additional mills and increase the facilities of the Eagle & Phenix company. On Feb. 14, 1891, the savings bank department was abolished or discontinued. At that time bonds were issued to pay the depositors. The petitioners wanted money when it was due, and demanding it, failed to get it.

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



SMITHFIELD HAMS. Dave Lane—The Mail Robber.

How These Famous Virginia Hams are Cured. The following formula is unquestionably the recipe for curing hams which have given the town of Smithfield, Virginia, an international and enviable reputation.

Experts, who have read it carefully, have declared that it is precisely as Mr. Mr. E. M. Todd, of Wight county, treats his hams, that find a ready market at an advanced price.

The following is the receipt, which must be closely followed to attain the same result as Mr. Todd:

- 1. The hams are placed in a large tray of fine Liverpool salt, and the flesh surface is sprinkled with finely ground saltpeter until the hams are as white as though covered with a moderate frost—use three or four pounds of the powdered saltpeter to the thousand pounds of green hams.
- 2. After applying the saltpeter immediately salt with the Liverpool fine salt covering well the entire surface. Now pack the hams in bulk, but not in piles more than three feet high. In ordinary weather the hams should remain thus for three days.
- 3. Then break and re-salt with fine salt. The hams thus salted should remain in salt one day for each pound each ham weighs.
- 4. Next you wash with tepid water until the hams are thoroughly cleaned, and after partially drying rub the entire surface with finely ground black pepper.
- 5. Now the hams should be hung in the smoke house, and this important operation begun. The smoking should be very gradually done, lasting thirty to forty days.

After the hams are cured and smoked they should be re-peppered to guard against vermin and then bagged. These hams improve with age, and the Todd hams are in perfection when a year old.

Where it is Really Gold.

Cold is merely a relative term. The resident of semi-tropical countries shivers when the thermometer falls to 50 degrees, while the Laplander and Eskimau think it is comfortable at zero. For real cold and plenty of it, one must go to the Polar regions. Think of living where the mercury goes down to 35 degrees below zero in the house, in spite of the stove. Of course, in such a case, fur garments are piled on until a man looks like a great bundle of skins.

Dr. Moss of the polar expedition of 1875-'76, among other odd things tells of the effect of cold on a wax candle which he burned there. The temperature was 35 degrees below zero, and the doctor must have been considerably discouraged when, upon looking at his candle, he discovered that the flame had all it could do to keep warm.

It was so cold that the flame could not melt all the wax of the candle, but was forced to cut its way down, leaving a sort of skeleton of the candle standing.

There was heat enough, however, to melt oddly-shaped holes in the thin walls of wax; and the result was a beautiful lace like cylinder of white, with a tongue of yellow flame burning inside it, and sending out into the darkness many streaks of light.—Popular Science News.

The County Paper.

Any man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing he can buy. What good does it do you? It instructs you and your wife and teaches your children; it comes to you every week rain or shine, calm or storm, bringing you the best news of the neighborhood. No matter what happens, it enters your doors a welcome guest, full of sunshine, cheer and interest. It shortens the summer days and enlivens long winter evenings. It is your adviser, your gossip and friend. No man is just to his wife and children who does not give them the home paper to read.

Kentucky has a colored new woman

who is a bricklayer and stone mason. There is also a white woman in that State who, although 77 years old, shows her own sheep.

Money is so scarce in Billville

that we are compelled to run for office on the installment plan; but it looks like we'll never be fully installed.

Told of Daniel Webster.

It is never safe to say things to the ragged, unkempt men one sees and meets a-fishing by some mud pond or stream. This truth is illustrated by the case of Daniel Webster.

Webster was a fisherman and had sloops and a snuck in which he used to enjoy the pasture. He was not overfastidious in his fisherman's dress. If he tore his clothes he did not take the trouble to have the rent sewed up, and when enjoying his sport he was a tolerably rough-looking character, according to a Rochester paper. These reporter interviewed Mrs. Dawes, a resident of Marshfield in Webster's days.

Webster and Mrs. Dawes' uncle were fishing one day from the shore of the bay, when a stylish young fellow, a visitor at Marshfield, tumbled head over heels into the marsh. The tumbler yelled at Webster, asking how much he'd charge to haul him out and carry him over the mud.

"A quarter!" answered Webster, and the deed was done. Whereupon the quarter was turned over and Webster had started away, when the mud-stumbler asked: "To whom am I indebted?"

"Only Daniel Webster."

The man said afterward that he apologized for his superciliousness, and did not reckon other people up according to the number of tears and patches end mud on their clothes.—New York Sun.

The Man and His Bicycle.

We recently purchased a bicycle. The doctor says that with careful nursing we will be out in six weeks.

We lost one leg in the war

and the other running for congress. We are still able, however, to play a full hand.

There is only one goldbug in Billville

and he's in a dime museum under the direction of a silver manager.

There is no use to run for coroner in Billville.

The only time a man drops dead here is when some one goes crazy and pays him \$10 on account.

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IT IS MCKINLEY.

Just as had been predicted Wm. McKinley, of Ohio, was nominated for President on first ballot by the Republican National Convention at St. Louis.

TOBACCO AGAINST COTTON.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

We frequently hear farmers say that if tobacco should go down in price to 6 or 7 cents per pound they would be forced to go back into the cultivation of cotton or some other crop and leave off tobacco entirely.

We have consulted a number of practical farmers and they say they can grow and house an acre of tobacco for from \$25 to \$35.00. Now on an average say it costs \$30.00 an acre to grow and save it, and on this acre you get from 500 to 1000 pounds, say on average of only 600 pounds and it will average that the country over.

As to the cost of growing and saving an acre of cotton we have not considered that at all. We shall leave the reader to make his own calculation.

Every year since Greenville has had a market the entire sales have averaged, including scrap, over 10 cents a pound. Now when we consider that the average cost of handling an acre of tobacco is \$30 and that the average weight is 600 pounds and that the average price has been say only 10 cents, you see that on an average the farmers of Pitt county have realized a net profit of at least \$30 for every acre of tobacco grown in the county.

THE CROP CONDITION.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

From the information that we have gathered from the country in various sections there is no question of doubt but that while the tobacco crop in some sections is more forward than usual it is still a very unsatisfactory one to the farmers.

eastern North Carolina crop this year will be by far the poorest that we have ever had. And about the acreage some of our high flying enthusiasts will be surprised some of these days when they realize that there was not as much tobacco planted in eastern North Carolina in 1896 as there was in 1895.

THE TEACHERS ASSEMBLY.

A Brilliant Session in the Mountains

(Special Correspondence of Reflector.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C. June 17th, '96. On last evening at 8:30, the North Carolina Teachers Assembly convened in its 13th Annual Session in the hall of the Asheville Female College.

At the proper time and in a few well chosen remarks the president introduced Hon. Wm. M. Coker, the young, talented and eloquent Mayor of Asheville.

Mr. Coker is a young man, just passed his majority, full of buoyancy, hope and strength, possessing a strong intellectual face, with easy and graceful manners, a deep resonant voice, and a commanding appearance.

At the conclusion of Mr. Tucker's welcome the president introduced J. B. Carlyle, Professor of Latin in Wake Forest College as the Demosthenes of the North Carolina Teacher's Assembly who would respond to Asheville's welcome in behalf of the Assembly.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19th, '96. President Cleveland's letter stating that he, "as an unflinching Democrat who has been honored by his party and who desires heretofore no greater political privilege than to occupy the place of private in its ranks," could not have been surprising to readers of this correspondence, in which it was positively stated, by authority, many months ago that President Cleveland was not and would not be a candidate before the Chicago convention, and that he would whenever he deemed such action desirable write a letter to that effect.

THE TEACHERS ASSEMBLY.

(Special Correspondence of Reflector.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C. June 17th, '96. On last evening at 8:30, the North Carolina Teachers Assembly convened in its 13th Annual Session in the hall of the Asheville Female College.

At the proper time and in a few well chosen remarks the president introduced Hon. Wm. M. Coker, the young, talented and eloquent Mayor of Asheville.

Mr. Coker is a young man, just passed his majority, full of buoyancy, hope and strength, possessing a strong intellectual face, with easy and graceful manners, a deep resonant voice, and a commanding appearance.

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EUROPEAN LETTER.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

NAPLES, ITALY, June 3rd, 1896. The Augean stables were doubtless had enough, but what would a nice New England or a Dutch housekeeper say of Naples? This city stands pre-eminent in the bacteria and microbe manufacturing industries.

AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

(Special Correspondence to Reflector.)

RALPH, N. C., June 22nd, 1896. EDITOR REFLECTOR.—It may be that some of your readers would like to know what is going on here, and with your permission we propose to jot down, from time to time, such items as we may think may be of interest to them, from the "City of the Oaks."

Doublets most of your readers have sometime in their lives visited this city, and are familiar with its location, the beauty and loveliness of the surrounding country, its charitable and penal institutions, its pure water and healthful climate, and the generous hospitality and good breeding of its citizens; so of these we shall not speak for the present, but try to give you such news as is of daily occurrence.

Another Daily Reflector Published in Ohio. Our good friend Alex Heilbronner, of New York, who is now on a trip through the western states, sends us a copy of a paper published at Norwalk, Ohio, that made us feel quite at home when we read the head line.

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Everybody who knows Theophilus Bland, Jr., can vouch for his good character. It was a pleasure to hear him say while in town to-day, that he has the finest crops he ever had in his life.

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I have just received a lot of barbed and fencing wire.

All of my 75c axes will go for 60c. Try one of my 50c axes. Call early and bring the Cash.

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THE REFLECTOR.

Local Reflections.

You had better list your taxes. Newbern is shipping cantaloupes. Cotton blooms are getting plentiful. The small boy and the June bug will soon be cronies. We hear that there are several cases of fever in Carolina township. In a week or so now tobacco curing will be in full blast in this county. The young people had a very enjoyable dance in Germania Hall Friday night. The Messenger says 3,800 barrels of potatoes were shipped from Washington in one day. What a pity a great many of the politicians of the present day have not that much sense. The Fayetteville Observer says in that section numbers of hogs are dropping dead from cholera. Mayor Forbes had eight cases before him Saturday and made a good collection for the town treasury. The Democratic convention of Greene county endorsed ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis for Governor. The boys have set their heads on having telephones too, and are running strings in various places. The Dispatch says Richmond has made extensive preparation for the reunion and is in readiness for it. The Democratic convention of Wilson county endorsed Col. J. S. Carr for Governor. That's all right. A new paper called the Progress, has been started at Hayboro, in Pamlico county. R. M. Busler is editor. There is considerable fun going on over the phones, but they will come down to business as soon as the novelty wears off. John Duncan, colored, of Belvoir township, had a cotton blossom June 17th. It is the first of the season reported here. A Seattle woman asked to be committed to the insane asylum, saying: "I've just got enough sense to know that I haven't any." One marriage license was the sental issued by Register of Deeds King last week. That one was for Joseph Johnston and G. A. Steeks, white. Fresh Butter, N. Y. State and Carr's at S. M. SCHULTZ. Had Sugg tells us he has just sent of another order for the book entitled "Cut a and the Fight for Freedom." It is a splendid work and should be taken by every body. Our people become more and more pleased with the arrangement by which mail gets here on the noon freight-train. Getting mail six hours sooner is an advantage to many. Can Tomatoes, Corn, Peaches, Cherries, Apples, Pears and Watermelon. S. M. SCHULTZ. Some ladies were walking out to the depot, Saturday evening, and one of them seeing the new smoke stack over at the mill wanted to know what kind of steepie that was over there. While the colored base ball club was out practicing, Friday afternoon, one of the players at the bat caught the ball flat on his mouth. The blow knocked him dead for about ten minutes. The best blend of Tea, 25c. per pound. S. M. SCHULTZ. Henry Fulford was tried before Justice J. A. Lang Saturday for shooting a man named Harris through the leg with a small rifle a week ago. Fulford was bound over to court. There was a rumor going around this morning that the body of H. J. Hoyle, who was drowned Feb. 11th, had been found. No definite particulars could be learned, so we suppose it was only a rumor. The children in Forbestown have been having some amusement the last few nights by parading with different colored paper box lanterns. They had 22 lanterns in line, Friday night, and made a nice show. In Stock—Dried Peaches, Prunes, Raisins, Dates and Apples, 5c. per pound. S. M. SCHULTZ. The Scotland Neck Democrat now comes with the name changed to Commonwealth. Editor Hilliard makes the change because the latter name it is the first under which the paper was published. On Sunday a corner stone was laid to Sycamore Hill Baptist church, colored, which is undergoing repairs. An excursion came up from Washington and a large crowd witnessed the exercises. Friday while Mr. W. A. Pollard was driving through Forbestown and not taking his bearings carefully, his buggy collided with one of the telephone poles. Breaking his harness was about the only damage sustained. Taken in time Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition. Some drummers who seemed to have more nickels than they know what to do with, amused themselves Friday evening while waiting for the train by throwing them to a crowd of negro boys around the depot and seeing them scramble for the coins. Mexico is running this country a close race in several particulars, but it will take her some time to catch up in the murder business. Over there they kill only one person to every 24,500 of the population, while here we murder one to every 7,000.—Wilmington Star

SHOOTING AT AYDEN.
(Special to Reflector.)
AYDEN, N. C., June 23.—At the lumber mill just below here, two negroes got into a fuss this afternoon and began shooting each other. One of them received a flesh wound but was not seriously hurt.

ON THE EXCURSION.

Faces Seen Looking Out the Window Either Going or Coming.
Alfred Forbes, Jr., is sick.
B. F. Sugg returned Friday evening from Goldsboro.
One of the children of Col. I. A. Sugg is quite sick.
J. T. Williams went to Kinston Thursday evening.
W. C. Hester returned from Oxford Thursday evening.
O. L. Joyner has gone to Seven Springs for a week.
Miss May Harris, of Falkland, is visiting Miss Bessie Jarvis.
Mrs. L. V. Morrill, of Snow Hill, is visiting her parents here.
Miss Fannie Higgs has gone to Scotland Neck to visit relatives.
Hunter Fleming has gone to Granville county to visit his father.
Mayor Wm. Ellis, of Newbern, returned home Friday evening.
Miss Sallie Rountree, of Kinston, is visiting Miss Hortense Forbes.
Miss Katie Haskett, of Kinston, is visiting her uncle, D. D. Haskett.
G. M. Tucker came home Thursday evening from a trip to Norfolk.
Miss Venetia Morrill went to Kinston Monday evening to visit friends.
Charlie Shield, of Scotland Neck, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. B. Higgs.
Patrick Henry Gorman left this morning for Richmond to take a few weeks rest.
Mrs. G. P. Fleming and children have gone to Durham to visit her parents.
Dr. D. L. James returned Saturday from the Dental convention at Morehead.
Inspector-General Smith came Monday evening to inspect the Pitt County Rifles.
Mrs. S. C. Wells and daughter, Miss Rosa, are visiting relatives at the King House.
Allen Warren has gone to Lenoir county in the interest of Riverside Nursery.
Mrs. G. F. Smith and little child, of Lumburg, are visiting Mrs. R. L. Lumber.
Lee Rawls has gone to Chapel Hill to join his father who is spending some time there.
Maj. W. S. Bernard and Miss Mary Bernard have gone to Chapel Hill for a few weeks.
Mrs. M. F. Furage, who was visiting Mrs. R. L. Smith, left today for her home in Wilson.
Mrs. C. T. Munford, and little C. T. arrived home Monday evening from a visit to Wilson.
Mrs. E. A. Taft and her son A. H. Taft have gone to Panaca Springs for a few days.
Congressman Harry Skinner and wife came home Saturday evening from Washington City.
Rev. J. W. McNameara spent yesterday here and left this morning for his home at Littleton.
W. H. Allen, who has been visiting relatives here, left this morning to return to Marion, S. C.
Misses Clara Bruce Forbes and Becca Worthington went to Kinston Saturday to spend some days.
Mrs. Straughan, who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Harrington, returned to her home in Whitakers Saturday.
J. D. Christian, of Richmond, the the artistic cane carver and popular baking powder salesman, is in town.
Miss Susie Shield, of Scotland Neck, came down Monday evening to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Higgs.
Dr. Charles O'Hagan Laughinghouse and bride (nee Miss Carrie Dail) came home Friday evening from their bridal tour.
Misses Bessie Gray, of Winston, and Sallie Co-tan, of Cottondale, are visiting Miss Myra Skinner at Hotel Macon.
Louis, Charlie and Monti Latham and Harry Skinner, Jr., returned Wednesday evening from school at Belmont, in Gaston county.
Mrs. P. C. Monterio and Misses Louise Latham, Winnie, Lottie and Nellie Skinner returned home Tuesday evening from Washington City.
Miss Bettie Tyson returned home Wednesday evening from Winston where she has been visiting since the close of school at Salem. Miss Frances Conrad, of Winston, accompanied her home for a visit.
Oakley Items.
OAKLEY, N. C., June 22, 1896.
The sudden drop in the potato market causes our people to wear long taces.
Miss Mary Highsmith and sister Lollie left Saturday to visit relatives at Scotland Neck.
Miss Mary Whitehurst and Miss Alice Ivey went to Robesonville Saturday and returned Sunday.
Mrs. Lucretia James left Monday to visit her granddaughter, Mrs. Mr. J. E. Hines, at Rocky Mount.
Our old friend Joe Warren arrived Saturday and is visiting with his wife the family of J. H. Whitehurst.
Crops of all kinds are looking well in this section, especially tobacco. Our people say they never saw the weed look better at this season of the year. We hope they will continue so and that they may get good prices for it to compensate for the loss in potatoes.

New Patent.

Walker A. Burnett, of Kinston, passed through here Saturday and showed us models of a harness hook and single tree catch upon which he has just obtained patents. They are good contrivances and we have no doubt will prove very valuable.

New Census.
The Free Press says that a new census of Kinston is to be taken at once by direction of the Town Commissioners. The REFLECTOR has tried to awaken an interest here in having a new census of Greenville taken, but no authoritative steps have yet been taken. There ought to be a new census of the town.

Valuable to Young Men.
Rev. E. D. Wells delivered an admirable sermon in the Baptist church, Sunday night, his topic being "The Reckless Young Man." The discourse was full of excellent admonition to the young, and every young man especially in the community ought to have heard it.

Don't All Speak at Once.
When the bell to one of the new phones rang Monday for the first time, the housekeeper, the cook, the nurse, the gardener and six children all gathered around at once. To the man at the other end it sounded like a repetition of the confusion around the tower of Babel.

Ghastly Finds.
The workmen on the excavations under the Bernard stores dug into more graves Friday. One of them had been broken up and it was found a small skull. At another place a large skull was found to which the jaw bones were attached. In the lower jaw the set of teeth was complete and only a few were missing from the upper jaw.

Free Information.
Messrs. C. A. Snow & Co. of Washington, D. C. lawyers and agents for procuring patents, will send free to any address pamphlets with information about home and foreign patents, caveats, copyrights, trademarks, infringements, design patents, abstracts of decisions, etc. as well as the cost of patents in the United States and foreign countries.

Loafers.
Better for a grocer, dry goods dealer, druggist, tobacconist, or any other business man, to offend a whole coterie of loafers than to spoil his trade by accommodating persons who mean business. No one likes to place small orders when a lot of idle persons are listening, ready to make comments on them and their purchases as soon as their backs are turned.—Michigan Merchant.

Died.
Little Gladys Shelburn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. H. Shelburn, died Tuesday evening of last week. The burial will take place at Cherry Hill cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in the sorrow that has come into their home. Gladys was 17 months old and had been sick only a few days.

It Wasn't Loaded?
Near Pictolus on Sunday two young negroes, a man and a woman, both nearly grown, were amusing themselves with a pistol. The weapon was one of the usual "unloaded" kind, but suddenly there was a report, a ball struck the woman in the temple and she was killed instantly. Her name was Nell Langley. The man's name was John Moore. Coroner Laughinghouse went down to-day to look into the matter.

Canary.
Last season Mr. J. J. Cory started a small canning industry here, while berries being the principal article put up by him. He has tested them thoroughly and finds that they have kept in excellent condition. Several of our people are using the berries put up by Mr. Cory and all pronounce them the best. He sent the REFLECTOR some to try, and they are all right. We hope he will increase his plant and do a regular canning business this season.

Pepped With the Trip.
As John Riels had his say in yesterday's REFLECTOR about Seven Springs, Jake Higgs says he is entitled to a "round" too. Jake tells us they were very much improved by their trip to these noted springs, and that they found everything there very pleasant indeed. In fact, with such a proprietor as Mr. J. H. Fonville it could not be otherwise. He says they made some acquaintances among the fair sex that John says "money would not buy."

Mrs. Davis to Attend.
Mrs. Jefferson Davis and daughters will attend the meeting of the Confederate Veterans at Richmond this month. A dispatch from that city dated the 8th says: At a meeting to-night of the committee having charge of the reception to be tendered Mrs. Jefferson Davis at the Davis Mansion, during the Confederate reunion here, a letter was read from Mrs. Davis, saying that she would gladly be present. During the reception Mrs. Davis will be seated upon a platform between two of the ropes and will not be expected to rise or shake hands with the guests. Miss Winnie Davis and Mrs. Hayes will receive at the foot of the platform.

MRS. A. M. CLARK DEAD.

The old and the young alike have to meet the reaper, Death, when the summons comes to them. At 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, just as the bell began tolling the hour for the burial of little Gladys Shelburn, the spirit of Mrs. Alvania M. Clark took its flight from earth.
Mrs. Clark was in her 81st year, and was the oldest lady in Greenville. She felt the approach of age, realized that life's span could not be lengthened many years at best, and was fully prepared for the end whenever it should come. She was confined to her bed about two weeks prior to her death.
Mrs. Clark was the widow of the Hon. S. Clark, who in ante-bellum days was a member of Congress from this district. He was also a lawyer of wide prominence and is remembered by our older people as a man of great ability and influence.
Mrs. Clark was a woman of rare culture and refinement, her gentleness and kindness winning to her the esteem of every one. In her early years she was converted and united with the Baptist church, her life always being that of an earnest, devoted Christian. She was a woman of means and gave liberally to many objects of charity and benevolence, though always in a quiet way, her gifts being for sweet charity's sake alone and not for the praise of the world.
As a business woman we doubt if Mrs. Clark had a superior. Through the many years of her widowhood she managed her own affairs and possessed qualifications of mind and a knowledge of business matters acquired even by few men.
Mrs. Clark leaves no children. In Greenville she has two half-sisters and one half brother now living. These are Mrs. H. A. Sutton, Miss A. M. Perkins and Mr. J. J. Perkins. She was also a great-aunt of Miss Loualie Pool, of Williamston.
The remains of Mrs. Alvania M. Clark were interred in Cherry Hill Cemetery at 11 o'clock Friday, funeral services being conducted by Rev. E. D. Wells. The pall bearers were Messrs. G. F. Evans, H. A. Sutton, E. A. Moyer, J. L. Latta, J. J. Cherry, C. D. Rountree, J. S. Smith and D. J. Whitchard. A large number of friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

KINSTON vs. GREENVILLE.
Score 19 to 4 in Favor of Kinston

The Kinston base ball club came over on the train Wednesday to play a game with the Greenville club. Our boys met them at the depot and entertained the visitors at Hotel Macon.
The game was called at 3:15 o'clock with Ed Parker and H. C. Hooker umpires. The plays of the respective clubs and their positions as follows:
KINSTON. GREENVILLE.
W. B. Colman, c. Earnest Forbes,
B. E. Stanley, p. G. J. Woodard,
Jesse Herbert, 1b. Ola Forbes,
Frank Lewis, 2b. R. M. Moyer,
J. Hickson, 3b. John Stokes,
C. Oettinger, ss. J. B. Jarvis,
E. Wooten, cf. J. I. Smith,
W. W. White, lf. Gus Forbes,
H. D. Stanley, rt. James Moore,
Kinston got the drop on things and

piled up 10 runs on first inning, while the home boys were shut out when they went to the bat. Our boys watched their work better next time and let the visitors make only one run but got nothing themselves in return. The third inning gave Kinston a cipher, and Joe Jarvis made a run for the home boys. Kinston made three on fourth and Greenville came off blank again. The visitors took another egg on fifth inning and the home boys the same.
In the sixth Kinston added four runs and Bob Moyer, George Woodward and Gus Forbes gave Greenville three more.
In the seventh Kinston pulled down one more and Greenville came off with nothing. The eighth gave the visitors another egg, and the home boys the same. In the ninth and last inning Kinston wound up with another cipher and Greenville came off likewise.
The result of the game was 19 to 4 in favor of Kinston.
The home boys played well considering that they had had no practice and would not have been beaten so badly but for their fumbling in first inning. Still they are not a match for Kinston. The Kinston club are exceedingly clever boys and we would be glad to see them over again.

New Tobacco.
Saturday J. C. Smith and J. R. Ross brought the REFLECTOR a sample bunch of new crop tobacco. It was from a cure of primings made this week. The tobacco is nice and the cure shows to have been all right. It is the first cure we have heard reported this season.
We are sorry to know that three young men were sufferers by the hail storm of Thursday evening. All of their crop was ruined, except what they had in the barn curing at the time.

Nervous
People find just the help they so much need, in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It furnishes the desired strength by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood, and thus builds up the nervous system, tones the stomach and regulates the whole system. Read this:
"I want to praise Hood's Sarsaparilla. My health run down, and I had the grip. After that, my heart and nervous system were badly affected, so that I could not do my own work. Our physician gave me some help, but did not cure. I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon I could do all my own housework. I have taken

Cured
Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and they have done me much good. I will not be without them. I have taken 13 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and through the blessing of God, it has cured me. I worked as hard as ever the past summer, and I am thankful to say I am well. Hood's Pills when taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla help very much." Mrs. M. M. MESSINGER, Freehold, Penn. This and many other cures prove that

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Ladies:— Dress:— Goods, Etc.,
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