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THE BRIDAL EVE.

I sit by the dying embers to-night, With the past before my eyes; And now again through blinding tears, Those long past scenes arise.

Question of Adipose.

A criminal lawyer of long experience at the bar was heard to say the other day: "I have made juries in murder cases an especial study. There are a large number of men, larger than most people suppose, who have scruples about finding death as a punishment for a murderer."

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28th 1896.

There is no more probability that the independence of Cuba will be recognized by the United States during President Cleveland's administration than there is of Grover Cleveland becoming president of the Cuban republic, and unless McKinley is misrepresented by Republicans who are supposed to enjoy his confidence, the same policy will be continued by him until there is some decided change in Cuba. The resolution for the independence of Cuba which has been reported to the Senate will, of course, be made the basis of a lot of speeches when Congress reassembles but more of them will be devoted to the claim of the administration, that the President alone has the power to recognize the independence of a nation than to Cuba of anything connected with the unfortunate island. Whether a vote on the resolution itself will be had before the expiration of this Congress is a matter of doubt, but not much importance, as it has already been given out by the Republican leaders of the House that the resolution will not be allowed to come before that body at all. The constitutional question involved in the claim of the administration is an important one, and one upon which men who are regarded as able lawyers differ regardless of politics, and the debate upon it will be in no sense partisan. There is practically no precedent, though several have been cited as having a bearing upon the claim. And after all, nothing short of a decision of the United States Supreme Court will be accepted as settling it.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, has never set up for a wit, but if he gets off a few more flashes like his answer to Senator Vest's inquiry as to the meaning of that clause of the President's message dealing with the Pacific Railroads the title will be forced upon him. Mr. Morgan was urging action to protect the people of the Pacific coast from those railroads, or rather from the men who control them, when Mr. Vest made his request. Turning like a flash, the Alabama Senator said with a deprecatory gesture: "Now in all Egypt there was only one man, and he was divinely inspired, who could interpret the dreams of Pharaoh. The Senator ought not to ask me to interpret the President's message. If any man is capable of interpreting the message it is the Senator from Missouri."

"The Government isn't expecting war with Spain, but if war comes it is going to be as well prepared as possible for it. A secret meeting of high naval officers was held in Washington a few days ago for the purpose of preparing a complete program, of offensive and defensive, that might be carried on by our present navy if there should be war at short notice, and such a program was prepared and is now in the hands of Secretary Herbert.

It is as true to say as it was when written by Macaulay that, "Where'er ye shed the honey, the buzzing flies will crowd." There is also to be honey shed by the republican tariff bill, and the flies in the shape of those who are anticipating benefits through protection are already crowding Washington hotels, preparatory to telling the republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee, at the hearings which are to begin next week, just how much interest they want on their campaign contributions.

Representative Barham of Cal., thinks the Pacific Railroad funding bill, which is to be considered by the House for the four days beginning January 7, can be defeated. He said: "If we can get enough time to show the whole thing up, I am satisfied that many votes will be changed. The passage of the present bill is a present of \$100,000,000 to C. P. Huntington and his associates. If it becomes known that the U. S. is going to treat these debtors like it does all others there will be plenty of buyers at the full value of the property."

Among the members of the House who did not go home to spend their Christmas are a number of Republicans who were re-elected to the next House, and who prefer to stand their office-seeking shoulders off from the

ROMANCE OF A PICTURE.

Meissonier's Favorite Painting Recreated From a German.

William A. Coffin in a paper entitled "Souvenirs of a Veteran Collector" in The Century describes the unique art treasures of Mr. Samuel P. Avery of New York. Mr. Coffin relates the following story of one of Meissonier's most famous paintings:

The picture shows Marshal Saxe, with a body of troops, interrogating a peasant at a crossroads in the forest and taking notes. In 1880 Mr. William H. Vanderbilt was sitting to Meissonier for his portrait, and Mr. Avery and Mr. Lucas were invited by the artist to come to his studio during the sittings, as Mr. Vanderbilt did not speak French. One day Mr. Vanderbilt asked, "What picture does M. Meissonier think is the best he ever painted?" Meissonier, replying through Mr. Lucas, spoke of two, the celebrated "1814" and "Le Renseignement."

The latter picture, he said, with a sigh and a deeply felt "helas," was in Germany, in the hands of the enemies of France.

It had been painted for the exposition of 1887 and was bought by M. Petit, who asked 50,000 francs for it. Mr. Walters had offered 40,000 francs, but a German banker in Paris, M. Mayer, paid the price and got the picture. He was a well known collector, and his family home was in Dresden. When the war of 1870 broke out, M. Mayer left Paris and took the picture with him. Mr. Avery had seen his gallery every time he went to Dresden, and knew the picture.

The conversation in the studio continued, and Avery and Lucas agreed that "Le Renseignement" was indeed a wonderful canvas. Petit had tried to buy it back, but could not get it. It was thought it would be impossible to get Mayer to sell it, but Avery, authorized by Mr. Vanderbilt, resolved to try. He did not wish to make a trip to Dresden at the time, so he wrote to Mayer that a friend of his wanted the picture, but not as a matter of business. It was not to buy to sell again. The banker replied that he had often been importuned to sell the picture, but had invariably refused. Yet, now that he felt himself growing old—he had then reached the age of 80—and that as after his death his family might not care to keep it, he would take a certain price for it. He added that he might change his mind overnight, for he found it hard to decide to sell. Avery lost no time in telegraphing, and the next day received the canvas by parcels post. The marvelous picture was actually in his room in the hotel! A draft on London was sent to Dresden at once, and the deed was done.

Mr. Vanderbilt and his two fellow conspirators now set about arranging a surprise for Meissonier. The next day was to be the last sitting for the portrait, and when they arrived at the studio one of them carried a parcel, which was placed in a safe corner. The sitting proceeded, and at last Meissonier said the portrait was finished. There was not another touch to be added. "Now you may see my sign," he announced, and the act was accomplished with a due observance on the part of the company of the importance of the moment.

The artist then went into another room to put the little portrait in a frame he had ready for it. "Le Renseignement" was quickly tacked from the corner, set in a frame on the easel, and the three men stood by to see what Meissonier would do. "When he came in and suddenly saw the picture," says Mr. Avery, "he almost went crazy in his joy. He got down on his knees before it, so that he could look at it closely, and cried out, 'Oh, mon bon tableau! oh, mon bon tableau!' and with difficulty found words to express his delight. He loved his picture that he never expected to see again, and his heart was full.

An Anecdote of the Queen. Queen Victoria, when a girl, was passionately fond of climbing walls and trees. One day at Malvern she climbed a tall apple tree and was unable to get down. A young man named Davis, a gardener, was attracted by her cries, got a ladder and brought her safely down. Deeply grateful, she opened her purse and presented him with a guinea. Davis framed it, and ever since has been proud to tell the tale and show the piece of gold which the queen gave him so many years ago.—New York Tribune.

Must Be Devoted. Clara—Do you think he's fond of her? Ethel—It looks like it. He cleaned her bicycle yesterday.—London Quiver.

What Did He Mean? "Do you know," remarked the author, "that I look upon my work as extremely valuable?" "Why so?" "A burglar was in the house the other night and stole \$1.47, about \$20 worth of jewelry and the manuscript of my latest story. I fear I shall never get the last back, but I will have justice on that burglar, if we ever catch him!" "My dear sir, no jury would ever convict him."

"Why not?" "He would be regarded as a public benefactor."

And the author has been trying to figure out the other's meaning ever since.—Detroit Free Press.

Protect the Schools. Let every man put on his thinking cap, and let us all put our heads together for the formation of some plan to bring all children out of factories and workshops and place them in school. Remember that the children of today are to be the men of tomorrow.—Typographical Union.

A Brick that has been soaked in water absorbs about one-fifth of its own weight.

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MARKETS. (By Telegraph.) NEW YORK COTTON. OPENING HIGH'S T. LOW'S T. CLOSE. Jan. 6.71 6.82 6.69 6.82. Mar. 6.89 6.98 6.87 6.94. May. 7.06 7.12 7.03 7.12.

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TAX NOTICE. Owing to the bad weather I have extended the time for collecting the taxes for 1896 to the first of January. You can find me during the remainder of this month in the same office I have occupied. All persons who fail to pay by the 1st of January will be proceeded against as the law directs.

Pay your taxes and save costs. W. W. KING, Tax Collector.

BATTLE OF THE WILDERNESS

It Was a Unique Encounter, Says General Horace Porter.

The Wilderness losses in the battle of the Wilderness were found to be: Killed, 2,242; wounded, 12,037; missing, 3,883; total, 17,660. The damage inflicted upon the enemy is not known, but as he was the assaulting party as often as the Union army there is reason to believe that the losses on the two sides were about equal. Taking 24 hours as the time actually occupied in fighting and counting the casualties in both armies, it will be found that on that bloody field every minute recorded the loss of 95 men.

As the staff officers throw themselves upon the ground that night sleep came to them without coaxing. They had been on the move since dawn, galloping over bad roads, struggling about through forest openings, jumping rivulets, wading swamps, helping to rally troops, dodging bullets and searching for commanding officers in all sorts of unknown places. Their horses had been crippled, and they themselves were well nigh exhausted. For the small part I had been able to perform in the engagement the general recommended me for the brevet rank of major in the regular army "for gallant and meritorious services." His recommendation was afterward approved by the president. This promotion was especially gratifying, for the reason that it was conferred for conduct in the first battle in which I had served under the command of the general in chief.

There were features of the battle which have never been matched in the annals of warfare. For two days nearly 200,000 veteran troops had struggled in a death grapple, confronted at each step with almost every obstacle by which nature could bar their path and groping their way through a tangled forest the impenetrable gloom of which could be likened only to the shadow of death. The undergrowth staid their progress, the upper growth shut out the light of heaven. Officers could rarely see their troops for any considerable distance, for smoke clouded the vision and a heavy sky obscured the sun. Directions were ascertained and lines established by means of the pocket compass, and a change of position often presented an operation more like a question of military maneuvers. It was the sense of sound and of touch rather than the sense of sight which guided the movements. It was a battle fought with the ear and not with the eye.

All circumstances seemed to combine to make the scene one of unutterable horror. At times the wind howled through the tree tops, mingling its moans with the groans of the dying, and heavy branches were cut off by the fire of the artillery and fell crashing upon the heads of the men, adding a new terror to battle. Forest fires raged, ammunition trains exploded, the dead were roasted in the conflagration, the wounded, roused by its hot breath, dragged themselves along with their torn and mangled limbs in the mad energy of despair to escape the ravages of the flames, and every bush seemed lung with shreds of blood-stained clothing. It was as though Christian men had turned to fiends and hell itself had usurped the place of earth.—General Horace Porter in

Manning and Benson. The late Archbishop Benson of Canterbury and Cardinal Manning used to meet frequently at the Athenaeum club and were good friends, though Manning thought that Benson was not rugged enough in his policy. A correspondent of the archbishop, who was also a friend of the cardinal, received from Lambeth palace in 1886 a letter in which the Anglican primate said of the Roman cardinal, "You are not mistaken in thinking that I highly regard his person and his life and value the goodness of Cardinal Manning's heart toward me," with more to the same purpose. The correspondent showed the letter at the time to Cardinal Manning, who read it with evident pleasure. "And I, too," he said, as he put it down, "have a great liking for my dear sister of Canterbury."—New York Tribune.

The Lava Lake of Hawaii. One of the large volcanoes in Hawaii has a large lake of liquid lava in its crater or hollow. This seething, boiling mass looks like red-hot bottle glass to the naked eye, but under the microscope pieces of the original rocks of very minute size may be detected. Where it has cooled in curious festoons along the "coast" it resembles slag from some mammoth furnace.—St. Louis Republic.

Comparative. Peddler (selling a toothbrush)—Those are the best toothbrushes in the world. Customer—Haven't you any better ones? Peddler—Oh, yes! Here are some better ones!—Fliegende Blätter.

In the Same Boat. A student at Williamstown college had been married a short time previous to entering the college and was led to fear that this fact might deprive him from enjoying some of the privileges of the institution. Accordingly, in a great state of perturbation, he called to see President Hopkins. After some conversation the young man at last managed to stammer, with a crimson face, apropos of something entirely irrelevant, "I—I am a married man!" "Ah," said President Hopkins, smiling at him with great benignity, "so am I." And there the student's trouble ended.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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KUBLAI KHAN'S PALACE.

Description of the Famous Building of the Great Tartar Ruler.

You must know that for three months of the year—to wit, December, January and February—the great khan resides in the capital city of Cathay, which is called Cambuluc, and which is at the northeastern extremity of the country. In that city stands his great palace, and now I will tell you what it is like.

It is inclosed all around by a great wall forming a square, each side of which is a mile in length—that is to say, the whole compass thereof is four miles. It is also very thick and a good ten paces in height, white-washed and loopholed all round.

At each angle of the wall there is a very fine and rich palace, in which the war harness of the emperor is kept, such as bows and quivers, saddles and bridles and bowstrings and everything needful for an army; also midway between every two of these corner palaces there is another of the like, so that, taking the whole compass of the inclosure, you find eight vast palaces stored with the great king's harness of war. And you must understand that each palace is assigned to only one kind of article. Thus one is stored with bows, a second with saddles, a third with bridles, and so on in succession right round.

The great wall has five gates on its southern face, the middle one being the great gate, which is never opened on any occasion except when the great khan himself goes forth or enters. Close on either side of this great gate is a smaller one, by which all other people pass, and then, toward each angle, is another great gate, also open to people in general, so that on that side there are five gates in all.

Inside of this wall there is a second, inclosing a space that is somewhat greater in length than in breadth. This inclosure also has eight palaces, corresponding to those of the outer wall, and stored, like them, with the king's harness of war. This wall also has five gates on the southern face, corresponding to those in the outer wall, and has one gate on each of the other faces, as the outer wall has also. In the middle of the second inclosure is the king's great palace, and I will tell you what it is like.

You must know that it is the greatest palace that ever was. Toward the north it is in contact with the outer wall, while toward the south there is a vacant space which the barons and the soldiers are constantly traversing. The palace itself has no upper story, but is all on the ground floor, only the basement is raised some ten paces above the surrounding soil, and this elevation is retained by a wall of marble raised to the level of the pavement, two paces in width and projecting beyond the base of the palace so as to form a kind of terrace walk, by which people can pass round the building, and which is exposed to view, while on the outer edge of the wall there is a very fine pillared balustrade, and up to this the people are allowed to come. The roof is very lofty, and the walls of the palace are all covered with gold and silver. They are also adorned with representations of dragons, sculptured and gilt, beasts and birds, knights and idols and sundry other subjects. And on the ceiling, too, you see nothing but gold and silver and painting. On each of the four sides there is a great marble staircase leading to the top of the marble wall and forming the approach to the palace.

The hall of the palace is so large that it could easily dine 6,000 people, and it is quite a marvel to see how many rooms there are besides. The building is altogether so vast, so rich and so beautiful that no man on earth could design anything superior to it. The outside of the roof also is all colored with vermilion and yellow and green and blue and other hues, which are fixed with a varnish so fine and exquisite that they shine like crystal and lend a resplendent luster to the palace as seen for a great way round. The roof is made, too, with such strength and solidity that it is fit to last forever.

On the interior side of the palace are large buildings, with halls and chambers, where the emperor's private property is placed, such as his treasures of gold, silver, gems, pearls and gold plate, and in which reside the ladies of the court.—Noah Brooks in St. Nicholas.

Three Descriptions. Over the triple doorway of the cathedral of Milan there are three inscriptions spanning the splendid arches. Over one is carved a beautiful wreath of roses, and underneath is the legend, "All that pleases is but for a moment." Over another is sculptured a cross, and these are the words underneath, "All that troubles is but for a moment." But underneath the great central entrance in the main aisle is the inscription, "That only is important which is eternal."

Cravat. The cravat was once the name of a great military nation, the Croats, or Croatians, of the Balkans. It was their fashion to wrap large shawls or pieces of cloth around their necks and shoulders. About the middle of the reign of Louis XIV he uniformly ordered all regiments in the Croat fashion, with huge shawls about their necks. The fashion took, and the shawl diminished in size to the slight strip of cloth we still have with us.

The earl's crown is a velvet cap with border of ermine and golden circlet. Its eight points bear pearls rising somewhat above the cap and there are eight strawberry leaves between the points.

The pain produced by a hornet's sting is caused by a poison injected into the wound and so instantaneous in its effect as to cause the attack of this insect to resemble a violent blow in the face.

COVERED UNDER SNOW.

During the big snow storm which occurred the first week in this month, the snowfall at Grifton, N. C., is said to have been ten inches. A rather singular accident happened at Grifton during the snow storm, which was remarkable for this section of country.

Messrs. Speir and Tingle, of that place, wishing to have a private talk, took their stand under a shed, and they had hardly done so when the roof, under the weight of snow, caved in, burying the two men beneath it.

By chance the leg of one protruded from under the pile, which led to the uncovering of both, who were found very much without special injury, while Tingle has been only able to get about since by the aid of crutches.—Newbern Journal.

The subject has sometimes been discussed as to whether or not this is a christian nation. Of course it is so considered, but when we read from the words of the Wise Man: "When the righteous are in authority the people rejoice; but when the wicked beareth rule the people mourn," and listen at the wall of distress that is coming up from so many parts of the country, it would seem that in many places the wicked are in authority. Of the seventy millions of people in this country more than twenty-two millions are members of some one of the Christian denominations, and it is estimated that as many as fifty-four millions are nominally christian, being under the direct influence of the denomination.

But it is with this question as with all others with which we have to do. Seemingly to be and being are quite different things. Many of the men who bear rule in this nation today are better than they are supposed by their political enemies; but far too many are men of open and blatant wickedness, such as ought to turn them down from places of position and trust.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

No Rest for the Editor. Vacation comes sometime in the year in most lines of business, but the newspaper goes on every day and every week in the calendar. The sanctum is rarely closed for the ground is unceasing. Each issue must be a new paper in all its departments.

The clergyman, the lecturer and the orator may deliver the same sermon or speech to different audiences, but the editor cannot repeat the same matter in his paper. His labor and his resources must be ample in order to meet the requirements.—Newspaper Maker.

COALS OF FIRE FROM KANSAS. A movement is on foot here to send a train load of provisions to the poor of New York and Chicago. This is to retaliate on the newspapers of those cities that have derided Kansas securities and credit because the State cast its vote for the Populist party. Leading Populists and Republicans say this would be just treatment for the abuse and ridicule heaped upon Kansas by Eastern newspapers.—Topeka Dispatch.

A man out in Chicago committed suicide a few days ago because his life was a failure. If every man who has made a failure in life should do likewise, the world would soon be very nearly depopulated. There is no one who has attained perfect success. It is no sign that a person hasn't accomplished anything because he failed to reach the point he aimed at.

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Have opened up a new and large stock of STOVES, TINWARE BICYCLES, &c., in the new store next door to J. C. Cobb and Son

call on us everybody we are selling goods very cheap

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Is the lowest price any object to you? Are the best qualities and inducements? If so come in and see our new stock which we have just received. Our store is full of New Goods and prices were never lower.

To the ladies we extend cordial invitation to examine our stock of Dress Goods & Trimmings

We have a beautiful and up-to-date line. You will find the latest styles and we know we can please you. Oh, how lovely, how beautiful, the prettiest line I have ever seen, is what our lady friends say of them. We have a large line both in colors and blacks and can please you.

In Ladies and Gents FUR WASHING GOODS we have a splendid line.

In LADIES CLOTH for Wraps we have just what you want.

In Men and Boys PANTS GOODS we have just the best stock to be found and prices were never lower.

Our object is to sell good honest goods at the lowest prices.

We have a large line of FURNITURE!

and can give you anything you may need at the lowest prices you ever heard of. Come and see our \$12.50 Solid Oak Bedroom Suits. To pass us by would be an inexcusable injustice to your pocket book. This is not so because we say so, but because our goods and prices make it so. Here is a fair proposition: If we deserve nothing, give us nothing, but if you find our goods and prices satisfactory, acknowledge it with your patronage. Hoping to see you soon and promising our best efforts to make your coming pleasant and profitable, we are

Your friends,

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

To the Sports.

We are now headquarters for all kinds of SPORTING GOODS.

and defy all competitors as to price and high grade goods.

U. M. C. Loaded Shells, 25 cents per box.

HARDWARE, Tinware, STOVES

in abundance and low in price.

Special Inducements offered on GUNS, BAKER & HART.

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FRANK WILSON,

The King Clothier.

We place before you grandest display of

CLOTHING,



SHOES, HATS

Best Furnishings
Notions,
in Greenville. Our prices are the lowest—compare quality and prices. That's the test.



"A Mrs. Hopkins Boy."

Being the largest buyers or Fine Clothing, Shoes, &c., in Greenville we buy lower than anybody else. Being the Largest Sellers, it naturally follows that we can and do sell lower than anybody else. Plain English enough.

Frank Wilson

THE REFLECTOR

Local Reflections.

How did you enjoy Christmas?
Fresh Pork Sausage, at S. M. Schultz.
The papers are reporting the usual number of Christmas casualties.
Sweet and fresh, Carr Butter in 1 lb. packages, at S. M. Schultz.
I have 8 or 10 of my fine blue lights for sale now. R. J. Cobb.
Get your New Year resolutions in readiness.
Many of the merchants are busy taking inventory.
The new Masonic hall in Rialto building is almost ready for use.
Get your blanks for crop lines and mortgages at the REFLECTOR office.
Friday, Saturday and Sunday made things feel like three Sundays a succession.
J. N. Hart's horse ran away down main street Christmas day. No damage done.
Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes the acid and cures rheumatism.
Good warm meals and nice, comfortable sleeping apartments at the Ricks House. Will be opened Jan. 1st. Next door to Telephone office.
The Henderson Gold Leaf has entered upon its sixteenth year. Thud Manning has made it one of the brightest and best papers in the State. It is always full of good things.
In 1 lb packages—Golden Dates, Currants, Seeded Raisins, Citrus Nuts, Evaporated Apples and peaches at S. M. Schultz.
There is much mad dog excitement throughout the country. Such things will continue so long as legislators think dogs are more valuable than folks.
Lovitt Hines has completed arrangements for locating his large lumber plant at Kinston and is having the old machinery moved from the site of his former mill here.
Joe Moyer's bus horses, while standing in front of the King House Saturday morning, jumped off for a run away. The vehicle was knocked to pieces considerably.
Christmas passed off very orderly in Greenville and we believe the day was quieter than usual. The boys, of course, made their usual noise with cannon crackers and torpedoes.
The REFLECTOR would like to begin the new year with a correspondent at every postoffice in the county. Can't some one who will send items regularly drop in to see us or write to this effect?
New Officers.
The following are the officers of Zeb Vance Council 1696 Royal Arcanum:
Regent—W. B. Wilson.
Vice Regent—C. T. Mumford.
Orator—W. H. Harrington.
Collector—J. L. Starkey.
Treasurer—Frank Wilson.
Past Regent—S. M. Schultz.
Warden—J. R. Cory.
Chaplain—H. B. Harris.
Guide—J. S. Tunstall.
Sentinel—J. J. Cory.
Trustees—J. R. Cory, J. J. Cory, W. H. Harrington.
The order has 200,000 members and \$600,000,000 insurance in force.
A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.
OAKLEY, N. C., Dec. 28th, 1896.
Your correspondent viewed the remains of David A. Crandall, Saturday, whom John Keel killed on Christmas day and learned from R. L. Butler the main facts in the case.
On Christmas morning David A. Crandall, R. L. Butler and Willis Crandall, a younger brother of David, went to the house of John Keel and after drinking some all went off rabbit-hunting. When near the residence of T. L. J. Sheppard Keel proposed, a wrestle with Butler. Butler says he told him he did not want to wrestle but Keel put his gun down and ran at Butler and threw him nearly down and when he got up Keel ran at him again and Butler threw him down twice. The last time he threw Keel, Keel got up and said he could whip him if he couldn't throw him and catching up his gun shot at Butler. Butler showed a bad scar across his hand where he knocked the gun off when Keel attempted to shoot him.
David A. Crandall had been standing off not taking any part in the row and when Keel shot at Butler and failed to hit him he ran at Crandall and snatched the latter's gun from him and ran back a few feet and fired at Crandall, the lead taking effect just below the right collar bone. Crandall lived about fifteen minutes after being shot.
Keel has not been caught at this writing. Keel has been in this township twelve months having come here from Martin county. He has served five years in State prison for larceny. Such in brief are the facts as we learn of them from Butler and he is the main witness in the case.

TELL THEM THAT YOU SAW ME.

The Reporter Had to Look Quick and Write Fast to Get Them All.

W. G. Lamb, of Williamston, is in town.
Lovitt Hines went to Kinston Monday evening.
W. W. Leggett left this morning for Charleston.
Miss Maggie Smith is visiting Mrs. R. L. Smith.
B. R. King left today for his home in Goldsboro.
M. R. Lang and wife spent Christmas in Tarboro.
Rev. A. Greaves returned to Kinston Monday evening.
Mrs. McCullen came up from Kinston this morning.
J. R. Moyer is spending a few days in Raleigh and Cary.
W. Owens and H. T. King left this morning for Norfolk.
W. F. Chandler, of Push, Va., is visiting friends here.
L. V. Priddy returned Monday evening from Richmond.
Edward Greene came home from Norfolk Wednesday night.
J. C. Crews, of the Wilmington Messenger, is in town.
Rev. E. D. Wells left Monday to visit relatives at Warsaw.
Miss Annie Cox, of Grifton, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Savage.
Miss Sallie Lipscomb has gone to Charlotte to visit relatives.
A. B. Hart left Christmas morning to visit relatives in Virginia.
R. B. Jarvis came home Wednesday evening from the University.
Charlie Harris came home from the University Wednesday evening.
J. B. Latham and wife went to Kinston Monday to visit relatives.
C. T. Mumford and family went to Wilson to spend the holidays.
Chas. Skinner and little daughter Ethel, have gone over in Bertie.
Mrs. J. S. Critcher, of Roxboro, is visiting relatives in this section.
E. B. Moore, of Washington, is greeting his host of friends here.
J. L. Taft and James Johnson came home Monday evening from Plymouth.
Willie Bowen left Christmas morning to spend a few days in Baltimore.
V. L. Stephens and children, of Dunn, have been visiting his parents here.
W. O. Little has returned from Baltimore to spend a few days with relatives.
Luther Savage is back from Edenton shaking hands with his many friends.
Mrs. Bettie Mosely, of Hookerton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brown.
Miss Appie Smith returned Monday evening from her Christmas visit to Norfolk.
Rev. John C. Burruss will preach in the Court House Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.
Miss Bessie Harding is home from the N. and I. College at Greensboro spending the holidays.
W. I. Fender, D. D. Overton and Misses Lillian Cherry and Bessie White spent Monday at Conetoe.
Miss Marietta Swan, who has been visiting Mrs. T. E. Hooker, left Monday evening for LaGrange.
E. B. Higgs went to Scotland Neck to spend the holidays with his family who are visiting relatives there.
C. L. Whichard, of Norfolk and H. W. Whichard, of Whichard, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives.
Miss Mary Alice Moyer, who has been spending the holidays at home, returned to school at LaGrange Monday evening.
Mrs. Fannie Smith, of Fremont, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Brooks near town, returned home Monday evening.
AYDEN ITEMS.
AYDEN, N. C., Dec. 29th, '96.
Christmas passed off quietly without any disturbance.
Malope Tucker is very sick with typhoid fever.
Col. E. A. Keith is spending the holidays here.
Billie Belcher and his aunt, of Pacolet, were visiting relatives here last week.
Mr. Williams, of Whartons, spent Christmas here with his sister, Mrs. G. H. Leggett.
Prof. Moore and wife, and Miss Myrtle, of C. C. College, are spending the holidays with their parents near Washington, D. C. They will open school Jan. 4th, '97.
Prof. L. T. Rightsell is spending the holidays here.
Dr. D. L. Jamps, of Greenville, was here Friday.
Biggs Harrington, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be out again.

MARRIED.

EVANS-FORBES—At the residence of Mrs. M. V. Forbes, mother of the bride, three miles from Greenville, Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, Mr. Leon F. Evans and Miss Martha Forbes were happily married by Rev. E. D. Wells.
The ceremony was followed by a reception at which a large number of friends were present.
Mr. Evans is a prominent tobacconist of the Greenville market, being the head of the popular firm of Evans & Co., and is one of our very best and most popular young men. His bride is truly a charming young lady and much admired by every one. The happy couple make their abode at the home of Mr. A. H. Critcher in Forbestown.
The popularity of the couple is well attested by the large number of handsome and useful bridal presents they received.
J. White and wife, carving set.
A. F. Kennedy and wife, silver button knits.
D. S. Spain and wife, card receiver.
J. F. Evans and wife, set silverpoons.
E. V. Smith, water set.
Dr. Charles Laughinghouse and wife, silver lade.
J. F. Joyner and wife, picture.
Isaac and Miss Aylmer Sugg, card receiver.
W. J. Thigpen and wife, card receiver.
Miss Bessie White and R. M. Moyer silver card receiver.
Charles McArthur, rug.
Bat Rountree, napkins.
Misses Mary and Lucy Randolph, picture.
G. F. Evans and wife, full silver service.
T. E. Hooker, toilet set.
O. L. Joyner and wife, sugar spoon.
D. I. Walker, couch.
J. B. Latham, towels.
Mrs. M. F. Latham, napkins.
W. J. Evans, towels.
Mrs. S. C. Evans, towels.
Dr. C. C. Joyner, bowl and pitcher.
Randolph and Preddy, rocking chair.
D. J. Whichard and wife, rocking chair.
R. S. Evans, rocking chair.
J. L. Little, butter dish.
A. A. Andrews and wife, vases.
Clarence Jones and John Ricks, table.
C. D. Rountree and wife, lamp.
G. E. Harris and wife, vase.
A. H. Critcher and wife, water set.
Miss Lucie Cox, picture.
Frank Wilson, rug.
W. T. Smith, lamp.
C. T. Mumford and wife, rug.
J. B. Cherry & Co., rug.
S. T. White and M. L. Starkey, rocking chair.
Ola Forbes and wife, lamp.
Alfred Forbes, Jr., cracker jar.
J. R. Rucker, P. H. Gorman, B. T. Bailey, N. H. Whitfield, B. E. Parham and J. W. Wiggins, lamp and stand.
HOOKER-MAY—Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Farmville, Mr. T. E. Hooker, of Greenville and Miss Ione May, of Farmville were joined in matrimony by Dr. H. D. Harper, of Kinston.
The attendants were Miss Hortense Forbes with J. W. Wiggins, Miss Rosalind Rountree with C. M. Jones, Miss Pattie May with Dr. E. A. Moyer, Miss Ellen Parker with Johnnie Smith, Miss Rosa Hooker with W. J. Corbett.
The ushers were Joe Starkey and Tom Dixon. J. C. Wooten was best man and the bride was given away by R. L. Davis.
Miss Annie Joyner played the wedding march and Miss Swan sang a solo.
Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left Greenville, and an elegant wedding supper was served at night at the King House.
The bride and groom were the recipients of a large number of handsome presents.
Mr. Hooker is one of the proprietors of the Star Warehouse, and among our most popular young men. His bride is a highly cultured young lady possessing wide popularity in social circles.
The REFLECTOR joins their host of friends in extending best wishes.
LATHAM-BURGESS—Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Christian church, at Washington, Mr. J. B. Latham, of Greenville and Miss Mary C. Burgess, of Washington, were married by Rev. M. Pittman.
They were attended by Ernest Forbes, of Greenville with Miss Betie Burgess, sister of the bride. The ushers were John Oden, Walter Stillee, Jesse Whitley and J. R. Rucker.
The bride and groom reached Greenville on the evening train. The REFLECTOR extends best wishes and bids the bride thrice welcome to Greenville.
Come Get Your Books.
As Christmas is now over our business men will set to work straightening up their business for the old year and getting ready to start up the new. Many of them will need a new set of books to start the new year's business on. For all such the REFLECTOR Book Store is fully prepared. A lot of ledgers, day books, counter books, memorandums, penholders, pens, etc., have just come. We have single and double entry ledgers, full leather binding, spring backs, from 100 to 500 pages.

FIRE NEAR GRIMESLAND.

The Handsome Residence of Mr. J. J. Laughinghouse Destroyed.

Information reached town today that the dwelling house of Mr. J. J. Laughinghouse, near Grimesland, was destroyed by fire early Wednesday night. The fire occurred about 7 o'clock, the building catching on the roof by sparks from the chimney. When discovered the flames had made such headway that they could not be checked. The light from the fire was seen here.
The building and most of the furniture were destroyed. There was some insurance on both but we could not learn how much or the amount of the loss.
Mr. Laughinghouse had one of the best houses in the county and this loss is indeed a severe calamity to him. Every one will truly sympathize with him, and feel much sorrow over his misfortune.
4,500,975 POUNDS.
Sold on the Greenville Market to Date.
The Greenville tobacco market has closed for the holidays. The season has been marked with great success, the sales up to this time reaching 4,500,975 pounds. This is an increase of nearly one million pounds over last year. With probably from 8 to 12 per cent more tobacco than last year now in the hands of farmers tributary to this market, it is not an overestimate to say that the market will sell this year between 6,000,000 and 6,500,000 pounds. This is a fine showing.
The market will reopen on Monday January, 4th. The REFLECTOR wishes all the warehousemen, buyers, and others connected with the market a merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
A CHAIN OF MOVERS.
People Abide Not in One Place Always.
For some days past considerable changing in residence has been going on among our people and still other changes are to take place between now and New Year.
D. S. Spain has moved to the Daney house on Pitt street.
J. T. Mathews has moved to the Daniel house on Greene street vacated by Mr. Spain.
L. W. Lawrence has moved to the Baker house on Washington street which Mr. Mathews vacated.
F. M. Hodges takes the house on the same street which Mr. Lawrence vacates.
Chief of Police J. W. Perkins has moved to the Cherry house on Third street vacated by Mr. Hodges.
Postmaster G. B. King has purchased the house in Skinnerville which Mr. Perkins vacated and is moving there.
Mrs. R. H. Horre now occupies the Jones house on Greene street.
Register of Deeds J. J. Perkins has moved to the house on Fourth street formerly occupied by Mrs. Horne.
B. T. Bailey has moved in the house next to J. W. Morgan on Second street.
A. B. Ellington takes the Hines house on Second street which Mr. Bailey vacated.
H. M. Hardee will move to the Perkins house on Pitt street as soon as Mr. Ellington vacates.
O. L. Joyner will move to his farm three miles from town.
J. N. Hart is to move to the Sutton house next to Prof. Ragsdale and M. H. Quinley will move over from Kinston and take the house in Forbestown that Mr. Hart vacates.
J. B. Latham will move to Centerville, A. H. Critcher is going to the house vacated by Mr. Latham and Mrs. Lucy Randolph will move to town and occupy the house where Mr. Critcher has lived the past year.
They Were Beauties.
Eager purchasers cleared the REFLECTOR Book Store entirely out of those beautiful pearl handle gold pens for ladies, nearly two days before Christmas got here. The pens were so cheap and proved so popular that we have decided to carry them in stock. Another lot has been ordered.

PROFITABLE PUBLICITY.

Bargain Advertising.

By NATH'L C. FOWLER, JR., of New York, Doctor of Publicity.
There must be bargains.
People expect them.
People will have them.
The real bargain is legitimate.
Bargain advertising pays.
Bargain advertising is simply another form of specialty advertising.
It has all the advantages of "one-thing-at-a-time."
Sure if you advertise a bargain, be sure it is a bargain.
Bargain advertising must be honest.
The bargain advertisement must occupy large space.
The price must be given.
Do not be afraid of the largest type, the largest space and the boldest of the statements.
Don't advertise the same bargain the same way, twice.
Don't tell so much about the bargain in your advertisement that people will have no curiosity to look at it.
Bargain advertisements should have one very large head line, and sometimes one is enough.
Set the price in the largest type.
If you only give one figure, and that is an even number of dollars, there is no necessity of filling up space with ciphers.
Hand bills may pay, but not one-tenth as well as the large bold advertisement in the local newspaper.
Not because the publisher says it, not because I say it, but because experience proves it: "Newspaper advertising is the only indispensable form of local publicity, and the only kind that is liable to pay ninety-nine times out of a hundred."
The Retired Burglar.
"In a house that I went into one night in the country," said the retired burglar, "I saw when I got up on the second floor a light coming out into the hall from an open door. When I got a look at that door, I saw a man all dressed standing leaning over a bed. I couldn't see his face, but I could see anxiety on the back of his head. Lying in the bed was a child, thin and white and still, but awake and looking up at its father. Backing out of the door, I ticked my lamp against the door jam. The man I ooked up. He wasn't scared, I doubt if he would have been anyway, but he was thinking of something else now.
"Come in," he says, and I went in. "The child looked at me as I walked across the floor, and then looked up again at its father, saying nothing, but just lying there and looking up.
"How the man came to be fixed in that way, all alone with that child, I could not even guess. Wife just died maybe, but there he was and thinking of nothing else in the world, and the child was the pitifullest looking little child I ever saw.
"What the man wanted was to have me go for the doctor. He told me his name; and he doctor's name, and where he lived, and I went. It was late, you understand, but I whanged away on the doctor's door till I heard him open his window. I told him what was wanted.
"Then I went my way. I'd lost a night, but what of that?"—New York Sun.
Can't Eat
This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.
Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

We Extend Thanks

We had a good trade during the holidays and still have a full stock to select from. We will show you the latest in
Dress Goods, Shoes, Notions, Hats,
AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS,
at prices that are way down. Come and see us and we will give you more goods for a dollar bill than any house in Greenville.
C. T. MUNFORD
For your
New Year Gifts
GO TO
ED. H. SHELBURN & CO
and look at their beautiful selections.
A full line of Fresh Family Groceries on hand.
FIVE POINTERS.
Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes
nice and cheap
Gent's Furnishing Goods, Ladies Dress Goods—down,
Hats, Buggy Robes, Jewelry Cutlery, Pistols—down,
Meats Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Baggings
Fies—way down,
In fact anything in the Gen'l Merchandise Line—out of sight
AT SAM WHITES,
FIVE POINTS.
RICKS & TAFT
We return thanks to all for their liberal patronage during the holidays and will try and make it to your advantage to trade with us in the future. We will continue to keep a first-class line of Dress Goods, Shoes, Notions, Hats, Gents Furnishings, Clothing, &c. We still have a nice stock to select from. Come and see us and make your New Year selection of presents.
RICKS & TAFT
The Ladies Palace Royal.

FOR YOUR NEW YEAR GIFTS GO TO

Where everything is suitable for the season.
Cloaks, Capes, Shoes, Dress Goods, and Trimmings.

RICKS & TAFT

The Ladies Palace Royal.

Among the Greeks bracelets were worn only by women, but among the Romans they were regarded as a military decoration, and in monumental inscriptions the number of bracelets conferred on the subject is often stated. They were of thin plates of bronze or gold. Sometimes gold wires spirally wound were used. Some bracelets weighing 20 ounces have been found.

Queen Louise of Prussia and the Queen of Denmark. Before parting, Napoleon spent a few moments at her side, and at the end, turning, pulled from a bunch a beautiful rose, which he offered with a gesture of gallantry and homage. The queen of Denmark, who had at last put out her hand and said as she accepted it, "At least with Magdberg."

"Madame," came the frigid reply, "it is mine to give and yours to accept." But he gave his arm to conduct her to the carriage, and as they descended the stair together the disappointed queen said in a sentimental and emotional voice, "Is it possible that, having had the happiness to see so near the man of the century and of all history, he will not afford me the possibility and the satisfaction of being able to assure him that he has put me under obligations for life?"

With solemn tones Napoleon replied: "Madame, I am to be pitied. It is a fault of my unlucky star."

Queen Louise's own lady in waiting related that her sovereign's bitterness overcame her at the last, and as she stepped into the carriage, she said, "Sir, you have cruelly deceived me."—Professor Sloane in Century.

What It Cost Him. Mrs. Watts—There! We have cleared off the last of that church debt, and it never cost you men a cent. See what women can do.

Mr. Watts—I don't know about the other fellows, but I know you have made me spend more than \$100 for extra meals down town while you were out monkeying around.—Indianapolis Journal.

Napoleon and Robert Fulton. The emperor had revealed the truth to his favorite brother when he said that he himself would never attempt a landing on British shores, but that he might send Ney to Ireland. It is a significant stray that when Robert Fulton offered to make the flotilla independent of wind and wave by the use of steam, Napoleon, the apostle of science, friend of Monge and Volney, member of the Institute, displayed very little scientific interest. For some time past he had been coquetting with the American inventor, granting him inadequate subsidies to prosecute his schemes for applying steam power to various marine engines of destruction. He probably intended to keep others from using Fulton's inventions. That he made no fair trial of them himself would seem to show that he had no real use for them.—"Life of Napoleon," by Pro-

An Impossibility. It is related in the Washington Star that on one occasion Senator Edmunds was standing with a visit in English statesman on the steps at the west side of the capitol looking down Pennsylvania avenue toward the treasury department. The stranger had seen much to interest and amuse him in Washington.

"You have a wonderful people here, Mr. Senator. Nothing can be impossible with such a head in habitants."

"Oh, yes," said the senator, "some things are impossible here. It is impossible to march a brass band down that avenue and have a crowd of colored people go in the opposite direction at the same time."

CURE FOR HEADACHE. As a remedy for all forms of febrile Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We give all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In case of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tonic to the bowels, and it can be largely used in the use of this medicine. Try it one Fifty cents and \$1.00 at John L. Wooten's Drug Store.

Bombardment of the residence portion of town, now forbidden by law of war, has been repeatedly practiced in spite of this prohibition.

Strange things will occasionally happen on railroads. Not long ago a Fort Wayne freight conductor, on looking over the cars of his train, was surprised to find seven cars the numbers of which were in correct rotation. He could scarcely believe that through pure chance such a thing could happen, but there were the cars, with the first one next to the engine numbered 7,453, and the others back to the seventh one with numbers in the ascending order and in correct position. In their wandering about from place to place the cars got shuffled together by accident so that their numbers were as described above. According to the laws that govern the operations of chance such a thing is not likely to occur again in 1,000 years.

Moonstruck is borrowed from astrology. It formerly described one who was driven mad by sleeping in the rays of the moon.

I have used all kinds of medicine, but I would not give one picture of Electric Bitters for all the others I ever saw. It is the best thing for horses or cattle in any of the year and will cure hoarseness every time.

Here is a diamond there a piece of charcoal, each carbon y bowman's arrow, then stand the mightiest of giants—Nature. The food on your table, and your own body; elementally the same yet between the two stands the diabolical, the arbiter of growth or decline 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 in the Cordial is the successful remedy. Taken with food it relieves at once. It nourishes, and assists nature to nourish; a trial bottle—enough to show its merit—10 cents.

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