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After January the tenth Scotland Neck, North Carolina. No cards issued in the city. Mrs. D. Abram Dead. The many friends of Mrs. S. M. Schultz deeply sympathize with her in the two bereavements through which she has passed in little more than a week.

See our line of pillow top handkerchiefs. Pulley & Bowen.

Mr. J. E. Randolph Dead. On Sunday morning Mr. J. E. Randolph, who lived with his sons at House station, 3 miles from Greenville, was found dead in bed. Mr. Randolph was quite old and had been feeble for some time.

Buying Some. The fifteen cents mark for cotton, Saturday, caused a great many of the holders to sell. Spight & Co. bought between 500 and 1000 bales on that day, and several cars of peanuts.

088 600 Bales Cotton. Washington, Dec. 10.—The crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture estimates that the total production of cotton in the United States for the season of 1909-10 will amount to 4,826,344,000 pounds gross weight.

Miss Mary Johnson 30,000 Miss Lottie Blow 22,000 Miss Lillie R. Tucker 15,000 Miss Mavis B. He Evans 4,855 Miss Beulah Mumford 3,775 Miss Maud Moorring 3,885 James Tingle 2,950 Quinerly School 2,050 Miss Lelia Stokes 1,600 Mrs. D. E. Nichols 1,445

House-Harris. Mrs. Mellie M. Harris, invites you to be present at the marriage of her daughter Mellie Langley to Mr. Archibald R. House Wednesday morning, December the twenty ninth nineteen hundred and nine at eight o'clock at her residence Seven hundred and sixteen Dickinson Avenue Greenville, North Carolina. At Home

See our line of furs. Nice Christmas presents for you mother, wife or sweetheart. 12 10 8d 2w Pulley & Bowen.

North Carolina of today compared with Colonial North Carolina, Loyd Horton, 10th grade. Ho For Carolina! School.

Greatly reduced prices in our millinery department, including all shapes and patterns hats now on hand. Pulley & Bowen.

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Over a million cabbage plants for sale. Jersey Wakefield, and Charleston Wakefield and Early Pilot, all grown from Tall's true type seed. Delivered in field at \$1 per thousand, or packed for shipment at \$1.25 per thousand. 11 13d & wt L. C. Arthur.

Beautiful line of imported silver mesh purses, for ladies and children. Pulley & Bowen.

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All the new things in ladies' belts.

Children's crib blankets, price \$1, at Pulley & Bowen's. Cord rushing, all colors, for 25 cents a box, 6 yards to the box. Pulley & Bowen.

Complete line of holly ribbons in all widths for Christmas. 12 10 8d 2w Pulley & Bowen.

Those wanting engraved cards for Christmas should place orders early to insure delivery in time. The Reflector takes orders.

On Thursday afternoon at the twilight hour by the beautifully solemn ceremony of the Catholic church, Miss Nell Monteiro Skinner was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred M. Dowell Moseley, formerly of Virginia, but now of this place.

A few near relatives had joined the immediate family, and promptly at 5 o'clock Rev. Father Francis Gallagher, the resident priest of the diocese, entered the drawing room and standing in front of a simply constructed altar awaited but a moment the entrance of the groom with his brother followed by the bride on the arm of her father, and the benediction following the vows of the contracted being given.

We have a beautiful line of goldheaded umbrellas for Christmas gifts. Prices lowest consistent with quality. 11 10 8d 2w Pulley & Bowen.

We are happy here for ladies' kid gloves, in all colors. Superb line for holiday wear. 12 10 8d 2w Pulley & Bowen.

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Norfolk Cotton and Peanuts wired by J. W. Perry & Co. Cot on Factors. Cotton: Today 15 Yesterday 14.5-4. Middling 14 7-8 14.5-8. Low Middling 14 3-8 14 1-8. PEANUTS: Fancy 31-2 Strictly Prime 31-4 Prime 3 3-4 Low Grades 21-2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKET. Wired by Cobb Bros & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Norfolk. NEW YORK FUTURES: Jan. 14 97 14 79 Mar. 15 38 15 12 May 15 67 15 38

See our line of furs. Nice Christmas present for your mother, wife or sweetheart. 12 10 8th 2w Pulley & Bowen. Liberal meal exchanges will be made for cotton seed during the month of December. Long distance Phone T-13 3.

Christmas is almost here and now is the time to do your shopping and avoid the rush

A big assortment of Chinaware just in, and lots of other Christmas novelties are arriving daily. It will be to your interest to inspect our stock before buying. Remember we carry everything in the general mercantile line. We have fancy Groceries as well of heavy Groceries. In fancy implements we are as strong as the strongest. We carry Disc Harrows, double Plows; in fact and Nails for building, and wire to fence the farm.

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PUZZLE OF THE AIR.

Changing Currents Shown by the Action of Birds in Flight

The average person regards air much as he regards water—as much lighter, of course, but like it otherwise. Calm air is preferable to him as calm water is to a fish. If there is a wind he pictures the air as a flowing river. And just so long as all men looked at it so, naturally, for the only state in which water approaches the condition of air is when water forms a sea-level. Even then water in its widest turbulence falls far short of the unstable, incessant agitation of the atmosphere. Air is never still. It is filled with warm waves ascending, cold waves descending, and through it race cross winds and diagonal winds, with eddies and whirlwinds wandering hither and yon as they list. The warm air in a confined space creates one kind of disturbance; of plowed land it creates another. A layer of cold air may hold down a layer of warmer air. Consider what happens when the warm air breaks through its envelope as a million bursts its dam. A flowing stream churned and set fro and round and round and up and down would give a feeble idea of the air's inconstancy.

Now, a bird, circling with fixed wings, floats on a rising column of air. It maintains its altitude as to the earth, but it is constantly coasting down through the air's ascending volume. Once the bird loses the air column it has to flap its wings, and it flaps till it finds another column, when it goes on wheeling again with fixed wings. Moreover, when it flies the wind comes to it in gusts, rising and falling like the billows of the sea. It meets them, and then it does precisely what a boat does—goes over them or goes through them. The Wrights learned all this, and when they'd learned they were about as new to flying as you and I would be to writing Chinese philosophy when we'd just learned the English alphabet. There were no teachers, living or dead, that could help them more than a few steps along the way.—Everybody's Magazine.

THE CENTURY PLANT.

It Blooms, Says a Florist, Every Twenty-five to Forty Years. "The century plant," said an expert in horticulture, "is not a cactus. It belongs to a family by itself. It has a large, broad leaf, sometimes two or three feet long and several inches thick. There are two varieties, one the variegated and the other green. The only difference is that the variegated has a white stripe along the outer edge of the leaf. Both bloom every twenty-five to forty years. A stock perhaps eight or ten inches in diameter shows from the center to a height of five feet or twenty feet, and around this stock cluster small blossoms. They are neither pretty nor fragrant. They were formerly supposed to bloom once in a hundred years.

"The nearest thing to a century plant is a night-blooming cactus. It is in common and blooms every night every twenty-five years or so. The flower is large, very beautiful and has a delightful odor. One plant may have several blossoms, but each flower lasts only one night.

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"Yes, general, I will consider myself under arrest," was the reply, "and about so soon as the fight's over I'll come and fit him up."

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General Rosecrans gave it up. General Willich was requested to return and "fight his boys," which he did most successfully. And that was the end of the matter.—Youth's Companion.

A DREAM CAT.

Repeated Appearance Premonitory of Disease. "Some years ago, early in the summer," says H. Addington Bruce in Success Magazine, "I dreamed that I was taking a walk in a wood suddenly attacked by a huge cat, which clawed me on my right arm. I was all alone in the dream, or at any rate, that was all I remembered on awakening in the morning, and, naturally enough, I dismissed it from my mind as nothing but a dream.

"But when I found myself dreaming the same dream again and again I began to wonder what significance it would possibly have. Usually it varied greatly in minor details. Always, however, the cat was the same—the cat had me by the throat and was biting and scratching, obviously, as I remember, supposed to bloom once in a hundred years.

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WASHING DISHES.

Only One Time in a Woman's Life When She Enjoys It. We never knew but one woman who professed that she liked to wash dishes, and from that moment our faith in her veracity melted like soap in hot water.

The only time we wish we were a woman is after a heavy dinner, when we can enjoy a sista or discuss the papers, while we must attend to the inevitable dishes.

Can any one wonder that girls get tired of the monotonous round of dish-washing, which must be done three days a day for the 365 consecutive days?

Think of it, ye gods, and tear your hair and weep for the woes of our sisterhood!

There is a short time in most every woman's life when it is a pleasure, but that is when we are too small to reach upon the kitchen table without a chair and are permitted to wash the cups and saucers to keep us out of mischief.

When we are older and have to do alone the soap tureen would not do the tapers we wash over it.

How we have dreamed over the blue pictures of the old-fashioned dishes—pictures of impossible things and castles, built in unhealthy proximity to "clear lakes" and in girlish fancywandered to unheard of lands to dwell in those "castles in the air."

There should be no dishwashing there.

But hark! The shrill note of our mother rings out clear and sharp: "Mattie, what are you doing?" with rising inflection on the last syllable of our name.

All the house knows that "TIP" is dressing over the delirious again, and there is not permitted in our active household, which was conducted on the "whop for tip" system.

When we see ladies going over our cranial, we wonder if they served their apprenticeship polishing tableaus of china.—New York Weekly.

Enough For Him. How the physician arrived at the delirious house he found that his patient was a delirious negro, who sat up in bed and inquired: "How much do charge, doctor?"

"Two dollars a visit, which include my time, experience, advice and the medicine."

"A poor old cove like me don't need all dem extras. Just giv me ten cents worth of good enough medicine, and dat enough fo me."—Judge.

Jealousy. "My's new hat is perfectly hideous!" "It isn't a bit more hideous than mine. You're always saying nice things about May's."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Cheer men are good, but they are not the best.—Carlyle.

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NOMINATION COUPON TO THE REFLECTOR CONTEST MANAGER: I nominate _____ Address _____ as a candidate in your Popularity Contest. Signed _____ This nomination counts for 1000 votes, but will not be duplicated if someone else nominates the same person.

Read how the votes are counted below: For every paid in advance yearly sub. to The Daily Reflector, \$3.00, 1000 votes For every paid in advance 6 mon. sub. to The Daily Reflector, 1.50, 400 votes For every paid in advance 4 mon. sub. to The Daily Reflector, 1.00, 250 votes For every paid in advance 1 mon. sub. to The Daily Reflector, .25, 50 votes For every paid in advance yearly sub. to The Eastern Reflector \$1.00, 250 votes For every paid in advance 6 mo. sub. to The Eastern Reflector .50, 150 votes For every paid in advance 3 mo. sub. to The Eastern Reflector .25, 50 votes Back payment on subscriptions all ready dec, either paper, half the above number. Votes will be given. This difference in the number of votes between new and old subscriptions is that the purpose of the contest is mainly to increase the subscription list of The Reflector. Everybody wants the paper and subscriptions will be easy to get if you work for them, and get them to vote for you. This Contest will close at 12 o'clock noon on December 24th, 1909. We have only a short time to work, so start in to win and keep up your gait. We cannot show partiality through our system of counting, you can tell yourself exactly how many votes you have. It will be fair for everybody and only merit will win. We will furnish you with specially prepared receipt blanks and an account book at any time to keep your subscriptions straight. Call on or write the Reflector Contest Manager, Greenville, N. C., for any information about the contest you wish. Remember, you will not have to spend a cent—just work. Call at the wareroom of FINEMAN & WHITE, and examine this Bouclair Piano.

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Good Pearl Buttons, regular price 10c, sale price per dozen .01
Good safety Pins, (all sizes) regular price 5c, sale price per card .02
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Ladies' fine Coat Suits, up-to-date, latest styles, finest tailored at the following prices:
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11:55 a. m.	Lv. Ar.	Ar. 10:00 a. m.
1:45 p. m.	Ar. Washington	Lv. 7:55 p. m.
1:16 p. m.	Ar. Williamston	Ar. 8:28 a. m.
2:10 p. m.	Ar. Plymouth	Ar. 6:35 a. m.
1:12 p. m.	Ar. Greenville	Ar. 8:33 a. m.
2:25 p. m.	Ar. Kinston	Ar. 8:28 a. m.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 17 1909.

Do not measure what you give but what you expect.

Christmas will not be postponed on account of any weather conditions.

Don't fret about the mud that follows the rain, but get out and talk good roads.

There is no mistake about father being worked from now until Christmas.

Christmas is not going to wait just because you may not be ready for it.

If Zebaya is all that he is accused of, he is a bad specimen and deserves a thrashing.

No, we would not mind receiving a bunch of diamonds for a Christmas present. Would you?

It looks like the farmer who has some cotton left is going to get above fifteen cents for it.

There will be much darning between now and Christmas getting them ready to hang up.

The latest combine is the glass makers. May be Uncle Sam will be able to see through that.

It is not too late in the year to do something for Greenville. If you can't do anything else quit knocking.

It matters not how well Greenville may have done in the way of progress this year, let's try to make it do better next year.

It really looks like most of the people are doing their holiday shopping early, but others will be at it until the last minute.

Few people getting a package labeled "not to be opened until Christmas," will have so little curiosity as to not take a peep in it.

Bless the dear children, and some of the larger ones, too, they are so eager for Christmas to come. The Reflector hopes all their happy expectations will be realized.

More people want to sell out and change along this time of year than any other. The man who buckles down and sticks usually makes more success than the man of frequent changes.

There are those who do everything imaginable in the effort to discredit Dr. Cook, but he has reason to feel proud of the loyalty with which his friends have stuck to him.

Whether officers there are more active than elsewhere we cannot say, but Durham is taking the lead in capturing blind tigers. Yet it does not seem to stop them.

The Wilmington Star on Tuesday published a 40 page industrial edition that was something worth looking at. It was certainly creditable to the paper and to Wilmington.

Between now and April you will hear more abuse of bad roads than at any other time of the year. Maybe there will be enough of it to bring about more interest in good roads.

The home folks have been exceedingly generous in complimenting the anniversary-holiday edition of The Reflector. We feel grateful for the many kind words spoken.

Senator Money, of Mississippi, has been chosen by the Democrats of the senate as minority leader to succeed Senator Culbertson, of Texas, who recently resigned because of poor health.

No Christmas present is too expensive if you can spare the price without hurting yourself, but there is danger in going beyond your means. A sensible gift is better than an irrational one. The value is immaterial if it is given in the right spirit.

They have hired some more liars to try to disprove Cook's claim to the discovery of the North Pole. One of these says he made Cook's observations and another says he wrote the report that has been sent to Copenhagen. Wonder how much they get out of Peary for making these statements.

An exchange says that people would have more money for Christmas if they spent less on summer outings. By the same rule if they would spend less Christmas they would have more for summer outings. But it is all going anyway, so what makes the difference whether it is summer or Christmas.

In enumerating the enterprises of a town, especially as large as Greenville, it would be a perfect man who could get them all the first time, hence it is not unusual that some were overlooked in the recent anniversary-holiday edition of The Reflector. It was not mentioned in the list that Greenville has three railroads, and nothing was said about steamboats that ply the river. A feed store, a bakery, the candy kitchen and several cafes and butchers, as well as the telegraph, telephone and express offices, and a nursery, were also among the enterprises overlooked, and attention may later be called to others.

A recent dispatch sent out from Washington says: President Taft's new plan for recognition of negro Republicans contemplates the appointment of colored men to offices in the Northern States where there are large negro populations. It is understood that he will appoint white men to fill the offices in the South now held by negroes as soon as the terms of the incumbents expire. The appointment of Northern negroes to office in their own section is the president's idea of the proper compensation to the race for the loss of offices South.

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Any person or persons within a radius of one mile of the public school building in the town of Greenville, who has been exposed to a case of small pox, or who willfully refuses to be vaccinated or to allow any one in his charge to be vaccinated, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Deepening Water Main. The water main on South Evans street is having to be sunk lower to be deep enough for the street to be graded. Looks like it was put too shallow at first.

PITT TOBACCO SALES.

The leaf tobacco sales of the several markets in North Carolina, as reported to the State Department of Agriculture, places Greenville fourth in the list for the month of November—Winston-Salem, Wilson and Kinston coming ahead in the order named. There are three markets in Pitt county—Greenville, Ayden and Farmville—and by combining the sales of these three Pitt would stand second in the column.

Greenville with 2,225,504 pounds, Farmville 729,157 pounds and Ayden 377,777 pounds makes a total of 3,332,225 pounds for the county. Wilson sold 3,019,148 pounds. Lenoir county has two markets, Kinston selling 2,387,472 pounds and LaGrange 542,619 pounds, a total of 2,929,991 for that county. So it is seen that Pitt went considerably ahead of Wilson and Lenoir. In fact Pitt is the largest bright tobacco producing county in the State, or in the world.

Forty-three markets in the State had combined sales of \$3,901,503 pounds, and Pitt county's three markets sold one tenth of it.

They certainly have a commendable way of doing things in Charlotte, and it is no wonder the people of the "Queen City" can say "Watch Charlotte Grow." The American Trust Company, one of the largest banking institutions of the city, has just completed a handsome building and will formally open it on the 15th. Beautifully lithographed invitations to the opening have been sent out, and it is going to be made a great occasion. The Reflector is in receipt of an invitation.

Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite love to send His angel to conduct into the beautiful home of the souls the pure spirit of the beloved wife of our brother, W. R. Bullock, whose early death came in the bloom of young womanhood.

Resolved 1. That Bethel M. E. church has lost one of its most devoted and loyal members. And while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind, we are thankful for her life, which though brief was a life of influence for good.

2nd. That as we members of Bethel Lodge I. O. O. F., extend our deepest sympathies to the bereaved husband, relatives and friends.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the grief-stricken husband and family, and to the Greenville Reflector for publication, and the same be recorded on the minutes of our lodge.

S. T. Carson, S. M. Jones, J. W. Autrey, Com.

Vaccination Order.
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ROMANCE OF A FORGER.

Richard W. Vaughn, the Original Bank-note Forger.

In 1757 a merchant in London by the name of Bliss advertised for a man who could counterfeit bank notes. The applicants Richard W. Vaughn, who, after a time, succeeded in winning the confidence of his employer to such an extent that the clerk was made the merchant's home and had a welcome visitor in Mr. Bliss immediately fell in love, and as his application for the position of brother-in-law was of much more consequence than his former one for clerkship his past record was carefully searched, and it was found that he had met with a disastrous failure in business some years previous and consequently was a bankrupt, with many liabilities and unpaid debts. He was told that he could never be accepted as a partner for the reasons stated, and everything he owed had to be paid in full. He seemed discouraged at this decision and expressed the opinion that the task was impossible, but in a short time he returned to his ladylove's family with the happy intelligence that he had secured a large property and could more than liquidate all his debts. He showed a number of banknotes in proof of his assertion and actually gave Miss Bliss five new twenty pound notes.

The most remarkable is the whittling between the island of Java and Searbat, on the west coast of Scotland. This is known as the "Caldron of the Speed." Here is a race running at a speed to be matched only by a mountain torrent. The force of a heavy (sea) current pushing up a wide mountain river, and the most striking example of this tidal feature is seen on the Amazon, a moving wall of water thirty feet high rushing inland from the ocean.—New York Tribune.

On opening the eyelids of this artificial eye and admitting light from a white illuminated screen, a strong deflection of the galvanometer needle was observed. A black screen gave hardly any deflection, a blue one a greater and a red a much greater, but still short of that produced by the reflected white light. The eye was thus sensitive to light on a color, and an imaginative scientist would not scruple to light up to galvanometer as a kind of brain, the wires and battery as the nerves and body of an artificial organism entirely under his control.

While it is seen that all living animals can come under this head as actual producers of electricity, there are two animals that can produce enough electricity to will to do considerable damage—the torpedo and the electric eel.

One other kind of electricity that is a riddle so far as that which is produced directly from heat and called thermoelectricity. If any two dissimilar metals are joined at both ends and one junction heated, a current will pass. If the same junction is cooled, a current will pass in the opposite direction. One of the greatest problems of modern physics is to get a practical way to accomplish this in great quantities so it may be applied to engineering.—New York Tribune.

"That's nothing," his studio comrade responded consolingly. "I made an awful break once. I painted a picture to illustrate a story in which a widow got married, and I depicted the bride in a long white veil. Of course I thought the drawing was a beauty and a wonder. It was cast aside the way I had handled that effect in white. Imagine how crushed I was to have the editor-by the way, she was a woman—say in a wittingly and tell me that no widow ever wore a veil when being remarried. How was I to know that? I have never been a widow."—New York Press.

A King's Umbrella. The king of the Belgians once left his umbrella in a hansom when driving to Brussels. The hansom was to be ready a few hours afterward by the proud eunuch, who was offered for his honesty by King Leopold the sum of 100 francs. The eunuch, however, ever, begged a great favor of the king. Could he have the umbrella instead of the money? The favor was granted, and before many days had passed the eunuch had put up the umbrella for sale, and it was knocked down to some royal enthusiast for 1,100 francs. When King Leopold heard of this he exclaimed, "Well, I've heard of an umbrella being put up to keep off showers of rain, but this seems to have been put up to bring down showers of gold."—London Globe.

A Politician's Theory. "Why did Diogenes adopt those spectacular methods in his effort to find an honest man?" "Oh," answered Senator Sergimus. "I suppose he had a bad job that paid neither salary nor perquisites that he wanted to work off on somebody."—Washington Star.

Hubby's Plot. "I wish I were a heroine, George." "Why, it is easy for you to become a heroine, dear." "I'd like to know how?" "The woman who is not afraid to remain alone with her husband goes to a poker party is a heroine."—Houston Post.

Books cannot always give, however good; minds are not ever craving for their food.—Crasbe.

OCEAN WAVES.

Curious Facts About the Irregularities of the Tides.

The ordinary landman tides along the coast are most puzzling. He has thought that the tides rise and fall twice in the twenty-four hours and that this depends in some mysterious way upon the moon. But when it occurs that in his travels he sees a spot along the shore where there is no tide at all he is at a loss to explain the phenomenon.

To be exact, there is only one ocean in the world where the tides follow the moon with absolute regularity. This is the great Antarctic basin, and the reason is that there and there only is to be found a sweep of water entirely uninterrupted by land.

The enormous waves raised by the moon's attraction courses round the world south of Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope with absolutely nothing to break it. In the north, a hemisphere great masses of land interrupt the tidal waves and, combined with the shallowness of inland seas, cause them to perform actions that seem most strange.

The most remarkable is the whittling between the island of Java and Searbat, on the west coast of Scotland. This is known as the "Caldron of the Speed." Here is a race running at a speed to be matched only by a mountain torrent. The force of a heavy (sea) current pushing up a wide mountain river, and the most striking example of this tidal feature is seen on the Amazon, a moving wall of water thirty feet high rushing inland from the ocean.—New York Tribune.

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ELECTRICITY.

Two Kinds, Natural and Thermal, That Puzzle Scientists.

There is a kind of electricity that puzzles scientists, which may be termed natural electricity, but it has nothing to do with either lightning or the well known cat's fur variety. One set of observations was made on the human eye with its optic nerve and the following results obtained:

It was found that when one end of a wire was placed on the front part of the eye and the other end on the optic nerve a current of electricity passed from one to the other; also that the size of this current varied with the amount of light that entered the eye and fell on the retina. Notice that this is a current of electricity, and not the static kind, as is that of the lightning and the rubbed fur. This same result was obtained when one end was placed on a freshly cut end of any nerve entering the eye and the other on the outside of the nerve.

Facts like these have caused many scientists to regard the body as a complicated producer of electricity, the nerves, like the insulating wires to and from our galvanometer, serving to conduct the electricity to and from the great central nervous organ, the brain.

Several years ago Dr. Siemens, in a lecture given before the Royal society, tried to imitate the eye in this experiment. Crystalline selenium is a better conductor of electricity under the influence of light than it is in the dark. Its conductivity likewise varies for the different kinds of light—red, blue, green, etc. In Siemens' artificial eye, therefore, the selenium was connected by a thin plate of selenium, and the source of electricity was an ordinary battery.

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ILLUSTRATORS' WOES.

Errors That Were Pointed Out by Unflattering Editors.

"Now, what do you think of that?" asked the youthful illustrator ruefully as he tossed his comrade a letter which was from an editor, and its message was stern. It said:

"Dear Sir—Permit me to call your attention to the mistake of reading a story before attempting to illustrate it. I am aware that the modern artist does not observe this rule, but it is imperative in this office. If you will examine the text of the story sent you for illustration you will learn that the army officer mentioned is said to have taken his fishing reel out of his pocket, and you have made a picture showing this officer—who, by the way, is a brigadier general—with a knapsack strapped to his back. A knapsack, my dear sir, is not a haversack. Furthermore, no army officer ever carried a knapsack or ever will carry one. If the general should see your drawing he would be insulted. Will you please acquaint yourself thoroughly with the appearance of a haversack, correct your drawing and return it to this office at the earliest possible date?"

"Just think of having to know all such details!" exclaimed the artist wretchedly.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Daugherty lost their last and only child Friday. They had one burned to death last spring. The remains were taken to Graingers for interment.

Call on us for ceiling, flooring, weatherboarding, moulding and scantling. We guarantee satisfaction.

J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon. A small negro child of Willie Gries was severely burned Thursday. The child was playing in the fire with a broom. It died Sunday.

Cotton sold on our market Saturday for 15 cents. Unloading a car of lime. J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon.

The ladies of the Philathea class of the Christian church, entertained the Baraca class last Friday night. It was a very joyous occasion.

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COX'S MILLS ITEMS.

Cox's Mills, N. C., Dec. 10. A basket party was given at the McGowan school house last night for the benefit of the school. A very large crowd was present, and many fine gifts were received. The proceeds of the party will be used for the purchase of books and supplies for the school.

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QUICKSAND.

How It is Formed and its Grievous Characteristics.

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