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Riot at Pinewood, S. C., Averted

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 10.—Hon. M. B. Richardson to-day received a dispatch saying that all is quiet at Pinewood. The presence of the sheriff's posse overawed the negroes who were incensed because Dr. Murray befriended Conductor Hursey, who killed the negro brakeman. The conductor has been released on bond. The presence of the militia was unnecessary and the white neighbors are prepared for an outbreak, though none is anticipated.

Shot in North Cove.

Marion, Jan. 10.—Early this morning a shooting affair occurred in North Cove, this county. Joe Franklin shot Bob McGee, and McGee's wounds, it is thought, will prove fatal, as he has a heavy charge of No. 9 shot about his heart.

Franklin says his son Gaither did the shooting. Rumor has a woman connected with the affair. Franklin and McGee, I learn, are desperate characters. Gaither Franklin escaped.

War comes high. It is figured that the disturbance in South Africa is costing Great Britain two millions of dollars a day, which is one million more than the Philippine war has been costing the United States of America. When Great Britian shall have conquered the Boers and the United States subjugated the Filipinos, there will stand the question. Was it worth while?—Charlotte Observer.

A PICKPOCKET'S RUSE.

The Trick by Which a Thief Got a Watch.

Jack Prigott, the noted pickpocket, used to tell a good story about the robbery of a fashionably dressed woman who was loitering in at the window of Sinnott's jewelry store. It illustrates the hardships that the light fingered gentry encounter in endeavoring to part of their profession and when first related was considered amusing not only by Prigott but by the many to whom he confided his experience.

It was a cold winter evening, and the lady was in no pleasant mood as she stood looking at the holiday finery so temptingly displayed. Prigott said that he tried all the arts known to his craft for the extraction of the wallet, but all in vain. Until, as a last resort, he dished a toothpick from his pocket and touching it against the lady's ear. Instinctively she raised her hand to brush away the intruding insect or whatever it might be and in so doing let go of her pocketbook that she was carrying in the pocket of her coat.

It was only an instant, but it was long enough for the expert pickpocket to get in his work and when she put her hand back for money was gone, and in the crowd around her she could not identify the pale faced, fashionably dressed young man at her side as the person who had robbed her, and if she had a vessel him there would have been no proof against him, as the swag was at once passed to a pal who stood ready to receive it and run. Piggott was not even arrested for that crime, and the lady's ludicrous outcries furnished material for mirth long after.—San Francisco Bulletin.

LAYING UP A COMPETENCE.

Something That Practically Any Man Can Do Through Self Denial.

"There are some men of genius," said Mr. Nippondy, "who accumulate great fortunes by great strokes, but by far the greater number of fortunes, including those of moderate dimensions, and these form the great majority of all, are made by the very simple process of living within one's income and investing the surplus with more or less wisdom, but always where it will be safe.

"The older I grow the more amazed I am that more people don't lay up a competence for themselves, as most anybody can do, by beginning early in life to live within their income and sticking to that course faithfully. Did I do this myself? No. Am I, however, having learned the wisdom of this course, now making a beginning? I am obliged to say 'No.' I am still spending all I get and laying by nothing.

"There are some lessons that we all easily acquire, but never turn to our own advantage. One of these is of the benefits that arise from the exercise of self denial. We get from this at once the direct benefit of what we save, and self denial nourishes, strengthens and broadens the will and enables a man constantly to do and to earn more and more.

"There's simply nothing like self denial. It is the key to every one of life's treasures, and everybody has one of those golden keys in his possession never to help him and waiting only for him to bring it in use."—New York Sun.

The Whirl of Life.

Here is what caught a reporter's eye in a two minutes' study of the streets of New York on a down town corner.

On the sidewalk, three urchins, evil of face, industriously "shooting" craps. From the doorway of a frowzy saloon, ten yards away, a gray haired woman issuing with a jug of beer, though it was only 10 o'clock in the morning. A hurty woman and a negro roustabout discussing loudly and with much profanity, the advantages of each other's jobs. A whir and rattle of wheels and an undertaker's wagon drives up to the door of a modest red brick tenement. A white coffin, three feet long, is brought out and received by a venerable old man, with a flowing white beard, who comes up the door coatless and in slippers. You then notice for the first time the knot of white ribbon on the door handle. The old man tucks the diminutive casket under his arm and retires within, followed by the undertaker's men. He is solemn, but tearless. There is a story there somewhere—the slippered patriarch in the final stage of life performing the last obscure offices for one lost in its beginning.

And over on the dock are the hue and hustle, the scurry and scamper incidental to the getting to sea of the great ship. Sharp are the contrasts of a town.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Carving the Yosemite Valley.

In a recent article on the origin of the Yosemite valley, Professor W. P. Blake—a most adequate authority on the subject—remarks that the gorge, so grand and impressive, is, in fact, only a minor feature of the glacial workings above it through hundreds of square miles of the Sierra. Professor Blake thinks that the ice must have filled the gorge, and much above it, to a thickness of 5,000 feet, and with a pressure upon the floor of the valley of 120,000 pounds to the square foot; the tremendous force of such a weight, on the under surface of which was a broken mass of rock, like diamonds in a drill, grinding, planing and cutting, can scarcely be imagined; for untold ages, too, this mighty force was at work, polishing the face of the country through which it passed.

The character of the Yosemite rock being granite, close grained and vertical in structure, with points of easy fracture, it would appear that, as the great mass of ice bore down upon this vertical rock, it was broken and knocked over by the moving ice, flaking off at the places of easy cleavage. Thus, according to Professor Blake, the precipice was formed, and thus is explained the domed shaped summits of the mountains there.

Not Wasted on Her.

This happened to the wife of a well known merchant who is rather conspicuous for his devotion to the church. His spouse, dressing one Sunday morning, got into a waist that more than put Jacob's coat in the shade. She was conscious of the color scheme, but decided to ask her husband's and her father's opinions before wearing the garment to church. They agreed, poor men, that she was delightfully dressed and that the waist could hardly be improved upon.

So they went to church, the wife with secret misgivings, which, as the case turned out, were well enough founded, for they were no sooner seated in Grace Episcopal church than the Rev. Dr. Worthington gave out the text. "We will read," the reverend rector said, "from the gospel of St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter and eighth verse. 'To what purpose is this waste?'"

The good woman collapsed in her pew and never raised her head during the remaining portion of the service.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Old Dancers to Old Times.

In Edward Scott's "Dancing in Les Ages" are some curious details about the dances used by our forefathers.

"Jean Sanderson" was a "jig, dance" in Mr. Scott's definition, for before it was ended each lady had kissed all the gentlemen twice, and each man had been equally enterprising. Mary Stuart danced the "Volta," though "not so high and so disposedly" as Elizabeth. In King Charles' time people danced "Trenchemore," the "Galliard Lon Dance," "Omnium Gatherum" and "Hotte cum Totte."

"All In a Garden Green," "Gathering of Peascods," "Lumps of Pudding," "Under and Over," "The Bath," "The Slaughter House" and "Have at The Coat, Old Woman," are dances not quite so old.

Reflected Greatness.

When, as a boy, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha visited the island of Barbados, his washing was done for him by a negress named Jane Ann Smith, who was over 6 feet in height. She was so puffed up at being patronized by royalty that she claimed precedence at once over all the other washwomen and retained it for many yea

Love in a Flat.

"You don't care for a big house as lots of servants, do you?" he asked.

"Not at all," she replied promptly.

"Don't you think that love in a flat would be delightful?" he persisted.

"Yes," she answered. "Love in a flat, for a life with one."

He postponed his proposal.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Russian Extravagance.

The wealthy Russians are said to be extremely profitable to hotel and shop keepers in the lands in which they are travelling. A Swiss authority insists that 2,000 Russians will spend more in a month than 1,000 English men and women for the same period of time.

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	AM	PM	PM	PM	AM	PM
Leave Weldon	11 30	9 50				
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	1 55				
Leave Tarboro	12 21		4 00			
Le Rocky Mount	1 00	2 50	5 27	5 40	12 05	
Leave Wilson	1 26	3 26	6 16	6 00	12 40	
Leave Selma	2 51	4 10				
Ar Florence	4 20	7 25				
	PM	AM				
Ar Goldsboro		7 50				
Lv Goldsboro			7 01	3 25		
Lv Magnolia			8 00	4 22		
Wilmington			9 40	5 50		

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DATES:	Daily No. 41 Passenger.	Daily No. 43 Passenger.	Daily No. 45 Mixed.	Daily No. 47 Mixed.	Daily No. 39 Passenger.	Daily No. 37 Passenger.
	AM		PM		PM	
Lv Florence	9 40		2 45			
Lv Fayetteville	12 30		5 45			
Ar Selma	2 45		8 05			
Arrive Wilson	3 33		9 15			
		AM		PM	AM	PM
Lv Wilmington				3 50	9 45	
Lv Magnolia				4 36	11 15	
Lv Goldsboro		5 00		5 20	12 30	
	PM		AM	PM	PM	AM
Leave Wilson	3 55	5 45	11 25	5 30	1 15	
Ar Rocky Mount	4 30	6 18	12 00	6 11	1 58	
Arrive Tarboro		7 04				
Leave Tarboro				6 25		
Le Rocky Mount	4 30		12 00			
Ar Weldon	5 40		1 40			

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15, 1900.

The bosses of the gagged House not having any business prepared and being afraid that the members might make some sort of mischief if allowed to hold sessions every day, have held the House down to every other day sessions this week and cut them down to an hour or so, except upon the day that eulogies were delivered of the late Representative Greece, of Nebraska. The one thing that members of the House can talk as much as they please about, on the floor of the House, is the merits of deceased members.

Republican Senators are preparing to grab the Senate patronage which is not already in their hands. They held a caucus this week and appointed a committee to arrange a programme for the grab.

Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, thinks, it is about time to put wood pulp and printing paper on the free list, in order to head off the paper trust, which is putting the screws on the users of printing paper, and he thinks such a bill might be put through Congress, because the republicans would fear the influence of the country papers, the publishers of which feel the increased price of paper most. He said one editor in his district wrote him that the increase in the price of paper would make it cost him $820 more to print the same number of papers in 1900 that he printed in 1899. He thinks something will have to be done or many small publishers will have to choose between shutting up shop or raising their subscription price.

Secretary Gage,s answer to the resolutions adopted by Congress asking explanations of the favoritism towards two New York banks, in the matter of depositing internal revenue collections and of juggling with the title of the old Custom House, which was sold to one of those banks, is one of those explanations that do not explain. More is likely to be heard of these matters.

If the republican grumblers in the House had nerve in proportion to their dissatisfaction, the McKinley muzzles would be quickly thrown aside and the House would do some business, instead of wasting time, as has been done ever since the reassembling of Congress, waiting until the Committees have prepared some bills in accordance with their instructions, as the democrats stand ready to help them at any time to restore the proper functions of the House. They nearly all have bills in which their constituents are interested, that they would like to get action upon, but they dare not move without permission. When the republican floor leader neglects to move an adjournment promptly enough, Speaker Henderson reminds him by saying: "The gentleman from New York moves that the House do now adjourn." As Mr. McKinley's agent, Speaker Henderson is out Reeding Tom Reed right along.

That the republican leaders do not lend even of their ability to jam the ship subsidy job through Congress is shown by the presence in Washington of Ex-Senator Edmunds, who has been employed, he says by the shipping interests to lobby for the bill. Mr Edmunds has made elaborate arguments before the committees of the House and Senate in favor of the bill, but those arguments were not intended for the committees, a majority of both having been persuaded to support the bill long ago by Boss Hanna and his assistant pushers. Mr. Edmunds is not a cheap man, and he would have been employed if his services had not been considered necessary. His arguments are expected to brace up the weak-kneed republicans who have candidly acknowledge themselves to be afraid to vote for subsidy bill, as well as to furnish texts for the republican editors to preach from.

It begins to look as though the opposition to the reciprocity treaties negotiated under the Dingley tariff act might be strong enough to defeat them all. Mr. Kasson, who represented the U. S. in negotiating them, and who has been active in trying to get favorable action on them, has gone to Florida for his health, and they are now at a standstill. It is said that he will return later in the session and resume his efforts in behalf of the treaties, but their opponents claim to be gaining strength all the time.

Senator Pettigrew's Blackburn speech Sunday in Washington, receiving the congratulations of his friends, but returned to Kentucky today so as to be present at his second re election, tomorrow, which will begone through so as to leave no room for casting doubt on the legality of his election. When he comes back to Washington, to resume his duties as Senator, he will be given a complimentary dinner which promises to be an old-fashioned democratic love-feast, participated in by all the democrats in Congress and by many others.

The friction between General Miles and Adjutant General Corbin has reached an acute stage, and Miles has filed a vigorous protest with Secretary Root, in which he asked whether he or Corbin was in command of the Army, and cited instances where Corbin had pigeon holed orders which did not suit him instead of issuing them.

It seems that one of Boss Hanna's chief literary agents, First Assistant Postmaster General Perry Heath, has also been sharing in the Administration's financial favor. Last June, Perry Heath became the largest stock-holder in the Seventh National Bank of New York City, of which his brother became Vice President, and that immediately that bank was made the depository for post office funds in New York. Of course, neither politics nor Heath's official position had anything to do with it. Whoever heard of one of the Hanna school of politicians working his official position for his personal profit?

Alfred Harmsworth, the great journalist of England, has risen from a clerkship at $25 per week to a multi-millionaire in twenty years. The London correspondent of the New York World has been interviewing this remarkable man as to the secret of his success. He says: "What is the secret of my success? Concentration! Devotion to my work. Journalism is to me not merely a business, but a hobby and a pleasure. Some men dissipate their energies—they devote themselves to trotting horses, their minds are absorbed with yachts, and so on. Their business is one thing, their pleasure another; and as soon as they can they throw their business on one side for pleasure. Or else they meddle with a dozen different concerns, with few of which they can be familiar in all details. Now, I concentrate myself on one thing—journalism. I have no trotting horses or anything that stands in the place of trotting horses, save half a dozen automobiles. Journalism is my business, journalism is my recreation, journalism is my all.'

The towns with dispensaries made a very creditable showing in behalf of morality and sobriety during the Christmas holidays. The Presbyterian Standard says of Charlotte: "The rowdyism and drunkenness in this city on Christmas day has been widely noted. Fifty cases before the mayor's court on the following day, tell the tale. The saloons were in full blast and many of the victims of drunkenness were boys. The very air reeked with filth and profanity." In contrast the Monroe Enquirer says, and it has a dispensary that was closed on Christmas: "There was absolutely no rowdyism, hardly any intoxication and no debauchery here. Monroe has a dispensary, Charlotte has a large number of saloons."

We heard a gentleman say recently that the negroes in his part of Wilmington were drunken and boisterous.—Wilmington Messenger.

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Are You a White Man?

There seems to be some misunderstanding among some people as to what effect the constitutional amendment will have on men who cannot read. This misunderstanding is the fruit of the misrepresentations of those office-seekers whose salvation in this world depends upon the defeat of the amendment. There is no reason that any one should not see into every feature of the proposition. It says in words as plain as the English language can make it, that no man who is white shall be deprived of his vote; and that no man who is a descendant of people who voted prior to 1867 shall be deprived of his vote. All this class of people can register and vote under the provisions of this great constitutional amendment no matter whether they ever saw or heard tell of a single letter in any book. And in future years and forever make sure the rights of these white people to vote, this amendment says that these white are descendants of white men, when once registered, shall never stop voting until the good Lord shall call them to that country where voting is not necessary and where demagogues are not found.—Dunn Union.

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Storekeepers in several Western cities—notably Denver and Kansas City—have been greatly annoyed of late by the activity of a clever feminine shoplifter who pays her vocation with the mind of a false arm. She wears a long cape the front of which hanging open, discloses to the unsuspecting salesperson two hands clasped; but the left hand is of wax. Under cover of the folds of the garment the real left hand seizes upon small articles displayed on the store counters.

The Weather Calendar.

One of the best calendars of the season is the "Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar for 1900," published by the Chattanooga Medicine Company, the manufacturers of McElree's Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black Draught. The REFLECTOR office has just received one from the publishers, which consists of twelve sheets of paper, 11x20 inches in size, all fastened together with a gilt tin strip and a brass loop hanger. Each sheet contains the calendar for one month in large figures that can be read across any room. Under the figures patent weather signals indicating Prof. DeVoe's Weather predicts for every day in the year appear. The moon's changes and legal holidays are also shown. We understand a few copies of it can be secured by sending 10 one cent postage stamps to the Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

County Home Has a Narrow Escape.

Superintendent J. W. Smith tells us there came near being a fire at the County Home about sunset Saturday evening. Sparks fell on the roof of the oldest building at the Home and set it on fire. Fortunately it was discovered and put out before any damage of consequence was done.

Of course we are in favor of the amendment, but if we were not one of its most earnest champions, we would be disgusted at the action of those negro Republican clubs up North, who are organizing to send speakers and money to North Carolina to work for the defeat of the amendment. Congressman Linney and Senator Pritchard met with these clubs in Washington City and encouraged the negroes in their plan. We are sure that this exodus of negro politicians to this State will receive the condemnation of every peace-loving citizen of our State, and we deeply regret this intended invasion.—Milton Herald.

Nothing in this world is so good as usefulness. It binds your fellow creatures to you and you to them; it tends to the improvement of your own character; and gives you a real importance in society much beyond what any artificial station can bestow.

POTASH gives *color, flavor* and *firmness* to all fruits. No good fruit can be raised without Potash.

Fertilizers containing at least 8 to 10% of Potash will give best results on all fruits. Write for our pamphlets, which ought to be in every farmer's library. They are sent free.

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Premature Announcement.

Winston, N. C., Jan. 11.—Mr. R. B. Glenn is greatly annoyed over the announcement in the papers that he is a candidate for United States Senator. The representative of the Atlanta Journal did talk with him while in Washington, but Mr. Glenn did not know his statement would be published. Mr. Glenn says he considers it too early for him or any one else to declare himself a candidate for senator, but that every good Democrat should devote his time and attention to the ratification of the constitutional amendment, as he considers this of more importance than the question of the successor to Senator Pritchard. There is one error in the Atlanta Journal's interview with Mr. Glenn which he wishes corrected. He is made to say: "We are tired of being ruled by the ignorant vote." What he said was: "We are tired of being cursed by the ignorant, vicious negro vote."

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Chas. B. AYCOCK, Graduate. J. L. Fleming L. I. Moore.

AYCOCK, FLEMING & MOORE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Greenville, N. C. Practicing Attorney for State. has no interest in Criminal practice.

Dr. D. L. JAMES, DENTIST, Greenville, N. C. Office over White & Fleming store.

EASTERN REFLECTOR.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

D. J. WHICHARD, Ed. & Owner

Entered at the Post Office at Greenville, N. C., as Second-Class Mail Matter.

FRIDAY, JANUARY, 19, 1900.

The outlook as that smallpox will be scattered all over the State. This week eight cases have been pronounced at Greensboro, two of them being among the operatives of a cotton mill and one a student in the colored A. & M. College. There are said to be over 100 cases in Guilford county. At Hamlet seven negroes who worked on the railroad were found in a shanty car with the disease. They are just the kind of cases to spread it to others. Every precaution should be taken against it.

A Smile in Each.

When the doctor is out the patient is usually in—about two dollars.

Bobbs—"She's a perfect picture."

Slobbs—"Yes; she's pretty well painted."

When a clock dealer's business is all run down he usually winds up his affairs.

It doesn't take a particularly strong girl to break off an undesirable engagement.

No matter how hardhearted a girl may be, diamonds will usually make an impression.

New Year's resolutions are as old as the hills. Even Adam and Eve occasionally turned over a new leaf.

A girl may be ever so straightlaced, but if she doesn't wear corsets she isn't exactly stald.

The pugilist who lands on the jaw might win additional fame by writing testimonials for a tooth paste.

Advertising Always Necessary

The best time to advertise is when it is desirable to draw profits from a business venture. Since the enjoyment of profits is the permanent object of financial investment, it follows that advertising is always necessary. All successful merchants have found this to be true.—Philadelphia Record.

Negro Suffrage a Failure.

In politics he stands where he stood in 1868. He has learned nothing; forgotten nothing. He is incapable of either learning or forgetting. In solid phalanx at every election, without regard to principles, platforms or candidates, the negroes march up to the polls and vote the straight Republican ticket, simply and solely because it is the Republican ticket and negroes have always voted it. They can not be moved by any arguments addressed to reason. They have no convictions upon any political subject. The Democratic and Republican parties might exchange positions on the Philippine question and the negroes would unite against Imperialism; they might exchange positions on the financial question and the negroes would at once cast his vote for free silver.—Thos. M. Huffham.

A woman is never completely happy in receiving a present unless she can find out how much it cost.

NONE but a mother knows the pains, anguish and dread that a woman endures before and during childbirth. And still nearly all this suffering is unnecessary. The faithful use of

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will in great measure overcome every distressing symptom, and labor itself will not be a severe ordeal. Remember that MOTHER'S FRIEND is an external liniment that softens and relaxes the muscles, and is not a dangerous compound of opiates to swallow. Ask your druggist for it and send price ($1) to THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Book for mothers mailed free.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Jan. 17, 1900

Sorry to state that Mrs. A. G Cox has been quite sick again.

Mr. Hunsucker and Jim Green went to Greenville last night.

There is a good opening for a first class black smith with the Hunsucker Carriage Co. Apply at once.

J. W. Harper of this place is agent for the best medicine that can be had for all kinds of stomach trouble. So those who have tried it say.

W. M. Carroll has several carpenters at work on a dwelling which he is building to rent. It will be occupied at first by J. R. Cooper.

The first car of guano of the season came in yesterday, and B. F. Manning is at his old work delivering it. Ask him if he don't love to handle it.

John Sutton moved in here Monday. He occupies the Mrs. Mary Braxton house, and has a position with Hunsucker Carriage Co.

Deputy Collector Corson was here Monday taking an inventory of Winterville Cigar Factory. It's a strict business, and must be right to a tee.

ONE THING AT A TIME.—In order to make the facts in the case plain as possible, will present but one thing at a time for your consideration. Cotton Planters will take the lead now for a few weeks. Orders are coming in every mail. Any reader who needs a new plantor or repairs for an old one had better order at once.

A. G. COX MFG. CO.

At a meeting of the good citizens of Bethel we see it stated in THE REFLECTOR that a series of resolutions denunciatory to the action taken by the Board of Commissioners in granting license to certain persons to retail liquor in the suburbs of that town, after its citizens had by an election and in accordance with law, declared it was a nuisance and should not be tolerated. This meets with a hearty response from all whom we have heard speak of it. All are a unit in their praise of the position taken by our Chairman R. L. Davis, and in denouncing the other two Commissioners for the course they have pursued. We further propose and feel it our duty to do all in our power to keep such men out of public office, inasmuch as they so abuse their power instead of using it for the benefit of the people. We regret exceedingly that these two Commissioners should have seen proper to impose such a burden upon the good citizens of our sister town. It is indeed a deplorable state of affairs when our people conform with the law and good order, to have their rights so abused.

GRIFTON ITEMS.

GRIFTON, N. C., Jan. 17, 1900.

Joel Patrick, Heber Gaskins and S. Blount went to New Bern Monday on steamer May Bell.

Miss Katie Kinsey and Miss Ethel Wooten were here Monday.

Dennis Holton and wife are visiting relatives and friends here and will start home Wednesday to Vandemere.

A. R. Holton and family spent the day Sunday with C. P. Gaskin.

A good many people went from here to Rose Sharon church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Rone, Presiding Elder, preached an able sermon.

Dr. Laughinghouse came Saturday on the freight and held an inquest over the body of Joe Porter, who was burned to death Friday in the calabosse.

Rev. Mr. Griffith came Saturday and held services at St. John.

Plans are being made for the construction of the Grifton tobacco warehouse. Work will begin at an early date.

CURE your Chills and Fever, Malaria and Night Sweats with Roberts' Tasteless Chill Tonic at 25c. per bottle. Pleasant to take. Money refunded if it fails. Restores appetite, purifies the blood and makes you well. None other as good. Manufactured by Roberts Drug Co., Suffolk, Va and sold and guaranteed at the drug stores of Dryan Wooten and McDrul.

THE DREADFUL CIGARETTE AGAIN.

The Anylitical Sanitary Commission of the London Lancet drawn to the American cigarette by the extravagant and sensational reports of some of our trashy medical journals, and in consequence have undertaken a careful analysis of numerous samples of cigarettes.

This very careful analysis confirms the belief that has been held generally by most reasonable persons, that cigarettes are not more harmful than tobacco in any other form; in fact the small amount of tobacco contained in them make them less harmful unless large numbers of them are smoked.

The allegation in regard to the presence of foreign poisonous material in cigarettes is shown to be unfounded. The one poisonous material found was copper in the paper, and it was present in such minute amounts as to be harmless.

The percentage of nicotine seldom exceeds one per cent while in other kinds of tobacco it may reach four times that amount. Another very interesting fact brought out is that the popular idea that nicotine is the chief toxic body in tobacco is erroneous; the chief poisonous bodies in tobacco smoke are related to the group of organic bases known to chemists as pyridis. However, as long as the poison is present it matters but little what its name is.

The Lancet commission suggests, that if those who are so emphatically solicitous about the health of the young community, would turn their attention to the prevention of smoking among boys, much good would be done. It is doubtful, however, if the use of tobacco by the young will ever be stopped entirely by legal measures. No doubt the desire to smoke arises from the natural craving of the half starved physical system for stimulation, for the use of tobacco as well as other stimulants is far more prevalent among those classes, who are illy nourished because of insufficient and improper food, and who are living under unhygienic conditions. To get at the root of the evil it will be necessary to elevate the condition of the lower classes by teaching them good cookery, by the provision of proper hygienic conditions on the part of municipalities and by forcing landlords to provide suitable tenements and see that they are kept in a decent and healthful condition. In addition to this parents should know the injurious effects of narcotics of all kinds on the growing child, and use their influence to prevent their use before much good will be accomplished. M. D.

Something Good Coming.

Arrangements have been made for the appearance here of Alba Heywood, the prince of comedians, and his excellent company on Thursday, February 8th. Mr Heywood has in the past ten years appeared in the principal towns and cities of the United States and established a reputation of which he is justly proud. He has returned many times to the same places, always meeting with unqualified success. Everywhere he is greeted with large and delighted audiences.

This opportunity of Greenville having a really first class performance is due to the efforts of a few young men of the town, who have made the guarantee and personally assumed the reponsibility necessary to secure the coming of the Alba Heywood Company. The young men have made a partial canvass and already a large number of tickets have been engaged. They should have the encouragement of the public in this.

Died.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pender, aged about one month, died Sunday night at their home in West Greenville. The burial took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon in Cherry Hill Cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. N. M. Watson. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. E. Moore, D. D. Overton, O. E. Warren and A. B. Ellington.

The parents have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

THE BOOK CLUB.

Splendidly Entertained by Mrs. Grimes.

The End of the Century (Fin de Siecle) Book Club met at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Grimes Tuesday afternoon. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Cotten, Mrs. Grimes, the Vice President, called the meeting to order.

Four new members, Mesdames W. and F. Harding, Mrs. Quinerly and Mrs. Dr. Moye were received.

After the usual routine of business was dispatched, the subject of Colonial Literature was resumed.

At the previous meeting Mrs Grimes read a very interesting paper on Colonial Governors. Mrs. Bowen read a paper on Governor Winthrope, with some amusing incidents of his private life. Mrs. R. W. King read an interesting paper on Bacin's Rebellion. Mrs. L. C. Arthur furnished a brief sketch on Early American Writers.

On Tuesday afternoon, the program began with the reading of a paper on Colonial Civilization by Mrs. Ficklen, containing many interesting facts concerning the dress and manners of our Puritan Mothers. Mrs. Little gave an account of Colonial Colleges and Universities. Mrs. Jordan read with much expression an extract from the courtship of Miles Standish. Concluding the program Mrs. Harry Skinner, chirman of the Literary Committee, read an original paper on Historical Fiction of the Colonies; which won universal expressions of praise from the club for its careful arrangement and rare beauty of diction.

After this Mrs. Grimes delighted her guests with several exquisite vocal selections. The evening closed with a dainty collation, served in her beautiful dining room, after which the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. B. Ficklen on January the thirtieth.

Mayor's Court.

The following cases have been disposed of since last report:

C. L. Cauley, for being riotous and disorderly, was fined one penny and costs, amounting to $2.70.

Frank Forbes, for being disorderly, using profane language and driving recklessly on the streets was assessed $2.50 and costs making a total of $5.25.

William Randolph was up for riotous and disorderly conduct and using profane language. He had inflicted serious injury upon Ben Kinion by biting off the end of the latter's thumb, and the Mayor required a justified bond of $100 for his appearance at the April term of Superior court. Failing to give the bond Randolph was committed to jail.

Ben Kinion was up on the charge of being riotous and disorderly and plead guilty. The court held that he was justifiable and suspended judgment.

James Joyner, Mary Joyner and Dorsey Barnhill, Jr., had engaged in a kind of family row and they all plead guilty to the charge. Judgment was suspended as to Mary Joyner and Barnhill. James Joyner was fined a penny and costs, amounting to $2.76.

JOHNSON'S MILLS ITEMS.

JOHNSON'S MILLS, N. C., Jan. 17.

E. F. Cox is attending court this week.

Chas. Fleming, of Greenville spent Saturday night and Sunday at L. B. Cox's.

Rev. Mr. Griffith filled his regular appointment at St. Johns Sunday.

H. E. Rice is out again after having a bad case of mumps.

Robt. Cox, of Kinston, was a guest of L. B. Cox Sunday.

To Our Friends:

In behalf of colored A. M. E. Zion Church and its members allow us to thank you for the prompt and liberal manner in which you contributed. We are at present out of debt and we believe with the aid of its members that we shall accomplish a great work this year. Once more thanking you for your kindness we are

Yours respectfully,

Rev. H. P. Walker,
Rev. W. H. Furkins,
Con. A. M. E. Zion Church.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina.

The New Bern fair, which will be held this year April 16th to 21st, has purses for races amounting to $2,000.

Kittrell is to have a $100,000 cotton factory.

The Mr. Rowland, of Rocky Mount, who was injured by falling from his wagon some days ago, died Tuesday morning.

White shad are being caught in Cape Fear river below Wilmington.

Gastonia is to have a million dollar cotton mill. George Gould takes one fourth of the stock.

The Rocky Mount Argonaut has been revived after a temporary suspension of six months.

The directors of the Normal and Industrial College, at Greensboro, have decided to reopen the institution on the 30th.

Several bodies of the crew who lost their lives in the wreck of the steamship Ariosto off Hatteras, just before Christmas, have recently washed ashore on the coast.

Governor Russell has again, for the third time, respited Reuben Ross, the negro who is confined in Lumberton jail under sentence of death. This last respite is until Feb. 9th.

One of the students of the University at Chapel Hill has developed a case of smallpox. The case was promptly isolated and there is not thought to be any danger of the disease spreading among the students.

The saw mill of the Reelsboro Lumber Co. was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks, as the mill had only been shut down a short time before it caught fire. The mill will be rebuilt at once.—New Bern Journal.

There is no longer room for reasonable doubt that Snow Hill is to have a railroad. The right-of-way from Tarboro, to Snow Hill has been bought, paid for and surveyed; and the road is now under construction, about one third of it being already completed and before the close of the nineteenth century Snow Hill will be in gear with the outside world. Then it is the vast possibilities of our little town will begin to materialize.—Snow Hill Standard.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Made by the Orange Va. Observer.

It is a very easy matter to fall from grace—at the skating rink. The average mantle of charity is made of scraps from the rag bag.

"Every thing happens for the best"—if it doesn't happen for the worst.

"He jests at scars that never felt a wound." and he scoffs at love-sickness that never felt its grip.

Mammon has a mortgage on half the people in this world and the other half don't object to a little money—occasionally.

In the satchel of many a soul the dirty clothes of habit are piled mountain high on the clean, pure linen of a professed religion.

Debt is a dragon to be dreaded by every human being, for it is a device of the devil to produce deceit, dishonesty and commercial death.

Some people are so mean that ten thousand such souls could play hide-and-seek for a hundred years on a copper cent without finding each other.

Noisy.

We thought the town ordinances prohibited loud outcry by hotel porters who go to meet trains, but as much noise as ever can be heard around the depot.

How Much Longer?

It has been several months since the ordinance was passed requiring property owners on Evans street, between Third and Fifth streets, to make sidewalks of brick or cement in front of their property, but there are yet places where there are only dirt sidewalks.

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

On retiring, so that tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for work. Sick Headache has been the experience of many for years. These pills have been the experience of many for years. They are the best family cathartic.

LOOKOUT FOR THEM.

MARTIN COUNTY, N. C., Jan. 17th.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

Lookout in your town for more frauds. There are two men going through the country claiming to be plating silverware, or brazing as they sometimes call it. They take block tin and melt it and dip the article in the melted metal and tin it over, calling it silver. It will hold about a month or two and then turn black. All articles they get that have been silver plated they dip into some kind of liquid that takes off every particle of the silver plating which they save and ship to New York to sell. They have been known to ship $25 worth at one time.

The men expect to reach your town today or tomorrow.

Yours truly,

J. H. MARKS.

Flag Raising.

The flag which was in November presented to the public school by the Junior Order United American Mechanics, will on Friday afternoon be raised over the public school building in South Greenville with appropriate exercises.

The bark of the dogwood tree is worse than its bite.

When love comes in at the door, flattery flies out at the window.

As a girl's birthdays accumulate there is each year a more noticeable absence of presents.

Some people have a family tree in order to show how respectable they are in spite of their ancestors.

Some musicians come to a full stop every time they strike a bar.

NOTICE.

This is to state that the firm of Drs. O'Hagan & Laughinghouse has not been dissolved. The only change made is, that for the better convenience of our patrons we have established a down town office.

Dr. O'Hagan will occupy the old stand. Dr. Laughinghouse will occupy the new office situated on Fourth street, just behind Frank Wilson's clothing store in the Perkins block of buildings where the old post office used to be.

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EASTERN REFLECTOR.

NOTICE.

If there is a CROSS MARK in the margin of this paper it is to remind you that you owe THE EASTERN REFLECTOR for subscription and we request you to settle as early as possible. We need what YOU owe us and hope you will not keep us waiting for it.

This notice is for those who find the cross mark on their paper.

LOCAL REFLECTIONS.

There are numerous cases of mumps in the community.

Friday, 19th, is the anniversary of Gen. R. E. Lee's birthday.

By express fresh Mountain Butter 25 per lb at S. M Schultz'.

Not much factory talk this week. The movement should be kept up.

Dr. R. L. Carr is out again and is back at his office ready to serve all needing dental work.

I am off after horses and mules and will have some fine stock here in a few days. J. F. KING.

There are some splendid factory sites around Greenville on which we would like to see sights of factories.

That is an artistic display in C. T. Munford's centre window, representing a handsomely furnished bedroom.

One of the steamers on the river has an awful whistle. It is enough to drive all the varmints out of the lowgrounds when it blows.

The latter part of this week I will have in a shipment of fine horses and mules. See them at the new stables on Fifth street.

R. W. KING.

Mr. Charles Skinner, proprietor of Hotel Macon, who was hurt in one foot and leg by a fall, a few days before Christmas, is able to get about some on crutches.

The Philadelphia Record will be sold to satisfy the creditors of the late William M. Singerly. It is stated that the paper is at present earning $350,000 net profits a year, and should bring about $3,000,000 at public sale.

STRAYED—from the depot stock yard two Jersey cows, one hornless red ox, one black cow, one white and red cow and one spotted heifer. A suitable reward will be paid for their return to my farm.

G. T. TYSON.

T. F. Christman & Co., who have recently opened in the old Marcellus Moore store on Five Points, have an advertisement in this paper. They carry an up-to-date stock of groceries and buy all kinds of country produce. They invite you to call on them.

Daughters of Rebekah Officers.

At the last meeting of Helena Lodge Daughters of Rebekah the following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

N. G.—Mrs. D. D. Overton.
V. G.—Miss Eva Whitfield.
R. S.—Miss Bessie Harding.
Treas.—Mrs. W. H. Flagwell.
P. S.—T. H. Tyson.
R. S. N. G.—D. L. James.
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. J. S. Tunstall.
R. S. V. G.—L. H. Pender.
L. S. V. G.—Miss Sarah Hooker.
Wor.—Mrs. J. S. Smith.
Con.—Miss Lena Matthews.
O. S. G.—W. R. Parker.
I. S. G.—Miss Emma Harris.
Chap.—Miss Appie Smith.

In the race for happiness marriage always results in a tie.

OLD FOLKS QUADRILLE.

A Brilliant Social Event.

A number of the married people of the town, determined not to be outdone by the younger set, and to show how they used to enjoy themselves in years long agone, gave a dance in the opera house Tuesday night. There were twelve couples to engage in the old time quadrille, while the number of spectators present to witness "the old folks" enjoy themselves was legion. Bernard Greene called the figures and the way they balanced all, swing corners, right and left, first four cross over, and so on through the numerous pretty movements of the old square dance, was in marked contrast with the fashionable german in vogue among society circles at present.

The following were the couples who took part in the dance:

W. B. Greene with Mrs. M. H. Quinerly.

E. G. Flanagan with Mrs. S. M. Schultz.

H. L. Coward with Mrs. J. L. Wooten.

F. M. Hodges with Mrs. Henry Sheppard.

S. M. Schultz with Mrs. J. J. Perkins.

Henry Sheppard with Mrs. F. M. Hodges.

Dr. E. A. Moye with Mrs. Ed. H. Shelburn.

M. H. Quinerly with Mrs. W. B. Greene.

L. I. Moore with Mrs. G. B. King.

J. L. Wooten with Miss Marguerite Langley.

G. B. King with Mrs. L. I Moore.

Will Hooker with Mrs. E. G. Flanagan.

Don't tell the others about it, but the spectators declared that Mrs. Henry Sheppard was the handsomest woman in the set, while Hebe Coward was the most graceful dancer. As an executor of the "pigeon wing" when it was gentlemen to the right Sam Schultz got there every time. Bernard Greene was just immense (not in size) at calling the figures, and if he happened to forget and mix them up it only went the merrier.

The dance continued from 9 to 12 o'clock when the participants went to the home of Mrs. J. J. Perkins and partook of an elaborate supper.

Marriage Licenses

Last week Register of Deeds Moore issued marriage licenses to the following couples:

WHITE.

Will Moore and Mattie Dunn.
Willie Coward and Mattie Cannon.
Guy Stokes and Martha McLawhorn.
J. E. Parkerson and Mattie Corbit
R. L. Griffin and Louisa Dudley.
Heber Briley and Huldah Davenport.
J. J. Mills and Mary A. Campbell.
John J. Mason and Agnes C. Proctor.

COLORED.

Stephen Chapman and Martha Chapman.
Winslow Spell and Sarah Banks.
Tom Allen and Queenie Quinerly.
Ernest Randolph and Mamie Fleming.

THERE BE FEW.

Personal List Short today

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1900.

R. C. Pearce left this morning.

F. G. Whaley went to Tillery today.

J. B. Cherry, Jr., went to Tarboro today.

G. C. Moore left this morning for East Lake.

H. P. Strause left this morning for Richmond.

J. C. Robertson, of Robersonville, was there today.

Mrs. H. Strause left this morning for Henderson.

Seber King returned Saturday evening from Baltimore.

Miss Ida Damaron, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Lena Matthews.

Mrs. J. A. Brady left this morning to visit her mother at Washington.

Mrs. Maggie Briley, of Martin county, is visiting Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Mrs. M. M. Nelson left this morning for Scotland Neck to make her home in that town.

Mr. L. Littman, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Fur Buyer for Southern Territory, is in town.

R. W. King, J. F. King, Adrian Savage and Eugene Wilson left this morning for Richmond.

James Coffield and Miss Nannie Coffield, of Hamilton, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Sheriff G. M. Mooring has sufficiently recovered from his recent sickness to be back in his office a the court house.

Hugh Holcombe said tell them he would like to have gone away this morning, too, but did not have the price of admission.

The well known traveling man, Chas. Gehrman, with J. Hurst Parnell Co., Baltimore, is registered at the James House.

H. C. Ormond and H. L. Carr, both of the firm of Ormond & Carr, have been confined to their homes with sickness the last few days.

J. S. Mundy and J. Streit, of New Jersey, arrived Saturday evening to spend some days with Ola Forbes. They come down every winter to hunt in this section.

W. P. White, of Hobgood, came down Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his family who were visiting, R. L. Humber, brother of Mrs. White. They all returned home today.

TUESDAY, JANUARY, 16, 1900.

J. G. Rawls returned to Wilson today.

Henry Miller went to Kinston Monday evening.

E. E. Griffin returned Monday evening from Virginia.

M. L. Starkey came in Monday evening from Elizabeth City.

Mrs. W. A. Bowen left this morning for Plymouth to visit relatives.

F. M. Hodges and little son returned Monday evening from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown left this morning for Portsmouth, Va., in response to a telegraph announcing the sickness of Mr. Ames, father of Mrs. Brown.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY, 1900.

Mrs. Jesse Warren is visiting he brother, W. H. Ricks, in East Greenville.

J. E. Langley, of Richmond, came in Tuesday evening to visit his mother, Mrs. Jane Langley.

Alderman J. N. Hart and Mrs. Hart left this morning for Southhampton, Va., to visit relatives.

H. B. Ferberger and A. J. Howison, of Philadelphia, arrived Monday evening to visit E. B. Ficklen and enjoy a few days hunting in this section.

J. J. Laughinghouse took the train here this morning for Raleigh to attend the convention of tobacco growers. J. Bryan Grimes president of the association, went up Tuesday.

Shot in the Eye.

Mr. E. B. Ficklen went out hunting with a party of friends Tuesday. While the crowd were separated and could not see each other Mr. R. M. Moye shot at a bird. Mr. Ficklen happened to be in range of the gun and one of the shot struck him in the corner of the left eye, hurting him right painfully. It is to be hoped the injury will not seriously affect his eye.

INDIGNATION MEETING.

BETHEL, N. C., 13, 1900.

EDITOR EASTERN REFLECTOR:

Please publish the following resolutions in the next issue of your paper. Very truly,

W. J. WHITEHURST, Sec.

At a mass meeting held in the town of Bethel, Pitt county, N. C., on January 5, 1900, the following resolutions were presented and adopted:

Whereas, We the citizens of Bethel, county of Pitt, state of North Carolina, believe the sale of intoxicating liquors either by licensed saloon or otherwise, is detrimental to the morals and endangers the properity and happiness of our people;

Whereas, There have been two murders in our town in the past year from its influence;

Whereas, We have expressed our desires along this line by electing our present board of town commissioners who have removed barrooms from our midst;

Whereas, The County Commissioners disregarded a petition bearing the names of a majority of the white voters of our township, previously presented;

Whereas, By a majority vote they have granted license for a shop on the suburbs of our town under the existing circumstances;

Whereas, Mr. R. L. Davis, one of the Board of County Commissioners, did by his vote endeavor to prevent granting license for said bar-room;

Whereas, The business and morals of our town had been improved since the removal of barrooms; Be it resolved:

1. That we condemn the other two members of the Board for the reflection they have cast on our town commissioners and citizens.

2. That we will not be responsible for any crime or murder which may be committed because of said shop.

3. That we condemn them for favoring negro supremacy.

4. That we will never again support them as commissioners in the county of Pitt or any other office in our state.

5. That we call upon all morality loving people to beware of such officers.

6. That we commend Mr. Davis in the position which he took in the matter.

7. That we condemn them for endangering our business interests and peace.

8. That we have these resolutions published.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The Following Cases Have Been Disposed of Since Last Report.

John Gardner, larceny, not guilty.

George Hobbs, forcible trespass, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

B. F. Gwaltney, affray, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

M. H. Quinerly and Joseph Rawls, affray, plead guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

James Haskett, Joe Martin, Jas. Sevater, Bill Day, affray, Haskett not guilty, others guilty. Sevater to pay $10 and costs, judgment suspended on payment of costs as to Martin and Day.

Arden Evans, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty.

Thos. Bell, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty.

John B. Nichols, assault with deadly weapon, guilty.

Henry Murray, larceny, guilty, sentenced one month in jail.

John B. Nelson, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Samuel Byrd, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty.

Thomas Bonner, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Hardy Harrington, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

Sam Bryant, false pretense Pending trial the court ordered a verdict of not guilty, State took an appeal to Supreme court.

John Collins, forcible trespass, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

LORENZO BROWN AT LARGE.

He Escapes Jail The Second time.

Lorenzo Brown, colored, who was confined in jail under sentence of death, the day of execution being set for the 26th inst., has again gained his liberty, breaking jail Monday night for the second time.

Sheriff G. M. Mooring gave THE REFLECTOR these particulars of how the prisoner made his escape: Monday evening about the usual hour for feeding, Deputy Sheriff S. I. Dudley, accompanied by George Sparrow, colored, who has been serving as a waiting boy about the court house and jail, went to the jail to give the prisoners their supper. It is the custom at such times to carry all the meals in one basket, unlock the cells and allow the prisoners to come out in the corridor and get their rations from the basket, this consuming about five minutes time. Monday evening as the prisoners were getting back into the cells Deputy Sheriff Dudley heard some of them whispering together. This somewhat aroused his suspicion and he concluded to walk around the corridor and see if everything was all right. Three other prisoners occupied the cell with Brown, and as the deputy went by he counted four men as usual in the cell and guessed on. When he left the jail he told Sheriff Mooring about hearing the whispering.

A little later Deputy Dudley and the waiting boy both went back to the jail to take some oil for the lamps, and the deputy again walked around the corridor and as before counted the four men in Brown's cell. This seemed to reassure him that all was safe.

Before retiring that night Sheriff Mooring also went over himself to look around the jail. This was about 11 o'clock, and as he neared the jail he saw a colored man standing as if keeping watch. The Sheriff passed on in the jail yard when he saw another colored man draw up in the shadow of the jail as if to escape observation. Going up to this man it proved to be George Sparrow, his waiting boy. Upon going around the building the Sheriff found a hole cut through the wall. He then went inside the jail to see if any of the prisoners were gone. Every cell was securely locked just as Deputy Sheriff Dudly had left them, but in Brown's cell there were now only three men and Brown was missing.

The Sheriff believes that the other prisoners, aided by George Sparrow, had planned Brown's escape and that while supper was being given to them Brown hid himself on top of the cell while a dummy was fixed inside to represent the fourth man. There were marks on the jail wall which showed that some of the cutting of the hole had been done on the outside. When the Sheriff asked George about it the latter feigned drunkenness and began jabbering about something else. The Sheriff discharged him this morning.

Lorenzo Brown was convicted of rape at the April term, 1899, of Superior court, and sentenced to be hanged on the 10th of the following June. An appeal was taken to the Supreme court. Soon after court he escaped from jail, but was captured in LaGrange the next month and brough back. When the Supreme court heard the case in September the judgment of the lower court was confirmed and the Governor set the 26th day of this January as the day of execution. For some time an effort has been made in behalf of the condemned man and there is now a strong petition in the hands of the Governor asking a commutation of the sentence.

Chewed His Thumb.

Tuesday night Ben Kinion was in Forbes' barroom, on Fifth street. Several colored people were in there drinking at the same time. For some reason Will Randolph raised a fuss with Kinion and they went together. Randolph caught Kinion's thumb in his teeth and chewed the end of it off. Kinion suffered severly from the bite. Chief of Police James appeared on the scene and had to use his club on Randolph to subdue him and get him to the lockup. What was done to Randolph for such violoneis is told in the proceedings of the Mayor's court.

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Inter-Collegiate Contests.

Program for the North Carolina Inter-collegiate contests in field and Track athletics for the State Championship, to be held April 20, 1900 at Oxford, N. C.

1. 120 yards hurdle, 3 p. m.
2. 100 yards dash, 3:05 p. m.
3. One-fourth mile foot race, 3:10 p. m.
4. One mile foot race, 3:30 p. m.
5. 220 yards hurdle race, 3:40 p. m.
6. One-half mile foot race, 3:50 p. m.
7. 220 yards foot race, 4 p. m.
8. Running high jump, 4:10 p. m.
9. Putting 16 lb. shot, 4:40 p. m.
10. Throwing 16 lb. hammer, 5.10
11. Running broad jump, 5.40 p. m.
12. Pole vault, 6 20 p. m.
13. One mile relay race-four men in each team, 6.40 p. m.

Reduced rates on railroads and at hotels.

J. C. HORNER.

Unintentional Wife-Killing.

The case of Alfred Morrison, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., the uxoricide who says that he killed his wife in mistake for a burglar, bids fair to become as noteworthy as the Molineux affair. Morrison has been charged with premeditated murder, although his wife before she died declared him innocent of deliberate intent to kill her.

The District Attorney of Westchester county has acted wisely in this matter; for mistaken-for-a-burglar homicides have become quite as numerous as didn't-know-it-was-loaded killings—with the difference, however, that it is nearly always a wife who is removed when a husband dreams of burglars or imagines he sees them in the house. Usually, also, when this socalled mistake is made the wife is in a position and attitude favorable for deliberate aim and mortal wounding—which is seldom the case when a real burglar is unexpectedly flushed in a darkened bedroom at midnight.—Philadelphia Record.

When I Was a Boy.

It is sometimes good to remember the days that are past—to review and collect from former experiences the crumbs that are left that nothing be lost.

I shall at present speak of farming. My father was a farmer, and I began to plow at the age of seven years.

His primal object of farming was to raise his own supplies. I never knew him to buy a grain of corn, nor a pound of meet, a chicken, horse, cow, mule, nor anything of that sort. He usually had such things to sell. It was common for men to drive their wagons to his crib and load them with corn, and buy bacon from him. Now and then he would sell a horse. Always he had something to sell, and the buyers would come to him to purchase.

He did not plant much cotton, no tobacco.

He always had money in his pocket, and bought a tract of land almost every year.

If in those days a farmer bought corn it shook his credit, for he was considered a poor farmer.

My observation is that the farmers now that raise their own bread and meat at home are successful, but those that buy their corn meat, flour and all such things as they must haveare failures.

Now who are the wiser, the farmers of the olden time that made their provisions at home, and kept out of debt, or those of these days that grow so much cotten and tobacco and buy what they eat, and are so enslaved with debt?

Return to the good old way. Plant corn enough to fatten your hogs. Raise your supplies at home. Have your smoke house at home and your corn crib at the same place, well filled. Raise chickens, Have your own milk and butter and such things at home.

Then what cotton or tobacco you make will be your own.—P. D Gold, in Wilson Times.

The News From Billville.

We write the copy for this week's issue from our bed, where we have suffered an attack from the grip and three doctors.

Our New Year resolution is turned on the wall before us. We are sure to keep it from illness continues, as we can't swallow anything

We return thanks to the kind friends who have remembered us during our indisposition with such delicacies as baked 'possum, stewed rabbit and corned beef.

The preacher assured us yesterday that if we should cross the river this trip we would have "a warm welcome" on the other side. But somehow or other that kind of news is not very comforting to us.

Our office apartments are like an iceberg in this freezing weather but they are holding a protracted revival meeting next door to us, and so much is said about hell-fire and brimstone what we're kept hot enough to pull through all right.—Atlanta Constitution.

BILLS OVER A CENTURY OLD

They Show Tea to Have Been a Cambridge Society's Favorite Drink.

There is a bill for groceries, etc., furnished for an undergraduate at Cambridge in the year 1788. The bill contains one or two items of furniture. Apparently the undergraduate took over rooms already furnished at a valuation, and certain articles had to be bought new, such as a hearth brush, a pail, a mop, and a "Holland gotch." One knows not what this means, but it cost 2 shillings—9 pence (45 cents).

The undergraduate would seem at first sight to have consumed tea in a most reckless manner. On Oct. 24 he is charged 2 shillings for Hyson and 1 shilling 6 pence for Congo. On Nov. 4 he is charged 2 shillings for tea and on the same day, which looks odd, 6 shillings 6 pence for tea. On the 9th of the month he buys a new teapot, the old one, one supposes, worn out with hard service. However, this tea lasts him till the end of the term, so that his tea costs him for the two months no more than 11 shillings, or $2.75, and at the price of tea at this time varied from 8 shillings to about 25 shillings we may conclude that he got through no more than a pound during the term.

In other words, this young man took for breakfast a slight repast of weak tea and bread and butter. Dinner was then served at 12, so that breakfast was only what the Indians call a "chota hazri." On sugar he spent 4 shillings, which means six pounds at 8 pence a pound. On candles he spent 4 shillings 8 pence, or about 3 shillings a week. He burned wax candles, mold candles and "wax twist." Salt was a shilling a packet. On two occasions he bought sand. Was, then, the floor of his room sanded? It would seem so.—St. Louis Republic.

SOME COVETED SCRAWLS.

Rare Autographs For Which Immense Prices Have Been Paid.

The most prized autographs in the world are those of Shakespeare. Only seven are claimed to exist. The signatures to his will (each with a different spelling), two to conveyances of property, one in the folio edition of his plays (doubtful) and one in a Tudor translation of Montaigne. This last is in the British museum and cost over 2,000 guineas.

One thousand guineas was the price given by the late Mr. Alfred Morrison of Carlton House terrace for an autograph letter written by Marie Stuart to the archbishop of Guise. This and two other letters (one to the pope and the other to the king of France) were written by the unfortunate queen of Scots on the morning of her execution. The letter to the French king was destroyed during the days of the terror, while that to the pope is still preserved at the Vatican.

The well known bookseller Bernard Quaritch gave £1,000 for an autograph of Columbus, which was exhibited at the World's fair at Chicago. A Chicago autograph dealer is said to have offered to give $100,000, or over £20,000, for a genuine autograph of Shakespeare if brought to him within a year of making his offer. It was a safe bait for since the tragic fate of Chatterton no forger has cared to tackle the elegant scrawl of the Bard of Avon.—Scribner's Weekly.

Trouble in Teaching Monkeys.

An exchange and animal trainer says: "As a rule, monkeys are readily trained. Occasionally there is one, as in the human species, who is a dunce and won't learn anything, is positively stupid and refuses persistently to become civilized. The trouble in teaching monkeys is largely that they are mischievous. They try to overdo things and do things which are not wanted of them, so that in order to make them perform as desired steady drilling is necessary, although they grasp an idea quickly. The only two species of animals which can be taught by precept and example are the chimpanzee and the orang outang. They are imitators, and to instruct them by doing a thing it is only necessary for the trainer to do it first himself, and then either one of these will imitate him."—Washington Post.

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Very Curious Weather.

"Anyone who says water freezes every night of the year does not comprehend the facts. It does not freeze below zero. There are no facilities for artificial ice, and even a Kopitzer and people who pride themselves warm in putting on pantoes and other extra wraps.

At noonday the sun is intensely hot, because of the elevation and the purity of the atmosphere, and blisters the flesh of those who are not accustomed to it. There is a difference of 20 and sometimes 30 degrees in the temperature of the shade and the sunshine. Water will freeze in the shade while 20 feet away men may be working in their shirt sleeves.

The natives seem to be entirely inured to cold and go about barefooted and barebrazzed over the ice and the stones indifferently without regard to the temperature, but they have a way of heaping the blankets on their heads and wrapping up their faces to keep the pure air out of their throats and nostrils. The women who herd the flocks are often out on the mountains for weeks at a time without shelter or anything to eat except parched corn, strips of dried meat and cows leaves which are the most powerful of nerve stimulants.—Chicago Record.

Board For His Poems.

"Yes, I find it extremely difficult to make my living by my pen," said the poet.

"Difficult?" exclaimed his friend "you mean impossible, I presume."

"No, I do not," replied the poet. "I am in the habit of saying precisely what I mean, and when I say difficult I mean just that and nothing more."

"You don't mean to say that you have ever earned anything by your literary work?"

"Indeed I do," answered the poet "I once got six months' board for some poems."

"Who did you sell them to?"

"My landlady."

"What on earth did she want with a lot of poems?"

"I don't know that she wanted them particularly, but I left them in my box when I went away, and there was nothing else in sight. They were good poems, too, for I couldn't sell them."

The Stumbling Block.

A member of the Mug House club who had failed to win a fortune on the turf decided to go and Wall street to tackle easier game. "On the turf," he explained, "a man has exactly 27 chances against him in a field of ten horses. In other words, he has one chance in 28 to hit a winner. Now, in Wall street stocks go one of two ways—either up or down—giving a man one chance in two. It looks like a dead open and shut. I'm going to make it pay. There's nothing against you except bad judgement." "Oh, yes there is," said a Wall street operator, nodding his head sagely. "And that is—we all asked—'Your broker and his commission.'"—New York Press.

Necessary Precaution.

"What a fine looking little boy!" exclaimed the good natured woman to her traveling acquaintance "How old is he?"

"You're not connected with the railroad, are you?" asked the suspicious mother

"Certainly not"

"Not in any capacity whatever?"

"No."

"Well, just wait until the conductor gets out of hearing and I'll tell you."—Chicago Post.

The Impressionist.

Connoisseur—I admit the man to repeat it, but he declared that your landscape did not look as it looked. Artist—Ah, that was high praise! The true impressionist does not have to indulge in servile imitation of the object he depicts.—Boston Transcript.

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	AM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 30			
Ar Rocky Mount	12 50	9 32			
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	9 32	6 35	5 40	12 32
Leave Wilson	1 26	10 05	7 16	6 40	2 40
Leave Selma	2 35	11 10			
Ar Goldsboro	3 05	11 40			
Ar Fayetteville	4 20	12 45			
	PM	AM			
Ar Goldsboro			7 55		3 23
Leave Magnolia					4 25
Ar Wilmington					5 40

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 41 Daily	No. 43 Daily	No. 47 Daily	No. 79 Sun only	No. 77 Daily
	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM
Lv Magnolia				2 45	
Lv Fayetteville	12 30		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 45		11 00		
Arrive Wilson	2 23		11 38		
	AM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Lv Wilmington				6 50	3 45
Leave Magnolia				8 00	5 00
Lv Goldsboro		5 00		9 20	6 20
	PM		AM	PM	PM
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 45	11 51	10 50	1 18
Lv Rocky Mount	3 25	6 32	12 40	11 41	2 08
Arrive Tarboro			7 00		
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30		12 00		
Ar Weldon	4 30		1 00		

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Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 15 a m, Maxton 9 20, a m, Red Springs 9 55 a m, Hope Mills 10 42 a m, arrive Fayetteville 10 55. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 p m, Hope Mills 4 55 p m, Red Springs 5 35, p m, Maxton 6 15 p m, arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p m

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Train on the westand Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 5 35 p m, Halifax 4 15 p m, arrives Scotland Neck 4 45 p m. Greenville 6 20 p m, Kinston 7 50 p m. Returning leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8 52 a m, arrives Halifax at 11 19 a m. Weldon 11 30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 9 10 a m and 3 40 p m, arrive Parmele 9 38 a m and 4 00 p m, returning leave Parmele 9 38 a m and 4 30 p m, arrive Washington 11 00 a m and 7 30 p m, daily except Sunday.

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Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount daily except Sunday at 6 00 p m, Nashville 6 20 p m, returning leave Nashville 8 30 a m, 4 40 a m, arrive Rocky Mount 11 45 a m, 9 00 p m, daily except Sunday.

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