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An inventor claims to have discovered a way in which two persons can see each other at a distance, while using the telephone. If this sort of thing goes on language will become obsolete; for somebody will invent an improved wireless telegraphy for thought transference, so we will not even have to talk.

With corn a dollar per bushel and the prospect that it will go higher, makes a hard outlook for the farmer who has to buy corn to keep his stock. The wisest of them will plant plenty of corn this year and not depend on getting his supply from the west. Home supplies first will pay better than the so called money crops.

The St. Louis exposition managers announce that the fair will be opened in May, 1903, whether it is ready or not. It was just that action that had most to do with the large deficit that confronted the stock holders at the close of the Pan-American exposition. Those who visited the fair at first returned with stories of its unreasonableness, and that deterred many who would otherwise have been visitors.

James W. Tufts, of Boston, and the founder of Pinehurst in this State, died suddenly Sunday night at the latter place. He was the inventor of the soda fountain that bears his name. In 1895 he became interested in North Carolina and purchased several thousands of acres in Moore county where he planned and built the town of Pinehurst, spending more than a million dollars there. His death is a loss to this State.

When a poor man tells you that wealth is not an enviable prize there is always a suspicion that he might think otherwise if he were rich. But when Andrew Carnegie says the same thing one is more apt to accept it as the truth. He says "The best of wealth is not what it does for the owner, but what it enables the owner to do for others." Further he says that a good managing wife is the best capital a man can have, and there is nothing else that helps to success and happiness more than a wife of that kind. He urges every one to lay by something for the future either in the savings bank or better yet, in the form of a home.

On the first of February the Charlotte Observer completed its tenth year under the present management, and by way of retrospection tells something of the career of the paper during the decade. That the progress of the paper has been marked to a high degree, all who have read it through these years well know, and its own excellence is the best evidence that all the prosperity it enjoys is richly merited. The Observer is easily the best paper in the State, and none in the South is more ably conducted. The Observer has forged forward under a storm of bitter trial and even misrepresentation, and despite it all has never wavered from its principles. Its every utterance is marked by such honesty as to command the respect of all, even its bitterest opponents. Long live the Charlotte Observer.

RURAL DELIVERY.

Service Increases in Popularity.

The rural free delivery of mail operated from Greenville made the following record of pieces of mail collected and delivered during the month of January:

Table with 3 columns: No., Collected, Delivered. Rows for No. 1, 2, 3, 4.

The four routes together handled something about 1200 pieces of mail in January, a gain of nearly 20 per cent. This shows that the service continues to grow in popularity.

With the beginning of the year three rural delivery routes began operation from Grifton, and those routes show the following good record for the month of January:

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THE REFLECTOR hopes that it will not be long before every section of the county will have advantage of the rural delivery.

Fiddling to Snakes.

There have been many tales in which the charming of snakes by music is a leading incident, and every one who has visited a circus has seen a snake charmer at work, says the Youth's Companion. But the circus which was being "devised" of its fangs, "Globe" Peck has recently obliged to try his art upon two rattlers in the natural state, and, according to a Pennsylvania paper, he performed his part so well that he escaped without injury, although not entirely by the power of music.

He was walking along a narrow road on the mountainside on his way to a neighboring town, where he was engaged to furnish music for a dance. When he reached a point in the road where it wound around a sharp spur, he heard the warning noise of a rattlesnake, and looking up, saw a big one directly in his path.

He started to run, but had gone only a few steps when another rattler rose up from the woods on the side of the highway.

There was no time to pass the snake safely, and the terrified fiddler backed up against the ledge to think. It occurred to him that he had read somewhere of persons charming snakes with music. Drawing his violin from his box, he began to play.

At the low notes of the violin the big snakes gradually uncoiled, as if they were soothed by the music, and, stretching themselves out, glided toward the fiddler.

This was more than he had counted on, but he stepped away more violently than before. Closer and closer came the snakes, and faster went the bow. When within two feet of the musician the snakes halted, and making themselves up, raised their heads close together.

Then the musician's nerve gave way. Seizing his fiddle by the neck, he brought it down with all his force on the heads of all the snakes. The boys started then, and the musician soon dispatched them with stones.

There ought to be such sharp reduction in taxes as to bring the revenue down to a point where it would no more than meet the requirements of an efficient administration of the Government. This should not be accomplished, however, by an indiscriminate repeal of what are called "war taxes." Some of the war taxes bear much more equitably upon the taxpayers than other taxes on hides, iron ore, coal and lumber, for example. Not an extra penny necessary dollar should be drawn from the pocket of the taxpayer, but in lightening the burden his interest should be so far considered as to retain that part of it most easily borne, cheaply collected and fairly distributed.—Philadelphia Record.

When a fellow drinks like a fish he must take it by the gill. Even the musical woman may harp too much on one string. One's own words are very sweet until one is forced to eat them.

SCHOOL APPOINTMENT.

For the Year Beginning July 1st, 1901 and Ending June 30, 1902.

The County Board of Education at its meeting last Saturday made the January appointment of school funds, which added to the previous appointments make the following amounts to the credit of the schools in the several districts for the fiscal year ending June 30th.

BEAVER DAM. White—No. 1st, \$291.47; 2nd 207.73; 3rd, 181.88.

REHEW. White—1st 175.34; 2nd 205.44; 3rd 205.85; 4th 205.61.

RETIHEL. White—1st 205.47; 2nd 105.90; 3rd 180.68; 4th 445.37; 5th 230.58.

CAROLINA. White—1st 194.95; 2nd 180.99; 3rd 180.91; 4th 195.59; 5th 165.94.

CHOCOD. White—1st 180.18; 2nd 165.71; 3rd 165.75; 4th 165.88; 5th 180.88.

FAIRVIEW. White—1st 215.50; 2nd 205.77; 3rd 205.91; 4th 205.91; 5th 540.34.

GREENVILLE. White—1st 205.52; 2nd 205.77; 3rd 205.91; 4th 205.91; 5th 540.34.

SPRING CREEK. White—1st 118.63; 2nd 165.83; 3rd 209.54; 4th 169.39; 5th 190.12.

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MISSIONARY AND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

In Session at the Methodist Church.

The missionary and educational conference of the Washington district met in the Methodist church here Tuesday night.

In making the opening announcement Presiding Elder F. A. Bishop expressed regret upon learning almost at the last moment that Dr. Peacock, Dr. Kilgo and Rev. R. C. Bosman could not be here to fill the places assigned them on the program.

Dr. Nash was heard gladly. He said by way of introduction that it had been twenty-one years since he had served the church in Greenville, and while it gave him pleasure to speak to a Greenville audience, at the same time it gave him pain to miss so many of the faces he once knew and loved so well.

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Winterville Department.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Feb. 5. The Hunsucker Carriage Co. are now building some of their latest buggies and would be pleased to have the riding public call and examine. Mr. Hunsucker will take much pleasure in serving any and everyone.

J. E. Greene has been elected town clerk in place of J. F. Harrington resigned.

Cotton seed keep coming and it certainly appears, judging from the large quantity received, that our farmers are holding their cotton for better prices. A. G. Cox has shipped numbers of car loads during the season and is still paying the highest cash prices.

Mr. Jack Smith, a very old gentleman from near Hanrahan, was here a short while Monday.

Four persons united with the Missionary Baptist church at this place last Sunday night.

Misses Myrtle Wilson, of Greenville, Studie Smith, of Ayden, and Sallie Braxton, are visiting Misses Minnie and Dora Cox and Sallie Beddard.

New carts and wagons are continually rolling off, and we still have to hurry to make them.—A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

The question of using tobacco trucks should be settled by the farmers before they begin laying out their rows.

C. A. Fair, W. B. Nobles, J. H. Goodrich, W. L. House and G. W. Evans went to and returned from Greenville Monday evening.

Two new pupils from near Fields, Greene county, arrived yesterday and enrolled as pupils of our school. We'll soon have a college right. Only 210 now.

We will be headquarters for tobacco fines. Our prices will be on bottom. All fines will be made in bee style.—A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

B. T. Walsh, a graded school lecturer, lectured before the school here on the 29th. Prof. Lineberry is always on the lookout for that which is best and to the interest of the pupils under his charge.

W. J. Kittrell, of Grifton, was here on the 30th.

John Buregar is on a visit to friends in Oxford.

Sim Chapman and Jimmie Galoway attended the Patrick-Finnagan wedding in Greenville last Thursday night.

W. J. Wyatt requests us to state that he will have an auction sale on Feb. 8th, 1902, of household and kitchen furniture, 1 horse, 1 buggy, 1 phonograph and many other articles necessary to mankind in general.

The Champion Reformer. The longest biography contributed to the new Congressional Directory is that of Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York. Mr. Depew's career is notable for the things he has declined. In 1863 he refused a second nomination as secretary of state of New York. The next year he was appointed minister to Japan, but declined. In 1899 he declined the office of president of the New York Central Railroad company to become a member of the board of directors. In 1867 he was appointed county clerk of Westchester county, but at once resigned. In 1870 he was made immigration commissioner by the legislature, but refused to serve. In 1881 he was run by his friends as candidate for the seat in the United States senate vacated by Thomas Platt, but withdrew in favor of Warner Miller. In 1885 the senate was tendered to him again, but for business reasons he declined.

A Blunt Critic. Hubert Vos, the noted Dutch painter, was recently showing Wu Ping Feng through the Corcoran Art gallery, where the artist had on view a number of portraits. Among the latter were the portraits of Prince Ching and Li Hing Chang. "Who is that?" asked Mr. Wu, pointing toward the picture of Ching. "That is Prince Ching," replied Vos. "It doesn't look like him," was his only comment, and the party passed on to Earl Li. "Who is that?" "That is Li Hing Chang." "It doesn't look like him," said the minister again. "But it's only three-quarters view, you know," said the artist apologetically. "It doesn't look three-quarters like him," said Wu.—Washington Times.

ARE YOU DEAF? ANY HEAD NOISES? DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE. HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY. F. A. WERMAN, OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

How to Grow Cotton for Profit. Prepare your land well, manure well and plant a variety that will command a better price when you offer it on the market.

O. L. JOYNER, Greenville, N. C. Entirely Willing. John Sullivan was in the North station the other day, and seeing a little Irish leechman come along with a bicycle, squared off at him with that easy humor for which he is so noted.

LOCAL REFLECTIONS. Spring Oats cheap at B. M. Schultz. The County Board of School Directors held a meeting Saturday to apportion money to the schools.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS. The better men and women know each other the less they say about ideals. Gorman used to be a page in the Senate, but he is now a whole volume.

Narrow Escape. Monday afternoon a little danger of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kennedy in West Greenville, had a narrow escape from burning. A colored man was cutting wood and had a fire in the yard. The little girl was out there playing, and getting too near the fire her dress caught. The colored man saw her dress burning and running to help put out the fire with his hands.

THE AMERICAN CONQUEST. Modern office furniture, from the desk to the doorman, is nearly all American in every up to date London establishment. One sits on a Nebraska velvet chair before a Michigan roll top desk, writing one's letters on a Syracuse typewriter, signing them with a New York fountain pen and trying them with a Michigan ball pen from New England.—London Mail.

AT THE CLUB. On the street, at social gatherings, anywhere, where ever a number of good dresses are gathered and the clothes question is the topic of conversation, you will learn, if you lend an attentive ear, that we are quoted as being the store that always has snappy toggery for the up-to-the-hour man.

FRANK WILSON, THE KING CLOTHIER. Mayor's Court. Mayor W. H. Long has disposed of the following cases in his court since last report.

NOTICE. If there is a GROSS 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.

Wagon Wreck. Sam Plake was driving a wagon along Dicklison avenue this morning, humming a tune and happy as usual. Suddenly the tune stopped short and the next thing Sam knew he was gathering himself up out of a wreck.

Sunday Marriage. About 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon a couple drove up to the home of Equire L. A. Mayo, three miles from Greenville, and advised him that they wished to be married. They were Mr. James Trelan and Miss Harriet Jones, the latter from Pactolus township.

Mrs. N. C. Hughes Dead. Mrs. Hughes, widow of the late Dr. N. C. Hughes, died Sunday morning at the home of her son, Rev. T. W. Hughes, in Fayetteville. The remains were taken to Washington today, and the funeral will be held Tuesday at Chocowinity.

Two hundred and two manuscript sermons and an annotated Bible, the property of the Rev. W. P. Hines, pastor of Parkview Baptist church, Portsmouth, were adjudged to be worth \$250 by arbitrators. Mr. Hines said the sermons written by him were in a value lost by the Norfolk & Western Railway company and for which he held a check.

HOWDY DO. Some Speak to Me, Some to You. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1902. C. M. Jones went to Rocky Mount today.

W. J. Rollins went to Bethel this morning. W. R. Parker went to Halifax this morning. J. S. Trustall went to Tarboro this morning.

L. I. Moore is in New Bern attending court. H. F. Alphin has taken a position with Hicks & Wilkinson. District Attorney Harry Skinner returned Saturday evening from Washington City.

Miss Annie Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting Miss Rosalind Loureer returned home today. Tuesday, February 4, 1902. J. W. Higgs went to Parmele today.

R. L. Hamber went to Hamilton today. Miss Roxie Marks went to Tarboro today. Dr. L. E. Ricks went to Parmele this morning.

E. A. Coward went up the road this morning. E. W. Pace left Monday evening for Charleston. R. W. King left Monday afternoon for New Bern.

Jesse Speight returned Monday evening from up the road. Miss Lizzie Blow came in Monday evening from Greensboro. Miss Betsy Greene returned Monday evening from Durham.

Miss Geneva Gardner returned Monday evening from Bethel. Miss Maggie Laughinghouse returned to Winterville Monday evening. M. H. Quinley went to Kinston Monday evening and returned this morning.

Mrs. H. C. Hooker and child returned this morning from a visit to New Bern. Wednesday, February 5, 1902. J. B. Latham, of Washington, is in town.

SHOES

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an ex-Governor of a Western agricultural State, himself a practical farmer, has noted that some farmers are much more prosperous than their neighbors, although laboring under practically the same material conditions. An investigation showed that the successful farmer takes a daily newspaper and keeps himself informed as to the daily variations of the prices of farm products, which enables him to choose the best time to sell. He reads the advertisements and learns the best time to buy things. The town merchant reaches the buying farmer with his daily newspaper advertisements.—Philadelphia Record.

The part that cotton seed is playing now in enriching the southern planter is not to be overlooked. It has become indeed a factor of profit, and a most important help to the mill owners. A great many cotton seed mills were operating last year, and they used 53 per cent. of the whole seed product. Other mills are building and during 1902 the number will be much increased and old ones are enlarging. The manufactured products from the seeds in 1901, added to the crop, brought up the figures to \$419,298,296, increasing the cotton crop \$12,411,835. This was from but 53 per cent. If the entire output had been used, it would have been over \$80,000,000.—Wilmington Messenger.

It's no sign that the weather man is in poor health when the climate doesn't agree with him. A rose by any other name would smell as sweet until it's withered. It is hard to convince the wife of a widower that first thoughts are always best.

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Mr. Hines has accepted the \$250. The arbitrators sat nine hours.—Norfolk Va., Dispatch.

