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The Democratic State convention of South Carolina met at Columbia Wednesday, and among the resolutions adopted was one condemning the course of Senator McClaurin.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in session at Dallas, Texas, has elected Dr. E. E. Hoss, of Tennessee, and Dr. A. Coke Smith, of Virginia, bishops.

The volcanic troubles on Martinique and St. Vincent islands in the West Indies continue to cause alarm. Simultaneously with recent eruptions earthquake shocks were felt at St. Augustine, Fla.

Denmark does not seem close her trade with the United States in regard to the Danish West Indies, she will have no islands to deliver. In this case haste would show the better part of judgment.

Cuba is now a republic. The independent government for the island was established on the 20th inst, by Governor General Wood formally turning over authority to President Palma, the first President of the new republic. The same course of procedure ought to be inaugurated in the Philippines.

Once we heard a great deal about the brutalities of one Weyler the Butcher when Spain held full sway in Cuba. Now we hear much about the brutalities of somebody else while Uncle Sam tries to hold full sway in the Philippines. It is difficult for the average mind to comprehend this, but the truth of it all seems to be fully established. And yet it appears ridiculous that a war of humanity shall be waged to free one people, while a war of destruction should be waged against another with a view to bringing them into subjection—and all by the same humane government, too.

The first rash act of the striking coal miners in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania, has been committed. On Tuesday a miner, who refused to obey the strike order of the organization, was attacked by a mob of strikers and stabbed to death almost. This is where all strikers make their fatal blunder, and lose the respect and sympathy of the public. If they would simply quit work—which any man has a right to do when not satisfied with his salary—and wait peaceably for a settlement of their troubles, nobody could seriously object. But they seem determined to resort to violence in order to carry their point, hence the loss and final defeat they at all ways sustain. And they deserve it. They have no right to interfere with others in the performance of their duties.

An exchange says, "It is one of the ironies of fate that an artist often lives in poverty, and unappreciated by the public until he dies, when they at once realize his real worth." But is not this just as true of men in other callings as well?—in pursuit of a life work even more beneficial to mankind in a moral and material sense, because of the substantial nature of the work. This is one of the evil tendencies of the twentieth century. Men in every walk of life may be found who take a life away in benighted work—benefactors killed

their race, as it were—and not until they are gone does the fact bear upon the consciousness of all that they were great and noble in what they did and are a real loss to their community.

If Greenville's inactive Chamber of Commerce would become active enough to take some action relative to the suggested slight changes in schedules of morning trains on the Southern, Atlantic & North Carolina and Atlantic Coast Line railroads, a direct connection from Raleigh and points west of there with Greenville could be secured. The advantages of such connection would be sufficient to more than justify the action. Why not do something and get the changes?

Frost, Torrence & Co., of Gastonia, have just installed the latest ice cream freezer ever seen in this section—or any other, so far as our knowledge goes. It weighs 600 pounds and cost \$300. A gasoline engine will be required to furnish the motive power for running the machine. The capacity of this monster will be ten gallons of frozen cream in twelve minutes. With apologies to our readers for publishing this, we merely say we got the facts from the Gastonia Gazette, and we never before had cause to doubt Brother Marshall's veracity. Though we gently admit this does sound somewhat fishy.

It is to be noted that our towns besides Charlotte took time to join in the 29th of May celebration. That the people of North Carolina do not any longer regard the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence as a myth is clearly evidenced by this action. But then maybe it is only a tender regard for the feelings of Charlotte that this kind of celebration is to be held. Her suffering from mental anguish, if disappointed, would be too great.

The Conference of the Methodist Church, South, in session at Dallas, Tex., heard with unusual attention the report of the educational committee urging a closer and more careful study of the Bible in the religious communities. It would seem a strange recommendation to have to make, if we did not read in the papers every week some story line of the life of the Elizabeth, N. J., Presbytery of two theological students who studied the Bible for a year, and found that they believed the account of Adam and Eve a myth, and hence could not believe in the atonement, because if there were no Adam and Eve, there was no fall, and hence no need of the propitiatory sacrifice of Christ. In the theological seminaries, it is said, books about the Bible are taught more than the Bible itself, which is doubtless the cause of the increasing infidelity in the modern world.—Charlotte Observer.

The prevalence of the deep seated unbelief among the youngest generation of young men, especially, is not to be wondered at, when the very first lines of the Bible are regarded as a myth—not only by these young worthies as those above referred to—but by men old in the ministry. How can the church expect to be broadened, and brought to a higher state of Godliness, when such cattle—the supposed bearers of spiritual truth—are turned loose to prey upon the vital of the church, as it were. How tame the injunction of the Presbytery, that they must preach sermons from texts they could believe. Give us more wholesome Bible-teaching in our public and private schools.

It Killed Him.
Zeno Moore & Bro. have not had THE REFLECTOR crew indicted for cruelty to animals for calling their pet sturgeon a surgeon. The fish could not stand the shock of being deprived of its "it," and is now soaking in alcohol.
The girl who has never been kissed seldom boasts about it.

Bronchitis

"I have kept Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my house for a great many years. It is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds."
—J. C. Williams, Atoca, N. Y.

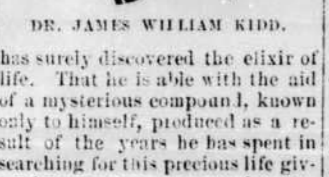
All serious lung troubles begin with a tickling in the throat. You can stop this at first in a single night with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Use it also for bronchitis, consumption, hard coughs, and for coughs of all kinds.

SICK MADE WELL
WEAK MADE STRONG.
Marvelous Elixir of Life Discovered by Famous Doctor—Scientist That Cures Every Known Ailment.

Wonderful Cures Are Effected That Seem Like Miracles Performed—The Secret of Long Life of Olden Times Revealed.

The Remedy Is Free To All Who Send Name and Address.

After years of patient study, and delving into the dusty record of the past, as well as following modern experiments in the realm of medical science, Dr. James W. Kild, 2858 Bates Building, Fort Wayne, Ind., makes the startling announcement that he



has surely discovered the elixir of life. That he is able with the aid of a mysterious compound, known only to himself, possessed of a residuum of the years he has spent in searching for this precious life-giving tonic to cure any and every disease that is known to the human body. There is nothing to try his doctor's character in making his claim to make, if we did not read in the papers every week some story line of the life of the Elizabeth, N. J., Presbytery of two theological students who studied the Bible for a year, and found that they believed the account of Adam and Eve a myth, and hence could not believe in the atonement, because if there were no Adam and Eve, there was no fall, and hence no need of the propitiatory sacrifice of Christ. In the theological seminaries, it is said, books about the Bible are taught more than the Bible itself, which is doubtless the cause of the increasing infidelity in the modern world.—Charlotte Observer.

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Fresh Gossip From Near-by Vicinities

Gathered by Our Correspondents and Reported for REFLECTOR Readers.

GRIMESLAND ITEMS.
GRIMESLAND, N. C., May 21. The recent showers are making the farmers smile. It is very nice on their tobacco.

W. E. Proctor and J. R. Gallo way went to Washington Tuesday. Dr. C. M. Jones and H. Gilbert Mayo went in the country Sunday afternoon. They came back pretty well strung up with flowers.

J. B. Higgs, of Greenville, was on our streets Tuesday. T. F. Proctor and C. R. Talley attended church at Black Jack Sunday.

L. Z. Holiday attended church at Hancock Sunday. Julius Fleming and Jack Harrington, of Pastolus, gave us a pleasant call Sunday.

Quite a number of our people attended the commencement at Winterville last week, and on their return reported a very pleasant trip.

J. O. Proctor & Bro's gasoline boat will be completed about the first of June. It is a very nice boat.

Miss Myrtle Pretor returned home Saturday from Winterville High School.

W. M. Moore and J. T. House went over the river Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Vinie Ward is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Jones, this week.

J. O. Proctor & Bro's mill is saving quite a bill of lumber for the Imperial Tobacco Company to build a factory in Greenville.

We were pleased to have Miss May Dupre to visit us Tuesday.

Sam Taylor, of Washington, was in town this morning.

Tom Moore, Bob Greene and Will James, of Greenville, were here this morning. Mr. James was taken very sick.

BLACK JACK ITEMS.
BLACK JACK, N. C., May 21, 1902. Run mad dogs are again the rage in the neighborhood. Two were killed here last week.

Miss Annie White attended the commencement at Winterville last Friday.

Miss Bertha Bright, of Chocowilly, spent Saturday night with Miss Annie and Lucy White.

Rev. Mr. Barnharts accompanied by Abram Dixon went to Cot tondale to preach a funeral last Sunday.

IF YOU WILL PUT

...a teaspoonful of Mexican Mustang Liniment into a glass half full of water and with the gargle your throat often. It will quickly cure a sore throat.



Keep this
...in your memory—
For Cuts, Mashes and All Open Sores, you need only apply
Mexican Mustang Liniment

a few times and the soreness and inflammation will be conquered and the wounded flesh healed.

To get the best results you should saturate a piece of soft cloth with the liniment and bind it upon the wound as you would a poultice.

KEEP AN EYE ON your poultry and at the very first sign of
...Keep your fowls safe with Mexican Mustang Liniment.

AFTER TWO YEARS PREMIUMS HAVE BEEN PAID IN THE
MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

OF NEWARK, N. J. YOUR POLICY HAS

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3. Paid-up Insurance,
4. Extended Insurance that works automatically,
5. Is Non-forfeitable,
6. Will be re-instated if arrears be paid within one month while you are living, or within three years after lapse, upon satisfactory evidence of insurability and payment of arrears with interest.

After second year—7. No Restrictions, 8. Incontestable. Dividends are payable at the beginning of the second and of each succeeding year, provided the premium for the current year be paid.

They may be used—1. To reduce Premiums, or 2. To increase the Insurance, or 3. To make policy payable as an endowment during the lifetime of insured.

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Greenville, N. C.

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Both Sexes. A strictly first-class Preparatory School. Prepares for College and for Life "throughout" Our Walk.

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The Philosophy of Farming! Smaller Surface. Labor Saved. Fertilize with a free hand!

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FRANK WILSON, THE KING CLOTHIER.

CAN YOU THINK of anything more annoying than ill-fitting, poorly made Underwear this hot summer weather?

We have Underwear to fit large men and small men—men of all sizes and shapes—MADE OF THE VERY FINEST MATERIALS by the best Underwear Manufacturers in the country.

Go through the stocks for yourself—FEEL THE SOFTNESS OF THE FABRIC—NOTE THE NEATNESS OF THE MAKING. Then take the garment home and put it on, and you'll agree with us that our Men's Underwear is exactly right in every way.

Major I. Fleming returned Friday evening from the University at Chapel Hill.

J. J. Best and family, of Wilson, who have been visiting here, returned home today.

Mrs. Martha Latham, who has been visiting here, left this morning for Washington.

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PERSONAL NOTES

THE YOUNGEST CHILD OF THE EDITOR IS VERY SICK.

Joseph Davis returned Wednesday evening from Norfolk.

I. A. Sugg returned Wednesday evening from Washington.

Miss Maud Nixon returned Wednesday evening from Raleigh.

Mrs. A. A. Andrews returned Wednesday evening from Durham.

Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb and son, Willie, left this morning for Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Best, of Wilson, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parker.

Miss Della Forbes went to Falkland today to attend a school entertainment Friday.

W. E. Fenner came in Wednesday evening from Tarboro and returned this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Brown and child went to Ayden Wednesday evening and returned this morning.

Miss Annie L. Wall, who has been visiting Mrs. W. F. Harding, left this morning for her home at Rockingham.

Mrs. Bettie Mosley, of Hooker, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brown, near here, returned home Wednesday evening.

Rev. J. M. Barfield, editor of the Ayden Free Will Baptist, was here today. We are glad to learn that he has started rebuilding his office that was recently burned.

Zeno Moore & Bro. have a small sturgeon in the aquarium at their store. The fish was caught Thursday in a seine below town.

Idle workmen around Greenville are such for choice, not necessary. There seems to be plenty of work for every willing hand.

SAND MINE CAVED IN.
One Man Caught and Badly Scared.

While the big mines over the country are having so many disasters, Greenville, to keep up with the procession, has a little mine excitement of her own.

There is a big sand mine near the river on Mr. Allen Warren's Riverside Nursery property, and he has contracted with the Imperial Tobacco Co. to furnish them the sand needed in their factory building now going up here.

Several teams are hauling this sand from the mine to the factory.

SOLID FACTS ABOUT MEN'S CLOTHING

The store to buy your suit of is the store where you can do the best—PRICE, STYLE, QUALITY, VARIETY. The big Clothing Business wouldn't be done at THE BIG STORE if we did not have the above inducements to offer you.

Lace and White Goods
Bargains Positively Unequaled in Greenville Must Be Sold to Reduce Stock.

Dimitics, Swisses, Lawns, and other Stylish Fabrics in a great Wash Dress Goods Line

Ladies' and Children's Oxfords of Guaranteed Kind
Zeigler Bros., E. P. Reed & Co., for High Grades. Wolf Bros. and the H. C. Godman Co. for Medium Grades

ALL THE ABOVE GOODS WARRANTED TO BE LEATHER AND AT POPULAR PRICES

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Our great May and June sale of Furniture will make these months memorable ones. Housekeepers, here is an opportunity to buy goods at very low prices. Nearly every piece is offered at less than today's manufacturers' price.

Great Reduction in China and Japan Mattings
Linens and Wash Goods

Grand Showing of Novelties in Grass Linens, Embroidered Mulls, Swisses and Fine Novelties in Wash Goods. Visit the Wash Goods Department and see the new fabrics.

1900 Yards of Embroidery which is on sale at prices which are practically below cost. This is a big value, and all the ladies should take advantage of it.

While they last the balance of W. T. Lee & Co's stock will be sold at less than cost

Another Half Hundred Bargains in Millinery.
Across the Street at H. C. Hooker's Store A big line of Staple Dry Goods, Shoes, &c., to be sold at RARE BARGAIN PRICES.

C. T. MUNFORD'S.
The Big Store. Greenville, N. C.

From Thursday's DAILY REFLECTOR.
Mrs. Elizabeth Buck, aged 78 years, and widow of the late Mr. John Buck, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at the home of Mr. T. R. Moore, in South Greenville, where she resided. She leaves one son, Mr. Edgar Buck.

Mrs. Buck had been in feeble health for some months, but was getting along as well as usual until Wednesday afternoon when she suffered a stroke of paralysis and died a few hours.

The funeral will take place at the family burial ground, 2 1/2 miles from town, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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PROSPEROUS ENTERPRISE

Something Greenville is Proud Of.

The stock holders of the Greenville Manufacturing Company held a meeting Thursday and elected the old officers, as follows:

President—J. G. Moyer. Vice-President—O. Hooker. Sec. and Treasurer—C. S. Carr. Directors—J. R. Moore, J. A. Andrews, R. W. King, E. G. Flanagan and C. B. West.

The stockholders were highly pleased with the progress of the plant for the past year. Dry kilns have recently been added and the factory is better prepared than ever to fill orders promptly. They turn out the best work that has ever been used in Greenville. All kinds of wood work needed about buildings are manufactured by them, and we are glad they are full of orders all the time.

This is the kind of enterprise that helps Greenville, and the town ought to have others.

A BRICK PLANT.
Would Pay Handsomely in Greenville.

As much building as is going on in Greenville at the time, it does look like some of our people would see the need, as well as profit, of establishing a plant here for making brick. Every year hundreds of thousands of bricks are shipped here, while we live in the city they could be made just as cheap at home, save the freight to the consumer, and give employment to a large number of hands.

Take the sack, door and blind factory as an example. For years Greenville had to depend on getting all these building materials from elsewhere. Finally the Greenville Manufacturing Co. was organized and went to making these things, and now they have one of the most convenient and best paying enterprises in Greenville.

And it will be the same thing if a brick making plant is established. It will stimulate building by making material easier to get and will prove a paying investment for those who engage in it. Somebody start for a brick plant, and don't be long about it.

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THE ORPHANS.

From Saturday's DAILY REFLECTOR.
The singing class from the Oxford Orphan Asylum, in charge of Mr. J. Clyde Turner, came in this morning and will give a concert in the opera house tonight. They should have a large audience.

Miss Emma White, one of the teachers at the Asylum, is also with the class to direct the music. The class will attend service and sing at the Baptist church Sunday night, and the collection will be for their benefit.

The bill collector is one man who is seldom out of a job.

Dr. D. L. James,
Dental Surgeon,
Greenville, N. C.

The egg merchant ought to know the lay of the land.

Fair but false—store teeth.

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SAVE YOUR Cubanola Bands FOR PRESENTS

Cubanola Cigar Bands and Old Virginia Cheroot WRAPPERS MAY BE ASSORTED with TAGS with "STAR," "HORSE SHOE," "STANDARD NAVY," "SPEAR HEAD," "DRUMMOND NATURAL LEAF," "GOOD LUCK," "PIPER HEIDSIECK," "BOOT JACK," "NOBBY SPUN ROLL," "J. T.," "OLD HONESTY," "MASTER WORKMAN," "JOLLY TAR," "SICKLE," "BRANDY WINE," "CROSS BOW," "OLD PEACH AND HONEY," "RAZOR," "E. RICE, GREENVILLE," "TENNESSEE CROSSTIE," "PLANET," "NEPTUNE," "OLE VARGINY," and TRADE MARK STICKERS from "FIVE BROTHERS" Pipe Smoking Tobacco, in securing these presents, ONE TAG being equal to TWO CUBANOLA CIGAR BANDS or TWO OLD VIRGINIA CHEROOT WRAPPERS



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BECAUSE the prices we ask are the lowest known to the merchandise world for goods of the quality we sell.

BECAUSE every sale that we make is backed by an absolute personal guarantee of satisfaction to the smallest detail.

BECAUSE every thing is done to promote your personal comfort while shopping, and to fulfill the most exacting requirements.

And so we might continue to name reason after reason almost without end. No really careful buyer will pass the offers we make without investigating them. Look at this double column full of Economy opportunities for this week:

- White India Linen, White Persian Lawns, White Piques.** The prices start at 5c and by an easy thing can run up as high as 75c.
- Ladies Slippers.** A big lot must be cleared worth \$1.50. As long as they last 40c.
- French, Austrian and Japanese Fans** in all the latest new creations in Crepe paper, Silk Gauze and all floral designs 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.
- Zephyr Dimities.** Something entirely new this season, and just as pretty as they are new. We could offer them as a bargain at 12 1/2c, but this week we say 8c.
- American Made Percals.** Full 36 inches wide, new and attractive designs. No better American Percales to be found anywhere. Worth 12 1/2c. This week 8c.
- Burham Chaleys.** 2,000 yards Chaleys that was never such pretty styles and designs at 10c. This week we say 8c.
- National Lawns.** In 15 new and attractive designs such as never was put in anything but 15 and 20c lawns before, in natural linen color with red, blue, green and black stripe and dots. We can't buy any more this season at any price. As long as they last 6c.

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Size line of goods on hand. Prices low. Country produce bought for cash or in exchange for goods.

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For earliest knowing and possessing of authoritative things of fashion, keep yourself familiar with

Ricks & Wilkinson.

SCHOOL BOOKS

At Reflector Book Store.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 26.

There was a remarkable scene in the Senate on Thursday. An old man, white with the snows of many winters and slightly bent, stood among the senators like Socrates teaching the men and youths of Athens. He appealed to them with an eloquence seldom equalled, to remain true to the faith of their fathers. For a quarter of a century this same old man, George Frisbie Hoar, has sat in the Senate chamber and no one has had occasion to question his republicanism, but on Thursday he announced that his conscience would not permit him to vote with his party on the Philippine question for its exponents had forgotten the faith of their fathers. We looked on him with admiration and respect. We welcomed her to the family of natives. We set mankind an example never before beheld of moderation in victory. We kept faith with the Philippine people. We kept faith with our own history. We kept our national honor unsullied. The flag which we received without a rent we handed down without a stain.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

WE ARE always seized with a desire to improve. We have always been up to date. Now we are getting ahead of date. Do you think that is impossible? If so, just come in and look through our stock. YOU WILL FIND ECONOMY IN PRICES AS WELL AS QUALITY, for the best is always the cheapest. Therefore the wise buyer will be sure to examine our stock before buying.

We Make no Promises That We Are Not Ready and Willing to Fulfill.

You can fool all the people some time, and some people all the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time. We never try to mislead. Call on us for anything you may wish to eat, wear or use.

J. B. Cherry & Co.

The Only Department Store in GREENVILLE.

Bargains in Millinery

I Have Just Purchased a Drummer's Samples of the Latest Styles of Millinery.

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OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

Raleigh, N. C., May 26

Enjoy the acquaintance of a friend in this town whose progressive notions (occasionally) breathed into my right ear while I am preparing copy for these letters) have panned out accurately so often in the past that a fresh installment of them now-a-days is sure to "give me pause."

He has just raised a verbal political weather flag in front of me, as I write, and I fear me to take it down. I comply.

"Here's a pointer for you," he begins: "If Justice Walter Clark comes out of this fight a winner—that is to say, if he is endorsed by the State Convention as overwhelmingly as his friends now predict—then look out for a cold wave to strike, about next January, the Senatorial prospects of Craig Overman, Glenn Alexander, Watson, et al. Yes, sir! The Judge will be a candidate, sure pop! And his boom will be turned loose after the Legislature convenes. A seat in the U. S. Senate is the height of Walter Clark's ambition and has been for a number of years. And yet not so! He would make a better Senator than Chief Justice, and I guess he's the intellectual peer of either of the gentlemen named. Mind you, I don't predict his election or defeat. But he and some of his friends think that he can afford his chances with the above named bunch and stand as good a show as either of them."

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENTS.

The past week has been one of college commencements here—the Baptist Female University and Peace Institute holding their exercises simultaneously. The former graduated ten students (the first graduates from this new institution and the latter six. The A. and M. College boys will be in it this week.

At Greensboro one of the most interesting and important events of this character is in progress this week—the Decennial Commencement of that splendid institution, the State Normal and Industrial College.

North Carolina is in the list.

Large numbers of seventeen year locusts have made their appearance in Washington, and reports of similar visitation have reached the Department of Agriculture from Alabama, Pa., and Nashville, Tenn. The Dept sent out 5,000 postal cards throughout the country asking for immediate reports on the first appearance of the locusts. The department has a full record of their appearance in 1882, and its experts know where to look for them this week.

According to the charts, Maryland and Indiana, with the adjoining counties of their neighbor States, are to be most effected by the pest. The department entomologists say that young locusts are and young shoots of mature trees are all that will sustain injury from the visitation of the locusts, and that there is no cause for alarm over their appearance. It is anticipated that the locust will be reported from other portions of Pennsylvania and Tennessee, and from New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and possibly a few other localities.

No advertiser should ever make the mistake of thinking that people won't take the trouble to read his ad. There are people, and they are not scarce, either, to whom the ads are the most interesting part of the paper.—Business Problems



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A young man said recently in our hearing of a certain woman, she is sure to live with the words of praise are so rich in meaning, we were led to ask for an analysis of their appropriateness in the case. The outcome was the conclusion that the class is a lamentably small one. One easy to live with has eyes to see the bright side of things. All have need of what Goethe did crying for. He who would make us happy, day after day, must shed upon us light that brightens and cheers. Then he who would be most agreeable to us must know how to give up individual preferences for the sake of others. Such habitual bearing goes far to make smooth and sweet the days that go by. And it is equally true that to a congenial companion, one must know how to not take offense at trifles or every the success of friends. Such a companion goes far to make the machinery of life run smoothly and brings happiness to the hearts that otherwise would be dreary and sad or tumultuous with agony. Lumber Bridge News.

It was reported from Guatemala City (Guatemala), April 29, that earthquake shocks, which were general throughout that country April 19 and 20, partially obliterated the town of Quetzaltenango and badly damaged Matlin, Solola, Santa Lucia and San Juan. Two hundred persons were reported killed, mostly women, and many people were injured. Quetzaltenango has a population of 25,000 people, is handsomely built and well paved and has a richly decorated cathedral, several churches and a fine city hall.

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