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Poetry.

CRUSH NOT A FLOWER. Crush not a flower of faith or hope That in another's heart may rise...

Selected Story.

The Tale of a Tiger Hunt.

Unlike most Anglo-Indians, I am nothing of a sportsman. Like the rest of my tribe, I have always possessed a Colt's revolver...

made our way slowly up the bed of the little stream by which my tent had been pitched. Every now and again we passed a small Tipperah village...

Fiftieth Congress.

First Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—The Senate Chamber wore a fresh and tasteful appearance this morning. The floors and galleries were newly carpeted...

him that my elephant had turned to bolt before I could take a correct aim, and so to induce him, not very unwillingly, to accept the credit of the tiger's death.

STATE NEWS.

A WEEK'S GLEANING

The State Over, From Our Many Exchanges.

Happenings in and Events Concerning the "Old North State"—What Our People Are Doing and Saying.

gett: of the Governor of West Virginia, of the appointment by him of Daniel B. Lucas, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Senator Camden...

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Mr. Cannon, of Ill. At the request of the Clerk, Messrs. Randall, Mills, Long and McKinley took their places at the clerk's desk to act as tally keepers...

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MAIL MATTER.]

Daily the news comes from
Washington: "Nothing of import-
ance done to-day. After a short
session both Houses adjourned,"
or something akin and of like im-
port. If we remember aright, such
were the onerous and arduous du-
ties performed at the last session
of Congress. Well, we all have
the consolation of knowing it
comes but "once a year," like
Christmas, and about as joyous as
that season—for the Senators and
Representatives, at least.

From the course pursued by the
parties in the present Congress it
is our opinion that they are mutu-
ally afraid of each other. They
seem to be like two opponents.
They do not know exactly the
strength of their opponent and
seem to be waiting for some event
or circumstance to show the weak-
ness or strength of their opponent
—just feeling around they are
now, it strikes us. The real grapple,
we feel sure, will not come
until after the holidays. Then it
will be hot enough for those con-
cerned. Democrats are feeling
safe and equal to any emergency.
The Republicans seem a trifle un-
easy, and well they may, for only
the most egregiously blunder of
their opponents can redeem their
case from the hopeless attitude in-
to which the "signs of the times"
have precipitated them. And we
feel safe in saying our Democratic
Representatives realize what is
dependent upon their actions and
will be cautiously bold in carrying
into effect the line of policy indi-
cated by the administration.

The Greensboro Convention.

Elsewhere we print President
Elias Carr's call for the annual
meeting of the North Carolina
Farmers Association. Read it,
farmers, and let's call a meeting,
appoint delegates and have old
Pitt represented by truly repre-
sentative farmers that will go to
Greensboro and come back bet-
ter equipped for work than here-
before.

There must be union of effort
among farmers and this Associa-
tion will bring about such results
in North Carolina. We can no
longer do without it—combined
action, associated effort, inter-
changing of ideas, oneness of
purpose, harmony of opinion will
work a revolution in the condi-
tion of our farmers that all will
welcome with joy and gladness.
—a revolution imperceptible yet
none the less sure in its effects.
We hope the meeting at Greens-
boro will be a truly representa-
tive body of the live, progressive
go-ahead farmers of our grand
old State—grand in possibilities,
grand in resources, grand in the
intellectual strength of her noble
sons and daughters, many of
whom are farmers. Therefore
call a meeting at once and select
delegates in answer to President
Carr's call.

The hotels and boarding houses
of Greensboro have agreed to
entertain the delegates to the Farm-
ers' convention at very moderate
rates. Round trip tickets will
be sold at all of our railroad sta-
tion at reduced rates. We learn
that farmers of the Piedmont
counties intend to attend the
Convention in Greensboro and
will go in their wagons and camp
out. Let every farmer who reads
this paper interest himself and
see that his county is represented
in the Farmers' Convention at
Greensboro on the 2nd Wednes-
day in January.

The Kate Bensberg English Op-
era Company, one of the finest
companies traveling in the South
will appear in Skinner's Opera
House on the 21st. The people of
Greenville have never enjoyed
such an opportunity for attending
a first class opera as they will have
on this occasion. Col. Skinner has
secured this company's appearance
by a great effort and no doubt a
tremendous crowd will greet them.

The President's Message.

The President's Message has
been sent to Congress and has suc-
cessfully run the gauntlet of pub-
lic and press criticism usual to such
documents. This much can be
truthfully said for it: It was short,
sound, thoroughly Democratic,
manly, straightforward, to the
point—in fact, it was like all his
public documents, wise, clear lu-
minous and satisfactory. He treats
of but one topic, and that is Tariff
Reform. He is in favor of admit-
ting raw materials free of all du-
ties to the benefit of our work-
ingmen. He declares against abol-
ishing the internal revenue in such
plain language no one is left in
doubt as to his meaning. He
thinks none of the articles subject
to internal revenue taxation are
necessary, and, in his words,
"there appears to be no just com-
pensation of this taxation by the con-
sumers of these articles, and there
seems to be nothing so well able
to bear the burden without hand-
ship to any portion of the people."

The President has marked out
the line along which the next bat-
tle must be fought, and the sole
issue is Tariff reduction and reform.
His attitude is not only endorsed
by all true Democrats but also by
the liberal minded men of every
party. The following is a summing
up of all the varied criticisms it
has received: "The whole mes-
sage is grand in its simplicity, and
in the evident earnestness and sin-
cerity which characterize it
throughout."

The present system of internal
revenue cannot be abolished by
the present Congress, unless the
democratic members deviate from
the course marked out for them by
the President. Of this the people
of Virginia and North Carolina
may rest assured.

Annual Meeting of the N. C.
Farmers Association.

This Association was organized
at the Farmers' Mass Convention,
which was held in the city of Ra-
leigh, January 26, 1887, by elect-
ing a President, one Vice-Presi-
dent for each Congressional dis-
trict in the State, Secretary and
an Executive Committee of five.
It adopted a Constitution and By-
Laws for its government. It ad-
joined to meet in the city of
Greensboro on the second Wed-
nesday in January, 1888. The
Constitution restricts the mem-
bership of the Association to such
only as have their chief interest in
farming. Each county in the
State is entitled to as many votes
in the body as it has members in
lower branch of our Legislature,
but in no manner restricts the
number of qualified delegates who
are to cast these votes.

The object and purpose of the
Association is to take such action
as may best improve and promote
the agricultural interests of our
people. This is the broad basis
upon which it is founded and it
hopes to have the hearty approval
and cooperation of every farmer in
our State.

Although called without organ-
ized effort or formulated plan, the
convention of last January was
composed of nearly four hundred
farmers representing forty-three
counties. We earnestly hope that
every county in the State will be
represented in our meeting in
Greensboro.

Let the farmers in each county
in the State call meetings at once
and elect delegates (as many as
will come); and give them certifi-
cates, to the end that all sections
and the interests of all sections
may be represented. Reduced
rates on railroads have been se-
cured and the agents are instructed
to issue round trip tickets to all
delegates. Reduced rates have
also been secured at the hotels and
boarding houses in Greensboro.

A Farmers' Institute will be
held during the session. Able and
distinguished agriculturists will be
present to address the body on im-
portant topics connected with ag-
riculture. Every effort will be
made to render the occasion inter-
esting and profitable.

ELIAS CARR, President.

"Pete" at the Band of Hope.

MR. EDITOR:—Ben's how hit
was rained all day las' Friday so
I couldn't work I went over ter
town ter see what was all de latest
news. I had er little business ter
"tend to an' was bothered er rite
smart so hit was dark 'fore I got
'round ter your office an' dar
wasent enybody ter hum but de
foreman en he was slickin' up his
hair lak he was gwine ter see his
gal. I axed him ef dat wasent
what was de matter but he said oh
no he was jest gwine up ter de de-
batin' s'ciety an' axed me ef I did-
n't want ter go erlong. I tole him
I didn't spect my color would suit
de 'casion, tessen de debate was
to be held in Cherry's Hall, but he
said color didn't make no differ-
ence because dar was er goods
box up dar dat dey kep' ole papers
in, so he could hide me in dat.

"An' I tell yer what Pete" sez
he "hit'll be de richest thing yer
ever heard."

an' I guess dar must her bin sev-
al or more speakers on each side
but I darest look out ter see
who was speakin' I had ter put
down all dat was said for town in
his speech an' all dat was said for
country in eruther. I don't reck-
on dem fokes thought dar was er
ole ugger in dat goods box taking
down dem speeches, but here dey
am wid er few remarks of my own
which I guess you kin pick out.

FOR TOWN.

Mr. President, Gentlemen of the Com-
mittee, Ladies and Gentlemen: (be-
in' es how I was hid in de box
whar he couldn't see me I was
left outen de speakers openin' re-
marks) "All's quiet along de
Potomac to-night and de dove of
peace, caught in de trap of arbi-
tration, his wings crapped and his
tail feathers pulled out, is being
exhibited through de country by
de English Commissioners. No
more de howl of de wolf and de
fierce shriek of de panther breaks
de solemn stillness of de night.
No more de red Indian, dressed
in a pint of yellow pant and three
eagle feathers, roams through our
virgin forests; but to-night, from
where Greenland's icy mountains
rear their snow capped summits
against a sunless sky to where de
orange groves of Florida waft their
balmy odors over de peaceful wa-
ters of de Gulf of Mexico, from
where de Atlantic sweeps in rest-
less grandeur o'er a sunny strand to
where Pacific beats in stormy fury
on a rock-bound coast, from Maine
to Mexico and from Mexico to Bel-
voir township, our whole land,
New Jersey excepted, is to say de
least in a state of civilization, and
I ask you, Gentlemen of de Com-
mittee, if de cause of this is not
de towns dat are scattered broad-
cast over this continent of ours? Of
course it is, for when de first
tourist, one Christopher Columbus,
came to this country he found no
towns and no civilization; there
were no Opera Houses for him to
lecture in so he went back poorer
than he came. Since dat time de
advance of civilization has
been marked by de growth of
towns. I want our opponents to
go to their histories and see de
de illustrious list of towns whose
names will live as long as de world
stands. Rome, Carthage, Babylon,
Sodom, Gomorrah and Bell's Ferry
were towns and what do de cham-
pions of de country say to this?
Why, dey don't think de Gar-
den of Eden was a town. Well
we admit dat it was not, but sup-
pose it had been. Don't anybody
know you can't raise fruit in town.
Why, de small boys would have
stolen all those apples Eve would
not have been tempted and old
father Adam would have been liv-
ing 'till this day. Just look at
de advantages of town over coun-
try life. You can get anything
you want in town from canary
birds to cholera morbus but in de
country there is nothing to make
life interesting but seed ticks and
funerals. The opposition claim
dat some of de great men of de
world were born in de country. I
would call attention to de fact
dat none of de men they name
were anything but ordinary coun-
try boys when they were born and
all of them had to go to town to
become great. Benjamin Foraker
was de only man dat ever was
born great, and if his birth place
ever produces such another great
man he will be sent to King Kala-
kau who is said to appreciate such
greatness. If you live in town
you have de newspapers to pry
into your neighbors business and
keep you posted on all de latest
scandals, but in de country you
have to hitch up de horse and go
over to your brother John's and
lose half a day's work to find out
dat Bill Jenkins has been put in
jail for stealing hogs."

Washington Letter.

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FOR COUNTRY.

"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentle-
men:—There is no telling how
much damage towns have done to
this world, you all remember how
Yankee Doodle went to town on
his little pony and caused an 8
years war between Great Britain
and de Colonies. Well, if there
hadent been any town dere he
might have stayed at home and
kept out of all dat trouble. I
don't want to copy any eloquence
from de other side, but I would
like to tell them dat from de
shores of New Foundland where
de balmy incense of codfish balls
is wafted to de frostbitten nos-
trils of de Kauck fishermen to
where de winter hotels of Flori-
da feed you on green oranges and
alligator skins; from where de
Atlantic each Summer clasps its
foamy embrace an endless array of
abbreviated bathing dresses most
temptingly well fitted to where
de Pacific is busy reversing de
advice dat Horace Greely was
wont to give to de young men of
a generation ago; from Florida to
Washington Territory, if you don't
freese before you get dere, you
and likewise across de other way, is
er our common country. You sev-
er heard anybody call it our com-
mon town. Why, if de post had
writen

town you can get anything you
want. Yes, and a great many
things you don't want, for instance,
one of you fellow townsmen got
six years in de penitentiary
last year dat he wasn't dying for.
Towns have always borne a bad
reputation; whar Diogenes lived
at Athens he needed an honest
man once and had to take a lamp
to find him and I don't reckon
Athens was any worse than de
ordinary town. Lastly, gentle-
men of de Committee de affir-
mative seem to make a stand on a
list of towns they have dere. I
don't know anything much about
Sodom and Gomorrah, but if they
base their claim on Bell's Ferry
I'm sure you will decide in
favor without further argument."

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PULVERIZED OYSTER SHELL,
SHELL LIME, PURE DISSOLVED BONE,
COTTON SEED MEAL AND
Tennessee Wagons, for sale.
GREENVILLE, N. C., Mar. 28d, 1887.

DO YOU WANT A BUGGY?



THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW SOLE PROPRIETOR OF THE
OLD RELIABLE CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY,
FORMERLY BELONGING TO FLANAGAN & WILLIAMSON
AND INVITES ANYONE WISHING TO PURCHASE
CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, HARNESS, &C.,
or who have Vehicles or Harness that needs repairing, to CALL ON HIM.
All Vehicles are manufactured with either BIRCH, WILLOW, STORM, OIL,
TIMPKIN SPRINGS, as de purchaser desires, and all work warranted.
Returning thanks to all patrons for past favors, a continuance of de same is
hoped.

Jan 18, '87 J. D. WILLIAMSON.

BARGAINS

ALL OUR GOODS
MUST GO!

Our Mammoth Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing,
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Dress Goods, Notions,
Hardware, Harness, Tinware, Crockery, Furni-
ture, &c., will be sold at
New York Cost,
WITHOUT RESERVE
Our business must be closed by de first of
January next and these goods will be sold
Regardless of Price
Bargains Will Be Given For The Cash.

T. R. Cherry & Co

Wanted!
200,000 BUSHELS
COTTON SEED.
For which de highest cash price will be
paid, at Cotton Seed Mill given in ex-
change.
Tarboro Oil Mills.
Tarboro, N. C. Oct. 12, 1887
WYATT L. BROWN, Ad^r

IMPORTANT SALE!
On Thursday, de 28th, inst., at my
farm, 3 miles above Greenville, I will sell
at public auction all my horses, mules,
cows, hogs, farming implements, corn,
fodder, oyster shell, &c. Also de entire
stock of merchandise in my store. Terms
Cash.
J. T. POLLARD.

THIS PAPER MAY BE FOUND ON FILE AT THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

Local Sparks.

NOTIONS AT COST!—Having just bought a large Stock of Notions at a big discount for Cash, we can and will sell them at New York COST.

Cotton 9.

Just eleven days to Christmas.

These will pass very well for dark nights.

If you make a promise live up to its fulfillment.

Another invoice of bad weather arrived last week.

See notice of sale on the 22nd by J. T. Pollard.

The Carteret county Oyster, Fish and Game fair begins to-day.

A colored child perished in a burning kitchen in Tarboro, last week.

Irregular freights last week were somewhat annoying to business men.

Think well before you speak. Thoughtless utterances often create strife.

No, sir, the snow did not come last week, according to Turner's prediction.

R. Greene & Bro., grocers, made an assignment Monday. Liabilities about \$5,000, assets not given.

Another lady friend has the thanks of the editor, foreman and "Topsy" for very nice cakes sent one day last week.

Dr. J. G. James is having a very large building erected on his lot in Forboston, to be used as a sales stable.

G. W. Cox will sell a lot of stock, farm implements, furniture, corn, fodder, etc., at public auction on the 21st. See advertisement.

It becomes our pleasant duty to make another acknowledgement to Mr. V. L. Stephens, this time for some very delightful catawba grapes.

Members of Insurance Lodge, K. of H., are earnestly requested to attend the meeting to be held on Friday night, next. Business of importance will come before the lodge.

There will be an entertainment at Farmville on Friday night, 23rd, proceeds of which are to help secure a library for the Academy. We return thanks to Prof. Mewborn for an invitation.

We learn that the May's Chapel Reform Club has reorganized with more than seventy members and is in a flourishing condition. We trust such a spirit will continue among the good people of that section.

The Band of Hope will have an anniversary entertainment on Friday night, 30th inst. There will be a debate by the members. Mr. Andrew Joyner will deliver an address. The public will be invited.

Our sister town, Washington, was the scene of an elopement on Thursday night of last week. The participants were Miss Mamie Cowell, of that town, and Mr. C. Hinton, a drummer. They were married in the Merchant's Hotel.

Some of the merchants are unhappy. At the meeting of the Town Councilmen, last week, the policemen were ordered to enforce the ordinance in reference to obstructing sidewalks and now displays of goods cannot be made outside the stores.

The Bulletin of the N. C. Board of Health for November was late making its appearance and did not reach us until the 8th of the present month. Published in it was the following report from Pitt county for the month of October, sent in by Dr. J. T. Sledge: "General sanitary condition of the county good. Malarial fevers have prevailed generally. There have been a few cases of typhoid fever and a few of pneumonia. Public buildings in good condition."

Jury List. At the last meeting of the Board of County Commissioners the following were drawn as Jurors for January term of Pitt Superior Court:

FIRST WEEK. William Harris, J. F. Boyd, Samuel Davis, B. W. Briley, Jonathan White, B. F. Crawford, W. J. Jackson, E. D. Braxton, W. S. Brooks, J. B. Carroll, T. C. Bryan, L. W. Reasor, R. M. Kennedy, B. F. McGlawhorn, R. T. Whichard, Jonas Dilda, W. C. Butler, J. C. Robinson, H. W. A. Martin, Isaac Edwards, J. T. Whitehurst, Shen Tyson, W. W. House, T. A. Wilks, Charlie Cobb, W. S. E. Smith, S. W. Burney, W. H. Weathering, W. H. Galloway, L. H. White, John P. Norcott, Henry Sheppard, R. R. Warren, E. T. Robertson, Fernando Brown, A. P. Turnage.

SECOND WEEK. Theo. Barnhill, H. L. Blount, B. F. Patrick, Wm. Dawson, W. B. Roebuck, Dempsey Corbett, Wiley, Downs, G. C. Moore, R. L. Jackson, Howell Atkinson, Cousine Barnhill, Redding Hudson, A. B. Conleton, D. D. Andrews, Alonso Mooring, L. E. Smith, George Williams, W. A. Bryan.

Personal Mrs. J. B. Cherry left last Friday for a visit to Baltimore.

Elder Josephus Latham, who preached at Falkland next Sunday.

Miss Nannie Grist, of Washington, is visiting Miss Nina Cherry.

Mrs. B. F. Sugg has returned home from a visit to relatives near Goldsboro.

Dr. C. J. O'Hagan and daughter, Miss Martha, are spending this week in Baltimore.

Mr. A. M. Moore left yesterday to spend a few days in Raleigh, Norfolk and Edenton.

Rev. J. G. Nelson preached in the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Rev. J. R. Jones occupied the same pulpit at night.

As announced last week Rev. R. B. John will be pastor of the M. E. Church in this place the coming year. Rev. F. A. Bishop, the former pastor was appointed to Beaufort.

Mrs. V. L. Stephens returned Sunday from a visit to her parents near Hamilton. Her sister, Miss Josephine Purvis, returned with her and will remain some time in Greenville.

Mr. Martin Jameson, of Perth, Scotland, arrived in Greenville last week to engage in surveying with Mr. P. Matthews. We bid all new comers to our town a hearty welcome.

Mr. Louis Lichtenstein, of Dover, England, a brother of our townsman, Mr. Isadore Lichtenstein, arrived in Greenville last week and will clerk for Messrs. Littman and Lichtenstein. A cordial welcome to him!

Last week Mr. John Flanagan removed his family from Greenville to his farm about four miles from town. Mr. Flanagan has been one of our most excellent citizens, and the town suffers quite a loss by the removal of his excellent family from among us.

Rev. S. M. Smith, of Washington, in response to an invitation from the Reform Club, will deliver a temperance lecture in the Court House in Greenville next Friday night. He is a fine speaker and none of our people should fail to hear him.

Rev. J. R. Jones returned to Greenville last Saturday. He delivered a temperance lecture to a large audience in the Court House on Sunday afternoon and another in the Reform Club room Monday night. We hope his work here will have a good effect for the temperance cause.

The Trial Ended. The Potts-Lincke murder trial in Beaufort county Superior Court, which was made last week, was brought to a close on Friday night after consuming eight days of the term. The case was given to the jury about dark, and in seventeen hours they returned a verdict of guilty as to Potts and not guilty as to Mrs. Lincke. The sentence passed upon Potts was that he be hanged on the 26th of January, 1888. He appealed to the Supreme Court.

Thieves. Two thieves went to the house of Mr. T. C. Bryan, two and a half miles from town, last Friday night, and while one of them was trying to get into the house the other took a bag of peanuts from the porch and started off. Mr. Bryan discovered them and fired several shots with a pistol but without effect save causing the peanut sack to be dropped. The thieves thought Mr. Bryan was not at home and the one who tried to get in the house knocked at the door and asked Mrs. Bryan to give him something to eat. It is not the first time they had been prowling about Mr. Bryan's premises. The shot gun policy is a good one in such cases.

Appointments for Washington District. Presiding Elder, W. H. Moore. Washington, W. R. Ware. Tarboro, J. T. Kendall. Bethel Circuit, A. R. Raven. Williamston Circuit, W. H. Townsend. Greenville, R. B. John. Mt. Zion Mission, R. B. Gilliam. Bethlehem Mission, T. B. Reeks. Swift Creek Mission, J. Y. Pegram. Aurora Circuit, J. A. Green. Bath Circuit, D. Reid. Plymouth, F. M. Shamburger. Columbia Circuit, Wm. Lowe. Mattamuskeet Circuit, J. O. Guthrie. Fairfield, J. M. Downham. Swan Quarter, Z. T. Harrison. Hattersville Circuit, N. H. Guyton. Ocracoke and Portsmouth, J. W. Pnivitt. Agent of Colportage, T. J. Gattis.

Turner's N. C. Almanac for 1888. We are indebted to the publisher Jas. H. Ennis, Raleigh, for a copy of Turner's N. C. Almanac for the year 1888. It has now been published 51 years, and is correct as its calculations bear, that it has been styled the "Old Reliable," "The Standard," "The Best Almanac in the South" &c. It is truly a "Fire-side Companion" to the Farmer, Gardener, House-keeper and business man, who must have all of it for reference the year rolls by. A very important feature of this Almanac is its Annual State Record, or brief history of the most important events that have happened in the State during the year past, makes it especially valuable for reference now and in the years to come. For sale by Merchants, Druggists and

Postmaster throughout the State at 10 cents retail price. Or can be obtained of the publisher, Jas. H. Ennis, Raleigh, N. C.

For the Reflector.

Sensations rare, I do declare, Spring up on every side; The Church affair, The B. B. scare, Have come to swell the tide.

The jail, I'm told, Of young and old Holds more than ever before; And F. D. alone In Court sworn, Can convict as many more.

The boys, they say, Have learned to play That same old Army game; How very well F. D. won't tell— "But they get there just the same!"

And now Miss Lou Fooled me and you, And John King has gone and wed; Station is mad, A. C. is sad, I'll stop just here—"noff sed." J. D.

A Few More Christmas Talks. Higgs & Munford have just received a lot of the prettiest gift books for Christmas you ever saw.

Now if its something in the jewelry line that you want for Xmas you have only to go to either Moses Heilbronner, A. J. Griffin or W. S. Rawls. The latter, by the way, also keeps a most beautiful line of silver-ware.

"Here is something that has the true ring about it," said one man to another. "What is it?" "Listen while I read: 'My, prizes, my principal, my goods, my guarantee.' It strikes me the man who says that is a good one to trade with." "Who is he?" "Guss Heilbronner, and he keeps a good stock of clothing, dry goods, boots, shoes and notions. Come, let's go see him." And they went.

"Why stand you here gazing at that window so?" "Partner, are you a stranger in this 'burg and haven't you found that nobody can go by A. Arnheim's store? You never saw so many pretty goods all in one place. Just look at that window! Now come inside. Did you ever see the like? My boys told me they were every one coming here Saturday to buy them a new suit of clothes and a present for their sweethearts."

"I tell you what, old man, there are great things going on in Greenville." "What's the matter now; has anybody been killed?" "No, but one firm in town is just murdering high prices and nobody can arrest them." "Come, tell me all about it—don't be so slow!" "Well, I went in to Littmann & Lichtenstein's yesterday and got more goods for a little money than ever I bought before. It is just astonishing. They are 'Headquarters' and no mistake about it."

Married. In the Baptist Church Wednesday evening Dec. 7th at 8:30. Mr. Elisha Williams of Wilson county and Miss Nellie Godwin of Greenville were united in Holy Wedlock, Rev. J. W. Wildman officiating. The attendants were: Mr. Geo. W. Williams and Miss Jennie Savage, Mr. William Proctor and Miss Fannie Johnson, Mr. J. B. Latham and Miss Nonie Smith, Mr. J. C. Tyson and Miss Hortense Forbes, Mr. Will Harding and Miss Maida Williams, and Mr. J. H. Tucker and Miss Martha Tyson. Early in the evening the friends of the couple poured into the large auditorium of church and were promptly seated by the ushers Messrs. W. H. Whitehead & J. Whichard, until every available space was occupied. Promptly on time (a good example) the bridal party arrived and the sweet tones of the organ under the deft touch of Mrs. J. W. Wildman pealed forth and the attendants marched by the time of the music, forming a semi-circle which was completed by the bride and groom. By a short and beautiful ceremony "they were no more twain but one."

After the marriage an elegant reception was held at Mr. W. T. Godwin's, the brides father, and if congratulations and good wishes of many friends are conducive to happiness this couple will attest the popularity of the bride:

Mrs. J. J. Cherry, Jr., pair of lamps, picture and half dozen napkins; Miss H. White, two cake dishes; J. H. Tucker, silver butter dish; C. White and wife, tea set; S. and J. White, half dozen goblets, C. F. White, fruit stand; W. Proctor, cup and saucer; D. J. Whichard, crown towels and napkins; J. B. Latham, silver pickle castor; Miss Bertha Brown, butter dish; Miss Clara Brown, four salt castors; Miss Fannie Johnson, silver pickle castor; Mrs. E. Hooker, fruit stand; H. M. Hearne, complete cologne stand; Miss Maida Williams, butter knife; G. W. Williams, large lamp; Hal and Gertrude Williams, napkin ring; Leslie Rawls, sugar spoon; J. C. Tyson, silver sugar bowl; Miss Hortense Forbes, silver sugar bowl; Miss Ora Whichard, pair pillow shams; Miss L. V. White, half dozen ice cream saucers; E. C. White, pickle dish; B. F. Sugg, two pair audious.

On Wednesday, Dec. 7th, at the residence of the bride's mother, near Greenville, in the presence of many relatives and friends, Mr. J. J. Cory and Miss Bettie Allen were married, R. Williams, Jr., J. P. officiating.

On Sunday the 11th inst., at the Bangsboro farm, nine miles from Greenville, Mr. J. M. King and Mrs. L. C. Atkinson were married the ceremony being performed by J. J. Perkins, J. P.

The Reflector extends congratulations to all.

From Headquarters.

Not at COST

but far below value we shall offer, as long as they last, the following desirable goods which we have purchased for less than the bare cost of manufacturing or importing:

- Towels, Napkins, Bleached Linen Damask Tablecloth, Turkey Red, Ladies Fine Hosiery, Ladies Medium Hosiery, Misses and children's Hosiery, Hamburg Edgings, Hamburg Insertings.

All these Goods will be marked in PLAIN FIGURES and will be sold at ONE PRICE only.

LITTMANN & LICHTENSTEIN.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Have your Clothing cut by A. Arnheim, the Merchant Tailor, and get a good fit.

New and Fresh—Raisins, Nuts, Dates, Figs, Apples, Candies, Cakes, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas and Coconuts at the Old Brick Store.

One of the celebrated Stagg Coffee Pots given to every purchaser of an Excelsior Cook Store.

Special attention given to boxing French Candies and Fruits by V. L. Stephens.

We have just received our new fall stock of samples of Custom Made Clothing, consisting of the finest and noblest line of Imported Goods. A. ARNHEIM.

Be Wise by getting full value—A Pure hand made cigar for 5c at the Old Brick Store.

A fresh lot of French Candy just received at V. L. Stephens's.

\$1,000 worth of Furs wanted this winter at the Old Brick Store.

Xmas is coming so is a large lot of confectioneries at V. L. Stephens's.

The sale of the Boss Famous Lunch Milk Biscuit over six months previous 250,000 lbs, you know at the Old Brick Store.

Buy your Xmas Candies and Fruits of V. L. Stephens.

For Holiday trade 25 barrels of Apples cheap at the old Brick Store.

OUR LATEST—The Holiday Hat. The latest styles at M. R. Lang's.

W. S. Rawls has just received the largest lot of Watches, Clocks, Silver-ware and Jewelry ever brought to Greenville. Repairing Watches, Clocks and Jewelry a specialty.

The Nicest, Largest and Cheapest Stock of Furniture at the Old Brick Store, which we invite you to examine before buying.

You can save money by buying your Xmas goods from V. L. Stephens.

Davis and New Home Sewing Machines for sale at Brown & Hooker's store by J. C. Lanier.

Highest Cash Price paid for Rough Rice by E. C. Glenn.

"Xmas comes but once a year and I will buy my confections from V. L. Stephens."

Pulverized Sugar for icing cakes at the Old Brick Store.

"Genness and Geology," by Rev. N. C. Hughes, D. D., can be bought at the REFLECTOR office. Price \$1.25.

I have a large lot of Candies & Fruit on hand for the holidays. V. L. STEPHENS.

Cakes, Crackers and Candy at Manufacturers' prices at the Old Brick Store.

For Raisins, Nuts, Figs, Apples, Oranges, Lemons and all kind of Candies go to V. L. Stephens.

CHILLS KEPT OFF by buying Mens and Ladies Under Shirts and Drawers at Higgs & Munford.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—Beautiful line of Scarfs and Ties for Xmas at M. R. Lang's.

Remember there is nothing so appropriate for a Xmas gift as a Picture. So have it made at once, before the rush by Zoeller.

J. Q. PROCTOR & BRO., GRIMESLAND, N. C.

General Merchandise. We are constantly on hand a good stock of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Hardware, Farmers' Tools, Firearms, Light and Heavy Groceries, Cigars, Liquors, etc., which will be sold cheap for cash.

WE HAVE 50,000 five inch shingles which will be sold at \$5.25 per thousand delivered by Boat's Ferry.

All persons owing us are requested to make immediate settlement.

Don't forget our place, and that any goods you want can be found at our store.

M. R. LANG'S COLUMN.

Christmas NEWS, for EVERYBODY

OUR GREETING TO ALL.

All join in the chorus, And sing with loud refrain; For here's a stock most glorious— And we've bargains once again!

Then sound the tocsin louder, Let the people 'round us know, Where to spend the 'mighty dollar, In the purchase of goods low.

Christmas clothes Christmas clothes Christmas clothes

for EVERYBODY!

I have given personal attention to the purchase and management of my stock, and only a call is needed to convince you that

HARD TIMES ARE things of the PAST!

Among the many seasonable wares I am offering will be found

Ladies Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Tricots, Flannels, Suitings, Boulanger Plaids and Stripes, Blanket Cloth, Dress Silks both Black and Colored, beautiful Surahs, and many others too numerous to mention.

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All orders can now be filled on the short-
est notice. Dry and Wet Stamping for
painting and embroidery neatly executed.
While in the Northern markets she was
very careful to select only the best and
latest style goods in the Millinery line, and
is prepared to offer purchasers special in-
ducements.

FREE DELIVERY IN TOWN
OF
KEROSENE OIL.
By JAMES A. SMITH
WE WILL DELIVER DAILY,
(Sundays excepted)
to parties desiring it, Kerosene Oil, as
good as any in market and at **EXACTLY THE
SAME PRICE** now paid at the stores.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!
Save time, money and trouble by per-
mitting us to fill your tanks at your resi-
dences and places of business.

DELICIOUS SUMMER RESORT!
GRAND EMPORIUM
For Shaving, Cutting and Dressing Hair.
STOP
AT THE GLASS FRONT,
Under the Opera House, at which place
I have recently located, and where I place
everything in my line
NEW, CLEAN AND ATTRACTIVE,
TO MAKE A
MODEL BARBER SHOP
with all the improved appliances; new
and comfortable chairs.
Razors sharpened at reasonable figures.
Cylinders bored, Models made to order
promptly executed. Very respectfully,
Jy18th HERBERT EDMONDS.

ONLY A LOOK
AT THE SPENDING STOCK OF NEW
MILLINERY GOODS
constantly arriving at
MRS. M. T. COWELL'S
will convince you that they are without a
parallel in this market, both as to quality
and price. A new line of the latest style
goods received every few days.



STEAM ENGINES
and all other machines repaired at short
notice, at home or at shop. Iron and
Brass Turning done in the best manner.
Cylinders bored, Models made to order.
Locks repaired, Keys made or fitted, Pipe
cut and threaded, Glands repaired in best
manner. Bring up your work, General
Jobbing done by O. P. HEMMER,
May 6th, Greenville, N. C.

WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R.
and branches—Condensed Schedule.
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.
No 23, No 27, No 15,
Dated Nov 27, '87 daily Fast Mail, daily
daily ex Sun.
Lv Weldon 2 05 pm 5 45 pm 6 00 am
Ar Rocky Mount 7 15
Ar Tarboro 4 20
Lv Tarboro 10 50 am
Ar Wilson 3 33 pm 7 00 pm 7 48 am
Lv Wilson 4 10
Ar Selma 4 20
At Fayetteville 7 45
Lv Goldsboro 4 45 7 40 8 40 am
Lv Warsaw 5 50 9 40 9 38
Lv Magnolia 6 40 9 55
Ar Wilmington 7 40 9 45 11 35

TRAINS GOING NORTH.
No 14, No 78, No 06,
daily daily ex Sun.
Lv Wilmington 12 05 am 9 00 am 3 45 pm
Lv Magnolia 1 21 am 10 25 3 28
Lv Warsaw 10 50 5 50
Ar Goldsboro 2 23 11 50
Lv Fayetteville 4 30
Ar Selma 10 20
Ar Wilson 11 59
Lv Wilson 3 02 am 12 42 pm 7 48 pm
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Ar Weldon 4 30 2 40 pm
* Daily except Sunday. 9 35 pm
Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road
leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3 00
P. M. Returning leaves Scotland Neck
9 20 A. M. daily except Sunday.
Train leaves Tarboro, N. C. via Albe-
marle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sun-
day, 6 00 P. M. Sunday 6 00 P. M. arrive
Wilmington, N. C. 8 10 P. M. 6 40 P. M.
Returning leaves Wilmington, N. C. daily
except Sunday, 7 40 A. M. Sunday 9 50 A.
M. arrive Tarboro, N. C. 9 45 A. M. 11 30
A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves
Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 8 20 A. M.,
arrive Smithfield, N. C. 10 00 A. M. Retur-
ning leaves Smithfield, N. C. 10 45 A. M.,
arrive Goldsboro, N. C. 12 10 P. M.
Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky
Mount at 4 00 P. M. arrives Nashville 4 40
P. M. Spring Hope 5 15 P. M. Returning
leaves Spring Hope 10 40 A. M. Nashville
11 15 A. M. arrives Rocky Mount 11 55 A.
M. daily, except Sunday.
Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw
for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, at 6 00
P. M. Returning leave Clinton at 8 45 A. M.,
connecting at Warsaw with Nos. 13
and 66.
Southbound train on Wilson & Fayette-
ville Branch is No. 51. Northbound is
No. 50. *Daily except Sunday.
Train No. 27 south will stop only at
Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.
Train No. 78 makes close connection at
Weldon for all points North daily. All
rail via Richmond, and daily except Sun-
day via Bay Line.
Trains make close connection for all
points North via Richmond and Wash-
ington.
All trains run solid between Willing-
ton and Washington, and have Pullman
Palace Sleepers attached.

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nings and Trimmings. Having good fa-
cilities for handling Coffins, and a new
convenient Hearse, I am prepared to give
personal attention at all times.
Respectfully,
JOHN FLANAGAN.
Feb24th

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All persons indebted to me by note or
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Collector with instructions to collect, hop-
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Adm. of estate of John S. Taft
Nov. 23rd

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CONVENIENTLY LOCATED.
LARGE SAMPLE ROOMS.
TABLE SUPPLIES THE BEST OF
THE MARKET.
Good rooms and attentive servants.
Feed Stables in connection.
Occasionally H. S. MOORE, Proprietor.

MERCHANTS' HOTEL
SPENCER BROS., Prop'rs.
THE DRUMMERS' HOME
--SAMPLE ROOMS--FREE--
Polite waiters. Good rooms. Best ta-
ble the market affords. When in the city
stop at the
Merchants' Hotel,
on Main St., WASHINGTON, N. C.
Jy18th

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.
Pursuant to a decree of Pitt Superior
Court, at June Term 1887, Wm. White-
head against L. V. Morrill, the undersig-
ned Special Commissioner will sell at pub-
lic sale at the Court House door in Greenvi-
lle on Monday 22nd day of January next
the tract of land in said county, "Begin-
ning at the bridge on the Green county
road, cross Middle Swamp, thence down
the run of said Swamp to the mouth of
Beech branch, thence up the Canal in
said branch to East Allen's corner,
thence North 3 Eas 7/8 poles to a high-
wood stake in the centre of several small
maples in Thomas Joyner's line, thence
West 70 poles to a stake, centred by sev-
eral small maples Thomas Joyner's cor-
ner, thence South 2 West 102 1/2 poles to a
pine stump near the county road, thence
South 56 West 99 poles to a stake in a
bend, Aron Joyner's corner, thence West
to the Green county road, thence West
along the centre of said road to the be-
ginning containing by estimation
twelve hundred acres more or less," be-
ing the lands formerly belonging to Dr.
Noah Joyner. Terms cash
AUG. M. MOORE
Nov. 7th, 1887. Special Com'r.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
MARTIN COUNTY.
Minnie Sherrod, Nina E. Cherry,
Lela Bodie and husband, N. F.
Boile, Mangle James and hus-
band, F. G. James, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Willie Sherrod, Defendant.
You are hereby notified that on Novem-
ber 1st 1887, a petition was filed in my
office by the above named plaintiffs,
praying a division of the lands describ-
ed in said petition of which you are an heir.
Yet another petition to appoint a guardian
ad litem will be applied for by me for
you and judgment rendered in accordance
with said petition. Witness my hand at
office in Williamson, Martin county
North Carolina.
W. T. CRAWFORD,
Clerk Superior Court.

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EXCELSIOR
COOK STOVES
ALWAYS SATISFACTORY
EIGHTEEN SIZES AND KINDS
ALL PURCHASERS CAN BE SUITED
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Isaac A. Sheppard & Co., Baltimore, Md.
AND FOR SALE BY
L. C. TERRELL,
GREENVILLE, N. C.

LAND SALE.—By virtue of a decree of
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made in a certain Special Proceeding
therein pending, and entitled Samuel H.
Langley, admr. of David Langley, vs.
Thomas H. Langley et al, and numbered
on the Special Proceeding Docket of
said Court as case number 359, I will, on
Friday, December 16th, 1887, sell at pub-
lic sale before the Court House door in
Greenville all that piece or parcel of land
situated in Pactolus township and known
as lot No. 5 in the division of the lands of
David Langley deceased, among his heirs-
at-law and which was assigned to Marina
A. Langley, now Marina A. Perkins, de-
scribed as follows: "Beginning at last
corner of lot No. 4 in the Creek, running
thence South 1/4 West 189 poles to the
road, thence down the road 120 poles,
thence North 27 East 148 poles to the run
of the Creek, thence up the Creek to the
beginning, containing 139 acres," subject
however to the right of Maria A. Langley,
Langley the widow of said David Langley.
Terms of sale Cash.

ALLEN WARREN,
adm'r. de bonis non of David Langley
Greenville, N. C., Nov. 16th [Nov 16th]

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THE
EASTERN REFLECTOR
GREENVILLE, N. C.
THIS LIFE IS WHAT WE MAKE IT.
Let's offer talk of noble deeds,
And rarer of the bad ones,
And sing about the happy days,
And not about the sad ones,
We were not made to fret and sigh,
And when grief seizes, to wail it;
Bright happiness is standing by—
This life is what we make it.

Let's find the sunny side of men,
Or be believers in it;
A light there is in every soul
That takes them going to win it.
O, there's the slumbering good in all,
And we perchance may wake it;
Our hands contain the magic wand—
This life is what we make it.

Then here'd to those whose loving hearts
Shed light and joy about them;
Thanks be to them for countless zeems
We ne'er had known without them
O, this should be a happy world
To all who merit it.
The fault's our own if it is not—
This life is what we make it.

Middle Life.
Wilson Mirror.
To many, and in fact to most all
there is a feeling of solemn seri-
ousness and sadness in the thought
that life has been reached, and
that our route to eternity has really
begun in earnest; and it is this
midway between the cradle and
the grave, that a man begins to
marvel that he let the days of his
youth go by so half enjoyed. It is
the pensive autumn feeling, it is
the sensation of half sadness
that we experience when the long-
est day of the year is passed and
every day that follows is shorter,
and the lighter and feebler shad-
ows tell that nature is hastening
with gigantic footsteps to her
winter grave. So does man look
back upon his youth. When the
first gray hairs become visible,
when the unwelcome truth fastens
itself upon the mind that a man
was no longer going up hill, but
down, and the sun is always west-
ering, he looks back on the things
behind, when we were children.
But now there lies before us man-
hood, with its earnest work, and
then old age, and the grave, and
then home. There is a second
youth for man better and holier
than his first, if he will look for-
ward and not backward.

Don't.
let that cold of yours run on. You
think it is a light thing. But it may run
into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or
consumption.
Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is
dangerous. Consumption is death it-
self.
The breathing apparatus must be kept
light and clear of all obstructions and
offensive matter. Otherwise there is
trouble ahead.
All the diseases of these parts, head,
nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lung,
can be delightfully and entirely cured by
the use of Bosche's German Syrup. If
you don't know this already, thousands
and thousands of people can tell you.
They have been cured by it, and "know
how it is, themselves." Bottle, only 75
cents. Ask any druggist.

**Cleveland's Advice to a Bride-
groom.**
Finally, a blushing groom with
his bride came along. He wore a
large boutonniere in the button-
hole of his coat, and she had a
whole flower garden in her cor-
sage.
"I want to thank you for the com-
munion you sent me the other
day," said the bridegroom.
"Yes!" said the President.
"I immediately followed your
example and got married," con-
tinued the new appointee, "and
this is my wife," he said, as he
presented his blushing and pretty
bride.
"That's right," said Cleveland,
smiling all over. "Now see that
you behave yourself," he added,
giving, a sort of a knowing look at
the happy couple. The two blush-
ed and smiled and laughed, and
both made another grab at the
president's hand and shook it sim-
ultaneously, and then passed on
happy as turtle doves.

Their Business Booming.
Probably no one thing has caused such
a general revival of trade at McE. Ernul's
Drug Store as their giving away to their
customers of so many free trial bottles
of Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-
sumption. Their trade is simply enor-
mous in this very valuable article from
the fact that it cures coughs and never
disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma,
Bronchitis, Croup, and all lung diseases
quickly cured. You can test it before
buying by getting a trial bottle free, large
size 81. Every bottle warranted.

Some Fools Living Yet.
It is said that in Chicago the
moment a new baby arrives in the
"nuder circles" the gravestones are
sent out announcing the important
arrival. In order there be no de-
lay in this announcement, two
sets of cards are prepared before-
hand, one bearing a feminine name
and the other a masculine.

CONSUMPTION SERELY CURED.
TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your
readers that I have a positive remedy for
the above named disease. By its timely
use thousands of hopeless cases have been
permanently cured. I shall be glad to
send two bottles of my remedy gratis to
any of your readers who have consump-
tion if they will send me their express
and post office address. Respectfully,
T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., N. Y.

THE SUPREME COURT has decided
that an Agricultural Lien will hold
a crop against a prior Chattel
Mortgage. The opinion is worth
the attention of those interested
in such matters.—Goldsboro Ar-
gus.

THE LAFAYETTE
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Why are good resolutions like painting
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and parents should not forget the resolutions
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out that cough and croup cure, Taylor's
Cherry Tooth Paste, and Sweet Gum and
Mullein.

State Treasury Notes.
News and Observer.
It is estimated that the State
Treasury will begin the new fiscal
year with some like \$95,000 in the
treasury. The State Treasurer's
estimate of resources for the year
1888 was based upon a total tax
valuation of property of \$202,000,
with 23 cents on the \$100. This,
with the various special taxes,
would, according to the estimate
made, make the total resources for
the year \$792,987.06. It was
supposed at the time the estima-
te was made that the legisla-
ture would reduce the State tax
from 25 cents to 23 cents on the
\$100; but the tax was reduced to
20 cents, and on the basis of \$202-
000,000 worth of property the re-
sources would fall short of the esti-
mate. It appears, however, that
the tax valuation of property in the
State will be \$209,000,000, upon
which a tax of 20 cents on \$100
will be collected. From this
source will be derived a revenue
of \$422,000 which will be increas-
ed by the various special taxes to
\$773,627.06, thus making the ac-
tual resources \$19,370 less than
estimated resources. The estima-
ted expenses for all purposes includ-
ing all appropriations for 1888 are
\$697,650. This includes every-
thing for which the State will be
liable during the year. Then it
appears that there will be a bal-
ance in the treasury of \$75,677.06
at the close of the fiscal year of
1888. Add to this the amount in
the treasury at the commence-
ment of the fiscal year December
1st, 1887, which amount is \$65,000
and there will be a total balance
at the close of the year 1888 of
\$170,677.06. Now if the drum-
mer's license tax, amounting to
\$90,000, about which there is much
talk and which unscrupulous and
ignorant persons are making
an excuse for crying down the
price of State bonds, be lost
to the State, there will be still a
balance in the treasury of \$80,677.
06 at the close of the year 1888
after every liability has been met,
which includes the interest on all
four and six per cent bonds out-
standing. Besides this, the State
has recently bought in nearly \$300,
000 of her bonds. If she should
feel a pinch she could let them go
easily at par. There are not many
commonwealths in a better condi-
tion than in the "Old North
State."

BRACE UP.
You are feeling depressed, your ap-
petite is poor, you are bothered with
Headache, you are seditious, nervous,
and generally out of sorts, and want to
brace up, but not with stimulants, spring
medicines, or bitter, which have for their
basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which
stimulate you for an hour and then leave
you in a worse condition than before.
What you want is an alternative that will
purify your blood, start healthy action of
Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality,
and give renewed health and strength.
Such a medicine you will find in Electric
Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at McE.
Ernul's Drug Store.

A POSITIVE GENTLEMAN.
Which is the most positive gentleman?
Certain. Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of
Sweet Gum and Mallein is certain to cure
coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant
and effective.

SPEND YOUR MONEY AT HOME.
The more money that is kept at home
the better off will our people be.
Patronize home merchants, home
mechanics, home tradesmen, eye,
and home printers.—Elizabeth
City Carolinian.

A BABY LIKE A GALE OF WIND.
Why is a new-born baby like a gale of
wind? Because it begins with a squall
Cold gases induce coughs and croup.
Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum
and Mallein will cure it.

A CHRISTMAS TURKEY NOW
want—a big one, plump and fat;
with stately tread, as fine a bird
as'er on back fence yet. Now
who will bring this toothsome
fowl into our larder bare? Or ask
us out, on Christmas day, their
bounteous board to share? But
let us not be overwhelmed with
answers nay or yea; a single bird
or invite out will answer for that
day.—Rockingham Rocket.

LESSONS FOR YOUNG WRITERS.
(Call in newspaper office)
"Twenty years ago I wrote a poem."
Editor—"Yes."
"I brought it into this office and
you refused to publish it."
"Very likely."
"I remember that I mentally
put you down as a confounded id-
iot who didn't know enough to
ache when hurt."
"Naturally."
"I looked that poem over again
the other day and have come to
see about it."
"Aha."
"I have come to say that if I
looked as green twenty years ago
as that poem proves me to have
been I want to thank you because
you didn't cut me up and feed me
to the editor. Good day."
The editor drew a long chalk
mark under the table. It was the
first case in all his experience in
which twenty years had begotten
sense enough to understand that
it is sometimes necessary to be
cruel to be kind.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
FOR CONSUMPTION.
We shall never cease to endorse Dr.
King's Cough Syrup for without it our
paper would have been short of reading
matter this week; we had a shocking
cough and a fearful cold. (Weekly Union)

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
FOR CONSUMPTION.
Don't sigh with pains or burms or ac-
cidents.
But see Salvation Oil, the greatest lin-
iment.

THE VALUE OF THE NEWSPAPER
as an educator is too little thought of.
Of the man who does not take at
least one newspaper for his chil-
dren to read as soon as they can
spell out the words, is not doing
his duty by those children. The
number of fairly educated men
who can trace their knowledge of
letters to newspapers is possibly
larger than the number educated
at school. No man has the right
to raise up his children without
surrounding them with good read-
ing matter.—Wilson Advance.

THE LIFE OF A CHILD.
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A Little Fun At Home.
Nashville Courier.
Do not be afraid of a little fun
at home, good people. Do not
shut up your house lest the sun
should fade your carpets; and your
heart's lest a laugh should shake
down a few of the musty old ob-
jects that are hanging there. If
you want to run your home, let
them think that all mirth and so-
cial enjoyment must be left at the
threshold without when they come
home at night. When once a
home is regarded as only a place
to eat, drink and sleep in, the
work is begun that ends in gamb-
ling houses and reckless degrada-
tion. Young people must have
fun and relaxation somewhere. If
they do not find it at their own
hearstheses, they will seek it at
other and less profitable places.
Therefore, let the fire burn bright-
ly in winter, and let the doors and
windows be cheerfully thrown
open in summer, and make the
home delightful with those little
arts that parents so well under-
stand. Do not repress the buoy-
ant spirits of your children. Half
an hour of merriment within doors
and merriment of a home, blots
out the remembrance of many a
care and annoyance during the
day; and the best safeguard that
they can take with them into the
world is the unseen influence of a
bright little home sanctuary.

THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN who die annual-
ly of those diseases incident to early child-
hood, could have been saved by Dr.
Bull's Baby Syrup.
The painful consequences of impru-
dence in eating is speedily removed and
the depression is quickly banished by the
use of Laxador 35 cts.

A KIND OF PANIC seems to seize
the people every Fall about the
prospects for the next year, but as
soon as the last of the year is past
the people go on with renewed
hopes and new anticipations.
When a man thinks of the perils,
social, physical and financial, that
he has safely passed, he should, it
seems, be brave and courageous. So
we would say to our people look
toward the morning, the day will
break and peace, plenty and satisfac-
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with stately tread, as fine a bird
as'er on back fence yet. Now
who will bring this toothsome
fowl into our larder bare? Or ask
us out, on Christmas day, their
bounteous board to share? But
let us not be overwhelmed with
answers nay or yea; a single bird
or invite out will answer for that
day.—Rockingham Rocket.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
FOR CONSUMPTION.
We shall never cease to endorse Dr.
King's Cough Syrup for without it our
paper would have been short of reading
matter this week; we had a shocking
cough and a fearful cold. (Weekly Union)

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
FOR CONSUMPTION.
Don't sigh with pains or burms or ac-
cidents.
But see Salvation Oil, the greatest lin-
iment.

THE VALUE OF THE NEWSPAPER
as an educator is too little thought of.
Of the man who does not take at
least one newspaper for his chil-
dren to read as soon as they can
spell out the words, is not doing
his duty by those children. The
number of fairly educated men
who can trace their knowledge of
letters to newspapers is possibly
larger than the number educated
at school. No man has the right
to raise up his children without
surrounding them with good read-
ing matter.—Wilson Advance.

THE LIFE OF A CHILD.
Mr. L. Fain, a large commission mer-
chant, says he owes the life of his child
to Dr. Eigner's Hockley's Cordial. It
always gradually cures the bowels and
does not constipate as many do.

MR. EDISON'S phonograph pre-
serves a conversation for over 100
years. But conversations that are
preserved that long without a pho-
nograph. For instance, there is the
celebrated conversation be-
tween the Governor of North Car-
olina and the Governor of South
Carolina.

LIKE PAINTING LADIES.
Why are good resolutions like painting
ladies? They should be carried out,
and parents should not forget the resolutions
that would never suffer them to be with-
out that cough and croup cure, Taylor's
Cherry Tooth Paste, and Sweet Gum and
Mullein.

What is this Disease that is Coming
Upon Us?
Like a thief at night it steals
in upon us unawares. The pa-
tients have pains about the
chest and sides, and sometimes
in the back. They feel dull
and sleepy; the mouth has a
bad taste, especially in the
morning. A sort of sticky slime
collects about the teeth. The
appetite is poor. There is a
feeling like a heavy load on the
stomach; sometimes a faint, all
gone sensation at the pit of the
stomach which food does not
satisfy. The eyes are sunken,
the hands and feet become cold
and clammy. After a while a
cough sets in, at first dry, but
after a few months it is attend-
ed with a greenish-colored ex-
pectoration. The patient feels
tired all the while, and sleep
does not seem to afford any
rest. After a time he becomes
nervous, irritable and gloomy,
and has evil forebodings. There
is a giddiness, a sort of whirl-
ing sensation in the head when
rising up suddenly. The bow-
els become costive; the skin is
dry and hot at times; the blood
becomes thick and stagnant;
the whites of the eyes become
tinged with yellow; the urine
is scanty and high colored, de-
positing a sediment after stand-
ing. There is frequently a
spitting up of the food, some-
times with a sour taste and
sometimes with a sweetish
taste; this is frequently attend-
ed with palpitation of the
heart; the vision becomes im-
paired, with spots before the
eyes; there is a feeling of great
prostration and weakness. All
of these symptoms are in turn
present. It is thought that
nearly one-third of our popula-
tion has this disease in some
of its varied forms.

IT HAS BEEN FOUND that phy-
sicians have mistaken the cause
of this disease. Some have
treated it for a liver complaint,
others for kidney disease, etc.,
but none of these kinds of
treatment have been attended
with success; for it is really
constipation and dyspepsia. It
is also found that Shaker Ex-
tract of Roots, or Mother Sei-
gel's Curative Syrup, when
properly prepared will remove
this disease in all its stages.
Care must be taken, however,
to secure the genuine article.

IT WILL SELL BETTER THAN
COTTON.
Mr. J. C. Hemptstall, of
Chulafinnee, Cleburn Co.,
Ala., writes: "My wife has
been so much benefited by
Shaker Extract of Roots or
Seigel's Syrup that she says
she would rather be without
part of her food than without
the medicine. It has done her
more good than the doctors and
all other medicines put together.
I would ride twenty miles to
get it into the hands of any
sufferer if he can get it in no
other way. I believe it will soon
sell in this State better than
cotton."

TESTIMONY FROM TEXAS.
Mrs. S. E. Barton, of Varner,
Ripley Co., Mo., writes that
she had been long afflicted with
dyspepsia and disease of the
urinary organs and was cured
by Shaker Extract of Roots.
Rev. J. J. McGuire, merchant,
of the same place, who sold
Mrs. Barton the medicine, says
he has sold it for four years
and never knew it to fail.

SHE WAS ALMOST DEAD.
I was so low with dyspepsia
that there was not a phy-
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