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Rev. E. C. Glenn's Ap-
pointments.
For preaching on Bethlehem Mission. Bethlehem, 1st Sunday at 11 o'clock. Long School House, 1st Sunday at 8 o'clock.
Sparta, 2nd Sunday at 11 o'clock.
Shady Grove, 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock.
Salon 4th Sunday at 11 o'clock.
Tripp Chapel, 5th Sunday 10 o'clock.

Poetry.

THE DAYS THAT NEVER RETURN.

ISABEL HOTCHKISS.
Over the strings of my harp to-day
Floats a song that is half a sigh,
Like the sound of leaves when the wind
sweeps by,
Like the sound of breakers far away,
As they beat and sob,
As they beat and sob,
Till I hear a voice in the distant roar
On that lonely stretch of sandy shore.

Over the strings of my harp to-day
Floats a song for my sweet, lost youth,
For oh, I would give in very truth,
Riches and fame and power away
To dream once more
Those bright dreams 'er,
'Tis in vain regret, 'tis in vain
For the days that never come back again.

The Sin of Tatting.

This world will never get to be
any better until people learn to
think more and talk less. Wise
men are thoughtful men—good men
are thoughtful men. There is no
better way to entangle one's soul
with wrong doing than a continued
running of the tongue. Why is
there so often such a disunion of
feeling between neighbors? Such
bitter feelings of animosity between
those that should be the best of
friends? Is it not a restless tongue
A tongue ready to scatter the evil
as much as the good, the small
as well as the great things of life?
It is said that conversation enriches
the understanding, but that solilo-
quy is the school of genius. Think
of a school of solitude in which the
tongue is quieted and the intellect
permitted to act; producing at
times such minds as are capable of
rolling together, of striking asunder
the nations of the earth. A school
of solitude! A school of
grand conceptions, in which one
can look out upon nature's vast do-
mains and up into heavens bound-
less realms, and get a conception of
that mighty God who sits enthroned
amidst the fathomless depths of
space and is master of his own
counsel. What a difference there
is in this school and that in which
the tongue is the most predominate
feature! There is a continual skin-
ning of the surface. There is first
an eddying of the waters in one
place and a whirlpool in another,
then comes the awful cataract, and
soon the whole surface is broken by
the underlying rocks. First speak
of the innocent, and then of the
guilty; first judging of one man's
acts and then of another's casting
a reflection here and another there
stirring up the fiery passions of the
human heart and fanning them into
flames of fiery indignation; thereby
offentimes hastening immortal souls
into an endless eternity.

An idle tongue is the devil's steel-
trap, and he has them scattered all
over our country, continually clamp-
ing with their jaws the innocent
and the harmless; severing friend-
ly relations, distributing to man and
man and to religious denominations
hatred and animosity, upbraiding
the righteous and justifying the
wicked. There is scarcely a nook
or corner throughout the length and
breadth of our country that this
standard is not erected there. It's
a blighting curse to a Christian's
life. It drives the soul from God
and the hopes of heaven, banishes
from the spirit that sweet repose
which is the privilege of every
Christian believer. An idle tongue!
It gives the mind no time to fix its
thoughts upon God or his require-
ments; it places in the background
mature reflection. To speak of ev-
ery event that comes and goes in
the daily transactions of life is a
matter of two small a significance
to be engaged in.

The Bible says "let your commu-
nications be yea, yea, nay, nay, for
whatsoever is more than these cometh
of evil." Is this a truthful as-
sertion? If so, then tatting must
be stamped with an everlasting con-
demnation. The intermeddling with
other's affairs has, besides, seem-
ingly intent upon continually agita-
ting the whole community the tel-
ling of tales, the taking from and
adding on the coloring of this side
of the picture and then of that, in-
till the real truth in its garments of
white become so defiled that it can
never be recognized. Tatting car-
ries continually with it as abiding
companions the smokes and fumes
of hell, oftentimes breaking into the
peaceful relations of man and wife,
of brother and sister, of sweetheart
and lover, breaking up the system-
atized order of God's creation. What
is the world coming to? There are
people who visit their neighbors or
tensely for no other purpose under
heaven than to gather up and keep
in motion the trivial and nonsensi-
cal occurrences of life, thus belit-
ting themselves before God and
keeping their hearts continually in
a state of restless condemnation.
Whence comes such an uproar and
confusion? Who planted the seed
of this running sore? Who laid
the bottom rail of this fence that
surrounds the whole farm? Who
placed the corner-stone of this build-
ing that's so destructive in its na-
ture? The spell is upon us. The
disease must be broken or the pa-
tient must be lost.

Time is swiftly flying. Men and
women, one by one, are dropping
into the tomb, yet tatting is the or-
der of the day. The sweet gorgon is
still under the tongue, and no
amount of persuasion can remove
it. It stands right in the gangway
that leads to earth's most precious
gift. Gaiety will never be reach-
ed. The Jordan can never be pass-
ed. Careworn and sin-stricken
you will die upon the plains of the
desert, right under the very shadow
and in the very face of the unbroken
promises of divine psychology. It
will not do to trample under foot
Joshua and Caleb, God's eternal
messengers upon earth. You will
arouse the righteous indignation of
a righteous God and He will either
put an end to your existence or
turn you back to wander forty years
in the wilderness. Why continue
in this path of destruction that
keeps the heart enveloped in super-
stition, dreams? God has placed
it within the power of man to cor-
rect his faults, though great they
may be. Our Savior said that
some devils went not out but by
prayer and fasting. An inherited
evil is more difficult to conquer
than a contracted one. Tatting
must be an inherited evil among
us, and if so there may be a neces-
sity for prayer and fasting to re-
move it. If Moses by fasting sus-
pended the wrathful judgment of
God, that being over almost an en-
tire nation, can not we, by fasting,
check this evil of tatting among us,
though it would seem to cling closer
to us than a brother?

Father and Son.

There was an educational scene
down at the depot the other day,
between a man and a boy, but it
was the man that needed the edu-
cation, not the boy. The boy came
there to meet his father, and failed
to bring some piece of baggage which
was expected. "I did just as you
told me, papa," said the little fellow
who was a manly little chap. "I
told John to get it and put it in the
carriage, and he didn't do it."
"I don't believe you are telling
me the truth," said the father, in
a loud, bullying tone. "You forget
to say a word about it, and when I
get home I'll settle with you."
"But, father, I did."
"Hush up," said the man sternly,
while the boy's cheeks flushed and
his eyes filled with tears.
At that moment the man John,
who seemed to be a factotum or a
coachman, came into the depot and
the father asked him about the mat-
ter.
"Fred is right, sir," said the man
candidly; "he told me about it, but
I had a good bit to do, and it slipped
my mind. You can blame me, sir,
if I'm wrong."
Did the father then turn to his
little son and ask to be excused for
doubting his word and speaking so
harshly? Not a bit of it. He look-
ed as angry as if he wished his son
had been wrong, and the passengers
waiting there were sorry for the fi-
tting of that boy.

New York Letter.

A Huge Tunnel—Naval Officers on Trial—
Evading City Taxes.

(Our special correspondence).
NEW YORK, March 24th. '90.
The Legislature has voted down
the proposition for a new East Riv-
er bridge, and now comes a project
of a great tunnel. This is to reach
from 42nd street on the west side,
cross the city to east side, and then
pass under the East River to Long
Island City, which is the upper part
of Brooklyn. The tunnel will con-
nect the New Central with the Long
Island Railroad. It will pass along
42d street, 100 feet below the sur-
face and will have openings at
Ninth, Sixth and Seventh avenues
and at the Grand Central Depot.
It will be bored through solid rock
the entire distance, and be lined
with a brick wall. A double track
railroad will be laid in the tunnel
and cars with electric motors will
be used. It will be lighted by elec-
tricity, and steam fans will be used
for ventilating. Freight trains
drawn by ordinary locomotives will
run through the tunnel between
midnight and 5 A. M. It will be
five miles long and built entirely at
private expense. The Chamber of
Commerce and other bodies have
endorsed the scheme and are urging
the Board of Aldermen to take fa-
vorable action.

Investigating a Sea Captain.

The proceedings the past week
of the Court of Inquiry at the Brook-
lyn Navy Yard concerning the con-
duct of Commander McCalla, of the
corvette Enterprise, have unearthed
a large number of apts which go to
show that life on board a man-of-
war is not as delightful as it might
be. The main charge against the
commander is that he struck one of
the sailors with his sword while the
sailor was in irons; but the inquiry
has become more general and sev-
eral other complaints have been
made and several other officers im-
plicated. The use of fists, swords
and oaths against the men seems to
have been quite common, and the
results being that more than sev-
enty deserted. Men were often put
in irons and abused for the slight-
est offense and for no offense at all
and in fact, McCalla is shown up as
the worst tyrant. The report of
the Court's proceedings will be sub-
mitted to the Secretary of the Na-
vy, and it is probable that McCalla
will be dismissed.

Trapped.

A Jovial Party Where One Member was
Not Present.
Boston Courier.
Wife (with solicitude of tone)—
"It must be very lonesome sitting
all by yourself at night, balancing your
books?"
Husband (tenderly)—"It is, my
darling."
Wife—"I have been thinking about
it for some time, and now I have got
a pleasant surprise for you."
Husband—"A pleasant surprise?"
Wife—"Yes, dearest. I sent for
mother yesterday, and I expect her
this evening. I mean to have her
stay with us quite a while. She will
take care of the house at night and
look to the children, and I can go
down and sit in the office with you
while you work."
Husband—"The dev—that is to
say, I couldn't think of you going
down town."
Wife—"It's my duty, dearest. I
ought to have thought of it before,
but it never came to my mind till
yesterday. Oh! John, forgive me for
not thinking of your comfort sooner.
But I will go and sit with you to-
night."
Husband—"To-night! Why, I—
the fact is, I got through with my
books last night."
Wife—"You did? How delightful!
And you can now stay at home every
evening. I'm so glad!"
And the delighted wife ran off to
make preparations for the reception
of her mother, while the husband,
with sombre brow, sat looking at the
picture of a poker party, with one
member absent in the glowing glare
of the gas.

Who Will Take the Census and
What Pay They Will Get.

In each district there will be a
supervisor of the census and in each
township one additional enumerator
of each ward of a city. Under this
plan Guilford county will have twen-
ty-two enumerators, one for each of
the eighteen townships and one for
each of the four wards in the city of
Greensboro. The salary now pro-
vided for a supervisor is \$500; but
there is a proposition pending in
Congress which will no doubt be
passed to increase the salaries of
these officers to \$1,000, and there is
also an additional allowance after a
certain number of names in estima-
ting the population. The enumera-
tors receive \$75 per month and are
allowed two months to the work and
make report.

Don Pedro will visit Naples and
Florence in the autumn.

Stray Bits of Fun.

Faked Together by the Bad Boy for
Those Who Love to Laugh.

NOT ASHAMED OF THE DEBT.
"Sammy, dear, we really must go
to Mr. Smith's; we have owed them
a visit for, I don't know how long."
"Dear wife, if that were the only
thing we owed them I should have
gone long since."
HIS MISTAKE.
She—I dreamed last night that I
was the most beautiful woman in
the world, Mr. Jones.
He (stupidly thoughtless)—That's
just the way, don't you know dreams
always go by contraries.

Why His Wife LECTURED HIM.

Mr. Benedict—What! alone, Miss
Pett? Let me take you down to
supper.
Miss P.—Really, you should not
deprive yourself of the pleasure of
taking Mrs. Benedict down.
Mr. B.—No pleasure at all, I as-
sure you.

FEELING BLUE.

Teacher—How do you feel if any-
thing is sweet or sour?
Pupil—By the sense of taste.
"And how do you distinguish col-
ors?"
"By the sense of touch."
"You can't feel colors, can you?"
"Yes; don't you sometimes feel
blue?"

A BELIEVER IN DARWIN'S THEORY.

A Glasgow boy came home from
school very much excited and told
his father that he believed all hu-
man beings were descended from
apes which made the old man so wild
that he replied angrily: "That may
be the case with you, but not with
me; I can tell you that."

HAD A QUORUM WITHOUT HIM.

A young man was calling on a
congressman's daughter the other
evening, when the father appeared
at the parlor door.
"May I come in?" he asked, hesi-
tatingly.
"Oh, yes," she answered, "you
may, but we have a quorum without
you."
He didn't.

THE BIGGEST STORY.

A number of ex-soldiers were
counting their deeds of valor:
"At Gravelotte I shot seven that
I know of."
"I killed eleven the same day."
"And I brought down nineteen."
The number went on increasing
in wonderfulness to the last.
"All this is as nothing, gentle-
men," said the quiet man; I remem-
ber on that occasion I was killed
myself."

He Couldn't Serve.

A Juror who Cared a Good and Sufficient
Excuse.
Judge William Louis Kelly, of the
district court, says the St. Paul
Pioneer Press, is acquiring a reputa-
tion for wit on the bench. A young
lawyer in the German-American
Bank building tells the following:
Various jurors were waiting before
the judge, as is the custom at every
term of court, to be excused from
service. A meek-looking man came
up in his turn and asked that he
might be let off.
"You can't get off without a good
excuse," said the judge.
"I have a good reason."
"You must tell it or serve," said
the judge.
"But, your honor, I don't believe
the other jurors would care to have
me serve."
"Why not? What's your excuse?"
"Well—I—" (hesitatingly).
"What is it?"
"I've got the itch."
"Mr. Clerk," said Judge Kelly,
quickly, "scratch the man out."

A Peculiar Case.

Dr. H. C. Edmunds, of Elberton,
Ga., writes: "A very peculiar and
strange case of blood poison came
under my attention a short time ago.
A gentleman came here from Athens,
Ga., where he had been bitten on the
hand by a vicious mule that he was break-
ing to work. The hand was in a hor-
rible condition, and the inflammation
was rapidly extending throughout
his entire system. Every knuckle on
his hand was an ulcer that was deep
and sloughing. He stated to me
that he had consulted several physi-
cians, and taken their medicines with-
out deriving any benefit. I gave him
a course of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.),
and in a few days he reported to me
a marked improvement, and in one
week from the time he commenced
taking S. S. S. the hand was healed
and the poison entirely eradicated
from his system. It is my opinion
that he would have lost his life had
it not been for the health giving prop-
erties contained in Swift's Specific. He
frankly admits himself that S. S. S.
did the work."
Treatise on Blood and Skin Dis-
eases mailed free.
SWIFT'S SPECIFIC CO.,
Atlanta, Ga.
Henry M. Stanley will leave
Egypt on April 17th.

Be on Hand.

Baltimorean.

If you are going to do anything,
do it promptly. The longer you
wait and think about it and dread
it, the worse it will be.
Be on hand. Life is a great deal
pleasanter to the person who
promptly does what he is required
to do.
Don't keep your friends waiting.
You have no right to waste the time
of other people. If you are one-half
hour behind time in fulfilling an
engagement you may cause a doz-
en other parties to break engage-
ments, and untold perplexities and
delays may come out of just that
little shortcoming of yours which
you look upon as such a trifling
thing.
To an active, energetic, wide
awake person there is nothing more
trying and more annoying than to
be made to wait.
Brace up and make an effort, you
shiftless, indolent, always-behind
folks, and see if you cannot come to
time!
If you have agreed to be at a cer-
tain place at a certain time, be there
unless you are sick or dead. In
either case you might be excused,
but not otherwise.
If you are a man, don't keep your
wife waiting dinner, unless there is
some good and sufficient cause, and
generally there is not. Waiting a
dinner spoils not only the dinner
but the temper of the woman who
is managing it.
If you are a woman, and your
husband says he will be around at 4
o'clock to take you for a drive, be
ready for him. Have your bonnet
and gloves, don't keep him wait-
ing on the sidewalk for half and
hour clinging to a fidgety horse,
while you leisurely get on your
wraps and look at your back hair in
a hand-glass and hunt up your
gloves and parasol, and wonder
whether you had better take an ex-
tra shawl or not. Have all these
things attended to and decided on
before the time he has fixed.
A little system and a good deal of
determination will help you to be
prompt; and after you once get in
the habit of it, you will like it.
It is refreshing to do business
with a party who is always on time,
and who, you know, will be on time.
He begets courage and confidence
in everybody with whom he comes
in contact. He is a power in soci-
ety. He is a blessing to the world.
When he dies, he will be missed.
Teach the children early to be
prompt. Teach them to respect a
promise. Bring them up to tell the
truth and stick to it. A broken en-
gagement is a lie. Sometimes it is
worse than a lie, and may cause a
great many more unpleasant com-
plications than a lie. Be careful in
making agreements, but when you
have once agreed, stick to the terms
of the agreement.
And if you follow out the prompt,
punctual, preserving method of do-
ing everything when it needs to be
done, there are ninety-nine chances
out of one hundred that you will be
successful in life; and if you are not
you will have the delightful con-
sciousness of knowing that you have
deserved success, and you will not
be continually beset by the remorse-
ful thought that if you had only
come to time—if you had only been
on hand—you would have achieved
success instead of failure.

OVER THE STATE.

Happenings of Interest Occur-
ring in North Carolina.
AS REFLECTED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Dreamer's Dictionary

Grease—If you dream of grease,
any undertaking you are engaged
in will go right. If the grease is
dirty you will have difficulty, but
all will be right in the end.
Horse—It is a good sign to dream
of a horse, better if you mount one.
A white horse means unexpected
fortune.
Illness—To dream you are ill is a
sign some one will overreach you in
a bargain. It also predicts false
views.
Key—If you find a bunch of keys,
some one is about to tell you a secret.
If you lose a key or keys, watch
well your conduct or you may come
to shame.
Lion—If you dream of the king of
beasts, it denotes that you will re-
ceive a favorable offer of partnership
in a good firm where you will be-
come rich. You will also marry a
woman of fine presence and a great
spirit, and both live long and hap-
pily.
Laurel—To dream of laurel den-
otes fame. If some one gives you
a branch the fame is accidental—
If you pluck it, it comes by honest
endeavor.
Lake—If you dream of sailing on
a clear smooth lake, it foreshadows
success in your undertakings. If
the lake is rough yet clear, you will
attain success through difficulties.
If the lake be muddy, look out for
dishonesty about you.
Letters—It is good to dream of
letters. If you receive them honors
await you, if you receive one, some
one is praising you behind your
back; if the one you receive is from
a lover, be sure he loves you well.
Man—If you dream of a man
dressed in black it is lucky; in white
a bad omen; to see a murdered man
is a sign of long life.
Medicine—To give medicine fore-
tells gain; to take it, poverty.
Milk—A good sign, foretelling
the dreamer is to receive love or
money.
Nun—To see one in a dream is a
sign you will be an old maid.
Opera—If you dream of going to
the opera it is a sign that you will
travel.
Mule—If you dream of a mule you
will not be likely to marry.
Pancakes—If you dream of baking
pancakes, somebody is in love
with you; if you eat them, you will
fall in love with yourself; if you
like them, your love will be return-
ed.
Parasol—A new parasol, a new
lover; if you break a parasol, you
will lose the lover you now have.
Ring—To dream a gentleman pre-
sents you with a ring is a sign you
will be married.
Star means a multitude of friends;
bright ones, lovers.
Tears—If you dream of shedding
tears, somebody is going to fall in
love with you.
Vegetables—To dream of cabbages
means health and long life;
beans, criticism, loss; peas, good
fortune; asparagus, success; cu-
cumbers, sickness; onions, dispute
with inferiors; lettuce, poverty;
corn, riches.

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CHURCHES.

Episcopal—Services First and Third Sundays, morning and night. Rev. N. C. Hughes, D. D., Pastor.
Methodist—Services every Sunday, morning and night. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night. Rev. E. B. John, Pastor.
Baptist—Services second and fourth Sundays, morning and night. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night. Rev. N. D. Hatcher, Pastor.

Greenville Lodge, No. 284, A. F. & A. M., meets every 1st Thursday and Monday night after the 1st and 3rd Sunday at Masonic Lodge. A. L. Blow, W. M., G. L. Hollinger, Sec.
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D. J. WELCHARD, Editor and Proprietor.

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The REFLECTOR having a large circulation will be found a profitable medium through which to reach the public.

ENTERED AT THE POST OFFICE AT GREENVILLE, N. C., AS SECOND-CLASS MAIL MATTER.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1890.

The bill to admit Wyoming as a State was passed by the House.

The Senate passed the bill authorizing the purchase of 2,500 tents for the use of the food suppliers in Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Two counterfeiters, William Slattery and his wife, have been arrested at Buffalo, N. Y. A complete "kit" was found in their rooms.

The bill to authorize the President to appoint and retire John C. Fremont as a major-general in the United States Army, was reported favorably to the Senate.

Last week the Wilmington Messenger sent out the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley edition. It was a mammoth sheet of 28 pages.

There is certainly enterprise about the Messenger that is seldom equalled anywhere.

Wilmington will celebrate the completion of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad in becoming style. Greenville should be taking steps for a celebration of the completion of the Wilmington and Weldon road. This town should not be behind.

The Wilson Mirror, always full of bright poetic sentiment, has closed its eighth year. There is but one Henry Blount and one Wilson Mirror, and the sphere occupied by that paper can be filled by no other. May they both continue to flourish together for years to come.

We were in error last week in saying the Watch Tower is the organ of the N. C. Christian Missionary Convention. The paper is conducted in the interest of the Disciples Church but the Convention has no State organ as yet, as the paper was revived since the Convention last met.

That excellent paper, the Wilmington Star last week reached the age of 24 years. To say more about the Star than the REFLECTOR has heretofore said cannot be done easily, so we will be satisfied this time by just calling it the best paper in North Carolina and wishing its age may double under the present management.

The managers of the State Fair are getting their work well in hand for the next exhibit. Already they have issued a list of premiums to be awarded, which aggregate over \$5,000. This is a handsome sum to be offered in prizes and ought to stir the farmers and manufacturers of the State up to a lively competition for them. It ought also create such an interest in the coming October Fair as to make it the best the Society has yet held.

Mr. J. J. Bruner, editor of the Salisbury Watchman, died at his home in Salisbury on Sunday, Mar. 23rd. He was the veteran editor of the State, being engaged in journalistic work for more than half a century. He was 73 years old at the time of his death. The last issue of the Watchman was a memorial to Mr. Bruner and contained a splendid history of his life, as well as a number of tributes from other papers.

Durham is going it on her own hook. The plucky city has raised money enough to secure the location of Trinity College even after it had first decided to go to Raleigh, and now she is taking active steps looking to the location of a Female College there also. And there is just pluck enough there to build it, too, and money sufficient to back up the pluck. All this does not indicate that Durham was making no insignificant, by any means.

A fearful cyclone passed through Kentucky and Tennessee last Thursday, and harrowing accounts of it have since been occupying much space in press dispatches. The city of Louisville met with greatest disaster. In that city property aggregating over half a million dollars was destroyed and more than a hundred lives were lost. There were many towns and a large scope of country over which the storm played havoc. A flood is also raging in the Mississippi river which has broken through the levees in many places turning immense volumes of water through and inundating a vast area of adjacent lands. The loss sustained by cyclone and flood is great.

The horrible details of the Boyle case have again been spread before the eyes of the public in the columns of the Raleigh daily papers. Boyle was convicted once of the outrage with which he is charged, and the Supreme Court upon some technicality granted him a new trial. This new trial was commenced in Wake county Superior Court last Friday. A lawyer from Pennsylvania assisted in Boyle's defence.

We wrote the above Monday morning and later in the day learned that the case ended late Saturday night by the Jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty. And this is the worst feature of it all. The REFLECTOR is among those who think Boyle guilty and that he ought to have been punished. Though our opinion may be wrong we thought the verdict in the first trial a just one.

His Honor, Judge Boykin, has just closed a two weeks Term of our Court, and it is no reflection upon the distinguished Jurists who have preceded him to say that no Court was ever held in the County which gave more universal satisfaction. The Bench and the Bar put themselves in harmony with each other in the very beginning of the Term for steady earnest work and both labored together to the very end of the Term, and the result is that more cases were disposed of than we ever knew at any Court before. We were frequently in Court and were delighted with the manner in which the Judge presided and conducted its affairs. Promptness and impartiality marked every step of his proceedings. No time was wasted in getting to work nor in the trial of the causes. The lawyers stated their position with brevity and clearness and the Judge decided with promptness and definiteness and that was the end of it. If now and then an attorney seemed to be disposed to waste time with a useless repetition of his arguments, the Judge with gentleness and kindness, but with firmness and positiveness, put proper restraint upon it and the readiness with which the Bar yielded to his discussions showed that the lawyers recognized in Judge Boykin a man of learning and eminent fitness for the high position which he holds. The people who attended Court were greatly pleased and on all sides one could hear words of kindness and approval for the Judge. We still have a crowded docket, there being over two hundred civil cases yet for trial, and we hear a general desire for Judge Boykin to return to us in June and repeat his good work. In writing these words of approval of a public servant we are simply giving voice to the feelings and sentiments of Lawyers, Suitors, and people who were in attendance upon Court and we do it with pleasure because it is so truly deserved.

WASHINGTON LETTER. From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 27, '90 Senator Sherman's alleged anti-trust bill which his Republican colleague, Senator Platt, says is a sham and a delusion and nothing less than a humbugging of the people, has been overhauled with amendments by the Senate. Of course every body here knows that this bill, if it was a law, would not hurt a single trust. Mr. Sherman himself has admitted that the bill is only intended as a warning to the trusts, and he might have added, that it would also if passed prevent the passage of any other measure that might be introduced with the intention to really injure the trusts. Perhaps that is really what it is intended for. Congress can break up every trust in this country inside of ninety days whenever it pleases to do so. All that is necessary is to remove the tariff from the articles dealt in by the several trusts.

Senator Chandler is one of that class of Republicans who believe that this government exists for their special benefit. Having recently put a man, who was his private secretary, into the Navy department as chief clerk of one of the bureaus, he now has the cheek to introduce a bill to increase that chief clerk's salary from \$1,800 to \$2,500 a year.

The House passed the Chicago World's Fair bill with amendments providing that women should be represented upon the board of managers and that the fair should be held from April to October 1893. There is no doubt of the early passage of the bill by the Senate. Circumstances have overcome whatever serious opposition there existed in that body.

The Republicans of the Senate have struck a streak of industry and agreed to meet daily at 11 o'clock instead of 12. They have also decided in caucus that the Montana steel shall be called up on Monday and remain before the Senate until the theft is consummated, to be followed in regular order by the dependent pension bill, the administrative customs bill, the land forfeiture bill, the Jones silver bill, and the bills for the admission of new States. An attempt was made at this caucus to bind the Senators to support a Federal election bill, but it failed most ignominiously. It is only by the aid of king caucus that a Federal Election bill can be carried in either House or Senate.

The House committee on Territories has practically "turned down" the applications of New Mexico and Arizona to become States, at the present session, by declining to postpone further consideration of bills for their admission.

Bills to allow Gen. Crook's widow a pension of \$2,000 a year were introduced in House and Senate.

The Republicans of the Ways and Means committee of the House have not been able to stand the pressure brought to bear upon them by the announcement of the items in their tariff bill. Already they have decided that hides and raw silk shall go back upon the free list, and the Harrison people are demanding with a prospect of success that the cut on sugar shall not exceed 24 per cent. It is impossible to say how soon the bill will get before the House. It has not yet been discussed by the full committee.

The president and secretary of the Virginia Republican League, of this city, have been arrested under the pretext of a law prohibiting the soliciting of campaign contributions from Government employees. It was done with the intention of making these test cases in order to get a judicial construction of the law.

The Civil Service Commission, not satisfied with the largely increased appropriation it had already asked for, has submitted a supplementary estimate to Congress asking for \$37,000 more.

Secretary Proctor wants the Pension bureau transferred from the Interior to the War department. He says the work can be done there cheaper.

The Republican members of the House committee on elections must have had some pretty severe twinges of conscience of late. This week they have decided two contested election cases in favor of the sitting Democrats.

General Bunkum has occupied the floor of the Senate for the greater part of the present week. No legislative body on earth is inclined to change the War department from the people than the Senate of the United States, but that does not prevent the liberal use of platitudes about the "dear people."

The House has passed a bill for the admission of Wyoming Territory as a State.

Secretary Windom's silver bill has been favorably reported to the House, but it has been radically amended.

The Pan-American Congress has reported in favor of the adoption of an International silver coin.

NEW YORK LETTER. Tweed Days Again—Steinway Hall to Go—Holy Week.

(Our special correspondent.) NEW YORK, March 31st, '90. When the Grand Jury and the Senate Investigating Committee began a fortnight ago to scratch the surface of official crookedness, little did anyone dream that they would unearth as much corruption as has been laid bare within the last few days. The revelations are simply astounding, and, as remarked by all, have no parallel, except those of the palmy days of Tweed. I will not attempt in this short space, to go into details, as it would require pages to do so.

The Grand Jury has made a presentment in which the frauds and abuses in the Sheriff's office were denounced unsparringly. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been wrongfully obtained from the public there during the past five years. Indictments have been found almost by the score, and there is good prospect that justice will be meted out.

A PROSPEROUS FIRM. Steinway Hall, for a long time past one of the great music halls of the city, is to go out of existence as such, on May 1st. It was built by the Steinways in 1866, at a cost of \$250,000. Its only rival, for large concerts and other similar exhibitions, until late years, was the Academy of Music. Chickering Hall, the property of the rival piano firm, is comparatively small and unsuited for any great performance. Nevertheless, we will not be inconvinced on this account, for it still has the Metropolitan Opera House, where all such exhibitions are now given. The latter has also the advantage in location, for modern purposes, as it is over a mile further uptown. The remodeling by the Steinways of their famous building does not indicate failing fortunes by any means, as they are prosperous millionaires. I presume it is done because more money can be made from a six-story building for stores and offices in such a busy thoroughfare as 14th street, than from a music hall. A small hall with a seating capacity of 400 will be left for piano recitals, and the rest of the building will be devoted to business purposes.

KEEPING LENT. This is the last week of Lent and everyone is glad. Most of us have not observed the season very much but we will try and make up for it during this week. Good Friday will be kept almost a holiday, as the exchanges and many other such places down-town will be closed. Everybody will be religious for a day. Fashionable people will be busy during Holy Week preparing for Easter. That will surely be a day of great joy, as then they will all have an opportunity of showing off their new clothes.

EDWIN ARLEINGTON.

Opinions of the Press.

On Leading Questions of the Day.

GOOD ON A COUNT. Toledo American, Dem.]

Republican Congressman Cannon the other day in the House, rebuked his party in that body for such unprecedented appropriations. But Speaker Reed shut both eyes on his political confederate, saw the quorum, and the looting Omnibus bill passed.

AND IT WILL NOT BE LONG. Goldsboro Argus.]

There is not money enough in New York to buy the impoverished millions of the West and South, and honesty and reform will yet achieve their appointed tasks and restore the republic of our fathers.

COSTLY JOY. A Missouri newspaper, commenting on a ball given in New York which cost \$50,000, exclaims: "On with the dance; let joy be unconfined; two hundred and ninety thousand bushels of corn will pay the bill."

HAYES SLANDERED. Sioux City Tribune.]

In an article of presidential nominations in 1892, the name of B. Harrison is never mentioned. He and Ruthie Hayes will play the "Two Orphans," when Benny's present unfortunate engagement expires.

YOU ARE RIGHT. N. O. States, Dem.]

The signs of the times all point to the fact that the Democratic members of Congress who have been ousted from their seats by the Republicans will be re-elected next November by such large majorities that it will be impossible to lodge a contest against their seats.

THEY NEED THEM. Wilmington Star.]

Brother Wanamaker should make haste to establish a Sunday-school among his postal clerks in the South. Nine of them have been caught robbing the mails. With a good Sunday-school under Bro. Wanamaker's protecting care, perhaps this tendency to letter busting might be checked.

REED'S ADMIRABLE METHOD. Wheeling Register.]

Reed's rules simplify legislation immensely by inflicting the same measure passed he "sees" a quorum. When he either don't see a quorum or refuses to entertain motions tending to its passage. This is as simple as the Russian plan. We recommend it to the Czar.

THE SOUTH ALL RIGHT. Charlotte Chronicle.]

The outlook of the South is colored by influence that are independent of Congress. The brightness of its future, or present, either, for that matter, cannot be dimmed by the action of the majority in Congress. The South is all right, no matter which party is on top. Furthermore no section can be in entire gloom when Senator Vance lives in it.

JUST LIKE THEM. Phil. Record.]

The tariff mongers who demand increased duties on wool, hides, lead ore, fruits and other imports from South America are none less clamorous for steamship subsidy. They ingeniously propose to woo back with subsidy the trade which the tariff repels. With one hand they despoil the people through the tariff, and with the other they seek to draw subsidy plunder from the people's treasury.

VICTORY CERTAIN. Little Rock Gazette.]

The steady drift of the Republican party in its management toward the civilization of power furnishes another explanation of the rapid increase of Democratic strength. It is necessary only for Democrats to be true to themselves, to stand firmly by Democratic doctrine and usages, and to continue pressing forward. The country is already Democratic on the popular vote, and victory is certain in the near future.

NO BETTER ANYWHERE. News and Observer.]

Nearly every one of our boys who goes away from the State on his return speaks out in no uncertain sound, and assures us that North Carolina is the best place to live in. In that we concur, and when we see the country to the west visited by snows and sleet, and crops lost by terrible storms, and when we read of the rivers breaking levees and the flooding fields, and cities invaded by the raging flood, we are quite content that our lines have been cast in pleasant old North Carolina.

A TRUE MAN. Richmond Times.]

The noble president of Governor Nicolls to the president of the Louisiana Lottery Company declining the offer made by the latter, of \$100,000 to be used in strengthening the levees of the Mississippi river, is worthy not only of his own distinguished reputation for exalted character, but also of the very best days of the political history of the South. May the spirit of Louisiana's chief magistrate extend to its Legislature, leading its members with equal honor to decline a bribe that has been held out to them as the representatives of the people.

TRIFLING WITH THE PEOPLE. Wilmington Star.]

This Congress has been in session now three months and a half, and in all that time has not done one single thing to meet the expectations of the American people. The time of both Houses has been frittered away in partisan scheming and in profitless discussion. The debates, if they may be so called, have been mainly on partisan subjects, started with a view to keeping up sectional feeling, and diverting attention from the questions in which the country is really interested. The Democrats of House or Senate are not responsible for this, for they are in the minority and are powerless to accomplish anything.

W. J. BOLCOMB & WIFE.

Items from Cox Cotton Planter Factory.

March 27th, 1890.

EDITOR EASTERN REFLECTOR:—I will write you a few lines of the events happening around us.

The present fine weather makes all lively on the farms and the farmers seem to be making good use of their time.

Work at the factory is progressing very well, being kept alive by the constant orders for cotton planters. The largest orders received one day is for 66 planters. Shipment was made last week to Indian Territory.

We learn that Mrs. W. J. Jackson has been quite sick with pneumonia, glad to hear she is better.

We regret that Mr. J. B. Carroll has been kept at home by affliction. Both his work and presence are greatly missed at the factory. We hope the kind Father will soon remove his afflictions and permit him to be at his post again.

Mrs. B. F. Manning is visiting on Tar river. Mr. Manning now has charge of the cooking. Don't think he appreciates it much and from the late supper we expect he is rather slow.

On last night while Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Whitford were attending prayer meeting at Antioch church some unknown person entered their house. They took the contents from the trunks that were unlocked and strewn them over the floor. One large trunk and a small tin trunk being looked were carried from the house. Upon search this morning it was found that they were taken to the woods near by and broken open, the contents taken out and left there. The trunks were found some distance from that place that contained some papers, a pocket book and one of Mrs. Whitford's hats, also about one pound of tobacco, has not been found yet. It is thought they only wished to get some money. Glad they were disappointed. There is no clue as to who they are.

We are glad to hear some of our citizens are growing bad tempered because of continued worry about their mail. Sometime they do not get their papers for two or three weeks, then they get two or three copies of the same paper in one week. Often very important letters are delayed two or three weeks. On yesterday one of our citizens got three EASTERN REFLECTORS bearing dates March 12, 19 and 26. He likes very much to get the REFLECTOR and feels that such failure to get them is too bad. As he calls for his mail almost daily and is having so much trouble in this direction he thinks, as many others do, that the trouble is in the Greenville office, and that our present postmaster should be forced to employ some competent man to discharge the duties of that office. Do you hear of such trouble in other parts of this country?

J. S.—If you did not mail the REFLECTOR please let us know it so we may not hold any wrong charges against our postmaster.

[The REFLECTOR was mailed promptly, the papers for Greenville postoffice always being put in the office Wednesday mornings. There are some complaints from a few of the other offices in the county, but more come to us from Greenville office than all the others combined.—Ed.]

Programme

Of the Teachers' Association to be held Saturday, May 3rd, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the Chapel of Greenville Institute.

1. Address by

2. Paper by Miss Maggie Smith, "The Importance of History and the best Method of Teaching it."

3. Paper by Miss Lucy Joyner, "Are Examinations of Pupils and Teachers Beneficial." Discussion opened by Mr. J. A. Barnhill.

4. Vocal Music by Mary Cannon.

5. Questions and answers.

6. Miscellaneous business.

JOHN DUCKETT, President.

W. K. HARDING, Secretary.

Let's Have it.

Mr. Editor—A few weeks ago I saw an item in your paper agitating a brick depot for Greenville. Let's have it by all means, Greenville is a growing town and should have one that will do credit to it. We presume the railroad authorities will give us a substantial wooden building, but we want a brick one and must have it. Soiland Neck has a brick one and it is the only one on the line. After finishing the extension to Kingston and the line from Washington running to this place will make Greenville a centre and by all means we would have a brick depot. Push it Mr. Editor, with your usual enterprise, talk it, write about it, keep it before the people. Rally and let's have a brick depot.

Yours, DEPOT. Greenville, N. C. Feb. 30, '90.

[In all probability it is too late now for this movement, as the railroad authorities have already determined upon putting up a wood building. Still we have been told that it will be a first-class building in every particular, and the prettiest depot on the road. However, we believe a brick depot would be far more preferable to the people, and a failure to get it shows the result of not taking hold of anything in time. Greenville may some day realize that it does not pay to be slow.—Ed.]

Card of Thanks.

GREENVILLE, N. C., April 1st, '90. Mr. Editor—Allow me the space in your valuable paper to thank the pious party of the A. M. E. Zion church, for their generosity on last Wednesday evening. We are very gratified upon them for the necessities of life that they brought us. The table was laden with many good things. The party was 33 in number and among them was the indelible C. C. Webb, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

We pray God's blessings upon them, and may they long live to work in their Master's cause.

W. J. BOLCOMB & WIFE.

SUPERIOR COURT, Before the Clerk.

Pitt county.

W. H. Tucker, executor of William Moore, deceased, in his own behalf and such other creditors of Marcellus Moore, deceased, as may make themselves parties.

Against J. D. Murphy, executor of Marcellus Moore, deceased.

To the creditors of the estate of Marcellus Moore.

A summons having been issued in the above entitled cause returnable on the 15th day of May, 1890. It is now ordered by the Court that publication be made in the EASTERN REFLECTOR, a newspaper published in the county of Pitt, for six successive weeks, notifying all the creditors of the estate of Marcellus Moore, deceased, to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county on or before the 15th day of May, 1890, and file their evidences of debt against said estate properly authenticated.

This the 1st day of April, 1890. E. A. MOYE, Clerk Superior Court.

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WEDNESDAY MARCH 26

M. R. LANG, Greenville, N. C.

Local Sparks.

April. Cotton 10 1/2. Fourth month. Oh! for a new hotel. The 4th is Good Friday. Next Sunday is Easter. Hurray for the railroad!

Personal.

Col. I. A. Sugg is attending Court at Snow Hill. Two of Sheriff Tucker's children were sick last week.

Greenville has her full quota of aspirants for office this year

Last week Mr. C. T. Munford purchased the Moore house on Evans street in Forbestown, paying therefor \$1,184.

Real Estate Transfers.

The Baptist Church has sold its Parsonage property on Green street to the widow of the late M. G. Daniel for \$1,050.

SPRING GOODS JUST ARRIVED!

M. CONGLETON & CO., At Harry Skinner & Co's Old Stand. DEALERS IN Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes and GROCERIES.

WILEY BROWN. JAMES BROWN.

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Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, and Gents' Furnishings.

VERY LOW PRICES. We do not propose to sell at cost or below cost, but by buying at a discount we can afford to sell at such prices that will astonish you.

New Grocery Store!

Next door to E. C. Glenn. I have opened a Grocery Store and will keep on hand a fine line of Meat, Flour, Coffee, Sugar, Oil, Molasses,

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Hay, :- Grain :- and :- Fertilizers, Greenville, N. C.

THE EBORN HOUSE - Will be opened for Boarders on March 1st.

TYSON & RAWLS, BANKERS, Greenville, N. C.

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THE EASTERN REFLECTOR, Greenville, N. C.

THE BEST WE CAN. When things don't go to suit us, Why should we fold our hands...

Keep Out of the Bottomless Pit.

Pomero's Advance Thought. The breeze, at Danville, N. Y., thus breezily bounces boiling borax into the blue-eyed band of buzzards...

The secret is this: Send papers only to those who pay in advance. We have a heart full of sympathy for every newspaper publisher in this country...

Happy Booters. Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idlewild, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined..."

There has more snow fallen in New York City this month than during all the rest of the winter. The Italian residents of Boston are taking steps to prevent the...

Our Familiar Sayings.

Many of our common sayings, so trite and pithy, are used without the least idea from whose pen or mouth they first originated.

Thomas Tasser, a writer of the sixteenth century, gives us "Better late than never." "Look ere you leap," and "The stone that is rolling can gather no moss."

Christopher Marlowe gave forth the invitation so often repeated by his brothers in a less public way, "Love me little, love me long."

Edward Young tells us "Death loves a shining mark," and "A fool at forty is a fool indeed." From Bacon comes "Knowledge is power," and Thomas Southwale reminds us that "Pity's akin to love."

Making Odd Moments Pay. A boy was employed in a lawyer's office, and he had the daily newspaper to amuse himself with.

Remarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse.

Hints to Housekeepers.

Nothing is better than a glass fruit jar for keeping cooking raisins moist. Very finely sifted coal ashes are excellent for cleaning brass.

Water should come to the boiling point for making tea or coffee, and not be allowed to boil for even five minutes. If you are a doubter, try it and convince yourself of the difference in flavor.

Deaths in N. C. During the Year 1899. Dr. Kingsbury, of the Wilmington Messenger, has been keeping a partial record of the deaths in North Carolina for many years.

Don't Rub Your Eye. When you get a cinder or speck of dust or other offensive particle in your eye don't rub it. Don't touch it. Don't pull down the lid.

The Way to Help Your Town. Every dollar spent in bringing new business enterprises to locate among us, sets in motion machinery which draws thousands of dollars a year from elsewhere.

"Hope Casteth out Fear." The wildest temptations most shortly have an end; the fiercest flames must burn out for want of fuel; the most bitter cup, when drunk to the dregs, will trouble thee no more.

Sullivan Again a Victor.

Jackson Mississippi. The supreme court on Monday rendered a very lengthy decision in the case of John L. Sullivan, convicted in the Marion county court of prize fighting and sentenced to twelve months imprisonment.

Grains of Gold. Be self-reliant. Depend upon yourself. It is hard work, to be good. Every day is a leaf in life.

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