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Poetry.

I DID MY BEST.

PUBLISHED BY REQUEST. The heart and mind of all mankind Must differ if it true.

And so the deed our neighbors do Perhaps we never could do.

And so in climbing fortunes height To read the fame in store.

Most then the little humming bird, Its tender note forsake.

Or must the tiny, twinkling star, Which lends to earth its light,

Repine because a kindred orb May chance to shine more bright?

And so through life there must be some, Bedecked in praise and fame,

While others meekly plead along With naught to cild their name.

But when each life is reckoned up, Its doings counted o'er

If we can say, "I did my best," Our God will ask no more.

NEW YORK LETTER.

The Stewart Mansion on 5th Avenue and 34th street will be ready for occupancy by the Manhattan Club in May.

The house has been thoroughly cleaned and will undoubtedly present a fresh and attractive appearance when the doors are finally thrown open for the members of this swell club, who will then have the finest club-house in the country, if not in the world.

In fact, it is nearer like a palace than anything else, and all its furnishing and appointments are in keeping with that idea.

For the present the art gallery will be used as a dining-room. The club's kitchen will be downstairs as previously, but it will be much larger than before, and may finally be removed to the roof. It is worthy of note that when the club takes possession next month, there will then be left but one building in the city bearing the name of Stewart—the old downtown building at the corner of Chambers street.

The irony of fate could not be better illustrated than in this case of the merchant prince Stewart.

His great business house is divided into numerous firms of different names, his magnificent woman's hotel has long since cost its original character and name, his mansion is now a club house, and his estate has passed to one who was neither a namesake nor even a relation.

Who will regret that in all this there is no encouraging ray for one whose ambition is to amass a fortune of untold millions?

INCREASING STAGE FACILITIES. The Fifth Avenue Stage Company has been granted permission to extend its line to Desbrosses street ferry, so that passengers can transfer freely directly from the Pennsylvania landing to nearly all the big hotels in the city.

This will be a great convenience to travelers, as there will be no changing of cars for uptown and no double fare, as at present. Of course the stages do not ride over the rough pavement as smoothly as the cars run, but they are not at all unpleasant after one is used to them.

The fact that they are mostly patronized by the wealthy shows that old time methods are not to be despised even in these days of steam and electricity.

When the horse cars were put on Broadway it was thought we had seen the last of the stages. But not so. Their absence was short, and in spite of the cars, they were welcomed back again, running for a good distance over their old route.

The company has just asked for the privilege to increase the fare to ten cents but has been refused.

A WORKING GIRLS' CONVENTION. A convention composed of delegates from a large number of working girls' associations throughout the country was in session last week at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Many papers of important nature and of special interest to the girls were read, and there is no doubt that the convention will be productive of much good to the thousands of women who have to toil for a living and whose numbers are growing every day.

No class of people is deserving of more active assistance than the working girls whose remuneration and opportunities for employment and advancement are always far below those of the other sex.

It is gratifying to see them taking such an important step towards bettering their own condition. This was the first convention of the kind ever held, and it was decided to form a national organization.

EDWIN ARLINGSWORTH.

Northern Societies in the South.

Goldboro Argus. The report that a society had been organized in Atlanta, Ga., composed of Northern born citizens resident in that locality, having for its object the setting forth of the advantages of life in the South, and the real condition of affairs in this section, is eliciting much commendation from many sources in the North.

The Philadelphia Telegraph, for instance, says of the organization: "It is presumed that this society will not send out highly colored political literature with startling illustrations of the outrage mill and its work. It will not deal in any material of this sort, but it will speak volumes to friends in the North in regard to the South, letting the truth come without let or hindrance. Such organizations as this throughout the South might do a world of good. Their work would go far towards neutralizing the evil misrepresentations that are based upon political considerations. What the country wants is a closer union between the North and South, the obliteration of the old sectional lines, and the building up of the nation in peace, genuine unity, and abiding prosperity. Success to the Atlanta society, and may it have many imitators."

These sentiments of the Telegraph will meet the hearty response in the North. The vast majority of the citizens of the North are ignorant of the social and other conditions of life in this section of the country as the Hottentots. They rely for information only on the partisan Republican papers which they have been in the habit of reading, and in them they find the Southern people portrayed as a semi-civilized race, thriftless and lazy, whose chief amusement, when they desire a little excitement, is to take a negro out in the woods and hang him. Such statements, made with deliberate intent to deceive for political purposes, are accepted as gospel truth by the benighted dupes of unscrupulous partisan and sectional leaders and teachers. The magnificent manhood displayed by the South in the unequal war which she waged against the Northern States for her rights under the Constitution; the wonderful fortitude with which her people bore their sufferings and poverty, when as a result of the disastrous ending of that war, she lay crushed and bleeding at the feet of the North; the remarkable powers of recuperation which she developed in spite of all efforts of her enemies to keep her in the dust; her present prosperity and magnificent prospects of future wealth and greatness, and the harmony which prevails among all classes, races, and colors of her population—all these are to the masses of the North as but a sealed book.

So long as this ignorance regarding the South exists in the North, so long will sectional prejudice and sectional animosity continue. The work of neutralizing the malign effect of the "evil misrepresentations" based upon political considerations of the Republican press and speakers belongs to the proposed Northern Society in Atlanta, and it is truly a noble mission on which that society is engaged. Every good man in the country will heartily re-echo the wish of our Philadelphia contemporary: "Success to the Atlanta Society, and may it have many imitators."

Sleep the First Law of Nature. Sleeplessness is the result of over-physical or mental effort. When a man works beyond his strength, or thinks or studies more than rest can restore, then, sooner or later, comes that inability to sleep soundly, that wakefulness which is more wearing even than bodily labor, and which feeds the debility which first gave rise to it. The result is, a man is always tired, never feels rested, even when he leaves bed in the morning; hence he wastes away, and finds repose only in the grave, if indeed, in fact, he do not succumb. It is too often a malady remediable by medical means. Avoid, then, all over-effort of mind and body; it is suicidal. Whatever you do take enough rest to restore the exhausted energies of each preceding twenty-four hours.

The first virtue is to temper well thy tongue.

Turn on the Lights.

Tarboro Southerner. The United States Senators vote themselves an allowance annually of \$125 to be appropriated in purchasing an adequate supply of stationery for their own use.

Each Senator is paid a salary of \$5,000 a year, and in addition to that he has \$125 in money to buy his stationery, but in lieu of appropriating as prescribed, much of it goes to increase his pocket book, as will be seen by the following from the New Orleans Times-Democrat:

Of this sum they severally saved, according to Secretary McCook's report, the following amounts:

Table with 3 columns: Senator, Amt. saved, Amt. total.

When a stated amount of money is allowed by the government for such purposes and not so appropriated, then that money should be returned to the government. We fail to perceive why such a large amount is drawn to liquidate the stationery bills of the Senators when such a meagre sum is required.

The government should furnish each Senator with a certain amount of stationery, and in that way much would be saved.

Bishop Lyman's Views on the Negro Exodus.

Bishop Lyman, of North Carolina, when in New York some days ago, gave an expression of his views as to the colored exodus from North Carolina. He asserted that the exodus was not the result of hostility to the colored people on the part of the whites of that State, nor the poor crops. In his opinion, the railroads were responsible for it. They sent their agents out to work up the exodus simply as a means of increasing their passenger traffic, and, according to the Bishop, some of these agents have made a good thing, pecuniarily, out of it. They were allowed a commission of \$1 for each person they persuaded to buy a ticket. With this inducement before them, they used every argument they could think of to increase the number of emigrants, and some of their statements were neither fair nor truthful. They maligned the white people of the State, spoke disparagingly of the lands, and drew a highly-colored picture of the sordid way in which those who emigrated would fare in other States. The Bishop referred to the indignation of the whites of a few of the towns, and said that it was both natural and excusable, as the action of the agents was sure to bring great hardships upon many of the emigrants.

In his comments Bishop Lyman did not hold the Northern newspapers blameless in the matter. He stated that they assisted the exodus by assertions not more truthful than those of the railroad agents, and these assertions, being laid before the colored people, helped to cause dissatisfaction. It is not to be supposed that the newspapers in question were greatly interested in the exodus itself. Their object was to make it an occasion for adding to their stock of political capital. Bishop Lyman's testimony is very timely, and will help to overthrow the charges against the white people of North Carolina.

Released by Their Sweethearts.

Win. Robbins and James Moore were arrested at Lebanon, Mo., for arson Thursday night. While the constable and deputy was guarding the prisoners, two young women, Swan Lathron and Belle Smith, entered the room and held the officers while the prisoners escaped. The young women were arrested, and are now occupying the cells formerly occupied by their lovers.

Stray Bits of Fun.

Baked Together by the Bad Boy for These Who Love to Laugh.

"John, what would you do if I were to die?" "Bury you, my dear."

The postage stamp has a hard time—the first it is stuck and then it is stamped on.

It is as easy to love your neighbor as yourself if your neighbor happens to be a pretty girl.

Lady Guest (to small boy)—Why, Willie, how tanned you are! Willie (frankly)—Yes'm, pap done it.

"Mamma," said little Harold, as he stood by the window one day, "there goes Mrs. Smith with an umbler over her head and his rubber gothamer, and it isn't waning. Isn't he a funny woman? I think she are."

"That cigar you smoke has its advantage." "Like it?" "No, that's just it. A friend doesn't feel hurt if you don't offer him one."

Giles—It seems dreadfully extravagant to go to such an expensive tailor. Jinks—What could I do? He was the only one who would trust me.

"Didn't you tell me you could hold the plow?" said a farmer to an Irishman he had taken on trial. "Be aisy now," says Pat. "How could I hold it an' two horses pullin' it away? Just stop the craytures, and I'll hold it for ye."

The Boston girl is compelled to suffer many criticisms from the illiterate western journalist on account of her superior culture. One of them recently wrote that the young lady is "so awfully cultured that she would call it the 'sweet by-and-by.' She calls it the 'sugared-and-subsequently.'"

Miss Ture—Are you going to give the census taker your real age when he comes round, Fay? Miss Fay—I suppose I will have to. There is a penalty for making false statements, I understand.

Miss T.—I am so glad the census takers are men!

Miss F.—Because they say men can keep a secret.

Young Lady (at bird store)—Has this parrot any accomplishments?

Proprietor—He can speak a little, but he's too old to learn anything new.

(Hesitatingly)—"Would he imitate any sounds he might hear, such as a sneeze, or a cough, or anything of that kind?" "No. The girls were trying the other day to teach him to imitate the sound of a kiss, he wouldn't do it."

"I'll take him."

GET IT EXACTLY. "Papa," asked Jones' youngest olive-branch, "how do the savages tell the time of day when they haven't either clocks or watches?" "My son, they count it on their fingers," replied Jones, who could not suppress a smile at his offspring's ignorance.

LARGE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMERCIAL SENSE. "Did not the sons of Jacob commit a heinous sin when they sold their brother Joseph?" asked a S. S. teacher of the son of an Austin merchant. "Yes, sir."

"What sin was it they committed?" "They sold him too cheap."

IN THE CHOIR. During the sermon one of the quartet fell asleep. "Now's your chance," said the organist to the soprano. "See if you can't catch the tenor."

"You wouldn't dare duet," said the contralto. "You'll wake hymn up," suggested the bass.

"I could make a better pun than that, as sure as my name is psalm," remarked the boy that pumped the organ; but he said it solo that no one quartet.

EVERY BODY LOSES 'EM. "Pardon me for troubling you, sir, but did you drop a twenty-dollar gold piece?"

The man addressed ran his hands nervously into his various pockets and replied: "Well, now, I declare! It is possible that I was so careless as to drop that coin? Yes, it's gone. I must have lost it close by."

The questioner opened a memorandum-book, took out a pencil and said: "Will you favor me with your address?"

This given, the questioner started on, when the man cried: "Hi, there! Where's the money I gave you for that gold piece?"

"Oh! I didn't find any money. I thought this morning in a city like this there must be great losses, and I started out to investigate. Between here and the river I have found seven men that lost twenty-dollar gold pieces, and I expect to run the list up to a hundred before I reach the City Hall. It is fearful to think how common it is getting to be to lose that particular coin. Good-by, sir."

INEXCUSABLE. Charlotte Democrat.

We apologize for mistakes made in all former issues and say they were inexcusable, and all an editor has to do is to hunt news and clean the rollers, and set type, and sweep the floor, and pen short items, and fold newspapers, and write wrappers and make the paste, and mail the papers, and talk to visitors, and distribute type, and carry water, and saw wood, and read the proofs, and correct the mistakes, and hunt the shears to write editorials, and dodge the bills, and dun delinquents, and take cuttings from the whole force, and tell our subscribers that we need money. We say that we've no business to make mistakes while attending to these little matters and getting our living on gopher-tail soap flavored with imagination, and wearing old shoes and no collar and a patch on our pants, obliged to turn a smiling countenance to the man who tells us our paper isn't worth \$1.00 anyhow, and that he could make a better one.

(Doubtless the above item was written as a joke, but it enumerates our weekly experience to such an extent that we regret we do not know the author to offer him our hearty thanks.)

Wishing, of all employments, is the worst.

The secret of life is not to do what one likes, but to try to do what one has to do.

"New Process" of Curing Tobacco.

T. A. Lyon, in Tarboro Southerner. The tobacco must be ripe on the hill and of uniform size and color. Cut and fill the barn early in the morning, and do so as early as possible, before the plant wills. Do not crowd the plants on the sticks, neither crowd it in the barn. Begin the fires at once, first sprinkling the floor of the barn thoroughly with water. This water is used to aid the plant or leaf in sweating. When the heat has been raised sufficiently high to produce a sweat and this sprinkling should be repeated while raising the heat, as it will cause the plant to sweat more freely. Some tobaccos will begin to sweat at 112 to 115 degrees, while others will require 120. At any rate, move the heat up gradually until the leaf begins to sweat—say it will require some two hours to reach the sweating point. When the leaf begins to sweat freely, do not advance any higher with the temperature, but rather fall back 2 1/2 or 3 degrees and stand as long as the leaf sweats. When the water is sweated out, the leaf will begin to crisp at the tails and dry off. By this you know the water is all sweated out, and at once draw all the fire from the fires, open the barn door and ventilators at the top, letting in all the cold, fresh air possible. This will cause the leaf to yellow within 4 to 6 hours. At any rate, when the leaf is sufficiently yellow, begin the fires again. It may require a shorter time in yellowing than 5 hours. In raising the fires this second time, advance to 115 degrees and stand for 2 hours, then to 120 and stand 3 hours, then to 125 or 130 and remain until the leaf is killed out.

If you are advancing too fast the leaf will show red spots on the face and edges. In this case fall back 5 degrees and stand for 2 hours, then advance again. If you are going too slow with the heat the leaf will show brown blotches on the face, which is known as "sponging." In this case move up the heat.

After the leaf has been killed out, advance the heat at your pleasure until the stalk and stem are thoroughly killed.

When you first begin the fires to sweat out the water in the plant, raise 2 oak planks, about 12 inches wide, just over the two main flues leading from the firing places.

This will break of the severe heat from the tails of the tobacco hanging on the lower tiers and just over the flues and will keep the tails from cooking. After the sweating process is over, these planks can be removed.

It is a known fact that a ripe and well matured plant of tobacco contains from 75 to 85 per cent of water, or its equivalent. Now it is absolutely necessary to extract or sweat out this water, while the plant is in a natural state or before it assumes an artificial yellow with this water in it. The water will break through the pores when the heat is raised to kill out the leaf or set the color and is thereby called sweating and will blacken the leaf and ruin the barn of tobacco. It requires about 30 hours to cure a barn.

Durham News.—Yesterday when the noon train arrived here, a most beautiful young lady, accompanied by a gentleman, left the train went immediately to Hotel Chatham. It was soon whispered that the young lady had attempted the night before to elope from a well known boarding school for young ladies, and that the teachers had gotten wind of her little scheme, and nipped it in the bud. She remained here several hours and was taken to her home in an adjoining county on the evening train.

State Chronicle.—Mrs. Ratus B. Smith, who with her husband and six children left her last fall for Woodruff county, Arkansas, returned yesterday. The hand of misfortune has fallen heavily on her since her departure. Mr. Smith rented some land from a man out there named York, and in a quarrel which arose between them York shot Smith twice. One of the shots took effect in the heart, killing him instantly. This occurred last February. One of the children died since the family left Raleigh.

Hickory Press and Carolinian.—Last Sunday morning the jewelry store of Mr. J. M. Lawrence was broken into, and a small amount of goods was stolen. The thief and his work some time after midnight and entered the store by taking out one of the glass windows. He handled the glasses very carefully and did not break it at all. Mr. Lawrence looks up his most valuable things and the thief was poorly paid for his trouble—only getting a few gold pens and some silver wear. He took the money drawer which was empty. When it was discovered he threw the drawer away. No clue has been gotten as to who the thief was. Why not have a night policeman?

OVER THE STATE. As REFLECTED FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Goldboro Headlight.—There are at present 916 children attending our graded schools—508 in the white and 408 in the colored.

Graham Gleaner.—A little 2-year old child, daughter of Joseph May, of Boon Station township, fell in the fire on the 12th inst., and received burns from which she died.

LaGrange Spectator.—Mr. Rigdon Warters, an old resident of this place, died last Sunday night near Falling Creek with heart disease, age about 75 years.

Charlotte Democrat.—On Saturday evening a kitchen attached to the house occupied by Dr. F. A. Savins was destroyed by fire. Dr. Savins' furniture was damaged by water. The house is owned by Mr. G. Shannonhouse and is insured.

Salisbury Herald.—The little son of Capt. Thomas Murphy, five arsenic pills one day last week and was quite sick for awhile. A physician was promptly called in and by using emetics and an antidote for the poison saved the child's life.

Statesville Landmark.—Bert Morgan, colored, who was arrested on the charge of stealing a keg of whiskey from the depot platform, as mentioned last week, had a hearing before A. W. Jamison, Esq., and was sent to jail in default of bail for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court.

Morganton Herald.—While a little three-year old daughter of Mr. Hamilton Erwin, who lives on John's river three miles north of Morganton, was playing in the yard one day recently, she was attacked and knocked down by a large rooster and severely spurred and picked. Fortunately the child fell face downward, and was struck by the vicious fowl on the back of the neck instead of in the face and eyes. Had not some one witnessed the attack and driven the rooster away it is believed that the child would have been killed.

Wilmington Star.—A good joke is told of a gentleman who joined one of the secret societies a few nights ago. His wife, having a good deal of curiosity as to what would be come with her husband, without his knowledge, pinned his vest and pants together. Upon his return home from the lodge she made an investigation and remarked, "Well, I know you were not made to take your clothes off," and when questioned as to how she knew the fact explained by taking out the pins she had placed in his clothing.

Raleigh Chronicle. It now transpires beyond the shadow of a doubt that the young man whom Miss Winnie Davis is wed is not scion of a howling abolitionist and south hater, as has been alleged. The young man is himself a States rights democrat of the first water, and his father and grandfather were of the same political faith.

He is a grand son of Judge Wilkinson, the founder of Syracuse N. Y., and a man universally beloved and honored.

The Wilkinsons are an old aristocratic family, which, from one generation to another, have stood at the top of the social ladder of Syracuse.

Miss Winnie's prospective husband is a highly educated gentleman, having graduated among the first of his class at Harvard University. He is a lawyer by profession, and is regarded as one of the most promising and brainy young men of New York State.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1890.

The Chamber of Commerce of Raleigh had a grand banquet last night. The REFLECTOR acknowledges an invitation to be present.

The Southern Education Association meets at Morehead City, July 1st. Rev. J. L. M. Cury, of Richmond Va., will address the body.

This is the age of magnificent hotels. Asheville is to have \$250,000 structure, Winston is to put \$300,000 into a hotel. It is time for Greenville to take steps in the same directions.

It is said that "an Ohio man planted the first American flag in California soil in 1833." Whether it grew or not is not stated; but we suppose, of course, it did. They have a glorious climate out there.

Charlotte is making arrangements to have a grand Musical Festival sometime in June. Fifteen hundred dollars have been subscribed for this purpose. Much of North Carolina's fine talent will be brought together then.

The annual encampment of the State Guards will commence at Writtsville on July 29th and continue ten days. A formal application has been made to Secretary of War for the detail of a regular army officer to conduct the drills.

The Fayetteville Light Infantry withdrew from the State Guard last week. It will keep the arms that are furnished by the State, and will be subject to the Governor's orders. The reason for this action is that the company does not want to comply with the State Regulation Act that requires them to wear blue uniforms instead of gray.

It is about time for the Executive Committee to name the place for holding the next annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association, which convenes on the 23rd of July, and the editors of the State have been called upon to express their choice of some place in the East, as the custom is to alternate and hold the meetings in different sections of the State.

At the close of the session of the convention in Lenoir last summer, several places were suggested for holding the meeting this year. Among them Ocracoke was named by the editor of the Washington Gazette, which was seconded by the editor of the REFLECTOR, and the two urged that the next meeting be at Ocracoke. Last week the Gazette referred to the matter, again invited the convention to Ocracoke and gave a gentle hint as to what Washington would do as the editors passed through that town. The REFLECTOR endorses what the Gazette says and again urges the brethren to go to Ocracoke. To reach Ocracoke would be easy and the trip delightful. The editors could all leave their respective homes in time to reach Greenville on Monday evening's train, July 21st. The night could be spent in Greenville, which would give them a splendid rest after the ride by rail, and next morning take a splendid steamer down the river to Washington, thence on to Ocracoke the same evening. During their stay here Greenville would extend her hospitalities and give the editors a good time. No place can be selected by the Executive Committee that would give the editors a more enjoyable trip than to Ocracoke via Greenville and Washington.

Washington Letter.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 23, '90

Mr. Harrison has no right to blame the people of the country for refusing to believe him sincere in his talk about reform so long as he continues to be "late fellow well met" with Senator Quay. This week he sent for Mr. Quay to come to the White House and received him with effusion when he got there. Mr. Harrison should remember that no line of battle is stronger than its weakest part, and that no political party is purer than its recognized leaders.

The House has been quite lively on several occasions this week. The civil service law came in for some hard knocks from both parties and a humorous criticism of the administration by Mr. Allen, of Mississippi, was seemingly as much enjoyed by the Republicans as by the Democrats. Among the stories was the following which he stated was the Republican's reply to the question of what he thought of the administration:

Wanny runs the Sunday School, Levi runs the bar, Baby runs the White House, and I—R, here we are.

After the uproarious laughter had subsided, Mr. Allen continuing said that Baby McKee recently heard some one say that Mr. Harrison had been elected because his grandfather had been a great man. After thinking it over a few minutes Baby McKee said, "Well, well, what is to become of me?"

The World's Fair bill went through the Senate without any trouble or delay, and the Senate amendments were promptly agreed to by the House. The bill is now in the hands of the President and will probably be a law before this is printed.

Secretary Windom has got himself into the hottest kind of hot water by what several Republican Senators call his meddling with Congressional legislation on the silver question, and he is getting abused very freely from members of his party, and it will not be surprising if the feeling against him results in a Congressional investigation of his recent letting of the contract to take seals in Alaskan waters for twenty years, about which there are some ugly rumors. If such an investigation should be held and the right witnesses summoned Mr. Russell Harrison, the President's son, would not be in an enviable position. To return to the silver question; the Republican caucus committees have at last reached an agreement upon a silver bill, Senator Teller, who was a member of the committee, has given notice that he will oppose the bill.

Senator Mitchell devoted the greater part of his speech in favor of the election of Senators by the people, to criticism of the secret executive session. The abolition of the secret session and the election of the Senators by the people are both good ideas and will probably come in time, but it will be a long time first.

Speaker Reed's rules, shadow quorum and all, are to be imposed upon the Senate unless the Democrats in that body can defeat a resolution, providing for the change, which Senator Chandler has introduced. The introduction of this resolution is believed by many to be only the preliminary step toward the passage of a Federal election law and other obnoxious laws. Your correspondent has not been inclined up to the present time to believe that a Federal election law would be passed, but this move makes it look very much that way now.

We have got along for more than a hundred years with plain ministers at the courts of foreign countries, but now the Senate, at the request of Secretary Blaine, proposes that the title of our principal representatives in Europe shall be "ambassadors." This country is too big and too great to be adopting the monarchical customs of Europe, and it seems all the more absurd just at this time when every throne in Europe is tottering.

Mr. Carlisle has declined the proposition submitted to him by the Republicans of the House to limit the debate on the tariff bill to six days. It has not been definitely decided when the bill will be taken up, but it will probably be about May 10th. The bill according to so good Republican authority as Representative Peters, of Kansas, places the Republican party between "the devil and the deep sea." The Democratic leaders are perfectly satisfied to go before the people this fall with this bill as the issue, and have no fears of the result.

The Republicans of the House tried to make a little campaign material this week based on the treatment of Republican postmasters in the South, but failed most ignominiously. Secretary Tracy decided to allow the Marine band to visit Richmond on May 29th, when the Lee statue is to be unveiled.

Secretary Rusk has issued a long letter to the farmers giving his ideas of the cause of all their troubles and how to remedy them.

Opinions of the Press.

On Leading Questions of the Day.

WE BELIEVE YOU.

Editor Dana is very much troubled about Cleveland's increasing "fat." But the probabilities are that it is Cleveland's increasing popularity which is troubling him more than the fat.

READ THIS. Congressional aspirants will do well to study the provisions of the Sub-Treasury bill. The Alliance asks the passage of this measure, and candidates for Congress will be required to pledge themselves to its support before receiving the vote of Alliance men.

LIKELY TO BE REDUCED. Some of the Republican organs are assuring the country that the present Congress will reduce the surplus in the treasury. Reduce it! From the present outlook the indication is that they will get away with it altogether.

AFRAID OF THE COON. There is unrest in the naval circles in Washington, and it all comes out of the fact that there is a vacancy in the Naval Academy from the second district of North Carolina, and the navy officers are disturbed with the fear that Congressman Cheatham, who has the naming of the cadet, will select a colored boy.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES. What bothers the Republicans is to get out of the overthrown in Rhode Island. If they say it was the Australian ballot system, they confess to years of corruption at the polls. If they attribute it to the movement for a low tariff they foretell the oblivion to which the high tariff party is to be forever relegated.

PEOPLE GROW TIRED OF CORRUPTION. Rhode Island has gone democratic. This is the first time this has happened since Lee surrendered. What is the matter with the people? Something is wrong about politics. It is about time for the political jobbers in the republican party to get out of the way and take their muzzles and ham-strings with them.

CORRECT, YOU ARE. Minut Halstead, of the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette, has shaken the dust of Ohio from his boots and gone to Brooklyn, one of the suburbs of New York. He never did get over that ballot box business with Foraker. Foraker will probably like to bury himself in Brooklyn too, but he is already buried.

GOT HER, SURE. About the only good thing that is likely to result from the steal of two Senatorships from Montana is the revolution in the political complexion of the new State the outrage will work, and the returns from the city elections of Butte, held the other day, when the Senatorships was the issue, would indicate that, already, the Democracy have Montana nailed down.

KEEP AN EYE ON 'EM. It is now very generally believed that the Republican managers of the forthcoming census propose to deliberately falsify the count in the South, in order to limit, as far as possible, the Southern representation in all trades, including census taking, and every Southern State should sleep with the optic propped wide open.

SICK OF THE THING. James Gray, a noted Republican leader, in this country, and an ex-revenue officer, says that he has voted the last Republican ticket he ever expects to cast.

HOLTON, OF SLURRY, a Republican of many years service, says, as Pat Donan would remark "underscoredly," "D—n this Internal Revenue business, and d—n the Republican party."

Duck Daggett, the champion colored Democrat of Battle Ground, was in town Monday. He says that his colored neighbors are in sympathy with the movement inaugurated by the independent Republican club last week.

MIGHT TOO. Old Crump Sherman was wined and dined at the Union League Club in New York recently and the pious Col. Shephard aspirant as follows: "May he live to have his hundredth birthday celebrated by a Union League Club constituted entirely of straight Republicans." And herein lieth the milk in the cocoanut. Democrats and crooked Republicans are ruled out. Had Sherman been a Democrat he would not have been wined and dined by such Republicans and Mr. Vanderbilt's son-in-law and Mr. Vanderbilt's brother-in-law might have missed an opportunity to flop his ears.

HAS NO EQUAL. The New York Sun, edited by Mr. Ohas. A. Dana, makes a most dastardly attack against Mr. Cleveland in an editorial in that paper of yesterday. It is unjust, undeserved and should receive from the southern people a stern rebuke. No man, however base he may be, however carelessly he may handle the truth, can ever make the Southern people believe Hon. Grover Cleveland a liar which is attributed to him by the Sun. Not False Dana, our Cleveland is the truest specimen of genuine manhood that we see in public life, his peer cannot be found in all this union, his equal abides not near your door. The Southern people honor him because he honored them with the protection which they deserved.

To The University Alumni.

The Centennial Alumni Reunion at the last Commencement was so refreshing to the hearts of all present, so honorable to the University, and so creditable in its results, that it is clearly essential to the welfare and growth of the institution to have an annual reunion of the Alumni at each Commencement. Feeling the inspiration of that great occasion, the Association unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

- 1. That an Alumni Reunion and Banquet shall be held at each Commencement, and that a committee be appointed to arrange the programme for 1890. 2. That the Alumni Association should have an organic connection with the University and some voice in its management. 3. That a Chair of History in the University should be endowed, and that a committee of twelve be appointed to take steps for its endowment.

The President of the Association, Hon. Walter L. Steele, in compliance with the first of the foregoing resolutions, appointed the undersigned committee. The Trustees fixed Wednesday of Commencement week as Alumni day, and directed the Faculty to make the necessary arrangements for its celebration. The Philanthropic Society, to whom belongs the choice of the orator to deliver the literary address on that day, is courteously and loyally co-operating with the Alumni Association, and it has united with us in selecting Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn as the orator of the day.

It gives us very great pleasure to state that Col. Burgwyn has consented to deliver the address. His subject will be: "The Necessity of Preserving the Memorials of the Past and of Transmitting to Posterity a just and Faithful History of North Carolina." Historical investigation is occupying just now, more of the thoughts and energy of scholars and patriots than almost any other line of study. There is much in the history of our State to excite our admiration, stir our hearts and kindle our love, and there is enough of outrage and of want of fairness in the current and accepted histories of the day to stimulate us to set forth fairly and impartially the history of our State and its people.

Please inform us whether you can come, so that we may provide suitable accommodations as to lodging, and make proper arrangements for the Banquet and the Reception. We beg leave to add, in justice to ourselves and to the occasion, that the Memorial Volume of the Proceedings of the Centennial Celebration in 1889 has been delayed in its publication by causes beyond our control. The volume will be ready by Commencement, and copies may be obtained from W. T. Patterson, Bursar, or from members of the committee. The price is \$1.00 per copy in cloth, 50 cents in paper.

KEMP P. BATTLE, JOHN MANNING, F. P. VENABLE, GEO. T. WINSTON, Committee.

Beaver Dam Items.

EDITOR EASTERN REFLECTOR:—I again attempt to give your many readers the news from good old Beaver Dam.

Mr. W. G. Case, one of our most enterprising farmers, is done planting his crop and now preparing compost for another crop.

Mrs. A. Nichols is fast coming to the front as a champion fox killer. We learn that she has killed five recently. It she continues to exterminate them at her present rate it will not be long before Reynard will be a thing of the past.

We sincerely regret having to chronicle the severe illness of that most estimable gentleman Mr. T. A. Nichols. Hope he will speedily recover.

A brilliant wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. Martha Crawford last Wednesday night. Mr. L. F. Anderson led to the hymeneal altar Miss Mary Crawford and were united in holy matrimony, J. W. Smith, J. P. officiating. We anticipate another marriage in high life in the near future.

Our tobacco farmers are jubilant over the prospect for a good crop. They are setting out the weed. We learn that the foxes are making great depredations on the hen house of our much respected neighbor, Mr. W. S. Manning. They have killed 35 chickens for him during this week. He should by all means apply to our celebrated fox killer.

BEN. April 26th, 1890.

Delays on the Scotland Neck Road.

The patrons of the Scotland Neck and Greenville road are put to considerable inconvenience and annoyance by the frequent delays of the trains on the road. The trains are frequently quite late in reaching either terminus. It is impossible for them to be always run on schedule time as there are many circumstances to prevent it over which no control can be exercised. But the most frequent cause of delay on this road is the attempt on the part of the railroad company to do work with one train that should be done by two. The company succeeds in this but the success is at the expense of the traveling public and those who depend on the train for their mail and express matters.

The people living along the line have been hoping a long time for some change to be made but thus far their hopes have not been realized, and we suppose they will have to grin and bear it. But it is a great want of policy to continue this state of affairs. The good will and friendship of the people is worth more to the company than the cost of a tri-weekly freight train would be, and it is strange that the company does not take this view of the matter for it is usually very liberal, and seasons give ample account of their moderation.

Coasted.

The Beautiful Mocking Bird of the Bad Boy Reported Dead—Great Lamentation Among the Cats—Billie Extends his Sympathy.

On last Saturday evening the intelligence was imparted to Billie that "Billie Bird," the sweet singer, belonging to the Bad Boy had ceased. This bird was a remarkable one and we think deserves passing mention. About six months ago our office was enlivened by hearing this sweet singer. The Bad Boy came down with tears in his eyes as big as hazel nuts, and seemed very much affected. We talked to him until we had almost talked corpus on our mind, but he kept blurtng out, "Billie, your name sake has ceased, and it almost breaks my heart, boo, hoo, o-o-o-o." That started Harry, Herman, Henry Hooker, Ed, and even the messenger boy lent his harmonious voice and made things lively for a few minutes. We talked to them and after a fashion consoled them all. After going to "Mary Jane" (that's our office cat) and telling him of the sad occurrence, he let go a terrible yell that drew "John," (that's Ed Randolph's cat) Van Stephens' two cats, Harry Harding's two kittens and Guss Heibroner, and such bemoaning you never heard. Guss controlled himself first, and called a halt in the yelling. He proposed that every cat should wear a little yellow string, he said that "there was lots of consolation in a little yellow string," all agreed except "Mary Jane," he said he thought that it ought to be red, as it was the best favorite color. Guss objected because he red, the A. & L. O. W. wore a little yellow string when one of their member's grin went back on them. They finally agreed and went in a body, headed by Guss, to the popular dry goods store of M. E. Lang and called Alex who donated the string. They then adjourned to the office and held a consultation adopting the following resolutions:

- Resolved 1st. That the sad intelligence has reached this body that "Billie Bird" the sweet singer had ceased. Resolved 2nd. That we wear the usual badge of mourning, a little string, for thirty minutes. At this juncton "John" heard his boss calling him and he smelt beef in the air and made a plunge for the door, upsetting "Mary Jane," who fell in the lye pot, causing Harry Harding's kittens to get into the cracks of the door, and such a yell that was sent up was heart-rending, which frightened Guss, who turned to run when he came in contact with a table, turning it over, fitting the paste pot over his head, the paste running down his neck, and bolted out of the door.

But "Billie" the mocking bird, is dead and Billie is sorry.

Morehead City has a negro postmaster. He was appointed a few days ago.

Diocese of East Carolina. WASHINGTON, N. C., April 15th, 1890. The Seventh Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina, met (D. V.) in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, N. C., on Wednesday, the 14th day of May 1890. Application has been made for reduction of rates to Delegates.

NATHANIEL HARDING, Secy.

OBITUARY. Died, at his residence in Swift Creek Township, Pitt Co., on the 19th April, 1890, Mr. Jackson Pittman in the 60th year of his age, of paralysis, after an illness of only one day. The deceased was a man who enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the community in which he lived, and in his dealings was strictly consistent and reliable—frowning on all things dishonest and impure—and loving and promoting that which was honest and pure, and although not a professed member of any church, he was strict in his attendance on Divine worship and liberal in contributing to all good works. His memory will long be cherished by his bereaved family and the community who recognized in him "an honest man—the noblest work of God."

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BARGAINS! BARGAINS! I am receiving every day my spring stock of Dry Goods, &c. PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES: Standard Calicoes, 5 cents pr yd. Homespun, 5 cents pr yd. Yard-wide Satine, fine, 10 cents pr yd. Ladies' and Children's Straw Hats 50 cts to \$5.00. Trimmed in latest styles in the store at 35 cents to \$1. BIG BARGAINS! NO HUMBUG! BIG BARGAINS! NO HUMBUG! Snow Flake Flour \$4.00 Snow Flake Flour \$4.00 I have a Flour which I guarantee for \$4.75. Everything low down for cash. Give me a trial. W. G. STOKES, W. G. STOKES, Grimesland, N. C.

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Notice. This is to give notice that I am no longer a free trader and am no longer a member of the firm of Johnson, Norcott & Co. I have sold out to F. J. Johnson and W. P. Norcott. The records are cancelled as to my becoming a free trader. This April 21st, 1890. EMILY J. JOHNSON.

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35c Satines will be 30c
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1.50 Sash Sarah " 1.40
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60 China Silks " 50c
80c Surahs " 60c
50c " " " 47 1/2
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60c " " " 50c
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THE EASTERN REFLECTOR, Greenville, N. C.

Local Sparks.

Ain't I? Don't it Guss? Eggs are scarce.

Beautiful—the weather. Don't forget to register.

Shoo fly, don't bodder me.

Alliance meeting. Friday. This year is one third gone.

The public school has closed. This is the last day of April.

The potato bug is right there. Once more it is dry and dusty.

Oysters have lost their twang. Wilson is to have a cattle show.

A bit of lemon juice here's shad row. The Mayor's Court remains quiet.

Are you going to the encampment? To-morrow will be the first day of May.

Buy your shirts of Higgs & Munford.

Elizabeth City has Chinamen. Whew!

Three trains at the depot Monday evening.

Plenty of fruit again in market last week.

New goods arriving daily at Higgs & Munford's.

Flies are here and the mosquito will soon be.

With the dull times comes marbles and dominoes.

The County Farmers' Alliance will meet here Friday.

Nice gilt edge note paper 10 cents a quire at this office.

Nice line of Children's Carriages at J. B. Cherry & Co's. 41 1/2

Rumor has it that a marriage is on tapis. Guess who?

Hail the size of peas visited us on Sunday afternoon last.

Don't forget the REFLECTOR when you want job printing.

White Lawn 40 inches wide at 10 cts. at J. B. Cherry & Co's. 21 1/2

Oysters will take a rest now until the fall months come again.

Mourning paper and envelopes can be had at the REFLECTOR office.

Go to the polls Monday and vote for the men who were nominated.

There is not a woman that can pass a millinery store without stopping.

Thanks to Mr. W. R. Whichard for a basket of nice sweet potatoes.

Arrived on the 15th Boss Famous Milk Biscuit at the Old Brick Store.

The temperature has been some cooler since the hail on Sunday afternoon.

The editor had new garden peas for dinner Monday. Who is ahead of it?

Colored all wool Albatross, fashionable shades, at 20 cents at J. B. Cherry & Co's. 21 1/2

A very large crowd is expected town Friday to hear Mr. Branch speak.

Crops and garden sass spread themselves during last week's fine weather.

Wool Nansveiling 1 1/2 cts. at J. B. Cherry & Co's. 21 1/2

The farmers have their hands full just now with cotton and tobacco planting.

150 Bushels Seed Potatoes, five varieties, cheap, at the Old Brick Store.

Col. Harry Skinner is making some marked improvements around his premises.

Best Shoes ever had for \$1, both Ladies and Men's, at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

The small boy is seen daily wending his way river-ward, with fishing pole and tin pail.

Writing paper 5 to 25 cents a quire. Envelopes 5 to 20 cents a pack, at the REFLECTOR office.

J. B. Cherry & Co. carry a nice line of Ladies Shoes, and sell cheap.

Strawberries were sold in New Berne last week for 20c per quart—3 quarts for 50c.

A beautiful line of Infant Caps and Neck Wear just received at Mrs. Cowell & Joyner's.

W. P. Fife, the drummer evangelist, was holding a series of meetings in Rocky Mount last week.

The finest loaf of bread I ever ate was made of Point Lace Flour, at the Old Brick Store.

The first strawberries of the season were sold in town Saturday. They brought 25 cents a quart.

The latest Novelties in dress goods and trimmings to match at Higgs & Munford's.

Lost—Small wire gold bracelet with gold dollar bangle. Finder can get reward by returning it to REFLECTOR office.

The census enumerators want it understood that ladies refusing to tell their age are liable to a fine of \$30.

35 per lb for Lorillard Sweet Scotch Snuff. 5000 lb sold in Pitt Co., which is a guarantee of its superiority, at the Old Brick Store.

Several car loads of steel rail for the extension of the road from Greenville to Kinston have been unloaded here.

"Billie," that splendid mocking bird songster that so many times delighted the REFLECTOR household with his sweet and mellow strains, died last Saturday afternoon.

WANTED—9876 Spring Chickens, 6231 Ground Chickens, 2601 Boneless Pense, 3010 Barrels Tar, and all the Eggs you can persuade yourselves to lay. Highest CASH prices paid. J. WITTE.

Personal. Dr. A. S. Frank, of Baltimore, was in town last week.

Mr. J. A. Ricks has been visiting in Toisnot for a few days.

Miss Bessie Carner, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. J. B. Cherry.

Mrs. V. L. Stephens returned Monday evening from her visit to Martin county.

Mrs. Scoville, of Washington, spent a few days of last week visiting Mrs. J. D. Pearce.

Mrs. S. M. Merritt, of South Carolina, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Wilson.

Miss Ada Hardee, of Greene county, has been visiting Miss Jennie Savage the past week.

Mr. Abe Heilbroner, of Tarboro, is spending a few days with the family of Mr. M. R. Lang.

Mrs. L. E. Cleve, of New Bern, who was visiting relatives here, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. T. C. Bryant, living a few miles from town, has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. M. Hoffman and son, of Scotland Neck, were in town last week, guests of Mr. M. R. Lang.

Mrs. Gaylord, of Plymouth, who has been visiting relatives, returned to her home on Sunday.

Messrs. Dan Perry and H. E. Ellis, of Kinston, were in town a day or two last week on business.

Mr. John O'Hagan, who a few years ago was a merchant of Greenville, is in town this week.

Mr. John Ames, of Norfolk, Va., spent a few days of the past week visiting his sister, Mrs. W. B. Brown.

Mr. J. P. Haskett, of Kinston, was in town Sunday and Monday, visiting his brother, Mr. D. D. Haskett.

Mr. H. D. Teel and Miss Katie Eppen, of Tarboro, were married last Wednesday night. We extend hearty congratulations.

Mr. H. R. Hoover, of Toisnot, is visiting relatives here. He used to live here and we are glad to see him again.

We are requested to announce that Rev. W. H. Slaughter will preach in the Court House here every 4th Sunday at 3 o'clock P. M.

Rev. A. D. Hunter preached in Washington on last Thursday night to a good congregation and one candidate was received for baptism.

Mr. Henry Keel has sold his fast-trotter to a gentleman in Wilmington. He is a splendid rider.

We heard Jack White trying to out-talk a coop of guinea chickens, Monday. Go ask him which got the best of it.

Look after the sanitary condition of the town. Spring is upon us and the warm weather will tend to make sickness.

We had all kinds of weather last Sunday. First we had sunshine, then rain, hail, then thunder and lightning and moonlight.

Dickerson Avenue is simply beautiful since the trees have put out. More trees ought to be set out toward the depot.

The season of planting guano notes is about over. They will be harvested next fall and what a hole will be cut in the crops.

A certain young man in town has our sympathy. The girls do get the best of the boys sometimes. Ask Billie, he will tell you.

Share holders in the Building and Loan Association are requested to call on the Secretary with their monthly dues to-morrow or Friday.

Mr. Bryant Mewhara, of Bell's Ferry, brought up a crazy woman last Friday night and placed her in jail to await further orders.

Spring poets seem rather backward this season. Ditto spring pullets. We much prefer the scarcity of the former to that of the latter.

Ornament and beautify your home by putting on a new coat of paint. Nothing tends to beautify a town more than newly painted houses.

Mr. Boney with his force began laying track South from Greenville this week. The road goes on towards Kinston and our friends along the route can look out for it.

The Southerner recently reported that the Norfolk & Carolina trains were always on time. Bity but what the Scotland Neck & Greenville trains could be that way oftener than they are.

A gentleman left an advertisement of a house to rent at the REFLECTOR office yesterday, and rented out the house before the paper could get in press. Who says advertising does not pay.

The REFLECTOR acknowledges receipt of a complimentary certificate of membership to the N. C. Teachers Assembly which convenes in the Assembly Hall, Morehead City, in June, on its annual session.

Carpeters and masons are at work about the large brick building on East side of Evans street. We are not authorized yet to state what changes will take place, but hope to tell some good news before long.

On last Wednesday afternoon a highland moccasin of goodly size was discovered and promptly despatched near Riverton. A great deal of excitement was created by his snakeship and the small boy scattered.

About twenty as fine mules as we ever saw are at work around the depot this week. Contractor O'Hearne is having the depot site filled in and raised. The mules, rolling scoops and coons move the dirt at a rapid rate.

Mr. W. R. Whichard, of Pactolus township tells us there is somewhat of an oddity among his stock. He has one cow that is serving in the capacity of mother to three young calves, one of them her own offspring and the other two being motherless calves that were turned over to her care.

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DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES and GROCERIES.

We have just received and opened a beautiful line of new—Spring and Summer Goods.

I shall be glad to have my old friends and customers come to see us, and assure them that we can sell the goods Low Down For Cash.

Give us a trial and be convinced that the way to buy goods is for the spot cash. JOHN S. CONGLETON.

Greenville, N. C., January, 1890.

WILEY BROWN. JAMES BROWN. BROWN BROTHERS. BROWN BROTHERS.

LADES! LADES! LADES!

We have been fortunate in securing a great bargain in— We have been fortunate in securing a great bargain in—

WHITE GOODS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, ETC., ETC., WHITE GOODS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, ETC., ETC., and will sell them all at very low figures.

GENTLEMEN! GENTLEMEN! GENTLEMEN!

We make a specialty of our line of— We make a specialty of our line of—

SHOES, HATS, AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS SHOES, HATS, AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

Call and see us we guarantee all goods as represented. BROWN BROTHERS. BROWN BROTHERS. GREENVILLE, N. C. GREENVILLE, N. C.

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,

Candies, Cheese, Crackers, Tobacco, Cigars, Apples, Bananas, Canned Goods and most everything usually kept in a first-class grocery store, as well as Tinware, Crockery, Wood and Willow Ware, &c. Call and see us. Goods delivered free any where in town.

J. J. CHERRY, Greenville, N. C. INTERESTING INFORMATION!

That Man Stephens WHO KEEPS SUCH A NICE ASSORTMENT OF—

Light Groceries, CONFECTIONS - AND - FRUITS,

Says there is never any doubt of his giving you entire satisfaction if you will just give him a call when needing goods in his line. He keeps Nice Goods, Fresh Goods and Cheap Goods. He also keeps the best Cigars and Cigarettes. Remember the place.

V. I. STEPHENS, Grocer, Confectioner and Fruiterer.

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THE EASTERN REFLECTOR, Greenville, N. C.

GOD BLESS MOTHER. GEORGE COOPER. A little child with flaxen hair, And smiling eyes, so sweet and fair...

Success or Failure of Married Life.

THE MEN SAY: When a wife thinks more of her relatives than of her husband, When a wife believes that her husband must love her whether she deserves it or not...

THE WOMEN SAY:

When a wife stoops to her husband's level and tries to equal him in being mean, When a wife fails to realize that patience and gentleness are more natural with her than with a man...

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When a man says he cannot control his temper when with his wife and children, although they know he controls it when provoked by a large, muscular man enemy, When a man is a liar and his wife knows it...

A Wonderful Rooster. Raleigh Chronicle.

About a week ago, there was in the Asheville Citizen an account of a remarkable mountain hen; but Raleigh comes to the front and can discount Asheville in the possession of a no famous rooster.

This chicken is a plain looking but extraordinary fowl of the Cyclopedia Americana variety. He appeared in Raleigh the morning after the big wind storm with one eye and carrying for ornament three tail feathers.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you ever tried it you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery never after holds a place in the house.

A Possum Hunting Hog.

Lewis Crawford, an old colored man living on a farm five miles from Birmingham, Ala., has a freak of nature in the shape of a razor back hog, for which he has refused \$100 cash.

Rivers and Harbors.

The House committee on rivers and harbors has completed the river and harbor appropriation bill. The total appropriation is little over \$20,000,000.

Give Your Shoes A Rest. Raleigh Chronicle.

"Yes sir," said a prominent shoe dealer, recently, that is good advice about wearing shoes. If a man would never wear his shoes more than two days in succession and at least once a month go over them with a brush dipped in vaseline, he would find that they would give much better satisfaction and last much longer.

The sufferings of women certainly awakens the sympathy of every true philanthropist. Their best friend, however, is Dr. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) Send to Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for more.

Have you been there?

Here is the way the Atchison Globe bewails an attack of gripple: Backward, turn backward, O time in your flight, give me the nose I breathed through last night.

Notice.

I will succeed Mr. J. M. Norfleet in his Insurance Agency at Greenville, N. C., on April 1st. I will represent the same companies and solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage given Mr. Norfleet in the past. All business entrusted to me will receive my prompt attention. Office under Opera House, Greenville, S. C.

Notice of Tax Sale.

On Monday the 5th day of May, 1890, I shall sell at public sale before the Court House door in Greenville the following lands in Pitt county for taxes due for the years 1884, 1885 and 1887.

CHICHOE TOWNSHIP. Rogerson, Mrs P. A., 123 acres, 1.08. CAROLINA TOWNSHIP. Rodman, W. B., Jr., 75 acres, .79. Rollins, R. A., 101 acres, 5.96.

GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP. 1884. Noah Joyner's heirs 125 acres, 45.90. 1885. Noah Joyner's heirs 125 acres, 9.66. 1887. Noah Joyner's heirs 125 acres, 6.85.

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GREENVILLE INSTITUTE. FALL TERM OPENS AUGUST 27th, 1890. TEACHERS: JOHN DUCKETT, Principal; Mrs. E. W. DUCKETT, Primary Department.

PATENTS.

obtained, and all business in the U. S. Patent office or in the Courts attended to for Moderate Fees.

JAMES A. SMITH, TONSORIAL ARTIST, Greenville N. C.

We have the "Climax," the easiest hair ever used in the art. Clean towels, sharp razors, and satisfaction guaranteed in every instance.

WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. and branches—Condensed Schedule TRAINING SCHEDULE.

Atlantic & N. C. Railroad. TIME TABLE No. 16. In Effect 6:00 A. M., Saturday, June 1st, 1890.

Rev. E. C. Glenn's Apointments.

Bethlehem, 1st Sunday at 11 o'clock. Lange School House, 1st Sunday at 8:30 o'clock.

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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DAVE BENS.

KNOW YOURSELF.

MARKS ANYTHING.

No! What's This?