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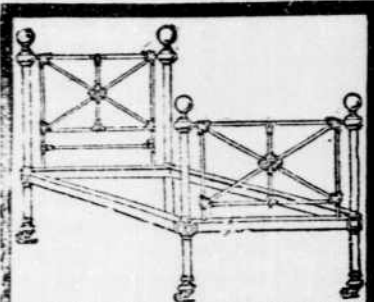
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Chicago, Ill., May 3.—Isaac Gassonowitz was sitting in the front door of the basement when the doctor came out of a rear room and touched the child on the shoulder. "Your thirteen-year-old child is a boy," said he.

Baptists, See Here: The Southern Baptist Convention meets this year in Wilmington, N. C., May 8th. Now, you want to go to that convention, and you also want to go in style and comfort.

Smile. She smiled upon his suit. He was tastefully, richly dressed, and they were at dinner.

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WEDED. Some quick and bitter words he said. And then we parted. How the sun shone through the sulken mist of gray.

FUN.

"That across seems absurd to me," said Mr. Boarder. "Yes, her manager has to make her carry an atom clock in the sleep walking scene."—Chicago Record.

Current Topics. In Want of a little town in Kansas, there is a doctor who is proprietor of the drug store, Justice of the Peace and Constable.

The raising of pepperment has become a considerable industry in Southwestern Michigan, where a large acreage is devoted to its cultivation.

A farmer of Clear county, Mich., says the New York Sun has found that he can increase the egg-laying abilities of his hens by feeding to them old newspapers torn to bits and soaked in sour milk until the whole becomes a pulp.

A New England woman has had the temerity to declare in Boston, that self-satisfied centre of advanced ideas, that the New Woman is a freak and ought to be ridiculed out of existence.

Senator Butler a Protectionist. The third annual banquet of the People's Party of Massachusetts at Arcade Hall tonight was attended by nearly 150 persons.

Stories on Tobacco Men.

Some years ago, before tobacco raising became general in any part of South Carolina, a farmer in that State applied to the Raleigh Board of Trade for a quart or so of tobacco seed.

Some Things Worth Knowing.

Mr. John A. Sims, Chief Clerk in the Auditor's office, says brushed peach tree leaves make the best application for the wood made by a rusty nail in the foot.

Will Rest on His Honors.

New York, May 3.—Bob Fitzsimmons arrived in this city from Pittsburg today. He immediately set aside all chances of a match between himself and Joe Choynski by declaring that the posting of \$1,000 by "Parson" Davies with Al Smith to further an encounter for the championship some time next fall was futile.

Clairvoyance Up-to-Date.

"Are you the celebrated Mme. Ruelle?" he asked, after he had climbed four flights of stairs and was admitted into the mysterious interior.

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To the People of Pitt County.

Our energies have never relaxed. Our efforts have never ceased to give you the best selected stock of

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from which to select your purchases. We confidently believe and unhesitatingly claim that ours is the store of all stores in our county from which to buy your goods for the coming year. Goods are sold on time at close credit prices to customers of approved credit. Goods sold for cash at figures that tell of the wonderful influence of gold, silver or greenbacks. When they enter into our possession they are again converted into the best bargains we can buy for the benefit of our many friends and customers. Do not hesitate or be led away but come straight back to your friends who will take care of your interests and work the harder to make of you a stronger customer and better friend of straight forward, honest dealing between man and man. We are the friend of the poor man, we are the friend of the rich man, we are friend of you all. Come to see us, we will serve you to the best of our ability. Polite attention, best of service and honest efforts shall be yours to command at the People's Store.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Fought Without Regard for Rules.

LEFFALA, May 3.—Tudore Straus, of Philadelphia, won from Joe Mullins, of Boston in the second round of their fight at the Olympia Athletic Club tonight. It was a hurricane fight from the start. The men went at each other rough and tumble, with little regard for the rules of the ring, punching each other in the clinches and compelling the referee to break them by main force at least a dozen times in the first round. They threw each other on the ropes and in the air. Mullins' foul fighting aroused the house against him.

Just a Little of the Gravy.

An ex-Confederate soldier of South Carolina tells this story: "I had a friend who was a chaplain in our army—a good man, as such men should be. Several of his own church members were in the same regiment. He kept a sharp eye on us and tried to train us in the way we should go. And when we were rather short for rations some of the boys brought in a fine young porker. 'Now boys, that's wrong,' said he. 'It is simply stealing. You ought not to do it.' 'Well, our consciences don't trouble us, and yours won't trouble you when we get this meat cooked. You will want some of it, too.' 'No, I won't eat it. I'd as soon eat stolen meat.' 'But we divided it up among the boys and proceeded to cook a ham in the best possible style. The smell of it fairly made our teeth water, and when it was cooked we were more than ready for it. 'There's a fine piece. Cut that off for the chaplain,' said one. 'No, I thank you,' said he. 'I said I wouldn't eat it, and I won't, but—passing up his plate—I'll take a little of the gravy.'—Harold Journal.

TO THE YOUNG MEN OF THE SOUTH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1, 1897. The opportune time has arrived for the young men of the South. They occupy an important position to the future development of that vast territory of inexhaustible riches. It is earnestly hoped they will take right hold of the matter, master its details and assist in advancing the industrial progress of the country.

The Blue Back in China.

Writing to the North Carolina Presbyterian, Miss Claude Grier, of this State, who is now a missionary to China, says: "You may be amused to hear that we use Webster's Blue Back Speller. It serves the purpose well, as the Chinese wish to be taught spelling and pronunciation, especially the latter, and require much drill in the vowel sounds."

Wanted the Handkerchiefs.

Five young men from the country went into the restaurant on Main street Saturday to get dinner. After they had come out on the street again, the proprietor of the eating house was seen to follow them and talk earnestly with them. One by one they drew forth napkins from their pockets and delivered them to the owner, saying as they did so that they thought the handkerchiefs were thrown in with the dinner.—Winston Journal.

She Spanked Grant.

A very distinguished personage died in New York the other day in the person of a woman whose proud boast it was that she had spanked General Grant, and that, too, not once but often. Now that she is gone it will be interesting to hear from the lady who mixed Grover Cleveland's pap, the goddess who helped Benjamin Harrison to paregoric, and the madonna who court-pestered Abraham Lincoln's cut-throat razor.—Reading (Pa.) Herald.

for numerous successes to the young men. Let the young men get together, decide themselves what they can and will do to promote their position and prospects. Let the farmer's sons study the agricultural situation—learn advanced and modern methods; see what other sections are doing and endeavor to surpass them; study the markets, both domestic and foreign; learn how and when to reach them and when to sell. Let the young men of our cities and towns educate themselves up to the requirements of the day. Let every young man of the South ask himself and answer this question, viz: "What am I going to do to assist in advancing the best interests of the section in which I live, and thereby promote my own personal interests?"

The young men of the country tributary to the Southern Railway are hereby advised that this company is interested in the welfare of its patrons, realizing that the success of the people along its road means prosperity for the whole South. A successful people means a contented people; a prosperous community means at the same time a homogeneous community.

The Land and Industrial Department of the Southern Railway is organized expressly for the purpose of helping to advance the best interests of the people along its lines. That includes the young men, and the undersigned will be glad to cooperate with them, as far as is consistent and practical, in building up the country.

We wish the young men of the South success in all their laudable enterprises and undertakings.

Land and Industrial Agent, Southern Railway

Steel Freight Cars.

A Pittsburg paper notes a \$600,000 order to a manufacturing company near that city for steel freight cars. The same paper prophesies that steel will supplant wood altogether in the manufacture of freight cars; that the life of an ordinary wooden car is about ten years, while it is expected that the steel ones will last a lifetime.

A Narrow Escape.

As the westbound passenger train was crossing the Catawba river, near Catawba station, on Thursday, a poor old deaf man came within a foot or a few feet of being run over. He was near the end but could not hear the train approaching. When the whistle blew he likely felt the jar of the train and looking around dropped down on the edge of the bridge till it passed. The engineer stopped the train within a few yards with air brakes, saving his life. It was a hair breadth escape, attracting the passengers, and drew their pity for the old man lying just beside the train above and the river below.—Marion Messenger.

Important if True.

Under an act passed by the last Congress a person defacing a gold or silver coin of the United States is liable to a fine of \$2,000 and five years in prison. This stops the bangle fad along with other forms of coin defacement.—Winston Republican.

Is it "overwork" that has filled this country with nervous dyspepsia?

that takes the flesh off their bones, and makes them feeble, emaciated and inefficient? No. It is bad cooking, overeating of indigestible stuff, and other health-staying habits. The remedy is an artificially digested food such as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. Instead of irritating the already inflamed stomach the Cordial gives a chance to rest by nourishing the system itself and digesting other food taken with it. So flesh and strength return. Is not the idea rational? The cordial is palatable and relieves immediately. No money risked to decide on its value. A 10-cent trial bottle does that.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May, 7, 1897.

"Killed by an overdose of tariff," may be the epitaph on the tomb of the Republican party, if the tariff bill which was this week reported to the Senate is not radically changed in many of the schedules. It has started a fight among the Republicans that may result in killing the tariff bill as well as the Republican party, if, of course, the chances are that the differences will be patched up in some way and a bill of some sort put through at this session of Congress.

The fight is now raging in earnest by the open threats of the New England Senators to stay in Washington all summer rather than see the day on which the Senate Finance Committee has put in the bill, remain in the bill, and these Senators are already trying to get Democratic Senators to promise to vote with them to strike out the duty on hides when the bill is voted upon by sections in the Senate. The western Senators who forced the duty on hides into the bill, have informed the New England Senators that they were not going to stand by and see that duty on hides struck out of the bill, when they could get even by combining with the Democrats and adopting an amendment providing for a horizontal reduction in all cotton, woolen and steel manufactures.

Representative Grosvener, of Ohio, says of the new bill, for that is what it practically is: "So far as relates to the wool schedule, the bill is unsatisfactory, and cannot be passed. I do not believe it can pass the Senate, and I know it cannot pass the House. She sugar schedule will be very gratifying to the American Sugar Refining Co., and unsatisfactory to the best sugar producers in the country. The New England manufacturers are fully provided for. The bill will probably not reach the House in the form reported to the Senate, and if it should it would meet with very strong opposition. The duty on wool will be very unpopular." These Republicans representing districts having large brewing interests are much worked up over the increase of 44 cents a barrel in the tax on beer and will fight it.

Senator Jones, of Ark., who is regarded as a tariff expert as well as one of the most careful political observers of the time, said of the present situation: "This tariff bill means the disruption of the Republican party. The taxes imposed by it will be resented by the people. New England will certainly go Democratic on the question of a duty on hides, but the lesson that will be taught by this one item might be applied to every other section of the country. The next House of Representatives will be Democratic by a very large majority." Senator Jones, in reply to a question, said he thought the debate on the tariff bill, which is to begin on the 18th inst., would last until about the first of July.

It is the general disposition in Congress to regard the trip to Europe upon which Senator Wolcott, ex-Vice President Stevenson, and General Paine will start this week, with credentials authorizing them to negotiate with European Governments in behalf of international bimetallism, as nothing more than a pleasant summer junket for those three gentlemen. There are not a dozen men in Congress who seriously think international bimetallism more than a dream, connected to start off an independent settlement of the financial question by this country.

In place of the retroactive tariff in the Dingley tariff bill the Republicans of the Senate Finance committee have inserted a clause making July 1st the date upon which the new duties will go into effect, and unless all the Congressional prophets are away off the date will have to be changed again. The fact was made very plain by the assignments of Republicans to the committee vacancies made by the Republican caucus that boss Hanna isn't the whole thing in the Senate whatever he may have been in the campaign or may be with the administration. He didn't even get a chairmanship. The only other Republicans left without chairmanships are Percore, of Pa.; and Dabee, of Ky., who took his seat this week. Boss Platt also got turned down by the Republicans. He wanted a place on the Finance Committee, and is doing a lot of kicking because he didn't get it.

The Senate rejected the appropriation twenty three by a vote of 43 to 26. Everybody is glad it is out of the way. The Senate also passed the free homestead bill. Instead of increasing the issue of pie, Mr. McKinley is curtailing it, much to the disgust of the hungry hordes. He is keeping it back because he thinks it will be needed to get the tariff bill through, and for the same reason he has not made the modification in the civil service rules that he has decided to make.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

The Southern Baptist convention, delegates to which, laymen and clergy, from fourteen States are now assembling in this city, is no ordinary event, and would be no ordinary event in great cities where great events are of frequent occurrence. This convention represents the largest church organization in the South and embraces within it some of the best intellects of living Americans. There are some whose names have spread beyond the continent, and others not so long in the service but highly gifted and devotedly zealous, masters of the oratory which captivates and the logic that convinces. Bright men, able men, brilliant men, deep, scholarly men are here, men that any denomination, any section or any country might be justly proud to call its own.

With these are writers of books and gifted editors, who through their books, papers and other periodicals expound the doctrines of their denomination, defend them when assailed, and carry on from day to day the work of education so essential to the best development and to the success of any great church or other organization. They are also, though not of the clergy but with them in spirit, men eminent in other walks of life who have left their impress for good on the generation in which they live. Of such will be composed this large convention, of a large and mighty denomination of Christian workers.

The ocean that, but a few miles distant, in grandeur rolls, is not more grand; the blue sky that bends in azure beauty above us is not more beautiful; the genial sun that paints and tints the flowers that bloom is not more genial than this Christian fellowship of the sons and daughters of God, whatever be their denomination, when assembled in His name and doing His work. As such we greet and mingle with these Christian workers, and as such Wilmington welcomes them within her gates and to her homes.—Wilmington Star.

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., May 10th, '97. Miss Sallie Davenport, of Hamilton, spent last week with Misses Ada and Rosa Manning.

Mrs. W. C. Nelson is visiting her mother at Tarboro this week.

Mrs. J. A. Tarboro went to Tarboro Sunday.

G. W. Blount, of Williamston, spent Sunday here.

Fred Gardner, of Everetts, was here Sunday.

J. A. Dupres, of Greenville, was here two days last week.

L. H. Pender, of Greenville, was here last Thursday.

W. F. Harding, of Greenville, was here on legal business last Tuesday.

J. M. Lloyd, who has charge of the A. C. L. painting force spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

J. R. Jenkins left this morning for Charlotte to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., which meets in that city to-day.

Walter Davenport, of Hamilton, spent Saturday night and Sunday in town.

W. M. Edmundson and W. E. Page, of Edgecombe, came down Friday evening to visit relatives here, they returned home Sunday.

The protracted meeting closed at the Baptist church Thursday night, five persons were baptized.

Rev. J. W. Rose who has been assisting Rev. D. B. Rickard in conducting the meeting at the Baptist church left Friday morning.

Rev. D. B. Rickard left Friday morning to attend the Southern Baptist Convention at Wilmington, N. C.

At the meeting of the Bethel Literary Circle last Friday night the following officers were elected for the next three months, viz:

President, J. L. White; Vice Presidents, W. J. Robertson and B. R. Whitehead; Secretary, Leon Peal, Ass't Sec. and Treas., J. C. Carson.

W. A. Knox our clever express agent has been all smiles since last Thursday—its a fine boy.

S. R. Ross and W. H. Williams, Esq., of Oakley, were here last Wednesday.

What you want when you are ailing is a medicine that will cure you. Try Hood's Sarsaparil and you are convinced of its merit.

Under the new revenue act, persons who make a business of "swapping" or "trading" horses are taxed \$25 annually.

The N. C. State Dental Society will meet in Charlotte Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The State Board of Dental Examiners will meet on Tuesday.

With the State Dental Association, the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, the Women's Exposition and Barnum & Bailey's circus, all this week, Charlotte certainly ought to be happy.

WHIGHARD ITEMS.

WHIGHARD, N. C., May 10, 1897. The dry weather is causing crops to be very backward in coming up in this section.

A large crowd attended church at Briery Swamp Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Robertson is very sick.

C. E. Bradley and D. O. James, of Pactolus, spent Sunday here.

Capt. J. W. Robertson and W. A. Rawls spent Sunday in Greenville.

J. R. Mobley spent Saturday and Sunday in Williamston.

Mrs. Whitley and daughter, of Washington, who have been visiting the family of A. B. Congleton, returned home today.

D. E. House, of House, was here Saturday in the interest of the telephone line to Greenville.

D. S. Powell, of Pa. me, spent today here.

OAKLEY ITEMS.

OAKLEY, N. C., May 10, 1897. Miss Mary Whitehurst is visiting friends at Jamestown.

J. H. and J. S. Taylor went to Greenville Saturday.

Miss Mary Thigpen, who has been visiting at Palmyra, returned home Saturday.

S. H. Taylor, who has been quite sick for the past week, is improving.

Eld J. N. Rogerson and S. R. Ross left Friday to visit the church at Townsboro.

We were glad to have a visit a few days ago from W. R. Whickard and wife, of Whickard. The old man is badly afflicted and our sympathy goes out to him. He has to be carried about in ones arms. Come again old Bro. we are always glad to have a visit from you.

A New Law for Getting a Special Verdict.

Another "reform" of the last Legislature was made known to the citizens of this (Chatham) county during the present term of our Superior Court. It was the new method of drawing jurors in the trial of capital cases.

Heretofore, unless otherwise demanded by the defendant, the special venire, or the extra jurors, in capital cases, were summoned by the sheriff indiscriminately from among the freeholders. But the last Legislature changed this by compelling all these extra jurors, or special venire, to be drawn from the jury box in open court. Accordingly, on last Tuesday the special venire, or extra jurors, in two capital cases were drawn in this manner, 50 jurors in each case. Immediately after the names of these jurors were drawn the sheriff had to hurry his deputies all over the county to summon the jurors to be here the next day, and the deputies had a lively time of it.

While this "reform" may be proper and even necessary in counties where the sheriff is corrupt, yet in most cases it is needless expense and puts too many good citizens to a great deal of unnecessary trouble.—Chatham Record.

The Air Ship at Last.

Nashville, Tenn., May 7.—Prof. Arthur Bernard, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A., of Nashville, made a successful trip today in an air ship constructed by himself. He started from the Tennessee Centennial exposition grounds. The ship moved off in perfect order and passed out of sight in a few minutes. Mr. Bernard returned with his air ship tonight. He says he has perfected a machine which will fly under ordinary conditions. He stated tonight that it was not perfect, nor could it be perfectly controlled, but he believed he could perfect it so that its course could be controlled. After disappearing from view the ship circled around, the navigator hoping to meet with a favorable current. At last the ship began to sail west. When it reached Watkins, a village 15 miles west of the city, it turned. When four miles from Nashville, the gas in the balloon attached began to give out. Mr. Bernard then sought a safe place and descended and came down easily. He was aloft one hour and a half.

That Brave Girl.

He'len Constantine is the name of a seventeen-year-old girl that carries the flag in a Greek brigade. She is called a second Joan of Arc. She wears the same uniform of the other troops and seems not to fear death and declares her purpose to fight in the front rank.

She is said to be a good shot and evidently is masculine in point of chivalry.

Cheap Baby Carriages, at S. M. Schulz.

Saturday night the six story prize house of Biggs & Fleming, at Wilson, was destroyed by fire. The building cost \$15,000 and contained \$70,000 worth of tobacco, only partly covered by insurance.

A \$5,000 Cigar.

A rather expensive smoke, and yet that is the price one thoughtless young man paid. In him centered the hopes of a man who made his money by economy and hard work. The young man was walking with his would be benefactor who had in his pocket \$5,000 and the agreement which would place that sum at the command of his young companion. The youth asked him to try a moment and then entered a cigar store, bought and lit a cigar, and resumed his place, when he asked: "How much did you pay for that cigar?" "Ten cents," was the reply.

The benefactor said: "I never burnt up in smoke 10 cents when I was a struggling for a position and a competency. A man who does not regard economy and practice self-denial in little things is not a safe custodian for my money." With that he tore to bits his paper, and left the impecunious youth who could burn up money to work his own way in the world.

This story, true of a New Yorker, conveys a moral to every struggling clerk, that economy, industry, perseverance, the practice of which means real self-denial, are essentials to success.—Ex.

Advertising Legio

The following paragraphs are taken from Profitable Advertising, Boston, Mass.:

Continuous advertising compels attention.

The courtship of failure always follows a divorce from publicity.

When failure comes to tempt the advertiser, it wears the cloak of economy.

You can't reap a bountiful harvest of trade when the seed of publicity is sown in a barren soil.

A present opportunity is often lost through using advertising space to bring about past success.

Doing business this year on last year's advertising is like warning at the reflection of a fire in a mirror.

Pen Points.

The longer an animal's horns the less one needs to fear it.

The devil is satisfied with his due, but the corporation isn't.

When a man develops opinions as if a sure sign that he has given up his ambitions.

Wine, women and song may ruin a man, but it is the song that annoys the neighbors.

When a woman lets the notes of her voice go to protest there is bound to be lots of trouble.

A mackintosh is better protection from rain than an umbrella. The rain coat will not fit all your friends.—Truth.

Funny Again.

Johnson T. Sharkey and his wife, formerly of Buchanan county, met in the streets of Roanoke one day last week after having been separated for seven years. They last saw each other the day of the terrible flood at Johnstown, Pa. Each supposed the other dead and drifted back to the vicinity of their old home. Neither had remarried and as each had saved some money in the years of their separation, they resolved to return to their native county, Buchanan, which they had left only a month before the great flood occurred. They left Roanoke to begin life together again, and a happier couple than they has not been seen in that city for years.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

Highly Recommended Diphtheria Cure.

The following cure for diphtheria appeared recently in the Scientific American, which high authority vouches for it as a certain cure for this terrible disease if the treatment is commenced in its early stages:

At the first indication of diphtheria in the throat of a child make the room close, then take a tin cup and pour into it a quantity of tar and turpentine, equal parts.

Then hold the cup over a fire, so as to fill the room with fumes.

The little patient on inhaling the fumes will cough up and spit out all the membranous matter, and the diphtheria will pass out. The fumes of the tar and turpentine loosen the matter in the throat and thus afford relief.

Same Here.

They told us in November—elect McKinley and we will have good times at once; Cuba will be recognized—a stop be put to the slaughter of innocent Armenians—in fact, the United States and the balance of the world will witness the coming of the Millennium! If any of these things have come to pass, the news thereof has failed to reach this office either by the through freight or private cable.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

The Drummer's License Tax—Inoperative and Void.

Section 51, Revenue Act of 1897 provides that "Every person, firm, company or corporation who shall engage in business of selling or offering for sale by a drummer or drummers, with or without sample, goods, wares or merchandise of any description, in this State, shall, before so selling or offering for sale any such goods, wares or merchandise, pay to the State Treasurer a tax of fifty dollars (\$50.00) and obtain a license, which shall operate one year from its date."

It is evident that the General Assembly, by saying "Every person, firm, company or corporation" meant that this tax should apply to all drummers alike, both foreign and resident. But as the Supreme courts, both national and State, have decided that a State cannot tax foreign drummers, therefore this Section is inoperative and void as applied to foreign drummers. It is further evident that as the section was intended to apply to all drummers alike, and can not apply to foreign drummers, it should not, and cannot justly apply to resident drummers. It is, also, evident that the Legislature intended to put this tax upon a class. If their power falls as to a part of the class there is no reason to believe it was intended to be in force as to the rest. It is not rational to ascribe to the Legislature a purpose to impose a burden upon a portion of that class resident within its borders, and exempt that portion of the same class who are non resident.

I hold, therefore that Section 51, Revenue Act of 1897, inasmuch as it cannot apply to all drummers alike as clearly intended, it cannot apply to any drummers and is therefore inoperative and void. Respectfully,
W. H. WORTH,
State Treasurer.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The week ending Monday, May 3rd, was again generally favorable for farm work, but crops made comparatively slow growth on account of the drought which was however, broken throughout the State by generous rains April 30th and on May 1st. In a few counties the rainfall was quite heavy, but averaged for the State about 1.50 inches. The week was fairly bright and warm until Sunday, when it turned cold. The cold weather following the rain will check growth a little, but the prospects are now decidedly better.

EASTERN DISTRICT.—Crops made slow growth this week on account of the dry weather, but farm work progressed favorably, as grass is not yet troublesome. The early part of the week was cool in the Northern portion, with light frosts doing no damage, but over the greater portion of the district the weather was bright and warm. Sunday after the rain was very cool. The drought was broken by fine showers Friday and Saturday, which thoroughly soaked the ground, so that prospects for next week are much better. Cotton is pretty well all planted except in north portion, and a good stand is now insured. Corn about all planted and some being plowed; generally a poor stand reported; some damage by cut-worms. Irish potatoes are coming out again. Gardens look better. Very large shipments of berries and truck took place this week. Transplanting tobacco progressing. Some water melons up and looking well.

Care Kills.

It is care that kills. One who deliberately cultivates a disposition to throw care to the winds soon becomes an indispensable person to his friends. Care is very pure and simple. The burden that causes us to worry is heavy enough to bear, in all probability, without adding to it that of all engrossing care, which never lets the mind rest for an instant. Suppose you do "have troubles of your own." Can you cure them by worrying? One's best effort to overcome the trials and tribulations of this life is all that is demanded. If that effort surmounts the difficulties, well and good. If it fails, the fret that wears wrinkles in one's soul, the worry that makes us hated by our friends, the care that wears deep furrows on the brow, do not help one out of the slough of despond, but rather bury us in the deeper. The world gets very tired of men and women who placard their woes on their faces and moan it in their voices in hourly conversation. But the world dearly loves those people who are merry and companionable, even when grief is gnawing deep. We owe something to society, to the world of people about us, and have no right to make ourselves public nuisances because the clouds obscure our sun.—Washington Star.

Original Observations.

"Men of mark" are the fellows who can't write.

It is the plow of time that makes the furrows of care upon the human face.

A du ken carpenter can never carry his spirit level. This is a plane truth.

The champion light weight in this country is not a prize fighter but a short ton of coal.

The ages of spring chickens and women are the most doubtful subjects on this little earth.

Love's mother, Sunday School and a trunk strap have been the making of many a boy—particularly the trunk strap.

An exchange describes a beautiful young lady as having "a face a painter might dwell upon. That would be a delightful residence."

The man who kicks against the papers, always finds enough to bite 'em, is the fellow who knows nothing when you go to him for an item—Orange (Va.) Observer.

Cotton and Peanut.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk:

Good Middling Cotton, 13 1/2

Low Middling Cotton, 13 1/4

Good Ordinary Cotton, 13 1/4

Low Ordinary Cotton, 13 1/4

Extra Prime Peanut, 24

Prime Peanut, 23 1/2

Spanish Peanut, 23 1/2

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When you take Hood's Pills, the big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which bear you out to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take and easy to operate, it is Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists, 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparil.

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Rambler

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and you get the easiest running and the strongest wheel made. The handling is so simple and its many special features make this the most attractive wheel on the market. Catalogue free.

FOR SALE BY

S. E. PENDER & CO., GREENVILLE, N. C.

Notice to Creditors.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, having issued letters testamentary to me, the undersigned, on the 5th day of May, 1897, on the estate of J. H. Blount, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims, properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice; of this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This the 5th day of May, 1897.

KATE S. BLOUNT, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF J. H. BLOUNT.

F. G. JAMES, ATTY.

Notice!

On Monday the 7th day of June A. D. 1897, I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash one tract of land in Pitt county containing about 24 acres and bounded as follows: Situated in Court House township, belonging to L. A. Weatington, adjoining the lands of Mathew Hart, Mrs. Kate Spivey, E. E. Dahl, J. B. Speight, Henry McLawhorn, Mrs. Becky Stokes, Joseph Hardy and owners with the homestead of the said L. A. Weatington, containing thirty three and one third (33 1/3) acres more or less, situate land and being the excess of the homestead of L. A. Weatington to satisfy a via x 12 my basis for collection against L. A. Weatington and which has been levied on said land as the property of said L. A. Weatington. This the 7th day of April 1897.

W. H. HARRINGTON, Sheriff.

S. M. FANL, D. S.

Notice!

On Monday the 7th day of June A. D. 1897, I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Greenville to the highest bidder for cash J. A. Whitehurst's interest in one tract of land in Pitt county containing about 750 acres and bounded as follows: Situated in Carolina township and known as the Hildick Carney tract, to satisfy an execution in my hands for collection against J. A. Whitehurst and which has been levied on said land as the property of said J. A. Whitehurst. This the 7th day of April 1897.

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than it does of us—a full hundred cents' worth of quality. Nobby sack and cutaway suit of fine cassimeres, tweeds and woads—good many plaids that are so fashionable and neat mixed effects. Color, quality, making and fit confidently guaranteed. We ask you to come and let us show you some entire new weaves—see if we don't surprise you. Seen the Neglige Shirts? Straw H-t's are here, too.



"A Mrs. Hopkins Boy."

MY LINE OF

Dress Goods, Shoes NOTIONS, Gents' Furnishings

is superb and your inspection is invited.

FRANK WILSON.

The King Clothier,

THE REFLECTOR

Local Reflections

It is getting dry again. Chopping cut cotton is in order. Roses are blooming in abundance. The days are now nearly 14 hours long. Even the crack pugilist is sometimes broke. The side robber usually blows in his money. Straw hats are recovering from the effects of the frost. Dull times or dull times, houses keep going up in Greenville. Time for snakes, but some folks can see them any time of year. Somebody has asked why not have a bicycle race here. Well, why not? This must be the proverbial co spell in May. It hangs on that way. The leaves on the trees are said to obtain their full growth by May 10th. Mr. S. H. Abbot has started work again at his brick yard near the depot. The Goldsboro Headlight will appear as a daily morning edition next week. A few shad will find their way to market, but the season is nearly over. Even the narrow-minded man soon times develops a case of big head. Work has commenced on B. E. Parham & Co's steam priority out in tobacco row. Mr. Ed. Hoyt, an engaged and prominent citizen of Washington, died Thursday. Turkey in Europe, Turkey in Asia, as the geographers have it, and now Turkey in Greece. Wilmington papers report the city full of visitors attending the Southern Baptist Convention. The REFLECTOR thanks J. T. Moore for an invitation to the closing of Bethel Academy, June 4th. There is no present indication that much head fever will prevail in Greenville this season. Mrs. J. S. Tunstall & Co. sold 48 hats on Thursday. That was a fine military trade for one day. Fort-town is getting to look like a new section of the town, so much paving in of houses going on over there. We caught two new fathers at the same time looking at baby carriages at the store of S. M. Schultz not many days ago. In the multitude of other matters to think about, one people should not overlook the fact that Greenville needs a steam fire engine.

Vessels make the most knots who they are with the tide. A fellow may be green with envy and still feel blue about it. Greenville is behind in one respect—nobody here has seen the airship. The man who is shortest in his accounts usually wears the longest face. During these cool nights cut worms are playing havoc with corn and cabbage plants. Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis will deliver the closing address at Winterville Academy, May 21st. We hear that some bears have been seen in the poison not far from the County Home. The freight train going north now punches her air about half an hour sooner than formerly, arriving about 9 a. m. Before the warm weather sets in it would be a good time to see that premises and back yards are cleaned up and lined. A colored boy who was playing about the Nottingham & Wren mill, at Grifton, a few days ago, was caught in the machinery and killed. An Eastern editor refers to our navy as our "floating debt." The Minnie polis Times thinks it may better be called our "sinking fund." The indications are that a large cotton crop has been planted. We are afraid that means a very disappointing price for the staple next fall. The Winterville Home Visitor tells of a pig going to church last Sunday, and says that the pig acted very orderly. That's better than some people do. Mr. J. S. Jenkins is carrying one hat in a sling. He went to hitch up his horse and catching his index finger in the bridle snap almost tore the finger off. Will James says he set a hen in a exactly eight days she hatched a chick. He took the chick from the hen and let her keep on setting. Mr. Alfred Forbes is having lumber placed on the lot opposite the Academy preparatory to building a residence for his daughter, Mrs. Dr. E. A. Moye. One of the largest broods of young chickens we have ever seen has just been hatched by a hen belonging to Mr. Joe Stone. The hen was set on two ty eggs and came off Monday with nineteen healthy chicks. Mr. Stone broke the unhatched egg, thinking it was spoiled, and found in it a five well developed chick. He believes it would have broken the shell and come out if left under the hen a few hours longer. —Lumberton Robertsonian.

Fire at Pactolus.

Between midnight and 1 o'clock on Sunday morning the store of E. L. McGowan, at Pactolus, was destroyed by fire. When the fire was discovered the building was about half consumed, and none of the stock could be saved. It is not known how the fire originated. Mr. McGowan had but recently opened business at Pactolus, having moved there from Greenville a few weeks ago. We learn that he had a \$2,500 stock upon which there was \$1,500 insurance.

THE AIR SHIP.

They Got Tickets at the Captain's Office.

Mrs. H. L. Stetin returned to Tarboro this morning.

R. R. Cotton returned Thursday evening from Raleigh.

Mrs. J. H. Blount returned Thursday evening from Tarboro.

J. R. Conleton, of Washington, was here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sue Albritton, of Farmville, is visiting Mrs. T. E. Hooker.

Mrs. A. M. Moore returned Saturday evening from Waco.

J. A. Dupree returned home Friday evening from a commercial trip.

B. C. Pearce came in Friday evening from a week's trip on the road.

Col. I. A. Sugg went to Kinston Wednesday night to attend court.

H. L. Coward and wife returned Wednesday evening from Littleton.

Mrs. Annie Bond, of Lumberton, is visiting the family of W. S. Leggett.

Capt. W. T. Pettway has charge of the passenger train while Capt. Hawks is away.

Miss Myrtle James, of Salisbury, arrived Saturday night to visit her sister, Mrs. Olen Warren.

Mrs. Beie Massey is visiting her daughter Miss J. W. Brown, Master Stephen Nottis came over with her.

W. M. Beasley, who has been working on the REFLECTOR several months, left Thursday for his home in Durham to spend a vacation. The other boys will miss Wally.

C. D. Rountree and W. L. Brown, delegates from Covenant Lodge, have gone to Charlotte to attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Another Stemmery.

Mr. S. T. Hooker tells us that his large tobacco prize house, occupied by T. E. Roberts & Co., will be fitted with steam and converted into a stemmery before the opening of the next season. The order for machinery and lumber has been placed. This makes three stemmeries in sight for the next season and means the handling of more tobacco on the Greenville market and the employment of a much larger number of hands.

The Meeting.

Sunday closed the first week of the meeting in the Presbyterian church conducted by Rev. B. H. McLean, State Evangelist of the Christian church. The attendance all through the week was large and very attentive. Saturday night Mr. Meiton preached on "Encouragement," Sunday morning on "The Resurrection" and Sunday night on "Repentance." These were all excellent sermons, the one Sunday evening being pronounced the best he has delivered here. There was one confession Saturday night and another Sunday morning.

The Evangelist announced Sunday morning that in a day or two a lot would be purchased upon which to build a house of worship here for the Christian congregation. He also stated that the meeting would continue at least until Thursday night of this week, possibly longer.

His Course Not Approved.

GREENVILLE, N. C., May 6 1897. EDITOR REFLECTOR:—The Democratic voters of the Second Ward feel very indignant that the man whom they on Monday last elected to represent this ward in the Town Council, at the organization of the Board cast his vote for a negro for Clerk, giving as his reason that it was "dollars and cents" with him.

He was voted for by the Democrats with the idea that they were electing a Democrat to represent them, and not for a man who at the very first opportunity, for the sake of getting the negro Councilmen to elect him as Town Treasurer, would betray the confidence placed in him and cast his vote for a negro. As he has done this, and by his own act and assertion proven that his purpose is to use the office of Councilman for the "dollars and cents" he can get out of it, rather than to faithfully represent those who elected him, he could now best please the voters of said ward by tendering his resignation.

SECOND WARD VOTER. SECOND WARD VOTER EN-DORSED.

MR. EDITOR.—I want to endorse every word that "Second Ward Voter" had to say in Thursday's REFLECTOR with regard to the action of their misrepresentative from that ward, in casting his vote as he did for Clerk. I think when any representative of the Democrats cast his vote as he did, we as Democrats have a right to demand his resignation and we want it, and want it at once. I understand that this Councilman has approached several of the voters of the town and asked their opinion as what he should do, and a good many, if not all of them, have told him in no uncertain terms that he ought to resign. If he will do so all well and good, but if he will not let us get up an indignation meeting and force his resignation.

It is better to have no representation at all on the Board than to have a man who so misrepresents us who elected him. We want a "Democrat" who is a Democrat from principle and not a man who is anything for the dollars and cents there is in the office.

A DEMOCRAT.

Bad Enough.

The misfortune humers are predicting that this is the year for the seven-year locusts to come around. We hope none of them will strike this way, as potato bugs and tobacco worms are pest enough.

To Raise the Tobacco Tax.

The new tariff bill reported to the Senate makes some radical changes in regard to tobacco. The revenue on manufactured tobacco and snuff is raised from 6 to 8 cents per pound and on cigars from 50c. to \$1.00 per thousand.

Stemmerys.

When the building just started for B. E. Parham & Co. is completed, the Greenville tobacco market will have two well equipped stemmerys. The plant of P. H. Gorman & Co., has already been doing considerably work in this line, and with two good stemmerys in operation next season the facilities of the market will be largely increased.

Good Shoes.

Talking about shoes, we know of a pair purchased from J. B. Cherry & Co. about the first of October, 1895, that have just been put aside by the wearer. In this time the shoes in question gave 14 months actual service. It takes a good shoe to last that long, and this is evidence that J. B. Cherry & Co. sell that kind.

Town Council.

The old Board of Town Councilmen held their last regular monthly meeting Thursday night and transacted the usual business. Some changes were made in the special tax list as levied a month ago. The tax on sales stables was reduced from \$15 to \$10; on dogs and goats from \$2 to \$1; on hotels from \$15 to \$7.50; on restaurants from \$2.50 to \$2. E. T. White and H. C. Hooper were appointed a committee to settle with the Tax Collector.

Telephone Extensions.

Manager Atkins tells us that the telephone line will soon be extended to Richards. Mr. W. E. Proctor, of Grifton, said, a few days ago, that he was preparing to have his town connected with both Washington and Greenville. The line from Greenville to Snow Hill will also be built before long, with a likelihood of a further extension to Hookerton and Kinston. Our neighboring towns will all be in speaking distance.

New Councilman Meet.

The recently elected Councilmen of the town held a meeting in the Mayor's office Wednesday and were sworn in by Justice J. A. Long. L. A. Wilks was made chairman of the meeting, and upon a vote for Mayor four votes were cast for J. W. Perkins and two for E. H. Shelburn. The new Mayor was then sworn in and the following officers were elected: Chief of Police—Fred Cox. Clerk—A. L. Jones, colored. Treasurer—J. E. Starkey. The other officers were left to be filled at another meeting.

Marriage Licenses.

The Register of Deeds was called on for six marriage licenses last week, two white couples and four for colored.

WHITE.

John B. Gerris and Cecie Harris. Augustus Evans and Chrissie McGowan.

COLORED.

Robert Darden and Sallie Thom. Lennie Taylor and Olivia Ells. Robert Harrall and Lena Jones. Lawrence Gay and Allie Hines.

Waylaid on the Street.

Capt. A. Griffin, our skilled jeweler, lives in Forbeshow. He left his store about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday to go home. Just before he reached the covered ditch in the Academy grove some one struck him a blow the shoulder. Capt. Griffin felt for his assailant with his fist and knocked him down and then tried to stamp him with his foot when the man slipped away in the darkness. He could not tell who the assailant was. Capt. Griffin thinks he struck the man in the mouth as the back of his hand was cut in delivering the knockout blow.

Tar River Lodge K. of P.

In Masonic hall, Tuesday night, was organized a Knights of Pythias lodge under the name of Tar River Lodge. Visiting Pythians were here from Wilson, Rocky Mount, Tarboro and Washington. The following officers were elected and installed: Chancellor—H. W. Wheelbee. Vice Chancellor—L. I. Moore. Prelate—Dr. R. L. Carr. Master of Work—G. J. Woodward. Keeper of Record and Seals—Frank Wilson. Master of Finance—R. Williams. Master of Exchequer—F. C. Harding. Master of Arms—B. F. Sugg. Inner Guard—Hugh Parham. Outer Guard—J. M. Beuss. Past Chancellors—Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse, Frank Wilson and J. Hugh Parham. Fourteen members were initiated and it took until 4:30 A. M. to complete the work.

A HORRIBLE MURDER.

Lewis Oden of Beaufort County, Killed by His Thirteen-Year-Old Son—His Two Daughters Parties to the Crime.

Washington, N. C., May 4.—Beaufort county has again been the scene of another tragedy—this time a father killed in cold blood by his son, just 13 years old.

Monday afternoon about 6:40 o'clock the news was received here that a murder had been committed near Hunter's Bridge. Messrs. Irvin Ranley, John O. J. Burwell Jones and Cassie Robinson were sent down to the scene. Suspicion had already centered upon the children. When these gentlemen reached the home of Oden they found nearly 100 people gathered and the children in the house sitting by the fire. They were immediately placed under arrest and held until the coroner reached there. The children protested their innocence and said they knew nothing about it.

Just prior to the hearing this morning before the coroner the boy confessed the crime and said that he shot him (father) about twenty-five feet from the door; that his sister told him to shoot then they would take the hind wheels of the wagon, make an ox cart and then they could go where they pleased.

The younger sister said substantially what her brother did. The oldest girl claimed that her father was shot in the woods but did not know whether by her brother or not.

Oden was shot in the left side in the heart, ten shot (squires) entering the organ and his left lung was shot all to pieces.

The cause of the murder was this: The boy ran away last week. When he returned his father told him he was going to punish him. His sister told him (the boy) if their father attempted to carry out his threat to kill him—a command executed to the letter, and our county gazes upon another crime too horrible to mention.

The coroner's jury's verdict was that Lewis Oden came to his death at the hands of his children, Martha, Jarvis and Annesia Oden. They were brought to the city this morning and lodged in jail.—Wilmington Messager.

Bicycle Races at Tarboro.

Our neighboring town, Tarboro, had a gala day at the bicycle races on Tuesday and a large crowd was in attendance. During the morning there was a bicycle parade in which were 75 wheels. This was followed by a bicycle tournament participated in by 12 boys. The races took place in the afternoon.

1st Race—1 lap, 3/4 mile, won by Glennie Hedges in 36 seconds. Prize gold medal.

2nd Race—2 miles, won by Mar Cherry, of Bethel, in 10:11 2-5. Prize handsome bicycle.

3rd Race—1 mile, won by Joe Knight.

4th Race—Tandem, 1 lap, won by Glennie Hedges and Joe Savage in 53 1/2 seconds.

David James did not take part in the boys' race. Some of the boys saw him doing some practice spinning around the track and objected to his entering the race.

The buildings occupied as law offices by W. H. Long, B. F. Tyson, L. I. Moore, Jarvis & Blow and F. G. James are being given a new dress of paint. It improves the appearance of things on lawyers' row.

Troublesome Tetter

Suffered for Years and Could Find No Cure Until Hood's Sarsaparilla was Tried—Scurfoid Cured. "I suffered with tetter on one of my limbs just above the ankle. I tried a great many remedies, but nothing did me any good. The disease was very troublesome for 12 or 13 years. In the spring I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking several bottles of this medicine, I was completely cured. Hood's Sarsaparilla also increased my weight." F. E. REGISTER, Statesboro, Georgia. "When my boy was three months old he broke out with eruptions. He was treated by a physician and the eruptions would heat but would break out again. We resolved to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when he had taken two bottles he was cured. He has had no trouble with scurfoid since, but is perfectly well." JOHN R. SMITH, Shady Spring, W. Va. "If you have decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced by any other. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best, in fact, the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Price \$1, six for \$5."

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Our line of WHITE GOODS was never better. We are showing white Silks, white Satins, white Organdies, white Mells, white Lawns, white Swiss, white Cashmere, white Ribbons, white Kids, white Slippers, white Hose, white Fans, white Bed, white Corsets, white Parasols, white Curtains, white Laces and many other white articles too numerous to mention.

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—A beautiful line of—

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to select from.

C. T. MUNFORD.

When sweet spring comes through the hills Sets the prisoned flow'rs free; When the babbling of the rills Joins with song bird's symphony; Then, it seems to us, we outdoor Turn our thoughts to soda-water.

For the balmy April breeze Tells the sultry days are nigh When we linger 'neath the trees, And our throats are hot and dry, Then Shilburn's soda fount Fattens up his bank account.

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At my store you can always find fresh Bread, Rolls, Pies and Cakes, also Candies, Fruits, Nuts of all kinds, Smokers' Materials, and a nice line of Heavy and Fancy Groceries. Call and see.

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If you want anything in

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NEW GROCERY STORE.

Opened a Grocery store next to S. T. White's and have a full line of

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to select from. Everything fresh and low down in price. A cordial invitation extended to all. Come see me, will make it pay you.

JAMES B. WHITE.

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Spring-Summer Footwear.

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