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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 4th, 1897. Republicans pretend to pool-pool Senator Morgan's delicately made charge that the action of the House is unconstitutional and that Congress is not legally in session, but in reality it is worrying them no little. The matter has been discussed at a cabinet meeting and the Attorney General is preparing an opinion on the subject to be submitted to the Cabinet.

The Senate has adopted a resolution offered by Senator Tillman, requesting the Judiciary Committee to report what legislation is necessary to control the liquor traffic within its territory. The resolution is intended to meet the decision of the Federal Court that the present dispensary law of South Carolina is in conflict with the interstate commerce law.

It looks now as though there would be no "agar" investigation. Had a vote been taken on Senator Tillman's resolution when it was first offered it would have been adopted, but having counteracted the Republican Senators have recovered their nerve and it is now announced that they will vote against the resolution.

The following language wasn't uttered by a Democratic member of the House, but by one of Washington's oldest ministers of the gospel, Dr. Bryan Sunderland, at a mass meeting held under the auspices of the Woman's Cuban League, to express the grief and indignation of the American public at the atrocious murder of an American nurse by the Spaniards. Dr. Sunderland said: "The government of the United States seems to recant to its duty in this emergency. Look at the conduct of this Congress of ours. The House of Representatives, called together to take action on questions of vital moment to be the welfare of our people, as well as of our suffering fellow citizens in Cuba, adjourning from day to day. All business locked up securely and the key carried in one man's pocket. Meanwhile, members of this body, in cahoot with half a dozen members of the British Parliament, with the ministers of both powers acting as umpires, regaling themselves at a game of chess! The committee rooms of the House given over to carrying on the sport."

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, doesn't believe in straddling any question. Two Democratic Senators voted with the Republicans for a duty on onyx because of the existence of onyx quarries in their States, and Senator Perkins said he was surprised that Senator Jones did not do so in order to help develop the large onyx deposits known to exist in Arkansas. Mr. Jones said in reply: "There is no justification for tariff taxation, except for the purpose of revenue, and I will not support an excessive tax, even for the benefit of my people. Taxation for private benefit is robbery, pure and simple."

Jerry Simpson may not be able to cope with Speaker Reed, but he made Representative Stone sorry he interrupted him to ask if there was any greater demand for the passage of a bankruptcy bill now than there was during the last Congress, by replying: "Why certainly there is, your premises prospering has not materialized and the people now seek relief in bankruptcy courts."

It was the words of the Washington judge who presided over the court that tried and acquitted Haymeyer and Sarler, the president and secretary of the sugar trust, mean anything they mean that the Senate committee had no legal authority to ask questions relating to the business of the sugar trust. It is good law, the laws of the country cannot be too soon so amended as to give Congress the right to investigate the business of the sugar trust, and of all other trusts, whenever there is occasion to do so in the interest of the public.

It is guilty consciences which have caused Speaker Reed to be guarded by detectives, or fear that somebody will do him bodily injury as a result of the public indignation at his methods of muzzling the House. He has received threatening letters, but they were written by a man in Washington merely to cause a sensation. There isn't the slightest probability that anybody will kill Mr. Reed, or even hurt him. The people know that their remedy lies in the ballot box, and they will wait until the Congressional elections next year to apply it.

Secretary Gage has let the secret out that Mr. McKinley expects this session of Congress to give him authority to appoint a currency commission. The House will, of course, do whatever Mr. McKinley wants it to do, provided that Mr. Reed's consent be obtained, but the silver Senators haven't the slightest idea of giving Mr. McKinley authority to pick a currency commission, but they will insist that its members shall be selected by the President, the Senate, and the House, in order that the silver men may have a fair representation thereon.

Early Crop Bulletin.

The past week has been unfavorable, being too cool throughout North Carolina, considerably checking growth of crops. The weather was also dry until the end of the week, excepting light rain, with some hail, in the northern portion on 24th. The warm rains of Saturday and Sunday were general and will be of immense benefit. Farm work has been well kept up. Cotton and corn continue small; some cotton has died out from cool nights, and the stand of corn is poor. Tobacco is growing off slowly. Wheat has about headed and is beginning to turn. Blackberries are abundant. Crops are in excellent condition to be benefited by suitable seasons, and next week's reports will probably indicate great improvement.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Excepting at a few points where good seasons occurred on the 24th, the past week was hard on crops, being altogether too cool and dry up to the 28th, so that crops are making rather poor progress. Some hail occurred in the extreme eastern portion on 24th. Crops are everywhere clean and well cultivated, and the warm showers the last of the week will be extremely beneficial. Cotton looks poorly and some has died out; it is nearly all chopped out; fair stand, but growth slow. Corn continues backward and stand poor, and much damage has been done by cut worms. Tobacco has been nearly all transplanted, with fair stand, but plants are small and require warmth and moisture. Some complaints of damage by flea bugs and buttoning. Peanuts are coming up fairly well. Irish potatoes are being shipped, small and poor. Sweet potato sprouts are being set out.

Base Ball.

Philadelphia, June 4.—Umpire McDonald forfeited today's game to the Phillies by the score of 9 to 0 because, as he said, the Pittsburgh men were throwing the ball around the field for the purpose of delaying the game until a threatened rain should arrive. The trouble began when Pittsburgh was at the bat in the fourth inning. The actual score at the time was 4 to 0 in favor of Philadelphia. Rain fell heavily a few minutes after play was stopped.

Baltimore, June 4.—Baltimore looked reasonably sure to win today's game with Cincinnati when rain stopped the game in the first half of the third inning. The score stood: Baltimore 6; Cincinnati, 3.

New York, June 4.—The New Yorks in their half of the ninth inning today made four runs and won the game. The Louisville men put up a strong kick at a change of decision by the umpire in the last inning and Rogers was put out of the game. Score: New York, 5; Louisville, 3.

Brooklyn, June 4.—The St. Louis team closed their present series against the trolley dodgers at Eastern park today by losing another game. Score: Brooklyn, 8; St. Louis, 4.

Washington, June 4.—Swain was responsible for the loss of today's game. In the two innings in which he pitched, the Colts made seven hits for a total of fourteen bases, scoring five runs. He was followed by King, who did better work. Two games were scheduled but the second was called in the second inning on account of rain. Score: Washington, 5; Chicago, 8.

Boston, June 4.—Just before starting the Boston-Cleveland ball game this afternoon a thick fog set in, making it almost impossible to see the outfielders, and after playing two innings Umpire O'Day called the game off on account of rain. Score: Boston 2; Cleveland 0.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Baltimore	24	8	750
Cincinnati	23	12	659
Boston	22	12	647
Pittsburg	19	14	575
New York	18	14	562
Cleveland	18	16	527
Brooklyn	18	17	514
Philadelphia	19	18	513
Louisville	15	20	428
Chicago	13	22	371
Washington	9	23	281
St. Louis	7	30	139

How She Knew.

A little girl, six years old, was on a visit to her grandfather, who was a New England divine, celebrated for his logical powers.

"Only think, grandpa, what Uncle Robert says."

"What does he say, my dear?"

"Why, he says the moon is made of green cheese. It isn't all is it?"

"Well, child, suppose you find out for yourself."

"How can I, grandpa?"

"Get your Bible, and see what it says."

"Where shall I begin?"

The child sat down to read the Bible. Before she got more than half through the second chapter of Genesis, and had read about the creation of the stars and the animals, she came back to her grandfather, her eyes all bright with the excitement of discovery:

"I've found it, grandpa. It isn't true; for God made the moon before he made cows."—Philadelphia American.

Concert.

There will be a concert given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church at the College to raise funds to build a church. The orchestra will consist of eight or ten instruments and Miss Jennie Sheppard, our gifted ecologist, will recite. This is for a worthy cause and we hope everybody will go. It will take place Thursday evening, June 17th.

STATE NEWS.

Salisbury has imposed a license tax of \$1 on boot blacks, says the Sun.

Dr. A. S. Pendleton so badly injured a fall at Roanoke Rapids, is improving.

W. J. Allen, of Franklin township, has a wonder in the shape of a calf with two separate tails.—Salisbury Sun.

We are glad to announce that Rev. B. R. Hall is a great deal better and his chances for recovery are good.—Fayetteville Observer.

Tuesday the people of Greene county voted on the question of subscription to the Snow Hill railway and defeated it by 65 majority.

The large dry goods firm of W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., of Raleigh, has gone into the hands of trustees. It is thought the assets will largely exceed the liabilities.

The Kingston Free Press reports the burning of the barn of J. T. Askew, caused by lightning. Two horses and three mules perished in the flames. The total loss was about \$2,000 with no insurance.

The Raleigh Press-Visitor learns that the Tribune is to resume publication about July 1st. It is to be published as a four page morning daily with an eight page Sunday edition. Col. W. W. Hayward will continue as editor.

ABOUT GREENVILLE.

Editor E. E. Hilliard, of the Scotland Neck Commonwealth (we beg pardon for following the old rule and calling it the Democrat) who recently spent a few days in Greenville, had the following to say in the last issue of his paper about our town and people:

Rev. A. W. Setzer, the popular young pastor of the Greenville Church, is doing a most excellent work there. He fills the bill exactly, but will not remain long, as he wishes to prosecute his studies further, either at college or in the seminary, or both. His people are fond of him very much.

The hospitality of the Greenville people is equal to that of any town, like it in the South. Every one's doors were open to visitors and every host wished for more guests and every guest hoped that he might always fall into the hands of such whole-souled hosts.

The editor of the Commonwealth was most royally entertained in the pleasant home of Mr. R. L. Hamber. Many of the Scotland Neck people know Mr. Hamber, and as they have met and seen him here they have found him clever and genial, but it all improves when you see him at home. But this is all explained in the fact that a most accomplished and charming housewife presides over his home. Her rare intelligence and charming accomplishments, her queenly manners and her few social qualities, are made all the more attractive by reason of her beautiful and unfeigned devotion to the cause of Christ and her sweet and tender sympathy in whatever tends to help humanity. We were most handsomely entertained and shall not soon forget our pleasant stay in this most hospitable home.

It was a pleasure to enjoy also for a part of the time hospitality in the home of Mrs. E. B. Higgs and W. H. Ragsdale, whose charming wives have well learned the art of pleasing their guests and making them hope that the wheel of good fortune will soon lodge there again. Scotland Neck has never yet forgiven Mr. Higgs for taking from the town one of its best and most lovely girls, butasmuch as it "was to be," we all keep up our congratulations from Greenville in the matter.

Mr. Ragsdale has built up a most excellent school in Greenville, has a beautiful and well furnished home and is greatly beloved by the people of the town and county.

Mr. E. B. Higgs has succeeded in impressing himself on the people of Greenville and Pitt county, as a most excellent business man, and is now cashier of the Bank of Pitt County, of which he and his brothers, Mess. J. W. and J. S. Higgs are large stockholders.

It was pleasant to drop in upon Editor Weichard of the REFLECTOR and see him and his busy force turn out the work which his popularity and good execution have turned to his printing house.

Every visitor to Greenville joins the Commonwealth and others from Scotland Neck in saying that the Greenville people more than sustain their former reputation in their open handed hospitality and hearty welcome to visitors.

Mess. Vach and Piggs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Higgs and Mrs. Morrisette was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan.

Greenville's business has been greatly improved by its tobacco market and the work is still enlarging.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION.

That the Seaboard Proposes to Furnish to People Along the Line of Its Road.

The people who live along the Seaboard Air Line will not suffer for want of practical information on industrial matters if the S. A. L. can possibly help it. The latest enterprise is explained in a letter from Mr. J. T. Patrick, Chief Industrial Agent. The letter follows in part:

We want the people along our line of road to see and use every kind of household and farm convenience and labor saving implement, and to learn how to save the little things, fruit, vegetables, milk, and all kinds of farm products, and to this end we are fitting up a train of cars and employing expert farmers, dairymen, canners, &c., and will make exhibits at the one hundred and fifty stations on our road from Norfolk, Va., to Atlanta, Ga. We will be glad to have you contribute to our exhibit. Whatever you want to exhibit we will carry over our line free of cost and if it is necessary for you to send some one to explain your exhibit we will furnish them with free transportation. We want to start about the 10th to 15 of June and we would like to have shipments made at once to address of Seaboard Air Line, Pinebluff, N. C., so that they can be provided for and arranged in our exhibit car.

Death From Poison.

A sad affair occurred about three miles from Dabney, in this county, last Saturday. Three children of Mr. Janius Woodliff, his eldest daughter, Miss Geneva, her sister Ella, aged about 18, their brother Thomas and a young man named Jeff Roberson went fishing in a neighboring creek. While in the woods they discovered a plant which they mistook for angelica. Digging up the root they chewed it and swallowed the juice. Very soon thereafter Miss Ella, who had possibly swallowed more of it than the others, began to complain of a violent sickness at the stomach, followed by terrible convulsions. Twenty minutes later the young lady died in great agony.

Help was summoned and the body was conveyed home as we also the other members of the party. Young Roberson was not made as sick as the others but as soon as he reached the house he took precaution to eat a quantity of very fat meat which doubtless counteracted the poison and he suffered but little. Tom Woodliff came very near dying having convulsion after convulsion greatly contorting his body and completely drawing his head and heels together. Miss Geneva was a great sufferer also and but for the timely services of Dr. C. D. Wyche both she and her brother would probably have died. At last accounts they were apparently out of danger and in a fair way to recovery.

What the deadly herb was is not known but it is supposed to have been yellow jessamine.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

The cause of the Defect.

Last month's treasury reports show a surplus of receipts over expenditures. The deficiency for the eleven months of the fiscal year is at out \$32,000,000.

This is just the sum that Senator Aldrich expects to make up from increased taxes on beer, tobacco and tea. He estimates that the pending tariff bill, with these additions, will yield a surplus of a little over two millions which is pretty close guessing, and how shall he do so, at the best, except any considerable increase from custom duties, or not more than will be absorbed by increased expenditures.

For it must not be overlooked that this deficiency we hear so much about is not caused by excessive revenues but by excessive appropriations. The revenues of the past eleven months are \$11,000,000 in excess of the corresponding figures of 1896, the expenditures are \$16,000,000 greater.

If Congress will persist in spending more money year by year, no tariff can possibly be framed that will expand the revenues proportionately. This truth will force itself into recognition sooner or later and much disappointment would be saved if it were recognized now.

Meanwhile, as there is a cash balance of \$230,000,000 in the Treasury, the necessity for additional revenue is evidently not so urgent as the necessity for curtailing extravagance and providing a rational system of finance.

The North Carolina State Funeral Directors' Association meets in Raleigh on the 6th inst.

Deaths, Not Words.

"I never talk to look agents," said the busy man.

"Good!" exclaimed the agent. "I admire a man of action. Now, just put your signature to this order and have it over with."—Philadelphia North American.

Bishop Doane to Girls.

Bishop Doane addressed the graduates of St. Agne's School, which numbers among its pupils residents of nearly every State in the Union. He said:

"I want you to set out to-day with the spirit of true daring. It dares misunderstandings, unpopularity, insults and slights, as well as pain and hardness, and it is the element most needed in our American world today, in the women that are to regenerate society if it is to be done at all. The plant cowardice which submits and accepts the incalculable recognition by society, of men and things that are vicious and vile, is a shame and a wrong. I have known young girls in the severe embarrassment of a position into which they came in ignorance, quietly declining the indignity of an introduction of a dishonored man. Your darling is to be in such sort, with the dignity of courteous resistance, not with the violence of personal discourtesy. You are not called upon (at least you may not be) to lead crusades, but the silent pride of purity, which simply, like the sensitive plant, shuts itself away from the contaminating touch, is the best rebuke, the highest courage, the surest protection."—Albany Dispatch.

Compelled to Decline.

A Frenchman went to an American, according to Bachelor of Arts, and said to him: "What a polar bear?"

The American answered: "What does a polar bear do? I don't know. Why, he sits on the ice."

"Sits on zoe ice?"

"Yes," said the American, "there is nothing else to sit on." "Well, vat he do, too?"

"What does he also do? Why, he eats fish."

"Eats fish—sits on zoe ice and eats fish. Then I not accept." "Why, what do you mean? You not accept? What do you mean?"

"Oh, non, non, I do not accept. I was in vate to be polar bear to a funeral."

Next Compliments by Webster.

While it is well understood that Daniel Webster, in speaking of General Taylor's candidacy for the office of president, pronounced it a nomination not fit to be made, he never failed to do justice to the General's military abilities and eminent service in the field.

On one occasion he paid the old soldier a delicate and well deserved compliment. General Taylor was complaining of the crowds of people who daily besieged him soon after his accession to the Presidency.

"They interfere," he said, "with my official engagements, and violate my domestic retirement; but still I do not wish to turn my back upon my friends."

"You never did upon your enemies, General," Mr. Webster instantly replied.

A compliment of another sort and much more surprising, considering its source, was one given by Mr. Webster, though the object of it was not present to hear. Some one was speaking of the remarkably beautiful eyes of a handsome woman, and one young enthusiast said: "They remind me, with their long, dark eyelashes, of artillery in ambuscade."

"They should rather be compared to heat lightning," said another.

"Not so," put in Mr. Webster, with a perfectly grave face. "For you must be aware, my dear sir, that heat lightning never strikes Youth's Companion."

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Notice to Creditors.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, having issued letters testamentary to me, the undersigned, on the 26th 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 placed in a list of claims. P. G. JAMES, Commissioner.

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## THE REFLECTOR Local Reflections

June Sixth month. Fly as you may. The summer girl is with us. Duck trousers are in the swim. This month counts in the corn patch. Pannocks built for two are in demand. The Presbyterian church is being gutted. You can now give attention to listing your taxes. Shad fishermen are figuring up their net profits. June made a pretty start in the way of weather. We will have five Tuesdays and five Wednesdays this month. There was a colored excursion from Washington here Wednesday. It may be a bitter pill to swallow but you must do it—list your taxes. The anti-mephitic bush of the June tide is coloring the atmosphere. No, Maude, dear, the man with anger in his eye is not necessarily cross-eyed. The Home Visitor says Winterville will soon have a depot and telegraph office. The sweet girl graduate is polishing up her essay on "The Springtime of Life." The old adage says "a dry June never begs bread." Watch this month. The average water may not necessarily be effluvia, but he is a sort of lee male. A telegram received here Tuesday announced the death of Mrs. Walter Boone, of Norfolk. The Wakesboro Chronicle refers to the earthquake as "the shock of the wave of prosperity." The spring has been much cooler than the average, but the summer is likely to be warmer. Those elegant rocking chairs at J. B. Cherry & Co's. certainly look inviting these warm days. The Governor has appointed Dr. C. J. O'Hagan, of this town, as one of the State Board of Health. A weather signal station has been established at Riverside Nurseries. It will prove a convenience to this section. The kicker would be a more-esteemed member of society if he more frequently employed himself in footling bills. The pugilist who spends his money freely has lots of friends but the one who is close fist makes the greatest hit in the end. Friday Jesse Speight made the first shipment of Irish potatoes of the season from this point. They were raised by J. C. Albritton.

I will pay cash for your Beechwood. S. M. SCHULTZ. For Hay and Grain go to E. C. White's Feed Store. One Swallow doesn't make a summer. Just received our fancy Hay at White's Feed Store. The festive freckle begins to adorn the nose of the summer girl. The lawyer who has the most suits sometimes dresses in the shabbiest. No, Maude, dear, we cannot tell you what breed of cow it is that gives beef. People are beginning to look at their monies to find out how warm they are. Moses King left this morning for Winston as a delegate to the Grand Loyal of Good Samaritans. Mr. R. M. Starkey has added a very large egg to the Reflector collection. Besides being of an unusual size this egg has a rough shell. There was a heavy rain here for a while Friday afternoon. Some hail fell also and there was a high wind. The rain will do crops much good. A Brooklyn undertaker, who was preparing the body of a five weeks old baby for burial, discovered that the infant was alive and saved it from being put in the grave. The W. W. Society of the Baptist church have presented the church with a handsome pulpit desk. The desk is of oak and is a beautiful piece of furniture. People want to be taking extra care of their health during the next few days. Most of the doctors will go to Merced to attend the Medical Convention. Boils, pimples and eruptions, scrofula, salt rheum and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Next to the critic who damns his work, an artist dreads the enthusiastic praise of people who know anything about art. Rev. N. M. Watson preached two excellent sermons Sunday in the Methodist church. At the morning service his subject was "Christian Perfection," and at the night service "The Profit of Godliness." I have purchased the entire stock of W. C. Blines & Co., and will continue to carry a full line of heavy and fancy groceries, fruits, vegetables, &c., and invite all of my friends to favor me with a share of their patronage. I will handle everything fresh and will make the prices low to suit the times. MARSHALL L. STARKEY. The Ledger says it is reported in Oxford that Oak Hill township has the champion milk cow in that section. She is an ordinary old field cow, and gives from seven to nine gallons of milk a day, and that her udder hangs within a few inches of the ground making it difficult for her to walk any distance.

## JUNE SWEETS.

No Four Ones Named in This List. J. S. Joyner, of Baltimore is in town. B. C. Penrose returned Thursday evening. Miss Marietta Swan, is visiting Mrs. T. E. Hooker. Miss Emma Harris went to Kingston Friday evening. W. H. Cox and wife left Tuesday evening for Kingston. G. W. Clapp and wife, of Kingston, are visiting relatives here. Miss Becca Weatlington went to Kingston Thursday evening. Miss Bessie Patrick returned Saturday from school at Tarboro. Mrs. C. L. Barrett, of Ayden, is visiting her father, J. T. Smith. M. Owens is moving into the house just vacated by W. H. Cox. Sheriff W. H. Harrington returned Monday evening from Raleigh. Wiley Brown and little son returned from Rocky Mount Friday evening. Miss Maud Blow arrived home Tuesday evening from school at Nashville, Tenn. B. E. Parham returned Saturday evening from a business trip up the road. J. S. C. Benjamin and wife returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Hamilton. M. H. H. Lee, representative of the Christian Tribune, of Richmond, was here Friday. Luther Hood, of Burgaw, arrived here Monday evening to stay awhile in the office of Agent J. R. Moore. Miss Lina Sheppard returned home Wednesday evening from the Mary Baldwin Seminary, at Staunton, Va. R. E. Cox and sister, Miss Lucy, left Monday evening for Kingston where their parents are to make their home. Miss Nannie Cox, of Winterville, who has been visiting Miss Leta McGowan, returned home Monday evening. Dr. D. Morrill, of Farmville, took the train here Friday evening for Merced to attend the Medical Convention. Miss Carrie Lottin, who has been teaching school 3 miles above town, left Tuesday evening for her home in Kingston. J. E. Hooker and wife returned Friday evening from LaGrange, where they had been attending Kinsey school commencement. Dr. C. J. O'Hagan has gone to Merced, being a member of the examination board he had to go ahead of the other doctors. J. L. Weeden and wife and Misses Rosa Tucker and Lula White returned Tuesday evening from a pleasure trip to New York and Niagara. P. F. Patrick and daughter, Mrs. J. A. K. Tucker and Mrs. W. H. Gal-toway went to Tarboro to attend the commencement of Tarboro Female Academy. Capt. G. D. Hawks, who has been absent for a month on a trip to California, was back in charge of the passenger train Friday evening. He reports a fine trip. Miss Mary Bernard came home Tuesday evening from Wilmington. Miss Julia Shackelford, of Baltimore, accompanied her home for a visit here. Miss Mary L. Lacy left Wednesday for Rocky Mount to visit friends, and from there will go to her home in South Boston, Va., to spend vacation. Mr. E. C. White's dray horse ran away this morning and cut one leg.

Two Good Sermons. Much to the delight of his large congregation, Rev. A. W. Sezer occupied his pulpit at the Baptist church yesterday morning. He preached a splendid sermon on "Watchfulness," and in the evening spoke on the duty of the church to its young people. Mr. Sezer has been sick for several weeks, and it is gratifying to his congregation and numerous friends here to see him again able to resume his work. No young man has ever been here who is more universally loved than he is.

Hon. W. M. Bond, attorney-at-law of our town, will remove to Greenville, Pitt county, in about sixty days. Mr. Bond has practiced law in this section for fifteen years. He is a native of Edenton and the people are loth to give him up; but what is Edenton's loss will be Greenville's gain. Mr. Bond will form a copartnership with Mr. J. L. Fleming, former partner of the late Hon. J. H. Blount. Mr. Bond has not met with great success here in the practice of law, and he stands high as a practitioner. He has recently built a fine and commodious residence on upper broad-st. He informs us that he will still continue to practice in the courts of Chowan and adjoining counties. Mr. and Mrs. Bond will be greatly missed in this community. Mrs. Bond's place will be hard to fill in society and in the church. She is a fine singer and her voice will be missed in the Methodist church choir. The editors of the Courier wish their great success in their new home. They will leave many friends in Edenton but will soon have as many in Greenville.—Edenton Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gregory Skinner, of Hertford, N. C., have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Nellie Tucker to Mr. Josiah Crandall Kittrell, Tuesday, June 15.

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Resigning Officers. Greenville Lodge A. F. & A. M. held its annual meeting Thursday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. M. Reuss, W. M.; R. Williams, S. W.; J. N. Hart, J. W.; C. T. Munford, Treas.; L. I. Moore, Sec.

K. F. Officers. At their meeting Friday night Tar River Lodge, No. 93 K. of P. elected the following officers: H. W. Whinesee, C. C.; L. I. Moore, V. C.; R. L. Carr, P.; G. J. Woodward, M. W.; B. F. Suggs, M. A.; A. B. Ellington, K. of R. and S.; J. B. Farham, D. G. C.

School Closed. Greenville Female School, taught by Miss Mary L. Lacy, closed for the term on Monday. This was the first session of this school and it was a success in every way. Miss Lacy is an excellent teacher and did efficient work. As a mark of their appreciation the pupils of the school presented her with a beautiful toilet case. Miss Lacy made hosts of friends in Greenville and all hope she will return here.

Three a Musicalist. Miss Lina Sheppard, who recently returned home from the Mary Baldwin Seminary, at Staunton, Va., brought with her two very handsome medals which she won in the graduating class. One of these was for proficiency in instrumental music and the other in vocal music. Miss Sheppard was also the winner of the music medal at the State Teachers Assembly two years ago. These medals are a strong endorsement of her splendid musical talent.

Early Closing. During the dull months of June, July and August the merchants of many towns have a custom of closing their store at night. This is a good step and one that we believe could be practiced generally with profit. Going into a store at 6 o'clock in the morning and staying there until 10 o'clock at night is very taxing to one's strength and energy during hot weather. By closing early in the evening the merchants and clerks could both obtain much needed rest, and going refreshed to their duties in the morning they would be able to throw much energy into their business of the day. Aside from this, there is often not enough trade at night during these months to pay for keeping open, so to close early might also effect saving.

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## BLOOD HOUNDS NEEDED.

EDITOR REFLECTOR.—I wish to ask without knowing anything as to the probable cost, if it would not be a good investment for Pitt county to have the Sheriff keep one or two blood hounds. I think it would be the means of stopping a great many thefts, especially the petty ones. As soon as the dogs traced a few thieves and they were caught, others would see that it would not do and abandon their pilferings.

There is hardly a week that passes but some intruder enters in premises and takes something away that I can miss, and no doubt many others suffer similarly. I suppose it would be only a small cost to the county to keep the hounds, and the saving to the people would be large. TAX PAYER.

[This is a good suggestion. The REFLECTOR has long thought that Pitt county should have some 11 of hounds. In fact if every county in the State had them many criminals who escape could be captured and crime would be largely decreased.—Ed.]

To Prevent Minors from Entering Bar and Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys. The last General Assembly enacted the following law: "That it shall be unlawful for the keepers of any bar room, billiard room, or bowling alley, to allow any minor to enter or remain in such bar room, billiard room, or bowling alley, if before such minor enters or remains in such bar room, billiard room, or bowling alley, the owner or keeper thereof has been notified by the parent or guardian of such minor not to allow such minor to enter or remain in such bar room, billiard room, or bowling alley."

Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction there of shall be fined not exceeding \$50 or imprisoned not more than 30 days. Parents who want their boys kept out of such places might avail themselves of the provisions of this law. NEW LAW FIRM.

It will be seen from the card in today's paper that J. L. Fleming, of this place and W. M. Bond, of Edenton, have formed a partnership for the practice of law. About two years ago Mr. Fleming associated with himself Mr. J. H. Blount and they continued together until Mr. Blount's death a short time ago. Their practice had grown to be a very large one both in the county and surrounding counties. Mr. Fleming, the surviving in member of the former firm, is a young man of sterling integrity, energy, push and vim and with bright prospects as a lawyer. He has many friends in the town and county, and this together with his knowledge of the law and his ability as a speaker make a partnership with a very desirable one.

Mr. Bond is from Edenton, N. C., and has already gained a reputation as a lawyer, his practice extending into almost all the counties of the first district. With a ripe experience, fine legal ability, force of character, ability, address and personal magnetism, he is a worthy successor of the late lamented J. H. Blount, and a great addition to the legal fraternity of the county. Mr. Bond will come with his family and make Greenville his home soon.

This is a strong firm and we congratulate both Mr. Bond and Mr. Fleming upon the prospect of doing a large practice in this and surrounding counties.

Was Very Nervous. Had Sleeping Spells and Could Not Sleep.—Doctors Called It Neuralgia and Indigestion. "I had pains in my head, neck and shoulders and all through my body but they were most severe in my left side. The doctor called it neuralgia and indigestion. I was confined to my bed for eight months. I was very nervous, had mothering spells and could not sleep. I read of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla and of a case similar to mine. My husband procured a bottle, and I began taking it. After taking one bottle I felt better, was able to rest and my appetite improved. I continued until my nervousness was cured and I was much better in every way. My husband has also been benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla." MARY S. STONE, Spainville, Virginia.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the Best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Six for \$5. Hood's Pills Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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## ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

It is a fact that the backbiters always have good teeth. Every man believes in the total depravity of somebody else. It was the lady who thought she was going to swoon who had a faint suspicion. The man who is willing to do as he would be done by, always wants to be done by first. Some preachers are more interested in the way their hair is combed than they are in the story of the Cross. When a man tries to open a bucket of water with a corkscrew, then you may know he is thoroughly and fully drunk. Lives of great men all remind us that we have got to watch out very carefully if we expect to leave any respectable foot prints. A man's character is like a photographic negative—it is a blank until it has been subjected to the chemistry of circumstance. You can get more wind out of a ten cent fan than you can out of a \$500 one. It is the same way with a ten cent man. Some people mix their religion with business, but they fail to stir the same consequently the business invariably rises to the top. It may be true that people in high spirits soon wear out, but it is certainly a tragic fact that persons constantly low spirited wear other people out. Little things worry and fret us. A three year old boy may keep a man in perfect misery, whereas the presence of his eighteen year old sister would be considered a boon. Every temptation resisted, every noble aspiration encouraged, every sinful inclination repressed, every bitter word withheld adds its little item to the impetus of that great movement which is bearing us all all humanity onward to a richer life, a higher character, a nobler destiny.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

GETTING READY. Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not get ready for it, there is no telling what may happen. Child-birth is full of uncertainties if Nature is not given proper assistance. Mother's Friend is the best help you can use at this time. It is a liniment, and when regularly applied several months before baby comes, it makes the advent easy and nearly painless. It relieves and prevents "morning sickness," relaxes the overstrained muscles, relieves the distended feeling, shortens labor, makes recovery rapid and certain without any dangerous after-effects. Mother's friend is good for only one purpose, viz.: to relieve motherhood of danger and pain. \$1 dollar per bottle at all drug stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Pure Bases, containing valuable information for women, will be sent to any address upon application to THE BRADFELD REGULATOR CO., Staunton, Va.

J. R. COREY, DEALER IN SADDLES HARNESS AND COLLARS AND COLLARS A General line of Horse Millinery. Also a nice line of Light Groceries. I can now be found in the brick store formerly occupied by J. W. Brown. Come to see me.

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IN THE SWIM. If you want anything in Gen'l Merchandise call and see me. I can save you money on FINES HOES of the celebrate Eagle brand. S. T. WHITE, At C. A. White's Old Stand.

NEW GROCERY STORE. Opened a Grocery store next to S. T. White's and have a full line of CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, FRUITS, VEGETABLES CIGARS AND TOBACCO. select from Everything fresh and low down in price. A co's invitation extended to all. Come see me, will make it pay you. JAMES B. WHITE.

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Ladies Dress - Goods IN PROFUSION. RICKS & TAFT, The Emporium of Fashion.

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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 Shelburn's soda fount Fattens up his bank account.

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PRISONERS' SIGNALS.

Ingenious Methods Which Convicts Have of Communicating With Each Other. The prisoners make every conceivable effort to hold intercourse...

ascertain the presence of every individual man on the other side of the impervious dividing barrier. One of the women inadvertently let drop the fact that she had recognized her husband...

Jews Anthropologically Considered. We continually hear of the Jewish race. It is spoken of as the most homogeneous of races, and the most refractory.

Fits Cured

There are Others. The Fayetteville Observer says: Recently we announced that there was a well-to-do farmer in this county who wanted a wife...

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills. Secret of Beauty is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quantity of food.

R-I-P-A-N-S The modern standard Family Medicine - Cures the common every-day ills of humanity.

PATENTS Covers and Trade-Marks of all Patents...

Mr. William F. Hastings, who has worked as an ordinary farm laborer for years, has just received news from England that he had inherited \$73,000 left him by a woman whom he betrothed 15 years ago...

After her recovery she went away as a nurse to a rich woman, who went to Australia. There Miss Burch married a retired shipmaster named Hall...

The Blind Chaplain's Prayer for Queen Victoria. It was a beautiful and gracious tribute which the blind chaplain of the Senate, the Rev. Dr. Milburn paid to Queen Victoria in his prayer yesterday morning...

O' The, who art King of Kings and Lord of Lords, we bless Thee for the long and illustrious reign of Thy servant, the gracious sovereign lady, Queen Victoria...

Leprosy in Baltimore. There is a female leper at the Johns Hopkins hospital this city. She was taken to the institution several weeks ago...

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OLD PEOPLE. Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant...

Corn is a vigorous feeder and responds well to liberal fertilization. On corn lands the yield increases and the soil improves if properly treated with fertilizers containing not under 7% actual...

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There is no reason on earth why anything should be wrong in North Carolina. This ought to be the most prosperous State in all this Union. There ought to be the most perfect laws on our Statute books and the cleanest administration of the same...

The Russian Government has sent a Commission to the United States to examine and report upon the uses and advantages of our agricultural implements and machinery. In Russia, as in the United States, agriculture is the dominating industry...

The American Protective Tariff League, the President of which is Secretary of the Interior Bliss, has sent out a request to all the Republican newspapers in the country that they advise their readers to urge their Senators to please hurry up that tariff...

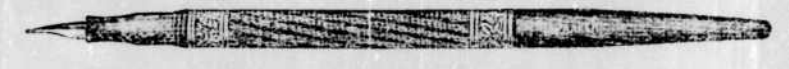
Distraction of the Cabbage Worm. Possibly one of the best methods of destroying cabbage-worm is that recommended by Gardening several years ago. It was to take fine salt, dry it on a hot stove, and when the dew was on the plants, sprinkle the dry powdered salt over them...

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GOOD FOR STOCK AND POULTRY TOO. The food's Black-D might be prepared especially for stock, as well as a man, and for that purpose is sold in tin cans, holding one-half pound of medicine for 25 cents.

Bob Greene & Co. UNDERTAKERS, FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS. We have just received the new bears and the latest line of Coffins and Cases, in wood, metal and cloth ever brought to Greenville.

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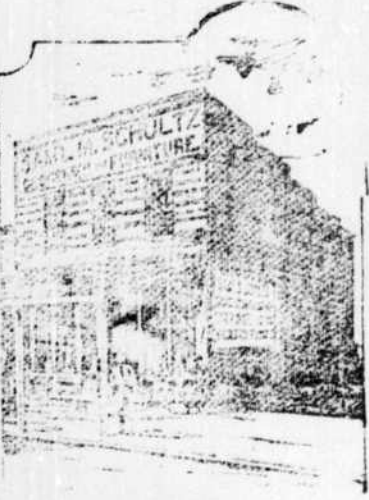
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