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Trinity College advertises in this issue. No other college in the South has grown so rapidly in the past few years as Trinity. Six years ago it held property valued at forty thousand dollars, and today it holds property valued at four hundred thousand dollars. It is a college of the North as the progressive college of the South. In the faculty the following institutions of learning are represented: Trinity, Wofford, Annapolis and Wesleyan colleges, and Johns Hopkins, Harvard, Cornell, Lehigh, and Vanderbilt Universities. There are more Doctors of Philosophy in the faculty than in any other college in the S. S. It is not surprising that the most modern methods of education are followed at Trinity College. During the past year one hundred and one thousand dollars were added to the endowment. Trinity Park has been greatly improved at the expense of thousands of dollars. A new Chair has been added to the School of English, thus making Trinity the leading college of the State for the study of English language and Literature. Trinity is the only male literary college in the State that is located in a city, and it therefore puts its students in touch with wider influences and more leading questions than any other college in the State. It is an education in itself to associate with a wide circle of men. The advantage of attending a college in a city cannot be overestimated. The students are brought in touch with the best cultural life and the most prominent men of the day. The reputation of the students of Trinity for Christian manliness is known far and near, and is the pride of the city of Durham in which the college is located. The Trustees at their recent meeting opened all the classes of the college to women. This means much for the higher education of our women. Buildings will be provided during the summer for the accommodation of women, and everything will be in readiness by the opening of the College in September. Send for a catalogue and album of the College. A wave of Trinity influence is sweeping the State.

**A Terrible Fight.**  
A wild night and a terrible scene was that enacted at the home of Anna Simpson on Friday night.

It seems that Miss Simpson, who is a young girl employed at the Clement knitting mills in this city, arose during the night and wanting a drink of water, went down stairs to get one. In the darkness she accidentally stepped upon the house cat, which became enraged and seized the girl by the ankle, sinking its teeth deep into the flesh.

The girl's screams aroused her mother, who came to the rescue, and attempted to pry the cat's mouth open so as to release the girl from the animal's teeth. This proved impossible, and it was only after the mother had secured a stone and beaten the cat's head so that it was killed, that the girl was released.

Dr. H. S. Primrose was sent for and rendered all assistance possible in the girl's case.

Saturday it was determined that Miss Simpson ought to be sent to the Postur Institute, New York, for treatment, and a purse was made up here to meet all expenses.

The girl has started for New York city, and her case will receive the most thorough treatment.

The spinal cord of the cat has been secured and will be sent to New York for examination, to see what was the condition of the animal at the time it attacked the girl. — Evening Journal.

### To Prevent Chicken Cholera

The manager of the poultry division of the Experiment Station gives in this month's Agricultural Bulletin, the following recipe for preventing chicken cholera, a disease that plays havoc with the average farm flock at this time of the year:

"The first step to be taken is to clean out the hen houses thoroughly, whitewash every nook and corner, sprinkle lime all over the floor, put kerosene oil on the roost-logs. Burn all rest material, scrub out the inside of the nest boxes with kerosene oil, then whitewash them and put in new material of hay, pine straw, or tobacco stems (the latter is best). When this is done go over all the fowls at night with insect powder, and very soon the health of the flock will be improved. A remedy that the Station has used successfully for the extermination of lice is composed of one-half gallon of tar, one-fourth gallon kerosene oil, and one-fourth gallon waste engine oil, mixed thoroughly and applied to roosts and also to the fowls. Pour into a cup a small quantity of the mixture, dip a cotton rag into it, and by raising back the feathers rub the damped rag near the surface. Spots touched the size of a silver dollar will do the work. Do not use too much. Try it on one or two fowls and place them in a coop for several hours; then examine and see if any lice are there. If so, use the least bit more on the next treated. Young chicks not feathered should only be touched in two places, viz: on top of head and over vent.

"By riding the fowls of lice and supplying them with fresh drinking water often, an invasion of cholera need not be feared."

The arrangement for the exchange of weather reports between the United States and Mexico at last ends one reciprocity gateway through the Mexican border, with the result that Mexico will give us early tips of approaching cyclones and the like. This courtesy will be repaid with timely tidings of cold waves dropping down from the northwest. A system so beneficial and so inexpensive ought to have international extension around the globe.

At Crookville, Ohio, a few days ago J. J. McFarland dropped dead on the street from apoplexy. While C. W. Watts, undertaker, and David Miller, barber, were preparing the corpse for burial lightning struck the house and killed Miller and Ralph McFarland, the nine-year-old son of Mr. McFarland, and seriously injured Undertaker Watts.

### SWINGING OF THE AXE.

Eight Thousand Democratic Post Masters Already Decapitated.

Washington, July 3.—While one of the office clerks are roundly abusing the President for not making appointments with more rapidity, they should remember that it is Mark Hanna and not Major McKinley, who is dishing out the patronage. President McKinley is really too much engrossed on his message recommending financial legislation in conformity with pledges made at St. Louis. And then again a good deal of his time is necessarily taken up by Senators and members who believe their recommendations will have more weight through the President than with Mark Hanna direct. But it is not to Presidential appointments that I desire to call attention, but to the fact that, there is one official of this administration who while sawing wood and saying nothing is making a great record for himself. He is none other than, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, better known as the official headman. Bristow has charge of the fourth class postmasters of which there are some sixty and odd thousand throughout the country. He has only been in office a little over three months, but during that period he has been doing Democratic postmasters have been decapitated with such swiftness and precision that it staggers one to keep count. A friend of the official headman said today that it was his ambition to beat the record of all his predecessors. And it must be said Bristow is in a fair way to do it.

The first official headman to attract attention to himself was ex Vice President Alcide E. Stevenson. During Cleveland's administration General Stevenson had charge of the fourth class postmasters and he didn't do a thing to the Republicans. Where ever he saw a Republican fourth class postmaster's head he swung his Democratic axe after the fashion of Jackson. And the Democrats throughout the country applauded his action. And thus it was that Stevenson endeared himself to the party. Had he been in Cleveland's place there is no question but that the Democrats would be in power today. With the advent of the Harrison administration Gen. Clarkson assumed the position of headman, and in the matter of decapitating Democratic postmasters he beat Stevenson's record by nearly 1,000. Then came Maxwell from New York. He was a silent man; he said very little. I think he must have used two axes, for he outdid both his predecessors in the number of removals. It is these records that headman Bristow is trying to surpass. And unless President McKinley calls him down, the man from bleeding Kansas will probably accomplish his purpose. Up to date Bristow has made a little over 8,000 appointments, and yet the Republicans are not satisfied. In the appointment of fourth class postmasters North Carolina is getting her Republican officials as fast as an.

### APHORISMS

When a man is wrong and won't admit it, he always gets angry.—Haliburton.

It is not any person whom you dislike, that is the one of whom you should never speak.—Coell.

We cannot control the evil tongues of others; but a good life enables us to disregard them.—Cato.

The cheerful life longest in years, and afterwards in our regards. Cheerfulness is the offshoot of goodness.—Dovee.

He is incapable of a truly good action who finds not a pleasure in contemplating the good actions of others.—Livy.

Be calm in arguing, for fierceness makes error a fault, and truth discounties; calmness is a great advantage.—Horbert.

Do not judge from mere appearances; for the light laughter that bubbles on the lip often mantles over the depths of sadness, and the serious look may be the sober veil that covers a divine peace and joy. The bosom can ache beneath the broadest smile; and many a blithe heart dances under coarse wool.—E. H. Chapin.

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Malignant yellow fever is rapidly increasing in Cuba, and is sweeping away General Weyler's soldiers with great rapidity. In Havana there are twelve thousand sick soldiers of the Spanish army in the different military hospitals.

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The Seed Industry

During the past spring, over twenty million packages of flower and field seed have been distributed by the Agricultural Department. This distribution of seed has given to each member of Congress 40,000 packages of seed, at a total cost of \$130,000. Over a million of these seed packages were flower seed, and nearly 300,000 field seed, the remainder being a large variety of vegetable seed. In the entire distribution, nearly every variety of vegetable known to the agriculturist was distributed. There were thirty-two varieties of bean seed, twenty-three of cabbage, eleven of carrots, nineteen of sweet corn, eighteen of cucumbers, thirty of lettuce, nineteen of muskmelons, seventeen of watermelons, and fifteen of onions. The entire quantity of seeds distributed was sufficient to plant an area of 355 square miles.

This is the largest distribution of seed ever attempted by the Agricultural Department, and it is said that seedmen all over the country are complaining that they do not make sales to farmers and others, because the latter are getting all the seed they need from the department. The distribution of seed in 1893 amounted to 8,800 packages for each member of Congress, at a total cost of \$66,543; in 1894 each congressman got 16,000 packages the entire cost to the government being \$57,000; in 1895 the number of packages of seeds was the same as in the preceding year, but the total cost was reduced to \$47,000. In 1896 the congressmen got 15,000 packages each, and Uncle Sam paid \$80,000 for the lot. These statistics will give some idea of the enormous expenditure of the government seeds being only a very small item.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR CONSUMPTION.  
This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of coughs and colds and for consumption. Every child is guaranteed to be cured and not disappointed. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Croup, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and above all a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Discovery in connection with Dr. King's New Life Pills, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at John L. Wooten's drugstore. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

At the opening of Sunday morning's service at the Episcopal church Rev. Dr. F. J. Murdoch offered up in his prayer a petition for rain. Before the services were concluded it was raining. Dr. Murdoch then offered up a prayer in thanks for the rain. The incident created considerable comment among those who were present.—Salisbury World.

Every newspaper treasures up in its memory the names of its friends. People who show the newspaper man kindness never make a better investment or one that more surely pays them a hundred fold sooner or later. As has been truly said, there comes a time in the life of every man when a word said by a newspaper man has a good deal to do with the making of the individual mentioned.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

A Kansas editor who has been figuring on it has discovered that it costs the people of the United States \$25,000,000 a year to be born, \$300,000,000 a year to be married, and \$75,000,000 a year to be buried. Judging from this if we could get along without being born, getting married or being buried, we might materially reduce expenses.

### KEEP COOL.

F. L. STANTON.

Never mind how many times may go—  
Just keep cool!

When the breeze has ceased to blow  
And the sun melts all below,  
Stop! and watch the melons grow—  
Just keep cool!

Never mind it—money's tight—  
Just keep cool!

When you're toiling day and night  
And there's not a dime in sight,  
Hear the birds sing, right and left—  
Just keep cool!

Never mind a single thing—  
Just keep cool!

If you sigh you cannot sing—  
Can not hear the bells that ring,  
May be won't be hot next spring—  
Just keep cool!

### Business Failures.

Business failures in the second quarter of the present year involved liabilities to an aggregate of \$43,684,876—a larger amount than that of the corresponding period in any other year since 1893. The increase was due to the April crash among the New Bedford cotton mills; and but for these additions the amount involved in the quarter's failures would have been smaller than that of any recent year. Without the cotton mill failures the current returns of the commercial agencies might be considered highly encouraging. According to R. G. Dun & Co., these exceptional failures in one month exceed those in cotton manufacturing in the whole country for three entire previous years.

Considered in the light of this statement the failure list indicates a tendency to greater solvency in general business. The worst disasters of the quarter and of the half year were due to the effects of the depression and losses of previous years, from which many had not had time to recover. With improving business conditions throughout the country the subsequent records of commercial insolvencies should steadily become more favorable.—Philadelphia Record.

### The Origin of Trusts.

According to the report of a recent interview in a New York paper, John Sherman has announced that he is opposed to trusts and other combinations in restraint of trade. Such an announcement, coming from John Sherman, may mean that he is in favor of them. Those who are familiar with his public career know that no confidence can be placed in any statement he may make. This, which was true of him in his prime, is doubly true now that the shadows of old age and oblivion are gathering over his mind and memory.

Mr. Sherman is the author of the secret legislation which demutualized silver, and which has made trusts in this country possible. He now says that the anti-trust law can be so amended as to destroy the trusts, but this is a statement that means nothing. Trusts are the natural outcome of the contraction of business, trade and profits due to the contraction of currency. The theory that a prohibitive law can be made effective is a fallacy on the face of it, for currency contraction drives all business and all capital into concentrated channels, and this movement is, in the nature of things, irresistible.

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

### THIS YEAR'S EARTHQUAKES.

The news comes from India that nearly every building in Calcutta has been injured by the recent earthquake there, and that still greater damage has been done in the villages of the interior.

This is not unexpected; that is, while we did not know of an earthquake in India, and had no special reason to expect one, it was quite certain, from all precedents, that we would sooner or later hear of a serious earthquake somewhere. Seismic disturbance always occur at nearly the same time at widely different points of the earth. We of the United States are apparently least subject to them. When, therefore, an earthquake occurs here we may be quite sure of hearing in the next few days of a far more serious one in some of the great seismic centres of the world—the Grecian archipelago, South America, India, or Malaysia. While, therefore, no one could predict just where the bad news would come from, scientists have for the past few weeks been expecting to hear of serious earthquakes somewhere.

This will go on record as an earthquake year—not that there has been so far any serious loss of life from these disturbances, but they have been exceptionally frequent and widely distributed. They have been severe, too, but, fortunately, free from loss of life more by accident, it would seem than from any special cause, for there is no way of providing against loss and damage of these convulsions of the earth.

So far in the last few weeks they have occurred in Canada, Mexico, Italy, Japan, in the central part of the United States, and, last of all, in India, and it is believed generally throughout the East Indies. Our own earthquake, extending along the line of the Alleghanies, with its central point in Southwest Virginia, was a more serious one than any we have had since the shaking up and down at Charleston. There was a great deal of damage done, but fortunately the worst shocks were in a wild, mountainous country, sparsely settled, where there were no large towns to suffer damage.

News from India is still meagre, and it may prove, when we get the returns from the far away districts, that the disaster has been even greater than at Calcutta, and accompanied by some loss of life. At Calcutta walls were cracked, and a number of them fell. The earthquake was accompanied by those phenomena peculiar to them. It was followed by an amazingly red and brilliant sunset, said by the seismologists to be due to the dirt stirred up by the fall of houses, and by the disturbance of the ground over a space of many miles. The air was filled with sewer gas and sulphurous fumes, the former natural enough when it is considered that the drains were broken, and the sewers clogged and choked by the falling walls and buildings.

Nor is there any reason to believe that the seismic disturbances are yet over, for they generally wind up in some severe shock before the earth rearranges itself. Against such disturbances, however, we are reasonably safe, for the United States seldom suffers more than a slight seismic shake, and New Orleans and the country around scarcely feel it.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The mailing clerk used to be a little boy. Now a well educated man does that work. A clerk at \$720 a year used to do what three men at an aggregate of some \$3,000 are doing. At the museum the usher used to be an 18 year old boy, at \$15 per month. Now he is a kid in knickerbockers, at \$30.

Oh, well, reform is what we voted for, isn't it? Well, we are getting it in large and frequent doses, and let us be content.—Statesville Landmark.

Is it "overwork" that has filled this country with nervous people?—that takes the flesh off their bones, the vitality from their blood, and makes them feeble, emaciated and inefficient? No. It is bad cooking, overeating of indigestible stuff, and other health-destroying habits.

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### Diphtheria in Cheating Gum.

While attending school at West Chester, Pa., a few days ago a child of Joshua Abel came in contact with a schoolmate who had just been taken ill. The Abel child returned home and divided some chewing gum she had in her mouth among four brothers and sisters. Next day the entire family was stricken with diphtheria and the house is now under quarantine.—Philadelphia Record.

### The Habit of Prejudice.

An illustration of how the Texan argues on the question of anti-Jewish prejudice may be seen from what "Gentile" says in the Evening Meteor. In the opening paragraph of his article he remarks:

"When I was a very immature young man I openly sneered at the Jews, and I find in my maturer years that the habit hangs to the youthful Gentile of the rising generation with no abatement of bitterness and scorn. Is it not true that there was some serious protest made against this detestable anti-Jewish feeling? It is un-Christian, inhuman and un-American; and I, for one, wish to make amends for my former brutality by this vindication of a splendid race. There is not a drop of Jewish blood in my veins, nor am I allied to them in marriage or in any way. I owe no Jew a dollar, nor does any Jew owe me. I speak, therefore, as an absolutely independent man, uninfluenced by any consideration except the desire to help right a great wrong."

The prejudice against the Jewish people arises in almost every instance, from the objectionable personality of an individual, and not from the characteristics of the entire race. The mass of Jews are almost invariably judged by the unit. It is outrageously unfair. How would we Gentiles fare, in the estimation of the unprejudiced Aha in the Moon, let us say, if we were judged by our criminals, sneaks, crooks? As we ask to be judged by our noblest characters but in turn cannot turn our eyes above the level of the Dickens type of Jew when we come to consider that people in the abstract, it shows an amazing narrowness of mind.

### A VALUABLE PRESCRIPTION.

Editor Morrison, of the Worthington, Ind., Sun writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters which I can cheerfully recommend. I suffer from constipation and sick headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a headache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cts and \$1 per bottle at J. L. Wooten's drug store.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, writing on recent changes in the Agricultural Department, says:

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Everybody seems to be the same way of thinking about local taxation in this county. No one favoring it. It would be utter folly to raise any money to put into the present management of public schools. Those who favor local taxation under other circumstances could never be induced to vote for it at present. The public schools for the next two years are destined to be a failure. They will continue so long as they are in politics and are used to further the interests of a few politicians. This is the verdict of the people. These parts in reference to them just now.

Senator Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee, died in Washington on Thursday of this week. He was somewhere near eighty years old. For many years it is said that he would not give the date of his birth for publication in the Congressional Record. He had been in public life for a long time, and no man ever died with as long a political life against whom less could be said than Senator Harris. He held almost every office in the State and in none of them did he ever bring discredit upon himself or his constituents.

He was the best parliamentarian in America, and for this reason, became President protem of the Senate when the Democrats came into control in 1892. He was a Confederate soldier and the war Governor of Tennessee, in which position he ranked along up with our own Vance. At the close of the war he disappeared for a time with the State's valuables and a large sum of money, even risking, it is said, his own life to save them. Parson Brownlow the Military Governor who succeeded him advertised for him offering a reward for his capture. When it could be safely done, Senator Harris walked into the office one morning and delivered to the Parson the valuables and the money which he had thus saved to the State. He was a man of great force of character, and the entire nation sustains a loss in his death.

### Social Safety at the Pen

Some time ago the convicts at the penitentiary participated at a swell german in the administration building, but on the fourth they went that day to better, as social functions these day give place everywhere to athletics. They had a match game of baseball between the two crack teams of the State prison. The fine catching and pitching were features of the game. The stick work was not so good as usual. Some brilliant catches were made and the score was kept down close enough to make the event a very exciting one.

After this came a very elaborate dinner, complimentary to the day, by Superintendent Smith. This was followed by a minstrel show, for which the convicts have been making very great preparations. It has not yet been announced what the next social attraction at the penitentiary will be, but whatever it is a great time is anticipated. It is hinted that it will be a watermelon treat, ice cream supper and cake walk. —Raleigh News and Observer.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, July 9th, 1897. Another proof has been given of the power of the money kings over the administration. Mr. McKinley has virtually been compelled to send a special message to Congress, asking for legislation to carry out the wishes of the bankers for the appointment of a commission to report what financial legislation the country needs. Mr. McKinley must know that the silver Senators will not allow this legislation to be voted upon at this session; if he doesn't, he will very soon learn if an attempt is made to push it in the Senate.

The Senate this week passed the tariff bill; the House declined to accept the Senate amendments, and the trust-made document is now in the hands of a conference committee. The confidential agents of the various trusts are in Washington in force to see that their interests are taken care of by the conference committee. The length of time that the bill remains in conference will depend entirely upon the strength of the fight that will be made against some of the extraordinary favors granted the trusts.

Knowing that the will of the President is to utter disregard of the Constitution and his parliamentary somersaults when cornered as Representative McMillin cornered him this week when he moved to suspend the rules and adopt the Morgan Cuban resolution, are sufficient to prevent any action by the House, the Republican Senators are trying to bamboozle the voters of the country by a little anti-Spanish buncombe. This week Senator Lodge, from the committee on Foreign Relations, reported a resolution authorizing the President to use force, if necessary, to compel Spain to pay the indemnity demanded by two naturalized American citizens who were illegally arrested in Cuba in 1895. If there were any intention to put through Congress, it would be a commendable thing to bring it forward, as Spain has refused to pay any attention to diplomatic demands for this indemnity for two much wronged citizens of the United States, but to bring it forward with no real intention of having it adopted by both branches of Congress, merely as a political play, is adding insult to the injury already received by the two unfortunate.

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### TOBACCO ACREAGE AND CONDITION.

Letters from Prominent Farmers Concerning the 1897 Crop.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

Flattering and overestimated tobacco crop reports, its enormity and a few hundred conditions, not based altogether on facts and circulated in many instances without a strict regard for truth, told for the purpose of increasing and inducing business and booming one's particular town or locality, has in many instances during recent years acted as a boomerang to the reporters and their section.

The writer has contended all along that exaggerated reports of the number of pounds of tobacco sold on any particular market hurt the patrons of that market more than the boom and bust did good in drawing capital and increasing trade. With this in view, then, we have especially insisted that the eastern markets make proper and accurate reports of the business done so as not to form an exaggerated idea of our eastern crop.

During the last few years, the crop of the tobacco trade have been turned to the markets of eastern North Carolina. From them the trade gets its finest wrappers, most silky cutters and smoothest strips. Then how important it is that the trade should be properly informed as to what they can get from this, by far the most important bright tobacco section in the South. Over estimated crop reports of the acreage and its condition anyone can easily see has the tendency to seriously affect the price of the crop. A reporter cannot interview two or three farmers who have above average crops and then publish to the trade that there is the finest crop in eastern Carolina that ever grew out of the soil. Such as this is not only untrue but really and seriously damaging to the farmers and to the trade.

### REGISTRARS AND POLL HOLDERS.

Following are the Registrars and Poll Holders for the school election to be held Aug. 10th: BEAVER DAM. Registrars—C C Case, Marion Smith, Geo W Humby. Poll Holders—John Manning, A S Walker, Geo Jefferson. BELVOIR. Registrars—J T Hodges, W H Rives, E P Norris. Poll Holders—G L Stancill, J E Rauldolph, Arter Rauldolph. BETHEL. Registrars—J H Bryard, W J Whitehurst, Henry Stalon. Poll Holders—J R Jenkins, E A Cherry, Rauldolph Best. CAROLINA. Registrars—M A Wooler, J H G Nobles, Levi Clemons. Poll Holders—L C James, W H Williams, J J Chance. CHICOD. No. 1. Registrars—J W Smith, W L Smith, John Fosque. Poll Holders—R J Champan, H C Venters, Walter Smit h. No. 2. Registrars—L H White, J O Proctor, Sam Davis. Poll Holders—Henry Paramore, J B Grimes, J H Stephenson. CONTENTINEA. No. 1. Registrars—Jonathan Dail, H S Hardy, Geo Dail. Poll Holders—W B Moyle, J R Johnson, J D McCotter. No. 2. Registrars—Sabra Cox, Wm Worthington, Horace Royster. Poll Holder—C O Kirkman, Chas McLawhorn, Robt Sparkman. FALKLAND. Registrars—Marcellous Smith, E F Williams, F E Burington. Poll Holders—H S Tyson, C C Vines, John Bell. FARMVILLE. No. 1. Registrars—R L Joyner, T B Flynn, W H Johnson. Poll Holders—A D Hill, B M Lewis, IS Barnett.

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## ELECTION.

In obedience to the provisions of the amended public School Law of 1897, there will be an election held on Tuesday after the Second Monday in August in each and every Public School District (Township) in Pitt county, for the purpose of levying a Special Public School Tax of 30 cents on the Poll and 10 cents on the \$100 worth of property. At said election every voter in favor of the SPECIAL TAX shall vote a written or printed ballot with the words "FOR SCHOOLS," and every voter opposed to the Special School Tax shall vote a written or printed ballot with the words "AGAINST SCHOOLS." Said election shall be held under the rules and regulations prescribed by the election of members of the General Assembly of North Carolina. By Order Board Commissioners of Pitt Co. J. J. PERKINS, Register of Deeds.

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The leader who lies about his farm is something of a fabricator.  
The worth of a man is in the wheel when it comes to coaching.  
J. B. Cherry & Co. are making a special cut in prices of summer goods.  
The telephone wires are being extended to Parkside and Waterville.  
Riverside Nursery sent the Reflector a nice can of grape jelly—our first.  
"Wheelman's" suggestion for a bicycle path was a good one. Don't let the matter drop.  
Greenville might imitate what some other towns are doing, and adopt a law to keep dogs off the streets.  
That excellent school for girls and young ladies, Pence Institute, Raleigh, is advertised in this paper. Send to the Principal for catalogue.  
There were thirty-one applicants for liquor licenses granted by the Board of Commissioners on Monday.  
The Star Warehouse and Easton Warehouse each had a load of new tobacco Saturday. This is the first to be brought to market.  
While the Pitt County Rifles were at Ocracoke they had a target practice in which Sgt. W. S. Bailey was winner. His score was 18.  
Miss Bettie Tyson gave a moonlight boat ride. Friday night, complimentary to her guest, Miss Olive Joiner, of Baltimore.  
The phone line to Parkside and Waterville was completed Friday evening. A line was run to Mr. B. F. Patrick's today.  
A pistol and a bit of boy.  
A flash, a crash, a busted toy.  
There's a rattle upon the cottage door.  
In heaven there's one angel more.  
There was a large attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday School party in Mr. J. R. Moore's lawn Thursday night, and they had a nice time.  
Miss Dot Flanagan gave a party to a few friends on Thursday evening. It was given complimentary to her guest, Miss Rosabel Routree, of Kinston.  
It had a dollar for every time the question has been asked us in the past week "Is it not enough for you?" we would have enough to buy—well, an ice house.

A game of base ball was played here Tuesday afternoon between the colored second nines of Tarboro and Greenville. The score was 7 to 3 in favor of the home club.  
The Reflector hears some practice of the "wedding march" in certain quarters, but almost fears to say what it means.

**BOX OF MONKEYS?**

Oh No! All Folks This Time—Keep In.

J. W. Higgins returned from Tarboro Friday evening.  
A. M. Moore returned Thursday evening from Goldsboro.  
J. C. Baker returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Seffolk.  
B. F. Sugg and Bert James have gone to Goldsboro on a visit.  
J. Hugh Parham and wife went to Raleigh today to visit relatives.  
R. L. Smith returned Tuesday evening from a trip up in Pennsylvania.  
A. M. Moore and H. W. Wheeler left Tuesday evening for Goldsboro on legal business.  
Vernon Pridley, book keeper for Gorman & Co., returned from Richmond Monday evening.  
Miss Lizzie Murphy, of Raleigh, arrived Wednesday evening to visit Miss Bessie Harding.  
Miss Maie Woodward, of Durham, arrived Wednesday evening to visit her brother, G. J. Woodward.  
Bert Adams, of Boston, Mass., and Vester Gillespie, of Tarboro, are visiting B. F. Patrick, just south of town.  
Mrs. T. M. Moore and children, of Grimsland, took the train here this morning for Roanoke Rapids to visit relatives.  
Agent J. R. Moore returned home Thursday evening. His niece, Miss Jeanette Moore, of Burgess, accompanied him home for a visit here.  
Mrs. R. L. Lumber and little son, Mrs. G. F. Smith and child and Miss Sue Kinsaul left Wednesday evening for Beaufort to spend some weeks.  
Miss Rosabel Routree, of Kinston, who has been visiting Miss Dot Flanagan, left Friday evening. Miss Dot accompanied her home for a visit in Kinston.  
W. M. King and wife, W. H. White and wife, Mrs. James Evans, Mr. C. M. Tucker, W. L. Forbes and wife, Miss Myrtle Wilson, Lillie Wilson, Virginia Manning and Bettie Hooker, J. J. Cherry, C. D. Routree, W. H. Tucker and Lurwood Wilson left Saturday morning for Ocracoke.

**Clean Your Cemetery Lot.**  
Counselman A. J. Griffin, who is in charge of Cherry Hill Cemetery, has just had the trees in the enclosure trimmed and whitewashed, and the walks all cleaned off. He says if the lot owners will now have their lots cleaned the cemetery will present a much more attractive appearance. However, he requests that all who clean their lots will remove the rubbish and not throw it in the walks.

**Woods Legged Turkey.**  
Mr. C. B. Tripp, of Chocowoc township, has something that the Reflector will go a wagger no man in North Carolina can show a parallel to. It is a turkey gobbler with a wooden leg. Three months ago some thing got wrong with one of the feet of this gobbler. The trouble kept getting worse until Mr. Tripp concluded to cut the lame foot off. The operation was successful and healed nicely, and after it was well Mr. Tripp made the gobbler a wooden leg and fastened it to the stump. The gobbler now gets around on his wooden leg as lively as any of the fowls.

**Masonic Installation.**  
On Monday night the following officers of Greenville Lodge, No. 251, A. F. & A. M., were installed by Past Master H. Hardig.  
J. M. Reuss, W. M.  
R. Williams, S. W.  
J. N. Hart, J. W.  
C. T. Munford, Treas.  
L. I. Moore, Sec.  
J. H. Harris, S. D.  
O. W. Harrington, J. D.  
R. W. King and C. O'H. Laughinghouse, Stewards.  
C. B. Whitchard, Tiler.

**The August Election.**  
The County Commissioners, at their July meeting appointed poll holders and registrars in the different townships to hold the local taxation election on the 10th of August. In some respects the election has the features of legality and it is not unlikely that it may prove a very useless expense to the county. There is little interest over the county in this election and there is doubt if it carries in a single township. The tax payers feel that they are already sufficiently burdened in this direction, and under the present financial stringency do not feel like voting a still heavier burden upon themselves.

**Thirty-one Bars in Pitt.**  
On last first Monday the Commissioners of several counties in the State refused to grant liquor licenses. Things don't happen that way down here in Pitt, but less than 30 people wish they would.

**Fernando Bullock Paroled.**  
Gov. Russell has pardoned Fernando Bullock, who was serving a twelve months term in Pitt county jail for assault with deadly weapon. He has already served six months of the time.

**Lumber Will be Handy.**  
Scarcity of lumber has in a measure made building operations here proceed slower than desired. When Hines Bros., of Kinston, get their lumber yard here in readiness troubles of this kind will be things of the past.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN.**

A Negro in Each Township—One Member Deputed to Vote to Beatty.

The Board of Education were nearly all day Tuesday selecting the school committeemen for the eleven districts in the county. Under the new law old district lines are abolished and each township now constitutes a school district. Five committeemen are appointed in each of these and they have charge of all the schools in their respective townships.  
The colored brother was somewhat thorn in the way of the Board and caused some hesitation about making appointments. To ignore him entirely might state of the possibility of his being used again to advantage when next voting time comes, and too many of him on the committees might cause a rupture and trouble, because of the fact that under this great new law the white and colored committeemen work together and the colored member has just as much voice in controlling the white schools as does the white member. There was some talk of putting two negroes on certain townships, but finally the compromise was made of just tacking on one in each, right straight through.  
After the list was made out it was placed before the Board for ratification, when one member, Jesse Cannon declined to vote for it, his reason being that he could not vote for the negroes. The majority of the Board being against him, the list was ratified.  
Following are the names of the committeemen:  
Beaver Dam—Joshua W. Smith, Noah Eason, S. P. Erwin, Henry B. Tucker, George W. M. Miley, col.  
Belyr—Jesse R. Bullock, J. T. Hodges, Nathan Stancill, W. H. Reeves, E. P. Norris, col.  
Bethel—D. C. Moore, Jas. H. Bryant, Mc. G. Whitehurst, J. C. Taylor, C. L. Bullock, col.  
Carolina—A. B. Congleton, D. N. Nobles, G. T. House, W. M. Wohead, Benjamin Chanter, col.  
Chocowoc—L. H. White, J. W. Smith, W. F. Carroll, John B. Gallaway, S. P. Davis, col.  
Contentment—A. G. Cox, Asa Garrison, E. E. Dill, C. J. Smith, Adam Dixon, col.  
Farmville—E. A. Barrett, John H. Hangan, B. M. Lewis, J. D. Jones, Freeman Vines, col.  
Falkland—J. A. Cobb, R. B. Parker, W. F. Edwards, Joseph Lang, Charles Cooper, col.  
Greenville—John G. Taylor, M. G. McGowan, J. White, J. L. Thigpen, Warren Coburn, col.  
Pacotus—H. M. Jones, J. T. Mobley, G. L. Moore, T. H. Langley, Simon Langley, col.  
Swift Creek—Edward Stokes, Nathan Whitford, R. H. Garris, Albert Pittman, Simon Burney, col.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**  
Following is a synopsis of the business transacted by the Board of County Commissioners at their July meeting:  
Total amount of orders drawn on papers outside of County Home, \$89,500; for listing taxes in the several townships, \$253,000; County Home expenses, \$1,631; County Physician, \$35,700; Jail expenses, \$104,850; commissions, \$31,400; for sundry claims, \$114,500; amount paid in Swift Creek and Contentment a Stock law territory \$15,150; in Greenville stock law territory, \$20.  
Petition of H. C. Jefferson and others for new road in Falkland township was granted.  
Charles Edwards was exempted from poll tax for 1896.  
The following were drawn as jurors for Sept. term Court.  
First Week—Thos S. Williams, Wm Worthington, Allen Jackson, Joyner Wingate, H. R. Wooten, L. H. Routree, Isaac Balder, John R. Smith, B. W. Bailey, C. T. Kittrell, W. J. Kilpatrick, Israel Moore, J. W. Burney, C. F. Joyner, J. W. Cox, J. B. Pittman, Fred Phillips, John A. Lang, J. L. Sugg, J. S. Clark, John Eaton, J. White, J. S. Sermons, Geddia Tucker, John Crandall, B. D. Nelson, O. C. Fleming, Stanley Warren, J. E. Page, H. N. Gray, Wm McArthur, W. S. Manning, U. Joyner, G. G. Whitehurst, J. R. Buck, J. R. Bullock.  
Second Week—H. B. Hardy, Richard Hardy, W. K. McGowan, S. T. Crooker, R. Hyman, S. I. Dudley, W. G. McGowan, W. F. Harrington, B. W. Tucker, O. E. Warren, W. H. Burney, W. S. Hoach, W. F. Pittman, T. C. Cannon, Alfred Moore, David Tugwell, W. W. Owens, C. C. Little.  
The jury list for the county was revised.

**THE POOR CAN LOVE.**

Though Deprived by Poverty of Other Joys.

The old saying has been often repeated that "Love laughs at locksmiths." Love has even been known to unlock prison doors, and an instance has just occurred here which shows that it can also remove paupers from the poor house.  
A few weeks since a young man named James Rawls was taken sick. He was a stranger, and seemed to have no home and no friends. The physician who was called to him recovered his admission to the County Home, and he was carried there. In due time young Rawls regained his health, and it seems while there he fell in love with Miss Mary Briley, another inmate of the Home, and gained her love as well.  
Tuesday he informed Superintendent Bryan that he was ready to leave the Home, and if allowed to do so he would take Miss Briley with him and assume the responsibility of providing for her in future. The Superintendent informed him if he could show himself capable of caring for the young lady he could give them both a discharge and they could get married. It developed that the young man had about \$50 in money and he also claimed to have some land in Beaufort county.  
Today Superintendent Bryan gave them a discharge, brought the couple to town, and himself applied to Register of Deeds Perkins for a marriage license for them. The couple then went to the Superior Court Clerk's office where they were married by Justice of the Peace R. S. Evans.  
The ceremony had an amusing feature about it. When the usual form had been completed and the couple pronounced man and wife, they still held on to each other's hand and looked for more. The Justice closed his book and remarked "Well, I guess that's the end of it." This caused Clerk Moye to burst out in a laugh and aid "I expect you ought to have told them it is just the beginning."  
The couple received congratulations and took their departure.

**JUNE BUG TURNS TO FROG.**

At Legat's Frig Was Found in Pasco of the Bug.

Thursday evening little Miss May Schultz caught a June bug. She tied the bug to one end of a string and fastening the other end to a stick amused herself at seeing the bug fly. When the supper bell rang she put the stick, string and bug down in the yard until she should return. Coming back out she went to look for her toy. There was the stick and one end of the string, but the other end and bug were nowhere in sight. She gave the string a pull but the other end seemed fast. Calling some one to her assistance a harder pull was given the string when out came the other end from the grass with a frog dangling to it.  
May did not like this kind of a play thing and lost no time in putting all the space possible between her and the frog. While she was in at supper the frog had made a meal of the June bug, but could not get away with the string and stick. Her little brother Alfred declared that this was too good to keep and that he was going to tell his "Daily Deflector" about it.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Adiaide Taft, born Oct. 22nd, 1848, married to Allen Haldstead Taft, Nov. 21st, 1866 died at Greenville, N. C., July 1st, 1897.

Five children survive her; to them she leaves the record of a life well spent in the service of the King. For many years she was a faithful member of the Methodist church and until disease had weakened her physical strength a constant attendant upon its altars.  
On the evening of June 30th, she was with her children around the supper table, and then retired to her own room. When the morning dawned and they went to call her, there was no response. In the silence of the midnight hour the angel had come and loaded her bond and without a struggle the spirit had fled the earthly house and entered into Rest.  
Far, far away, like bells at evening pealing.  
The voice of Jesus sounds o'er land and sea;  
And laden souls by thousands meekly stealing.  
Kid Shepherd, turn their weary steps to thee.  
Angels of Jesus, angels of light,  
Sing to welcome the pilgrims of the night.

Near Marion John Hall shot and killed Daniel Jarrett because the latter's son drove over seven steaks of corn belonging to Hall.

**Got His Dog.**

Mr. E. B. Ficklen has recovered his pointer dog which was stolen from him in Danville last week. Before leaving that city he offered a liberal reward for the recovery of the dog, and the animal came to him by express Monday night.

**Still Encouraging.**  
A large grading and printing room is being built adjoining the Eastern Warehouse. Progress is always the word with the proprietors of the plant and they never lag in the way of improvements. They are getting everything in readiness for the coming season and expect to again lead the market.

**Back from Camp.**

Pitt County Rifles returned Friday from Ocracoke where they have been in camp for a few days. The boys look pretty well tanned and say this was the most pleasant trip the company has ever taken. They had plenty of liberty and fish, sailed and bathed to their heart's content. Most of our people who went along with the soldier boys returned home also.

**BETHEL ITEMS.**

BETHEL, N. C., July 12th, '97.

Miss Bertha Briley, of Great Swamp, is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Guilford Andrews.  
Miss Mattie Quartermas, of Williamston, spent last week with Mrs. Jesse W. Carson.

Miss Ettie Hale who has been with Mrs. W. H. Bullock the past three months returned to Baltimore this morning.  
Miss Annie Clyde Barnhill, of Hamilton, is visiting friends in Bethel township.

Few Constable Elisha Bryan went to Tarboro Sunday.  
R. A. Bryan and S. L. Peal spent Saturday and Sunday here, they returned to Tarboro this morning.

There will be quarterly meeting in the Methodist church here next Saturday and Sunday.  
Dr. Hassell, of Jamesville, spent last Friday here.

Prof. B. F. Hassell left last Friday for E. C.  
Prof. B. F. Hassell left last Friday to visit his parents at Columbia, Trevel county and friends in Jamesville and Plymouth.

G. F. Evans, of Greenville, was in town today, looking after the interest of Eastern warehouse.

**Veterans Reunion.**

Bryan Grimes Camp of Pitt County Confederate Veterans will hold their annual reunion at the College grove, in West Greenville, on Thursday, 29th of this month. It is expected to make this a great day with the Veterans and all who are expected to bring well filled baskets for the dinner. Several speeches will be made.

**THE DANGER**

to which the Expectant Mother is exposed and which she looks forward to the hour of woman's severest trial is appreciated by but few. All effort should be made to smooth these rugged places in life's pathway for her, ere she presses to her bosom her babe.

**MOTHER'S FRIEND**

allays Nervousness, and so assists Nature that the change goes forward in an easy manner, without such violent protest in the way of Nausea, Headache, Etc. Gloomy forebodings yield to cheerful and hopeful anticipations—she passes through the ordeal quickly and without pain—is left strong and vigorous and enabled to joyously perform the high and holy duties now devolved upon her. Safety to life of both is assured by the use of "Mother's Friend," and the time of recovery shortened.  
"I know one lady, the mother of three children, who suffered greatly in the birth of each, who obtained a bottle of 'Mother's Friend' of me before her fourth confinement, and was relieved quickly and easily. All agree that her labor was shorter and less painful."  
JOHN G. POLHILL, Macon, Ga.

**Summons for Relief.**  
Pelina Merritt, } Pitt County—In  
Haywood Merritt, } the Superior Court  
The State of North Carolina,  
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of the State of North Carolina, and that the defendant is notified to appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at a Court to be held for the County of Pitt at the court house in Greenville, on the second Monday after the first Monday of September, it being the 29th day of Sept 1897, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the clerk of the Superior court of said county, within the first three days of said term, and let the said defendant take notice that if he fail to answer or demur the said complaint within the time required by law, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 7th day of July 1897,  
E. A. MOYE, Clerk S. Superior Court.  
F. G. JAMES, Atty for Plaintiff.

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**A Great Reduction Sale.**

Owing to the rapid advance of the season and finding ourselves largely overstocked we propose to inaugurate a sale commencing this week and continuing for a month—the largest reduction sale ever inaugurated in Greenville. We propose to CUT prices on all Summer Stock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to pay our store a visit, and examine goods and prices.

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allays Nervousness, and so assists Nature that the change goes forward in an easy manner, without such violent protest in the way of Nausea, Headache, Etc. Gloomy forebodings yield to cheerful and hopeful anticipations—she passes through the ordeal quickly and without pain—is left strong and vigorous and enabled to joyously perform the high and holy duties now devolved upon her. Safety to life of both is assured by the use of "Mother's Friend," and the time of recovery shortened.

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If you want anything in  
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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  
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**All Summer Goods**  
**Under the Knife.**

**Also SLIPPERS.**

We are slashing prices on all Summer Goods for we are determined to clean them out. No reasonable price refused. Come before it is too late.

**RICKS & TAFT**  
Emporium of Spring Fabrics.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The past week has been extremely warm throughout North Carolina, with maximum temperatures between 90° and 100° on every day and means averaging eight degrees per day above the normal.

On Tuesday morning while Milner Revis, who lives about 8 miles east of Hendersonville, was riding rye, his son, Burton, aged 15, was following him, binding. The father cut over where a large rattlesnake was lying, and when the son came to bind the grain the snake sunk its fangs into him.

This is a notable year for injunction cases in this State, but the queerest of all of them came up at Durham Monday.

Rev. Dr. M. B. Wharton, of Norfolk, Va., one of the most distinguished Baptist divines in the South, has resigned the pastorate of the Freeman Street Baptist church to accept a call to the pastorate of a branch church of Baltimore, which is now his brother's charge.

Thousands of French silver five-franc pieces annually disappear from circulation. This according to an official announcement just made by the French government, is due to a queer belief.

The proprietor of a large New York dry goods store says: "The women are the buyers, and I believe that most of them care more for the advertisements than for the goods."

Not a Welcome Topic. She—it was just three years ago tonight that you proposed. He—Now, what did you want to bring that up for on the only night of the week that I have away from business?—Indianapolis Journal.

STEPHEN GIZZBUNKLER.

An Old Time Resident of Stokesville Center and His Remarkable Experience. "I doubt if any man ever had a more singular experience," said Colonel Calliper, "than once fell to the lot of my old friend, Stephen Gizzbunkler, who formerly lived in Stokesville Center, Va. Mr. Gizzbunkler, like most of us, had his peculiarities, the most conspicuous, perhaps, being his habit of always carrying an umbrella. No matter what the weather or what the signs might be, he never went out without an umbrella. He knew it would be sure to rain, if he did. Where he got this impression I don't know. He may have been out some time in his youthful days in his best clothes without an umbrella when it came on to rain.

"Some years ago, when they began making the curious and costly experiments in the arid regions of the far west, firing explosives from balloons, and one thing and another, to produce rain, Mr. Gizzbunkler, standing one day with his umbrella under his arm, in the Stokesville Center post-office, perusing the newspaper which he had just taken from the mail, said: "Why do they wast all this money in mere experiments when they could get rain with certainty and at a far less cost? Why don't they send for me?" "What could you do?" asked a neighbor who was standing near. "Why, I could go out without my umbrella," said Mr. Gizzbunkler, and, amazing as it may seem, it is not the less certainly a fact that he wrote to the mayor of a town near which some of these experiments had been conducted offering to go there and produce rain for his expenses. It shows the consuming desire for rain on the part of the people, and their readiness to take any chances to get it, that they immediately sent Mr. Gizzbunkler a draft for the money to come on with, without even asking him how he was going to produce the rain.

"When Mr. Gizzbunkler arrived at the town, he was met at the railroad station by a delegation of citizens, who escorted him to the hotel. Later he was waited on officially by the rain committee of the town council, who, in the presence of the reception committee and a large number of other interested citizens, asked Mr. Gizzbunkler his plans. "They had had some queer people in this town at one time and another, but Mr. Gizzbunkler appeared to them to be the most useless person they had ever had there. At first they thought they would kill him at once, that there would at least be some slight saving in shipping him back as freight, but Stephen was so obviously a well meaning man that finally they thought they would give him a trial, which they did on the following day.

"It was a day on which any other man in the world would have left his umbrella at home, anyway. Stephen Gizzbunkler was about to leave his home for the first time in many years, and he was equally confident of what would happen. He had been a little shaken, personally, by the attitude of the people after his simple plan had been unfolded, but his confidence in the success of his plan was quite unbroken. He laid his umbrella carefully across the foot of the bed in his room at the hotel, looked at it almost lovingly and then went down to meet the committee.

"They walked, Stephen ahead, the rain committee and the reception committee next and after them the people, along the dusty road. "Did it rain? No, no, no. It seemed to Stephen, and it seemed to the people, too, that the corn shriveled up as he passed, and that the last blades of grass withered. "They gave him one more trial the next day, with the same results, and then they took him back to the railroad station. They had taken him away from the station in a carriage; they carried him back on a rail, but this was a matter of detail that almost escaped Stephen's attention at the time, so glad was he to get back at all.

"On the day after Mr. Gizzbunkler's return to Stokesville Center he went out without an umbrella. He had a great experience, and he had been somewhat impressed by it. Possibly he had been mistaken all these years, and he thought he would see. But that day there came a storm that swept away every bridge in the county, and which washed away, too, whatever impression the extraordinary experiences in the arid regions had made upon the mind of Mr. Stephen Gizzbunkler.

"Thereafter, until he died, Mr. Gizzbunkler carried an umbrella always, as firm as ever, in the belief that it would rain if he went out without one."—New York Sun.

Not a Welcome Topic. She—it was just three years ago tonight that you proposed. He—Now, what did you want to bring that up for on the only night of the week that I have away from business?—Indianapolis Journal.

Notice

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Commissioners of this county at their meeting on the first Monday in August, 1897, to alter the line between Carolina and Patrick townships in accordance with a petition this day filed with said Board.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court, made on the 7th day of July, 1897, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in the town of Greenville, Pitt county, N. C., on the 28th day of July, 1897, the following described lands and notes and evidences of debt belonging to the estate of A. M. Clark, deceased, to-wit:

Note due January 1st, 1891, from J. A. Station, for \$200, secured by mortgage upon the life estate of J. A. Station on certain realty and certain personal property. Note due January 1st, 1894, from M. Dickinson and Jas M. Clark for \$25. Two notes due January 1st, 1877, from E. S. Green for \$285 each. Note due May 25th, 1871, from Joel A. Adams for \$11.50. Note due August 10th, 1857, from Abner Boyd for \$10. Note due January 1st, 1856, from Abner Boyd and J. S. Clark for \$31.50 subject to certain credits. Note due February 3rd, 1857, from Abner Boyd for \$45.50. Note due November 9th, 1857, from Abner Boyd, for \$13.50. Note due March 1st, 1857, from Abner Boyd, for \$11.31. Note due November 4th, 1858, from Abner Boyd, for \$1.13. Note due January 1st, 1854, from Abner Boyd, for \$95.55. Note due January 1st, 1852, from Abner Boyd, for \$40.78. Note due May 6th, 1858, from Abner Boyd, for \$2.55, subject to certain credits. Note due February 20th, 1858, from Abner Boyd, for \$45. Note due March 6th, 1857, from Abner Boyd, for \$9.70. Note due December 31st, 1857, from Abner Boyd, for \$4. Lot of Confederate States of America bonds, issued between the years 18 0 and 18 5. Lot of State of North Carolina Coupons, issued 1860 and 1863. This July 7th, 1897. W. R. WHICHEARD, Executor of A. M. Clark, deceased.

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105,106 Application for Office

There are now on file at the White House and the leading departments 105,106 written applications for office, most of them endorsed by Representatives or influential politicians. Some of them are endorsed by the entire State delegations, including Senators. Applications are still pouring in at the rate of about 600 a day. Each application is accompanied by several letters of endorsement, and the whole forms an immense mass of correspondence. The Treasury Department figures show that New York has most of the seekers in Treasury by leading States is as follows: New York, 903, Illinois, 254; Ohio, 226; Pennsylvania, 206; District of Columbia, 150; Louisiana, 138; California, 136, and Texas, 127.

A CELLAR FIRE.

A New York Fireman's Graphic Account of a Thrilling Experience. There is an article on "The Risks of a Fireman's Life" by Charles T. Hill in St. Nicholas. Mr. Hill says: While speaking of cellar fires, let me relate an incident that happened to some of the companies in the downtown district at a fire of this description. It occurred in Barclay street, in the subcellar of a crockery and glass warehouse, amid the straw used to pack the glassware. It sent forth a dense, stifling smoke and was an ugly fire to fight. I will relate it in the rather characteristic way in which it was told me by a fireman in one of the companies that were summoned to subdue it. The story gives an idea of what the firemen in the business part of a big city may have to face at an emergency.

"The station came in one night at 11:30. We rolled, and found the fire in Barclay street in a crockery warehouse. Burning straw, jute, excelsior and all that sort of stuff in the subcellar. Smoke! I never saw such smoke since I've been in the business. We went through the building and found the fire had got above the cellar. We tried to get the line down the cellar stairs, but it was no use; no one could live on that stairway for a minute. The fire had divided up, sent out a scorching (or second alarm), and we sailed in to drown it out. 27 engines got the rear; 7 engines the stairway, to keep it from coming up, and our company, 29, got the front. We pried open the iron cellar doors on the pavement, only to find that the elevator used to carry freight to the bottom had been run up to the top. Here were four inches of Georgia pine to cut through! And, phew, such work in such smoke!" "Well, we got through this, opened it up—and out it came! No flames, just smoke, and with force enough to suffocate a man in a second. We backed out to the gutter and got a little fresh air in our lungs and went at it again. We brought a 25 foot ladder over from the truck and lowered it through this opening and found we couldn't touch bottom! A 45 foot ladder was put down and only three rungs remained above the sidewalk. This showed that there was over 40 feet of cellar and subcellar! And down in this place we had to go with the line.

"Well, the sooner we got at it the sooner it was over. Shifting the line over the top rung of the ladder, so we wouldn't get caught, down we started. It wouldn't get 10 feet, but I can tell you it seemed like 240 before we got to the bottom. Of course, when we got there it wasn't so bad; the smoke lifted and gave us a corner in the cellar shaft where we could work, and we soon drove the fire away to the rear and out, but going down we got a dose of smoke we'll all remember to our last days. "The company working in the rear fared even worse than the other. They had to descend into a narrow court only 4 feet wide, about 25 feet long (the width of the building) and 40 feet deep, merely a shaft to give light and air to the cellar and subcellar. When the company in the front got to work, they drove the fire to the rear with such violence that this company was compelled to ascend rapidly to the street floor to save their lives.

No doubt the earliest manufactured toy of all was the doll. Little girls play with dolls everywhere, and have always done so. Indeed, among the Bocheunas and Basutos at the present moment married women carry dolls until they are supplanted by real children. There is for its possessor a curious individuality about a doll, altogether unaccountable to other people. How often may it be observed that a child will neglect the splendid new 5 shilling waxen baby, with its gorgeous finery, and cling faithfully to the despicable, noseless wreck of rags that has been its favorite hitherto. Something causes other children besides Helen's babies to dislike "bought dollsies," even to the preference for an article made of an old towel. This something, whatever it is, is doubtless a great comfort to the small girls of Mashonaland.

It is an innocent, armless sort of affair, without any such disfigurement as waist or shoulders might cause, no knee joints to get unfashioned, and nothing at the end of its legs to cause expense at the shoe-maker's. As regards dress, it is inexpensive, the whole suit of apparel consisting of a piece of string threaded through a hole bluntly bored through the head—strand.

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