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And all other seasons you should read

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FAD'S OLD FASHIONS.

When did his worn his trousers on?
They pass to school a habit?
Then mother trims them round about
And William puts them on.

When William's legs too long have grown,
The trousers fall to his feet;
So, when he claims them for his own
And stores himself inside them.

Next Sunday his legs they grow longer,
And when they won't stretch tighter,
They're turned and stretched, washed
And pressed.

And fixed on him—the writer,
He works them into rags and rips
When I have burst the stitches
I don't say we shall see (perhaps)
The last of days old breeches.

N. Y. Weekly.

STATE NEWS

On the occasion of Mr. ...
The wife of Mr. ...
A correspondent of the ...
The First Baptist church of Raleigh ...
The commissioners of ...
The register of ...
The average depth of the Atlantic ocean is 4015 fathoms.
A Mexican, who is to be hanged at San Antonio, Texas, on the 30th inst., for the murder of his sweetheart, wants to give his friends a nice time and has arranged for a brass band to perform while he does the execution.

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The Logical Results of Protection—the Economics of the Day and the Signs of the Times.

These days are quaked with industrial reform. Old party lines have come to cross and recross one another in a tangled past. The party men stand in confused array, uncertain if they are with or without an enemy's lines, and sorely tempted to enlist under a new banner where they may be sure of their comrades and fight for a known end. It is a time when a conscientious citizen will embrace a doctrine that he knows to be only half truth. He will do it in sheer desperation, in the hope of finding at least an honest leader once more.

If our legislators, engrossed in their work of succoring distressed island peoples far out in the sea, would but snatch a moment to listen to the undertone from their own States, they could possibly hear something to alarm them.

The two most significant phenomena of the day are the growth of trusts, with the agitation against them, and the growth of the socialistic idea. Both of these movements spring directly from the system that has been the mainstay of the Republican party for thirty years. They have grown as it grew. The Republican policy of protection was born of practical necessity, and accounts today to criminal conspiracy. What was once in the minds of the people a vague wonder if they got their due is today a positive conviction that they are being robbed. But the protection microbes has battered so long upon their brains that they cannot think clearly all at once. They have seen the great trusts thrive so soundly as to make it plain that they enjoy immunity from the ordinary laws of trade.

They have looked for the secret of this paradox and have found that the trusts buy their privileges from the political parties, and that these privileges are known in the market as "protection to American industries." They have heard one of the chief officers of the snare trust tell a blushing boy the witness stand how his company makes its largest donations to the party most likely to prevail. Along all the lines of protected industries they have seen manufacturers buying from Congress the power to lay forced tributes upon the people. And so they have come to believe that protection is really a good thing if one can only get into the ring. They may detect the utter impotence of Benjamin Harrison's celebrated assertion that "a cheap coat makes a cheap man," and the silly falsity of William McKinley's plea that "the foreigner pays the tax," but they have seen vast fabulous fortunes made by virtue of protection, and so they still consider it a blessing.

But the only two classes in the community of any vital importance, the farmers and the laboring men, have assured themselves beyond any question that protection thus far has not reached to them. The farmer sees that he has been paying tribute on all that he bought, and getting no tribute whatever on what he sold. The laboring man has learned that he has been paying duties to insure the home market to his employer, while that employer had the markets of the world from which to choose his labor. And so these poor dupes of protection buy blindly to right their wrongs by more protection. In ten years the Populist party has grown to be a power solely because it saw the monstrous wrong of unequal protection. It is today the only body of logical and honest protectionists in existence. Then we have another school of protectionists who believe that the government, by a simple trick of legislation, can make one dollar into two. And there is another growing school which, under the tutelage of Lubin, of California, aims to square things, so far as the farmer is concerned, by paying him a bounty upon his wheat and corn and hogs. Of course it's right, if a bounty on steel rails or refined sugar is right, and, of course, justice demands that the ditch digger and the skilled mechanic should each be paid a bounty upon their days' work.

The gradual assimilation of this truth by the people means one or two things: either the blackmailing essay at protection which has kept the Republican party in funds for years will be utterly done away with, and a system of direct taxation for revenue substituted; or else protection will be extended to its logical end, and we shall have the era of State socialism now promised by Mr. Debs. It is not altogether a happy prospect. Before they will do wholly away with protection the people must learn a still harder truth, which is that the State cannot create a penny in value; that it cannot benefit one man or class without robbing another, and that hence it cannot benefit all, since there would be no one to rob. They are far from realizing this at present. They lean rather toward the socialistic side, and President McKinley is adding the weight of his administration to that leaning. When it is no longer a social ideal that manufacturers may write their own schedules in a tariff bill, and when import duties are more flagrantly than ever benefit those manufacturers that have paid for them, there is clearly a socialistic fever that will not go down until it has had a few applications of cold experience—luck.

When once a habit is fast and upon a man it is hard for him to break away. The most startling lessons fail to have any effect on him. Among the many things which are killing off young men especially is the cigarette habit that is growing worse and worse all the time.

A most vivid lesson of the danger lurking in their use was given here yesterday and Saturday of this week. A young man by the name of Nowell, who is a printer, and who worked for several printers here within the past month, dropped into Clegg's about noon on Saturday. As he sat down to the table he fell over with most horrible convulsions. He was a stranger there, having boarded up town, but a physician was summoned and remained with him most of the afternoon and night.

His symptoms were so alarming that another physician was called in for consultation, when it was learned that the young man was addicted to the cigarette habit. He had been in the habit of smoking as many as fifty or seventy-five a day, often getting up out of his bed to smoke. It seems he had taken treatment for them and was better, but on Saturday he commenced smoking again, when the spasms returned. His sufferings were intense and it looked at every paroxysm like he would die.—Greensboro Record.

A German court made an odd ruling in a remarkable case of larceny. A man was accused of stealing several thousand amperes of electricity by tapping a light company's wires and using it to run a dynamo. The court on appeal ruled that only a movable material object would be stolen, which electricity was not, and therefore the man was acquitted.

Although the sale of cigarettes to boys is forbidden by law, there appears to be little or no check to their use by boys. Luckily, this is only in towns. The cigarette, like the English sparrow, has not found its way into the country as yet.

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This is rather bad, to be sure, and yet in considering the case we need to deal fairly by the facts. The black people constitute less than one third of the population of North Carolina. By themselves they are helpless. During reconstruction, when many of the whites were disfranchised, and afterwards until things got settled down, the black people, with certain white associates, had charge of the State government, and it is a matter of universal agreement that the combination made a mess of things. The white people got tired of the situation, got together, and took charge of affairs themselves, as they were entitled to, by right of numbers, intelligence and property. For twenty years we had peace and good government; justice was equally administered, taxation was light and prosperity and contentment had their homes with us. The new constitution was better for the blacks as well as for the whites. But things were too quiet for certain designing politicians. The officers were not going their way and never would while politics was normal. So these bogged the Farmers' Alliance, which began the Populist party and this divided the white people, a part of whom faced with the negroes and carried the State. And so we have a Governor who is "frightened with spite and malice against the people" for United States Senators two men who would never be heard of if the people were at themselves; a Legislature which has brought scandal upon scandal upon the name of North Carolina; a government at once inefficient and enormously extravagant, and finally, in some of the counties, as Richmond, ignorant black men in charge of the public schools.

But we are aptly protesting against war upon the black people on account of the State's political condition. They have been banded solidly together all the time, and we have had fair notice from them that whenever they could get recruits enough they would take possession of the State again as they had done in the latter part of the sixties. We repeat and lay emphasis upon the fact that they can do nothing of themselves, and it is simply their good fortune that through the agency of the Farmers' Alliance and the Populist party they have attached to themselves enough white men to put them in the saddle.

No, the thought that ignorant black men are in charge of our schools is not an agreeable one, but let us be just. Who is responsible for the situation? Plainly the white men who have quitted the Democratic party and united their political fortunes with those of the negroes. The whites and the negroes are in charge of affairs, and in all fairness the negroes are entitled to their share in the divide. Speak for ourselves we say frankly that we don't like the situation, but we can stand it as long as those who are responsible for it. "Let the walled Jude weep; Our wishers are unwringing."
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Get Together.
The colored Republican office seekers are quite disgruntled at the small success that is attending their efforts and it is said that some of them are making some dreadful threats for the future. In the light of past experience, there is no dependence to be placed in such threats. The negro indulges in such antics between elections, but when voting time rolls around he walks up like a tin soldier and kisses the hand that smote him and again puts in his ballot for the same old gang that has used him for three many years as a stepping-stone to office. Truly, "Edram is joined to his idol," and, usually, it is time wasted to do otherwise than follow the injunction, "let him alone. While the colored voters are almost solidly arrayed against the best interests of their best friends, as well as against their own interests, in their slavish devotion to political tricksters, they are powerless to do much harm if the white voters are true to their race and to their State.

Unfortunately, in recent years, enough white men have strayed away from the landmarks of their fathers to place State affairs under the control of incompetent scoundrels. Some were lured away by the temptations of the hotspots of the Radical camp and some have been actuated by a spirit of resentment for imaginary wrongs and some have felt, perhaps, that certain reforms could be secured earlier through another political organization. Whatever the cause for this drifting, it must be apparent, from the disaster it has brought, that it is necessary for the white people who have the welfare of the State at heart to get together and rescue North Carolina from her present perilous situation.

The history of the State is an open book from which all men may read. If they read it correctly, they will find this important fact, in letters that cannot be erased and in language that cannot be misinterpreted: Democracy has always given good government; Republicanism has always given bad government. Which kind of government do North Carolinians prefer? They can have either and the way to each is plain.—Winston Sentinel.

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The Durham Sun calls attention to an evil that should be given attention, especially at this season: "The 'average man' has no feeling for animals. Few men think of the poor horse when the load is being put on the wagon. Say, did you know that the dumb animal has feeling the same as you? Deliver us from the man who mistreats the helpless dumb animal! We don't want to keep company with that sort of wicked person."

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

The remedy is an artificially digested food such as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. Instead of irritating the already inflamed stomach the Cordial gives a chance to rest by nourishing the system itself and digesting other food taken with it. So fresh and strength return, is not the idea rational? The cordial is palatable and relieves immediately. No money risked to desire on its value. A 10 cent trial bottle does that.

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An explosion occurred in the loading room of the armory of the Winchester Arms Company, at New Haven, Conn. Four women and two men were killed and several others wounded.

The Secretary of State has awarded a \$914 job of printing—the Supreme Court Reports—to a firm in Richmond. There is a good deal of complaint, especially around Raleigh, that a job of this kind should be sent out of the State when there are so many home printers needing work.

Recent gold finds in A-n-ko has caused an immigration here to break out in the western borders of our country, and thousands of people are flocking to the land of snow and ice in search of the yellow article. The rush is said to almost equal that in California back in the forties.

A Richmond negro who attempted a criminal assault upon two ladies, was tried in less than a week after his crime and sentenced to hang. This kind of justice does away with the necessity of lynching. Several other States might learn a lesson here.

The State Railroad Commission which went to Round Knob to hold a meeting to consider railroad valuation and telegraph rates, decided to increase the valuation of railroad property in the State by \$3,000,000, and to reduce telegraph rates from 25 to 15 cents.

The last annual report of the State Auditor, for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1896, gives some interesting statistics as to the population and property of this State. It shows that according to the last census, there were 1,055,382 whites and 561,068 blacks in this State—not quite twice as many whites as blacks—and yet 171,915 white men were listed for poll tax and only 45,697 colored men were listed for poll tax.

This report also shows that the tax paid on property for the public schools by the two races was as follows: \$42,820.65 paid by the whites and only \$14,728.88 paid by the blacks.—Pittsburg Record.

Regardless of the probable unconstitutionality of the law providing for the school tax which is to be voted upon on August 10th, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction seems determined that the election shall be held, let the expense attached thereto be what it may. The Commissioners of two counties—Craven and Halifax—refused to have an election held, and the Superintendent is reported as saying that he is going to have those Commissioners indicted. By this kind of a lash he keeps the other counties in line and will cause elections to be held whether they are wanted or not.

So far as Pitt county is concerned, the REFLECTOR does not see why the Commissioners at their meeting next Monday might not rescind the order for holding the election. As the matter now stands there is not a township in the county in which the election will be legal. For many of the precincts the registration books have not even been taken out of the Clerk's office, and where they have been taken out they have not been kept open legally. If the election is held under such circumstances it will not be legal and the Commissioners had as well save the county further expense about it by not having the face of an election gone through with.

The State superintendent of public schools says in reply to a inquiry as to what should constitute a school district, that each public school should have at least fifty-five pupils, and that the territory over which the five school committees have jurisdiction must be bounded by the oil township line.

WASHINGTON LETTERS.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, July 23 d, 1897.

The Senators who opposed the tariff bill began their kicking several weeks too late. Had they not allowed themselves to be tricked in the Senate they might have had everything that they kicked too late for, and might even have succeeded in defeating the bill. When cotton tics, cotton bagging and burlaps were put on the free list, and the duty on white pine lumber was reduced to \$1, the trust-bound Senators did it merely to keep the opposition quiet and with no intention of allowing them to re-main. Had the kicking been done at that stage of the game it would have been easy to have secured pledges that would have insured those items being let alone in conference. To kick on the conference report could accomplish nothing, unless backed by votes enough to reject the report, because the report had to be accepted or rejected as a whole.

The new tariff will do more for the democrats than any idle kicking on the floor of the Senate could do.

The fight against the confirmation of T. V. Powderly to be Commissioner General of Immigration has become so warm that Mr. McKinley has requested republican Senators not to have a vote taken upon the nomination until the regular session of Congress. The labor leaders who are fighting confirmation say they have pledged from a sufficient number of Senators to make the rejection certain, if the vote were taken now, and Mr. McKinley regards rejection as so probable that he has promised to give the place to another man. He wants Powderly to hold it during the recess of Congress, in payment of campaign obligations.

Senator Tillman was a very mad man when Czar Reed made the House committee on Rules refuse his request for a special order for the House to vote upon his Dispensary bill, already passed by the Senate, at this session. Representative Elliott, of S. C., opposed the granting of Senator Tillman's request.

According to an expert business man, the following is the tax that will be paid to the sugar, tobacco, and leather trusts, on account of the new republican tariff: An average of 50 cents more for each pair of shoes; more 25 cents to \$1 more for every leather satchel or trunk; from 15 to 25 per cent advance in price of belts, straps, harness and other leather goods, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 cent a pound more for sugar, and a general advance in prices and deterioration in quality of all candies and preserves; and advance of 30 cents a box on imported cigars and a general lowering of quality in all grades of cigarettes.

Some of Speaker Reed's admirers are very sore because they accepted that little fairy story about the House conferees standing out for a sugar schedule that would operate against the trust, and played sugar stock to fall. Its tremulous use, which is now history, caught them for large amounts.

Although Senator Wolcott, Mr. Stevenson and Gen. Paine may not know it they are, unless all indications are at fault, being used as tools by the single standard gold men. While they suppose themselves in Europe for the purpose of making friends for international bimetalism it looks as though they were there merely to help the single standard gold men retain their grip on the United States. It will be remembered that these gentlemen were instructed before their departure for Europe that all their negotiations must be conducted through or in conjunction with the U. S. Ambassadors. Therein lies the whole plot. The U. S. Ambassadors to Great Britain, France and Germany are each as strong advocates of the single gold standard as Secretary Gage is. They had private-ly made known the situation in the U. S. to the governments to which they are accredited before the arrival of the silver commission—that unless the single gold standard countries came to the rescue the silver men would elect a majority of the next House, the Senate already having a silver majority, and be in a position to pass a free coinage bill. Nothing more substantial was asked than those governments should agree to the holding of an international conference next year, and now the announcement has been made that one will be held next fall. The date will be specially arranged so that the Congressional elections will take place before it is known that the conference is a failure as it is certain to be. The conference is relied upon to keep those republicans who believe in the possibility of international bimetalism in the party traces. It is quite a nice scheme, but its success depends upon the willingness of many voters to allow themselves to be hoodwinked into the belief that the international monetary conference will do something.

OTHER LETTERS.

Showing the Acreage and Condition of the Tobacco Crop as Compared with Last Year.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

Since we published the crop and acreage reports two weeks ago from a number of practical farmers, a few other letters have come in and they are published herewith. Since the first report this writer has traveled over a good portion of the tobacco belt and in next weeks issue when we shall have had an opportunity of seeing the greater part of the growing crop as it appears on the hill and the cures that have been made we hope to be able to give a very fair and accurate report of its condition in detail.

GREENVILLE, N. C., July 17, '97. MR. O. L. JOYNER, Greenville, N. C.

DEAR SIR.—In reply to yours of July 12th asking how the tobacco crop will compare with last year: Will say that the acreage is reduced to 10 per cent; crop 10 per cent lighter than last year owing to the dry weather the past spring and thus far on the summer.

Color will be bright and quality fair.

Curing was begun two weeks ago. Thus far they are fine, primings only having been cured. The tendency among the larger planters is to curtail acreage, while with small or one barn planters the acreage remains the same. The crop of 1896 brought so little profit to the farmers they were poorly fitted to make another, and if the present crop should be as common and prices as low the acreage will be much more reduced.

Our crop will be nearly all stripped off and hung by the pattern loo-p process. Yours very truly,

GREGG T. TYSON, CALICO, July 15, '97

MR. O. L. JOYNER, Greenville, N. C.

DEAR SIR.—Replying to your favor of July 1st I would state that there is a reduction in the acreage of the tobacco crop in this section of at least 20 per cent. In regard to the condition of the growing crop I believe it to be fully 30 per cent below that of last year. While there are a few very fine crops of tobacco in this section, the majority of the crops are poor, on account of the protracted drought in May and June.

I have taken some pains to visit and talk to the farmers concerning their crops and give you my opinion for what it is worth.

Wishing you continued success I am, Yours truly,

R. G. CHAPMAN, BLACK JACK, July 7, '97.

DEAR SIR.—Yours of 1st instant received and will cheerfully answer any question in my power.

In my opinion the tobacco crop is cut off in this community nearly one-fourth if not more. There are several tobacco farmers that have reduced their crop one third and some one half. You very often find some that have no tobacco.

As to the condition as compared with last year, as an average I don't think it is quite as large, yet it is as high, though we can't tell what improvements it may make between this and curing season.

Tobacco has been retarded very much on account of dry weather.

Hoping this may be of benefit to you I am, Yours truly,

E. S. DIXON, The Gorman-Wright Co.

A charter has been granted by the Circuit Court of Richmond, Va., to the Gorman-Wright Company, formed for the purpose of purchasing, selling and manufacturing tobacco, owning and keeping warehouses and store rooms, and to act as general commission merchants. The capital stock of the company is to be not less than twenty thousand dollars nor more than fifty thousand dollars.

The officers of the company are Mr. Richard H. Wright, of New York, president; Mr. P. H. Gorman, Greenville, N. C., vice President, and these two gentlemen, with Mr. Thos. D. Wright, Durham; Mr. Thos. M. Gorman, Durham, and Mr. J. N. Gorman, Richmond, directors.—Winston Tobacco Journal.

If the North Carolina exchange reflects public sentiment in their respective localities, and what we hear also, can be trusted, the signs are very unfavorable to the adoption of the school law by townships. We will be surprised if thirty of the ninety-six counties go for the special tax. We shall be surprised if one-third of the townships shall vote for the tax. The whole thing is so confused and the prospect so unsatisfactory and the peril so increasing that sober sided, intelligent white tax payers will be slow to take hold and vote upon themselves a burdensome and perhaps indefinite tax.—Wilmington Messenger.

The Southern railway is putting down new heavy steel rails on the Western North Carolina division.

ROCHDALE ITEMS.

ROCHDALE, N. C., JULY 21, '97.

Crops have grown much in the last few days and are looking well since the rains came.

Nearly all the tobacco farmers were kept very busy last week curing the golden weed.

Miss Lula Bell, of Kinston, was recently visiting Miss Nellie Joyner.

Mrs. Em. Joyner, of Greenville, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

R. A. Willoughby has sweet potatoes that will measure three inches in diameter.

Since C. D. Smith bought a new wheel a few days ago he says one of his horses neither eats nor drinks, and it takes hard work to make it breathe enough when it gets out of breath.

The melon crop is very late this year and few people are enjoying them so far. There are no peaches or apples in the neighborhood.

"Old Man Gus" of the Eastern Archdeacon, was out to see us the other day and bought a few hundred pounds of tobacco. The sellers were well pleased with the prices he gave.

Misses Bessie Tyson and Lizzie Smith returned Saturday on a visit to the family of J. T. Smith near Great Swamp.

Charlie Rasmussen and John Barnhill, of Langley, spent Saturday night and Sunday up this way.

Cautions to expert physicians and experimenters not to use the X rays until they shall have become thoroughly posted concerning the mysterious new light thus far failed to prevent a number of serious injuries. Unskilled operators have in one case caused the amputation of an unfortunate patient's foot, as the result of burns, and even internal damage seems to have been occasioned in another instance reported from Paris. Such results are due to criminal recklessness.

The nature of the Roentgen rays is still involved in much mystery, and the agency itself is far less understood than is electricity. No one should fool with this peculiar power, which has shown how dangerous it can be, until he shall have mastered all the available information concerning it.—Philadelphia Record.

Garfield's Murder Mark Gone.

The brass star imbed in the mosaic flooring of the waiting room at the Pennsylvania Railroad depot to mark the spot where President Garfield fell after being shot by Giteau has disappeared. So has the marble tablet which occupied a place on the wall a few feet above the star, and was inscribed with the date and a brief history of the famous assassination.

None of the attacks of the railroad know why they were removed. "Orders came from Philadelphia," said an employe of the railroad company today "to have the star and tablet removed. That is all we know about it down here."

South in the Lead.

It is significant that North Carolina and Georgia had the best display of ore at the national gold mining convention held in Denver this week. All the richest gold mining regions in the world had their best specimens of ore, and the South carried off the palm. Surely nature has been prodigal in her gifts to this region.—Chattanooga Times.

The Governor of Tennessee has appointed Thos. B. Turley as U. S. Senator to succeed the late Senator Isham G. Harris.

Bicycles are going the way that sewing machines went before them. Competition is compelling the makers to sell their machines at something like a reasonable price. After a little while they will make the price actually reasonable.—N. Y. World.

Now that they are through tinkering with the tariff bill perhaps the trusts will let Congress go home awhile.

Die She Die From Ill Treatment.

A colored female convict died at the penitentiary yesterday morning. Before dying the woman made a post-mortem statement alleging that her death was caused by the ill-treatment of one of the matrons under the old administration. She alleged that she was confined in a cold cell without cover during several cold, bitter nights last winter.—Raleigh Press Visitor.

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Due from Banks 8,772.46	Deposits subject to Check 58,812.55
Furniture and Fixtures 1,305.00	Cashiers' Checks outstanding 148.10
Current Expenses 1,312.04	Due to Banks 50.15
Cash Items 1,810.55	Time Certificates of Deposit 55.00
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The store of Ricks & Taft is being

The rain succeeded in turning the

The Washington Light Infantry has

It does not do much sunshine to

The "Forty-Nine" takes a back

Baltimore has climbed back from

Northon has built a tobacco warehouse

A new paper named the Standard

Ladies wanting nice stationery can

The rains did not have much effect

Moving the large 80-horse boiler

Next Monday the tobacco market

Only one marriage license was issued

The Free Will Baptist says a little

There is a chance of a dog day,

An eminent authority says tight

The Reflector Book Store has just

Elegant cream and peach high finish

The stereo occupied by Mrs. R. H.

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IN REVIEW.

The Throng of Passing People.

Mrs. J. L. Sugg went to Littleton

J. S. Higgs left this morning for

G. M. Tucker left this morning for

Miss Daisy Tucker is visiting Miss

Mrs. H. C. Hooker left Saturday

Mrs. F. M. Hodges and little son

Miss Lira Sheppard returned Tues-

Mrs. F. G. James returned Friday

Mrs. J. R. Moore and children let

J. S. Smith came home Wednesday

Miss Kate Harvey, of Kingston is

Miss Helen Perkins returned Thurs-

Miss Cho Draughan, of Edgecombe,

Misses Blanche Flanagan and So-

J. J. Perkins and wife and C. M.

J. C. Greene, who has been visiting

Andrew Outerbridge has taken a

L. A. Pender and son, Leon, re-

Mr. W. F. Merrill and little daugh-

Misses Bessie Harding and Lizzie

M. L. Richmond, another of our

W. T. Mangum returned Saturday

Miss Iva Winstead, of Rocky Mount,

Prof. D. G. Gillespie and wife, of

A. L. Taft, of the firm of Ricks &

Mrs. Amelia Williams, of Lewiston,

Mrs. P. C. Monteiro and Misses

The family of E. R. Aiken returned

Dr. C. J. O'Hagan and son, Charlie,

Miss Alma Howard, of Kingston,

W. L. Hand, of Burgaw, who for a

Hon. W. M. Russ, Mayor of Ral-

Avoy Martin, of Wilson, came

Sanford Christmas and sisters, Misses

Miss Appie Smith came home Wed-

Mrs. J. B. Edwards, of Scotland

J. R. Moya left Friday morning for

Miss Bettie Warren returned home

W. F. Burch, foreman of the

Mrs. A. A. Forbes entertained a

Select Female School.

The fall term of Mrs. Alfred Forbes' Select Female School will begin on Monday, Sept. 6th. Miss Mary L. Lacy, of South Boston, Va., will again have charge of the school. The excellent work done by her during the last session is a sufficient testimony of her capabilities as a teacher. Announcement of the school appears in this issue.

Dead

About 11 o'clock this morning Mrs. Sarah Proctor, wife of Mr. Jesse Proctor died at her home in West Greenville. Mrs. Proctor was in her 50th year, was an excellent Christian woman and had a large circle of friends. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her death.

Base Ball.

A right interesting game of base ball was played here Friday afternoon between colored clubs of Greenville and Newbern. Up to the seventh inning the game was very close, when the visiting team seemed to get rattled and lose their grip on the ball, so that the home team wound them up in a score of 12 to 7.

A Chicken Hangs.

Mr. Henry Sheppard lives on the lot adjoining the Baptist church. Between his lot and the church yard is a tall upright fence. Sunday a hen was found hanging on the church side of this fence with her neck fast between palings. Whether the hen committed suicide or was hanged accidentally while trying to fly over the fence cannot be told, but she was pretty well dead when discovered.

STATE NEWS.

Some unknown parties tried to blow up the residence of Job Thigpen, in Greensboro, with dynamite a few nights ago.

A freight train was wrecked on the Raleigh and Gaston road near Wedon, Saturday. Fourteen box cars were demolished.

It is said that a certain Calamus magistrate was about to issue papers for the arrest of a cow. But was prevailed upon not to do so.—Concord Standard.

It is said that Dr. H. B. Battle will establish a phosphate factory at Winston, and that Prof. Irbry, late of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, will be associated with him.

Base Ball.

Pittsburg July 23.—It was not Ponds fault that Baltimore won. He gave nine bases on balls and was hit eight times with a total of eleven bases, but Pittsburg could not pull out. Ely's three error's were responsible for two runs. Attendance, 2,209. Score: Pittsburg, 7; Baltimore, 8.

Cleveland, July 23.—Taylor baffled all the Indians except O'Connor and Zimner, while Powell was hit hard in only one inning, the sixth. His supporters were ragged and crews helped the visitors to win. Score: Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 6.

Louisville, July 23.—The Colonels by a mighty effort, succeeded in defeating the Bostonians today in one of the most interesting games seen here this season. Many brilliant plays were made by both teams, the most prominent being Clarke's throw from the left field fence to the home plate, retiring Duffy, and the sliding of Clingman and Stalton. Score: Louisville, 5; Boston, 4.

Chicago, July 23.—The Giant's played miserable ball to day and were easily defeated by the patched up nine of Colts. Friend, although hit rather hard, kept them scattered to one an inning, while Sullivan was batted off the rubber in the second and Clarke was easy in sixth. Score: Chicago, 14; New York, 3.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

We hope the coal miners will strike in vein.

There has been no reduction in the wages of sin.

There is no statute of limitation to the law of Love.

More people are overcome by vanity than by summer heat.

It is the green countryman who makes the fat faro bank.

Women ornament their dresses behind because they like to have nice things said about them when their backs are turned.

Be, s have been ruined because they had to stay at home and turn the gridstone, when they should have been allowed to go fishing.

Ladies looking suits are of lighter material this year than usual. We understand that cancelled two cent stamps are utilized to a great extent.

What this country is yearning for is a sort of cholera epidemic which will have sense enough to confine its attention to the gold bug, high tariff politicians.

There is more or less talk about holding the next World's Fair. We know nothing about the next world's air, but we do know that Sunday night is a splendid time to hold this world's fair.

The weather is now too hot for church-going people. The same congregation which sits delighted through a two and half hours of a five act comedy can't possibly endure more than twenty minutes of sermon and a three minute prayer.—Orange, Va., Observer.

AT HOME.

Tuesday evening at the palatial mansion of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cobb rendezvoused the beauty and gallantry of Greenville and her fair visitors, who fairly revelled in the various amusements provided for the happy, laughing throng by these hospitable young married folk who proved themselves to be ideal hosts of delightful guests. The entertainment was given complimentary to Misses Jennie Williams and Bessie Jarvis, friends of Mrs. Cobb, and every one else who has the pleasure of knowing these most estimable young ladies.

Mrs. G. B. King, Jarvis Sigg with Miss Bessie Jarvis, E. G. Flanagan with Miss Louise Latham and W. H. Long with Miss Jennie Williams assisted Mr. and Mrs. Cobb in receiving with beaming gladness, which made their friends feel doubly welcome. Souvenirs of the evening were presented to each guest. The splendid home was brilliantly lighted from pit to dome and in the spacious lawn innumerable oriental lanterns overhung inviting vine-clad walks, lending that soft mellow light so desirable to "love's young dream." The devotees of Perspichore were in great glee when the inspiring strains of Sousa's "Washington Post" issued from the ample ball room, while these who had companions, or had not the art or dispositions to dance, beguiled the time with card playing, music and tete-a-tete in the accommodations secured books.

About the time another day was ushered in the liner man began to assert itself and was greatly appeased by the good things provided for the merriment. After refreshments were served the German was danced and those who did not participate watched the intricate mazes with evident approval. But inexorable time goes apace, and all too soon four hours of incessant merriment had sped by and tarelvels were being said as these evening dressed beauts and belles took their reluctant departure.

It is Dangerous.

People take great risk in getting on and off the trains while they are in motion. By this hazardous practice accidents frequently occur and lives are sometimes lost. The Reflector reporter in his rounds visits the depot here twice a day, and it is rare that he goes there without seeing somebody jump on or off a moving train. Fortunately no accident has occurred here from this dangerous practice, but it will be almost a wonder if the practice continues without one. People who engage in this had better stop it before there is some sad example to warn them against.

His Jaces.

On Thursday last a handsome monument was erected over his grave to mark the last resting place of the late John H. Blount, formerly of Hertford, but later of Greenville. A simple inscription, stating his name, date and place of birth and date of death is the only record of his life that is given on the stone, but it is enough. Sculptured words neither add to nor detract from the fame of one who has crossed the narrow entrance of mortal life. His friends remember him as he was to them, and standing with bowed heads beside his costly tomb the reck not of marble and chiselled phrases, but in silent contemplation and reflection, find a sufficient epitaph in the fact that "he was and he is not." Standing thus beside the grave of Mr. Blount, on Friday last, were W. M. Bond, of Edenton and the editor of the Southerner, both his friends from the days of boyhood to the time when the "pale horse" overtook him in the prime of life and vigor of his powers. The associations of a life time reverberated, and a sermon could be preached from the expression of Mr. Bond as, turning to leave the grave he remarked, with tender and reverent intonation, "poor old Blount, to think that you are here?"—Tartan Southerner.

Takes off His Neighbor's Dirt.

Mr. C. T. Munford says the new ditch cut on his Clark property is proving an old plant on his hands. He put it close on the line and the recent heavy rains caused such a washout on his neighbor that he had have the ditch choked up.

Remembered Here.

Evangelist Leitch, who held a meeting in the Methodist church here in 1889, is now holding a meeting in Charlotte. Mr. Marshall, his singing teacher, is still with him.

Was Very Nervous

Had Smothering 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 smothering 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. SPOKE, Spinville, Virginia.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In the Best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. 21c per bottle. Hood's Pills Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BERNARD AND EASE.

One Gets Pie and the Other Don't.

The following under date of 21st was sent as a special from Washington to the Raleigh News and Observer.

Congressmen Skinner and Linnay were at the department of Justice today in the interest of C. M. Bernard, who wants to be district attorney for the eastern district. The result of the visit was highly satisfactory to the two gentlemen for it is stated tonight on the best authority that Bernard will be appointed. The appointment will be charged up to the amount of patronage allotted to the member from the First district. Bernard's nomination may be sent to the Senate this week.

There is a story out tonight that Editor T. W. Babb, of Hertford, is very sore over the treatment he has received at the hands of Senator Pritchard and Congressman Harry Skinner. Editor Babb, so the story goes, was the one man in North Carolina who brought about the coalition which resulted in Butler's defeat and the success of Pritchard. For the part he played in that deal he was promised a good office. He came here last April, with the expectation of getting an appointment. He wanted to be Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for the Eastern district and he was assured that he should be appointed. Every day he looked for his commission, but like the letter it never came. He received, however, so I am informed daily promises from Pritchard and Skinner that he would be taken care of. In the meantime his funds got short and in order to keep him afloat he became a book agent, but early appointment has he received and he returns home tonight completely disgusted. His friends say he has a knife up his sleeve and when he gets back to the Tar Heel State he will make it uncomfortably warm for the two gentlemen, who, having profited by his political experience have fed him on empty promises since last April. It is understood he will oppose Skinner at Congress.

Five in a Bunch.

"I have sold five buggies and five sets of harness this morning," remarked Bob Greene, of the John Flanagan Buggy Co., to the Reflector just before noon today. We walked over to the shops and there were the buggies ready to be taken off by purchasers. One of the buggies being of unusual size was pointed out as being for one of the county's small men. We could not imagine who, or why a little man should want so large a buggy. But when told it's for little Bob Cannon, there wasn't a mystery about it any longer, for while M. Cannon is a small man he has a large family and says he wants room enough to take them all out together. But getting back to the main point, selling five buggies in half a day speaks well for the John Flanagan Buggy Company's work.

Horse Hurt.

Mr. M. H. Ginnely's drive horse was badly cut on one hip on Sunday, by walking on some sharp instrument or piece of glass. The wound was of such a nature as to require sewing up.

GETTING READY

Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not



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.

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Where the prettiest line of Spring Clothing can be found.

A beautiful line of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes Gents' Furnishings, to select from.

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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.

Lang Sells Cheap. Lang's CASH HOUSE

IN THE SWIM.

If you want anything in Gen'l Merchandise

call and see me. I can save you money on FINE SHOES of the celebrated Eagle brand S. T. WHITE

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Story of a...
He was a careful and thoughtful...

He was a careful and thoughtful man. In fact, it may be said that he was an extremely careful and thoughtful man.

He was resting comfortably in his easy chair with his feet resting on a footstool when he discovered that his pencil needed sharpening. Any other man would have taken out his knife and begun work at once, but he was too thoughtful for that, also too careful.

The sighs, got up out of his chair and went across the room for a little waste paper basket that was standing in the corner. Then he returned to his seat in the easy chair and placed the basket on the floor between his legs.

His wife said approvingly, and he felt proud of himself.

He opened his knife, leaned over his basket and began work on the pencil.

"It is just as easy to be careful and thoughtful," he said as he detached the first shaving from the end of the pencil.

"It is," replied his wife as she followed the shaving with her eye and saw it go over his shoulder and land on the carpet behind him.

But why continue? There are no pencil or small basket in some moment of temporary insanity.

When he had finished, there were three shavings in the basket, and the rest were on the floor.

That is usually the way it happens.—Chicago Post.

Some Actresses.
"Actresses who can't act were perhaps never more numerous than they now are," said one of our best dramatic critics a little time since. "They have pretty faces, charming figures and can smile most bewitchingly. What more can the most exacting playgoer require?"

In like way Charles Matthews, writing in 1875 to a country manager, said: "From my experience of provincial managers I should say that a young and pretty woman who can't act, and who knows she can't, is an acquisition, particularly when she wants no salary for her ignorance. Now, such a one my son asks me to offer you. The lady is clever of the stage and has the advantages I have named above, and he gives me his word of honor that so far as he knows she can't act a bit and looks upon a salary the first season as positively unobtainable. She is anxious to come to your theater and show her inefficiency or anything else the public may require. She may be a genius or a duffer. She doesn't know what she can do, being like the man who didn't know whether he could play on the fiddle or not, having never tried. She wishes, at any rate, to put her foot on the stage, which generally means 'putting her foot in it.' Will you give her a trial? If she turns out worth anything, I pledge myself to remove her at the earliest possible opportunity. If not, you are welcome to her so long as you find her thoroughly incapable!"

Packing Sugar.
The bag has displaced both the hogshead and the barrel in the shipment of refined and raw sugars.

There was a time, not so very long ago, when such a thing as shipping sugar in anything but a stave made vessel was unheard of, but now it is just the other way. The bag has become popular because it is cheaper, and continues to grow cheaper, while the wooden receptacles advance in price at about the same rate. Even molasses has gone back on the stave, and that sticky commodity is being carried in bulk—Philadelphia Record.

A Little Rehe.
"George," said Rehe in a tone of bitter rebuke, "as far as I can see you are going to the dogs."

"You're never contented, Maria!" returned her erring husband. "You made me give up horses, and here you are complaining about dogs. Do I object to your cats and your canaries? No, madam! I would scorn to interfere with your pets—and I beg of you to respect my preference for nobler animals!"

Heat Curled up the Rail.
Santa Fe trainmen vouch for the statement that Friday's through California train was flagged by section men two miles this side of Lexington because the rails of the track had been curved by the heat into the appearance of sleigh runners, the heavy spikes having been pulled from the oak tie and thrown into the air by the strain of the bending rails.

The accident occurred but a few minutes before the train was due to pass, and had not the section men been at once attracted to the spot by the noise of the flying spikes the train would have dashed into the break and been hurled from the bank.

Passengers on the train said that the heat at the point of the accident was terrific. While the repair of the track was going on the occupants of the train sought a word on one side of the track and remained there until the work was completed. It was two hours before the train was in shape for the train to proceed.—Kansas City Journal.

The Signage of Reform.
We learn from a gentleman who knows that at the Anson county penitentiary farm under the Democratic regime the superintendent was paid \$60 a month. Now his successor gets \$100 a month, and the former superintendent is hired to tell him how to run things for \$90 per month, \$50 per month more than he formerly received. This makes an expenditure of \$190 per month, where only \$60 was spent by the Democrats, an increase of over 200 per cent. This is only one office. This is the reform some of our people have been howling for. We hope they like it.—Concord Times.

Who Ever Heard of Turley.

A man by the name of Turley was appointed Senator of the United States from the State of Tennessee yesterday by his excellency, Hon. Bob Taylor, Governor of said Commonwealth.

Who ever heard of Turley before? The Tennessee Turneys are considerable people, but Turley—who ever heard of him? The truth is that Congressman Boutwell McMillen ought to have succeeded old man Isham G. Harris in the Senate, but fiddling Bob Taylor has an eye to the main chance, and if he had put McMillen in the Senate until the Legislature meets it would have given the Congressman too great an advantage when the time came for election by the Legislature. McMillen is a plodding fellow, never brilliant, cranky on some things, but dead set in his convictions and an honest man. By all odds the fittest man Tennessee can furnish to succeed the vigorous Harris—unless it be ex-Congressman Patterson, but he is a turned down gold bug and not in it any more.

The fiddling Tennessee statesman in the Governor's chair was doubtless scheming for his own future when he appointed Mr. Turley. We hope McMillen will beat him out when the Legislature meets to elect.—Charlotte Observer.

A Dangerous Red-Hot.
Salem has a citizen who might be termed a dangerous Red-Hot. Some time ago he dreamed that he was engaged in a big fight. He drew back and struck his wife a terrible blow on the head. The husband was awestruck but he pledged his word and honor to his wife that he would be in a battle royal—but did not mean to strike her.

Not long since this same citizen had another dream. He thought he was standing near the Winston post office when some one threw a rock and struck him on the knee. He caught the chap and was choking him, but when the man awoke he found his hands around his wife's throat and the little fellow was gasping for breath.—Winston Sentinel.

A Strange Accident.
This morning about 10 o'clock Mr. I. W. Clark's fine sorrel family horse, the pet of the household, died from a bullet wound received in a strange manner. About 7 o'clock yesterday evening the stable boy ran to the house and said that he had accidentally shot the horse, and explained by saying that he was fooling with a cartridge, by striking with the cap with a knife, when it exploded and entered the horse's flank. He was sent post haste for a doctor, but the latter could not find the bullet, and though everything possible was done for the animal throughout the night, he gradually got worse and died as above stated.

A post mortem examination this morning showed that the bullet had penetrated the flank and passed through the body almost to the shoulders.

The boy's statement is not credited, and it is thought that the ball was shot, probably accidentally, from a pistol.—Fayette Observer.

Prohibition as It is in Germany.
A considerable number of German towns and villages have for some time subjected their bibulous inhabitants to the regulations of a modified prohibition law. This now only restricts the time for the sale of all kinds of liquors and the hours of public restaurants and places of amusement, but exercises a sort of censorship over their visitors. Persons who neglect their families on account of drinking, or who have been repeatedly brought before the magistrate as "drunk and disorderly," are denied the privileges of procuring alcoholic beverages. A "drunkard list," published periodically, exhibits their names and occupations, and copies of it are sent to local innkeepers and liquor dealers, who are liable to heavy fines if they sell liquor to those mentioned in the list, which is placed on the wall of the restaurants and hotels.

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

G. M. MORRIS, Carolina; H. S. CONGLETON, M. A. WOOLGAR, township; W. B. WHIGHARD, Pictolis; J. B. LITTLE, Pictolis; H. W. WHIGHARD, township.

A Supreme Court Decision of Interest.

A recent decision of the Supreme Court of South Carolina may be of importance to many North Carolinians, especially to those persons who have insured their property in the Farmer's Mutual Insurance Association. By this decision it is held that a member of this association (one who has insured his property in the usual claim his homestead exemption from paying his assessments. In other words, that every building insured is mortgaged to the association to secure the payment of all assessments that may be made on its owner.

While this decision greatly strengthens the association and makes more secure the payment of all its losses, yet it may deter many persons from joining or insuring in it, because they may not wish to have any such mortgage or lien encumbering their property.—Chatham Record.

A Bad Outlook for America.
London, July 20.—The Standard says editorially this morning: Mr. McKinley has redeemed his pledge and has led the country back into the maze of ultra protectionism. Europe survived the McKinley tariff, and will also survive the Dingley tariff, which guarantees to England continental supremacy in the overseas carrying trade, and therefore is likely to do us more good than harm, while the prospect for America is for further deficits, gold shipments, appalling succession of strikes, and panics in the financial circles.

Works in the Ice.
Last winter E. G. Cuffey harvested a large quantity of ice and it was housed in Tredgon's ice house. It has been used pretty freely this summer, until the other day. Several small, long white worms were observed in the water after the ice had melted. It seems unreasonable that they should come out of the ice, but such was the fact. A piece of ice was washed perfectly clean and put in a glass and when it had melted a large number of these white worms were observed squirming in the bottom of the vessel.

The sales of that particular ice have suddenly stopped, and there are several thousand pounds of it left.—North Wilkesboro Hunter.

A Rain Clock.
A gentleman in Jackson township has a clock which is a true barometer and foretells rain more accurately than the oldest weather prophet. Before a rain the strokes of the clock become very indistinct and can scarcely be heard. In dry weather the strokes are very clear and distinct.—Monroe Enquirer.

A Little Too Large.
"Charlotte, I hear," said a visitor from the interior yesterday, "has thousands of bales of cotton stored for higher prices. Now, I think if I had any cotton and took a look over the cotton belt I would hurry up and unload my surplus in a lump. The cotton crop this year will, in my opinion, be the largest in many years."

When asked further about the condition of the crop this gentleman said that, particularly along the line of the South Carolina & Georgia Railroad, cotton was looking splendidly. The acreage was unusually large, and the plants were in fine condition.

"I believe this year will see a 12-000,000 bale crop. That is my estimate, and I base it on the fact that there are many more acres given to the plant this season and that there seems to have been no drawbacks during the growing season."—Charlotte News and Courier.

Summons for Relief
Pelina Merritt, vs. Pitt County—In vs. the Superior Court.

The State of North Carolina, the defendant above named I will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court for divorce, 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 20th 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 set the said defendant take notice that if he fail to answer or deny 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. MOYR, Clerk Superior court. F. G. JAMES, Atty for Plaintiff.

A Blow To Flea-Hunters.

Washington, July 20.—Secretary Gage has taken side with the Civil Service Commission on the question of removing deputy collectors and cashiers of customs and of the internal revenue service from the classified list. Two thirds of the officials will be retained.

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Chicken Killed by Spiler.

Mr. J. T. Bass, who lives near Marshville, reports that he heard one of his young chickens squalling in his back yard, a few days ago, and that he ran out, thinking that a hawk was after his chicken. To his great surprise he found a large spider was biting a young chicken on the neck. The chicken was larger than a cartridge and died in a few minutes after the spider bit it. Strange to say another chicken wallowed the spider and is living and doing well.—Monroe Enquirer.

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