A New Telephone Device

The cutire local telephone service of this city is being crippled with a device that has been successfully operated on several circuits in an experimental way. The device substitutes a tiny incandescent lamp on the switch board at the central office for the bell formerly used. The lamp remains lighted as long as the connection continues between the subscribers who are talking, and is extinguished when the subscriber who called for the connection replaces his receiver on the hook provided for it. Much time in making and breaking connections has been saved by the device.—New York Letter to Baltimore Sun.

Writes About the Automobile and Rings in a Little Shop Talk With It

And this is autumn and here and there we see the "fiery finger of autumn" on the leaves. The clouds at evenlide take on that indescribable crimson glory which poets have spent futile hours in trying to describe and artists weary days in trying to portray. It is the season of fruitfulness. In this season when falling leaf and ripening crops, and the mellow air itself speaks to the secret soul of man in breathless whisper, but in language as unmistakably clear and as distinct as the loudest thunder peals, that the year has its autumn and its winter of death. Yes, it is the time of the "sere and yellow leaf;" the season of "melancholy days, the saddest of the year;" the season when nonitory warnings tell that the year is verging to its close.

Well, we have very little poesy about us and the foregoing was written not because we have the gushing sentiment about the "autumntide," but really we are glad fall has come, for our subscriber; many of them, have been promising us faithfully all during the bright days of spring and the hot, dull, moneyless days of summer, that they would surely pay us in the fall and would renew their subscription then. And so, kind friends, these falling leaves and migrating birds and wailing winds and ripening crops remind us that fall is here and we would like to have that little amount due on subscription. We feel that we have earned it and we expect the pay in the fall as we have been promised.—Monroe Enquirer.

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A Leaf From the Record

A correspondent of the News and Observer writing from Halifax county, says: "Things have greatly changed in this county during the past few years. Now we have a negro county commissioner, a negro postmaster at every important postoffice in the county, but two, a negro jailer and a negro court crier. The white people are getting very tired of it and from general indications there will be a strong effort for them to come together again."

In ten or twelve counties negroes have been appointed school committemen in the committees having charge of the white as well as the colored schools. In several counties there are colored commissioners. The McKinley administration has appointed in the eastern part of the State a number of negro postmasters, in two instances appointing persons who were not only not residents but had no interest whatever in the place they were to serve. At one place the keeper of a disreputable colored saloon was made postmaster. At a small postoffice in Eastern Carolina one of the most respected white ladies who had held the position for years, was turned out and the place given to a negro woman. At Fair Bluff, Columbus county one of the most influential colored leaders from another section was made postmaster. In Warren, Halifax and other counties colored constables have arrested white men and women and they have been tried before colored justices of the peace.

These things are accumulating day by day. They are solidifying the white people of this State as nothing else ever could.—Charlotte News.

Deserves a Crown.

An old subscriber to the Record called a few days ago and voluntarily paid 50 cents that he had been owing ten years and which the editor had forgotten all about.—Chatham Record.

Secretary of state John Sherman sends the Governor a formal invitation for the State to make an exhibit at the Paris Exposition in 1900, in accordance with the act of Congress inviting all States to participate.

Women and Postal Banks

Whenever postal savings banks are in operation women are among the most appreciative patrons of the system. As a rule women are more careful of small sums than men, and seem to have a more practical realization of the value of such accumulations. In many families it is only the foresight of the wife that leads to provision being made against a day of adversity.

The desire of women more generally than of men is for a place of absolute safety for their small savings rather than high rates of interest. Consequently they are especially appreciative of the stability which the postal savings bank affords.

Probably Congress could do no other one thing that would so commend it to the women of the country as would the establishment of a postal savings bank system.—Chicago Record.

TAXES.

I will be in my office during the months of September and November or you will find a Deputy there for the purpose of collecting Taxes.

I will visit the places below for the purpose of collecting Taxes on the days stated, during the month of October, viz:

Grimesland, Greenville township, Wednesday, Oct. 6th 1897.

Black Jack, Chicod township, Thursday Oct 7th 1897.

Bunn's X Roads, Swift Creek township Friday Oct 8th 1897.

Oakland, Falkland township, Tuesday Oct 12th 1897.

Farmville, Farmville township, Wednesday Oct 13th 1897.

Cobbs Store, Beaver Dam township, Thursday Oct 14th 1897.

Parker's School House, Belvoir township, Tuesday Oct 19th 1897.

Bethel, Bethel township, Wednesday Oct 20th 1897.

Stokes, Carolina township, Thursday Oct 21st 1897.

Pactolus, Pactolus township, Friday Oct 22nd 1897.

Grifton, Contentnea township, Tuesday 26th 1897.

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November Elections.

Voters will have full opportunities to show their political temper in November. State elections occur in Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Iowa, Pennsylvania, New York, Nebraska and Massachusetts. Kentucky elects a clerk of the Court of Appeals, Massachusetts chooses a Governor for one year, Ohio and Iowa choose Governors for two years and Virginia a Governor for four years. Senatorial contests are to be decided in Ohio and Maryland. Pennsylvanians will have an opportunity to express their sentiments in regard to Senator Quay's possship in voting for State Treasurer and Auditor. The popularity of Dryanism in Mr. Bryan's own State of Nebraska will be tested somewhat in the voting for Judge of the Supreme Court and regents of the University. New York elects a chief Judge of the Court of appeals and a new Assembly. Further indications will be afforded by municipal contests, as in Greater New York, Detroit, Philadelphia, etc. When the returns of all these elections have been received and compared with those of previous years, it may be possible to draw inferences as to the future of parties. We have at present national Democrats, Bryan Democrats, Republicans, silver Republicans and Populists, to say nothing of prohibitionists, laborites, etc.—Baltimore Sun.

Willing to Wait.

It was in the dentist's office Three women, two girls and a man were in the waiting room. Each showed by expressions on their faces. One of the girls held her hand to her face and was comforted by a companion. The man sat grim as a sphinx. The women evidently mourning. In the front room the dentist was working on a patient. Howls of a more or less subdued character issued at it intervals from the spot where he was plying his "instruments of torture," and the women shivered and looked toward the door. The girl with the swollen jaw said to her companion: "Oh, I do wish he would hurry up."

One of the women said to another of her fellow sufferers: "Isn't it strange that a person has to wait so long in a dentist's office? The answer was: "It's perfectly terrible, isn't it?"

Sudden'y there was a louder howl from the front room than usual. Just then the office door opened and a young fellow came in with his hand to his jaw. He was followed by the mourners and waited. In a few secon's the dentist came out in the waiting room and said, with a bashful smile: "Who is next?"

The man pointed to the woman with a heroin coliteess. The woman indicated the girl with a swollen jaw.

Just then the author of the heart rending howls from the front room made her appearance. She was tired and tearjy as to hair. She had been weeping. The waiting girl with the swelled jaw turned to the young fellow who had just come in and said:

"I guess you may take my turn for a little."

The young man arose and, with a gesture betoking the courage of despair, entered the lion's den.—Chicago Chronicle.

When Elephants Have Toothache.

It is not easy to tell when an elephant has the toothache. first it is best to keep out of his way when you do know it. A London surgeon, who had been for many years in India, says he would sooner risk a railway accident than meet an elephant with a toothache.

It appears that a toothache affects an elephant in a more severe manner than it does any other animal. Elephants have very sensitive nerves, and a touch of toothache often brings on madness.

Providing you are able to chain down an elephant and draw out the offending tooth, the brute is certain to be affectionate to you afterward. Here is an instance:

An elephant in Bengal, India, became affected with toothache, but the keepers managed to secure it while a dentist drew a decayed tooth—the cause of the trouble. After a time the elephant seemed to understand that the dentist was trying to do something for his pain, and he gave every evidence of appreciating the attention. When the operation was over he frisked round the dentist like a young lamb.—Answers.

Proposed Railroad from Snow Hill to Seven Springs.

By invitation, Messrs. Geo. W. Sugg, J. D. Grimsly, D. W. Patrick and Josiah Exum, committee from Greene county, and committees from LaGrange, White Hall and Seven Springs met in Stockholders and officers of the A. & N. R. R to discuss the building and equipment of the proposed railroad connecting White Hall, Seven Springs and Snow Hill by way of the A. & N. C. R. R.

The committees from the various towns met and in meeting proposed to the officers and stockholders present and their proxies, a gift of the right of way and crossties, the road to be built, equipped and owned by the A. & N. C. and to be run as a branch of said road.

This proposition at once met with the approval of stockholders and proxies present who by resolution unanimously desired the directors of the railroad at their next meeting to procure for their road the favorable advantages to be derived from the building of this road.

The president of the A. & N. C. Hon. Robt. Hancock, and the State's proxy, Hon. J. D. Moore, manifested great interest and faith in the project and are desirous of an early building of the road. Mess. Tucker and Moore, the largest private stockholders, also expressed themselves highly favorable to the building of the new road. In fact, no a single stockholder, public or private, expressed himself only in favor of the building of the road and that without delay.—Snow Hill Standard.

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Mr. Caldwell's Letter to Major Wilson and the Reply.

Following is a copy of the letter sent by Mr. L. C. Caldwell to Major J. W. Wilson, requesting the latter to turn his office over to him:

"Governor Russell having, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon him by law, appointed me railroad commissioner, vice J. W. Wilson, suspended, now, this is to request you to surrender to me, as such appointee, the office of railroad commissioner, together with all records, papers, rights and privileges thereto belonging, to the end that I may enjoy the use of the same and enter upon all the duties required of me."

Following is Major Wilson's reply:

"Yours of the 25th, making demand for my office, was duly served upon me by the sheriff of Burke. In reply will say that I most respectfully refuse to accede to your request."

Mr. Caldwell has employed as counsel to represent him in the suit which he will bring for the possession of the office, Judge W. J. Montgomery, of Concord, Judge A. C. Avery, of Morganton, and Messrs. A. D. Cowles and Armfield & Turner, of Statesville. As heretofore stated, it is expected to bring this suit in Iredell Superior Court and that it will come up at the November term. If for any reason the suit cannot be tryed in this county it will be brought in Burke.

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McD. Boyd and C. M. Bernard Trustees of Germain Bernard C. M. Bernard Administrator of Germain Bernard and others.

Under and pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County in the above entitled action rendered on 27th day of September, 1897, the undersigned Commissioner appointed in said decree will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Greenville, at 12 M., on Saturday 30th day of October, 1897, all the right, title, interest and estate of Germain Bernard at the time of his death in and to the following described lands in Pitt County, to-wit, about three acres of land more or less, adjoining the Brashfield lands in Greenville's township and lying in the fork of the roads that leads to Bernard and Wilson roads and the Allen and Smith roads. One lot in the town of Greenville known as Lot No. 27 being the vacant lot back of the Masonic Lodge lot, also the lands known as the town common, situated on Tar river and known as the steam mill lot and commons, also Lot No. 14, in the town of Greenville lying on Evans street, said Germain Bernards interest in said lots being a one half interest.

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This AUG. M. MOORE.
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DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave 8.30 A.M. Boston 12.00 night, New York 9.30 am. Philadelphia 12 09 pm, Baltimore 2.25 pm, Washington 3.40 pm, Richmond 7.30 pm, Petersburg 8.12 pm. Norfolk 7.30 pm, Weldon 9.43 pm, Tarboro 6.01 pm. Rocky Mount 5.40 am. Leave Wilson 6.30 am, Goldsboro 7.01 am, Warsaw 7.53 am, Magnolia 8.05 am.

DAILY No. 61—Passenger—Leave New Bern 8.30 am, Jacksonville 10.42 am. This train 4.00 P.M. arrives at Wilmington.

FROM THE SOUTH.

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Train on seaboard and Roanoke Division leaves Weldon 4.30 a. m., Halifax 4.58 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.10 p m. Greenville 5.37 p. m., Washington 7.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 a. m., Greenville 8.32 a. m. Arriving Hall x at 11.30 a. m., Weldon 11.40 am daily except Sunday.

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Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily exceptSunday, at 4.46 p. m., Sunday 4.45 P. M; arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.00 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 a. m., Sunday 8.45 a. m. arrive Tarboro 10.18 a.m and 11. 46 a.m.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.58 a. m. arriving Smithfield 8.00 a. m. returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m. arrives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Train on Atlantic & Danville, Florence R R., leave Latta 6.40 p m. arrive Dunbar 7.50 p m. Returning leave Dunbar 6.10 a m, arrive Latta 7.50 a m, daily except Sunday.

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Yellow Fever not so Bad After All

"If yellow fever were a more familiar disease in the United States our people would pay but little attention to it," said Mr. Charles S. Swisher, of Boston, at the Shoreham.

"In Havana, where it is common no more attention is paid to it than the Mexicans give to small pox. There is hardly any time that Mexico hasn't the last named disease somewhere in its borders. I heard a renowned doctor say that yellow fever hadn't killed one-fifth as many people in this country as has grippe. The latter scourge has caused hundreds whose lives were spared to lose their vision, and scores of others maddened by the agony it produced have committed suicide.

"But the fever creates a panic that makes men act inhumanly and unreasonably, and paralyzes the trade of cities and whole sections of the country. Its ravages are not to be compared with the other against which there is no thought of shotgun quarantine, although it is said to be catching. Verily the actions of mankind are a most accounting for, and with all the progress of civilization human nature remains much the same through the changing centuries."—Washington Post.

Valuable Farm for Sale

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county, made in a certain special proceeding herein p nding entitled Ricky Moore et als vs Annie Overman Mc Lawhorn et als. I will on Monday, December 6th 1897 before the Court House door in Greenville, sell a public sale o th highest bidder for cash, that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Chicod township, upon which the late Olive Moore resided at the time of his death, bounded by the lands of the late A. H. Tyson, Mrs. Annie and the late Thomas Dunn, G. W. Hardee, Joseph Edwards, Furney Langston, Mrs. Mary Arden Hudson and Tar River, containing 450 acres more or less.

This tract of land lies 9 miles east of Greenville and 4 miles west of Grifton and will immediate y adjoin the said public road. Upon it is a four room dwelling, kitchen, barn, stables, tobacco, 3 tenant houses, 1 tobacco barn and a well of good water.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct 4, '97.

"Cuba: it ought to be and it shall be free!" That is the motto on the flag which the friends of Cuba, many and influential in Washington, have nailed to the mast. The new committee for free Cuba was formed with a big mass meeting, under the auspices of the Woman's National Cuban League participated in by many prominent men, including a number of Washington's foremost ministers of the gospel. Other meetings are to be held, not only in Washington, but in all sections of the country, to give that hearty sympathy for Cuba which exists a chance to express itself in such an emphatic way that the leisurely and uncertain steps of the administration will have to be quickened nearly one day, but lots of them are men whom he knows personally or wishes to reward for personal work done for him. As a result there is some plain talk in the hotel corridors from those who believe themselves entitled to official recognition and who have been let to suppose they would get it. Slowly, but surely, an anti-McKinley sentiment is growing among Republicans.

Just Putting Him On.

The father of a charming girl of this city has many admirable qualities, and a few faults, among the latter being a great interest in and respect for the game of poker, save the Washington Star. The young man who has laid his heart and a first mortgage on the fortune he hopes to get some day at her feet was consulting her as to the advisability of breaking the news to her parent:

"I have already broached the subject to father," she said, "so as to make it easier for you."

"That was very considerate."

"You played poker with him the other evening."

"Yes, but you must think that I am addicted to the habit. He asked me to play, and I complied to accommodate him."

"Then you won back-pot on a pair of ten s, didn't you?"

"Yes, but I drew a pair of deuces. So it came out all right. I thought it would be just as well to let him know about it after the game was over. Hasn't he forgotten it yet?"

"He has talked about it a great deal."

"Perhaps it wasn't just right, and I ought to apologize."

"No, he knew that he did it on purpose you have more nerv than he thought you had. But if you did it because you didn't have any batter you'll never do it for his son-in-law."

A ladies' magazine lays down the dictum that "the right kind of a wife makes the right kind of a husband." If this be true then it would be equally true that the right kind of a husband is the wife is a bad sort of wife, and we all know that to be untrue, because some of the best women on earth are married to some of the veriest brutes and rascals that ever disgraced their maker.—Lincoln Journal.

It's overwork" that has filled the country with nervous dyspeptics and that takes the flesh off their bones, the vitality from their blood, and make them feeble, emaciated and helpless. No is to eat cooking, overeating indigestible stuff, and other healthdestroying habits.

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A POINT TO BE REMEMBERED.

Our enterpise is coducted on sound business principles, henorably presented and truthfully advertised. We have gathered from thebest and most prominent markets all the new and desirable novelties adopted to the want of the people of this community.

This concern of attraction is Rich in Quality, Magnificent in Style, And Low in Price.

We have erdeavored to meet your requirements for seasonable goods in every respect.

We invite you to one of the best displays of up-to-date and seasonable merchandise ever offered to the people of this vicinity. Come to the show of Shows. Every feature of the entertainment is cplete with Style, High Quality and Small Price. If you want to see thisShow of Shows come and see our fine as sortment of

DRY GOODS

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Ladies and Gents Notions and Furnishing Goods, Ladies, Gents and Childrens Shoes, Hats, and Caps, Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, Crockery and Glasswear, Woodenware, Harness, Breech Loading Gurs, Shells, and the largest stock of

FURNITURE

of all kindsat the lowest price ever given in this community. Come and see how much you are, where you live, how much or how little meney you have got. There is no Store where your dollars will do you as much good service as they will do you here.

Yours Truly

J B CHERRY & CO

Value of Eating Fruit.

An exchange in alluding to the wholesome and valuable qualities of fruit in general and the apple in particular as aids to health says: Nothing in all our varied and fascinating range of fruits holds quite the quality of an apple A ripe raw apple at its best is digested in eighty-five minutes, and the malic acid which gives to its distinctive character stimulates the liver ass s digestion and neutralizes much noxious matter which, if un eliminated produces eruptions of the skin. The more fruit we add to our dietary the clearer brains and the clearer skin we are likely to have.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fail to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props
Toledo, O

Sold by druggist price 75c.
Hill's Family Pills are the best.

FOUR WILMINGTON STAR TWINKLES.

There is a $1,200 farm in Tennessee which has been paid for entirely in school funds. The boys attend the business and helped the owner to sell out the cash on time.

Some of the Ohio papers are full of the faith that in State has become one of hostile against beaths, with the chances, it may be incidentally remarked, some what in favor of beaths.

Judge Jourdan judge has decided the important question as to whether a child has a vested right to an engagement ring, by declaring that such rings are only reminders to the girl, and that when she asks her fellow she should also send him his ring.

The Philadelphia Press laments because cases populous still exists in the South." With the referee Press points out to us some portion of the population which is so poor that they die for want of bread, but still manages to maintain status and keep with it.

Truth With Home Merchants.

The following taken from the Winston Journal applies so well to Greenville that we reproduce it.

Now that our merchants have spent their time and invested large amounts of money in purchasing their various lines of goods and are nearly ready to place themselves in position to meet the wants of our home people, it is justly due them that we all give them our entire patronage. The elegant lines displayed ought to more than satisfy the taste of even the most fastidious.

The sooner a larger per cent of our people come to realize that it is largely to their advantage to trade with our home merchants and get the foolish notion out of their heads that it makes them look much bigger in the eyes of the people to make their purchases away from home, the sooner will they benefit themselves by building up a much larger home trade and encouraging home enterprises. By all means let us all quit the foolish practice of sending away for our goods when our wants can be justly satisfied at home.

The women are not the only ones that follow this disgusting fad, but many of the gentlemen are also found in the same boat. It would be surprising to know the amount of purchases made away from here in a year. We need all the money we have got right here, and let us invest it at home and keep as much of it here as possible where all will be benefited to some extent at least.

Deficit $3,138,747.

The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures during September, 1897, shows the receipts to have been $21,033,998, and the expenditures, $25,568,815, an exc ss of expenditures over receipts of $3,145,717.

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A VALUABLE PRESCRIPTION.

Editor Morelock, of the Worthington, Ind. Sun writes: "I believe Electric Bitters is a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and sick headache, and as a good system tonic it has no equals." Mrs. Annie Stebie, 2424 Cottage Grove Ave. Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a headache which never let her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and $1 per bottle at J. L. Wooten's drug store.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

A Permanent Census Bureau.

At the approaching session of Congress one of the first law-makers will be asked to consider the advisability of establishing a permanent census bureau, and there are many reasons why the proposed measure should be adopted.

In the first place, the system now in vogue was adopted years ago when the labor of taking the fed eral census was small in comparison with the present magnitude. Since the late war between the States the growth of both sections of the county, in commerce, industry and population, has been extremely rapid, and on this account, the difficulties in the way of taking a correct federal census have correspondingly increased from year to year. As matters now stand it is virtually impossible to take a correct census of the nation's growth under the existing system; for so great is the amount of time and labor is largely to their advantage to trade with our home merchants and get the foolish notion out of their heads that it makes them look much bigger in the eyes of the people to make their purchases away from home, the sooner will they benefit themselves by building up a much larger home trade and encouraging home enterprises. By all means let us all quit the foolish practice of sending away for our goods when our wants can be justly satisfied at home.

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The Farmers Creed.

The following is suggested by Professor Irby of the North Carolina State College as the sort of creed to which all progressive farmers should subscribe and religiously adhere:

We believe in small, well tilled farms: that the soil must be fed as well as the owner, so that the crops shall make the farm and farmer rich.

We believe in thorough drainage in deep plowing, and in labor saving implements.

We b lieve in good fences, barns conveniently arranged, good orchards, and a dozen and more varieties of vegetables in plenty of home raised hog and hominy.

We believe in raising pure bred stock or in grading up the best to be gotten; they equal the thoroughbreds.

We believe in growing the best varieties of farm crops and saving the choicest for seed.

We believe in fertilizing the brain with phosphorous as well as applying it to the soil.

We believe in the proper care and application of barnyard manure.

We believe that the best fertilizers are of little value unless accompanied

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct 8, '97.

A week in Washington without the launching of a new war scare would seem quite strange it has been so long since there was one. The war scene of the present week was bared upon the action of the Cabinet in discussing the placing of orders for a million dollars worth of smokeless powder for the Navy, as soon as the money could be made available to pay for it. This is really about the next war-like step yet taken by the administration, and it is not surprising that it should have created a sensation. It may be a bluff, and there may be no intention to purchase such a large quantity of smokeless powder. There would certainly be no use for it, except for fighting purposes. It is the belief of some very cool headed men that unless the administration can bluff the new Spanish ministry it will be in a position where it must choose between fighting and backing down, and the strongest opponents of the administration do not believe it will back down, simply because to do so would be to arouse such public indignation that every member of the administration would be driven in disgrace to private life. Americans can stand a bluff, but they wouldn't stand a backdown from Spain on the part of McKinley's administration.

The country is beginning to see that those who charged Ex-Secretary of State Foster with making a mess of his sealing negotiations with Great Britain knew what they were talking about. England's notification to this government that it would take no part in the sealing conference to be held in Washington has opened the eyes of the world to Foster's dangling. Representatives of Russia and Japan are now on their way to Washington to take part in the sealing conference, those government's having accepted the accurances of Foster that England had promised to also take part, when it had done not so. Months ago Prof. Elliott said that England had no idea of doing so.

When a man gets down everybody seems disposed to give him a kick. The case of Senator Wellington, of Md., is an instance. Months before Wellington had made that fool exhibition on the floor of the Senate, Boss Hanna asked him to make some speeches in the Ohio campaign and he agreed to do so. Several days ago Wellington was given a hint that it would greatly please Hanna if he would cancel his Ohio engagements on account of his health, or any other old reason, and the announcement was duly made that Senator Wellington's health had compelled on the cancellation of his Ohio engagements to speak. One of Hanna's Ohio friends, speaking of Wellington, said: "Hanna has been afraid of Wellington ever since he made that monkey speech in the Senate, and was determined that he should not be allowed to speak in Ohio. His adoption of a gentle hint prevented embarrassment to all concerned.

A well known newspaper man just from Ohio, said: "During the past two weeks, I have been campaigning with Senator Hanna. The audiences that have turned out to hear him have not been large, for, to tell the truth, have they displayed a great amount of enthusiasm. The first week's meetings were in the nature of a 'frost,' but latterly the attendance has improved. The fact is that the Republicans, for some cause, seem 'apathetic.'"

Mr. McKinley is very anxious to have the country believe that he is not taking sides to the hot fight now going on a greater New York's municipal campaign, and statements to that effect are being sent out from Washington. But these statements fool nobody except those who are easily fooled, or those who wish to be fooled. Mr. McKinley is with Boss Platt, and every Federal official in New York knows it and is acting accordingly. He wants Boss Platt to win, and doesn't care a snap whether it be with Tracy for a candidate or with a compromise candidate secured by the withdrawal of both Tracy and Low. He wants Platt to win because that would give him a stronger hold on the New York delegation to the next Republican National convention, which Platt has pledged to the support of Mr. McKinley for a second term. Nobody in Washington will be greatly surprised if the Democratic National Committee should declare Henry George to be the regular Democratic candidate for Mayor of New York.

It is unofficially stated that the board of Naval officers charged with the duty of investigating and recommending to the Secretary of the Navy the best place all things considered to locate a government plant for the making of armor for naval vessels has practically decided that the best place for the plant is in the south and that their choice is between Alabama and Tennessee, with the chances slightly in favor of their recommending the latter. This recommendation will go to Congress, which will decide where the plant shall be established.

Sunken Bonds.

Walter Rouse, a colored man, who works down at Pinkhill, died very suddenly Friday afternoon. While with some other hands in the woods he was taken with a vomiting spell and in a few minutes he body was carried to Kinston.

Where are the Frog Catchers.

Mr. J. B. Hearn, express agent, is in receipt of an inquiry from a Pennsylvania man for a few hundred dozen large size bull frogs could be procured in this section. There are a few dogs around here that would be glad to know where the fun came in.

$30 for $128.78 Worth of Printing

State Printer Haywood Saturday put in a bill for job printing during 8 months for $128.78. And Auditor Ayer drew forty as superintendent of the State printing. The amount he pays to orders with he employed seems to be based charges of the printing.

Clubbed His Companion.

Two white men on a small out hauling their names, who recently came here and went to work in a turpentine distillery, got into a fight over a game of cards and one struck the other in the head with a stick of wood.

The November Races.

The November races of the Carolina Trotting Driving Association widely take place November 2nd, 3rd and 4th in premises to be a very successful one. The Secretary informs us that three days are happy entries and some very fast horses will be here. There are some excellent purses offered and a lively meeting is expected.

Cisterns and Black Diseases.

At the monthly meeting of the Town Council, held Thursday night, a communication was suggested to be added to the sanitary and health regulations of the town because of fires. Another committee was appointed to draft a letter on the matter, but hence, it is necessary to move the present building as it occupies property belonging to the county.

Notice to Creditors

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as Administratrix of the estate of Hollon Keel, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate are notified to present the same for payment within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 4th day of October, 1897.

SUSAN GRAY,
Adm'x of Hollon Keel.

Valuable Property for Sale.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED and qualified as Receiver of the Greenville Lumber Company, for the purpose of settling the affairs of said Company, I hereby offer for sale the real estate in and adjoining the town of Greenville belonging to said Company. This property will be sold on reasonable terms in lots to suit purchasers.

For further information see or address

LOVIT HINES,
Receiver, Kinston, N. C.

STATE GENERAL NEWS.

The estate of the late Maj. Lewis Ginter, the famous tobacconist who died in Richmond last week, is estimated between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000.

A building of the State Industrial School at Pinkinston, S. D., was destroyed by fire, Wednesday night, and seven young ladies lost their lives.

Bandits held up a train near Kansas City, on the Chicago & Altan road.

The shops of the Central Railroad located at Macon, Ga., were destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Loss $75,000 with no insurance.

The Grand Opera House and a two story furniture building at Detroit, Mich., were destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

JUST FOR FUN.

Gas and poetry only flow well when their metres are all right.

Prosperity is coming back again, but the mills of the gods still grind slowly.

Street musicians are on the increase. They float in from the summer resorts.

No, Maud, dear, they do not put a woman's head on most of the coins to prove that money talks.

"D- gammon wil de chicken hoof," says Brother Watkins, "an chicken in cumphy wil de gammon wil de chicken hoof."

GAME LAW VIOLATED.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:—There is a class of hunters who have been violating the game law every year by hunting birds and turkeys in October. It is as much a violation to kill either the last day of October as it is the 1st day of August. Let them take warning if the law is broken this season they may have ten dollars to pay for every bird or turkey they kill. I saw one of this class hunting birds this week and some of the partridges can hardly fly. No huntsman that loves sport ought to countenance any violations.

HUNTER.

To Correspondents

As THE EASTERN REFLECTOR is now issued twice a week we would be glad to have our correspondents send in items twice a week if possible. Even if you send only a few items on a postal card it will help to make the paper more interesting. We would also like to have correspondents in other sections of the county from which no items are now received. Help us make the twice a week REFLECTOR a paper that gives the news of the entire county. If you are convenient to a telephone call up No 99 and give us the news if you haven't time to write.

The Stars and Stripes Wave.

Frank Wilson, the long eloquent comes to Pitt Dean in the way of patriotism. He has raised a tall pole in front of his store from which gracefully floats a large United States flag. Should Uncle Sam stroll around this way he would take just pride in seeing his stars and stripes floating over such an establishment as Frank Wilson's, and if he went inside Frank could fit him out in a suit that would make him stroutly up to date.

Mad Dog and Fires

Mr. W. M. Smith, of Fairfield township, is in receipt of a mad dog was killed in the cross roads near his place on Thursday. The mad dog bit another dog in the neighborhood and he was also killed.

Mr. Smith also said that forest fires are doing much damage through his section of the county.

Big Sales

The tobacco warehouses had full loads Friday after rain conditions more fully all day. The market continues to hold the farmers high prices, in fact there is not a better market in the State than Greenville.

D. H. McEachern has discovered a gold mine on his plantation at Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus county.

A Dunn, Harnett county man, gathered 172 pods from one pea vine, the single pea planted yielding 2,064 peas.

Counterfeiters are passing $5 and $10 certificates it the towns around Charlotte, and merchants are warned to look out for them.

The chair factory which was burned at Thomasville last week is to be rebuilt. It employed about forty hands, men, women and children.

A SEASONABLE HINT.

Oh, don't you remember when you were a boy,
And the circus came gleaming to town,
How you stood around the canvas and ached to get in,
While you worshipped the jolly old clown?

You could hear the band play and the people hooray;
Catch a glimpse of girls flying like rockets,
And life seemed as threadbare and empty to you,
As were your patched clothes and your pockets.

You had tried for a pass, but, alack and alas!
They'd refused you the chance to vote water;
You could but stand and stare, in the hungriest despair,
Barred from heaven for lack of a quarter.

You would take chances steep 'neath the canvas to creep,
But fortune and fate were ugin you.
For a watchman stood there with a terrible air,
At the slightest move ready to pin you.

So you lingered about till the show it was out.

While your tears made the twilight seem dimmer;
Till you crawled from the scene of the circus to dream;
A most miserable, poor little sinner.

But the years have rolled by and time loaded you high
On the self-conceived seats of the play, sir;
In your carriage you ride and you're on the inside,
No matter what you have to pay, sir.

And now would you enjoy, without school alloy,
That circus of first fascination,
Take a lot of poor lads to the one of today,
And play angel in their estimation.

STATE NEWS.

A colored assistant in the Rocky Mount post office has been arrested for stealing letters and parcels from the postoffice boxes.

The Secretary of State has this year licensed 28 life, and 78 fire insurance companies, while 11 have failed to renew licenses, and one has collapsed.

The theory, or belief, that twins do not attain to healthy old age is proven fallacious in the case of the Misses Womble of upper Nash county, who have attained to over 55 years and have to use for sticks, crutches or eye glasses.—Rocky Mount Motor.

R. R. FLEMING, Pres.
A. G. COX, Vice'Pres.
C. J. CHERRY, Cashier
HENRY HARDING, Ass't Cashier

CAPITAL: Minimum $40,000; Maximum $100,000.

Organized June 1st, 1897.

The Bank of Pitt County,
GREENVILLE, N. C.

THIS Bank wants your friendship and a shar if not all, of your business, and will grant every favor consistent with safe and sound banking. We invite correspondence of a personal interview to that end.

The Market is now Open Open all the time.

Parties having tobacco which they wish to sell, can get accommodated at headquarters for high prices---the Eastern Warehouse.

EVANS, JOYNER & CO.
Owners and Proprietors.

THAT BOOK
of Fall Samples is in containing enough styles to stock three stores. They are the famous KUH,

NATHAN & FISCHER CO. creations, the big Tailors of Chicago, who are fancy-priced Draper's greatest rivals. Teachers of modern masterly custom work with many students. Come in and turn the pages of this great encyclopaedia of fashions. *Get measured for your Fall and Winter Suit or Overcoat* and get the right fit, the right workmanship and the right quality at the right price.

—I also have in stock a full line of—

Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, &c.,
—and the celebrated—
Eagle Brand Fine Shoes

Call and see them. All are invited to inspect my stock and learn the low prices.

S. T. WHITE.

D. W. HARDEE,
—DEALER IN—
Heavy and Fancy
GROCERIES.
GREENVILLE, N. C.
Fresh goods constantly on hand and sold at prices to suit the times. A Trial will convince you.
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Headquarters for
Hardware Tinware,
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Spokes, Rims, Hubs, Building Materals, Paints Oils and Stoves.

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I will carry the best goods obtainable and will sell them at the lowest price possible. I will do all I can to obtain and hold your patronage. Come and see me.

M. H. QUINERLY,
Next door to Griffin the Jeweler. THE LIVE GROCERY

S. E. PENDER & CO.

Tinners, Stove Dealrs, Tobacco Flue Make and Bicycle Dealers and Repairers.

Respectfully offer their service to pu blic. We are taking orders fo

Tobacco Flues

and assure you we will as herotofore make the best of Tobacco Flues for the least price. All our work is guaranteed and we are ready to repair anything in our line from a cook stove to a bicycle. We will thank you to come and see us. Respectfully,

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

Brilliant Fabrics
from
Two Hemispheres,
Dress Goods, Clothing, Hats, SHOES.

The Autumnal Textiles are in radiant profusion on our counters. No store in the South ever exhibited so much exclusiveness and elegance. There are gorgeous groups of stuffs from Paris, Vienna, Picardy, Roubaix, Glauchau, Gera, Bradford, Leeds, Glasgow and other famous trans-Atlantic manufacturing cities. We selected the best that the makers of France, Germany, Austria, England and Scotland have produced, and you are invited to examine them while they are yet in their exquisite state of freshness and beauty. There are multitudes of plain makes in mono-colors, and an aggregation of fancy effects in multi-colors showing designs and combinations that are too kaleidoscopic for any advertising pen to describe. Price is no object with us.

H. M. HARDEE

BLOW HOT OR COLD

We open Autumn activities this week in earnest. The stock is in ideal readiness. Every department responds to the present and future need of men and boys dress. Cooler days are not far off. The wise will anticipate this. Intelligent and unpreju icious places our assortment of

MEN and Boys CLOTHING

at the top. If you keep in touch with our doings, you know that experience, study, thought skill, capital and care controlled our selections and purchases. For proof, you are invited to thoroughly inspect quality of fabrics, colors, patterns, styles, tailoring, fit. Prices correct.

MY LINE OF

Dress Goods, Shoes,
NOTIONS,
Gents Furnishings

is superb and your inspection is invited.

FRANK WILSON,
GREENVILLE N. C.

THE REFLECTOR
Local Reflections

THURSDAY, OCT. 7.

The monkey and the man are here making music for the many.

A till posting squad of John Robinson's show arrived last night and are billing the town today.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 8

Grapes will soon be gone.

Cotton declined a few points today.

The corn crop is being gathered.

Stock on the town—circus pictures.

The next regular monthly meeting of Hope Fire Company will be changed from the second to the third Monday night in this month.

Edgecombe county is going the way of Halifax. The Southerner says a negro woman has been appointed postmaster at Lawrence in that county.

Mr. W. R. Whichard, Jr., and Miss Ella Keel were happily married by Rev. M. Pittman, of Washington, in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

Immediately after the ceremony the party left for the home of the groom's father, Mr. W. R. Whichard, Sr., where an elegant wedding supper was served and a delightful social evening spent.

The bride and groom received a number of beautiful presents. They are both among the most popular young people of the county and have the best wishes of a large number of friends. The REFLECTOR among them.

They Should Advertise.

The best newspapers are the best mediums for advertisers. This is an established fact. It is important, therefore, both to advertiser and publisher that the best newspaper should be known and recognized as such. Any failure on the part of a publisher to sustain a just claim to pre-eminence in value is reprehensible.—New England Press.

Don't Forget Us.

As harvest time is on now we hope REFLECTOR subscribers will not forget to call at and and get a subscription receipt when they come to town to sell tobacco or cotton. The office is just below Five Points and we will be glad to have you come in.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

TO THE LADIES—I get in new Millinery goods once a week and will lead in low prices this Fall. If you wish to save money come to

MRS. L. GRIFFIN.

In connection with the large and well selected line of Groceries, J. S. Tunstall is now selling a nice line of Furniture, at ground rail prices.

The early riser,
May see the sun's first rays;
But 'tis the constant advertiser,
Who gets the wealth, these days.

We sympathize with editor A. Bocower, of the Goldsboro Headlight, in the death of his eight year old daughter, which occurred on Tuesday.

Fresh Arrival—Citron, Cleaned Currants, Chocolate, Dried Prunes, Apricots, Apples, Raisins, Oat Flakes, Buckwheat, Paper Shell Almon Sapolio, at S. M. Shultz.

You can count on the Harris Nickle Plate show, to exhibit here Monday, being a good one. Keep your eye open for sharpers that usually follow shows and don't be taken in by any of them.

Do you want fresh groceries? I have a fresh supply of Apricots, Pickles of all kinds, Mince Meat, Dried Apples, Canned Goods of every description, Oat Meal, Buckwheat, Best Butter and Cheese, and Fine Candies. Will gladly serve you. JOHN S. SMITH.

SAY BOYS!

Do You Want a Ticket to the Circus?

Robinson and Franklin Bros., great show will exhibit in Greenville on Wednesday, Oct. 27th. Of course all the boys want to see it. To each and every boy who will on the morning of the circus bring the Twice-a-Week REFLECTOR two subscribers for a year we will give a free ticket to the circus. Now boys get a hustle on you and secure a free ticket to the big show. Ask two of your neighbors to take the REFLECTOR.

DUST MOVERS.

All Take Some Along When They Travel.

THURSDAY, OCT. 7

J. H. Mallard, of Wilmington, was here today.

Mrs. J. S. Congleton left this morning for Baltimore.

Miss C[illegible] Heckerton, is visiting in Kinston.

W. S. Green passed through last night on his way to Kinston.

Misses Bessie Weathington and Ada Tyson are visiting Mrs. M. H. Quinerly.

Mrs. J. A. Lang and son returned last night from a pleasant visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. H. Holcombe, of Danvil's, Va., arrived last night to visit her son, Hugh Holcombe, on Dickinson avenue.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 8.

E. B. Ficklen has returned from Lynchburg.

Mrs. W. H. Harrington and little son, went to Tarboro today.

Miss Florence Jordan, of Branchville Va., is visiting the family of H. B. Clark.

F. D. Summerell and wife, who have been spending a few days here, left this morning.

W. J. Yancey has moved to Washington. His family went there today.

Mrs. Zeb Moore and little son left this morning to visit her parents in Edgecombe.

J. H. Myers and wife, who have been visiting the family of C. M. Fernard, left this morning for Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Hattie Leggett who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. McGowan, near Falkland, returned home Thursday.

Rev. A. W. Seizer returned Thursday evening from attending the Tar River Association which met near Rocky Mount.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9.

H. M. Jordan went to Danville today.

W. H. Grimes went to Raleigh today.

C. R. Speight, of Parmele was in town today.

J. B. Cherry, Jr., went to Kinston Friday evening.

E. R. Aiken returned from Kinston this morning.

Rev. C. J. Woodson, of Gates, arrived Friday evening to visit relatives here.

J. F. King and E. C. White returned Friday evening from the Nashville Centennial.

Mrs. S. D. Bagley, of Conetoe, who has been visiting Mrs. Ed Taft, returned home today.

Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Cutchin, of Wilson, are visiting Mrs. S. T. Hooker and Mrs. J. C. Lanier.

Miss Ada Bynum, of Farmville, spent Friday with Miss Etta Hines and left this morning for Robersonville.

Rev. E. D. Brown passed through Friday evening returning to Kinston from the meeting of Albemarle Presbytery at Littleton.

Ed H. Shelburn and wife returned Friday evening from New York. Mr. Shelburn bought a large stock of holiday goods while north.

Rev. J. A. Hornaday, who has been assisting Rev. N. M. Watson in the meeting at the Methodist church, went home today to spend Sunday. He will return to Greenville Monday and continue the meeting next week.

Marriage Licenses.

The Register of Deeds issued four marriage licenses last week, three for white couples and one for colored.

WHITE.

W. R. Whichard, Jr. and Ella Keel.
James Baker and Addie Tugwell.
Major Gaskins and Martha Coward.

COLORED.

Jesse Langley and Martha Belcher.

Commissioners Meeting.

At their October meeting the Board of County Commissioners issued a larger number of orders than usual, the costs at the recent term of court adding much to the expense account for the month.

Valuation of lands of Joseph Flemming were reduced from $1,600 to $1,000

License to retail malt liquor at Galloway's X Roads was granted to J. T. Evans.

Louis Lang was refunded $3 poll tax, he being over age.

G. A. Stancill was authorized to have the bridge over Stancill's mill run repaired.

R. P. Moore, C. W. Exum and G. M. Warren were exempted from poll tax.

M. A. Hardy was refunded 15 cents erroneously charged against him on tax list.

R. W. Ward was authorized to make out township tax books.

R. W. King, former tax collector, was refunded $21.33 for property charged twice on tax list.

A new road was ordered laid out in Contentnea township through the lands of J. J. May, the Adams land and Edgar Ballard to a point on the Nobles road near Warren Chapel

The committee appointed to investigate the value of real estate in the town of Grifton made their report recommending certain increase and reductions.

A Pretty Home Marriage

On Wednesday afternoon 6th inst. at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Thos. Keel, in Carolina township, Mr. W. R Whichard, Jr., and Miss Ella Keel were happily married by Rev. M. Pittman of Washington, in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

Immediately after the ceremony the party left for the home of the groom's father, Mr. W. R. Whichard, Sr., where an elegant wedding supper was served and a delightful social evening spent.

The bride and groom received a number of beautiful presents. They are both among the most popular young people of the county and have the best wishes of a large number of friends. The REFLECTOR among them.

TAFT-HOOVER.

A Beautiful Marriage at Elm City.

The Methodist church at Elm City, N. C., was elegantly decorated on Wednesday, Oct. 6th, on the occasion of the marriage of one of our popular young merchants, Mr. Allen H. Taft, to Miss Mary Alice Hoover, the accomplished daughter of Mr. J. T. B. Hoover. Promptly at high noon the wedding march, under the skillful touch of Mrs. R. S. Wells, of Elm City rang out in sweet refrain as the party entered the church in the following order: Misses Kate Meares of Wilson, Mattie Grimmer, of Elm City and Mattie Barnes, of Elm City, followed by Messrs. J. G. Moye of Greenville, J. W. Higgs, of Greenville, and J. H. Griffin, of Wilson. Then came Misses Sadie Dixon, of Elm City and Annie M. Kearney, of Elm City followed by Messrs. F. H. Hoover, of Elm City, and James L. Taft, of Greenville. The groom came next with his best man, Mr. John A. Rose, of Greenville, and Miss Jennie Rowland of Middleburg, followed. The bride leaning on the arm of her father, entered and passed down to the altar hung met by the groom there and the two were made man and wife by Rev. B. R. Hall, D. D. of Goldsboro.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's father where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served.

At 1:45 P. M. took the train for reenville, reaching here in the evening and at night a reception was held at the home of the groom's brother, Mr. E. H. Taft, in West Greenville.

The bride and groom received a large number of exceedingly handsome presents.

The Reflector joins they host of friends in extending congratulations to the popular young couple and in welcoming the accomplished bride to Greenville.

A Good Sermon.

Rev. Mr. Hornaday preached a very forcible and convincing sermon Wednesday night in the Methodist church. His text was "Not every one that says Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven." It was a sermon that we all could understand, being full of love of God and delivered in such plain language. The congregation was large and very attentive. Much good will be derived from that meeting, under such preaching. Services every afternoon at 3 o'clock and every evening at 7:45. Let every body go and hear this godly man.

The Local Paper's Gift to its Town

Ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri, is quoted as saying: "Each year the local paper gives from $500 to $1,000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other six men. He ought to be supported, not because you like him personally, or admire his writing, but because a local paper is the best investment a town people can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or overcrowded with thought, but financially it is of more benefit to the community than the teacher or preacher. Understand me, I do not mean morally or intellectually, but financially."—Newspaperdom.

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

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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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Book (sent free) containing valuable information for women, will be sent to any address upon application to

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Execution Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior
Pitt County. } Court.
Callie Langston, (now Callie Joyner) ex'trix. of B. J. Langston
vs.
The Greenville Land and Improvement Company and P. B. Tallaferro

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Pitt County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 1st day of November 1897, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Greenville Land and Improvement Company, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit: "A tract of land in Greenville township, Pitt County, known as the William Moore tract of land adjoining the lands of Dr. F. Patrick, A. M. Clark, C. F. Manning and others, and being the tract of land conveyed by deed from D. E. Howse to said Greenville Land and Improvement Company and upon which the mill plant of the Greenville Land and Improvement Company was situated, being that part of said land now owned by the Greenville Lumber Company and lying east of Railroad.

This the 30th day of September 1897.

W. H. HARRINGTON,
Sheriff Pitt County.

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RICKS & TAFT.

The Hotel LaFayette, a great summer resort at Minnetonka, Minn., was totally destroyed by fire Monday. It was 745 feet long, 95 feet wide, 90 feet high, had 5 acres of flooring and 300 bed rooms.

The steamer Victoria brings news through the Chicago Record, of the most disastrous floods that have visited China for many years. Sixty villages near Tung Chou containing over 80,000 inhabitants have been destroyed by floods and the people drowned or forced to flee.

The Trick Won't Work

The Russell Butler programme seems to be to make the North Carolina Railroad lease the issue in the next campaign, and they have an idea that a good many Democrats will bite at that and go with them in it, but they are reckoning without their host if they think that the Democratic Legislature is going to let them make issues to divert attention from the stand coming and dewilment of the Republican-Populist combine which has done so much to disgrace and humiliate this State since it has held the reins. There are differences of opinion among Democrats on that lease question, but the Butler-Russell combine can't play that to catch Democratic votes.—Wilmington Star.

Right Living

Right living is, in one sense, a living without making mistakes. To make mistakes is human, however, and a mistake may at least have in it the merit of activity. The person who does nothing may escape blunders, but a do nothing policy is not often a help to progress. "Economily" said a notable speaker at a meeting inside gathering recently assembled, "I saw some people who have made no mistake for thousands of years. They were in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania in the Peruvian and Mexican departments in glass cases.—Youths' Companion.

Moonshiners are attacking good people near the Franklin and Warren county boundary. Raids of illicit stills have lately been made in that locality The moonshiners suspected two respectable citizens of informing the revenue officers. They went to the houses of these citizens a night, pulled them out of their beds and whipped them and maltreated them. One was taken from his home in the presence of his wife and two children. Indignation is intense throughout Warren at this outrage.—Raleigh Correspondent Charlotte Observer.

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NORTH CAROLINA, In the Superior Pitt County, Court.

Mary Ann Bernard and wife Ann M. Cherry, Lillie Bonhers an others, Vs.

Meh. Bernard C. M. Bernard Trustee of Cornelia Bernard C. M. Bernard Administrator of Grimsby Bernard and others.

Under and pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County in the above entitled action rendered on 25th day of August, 1897, the undersigned as Commissioner appointed in said decree will offer at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Greenville, N. C., on Saturday the 9th day of October, 1897, at the hour of 12 M. the following described lands in Pitt County to-wit, about three acres of land more or less, adjoining the lands of Lucy Hodges in Greenville township and lying in the form of the north side of the street and whose metes and bounds are as follows, to-wit: One lot in the town of Greenville known as Lot No. 25 being the vacant lot back of the Masonic Lodge lot, also the lands known as the town commons, situated on Tar river and known as the steam mill lot and the following described lots in the town of Greenville lying on Evans street, said lots being a one half interest.

Terms of sale cash, if it be so agreed to and when sale is confirmed by the Court.

This Aug. 31, 1897. M. MOORE, Commissioner.

TAXES.

I will be in my office during the months of September and November or you will need a Deputy there for the purpose of collecting Taxes.

I will visit the places below for the purpose on the days stated, during the month of October viz:

Greenville, Greenville township, Monday, Oct. 4, 1897.

Black Jack, Chicod township, Tuesday Oct. 5 1897.

Bunyan's, Blands, & Simpson's, Wednesday Oct. 6 1897.

Cobbs Store, Beaver Dam township, Thursday Oct. 14 1897.

Parker's School House, Belvoir Township, Thursday Oct. 7 1897.

Falkland, Falkland township, Tuesday Oct. 12 1897.

Farmville, Farmville township, Wednesday Oct. 13 1897.

Stokes, Carolina township, Thursday Oct. 21 1897.

Patetoe, Patetoe township, Friday Oct. 22nd 1897.

Grifton, Contentnea township, Tuesday Oct. 26 1897.

And in Convention township, Wednesday Oct. 27 1897.

W. H. HARRINGTON, Sheriff.

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It is reported that the sugar trust is making $4,000,000 per month out of the new tariff law. Consumers of sugar are robbed every day of the week for its benefit. Tariff is Republican reform in the interest of the common people.

Thirty-Five Horses Burned.

Winona Ill. Oct. 4—Fire, supposed to have been started by tramps, destroyed the stock barn of Burgess Brothers, last night. Thirty horses many of which had taken premiums at State fairs, at Springfield, were destroyed. The loss is $40,000, with insurance on the barn alone.

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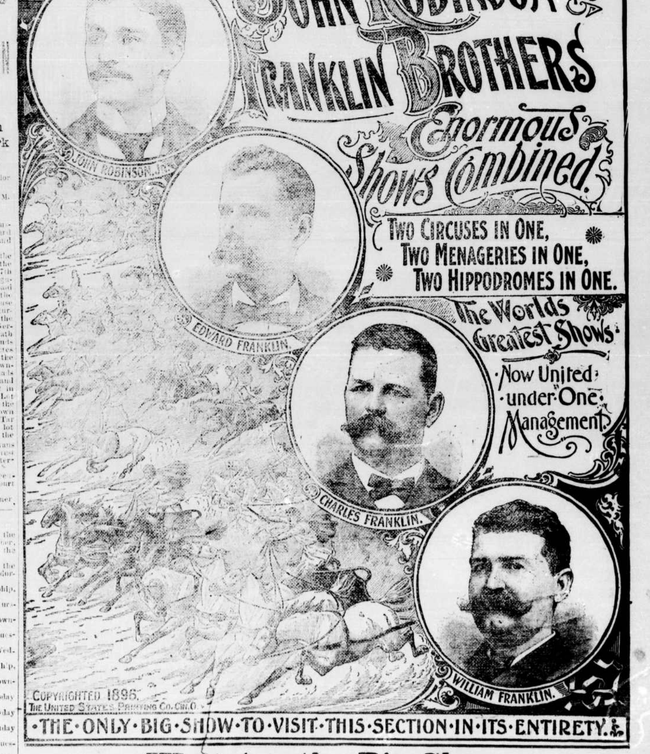

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Three papers for $1 75

The Farmer and Mechanic, the paper that years ago, under the guidance of Capt. R. A. Shotwell made such an excellent reputation throughout the State, has been revived at Raleigh as a weekly farm and home paper. Doubtless many in this section who formerly took the Farmer and Mechanic would like to have it again and we are prepared to make the following extraordinary clubbing announcement:

For $1.75 we will send THE EASTERN REFLECTOR, The North Carolinian, of Raleigh, and The Farmer and Mechanic, all three papers a whole year. These three papers will give you the home news, the State and general news and the farm news, and just think of it—all three of them a whole year for $1.75.

If you want the Atlanta Constitution added to the above list you can get it for 75 cents more, or the thrice a week New York World for 75 cents. Any other paper or magazine wanted we can give you a discount on in connection with THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Made by the Orange, Va., Observer.

A young lady is not always as red as she is painted.

Love is the golden latch key which lets in happiness to every heart.

A man is not a chiropodist because he cuts the corn from the foot of a hill.

Don't let misfortune depress you. 'Tis the blackest storm which gives the loveliest rainbow.

It must not be supposed that a woman is out of temper because she moves about with a bang.

Now the Orange youth and maiden land in hand, life's journey through, deem that purest bliss is laden when they sup an oyster stew.

"There are sermons in stones," but people don't care to have stones fired at them just to get a sermon—they had rather go to church and enjoy a good nap.

It is said that blue stockings are poisonous, but we imagine there is little danger of anybody eating them—that is if boarding house keepers are not criminally careless about what ingredients find their way into the breakfast hash.

ANGEL FOOD.

List the rustling of the leaves,
Cooing doves beneath the eaves;
And while falls the nightly dew,
Gaze within eyes of blue;
Arms encircling lithesome waist,
Rosy lips and dainty taste.

Believes He is a Goose.

A gentleman who has for quite a number of years been in charge of the insane was asked what was the very freakiest thing he had ever known a patient to do. He said: "To think he was a goose and sit upon eggs." This patient will sit for hours in placid happiness with his coat so arranged as to cover a lot of brickbats which he believes are eggs. He has to be called off his nest by the promise of food, just as would a real goose. Another fancy of the insane man is to lie in a coffin and with this is coupled a great desire to be buried. A narrow box is arranged for his benefit ans he will lie in it, perfectly contented, as long as permitted. When on his nest he will "blow" at visitors quite like a goose.—Raleigh Correspondent of Wilmington Messenger.

THE NEGRO AS AN OBSTACLE.

The colored man will be with us of the South always. He is the now numbers 7,000,000; his increase is about 200,000 annually. To send him back to Africa is impossible, and if it were not impossible it would be utterly impracticable. To colonize him in this country is also both impossible and practical. Amalgamation is being ground instead of gaining, which is vastly to the credit of our country. So the colored man is here to stay. We must take account of him, we must reckon on him.

Since the gates of Eden closed on Adam and Eve to greater calamity has befallen a people than that which was thrust upon the stricken South by the act giving 1,000,000 slaves, sons of generations of slaves, the right of franchise. From that day until now the course of the Southern people has been a desperate struggle up grade against odds that would have daunted a less valiant race. Either we or they—it is where we were three decades ago. No reforms could be initiated, no advanced positions be taken, because every year and hour the slightest disaffection would throw 1,000,000 colored voters into necessitancy. Take a simple instance: The editor of the Biblical Recorder, now gathered to his fathers, was denounced and abused throughout North Carolina because he would not advocate a Prohibition party. Those who knew him knew why he was silent. He knew that to advocate the Prohibition party would divide the white people, and the colored voters would rise in power. He preferred liquor-selling with honorable white men in office to liquorselling with incompetent colored men and representatives of them in power. His position was sound.

This is only one instance. Hundreds might be named. For every reform creates division, every new idea creates disaffection. And in consequence the larger element of the white people in the South are politically the slowest in the world to move. And it will be so long as there is the almost inevitable consequence that to initiate a change will turn the country over to an incompetent and unworthy regime.

Without another word it is clear that the negro is an obstacle; clear that inevitably the Southern country must be retarded in her political progress so long as he is an obstacle. It is clear that he is here to stay. What then? Disfranchisement. It is the only logic. There is but one ground that will reach the mark, and that is illiteracy. It is a good one; it will stand the test of common sense and plain reason and right. Is it impossible? It cannot be. Is it impracticable? It cannot be. One year or two years may not achieve the end, but it is worth a decade of struggle. Other issues pale into insignificance beside this; they should not be suffered to interfere. If the unintelligent vote of North Carolina could be eliminated the State could then address herself with a single eye to the needs of the people.—Biblical Recorder.

Retrenchment and Reform

During the campaign the Third party candidates and Republicans in Wilson county criticised the Democratic county administration for what they claimed excessive expenditures, and used the argument to make votes, promising that if allowed to manage affairs the expenses would be so much less than formerly. Leaving out the question of whether the county is as well governed, we shall take one item from the records to show that our present commissioners are not keeping their promises to the people. The records show that the tax assessors for the whole county last year were paid $255.96, and this year they have been paid $462.56—nearly a hundred dollars more. Last year Mr. Wells was paid $462.00 for making out the tax list. This year Mr. Griffin has sent in his bill for $1,100.—Wilson Times.

Five Advertising Hints.

A small line costs little a big fish.

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A Chariot on Fire

A fire, which, to say the least, was unique, occurred on the highway between here and Pineville Saturday.

A wagoner, the frame of which was covered with cotton bagging, left town full of hands going to Mr. Baxter Bailes'. There were women as well as men in the crowd. One of the men was smoking. A spark "unbeknownst" to him got into the bagging. In a few seconds a blaze shot up. The mules were going at a pretty lively pace, and the flames increased so rapidly that the occupants of the wagon barely escaped with their lives. They jumped through the flames or fell out, which ever they could do best. Several of the women caught on fire. The driverless mules rushed on, and the flames rushed up, fully 15 feet. The mules were singed, a new bedstead, a pair of shoes and some clothes in the wagon were consumed, along with the frame. The darkies had often sung about the chariots of fire, but they now prefer to make the cart some other way.—Charlotte Observer.

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BASEBALL RECORDS.

What Each National League Club Did in the Struggle Just Ended

The games in the West has week brought the baseball season of 1897 to a close. As is always the case, the friends of the clubs which "didn't run" are advancing plenty of excuses why their favorite did not win the pennant, after having made prophetic selection the first ball was pitched that they would capture the flag. If this had not occurred, or if that had not happened, the standing of some of the clubs, in the minds of these fond cranks, would be entirely different than it is now.

The champion Bostons were the greatest number of games, closely pressed, however, by the Baltimores and New Yorks. The schedule provided for each of the twelve teams to play twelve games with every other team, making 132 games for each team to play. The Bostons, Cincinnatis, Brooklyns, Washingtons, Chicagos and Philadelphias managed to play their full quota. The Baltimores and Louisvilles each had two postponed games, and the New Yorks, Clevelands, Pittsburgs and St. Louis one each.

Not a series did the Bostons lose, the nearest they came to it being that with the Baltimores, from whom they won six games, and to which they lost six, which shows how closely the teams are matched. The Baltimores even cried series, lost one and tied two, while the Giants won nine and lost two.

The New Yorks did something which no other team in the League did, and that was to take twelve games from one team. The victims were the St. Louis Browns, who were the only ones not to capture a series. They made a most remarkable record, losing 102 games. The nearest approach to this was made during the double season of 1892, when the Baltimores lost 101 games, but they won 16, while the Browns captured only 20.

General Demand for Postal Banks

No proposition that has come before the people of late years has received such general and hearty approval from the press of the entire country as the plan for the establishment of postal savings banks. Not only do the big dailies of the cities as a rule approve of the agitation, but the newspapers in the smaller towns almost without exception commend the movement.

While the commens in the newspapers of the north and west are most numerous, the press of the east and south is by no means backward in supporting the agitation. Occasionally an old time Democratic paper of the south opposes the plan on the ground that it is not the function of the government to do anything more than collect the revenues and protect life and property. These are the extreme representatives of the school which holds that that government is best which governs least. But for the most part the papers of the south support the movement for postal banks, and call attention to the especial need for them in that section of the country, where banks of all kinds are scarce and where places of safe deposit for small savings are very far apart.

In examining the many hundreds of exchanges that come into a city newspaper office from all parts of the country one cannot but be impressed with the attention given to the subject of postal banks and the generally favorable comment. This discussion of the subject in the press of the whole country must have the effect of preparing the minds of congressmen for speedy action as soon as they shall meet again in Washington. The unanimity of the press is a sure indica ion that the people desire the establishment of postal savings banks.—Chicago Record.

Advantages of a Credulous Wife.

"Mary," said Mr. Bumbo to his wife, as he went out with his friend after supper, "I hope you'll no object to the children's playing music here."

"Why, John, it was going to take it," asked Mrs. Bumbo, scanning the Chicago Times-Herald.

"No. But there is a report in the air that the measles are about, and they might carry the children off."

"That's so!" said his wife excitedly, "I read only yesterday of a case of a child. It was carried off by an eagle that was in July."

"It doesn't make any difference where it happened—it might just as well have been here. Eagles fly too high for the naked eye to discern them until they swoop down, and then it is too late."

Mrs. Bumbo went to the door and yelled for the children, and Mr. Bumbo walked on with his friend, saying in tones of assumed carelessness as he passed Archer's pool room: "I suppose all the measles and professional tramps in Shelby are about, but I guess they won't get me."

"No. But my wife does. All summer I have had the same report as an illustration, but it's getting on late in the season for that. So I have taken to putting on the clothes of the immigrator."

"But what is your object. Why do you want her to think you sick still?"

"I'll tell you, if you'll promise not to give it away. As long as she thinks I am sick she is very solicitous, and since when I'm dressed in your suit she never lets a copper through my fingers."

"You said the children were playing music," said the other.

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A WRONG TO BUSINESS MEN.

The theory of the law is that it is based upon common sense, but a great North Carolina lawyer has been heard to say that this does not apply to statute law. If it did the theory and the facts would fail to square. We have in mind at this time a statute which works a great wrong to the merchants of Charlotte, and not of Charlotte alone, but of every other town in the State which sets itself up as a trading centre. A Charlotte merchant cannot pack a trunk with goods and send a salesman with it to Salisbury or Raleigh or any other North Carolina town and have him display the goods and offer them for sale—nor can a merchant of Salisbury or Raleigh pack such a trunk and send a representative with it to Charlotte or any other North Carolina town to display its contents and offer them for sale; but such is a salesman with such a trunk may come into any of these towns from Tennessee, South Carolina or Virginia and offer his goods for sale, without the payment of any tax, against the local merchant who stays h re all the time and pays tax upon poll, property and purchases. The inter-State commerce laws protect him, and the drummer can go where he pleases, as the wind blows and sell where it listeth, but the home merchant is confined, as by a Chinese wall to his own town. The injustice is palpable, and by means of the operation of this law North Carolina is drained of a great deal of money. Salesmen come into the State from abroad, sell goods at retail, take measures and orders, and go away without paying a dollar in tax, while a dealer in a North Carolina town, ten miles away, is denied the right to do the business which the foreigner does.

It is perhaps useless to talk about getting legislation on the subject, but the remedy of the evil is in the hands of our own people. Let them stop buying goods and giving orders to strolling salesmen from other States. Let them deal with their own merchants and keep their money at home. If the Salisbury merchant cannot get what she wants in Salisbury, let her come or send to Charlotte for it, or vice versa, and if neither can get in either market the goods wanted, let her at least, if she is going to buy abroad, give the order for it through her home merchant.—Charlotte Observer.

RUSSELL'S FREE PASS.

Ohio Wilson Tells of the Executive's Embarrassment.

Mr. Wilson has been in Washington the Hayseed in his silky way. Others in finding us he walks these days. He left the Winston Sentinel on his coming, they found the editor of the Sentinel at Chicago. While there he had a chat with Governor Russell, prominent members of his own party declared, was obtained by the personal friend.

So unpopular and unsatisfactory has Governor Russell's free pass law been that the most influential members and papers of his own party are repudiating him. They are not willing that their party should be held responsible for his act, because they see it knows that if they do, certain defeat awaits them at the next election. But can the Republicans party be time rewhelmed Gov. Russell's act, their defeat next year? Is not that party responsible for its acts, if not, who not?—Greensboro Record.

Farm Operated by the City of Macon.

The city of Macon, Ga., owns and operates a farm. It contains 300 fifty acres, 40 of which are devoted to the raising of food for the fifty horses and mules which the city uses in its work on the streets. These animals are used for working the farm when not otherwise employed. Hence the cost of the labor employed in planting and harvesting is practically the only expense. It is expected that the forty acres which have been planted in oats will yield a crop of 2,500 bushels, valued at 87½, while 83,000 worth of hay is expected from the other twenty acres. Formerly the city rented the land at $5 an acre, but now the receipts are $60 an acre.—The New Time.

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During the session of the court there was a case on this bill in which the Governor was a witness for the State.

Well, Odell's career is like the Governor Russell, Judge Robinson and Solicitor Peebles boarded the Seaboard Air Line at Hamlet a few days ago. The meeting of the three was accidental, but it was a good one. The meeting of the three was accidental, but it was a good one. The meeting of the three was accidental, but it was a good one.

Brown's Body—Boy's Head.

Dr. G. W. Barlow, a veterinary surgeon of Ashland, Wis., is here with a curiosity named "the modern Century," which is to be kept on exhibition for a time. The freak stands about 18 inches high, and has the body of a colt, and the head of a human. The freak was born at Ashland, Wis., January 25, 1895, and lived two hours. It has been in Dr. Barlow's possession ever since its birth. He has a certificate signed by a number of physicians and professional men of Ashland testifying to its genuineness.—Asheville Citizen.

Supervisor Ordered to Act.

Supervisor Mobatte sends notice to the township school committeemen that, unless already taken, the school census must be taken accurately and reported to the county superintendent not later than the first Monday in December, which will give the supervisor only one month to get his report ready. It is expected that when the apportionment will be made directly by township and so much per capita.