### A POSTER TRAGEDY.

A purple moment of bright blue bliss
Was mine, oh, green haired maid,
When from your lips a yellow kiss
I sipped in the dark red shade.

The zero moon hung on a tree,
Sea sat by a vertical brook,
You were a laughing in olive pink glee
And reading the edge of a book.

And I was singing a lavender song,
Speckled and mingled with blue,
But I stopped for a moment, perhaps not too long,
And kissed you. I took perhaps two.

By the red hills topped with golden snow,
By the trees fearing holes in the sky,
I swore the red world I would overthrow
For your love, or die down and die.

But away from my vowing I was rudely
Smitten
And startled, for from you.
The color I wore with the landscape matched.
And that would, alas! never do.

And now among the blue lilies alone
On a sea of brown and red
I sit on the edge of an olive green boat
And hold my pea green head.

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Schedule in effect, Nov. 29th, 1897. Departures from Washington:

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Manteo 6.35 a. m., Kells 7.52 a.m, Warsaw 8.10 a.m, Rose Hill 8.38 a.m, Wallace 9.04 a.m, Teachey 9.18 a.m, Rocky Mount 11.10 a.m, Tarboro 2.50 p. m, Weldon 4.23 p.m, Petersburg 6.28 p.m, Richmond 7.15 p.m, Norfolk 6.05 p.m. Washington 11.35 p.m. Baltimore 12.53 a.m, Philadelphia 3.43 a.m, New York 6.33 a.m. Boston 9.00 p.m.

DAILY No 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 7.15 p.m, Nella 7.35 p.m, Warsaw 8.05 p.m, Goldsboro 10.10 p.m, Wilson 11.06 p.m, Tarboro 6.45 a.m, Rocky Mount 11.32 p.m, Weldon 1.41 a.m, Norfolk 10.30 a.m, Petersburg 3.24 a.m, Richmond 4.25 a.m, Washington 7.41 a.m, Philadelphia 11.05 a.m, New York 2.32 p.m, Boston 9.00 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No 53—Passenger—due Lake 5.00 p.m. Wilmington 5.00 p.m, Charleston 8.30 p.m Marion 6.42 p.m, Florence 7.25 p.m, Sumter 8.42 p.m, Columbia 10.05 p.m, Denmark 6.30 a.m, August 10.20 a.m, Macon 11.00 a.m, Atlanta 12.15 p.m. Charleston 10.30 p.m. Savannah 1.30 a.m, Jacksonville 5.30 a.m, Tampa 10.55 a.m, Montgomery 7.45 a.m.

DAILY No. 41—Passenger—Leave New York 9.30 a.m, Jacksonville 10.42 a.m. This train runs Sundays only.

DAILY No. 52—Passenger—Leave Wilmington 8.00 a.m, Sneads 10 1 pm, Jacksonville 6 35 p.m, Savanna 12.50 night, Charleston 3.30 am, Columbia 5.50 am, Atlanta 8.20 am, Macon 9.20 am, Augusta 2.05 pm, Denmark 4.53 pm, Sumpter 5.6 am, Florence 8.35 pm, Marion 9.35 am, Chadbourn 10.35 am, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 am.

Train on Norfolk Neck Branch Leaves Weldon 5.5 p. m., Halifax 5.5 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.40 p. m. Greenville 6.37 p. m., Kinston 7.50 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arrives Halifax at 11.18 a. m., Weldon 11.33 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a. m., and 3.20 p. m. arrives Parmele 9.10 a. m. and 4.00 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parmele 4.35 a. m. and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.00 a. m., and 7.40 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, 8.53 p. m., Sunday 4.00 P. M. arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.20 p. m. returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a. m., Sunday 11.30 a. m. arrive Tarboro 10.05 a.m and 11.00 a.m.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7.10 a. m. arriving Smithfield 8.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m. arrive at Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.

Train on Latta branch, Florence 3.45, leave Latta 6.40 p.m. arrive Dunbar 6.50 p. m. Clio 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clio 6.10 a. m. Dunbar 6.20 a. m. arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R R for Norfolk on all points North via Norfolk.

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### Curiosities.

In the ninth century they began to shoe horses, but, strange to say, only in time of frost. King William I introduced horseshoeing into England, and his horses shod are on the foot of arms of the man to whom William gave vast estates for caring for his horses in the way.

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### Dress and Old Age.

Sir Isaac Holden, the millionaire member of parliament from Yorkshire, at the age of 80 years, believes with cobbler Crispin that physicians of large means should flour is so rich, so gorgeous, so fashionable, young people, young mothers, but shorten the life of the elderly, by making them stiff and weighty muscles rigid, "furring" the large blood vessels like an old boiler and "choking the capillary arteries." So he cuts his long beard, his favorite food being oranges, bananas and meat. When he cuts the latter, he cuts nothing else. Roast apples, with a tiny pinch of bicarbonate of soda to correct the acidity, and milk similarly treated are important items of his diet.

A Student Case.

An aged student, graduated in Oxford, in his magnificent mansion, he was a little behind in her sport her landlady followed her to church and asked for it there. The landlady came into a pew alongside of her and when she was joining in the response was constantly whispering to her about the rent. When it came to the response, "incline our hearts," the landlady would add, "To pay our rent." The magistrate said that it was very annoying, but there was nothing illegal in it.


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The Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt county, having issued Letters of Administration to me, the undersigned on the 26 day of Nov. 1897 on the estate of Jesse R. Cox, deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the Estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said Estate to present their claims properly authenticated, on the undersigned, within Twelve Months after the date of this Notice, or this Notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 27 day of Nov. 1897.

E. GREENE,
Adm. on the Estate of Jesse R. Cox.

### Land Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county made in a certain special proceeding therein pending entitled G. S. Moore et als against J. H. Whitehurst and wife, I will on

Monday, November 29th, 1897,

before the Court House door in Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Pitt county, Pitt county, and on the west side of Bear Branch, adjoining the lands of W. B. Whichard and others, the boundaries of which are fully set out in a deed executed by Samuel James and wife to Jane A. Warren now on record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book T. T. pages 408 and 409.

This Nov. 2 th, 1897.

ALEX. L. BLOW,
Commissioner.

### Land Sale for Assets.

By virtue of an order from the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of George Moye, deceased, will on Monday, 3rd day of January, 1898, sell at public sale before the Court House door, in the town of Greenville, the following tract of land belonging to the said estate.

Adjoining the lands of George Dail, E. Mclawhorn, Alonzo Moye and others and being a small tract on the opposite side of road from home place of the late George Moye, containing 15 acres more or less. Sold sale is subject to widows dower.

Terms of sale, cash.

This 30th day of Nov. 1897.

R. E. MOYE,
Admr. of George Moye

State of North Carolina, } In the Superior Court
Pitt County. }

Emily Brown,
vs. } Notice.
Lloyd Brown.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County to dissolve the bands of matrimony heretofore solemnized between plaintiff and defendant and the said defendant Lloyd Brown will take notice that he is required to appear at the January term 1898 of Pitt Superior Court to be held on the 8th, Monday before the 1st, Monday, Mar. 1, 1898, at the Court House in Greenville N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 27th, day Nov. 1897.

E. A. MOYE,
Clerk Superior Court,
Pitt County.

C. M. BERNARD, Att'y.

State of North Carolina, } In the Superior Court.
Pitt County. }

The Gem Cove Machine Co.

vs. } Notice.

The Greenville Land & Improvement Company.

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 13th day of January, 1898, 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 of said Greenville Land & Improvement Company, defendant, in the following described real estate, to wit: "A tract of land in Gren ville township, Pitt County, known as the William Moore tract or lot, adjoining the lands of H. F. Patrick, the Clark land, the Manning land and others, and being the tract of land conveyed by deed from D. K. House to said Greenville Land and Improvement Company, and upon which the mill plant of the Greenville Land and Improvement Company was situated.

This the 8 day of December, 1897.

W. H. ARRINGTON,
Sheriff Pitt County.

### Land Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county, made in a certain special proceeding entitled W F Pittman, Priscilla L. Pittman and Hattie Pittman ex parte, I will, on Saturday the 8th day January, 1898, sell to the highest bidder for cash, that certain parcel of land in Swift Creek township, Pitt county, adjoining the lands of Lucinda Simon Kilpatrick, Dan Cherry, the heirs of Jesse Cherry and others containing twenty-eight acres more or less. Sold sale is subject to widows dower.

Terms of sale, cash.

This 30th day of Nov. 1897.

R. E. MOYE,
Admr. of George Moye


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### Treasonable.

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Mrs. Fastleigh—He manufactures wind instruments.

Mrs. Duckeley—Oh, indeed! Now, that's a chance for my son George. He's will to get a flute. Do you think he could get one at your husband's factory at cost?

Mrs. Fastleigh—I really don't believe he could. You see, the wind instruments he manufactures are bicycle pumps.—Philadelphia Times.


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TWICE A WEEK Tuesday and Friday -AT- $1 A YEAR.


### MUCH COTTON ON LITTE LAND

The Aberdeen (Miss.) Examiner reports that on Holday Brothers' plantation, on Monroe Prairie, "there are cuts that will make a bale and a half to the acre," one tenant making "between twenty and thirty" bales with one mule, and expresses a "doubt that this can be beaten anywhere." The natural inference from which, of course, is that the records of cotton growing outside its neighborhood, to any extent.

We have noted recently the achievement of Mr. E. D. Thompson, of York county, South Carolina, in producing this year, 1,732 pounds, of four 430 pound bales, of cotton on one acre, at a net profit of $64.78 on the crop, at the price of 6½ cents a pound. But this is not the only good record made in the State this year.

The cotton mills of Spartanburg county offered two money premiums last winter for the best cotton crops made in their neighborhood this year. Our local correspondent reported on Thursday that the committee on awards met the day before and considered the several competing records, which were announced as follows: "Col. T. J. Moore received the prize of $100 for the best five acre record, the yield being 8,252 pounds of seed cotton, or at the rate of 1,650 pounds to the acre. Next to him came Mr. H. H. Arnold, with 7,566 pounds," or at the rate of 1,513 pounds the acre.

In the one-acre contest, still more striking yields were reported. Mr. J. K. White reported 3,212 pounds, and the prize was awarded to him accordingly; his record being protested, however, on the ground of alleged "irregularity or mistake on Mr. White's part." Other records which were not challenged, were those of Mr. John C. Lee, 2,704 pounds; Mr. J. B. Gaswill, 2,564 pounds; Mr. W. Y. Dillard, 2,568 pounds, and Mr. S. B. Hunter, 2,543½ pounds. "The other contestants," it is noted, "fell below these figures, as well they might. It is to their everlasting credit that they came anywhere near them.

And the Aberdeen Examiner "doubts" whether Mississippi's little record of a bale and a half to the acre "can be beaten anywhere!" It may possibly interest our innocent contemporary to hear further that Mr. J. B. Grosson of Marlboro county, S. C., made 140 "heavy bales" on 135 acres this year, and that Mr. A. J Matheson, of the same county, "averaged a bale per acre on several hundred acres, and that these records have excited no special attention in the State. There is no disputing two propositions, we believe. One is that South Carolina is the leading cotton producing State in the world and the other is that it produces a great deal too much for its own good.—Charleston News and Courier.

Judge Thomas H. Sutton today made the following statement: "I instructed the sheriff from the bench this morning to prepare a list of all parties not having paid their taxes by Saturday night, the 18th inst., and to furnish the same to this court. The list will then be handed to the solicitor to be dealt with according to the law. The sheriff has no voice in this matter."

The new revenue provides the penalty of imprisonment for failure to pay taxes. This step shows that Judge Sutton means to enforce the law. His order takes the matter out of the sheriff and puts it in the courts.—Charlotte News.

### Though the Letter Was "Dead" Because It Wore Mourning.

The Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Observer has run upon the following:

A strange but true story is told of a certain Davie county postmaster. Recently a lady was expecting a letter informing her of the condition of a relative who was very ill.

After waiting several weeks for the letter she went to the post office and asked the official to go over his mail carefully for her. He did so, but no letter was found.

The lady then took matters into her own hands, as she knew the postmaster was ignorant and inefficient, and searched the office. She finally found the letter put away in an out-of-the-way corner. It had a black border and announced the death of the relative. The postmaster's excuse was:

"That thing came a month ago, but I was going to send it to dead letter office, because it was black and I thought there was something wrong with it."

### Wise Sayings.

Kiss's and rumors go from mouth to mouth.

The Tammany tiger will no doubt prove its filial love by putting his paw into everything good and filling his maw.

The poet is born but the waiter girl is maid to order.

It's a poor bir dog that tails to carry his point.

It is hard to make a coal dealer see the error of his ways.

The father of triplets considers three of a kind better than two pair.

The statesman in his flights of oratory merely spreads his opinions.

Thanksgiving's past and we need some Christmas and there will be no fires on it either.

The mind cure doesn't require any faith, and the faith cure doesn't require any mind.

Poets, like hens, are continually chanting their lays, but the Thanksgiving turkey has no chance.

The man who is well thought of at home ought to stay there and take no chances without a cold unsympathetic world.

Mr. A. Hopkins, aged about 60 years, was found dead in his bed on Monday evening just about dark. He was a little wood working and repair shop on Market street and slept in his shop. The place was locked and he was found by some one who discovered an unpleasant odor while passing. The window was broken and it was discovered that he was dead. The authorities took the body in charge and gave it proper interment as he had no relatives here. He had been in bad health for some time, and it is not known whether he died a natural death or committed suicide by taking poison. He had been dead several days judging from the state of decomposition the body was found in. He was at member of the Methodist church. No one knew that he was sick and but few knew where he slept.—Washington Progress.

### Words of Wisdom.

Flatterers are often dangerous; a bee always buzzes loudest when he is stealing a flower's honey.

I have noticed among believers that he who forfeits heaven is the most emphatic in denying its existence.

If half the time were spent in practicing either religion or philosophy that is spent in discussing it and arguing about it the world would have less need of both.

The higher our intellectual faculties become the more exalted is our idea of God.

### WHISKEY AND TOBACCO.

The number of licensed saloon-keepers in the United States was reduced 10,340 during the last year.

In 1896 the total was 216,338, in 1897 206,018. Of the latter 11,074 were licensed to sell malt liquor only. There is no State or Territory without its saloons, even Alaska has 147 and six brewe ies. Prohibition Maine has 995. Kansas 2,269 and Iowa 3,789. Indian Territory has only 15, the smallest number. New York 32,990; Illinois, 17,339; Ohio 14,849; Pennsylvania, 14,519; California, 12,767, says the Atlanta Journal.

There are comparatively few saloons in the South. Alabama has 829; Arkansas 619; Mississippi, 326; South Carolina, 322 Georgia has 1,310, only 256 more than the District of Columbia, 400 less than Montana and 428 less than Rhode Island, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Maine, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Vermont are without breweries.

If the population of the United States is 70,000,000, it probably includes about 20,000,000 of the male gender who have reached the smoking age. On that basis of calculation the average consumption of cigars during the last year was 260 per capita, for the total number sold in this country was 8,093,169,0 7. But as not more than half the men smoke cigars the actual average consumption was probably double that number. The quantity of imported cigars used in the United States is very much overestimated. Last year it was only 35,669,362, or about 3½ for each number of the smoking population.

There has been a comparatively small increase in the consumption of cigars. There was a decrease of 172,784,705 last year from 1896, and the increase from 1887 has been less than 400,000,000. But this is accounted for by an enormous increase in the use of cigarettes, which has doubled almost twice in the last ten years. The total for 1887 was 1,825,387,820, which in 1897 jumped to 5,046,308,770, which will make the average about 500 a year per capita of the smoking population.

Some years ago a West Virginia man bought thirty four acres of land, for which he paid $8 an acre. He planted them in apples and other fruit trees. This year he gathered 6,000 barrels of apples, which he sold for $14,520, to which he will add about $6,000 more by the sale of other products of those thirty four acres.

"It's a fast young man," says the Mamayunk Pickleopper, "who can beat his landlady."

The clergyman officiating at a wedding is no mathematician, for when he puts one and one together he makes one.

Capitalist—"You want a job as over seer. What experience have you had?" Applicant—"Well, I'm 6 feet 8, and I ought to be able to oversee anybody in your employ."

Ragson Tatters—"Say, mister, gimme a dime." Jiggins—"I suppose you want to get drunk with it?" Ragson Tatters—"What, with a whole dime! No; I want to buy a corner in wheat and ship it up for Klondike."

Nell—"Very low and a dress suit on." Belle—"Good gracious! I heard she was a new woman, but I didn't think—" Nell—"You misunderstood. It was in Court, and her dressmaker was suing for the amount of her bill."

"Does my whistling disturb you?" "Oh, not in the least, I'm used to hearing men whistle. I'm a collector for a millinery house."


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### STATE NEWS.

The dwelling house of A. R. Logan near Charlotte, one of the handsomest country residences in Mecklenburg county, was burned last Monday night.

For the third time a bill making an appropriation for a new building in Durham has passed the United States Senate.

The Landmark says that Dr. N. R. Tarrant of Statesville, has observed that no sick man who is hauled to the polls to vote ever gets well. He has noticed that for a long time.

The Elkin Journal says there have been more than 20 murders in Surry county, one year and not one legal execution. There has been one lynching.

On the second Tuesday in January the Grand Lodge of Masons will hold their annual convention at the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Dr. T. B. Kingsbury, editor of the Wilmington Messenger, has a feeling editorial in his paper of Tuesday entitled "The Bicycle." He was run over by a colored wheelman some nights ago and knocked about eight feet, and awoke not as one having authority and not as the scribes. He says if it had not been for the wheelman's bell he would not have been hurt, for, hearing the bell, and trying to get out of the way, he got in it. He therefore endorses a suggestion of Roy. Dr. Hoge that bells be removed from bicycles, which would place upon their riders the responsibility for accidents. Some one else has suggested that as a means of keeping from being run over at night pedestrians should carry lanterns, which leads Dr. Kingsbury to observe that some men of firmer temperament and more pugnacious than he would add that they should also revolvers. As a tribute to the bicycle and its rider by one of their victims, this editorial of our accomplished brother is a study in black and white.

### Scripture Cake.

We clip the following from the Wilmington Messenger. Work it out and make one.

Four and one-half cups of Judges, 5; 22; 1 cup of Judges, v, 25; 1 cup of Genesis 2 cups of Jeremiah, xx, 20; 2 cups of 1 Samuel, xxx, 12; 2 cups of Nahum, iii, 12; 2 cups of Numbers, xxiv, 8; 2 tablespoonsful of 1 Samuel, xiv, 25; a pinch of Leviticus, ii, 13; 6 Jeremiah, xvii, 11; 1 cup of Judges iv, 19; last clause; 2 teaspoonsful of Amos, iv, 5. Season to taste of II Chronicles, ix, 9.

### Good Farming

The old days, when half a bale of cotton was thrifty a good crop, are being rapidly pushed to the rear. As an evidence of this we give below some figures on a crop raised near Wilson on the farm of Dr. W. T. Mercer. 11,000 pounds of lint cotton was gathered from a ten acre field. This is an average of nearly three bales to the acre. The same party picked from 102 acres 125 bales on one farm and on another 75 bales from 60 acres.—Wilson Advance.

### The Klondike Craze.

The Klondike craze has proved to be the salvation of Seattle, which was rather dull before the golden boom began. One hardware firm there takes in over $1,000 cash every day, and a leading grocer has emptied forty extra drinks. All of the hotels and lodging houses are crowded. The business at the telegraph office is six times greater than it was.

"That fresh young man of yours," said the hair girl's papa, "is like the parlor lamp, and you want to treat them both alike." "How do you mean, papa?" "If he starts to smoke in the parlor you turn him down a little."


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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. Decidedness many in this section who by merely 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 three 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.

### Suffrage Restriction in Louisiana.

The Northern papers are beginning to take up the subject of the coming Lousiana constitutional convention, particularly the suffrage amendment, and are discussing it quite freely. While Louisiana is proposes to be guided by the laws of Illinois, it is doubtful in this matter rather than those of Illinois or Minnesota, it desires to have a settlement of the problem that will be permanent and satisfactory to all that will be fair and just and in the interest of good government, and that will not be subject to further amendment, change, or modification. To this end it is proposed to establish the result is, of course, to frame a just suffrage qualification aimed at ignorance and corruption, and that will undo as far as possible the mistake of Congress in extending the suffrage to a race as yet unfit or fit for it, and the mistake of our last constitutional convention in extending it to unnaturalized citizens.

The attempt to let in the mass of the illiterate white voters by various subterfuges is unwise, if it is not dangerous. We are getting rid of the illiterates on the ground that they are unsafe voters, at the mercy of demagogues and unable to be reached by the usual influences of the press, pamphlets and rapors. That there are good citizens among them cannot be disputed, but in a community where a majority of the voters cannot read and write, where we are in danger of being swamped by this mass of ignorance, we cannot afford to play with it. If any number of white voters deserving of the ballot are disfranchised because of their ignorance, it is unfortunate, but they must be sacrificed in the interest of good government. Moreover, they have the opportunity—and if they are good citizens will utilize it—to restore the ballot to themselves.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17 '97.

That the Democratic party fights best and wins oftenest when it is aggressive is well known. Therefore the action of the Democratic caucus of the House in running up the party flag with declarations, writ so large that even he who runs may read, against the retirement of the greenbacks, either directly or indirectly; against any extension of privileges enjoyed by National banks, and for the recognition of the belligerency of Cuba, and the enactment of a just and wise bankruptcy law, was wise as well as good politics. It shows the country that if the Republicans in Congress were afraid to announce a policy to the session in advance of the Christmas recess, which extends from to-morrow until January 5th, the Democrats were not.

It has often been denied on the floors of Congress that the logical outcome of the present civil service law would be a civil pension list, but now Secretary Gage has actually started a civil pension list, under the alias of a "roll of honor", to which all Treasury Department employees more than 70 years old are to be transferred for life, at a mulct on annual salary of $900 each—that is, they are to be, unless Congress upsets this programme, which it is more than likely to do. Nothing has occurred since the civil service act was placed upon the statute books that will do more to open the eyes of the people to the correctness of the position of those Democrats, who favor the repeal of that law. The country is today staggering under the burden of its military pension list, and will not carry a civil pension list.

The outside patent attorneys, said to be quite numerous, who make a practice of getting the cash of inventors under the pretense of procuring and selling foreign patents on their inventions, knowing that no foreign patent that is worth the paper on which it is written can be obtained in this way, Acting Commissioner of Patents Greener, who acted in the place of his brother, if the investigation that resulted in forcing a number of glaring abuses in Patent Office practice, is on their trail, and determined to break up such criminal methods, and his determination, ability and honesty are all of the A 1 brand.

An attempt is to be made to have the House and Senate Indian committees agree on legislation for Indian Territory, but inasmuch as the Senate Committee has already agreed to a bill for apportionment of the lands of the five civilized tribes, it looks as though that means merely an attempt to get the House Committee to accept the bill of the Senate Committee, which is supported by the Dawes Commission and opposed by the representatives of the Indians.

Although the National Board of Trade, which held its annual session in Washington this week, changed the time for holding its annual meetings from January or February to December for the avowed purpose of influencing Congress, its members must be fully convinced of the impossibility of getting the gold legislation bill, in connection with Secretary Gage and his side partners of the "monetary conference," are trying to secure from the Present Congress.

This has been a red letter week, indeed, in the career of Senator Daniel of Virginia, who has been chosen to succeed the late Senator Harris, of Tennessee, as a member of the Senate committee on Finance, and unanimously reelected to the Senate by the Virginia legislature. Two such honors seldom come to any man in a single week, and it is not surprising that Senator Daniel should be overwhelmed with congratulations on his good fortune.

The Republicans of the House should be held responsible for their failure to save the $1,000,000 or $1,500,000 a year which Representative Bingham asserted could in the opinion of himself and his colleagues on the Appropriation committee be saved by the abolition of the extravagant salaries paid to clerks in the departments. If that committee has such an opinion, it failed to perform its duty when it reported the legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill now before the House, without providing for those reductions.

There are reasons for believing that there are a sufficient number of Republican Senators who will refuse to reverse their previous votes against the right of a governor to appoint a Senator after a legislature has failed to elect when it had an opportunity, to make it certain that Mr. Corbett will not be given that Oregon vacancy, even if a majority of the committee on Elections and Privileges reports in his favor, as it probably will.

Mr. Richard Croker, the widely known Tammany Democrat, was a guest of Senator Murphy this week. He said that he only ran over to Washington for a rest and a change, but there was probably considerable New York politics in the long talks he had with Senator Murphy.

### A Christmas Talk.

An editor once, being weary from fasting, fell asleep and dreamed that he was in a large hall to the midst of which stood a Christmas tree lit up with several thousand candles. There were no presents upon the tree but while the editor wondered at this a voice door opened at the end of the hall and there entered a great multitude of men with happy faces. Each man had one hand in his pocket and as he passed the tree he drew forth a shining silver dollar and stuck it thereon. The editor wondered how the dollars were made to stick and as the last man left the hall he espied a boy as to this singular phenomenon. The man replied "Mr. Editor, that's a miracle, but it is not the only miracle you have seen tonight, for this is your Christmas tree, and the men you saw were your subscribers who have paid up, this ingenious method of paying their subscription.

The editor awoke. He shivered as he stumped upon the door and he signed as best on his dream, for dreams often go by contraries. But dollars put on an editor's Christmas tree will stick. Who comes first to see the miracle.

### Philosophy up the Hudson.

One reason why so many girls—and boys—men and women, too—are interesting is because each everybody tries so hard to be like somebody else rather than to be content to remain himself or herself in life. In nature you don't see a oak tree pining to be a willow, or a black duck as a yellow leg, or a horse as a cow, or a filly as a colt, or a blue as a peony, or a dog as a cat. Be natural and you'll be all right—Yonkers Statesman.

This sentiment comes from afar off, but it is just as applicable in one place as another. The Omaha Bee says: "Remember that the merchants who do business in Omaha all the year round and help support local enterprises and local institutions are the merchants who deserve the holiday purchases as well as the every day patronage."

### Chainless Bicycle.

An agent had a chainless bicycle on exhibition Friday at the store of S. E. Pender & Co. It was a very attractive wheel, but as the price is $125 we surmise that Greenville riders will continue to go on riding the chain wheel for awhile longer.

## STATE NEWS.

Three weeks ago a child of Mr. David Moore, of Guilford college, was bitten on the hand by a cat. Tuesday the child was taken with convulsions and died. The same cat bit a physician who has become alarmed since the death of the little boy.

Jim Lynum's dog, up in the Mitchell's Creek neighborhood, has broken the record. A few days ago a hawk dipped down into the yard to tackle a chicken. The fight was lively. The dog was licked worst to the rescue of the chicken and killed the hawk.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

Labor Commissioner Hamrick in his report says there are 200 manufactories in North Carolina as follows: 155 Democratic; 35 Independent; 32 Republican; 14 Populist; 8 Methodist; 5 Baptist; 4 Presbyterian; 3 Moravian; 1 Episcopal; 1 Lutheran; 1 Catholic; 1 Primitive Baptist; 1 Free Will Baptist; 1 Christian; 1 Reform Church; 1 Disciple; 1 A.M.E. Church; 2 Medical Journals; and 12 that are either religious or political.

### Watch the Advertisements.

As there are now only a few days before Christmas, holiday shopping is the leading thought in the minds of most people. When they start out on the mission of making Christmas purchases they should go intelligently, and be able to specify what they want and where to get it. We know no better advice to give on this subject that to tell every reader to examine THE REFLECTOR closely and see what its many advertisers have to say. This will direct you to the best place to do your trading. Greenville merchants have splendid stocks this season, both in staple and holiday lines, and they can supply everything needed by yourself, or suitable for presents to loved ones or friends. Go to the men who make use in THE REFLECTOR. They have the goods and will please you.

### Marriage Licences

The register of Deeds issued eleven marriage licenses this week, four to white couples and seven for colored.

WHITE.

Samuel Lloyd and Martha Judson.
D. W. Hardee and Henrietta McGowan.
W. K. Clark and Rosa Tyson.
B. F. Forbes and Martha Carroll.

COLORED.

Alonzo Boyd and Mollie Cox.
Alonzo Lee and Fannie Williams.
Wm. Gurley and Rosa Bryant.
Arnold Barrow and Della Ingram.

### An Unusual Week.

Thursday there was a week in the Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Co's. road in Carolina township, that was caused in a peculiar way. A school man named Winfield started to get a ride and tried to jump a train of flat cars. He missed the car and fell across the track, where the wheels to several of the cars passed directly over him. His body the two of the cars of the track, and the strangest part of it is that after the cars had run over him the man was able to get up. Why his body was not ground to pieces is a mystery. At last account the man was getting on fairly well and it was thought he might pull through all right.

### Finger Cut Nearly Off

County Treasurer J. A. Dixon is wearing his left hand all bandaged up. He was using his pocket knife to punch a hole through a pile of papers, and while boring heavily upon it the knife closed on his index finger and cut it nearly off.

## Valuable Farm For Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county, made in a certain special proceeding therein pending entitled Rickx vs. Moore et als. versus Oscar Moore et als. I will on Monday, January 17th, 1898, at the Court house door in Greenville, sell at public auction to the high s bidder for cash, that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Chicod township, upon which the late Oliver Moore resided at the time of his death, bounded by the lands of J. J. Tucker, the lands of the late A. H. Tyler, the lands of the late Thomas Tunstall, G. W. Hardee, Joseph Edwards, Foreman Laughinghouse, Arden Hudson and Tar River, containing 65½ acres, more or less.

This tract of land lies 9 miles east of Greenville and miles west of Grimesland and immediately upon the main public road. On it is a four room dwelling, kitchen, barn, stables, shelters, 3 tenant houses, 1 tobacco barn and a well of good water.

This December 17th, 1897.

ALEX L. BLOW,
Commissioner.

## THE STATE CONVENTION.

### Will Meet in Greenville in Ninety-eight.

Sixty-six years ago a few Baptists met in this town in what is now commonly known as the Hicks House and organized the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The Convention has grown in numbers and influence every year since its organization, until now it is recognized as being the largest religious body meeting within our state.

This Convention, representing more than one hundred and sixty thousand white Baptists, has for its object the education and evangelization of the people. During the year just closed one hundred and one missionaries have been working within the borders of this Convention, and there was raised and expended for State Missions about fifteen thousand dollars. Wake Forest College, which has done so much for North Carolina and the world, is a child of this Convention.

Next year this Convention, which is doing so much for God and humanity, will convene with the Baptist church in this town. It should be esteemed no small honor to have the Convention come to Greenville. It will bring a blessing into our churches and homes, and the town will be the better for having entertained men and women who have at heart the good of humanity and the spread of the gospel.

### AN EXPLANATION.

GREENVILLE N. C., Dec. 17, '97.

EDITOR REFLECTOR.

DEAR SIR:—In justice to Dr. Frank Brown you will please allow a short space to correct a false impression which seemed to live been left upon some, from reading my article of the 11th. In referring to Dr. Brown, I gave an incident that he once mentioned to me, of a child that he knew of, that had never had sickness, and I rather gave the same reason he did putting them on it, that I gave for not putting them on my sister's little brother. I only wish to say that Dr. Frank Brown did not give me this as advice, nor did I use it as such. He has never given me any advice whatever in regard to the boy. The incident I referred to, come up in ordinary conversation, some time last summer.

I am respectfully,

B. T. BAILEY.

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the dread of the cotton grower, can be prevented. Trials at Experiment Stations and the experience of leading growers prove positively that

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### Further Contributions to Building Fund.

The following contributions to the fund to build an engine house for Hope Fire Company have been erected by Chief A. J. Gilpin since his report:

Gilpin, Langston & Co., wholesale druggists, Baltimore, through J. L. Wooten, $5.

The D. Lowenberg Boot and Shoe Co., Norfolk, through H. C. Hooker, $5.

M. Millhiser & Co., Richmond, through H. C. Hooker, $2.50.

Green H. Howlin, leaf tobacco buyer, Lynchburg, through J. G. Bowling $5.

Richmond Stove Co., Richmond, through D. D. Hoskett, $5.

Armstrong, Cotter & Co., wholesale millners, Baltimore, through Mrs. J. S. Tunstall & Co., $5.

B. Vir, dealer in diamonds and jewelry, New York, through A. J. Griffin, $2.

Hirshberg Paper Company, dealers in all kinds stationery, Atlanta, through D. J. Whichard, $5.

Cash, $15.

Amount previously reported $237.

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who will come here to take away some of the goodies good things we give for so little. By one away the many who are happy to trade here.

and all other goods are here that are good and helpful to your comfort and health. No where will you be treated more fairly, more honestly than here. Ask your neighbor where he trades, where you can do the best for yourself, and he'll send you to

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## NOTIONS,

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## FRANK WILSON,

THE KING CLOTHIER.

## THE REFLECTOR
### Local Reflections

THURSDAY, DEC. 16.

Mistletoe brings fancy prices.

Hot and cold weather on tap.

This looks more like holiday weather

Done up brown—the buckwheat cake.

The public school for this district has closed.

Santa Claus is stepping at the Christmas Store of Ed. H. Shelburn & Co.

The passenger train was away over an hour late last night.

A liberal judge is not the one who gives the biggest sentences.

The doctor and the barber never agree on the football question.

Money may talk, but some of us are glad enough to hear it whisper.

Fresh Oysters, Apples, Oranges, all kinds Candies, and Fireworks at W. C. Hines.

The laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist church at Washington will not take place until the 22th inst.

Ed. H. Shelburn & Co., have more Toys and Christmas Goods than all the town put together. Come and see them.

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.—You never before saw such a display of Toys as there is at Shelburn's

THE REFLECTOR acknowledges an invitation to the tournament and coronation ball at Grimesland on Thursday, 30th.

The holiday season had its opening Wednesday night. A large number of ladies were out to inspect the attractive displays at the stores.

We are headquarters for all kinds of Toys, Christmas Goods and Confectioneries. ED. H. SHELBURN & CO.

On Wednesday Mr. R. B. Smith, of Ayden, killed two 11 months old Poland China pigs that weighed 218 and 224 pounds. Nice pigs for that age.

Do not be led astray but come straight to the big Toy store for your Christmas Goods of all kinds.

ED. H. SHELBURN & CO.

GETTING READY

Some Coming, Some Going, and all Talking Christmas

THURSDAY, DEC. 16

W. S. Atkins went to Pactolus today

N. S. Folford, of Washington was in town today.

J. H. [illegible] went to Washington this morning.

Mrs. J. G. Whitley left this morning for Suffolk.

Mayor D. C. Moore, of Bethel, was in town today.

W. G. Stokes and wife, of Stokes spent today here.

J. Hugh Parham came over from Kinston this morning.

Capt. Swift Galloway and G. M. Lindsay, of Snow Hill, are here at court.

A. K. Umstead left this morning for Durham to remain through the holiday.

Rev. A. W. Setzer returned Wednesday evening from Oxford where he had been attending the Baptist State Convention.

Mrs. R. L. Humber and little son returned this morning from a visit to her parents at Beaufort. Her sister, Miss Maud Davis, accompanied her home and will spend the holidays here.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 17.

Walter Wilson went to Kinston Thursday night.

Miss Lillie Wilson left Thursday evening for Newbern to visit friends.

Miss Annie Harding, of Centerville, is visiting her uncle, Maj. H. Harding.

Mrs. L. E. Russell, of St. Stephens, S. C., is visting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. McGowan.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18.

Lovit Hines, of Kinston, spent today here.

J. L. Fleming went to Goldsboro today.

C. F. Warren returned to Washington today.

J. E. Moore returned to Williamston today.

P. H. Gorman went to Kinston Friday evening.

J. B. Cherry Jr., left this morning for Baltimore.

J. W. Wiggins came down from Farmboro Friday evening.

Mr. Wiley Cobb, one of our oldest citizens, is very sick.

Mrs. W. M. King returned home Friday evening from Wilson.

Mrs. H. H. Wilson, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit relatives.

Miss Carrie Lotten, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit Miss Aylmer Sugg.

Miss Capitola Granger, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit Mrs. J. L. Wooten.

Miss Ida Dameron, of Baltimore, who during the fall season has been with Mrs. Georgia James, returned home Friday.

Rev. J. B. Morton, of Tarboro, pastor of the Presbyterian church, came down Friday evening to be present at the dedication of the church tomorrow.

Rev. J. N. H. Summerrell, of Anderson, S. C., who is to preach the dedicatory sermon at the Presbyterian church tomorrow arrived Friday evening and is the guest of J. R. Moore.

### Two Notes from Tarboro.

Mr. J. C. Worrell, a prominent business man, died Tuesday night after a day or two sickness.

The new brick store being built where the McNair store stood before the last fire, is going up rapidly and will be completed in a few weeks. Mr. McNair will occupy the new building.

### Restored to Citizenship.

On Wednesday afternoon a petition from Mr. E. S. Morre, praying to be restored to citizenship, was presented to Judge E. W. Timberlake.

The petition stated that Mr. Moore had been convicted at September term, 1890, of Pitt Superior court, of an assault with intent to commit rape, and sentenced to the penitentiary for six years. After serving a Pitts over two years of this sentence he was pardoned by Gov. T. M. Holt.

After hearing a number of witnesses testify to the good character of Mr. Moore during the last four years, Judge Timberlake granted his petition, and restored him to citizenship.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 17.

Court adjourned Thursday afternoon.

On Thursday Mr. Henry Sheppard killed a 2½ months old pig that weighed 272 pounds. This is ahead of any yet reported for age.

My last lot of hats are the prettiest shapes and colors I've received this season and will be sold at reduced prices. Fashion Books to sell.

MRS. L. GRIFFIN.

My Christmas stock is in and it will pay you to call at my store before buying. A full line of Toys, Dolls, Confections, in fact everything for Santa Claus. Prices lower than anywhere else.

JAMES LONG.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18.

Christmas one week from today.

There was a large crowd in town today.

30 barrels Red Apples, cheap, at S. M. Schultz.

Holiday rates on the railroads will begin on the 22nd.

Velocipedes, wagons, toys, doll babies, fire works, vases, figures, cups and saucers, at S. M. Schultz.

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The John Flanagan Buggy Co., request us to return their thanks to the people and firemen for assistance rendered them in Thursday night's fire.

### Will Rebuild.

Mr. R. Greene, of the John Flanagan Buggy Co., whose factory was burned Thursday night, tells us they will take steps at once to rebuild. THE REFLECTOR is glad to note this.

### Marriage.

HARDEE—McGOWAN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. C. McGowan, near Greenville, on Wednesday afternoon December 15th., Mr. D. W. Hardee was married to Miss Henrietta McGowan, J. M. Cox, Esq., officiating. Immediately after the marriage the bridal party drove to the home of the groom where a reception was held. THE REFLECTOR extends best wishes.

## Three in Quick Succession.

### GREENVILLE HAS THIS NUMBER OF FIRE ALARMS THURSDAY EVENING.

### Little Damage at First Alarm but the Last One a Big Fire---John Flanagan Buggy Co.'s Factory Destroyed---Total Loss About $10,000.

Thursday, at least the latter part of the day, was full of excitement in Greenville, there being three fire alarms within a space of five hours.

The first alarm was given between 4 and 5 o'clock, when flames were seen bursting from a kitchen to a dwelling house on Dickinson avenue, belonging to Mr. W. T. Godwin. This building was only a few feet from the Presbyterian church, and also near to several other residences, and people saw that if fire got a good hold there it would be serious. The Rough and Ready Fire Co. were first on the scene and with a good bucket brigade soon had the fire subdued. Hope Fire Co. was also on hand but owing to the long distance the engine had to be carried to find water the fire was practically out before a stream was turned on.

The kitchen was burned and the end of the house adjoining it was considerably damaged.

How this fire originated is not known. The building had been unoccupied for nearly a week. Mr. Godwin cannot yet give a correct estimate of his loss, but possibly $100 will cover it. He had some insurance.

THE SECOND FIRE.

The town had about settled down from this excitement, when there was another alarm about 8 o'clock. This time fire was seen on the roof of the house of George Dudley, colored, known as the old Nelson house on Front street. The firemen were promptly on hand again and stopped the fire before any damage was done. We understand that a marriage was in progress in the house at the time when the fire alarm caused the ceremony to be cut short.

THE THIRD FIRE.

About 9 o'clock the alarm sounded again for the third time. The rapid ringing of bells and excited cries of the people indicated that there was more fighting to be done than at either of the previous alarms. The fire was in the John Flanagan Buggy Co's factory, a place where frame buildings were very thick, most of them old and dry, and there was plenty of fuel for a big fire to feed upon.

Both fire companies and hundreds of citizens were promptly on the scene and excellent work was done. Hope Fire Co. had a line of hose from the cistern to the building in quick order and soon a fine stream was pouring on the raging mass of flames in the wood room of the factory. There was so much shavings and inflammable material in this room that the light was a stubborn one, but the firemen were getting the better of the flames and for awhile it looked like they would be successful in subduing the fire. They put out one side of the building and had just gone around to attack the flames on the other side when a section of hose burst. It required some minutes to remove this section and couple again, and in this time the flames gained such headway that the factory could not be saved.

The firemen then set at work to prevent the fire from spreading, playing the stream first on the burning buildings to deaden the heat as much as possible, and then on adjoining buildings. In this was Hotel Macon, Mrs. Hoell's building and O. Hooker's building were saved, and at the same time the hook and ladder and bucket brigade saved the livery stables on the other side of the fire. It was splendid work for all these buildings were in imminent danger and had a close call. After two hours hard work the fire was entirely under control.

THE LOSSES.

The entire plant of the John Flanagan Buggy Co., including the long alley building which they used for undertaking and storage rooms, a store building owned by F. J. Johnson and a two room kitchen and some some small out buildings on the Hoell lot were burned.

The John Flanagan Buggy Co. lost the greater part of their tools, stock, material, and 27 buggies. Their loss will approximate $5,000 upon which they had only $8,00 insurance. The factory buildings belonged to R. Greene and W. H. Cox, and their loss is probably $2,000 with $800 insurance.

F. J. Johnson places his loss at $1,000 with no insurance. His store was occupied by Humphrey & Co., colored men, but they got their stock out.

Mrs. Hoell's loss is about $400 with no insurance.

The lawyers occupying the main Hoell building moved out, the furniture was removed from Hotel Macon, O. Hooker and the occupants of the market house moved their stock, all sustaining some loss.

NOTES

Two of the firemen, Ed. Flanagan and Ed. Greene, were overcome by the heat about the time the fire was got under control. They held their position in the hottest of the fire for two hours and did some brave work. John Cheek was also overcome by the heat but all of them were soon all right. All the firemen deserve commendation for their good work.

Mrs. Hoell requests THE REFLECTOR to return her since e thanks to the firemen and all others who assisted in saving her house.

Mrs. Emily Harris, who lives near the scene of the fire, served hot coffee to many of the firemen. The boys fully appreciated her thoughtfulness.

People living several miles in the country who saw the light et the fire came to town.

A gentleman living at Winterville tells THE REFLECTOR that he heard our fire engine at work.

The fire demonstrated the fact that more hose is needed for our fire department.

Chief Gridin says some rods belonging with the engine were lost and he would like for the finder to return them.

The John Flanagan Buggy Co., saving saved their undertaking stock, will carry this part of their business right on without interruption. At present they can be found in one of the stores of the Rialto building.

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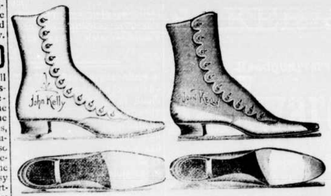


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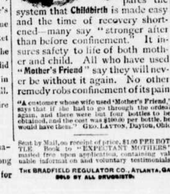

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Sir Isaac Pitman, the shorthand inventor, of Bath, Somersetshire, now nearly 85 years old, believes with Oliver Wendell Holmes that physical ills and infirmities are in fact, are good for growing children, young people, young mothers, but shorten the life of the elderly, by making bones denser and weightier muscles rigid, "furring" the large blood vessels like an old boiler and "choking the capillary arteries." So he eats hardly any bread, his favorite food being oranges, bananas and nuts. When he eats the latter, he leaves nothing else. Roast apples, with a tiny pinch of bicarbonate of soda to correct the acidity, and milk similarly treated are important items of his dietary

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Yes, 'tis woman who can keep a secret with telling effect.

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The man who knows the least of himself assumes to know the most of others.

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The reason Let's wife looked hard was because she was too fresh—and there are others

It is hard to tell which women read the closest, wedding outs or divorce suit.

Some men forget ahead too rapidly for their own good, and are checked suddenly by the law.

Malice keeps right along working after friendship has taken advantage of the eight hour system.

Man receives more curses for what he does not accomplish than praises for what he actually does.

One good thought each day to think of is worth more to man than is all the gold in the world.

Mere married couples are wrecked by the lack of money than by the lack of love. The latter is easier to cain.

A Washington paper remarks that the New York girls dress out of sight." So do the Orange girls.—Where do the Washington girs dress?

Bears are so numerous in the Rocky mountains this winter, that there is a probability of some one transporting a few bulls out there and organizing a board of trade.

An Ohio preacher hugs all the women in the congregation, and the result is that the house is crowded to overflowing with all the old maids within seventeen miles.

More Spurious Money

The United States Secret Service has within the last week discovered three counterfeits of Treasury notes. The latest is of a ten-dollar silver certificate, series 91, check letter C, plate No. 47, treasury No. 18,411,359. The bogus certificates are printed from photo-mechanical process plates on two pieces of paper, which are afterwards pasted together, and between which silk threads have been distributed. The chief noticeable defect is in the printing, which is not always good, the portrait of Hendricks being slightly blurred. Previous counterfeits recently discovered were of the $5 silver certificate and $2 treatury note.

It may interest men who are losing the natural covering of their heads to know that an industrious Frenchman, with a patience rivaling that of a Chicago puzzle-worker, has made a calculation of the number of hairs on a human head. His estimate is 127,920. There are probably few authorities in the world to contradict him.

HOUSEHOLD GODS.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at Jno. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

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Thought There Were Three.

He is the last one of the old school of doctors, says the Chicago Times Herald, very blunt and polite, but also very absent minded, except where his medical practice is concerned, and he was called one morning recently to a Prairie avenue house, where there is already one small son in the family, to introduce another. Going to the house telephone, he called up the head of the house at his place of business.

"Hello! Hello! Is this Mr. Dream?"

"Yes. What is wanted?"

"This is Dr. Black, I wish to inform you that you have another fine son. Congratulations!"

Then he rang off the telephone without waiting to hear what Mr. Dream had to say, and busied himself in professional duties until ten minutes later, when he again stood before the telephone trying to remember who he wanted and what he had to communicate. Then he rang up Mr. Dream again.

"Hello! Hello! Is this Mr. Dream?"

"Yes. Is this your Dr. Black?"

"It is, and I wish to say that you have another fine son."

This time the doctor was not in such a hurry, and he waited to hear what Mr. Dream had to say. After a long silence there came from the other end of the telephone wire a feeble wail.

"Another? Good heavens, doctor, don't call me up again. I—I will come home and face the music like a man."

And great was his relief when he found that the doctor had complicated matters by repeating his first message.

Down in Georgia.

Colonel Leonidas Livingston is at Washington and has submitted himself to the interviewer Here are some of his views on the situation:

"There is no use denying the fact that in my section of the country money is most uncommonly scarce," said Hon. Leonidas Livingston the well known Georgia Congressman at the Riggs. "I don't know when the 'almighty do lar' has been so scarce as it is now in the south. The chief cause was the low price of cotton. Our planters are forced to sell a great part of their crop as low as 4½ cents a pound, which is below the cost of production. Even at 5 cents, which they get only for middling grades, it is impossible to make both ends meet. It would be very hard to convince an audience of Georgia farmers that the McKinley administration has brought any prosperity that way.

"About the only thing it has brought them is low prices for their chief product and colored postmasters."

The State Guard.

The report of the Adjutant General, now in the hands of the printers, will say that the State Guard has been called out eight times during the year 1897, to prevent lynchings and riots: Twice they were called out at Henderson, twice at Raleigh, twice at Rockingham, once at Asheville and once at Elizabeth City. The National Guard has not been called into service as often during the year.


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WHITECAP VENGEANCE.

Last Monday morning before day, Thomas Hogwood, a respectable and hard working citizen of Cross Roads township, in this county, went out to feed his stock. Not coming back at the proper time, his family becoming alarmed, he was sent for, and was found lying at the stable door unconscious.

Physicians were hurriedly summoned and Dr. Chas. E. Moore, of the county, on going, found that the whole top of his head was crushed in. The whole frontal bone was removed, and this being all that could be done, the poor fellow was left with but little hope of his life.

It was first thought that the mule which Mr. Hogwood was then feeding had kicked him, but later sober thought of those who were present saw that it would have been impossible for this to have occurred. The heavy, old fashioned up and down bars had been replaced and the physicians had declared it impossible for a man lift as Mr. Hogwood had been to even move his hands.

Mr. Hogwood was once a member of the whitecap organization which for a short time ruled the county so badly, but withdrew several years ago, and has often expressed himself as sorry for his course, at times even crying. When R. T. Lucas was whipped, and subsequent developments made public some of the atrocious acts of this anti-organization, Hogwood was called as a witness at court against this gang. He got out of it. Since then, living as he did, in the midst of some of the most rowdy of their sex, he could hardly hope to escape their vengeance. So Monday morning's tragedy was but a natural climax to a career of crime and misery which will be a perpetual stain upon our county.

It is a significant fact that Hogwood, although voting the Third party ticket at the last election, has since changed, and the whitecaps, with only one exception, are Third party men.

Later—Mr. Hogwood has since died as the result of his wounds.—Wilson Times.

ORMONDSVILLE ITEMS.

Interesting Notes from Over in Greene.

ORMONDSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 20, 1897.

Rev. A. L. Osmand, of N. C. Conference, and family are visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Olga Turnage came home Friday from Lutcher's Female College.

Misses Barnes and Bennet, of Snow Hill, are visiting Misses Lena and Abbie Carr near Willow Green.

W. W. Ormond spent Wednesday and Thursday in Newberne.

Rev. Frank Taylor and wife, of Burlington, and Miss Myrtle Taylor, of Hugo, were here Sunday.

Marvin Osmand and Allen Gresly spent Saturday in Greenville.

Rev. L. J. Holden preached in the Baptist church here Sunday.

John Johnston, of Greenville, came over Friday to visit his aunt and sister, Mr. Spain, of near Greenville, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near our town.

Miss Lucy Hodges and brother, of Kinston, and Louis Turnage and sister, of Indiana, spent Saturday and Sunday with their uncle Elias Turnage.


Those who suffer from impaired digestion and weak stomachs, and on account of this have a peculiar dread of chills and fever, will be glad to learn that a cure for chills and fever is now manufactured and universally sold which does not injure the stomach but actually benefits it. It is Brown's Iron Tonic Chill Tonic. Tasteless and guaranteed 50c.


SLEEPS AT NIGHT.

A Tree In Washington Which Is Somewhat of a Curiosity.

Near the western border of Dupont circle stands a tree that has a privilege not accorded other shade trees of Washington. Nature has endowed it with what we mortals consider a very happy faculty—namely, to enjoy a peaceful slumber every night. Many shrubs and numerous species of flowers do so at time of rest, either by day or night—at least that is what we guess from the changed attitude of their leaves and petals—but this big fellow, who goes to sleep at a regular hour every evening and in summer time even by daylight right before our eyes and in a public park, has a method quite his own in preparing himself for the night. His action is so apparent, quiet and curious that he deserves to be noticed—in fact, it is somewhat to be wondered at that nobody ever noticed this stranger and his strange action before, not even the very alert watchman and guardian of the floral display of the park.

That this tree is of foreign extraction and of high lineage there will be no need of telling when we learn that his name is Albizzia julibrissin, having been christened so by an Italian botanist by the name of Durazzo in honor of a member of the most noble family of the Albizzi of Florence, who probably had also been a botanist. The tree, however, is a native of Japan and known there as the Japanese silk tree. Why it is called a silk tree is not known to the writer, but the supposition is that the silky appearance of the blossoms might have originated it. How this tree came here and found its way to Dupont circle probably only Colonel Bingham, as chief of the public parks and grounds and custodian of the records and pedigrees of our exotic trees, can tell.

Soon after 5 o'clock in the evening a general notion is noticed in the foliage, a quiver or trembling of the bipinnate leaves. Each leaflet begins to droop and edge and pairs with the one opposite. They clasp each other tightly and then close up with the other on the stem, so that each becomes a coverlet over half of the preceding one. The entire transformation takes place in about 20 minutes, and usually at 7:30 the respiratory organism of this tree hangs limp or droopy on the branches. It was at first supposed that the approach of darkness or the humidity of the atmosphere or even the change of temperature had some bearing to do in producing a sleepy like condition in this tree, but numerous experiments have proved that it is not so. Little branches have been taken off and kept in a dark room at an early hour. The leaves remained expanded until the hour of 7 when they began to close as if they were still on the tree, and the same action was repeated for several days as long as water could keep them fresh. There is a plant among our own flora that is in every particular like this sleeping tree—in fact, a diminutive Albizzia in many ways. This is the sensitive pea, Cassia chamaecrista, a weed growing along our country lanes with yellow flowers and bearing a fruit, diminutive pease. This little weed is, however, a sensitive plant, while the tree is not so in the least. The former shuts its leaflets when touched at any hour of the day, but it might goes to sleep in the same fashion as the latter.—Washington Star.

Here is a thought, here a piece of charcoal. Both carbon yet between them stands the highest of magnetism in Nature. The food on your table, and your own body; chemically the same yet both were the two stands the digestion, the arbiter of growth or decline life or death.

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UNPROGRESSIVE JAPS.

Business Methods Which Prevent Their Becoming Commercially Powerful.

An American manufacturer, writing from Japan, says that those alarmists who would make the world believe that the Japanese can do everything don't know what they are talking about, and that the people of the flowery land, unless they change their entire nature, or, at all events, their methods, can never become formidable commercial rivals with any civilized power. The real fact is that the Jap do nothing; they only half do it, and therein lies the cause of their failure.

The Jap thinks of nothing but the present, of what he can make now, and how, by making his commodity cheaper, he can add a few more cents to his profit. If he has to pay more for his labor, the idea of economy, or the bold declaration that he can no longer sell at the original price, never strikes him, but he extends the whole of his ingenuity in trying to diminish the quality without any loss in the appearance. There is no such thing as standard quality. You are never sure of getting the quality you are asked to pay for. So much is this so in Japan that a man seldom buys an article without unwrapping and examining it on the spot. The correspondent continues:

"The Japanese mind is so small that it is difficult to realize it. The American makes—in fact, it may be said that it is made upon trifles, and it is the attention—the labored attention—the Jap gives to these trifles which makes him incapable of ever becoming anything more than a unit in whatever he may be concerned. As an illustration of what I mean, I will give examples which are of daily occurrence. You want to buy an article, and you ask how much it is. The answer is, say, 1 cent. Then you ask how much the articles are by the dozen, fully expecting that you will get them for 10 cents. You are not a little amazed when the merchant tells you 12 cents the dozen. You get mad, call the man a fool, and insist that you ought to get a reduction by taking a quantity. Not so with the Jap; that is not his way of doing business. If you take one, he reasons that is 1 cent, but if you take a dozen he will have to count them, and then it will be 12 cents.

"It is the same with the manufacturer. You give him an order for 100 of a kind, and then wish to make it 1,000. Immediately he demands an advance in the price. Should he, however, reluctantly agree to take the increased order at the original price, you will probably get the first hundred articles fairly up to sample, but as the delivery goes on the quality is sure to fall off. And this smallness is not confined to small people. It permeates the whole country, and one of the leading banks advertises that it allows 1.85 per cent interest on current accounts and 2.19 per cent on savings bank deposits."—Boston Transcript.

Compliments.

They were talking, after the manner of frail women, about compliments. Miss Brighteyes said that her sincerest flattery had come from a little girl who, after a good, long stare, had asked, "Are your eyes new ones?" A girl blessed with a ready tongue said the highest compliment she ever received came from a small boy. "My young brother was planning a camping expedition, to which the elders were opposed," she said, "and one evening he brought this other boy to plead for him. I sided with the enemy and ridiculed the thing right and left until it was plain which way the tide of family opinion was setting. Suddenly, with tears in his eyes, the other boy turned to me and said, 'Oh, miss Kittie, please talk to let him go.' All admitted that it was the third girl who walked off with the palm, however. She had been at an out of town reception not long ago with a mable aged matron, the mother of a lot of small boys. Some one had asked if the girl were the matron's daughter. 'Oh, no,' said the matron. 'I only wish I had a son old enough to make love to her.'"—New York Sun.

SOMETHING TO KNOW.

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