Every year the dogs in this state kill an average of twenty thousand sheep. The sheep killing dog is the most worthless animal in all creation. He requires as much food as a child, and is generally kept by a man who spends a considerable portion of his day chasing eight cent rabbits at the rate of one rabbit a day, and half the night hunting possums. We have a law for the protection of possums but the sheep are left at the mercy of the cur. These worthless dogs cost the state thousands of dollars a year and are a menace to our sheep-raising industry. The next legislature should take some measures for the protection of our sheep—Charlotte News.

## OVER THE COUNTRY

The National Fishery Congress is in session at Tampa, Fla.

Luther Hough, of Johnstown, N. Y., drowned himself in a bathtub.

A teacher at Matteawan, N. Y., dissected a cat in the schoolroom and the Cruelty Society may prosecute her.

William Slate, of Leadville, Col. prompted by jealousy, shot and killed Mrs. Minnie Smith and killed himself.

The Lorraine (O.) Chamber of Commerce will offer the Government a free site for an armor plant on Black River.

Four tramps attacked special officer McNabb near Wilson, O., and he shot Alfred and John Green, the former fatally.

In a fight with Black Jack's gang of outlaws a Mexican posse shot one and captured four in the mountains of Arizona.

It is reported at Victoria, B. C., that the sealing industry is still profitable enough to tempt sealers to send boats to Behring Sea.

Stories of ghosts in the Eastern district of Brooklyn, N. Y., have so alarmed women that a special police detail has been sent there.

Frederick Nerz, his son and Mrs Maggie Weather are under arrest at Clayton, Mo., for the murder of the woman's husband.

## JUST FOR FUN.

Feather dealers announce that down is up.

An uptown saloonkeeper is named D Bauch.

A rose by any other name would probably cost just as much these days.

"That false smile haunts me still," said DeTamper, who just recovering from a shield of adulterated whisky.

"I understand there is a new society known as the Barons of Runymeade," said the Manyunk Philosopher. "I suppose the first word is a misprint of 'B-a-r-o-n-s.'"

"I have heard books spoken of as food for thought," said the meditative billy goat, nibbling at a yellow covered novel; "I hope this won't give me mental indigestion."

"dear editor," writes the inquisitive Kensington boy, "please publish in your answers to correspondents who was the father of the tower of Babel and what did he job pay him i want it for a bet on a position."

The small yellow dog may gambol and dance
Himself out of breath every day:
But he can't strike a match on his little short pants,
Because they're not built that way.

## STATE NEWS.

It is said that 1500 barrels of corn were allowed to lay out in a heap and rot at the Halifax State farm.—Weld News.

Mrs. Albert Watson, of Raleigh, the woman who in October was shot by her husband just before he committed suicide, died Wednesday in a hospital at Baltimore.

With a perfect disregard for consistency, the man who wouldn't let a Chinaman do his washing, the man who howls against immigration, the man who wants to ship the negro back to Africa and the man who regards the uncloaked as wild animals are all loudly clamoring for Hawaiian annexation.—Philadelphia Record.

Love may not make the world go round, but it makes the young man go round to her house about seven nights a week.

## THE LATEST FEAR.

Time was, I said, I fear not death,
Darkness, a pang, a flutting breath
That heals what here can't mend.

No, death is not, is to this mind,
Not death, no wail doth fear—
The night, the chasm, the lonely strait,
Despair—and no good near.

I lived. The change, the pain tried, too
The heart settle held out
But, how it was I never know,
Despair one day was gone.

Despair was gone, and dead no more
Of life or death I knew—
God's light was where, an hour before,
My sin its shadow threw.

Ah, now I fear not death, I cried,
Not pain nor lonely space,
Yet still a doubt unsatisfied
Within my bosom place.

I fear the days of coming age
When some will reason full—
I fear lest, on death, some may say
Fear should again prevail.

But still I lived, and continued strict
Closed round me lifelong days
Also slide away my body's sight,
Just left the soul's behalf.

My heart fear had come to me—
But was it fear at all?
Grave, tender, sad was and serenity
Were gone beyond recall.

But life in death and spiritality
And—so that God is near,
And all around a mystery
Of love that calls and fear.

—London Spectator.

## Atlantic Coast Line.

Schedule in Effect. J. R. Kurtz, S. P. A. Departures from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Morning 3.35 a. m. Leaves Wilmington 11.05 a. m. Castle Hayne 11.18 a. m. Colds Water 11.40 a. m. Navassa 12.05 p. m. Rocky Point 1.10 p. m. Parkers 2.15 p. m. Weldon 4.30 p. m. Petersburg 6.52 p. m. Richmond 7.35 p. m. Norfolk 6.00 p. m. Washington 11.50 p. m. Baltimore 1.40 a. m. Philadelphia 3.50 a. m. New York 6.35 a. m. Boston 3.00 p. m.

DAILY No 46—Passenger Due Morning 7.15 p. m. Leaves Wilmington 7.55 p. m. Goldsboro 10.50 p. m. Wilson 11.25 p. m. Tarboro 6.15 a. m. Rocky Mount 11.57 p. m. Weldon 1.42 a. m. Petersburg 5.14 a. m. Richmond 6.00 a. m. Washington 7.40 a. m. Baltimore 10.5 a. m. Philadelphia 11.5 a. m. New York 2.2 p. m. Boston 6.00 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No 35—Passenger Due Lake 4.00 p. m. Wacca 5.00 p. m. Chadbourn 5.41 p. m. Marion 6.40 p. m. Florence 7.25 p. m. Sumter 9.10 p. m. Columbia 10.40 p. m. Denmark 11.5 a. m. Augusta 12.55 a. m. Macon 11.15 a. m. Atlanta 4.50 p. m. Charleston 10.50 p. m. Savannah 1.50 a. m. Jacksonville 6.30 a. m. St. Augustine 10.30 a. m. Tampa 5.55 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Leave Weldon 7.00 a. m. New York 9.00 p. m. Philadelphia 12.05 a. m. Baltimore 2.50 a. m. Washington 4.20 a. m. Richmond 9.05 a. m. Petersburg 10.15 a. m. Weldon 11.52 a. m. Tarboro 12.12 m. Rocky Mount 12.47 p. m. Wilson 2.2 p. m. Goldsboro 2.50 p. m. Warsaw 4.1 p. m. Magnolia 4.24 p. m.

DAILY No. 47—Passenger—Leave Weldon 4.30 a. m. Boston 12.00 night. New York 8.20 a. m. Philadelphia 12.00 p. m. Baltimore 2.25 p. m. Washington 3.40 p. m. Richmond 7.20 p. m. Petersburg 8.12 p. m. Norfolk 2.20 p. m. Weldon 8.44 p. m. Tarboro 9.01 p. m. Rocky Mount 9.40 p. m. Leave Wilson 9.22 p. m. Goldsboro 7.01 a. m. Warsaw 7.53 a. m. Magnolia 8.05 a. m.

DAILY No. 35—Passenger—Leave Except Sunday New Bern 9.00 a. m. Jacksonville 10.20 p. m. This train 12.15 P. M. arrives at Wilmington.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 36—Passenger—Leave 1.20 P. M. Wilmington 5.10 p. m. Southport 6.1 p. m. Jacksonville 7.40 p. m. Savanna 1.45 night. Charleston 6.45 a. m. Columbia 10.0 a. m. Atlanta 8.20 a. m. Macon 9.00 a. m. Augusta 2.20 p. m. Denmark 4.11 p. m. Sumter 5.08 p. m. Florence 6.58 p. m. Marion 7.40 p. m. Chadbourn 11.38 a. m. Lake Waccamaw 3.10 p. m.

Train on Southport Newbern Branch leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m. Halifax 4.30 p. m. arrives Scotland Neck at 5.20 p. m. Greenville 6.57 p. m. Kinston 7.50 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 a. m. Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11.18 a. m. WeSdon 11.31 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a. m. and 2.20 p. m. arrives Parmele 9.10 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. Returning 9.45 a. m. and 4.35 p. m. arrive Jamesville 10.30 a. m. Parmele 5.35 a. m. and 6.20 p. m. arrives Washington 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 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, at 5.20 p. m. Sunday 4.5 P. M. arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M. 8.10 p. m. returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a. m. Sunday 8.00 a. m. arrive Tarboro 10.05 a.m and 11.00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7.15 a. m. arriving Smithfield 8.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m. arrive at Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R. leave Latta 5.00 p.m. arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m. Clio 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clio 6.30 a. m. Dunbar 6.50 a. m. arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Wayne for Clinton daily, except Sunday at 11 20 a. m. and 5.15 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

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

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## Cure Found for Hog Cholera.

The chief of the Bureau of animal industry, Dr. D. E. Salmon, has submitted to Secretary Wilson a report upon the treatment of hogs for hog cholera with anti-toxine serum. This serum is made upon the same principle as the anti-toxine of diphtheria. Blood serum has been obtained from both horses and cattle, a horse or cow being treated with the hog cholera virtue in such quantities at first, with large doses after suitable intervals of time. The resistance of the animal is thus raised to the highest practicable point. The blood of such an animal when injected under the skin of swine has been found to possess both a preventive and a cure for cholera.

This serum was first tested upon small animals in the laboratory and being found efficacious, was last fall tested in Tippecanoe county, Iowa, on several herds of swine containing altogether 278 animals. Leaving out one herd, from which definite returns as to cause of death could not be obtained, only 30 died out of 1241 animals treated, of which 86 were sick. Consequently 82.8 per cent. of the sick and 96.9 per cent. of the whole in these herds were saved. Of untreated herds kept under observation during the period reported to about 83 per cent. of the animals died. Dr Salmon believes that with experience a better quality of serum can be prepared and he has no doubt that the percentage can be materially reduced.

Referring to this report Secretary Wilson remarked that undoubtedly the results reported by Dr. Salmon were most encouraging to hog raisers. The cost of the serum now, said the secretary, is but ten cents per head of animals treated, only one dose being required. But as demand increases and competition in the manufacture of the serum is sure to arise, the price will be further reduced.

"It is my opinion," said the secretary, "that it is of the utmost importance that this serum be put on the market at the earliest date practicable. Thousands of dollars are now lost annually by the farmers of this country from hog cholera. The disease is so virulent that it is impossible to check it by quarantine. The only way to deal with it is to make it a matter of individual property, to be treated as other diseases are treated, and the sooner we can do that the better it will be for the farmers of the country."—Washington Dispatch, 16th.

## The Same Boy.

A toy, being asked to describe a kitten, said: A kitten is a remarkable for rushing like mad at nothing whatever, and stopping before it gets there." It must have been the same boy who thus defined scandal: It is when nobody ain't done nothing, and somebody goes and tells."—Tit-Bits.


Fits Cured

To the editor of this paper: Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the worst cases of Fits, Epilepsy or Falling Sickness, also all Nervous Diseases, such as Fits, Nervous Headache, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Weakness, Hysteria, Neuralgia, Sleeplessness, Hardening of the Brain, Softening of the Brain, Loss of Brain Power, Paralysis, Brain Disease, Insanity, Dizziness, Spasms, Sexual Weakness, Impotency, Wakefulness, Premature Decay, Nervous Debility, Nervous Trembling, Nervous Chills, Nervous Tremors, Nervous Exhaustion, Nervous Irritability, Nervous Pains, Nervous Dyspepsia, Nervous Stomach, Nervous Liver, Nervous Kidneys, Nervous Bladder, Nervous Blood, Nervous Skin, Nervous Pimples, Nervous Blotches, Nervous Boils, Nervous Eruptions, Nervous Coldness, Nervous Cold Feet, Nervous Cold Hands, Nervous Cold Head, Nervous Cold Sweats, Nervous Cold Chills, Nervous Hot Flashes, Nervous Sleeplessness, Nervous Wakefulness, Nervous Nightmares, Nervous Nightsweats, Nervous Weakness, Nervous Impotency, Nervous Sexual Weakness, Nervous Sexual Impotency, Nervous Sexual Decay, Nervous Sexual Exhaustion, Nervous Sexual Irritability, Nervous Sexual Pains, Nervous Sexual Neuralgia, Nervous Sexual Cold Feet, Nervous Sexual Cold Hands, Nervous Sexual Cold Head, Nervous Sexual Cold Sweats, Nervous Sexual Cold Chills, Nervous Sexual Hot Flashes, Nervous Sexual Sleeplessness, Nervous Sexual Wakefulness, Nervous Sexual Nightmares, Nervous Sexual Nightsweats

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The authorities at Washington have ordered the battleship Maine to proceed at once to Cuba. It is stated at Washington that this is only a mark of special friendliness to Spain, as Nations at peace with each other sometimes exchange courtesies by having war vessels visit each other's ports. That all sounds mighty nice but with the turbulent conditions that prevail in Cuba and the threatened danger to American interests over there it has more the appearance of a precautionary measure to have a substantial battleship go there.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 24, 98.

Czar Reed has one commendable trait—frankness. When he learned that the Committee on Territories was inclined to favorably report bills for the admission of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, as states, he told the members flat-footed that it was useless for them to do so, as he did not intend that those territories should be admitted, so long as he had the power to prevent, and the present conditions continue to exist. He added that it was simply a question of gold against silver, it being well known that each of the territories named would send two silver men to the Senate, if they had the opportunity.

The hot fight made for recognition of Cuba, by the Democrats of the House, has frightened the whole administration outfit very badly. The fake news of Spanish success in Cuba also indicate that the fright has extended to the Spaniards. The fighting isn't over yet. Representative Bailey proved on the floor of the House that the efforts of the Democrats were thwarted for the time, only by a breach of faith on the part of Czar Reed and Mr Hitt.

Senator White, of California, who is leading the fight against the ratification of the annexation treaty, is so confident that the treaty cannot be ratified that he proposed to Senator Davis, who has charge of the treaty, that a day be set for taking the vote and the proposition was declined. That little incident tells the story of the situation as well as it could be done in a column of space.

The refusal of the House Committee on Banking Currency which has been holding daily sessions in order to hear everything that Secretary Gage, members of the monetary conference and other advocates of the single gold standard, might have to present in the shape of a gold argument, to grant hearings to representatives of the American Bimetallic Union, was an unprecedent and an uncalled for insult. The Executive Committee of the American Bimetallic Union sent every manly and dignified protest to the Committee, closing with the following appeal to the love of fair play that every properly constituted American has "So far as we are aware this is the first time that in a matter of so much importance, a great Congressional Committee engaged in giving hearings on a proposition before it, has refused to accord a full and fair hearing to both sides."

In marked contrast to the action of the House Banking and Currency Committee was that of the silver Senators, whose majority gives them the power to prolong the financial debate in the Senate, as long as they desire with to do so, on the Teller resolution, declaring U. S. bonds to be payable in silver at the option of the government. They merely desired to adopt that resolution, as a notice to the gold standard administration that gold standard legislation is an impossibility during the life of the present Congress, and to put certain Senators on record for the benefit of their constituents, and in order to show that they had no desire to unnecessarily prolong the financial debate. Senator Vest, who has charge of the resolution, submitted an agreement that the vote be taken on Thursday of this week, which was adopted. The adoption of the resolution by the Senate is a certainty; the House will, of course, in deference to Czar Reed allow it to be pigeonholed.

The Republicans who started out to throw down some of the bars to the Federal offices are up against a snag in the shape of the inability of the House Civil Service Committee to agree upon a bill. To conceal this difficulty and to gain time, the Committee has started an indefinite series of hearings, such as the Senate Committee has been conducting off and on for months.

It will be lamentable if Mr McKinley allows the scattering Republicans to dictate the successor to Hon. Ben Butterworth, late Commissioner of Patents, whose funeral last week, drew together so many sorrowful public men, regardless of politics. Mr. Butterworth did his country a great and valuable service in reforming abuses in the practice before the Patent Office, and he was ably assisted in that work by Hon. A. P. Gately, Acting Commissioner of Patents. Mr. McKinley could not show his sympathy with the reform work done by Mr. Butterworth in a more practical way, than by making Mr. Greely Commissioner of Patents.

The election of Senator White, of California, to be Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, and the adoption of a strong resolution, endorsing the Chicago platform, ended the career of numerous very foolish fairy tales.

STATE NEWS.

The Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company declares a 5 per cent. semi-annual dividend on $500,000 capital.

The North Carolina farmers are warned against the so-called "fertilizer" cotton as a fraud at the first water.

Returns to the State auditor show that Mecklenburg county now leads all in the amount of State taxes. Wake has always led heretofore.

Governor Russell has pardoned Sedalia Dillman and Bill Fisher, two of the men convicted of the notorious grave-yard insurance frauds at Beaufort.

Joseph Martin, a white convict from Wake county, who was serving a 20 year term in the penitentiary, made his escape one night last week.—Raleigh Press.

The Raleigh News and Observer shows a decided improvement since parting in a new principal's name. It now has a complete modern equipment and ranks with the best papers of the South.

The penitentiary board has perfected the lease of the Tillery farm, in Halifax, which was arranged for several months ago. It is taken on shares, Mr. Tillery furnishing everything except the convict labor. On each of its farms a couple of acres will be put in sugar beets as an experiment.

Judge Robinson decides that the section of the revenue act which imposes license tax upon those lots in which do a business of over $1,000 a year, but none on those under those figures, is discrimination and hence unconstitutional. The State will appeal to the Supreme Court.

Special Train for a Bottle.

All sorts of special trains have been run over Kansas railroads, but the oldest one yet is reported from Fort Scott. It ran over the "Katy" from Parsons to Appleton City, Mo., and consisted of one car and a locomotive. On one of the seats of the car, under the watchful eye of the brakeman, rested a small bottle, and it was to convey this bottle that the special train was run. It seems that a doctor at Appleton City had broken his leg and lockjaw followed. A certain kind of medicine was needed which could not be procured nearer than Parsons, 100 miles away, and the special train was called to go in quest of it. The run was made at a faster rate than a mile a minute.—Kansas City Journal.

STATE NEWS

Julius Stephens, a Goldsboro darkey, is the Attorney General of the republic of Liberia.

The Chatham County Farmers' Alliance adopted a resolution thanking Governor Russell for removing the Wilson as railroad commissioner.

North Carolina at last has a modern fortification. Three 10-inch rifles are being mounted in the great battery near old Fort Caswell, at the mouth of the Cape Fear.

John Evans, convicted of rape last fall at Rockingham and sentenced to be hanged, but was given a respite to January 20th, has been given another respite of 30 days by Gov. Russell.

Smallpox has reached Charlotte. There are two cases in that city, both colored people who have been properly isolated and every precaution taken against the spread of the disease.

It is said that among the Durham creditors noticed as the mayor and the foreman of the grand jury. Rid-dick has been very common, having nowhere been before upon a gambling.

Several weeks ago the dressed and live poultry of Mr. R. E. Bland, of the Grainger's section, were taken to a burial. Last week the children concluded to play burying, and dug a grave. The youngest brother was to be the corpse, and put in the hole, when the other boys proceeded to cover him up. He ran off, and had covered the entire body, with dirt, when the little fellow became scared and gave the alarm.—Kinston Free Press.

Not Poor, But Rich.

A Southerner who is high in polo in The World of the "poor South," says that it cannot sound industry nor lack of means.

That is a misapprehension. The South is not poor. Since the war ended it has grown thirty great crops of cotton, each such one an average $400,000,000. This cotton alone has poured into the South seven and a half billions of dollars in the way best calculated to render a people prosperous, that is to say, in a way which distributes the money as wages among a great multitude of people.

Then there are all the other crops—tobacco, corn, wheat, peanuts, vegetables and fruits—yielding perhaps twice as much more.

There are, besides, the products of manufactories, on North Carolina and on a multitude of other things.

It is fully and seriously alleged that the "poverty" of the South. It is also an affront to Southern energy and sagacity. Given a region so rich in resources none but an indolent and improvident population could remain poor.

In fact the Southerners have not done so. As the World showed the other day, they have themselves contributed 85 per cent. of all the vast capital invested in the manufacturing enterprises of that region.—New York World.

A Georgia paper the other day somewhat inelegantly remarked of the late General Avery, of Atlanta, that, although he was a great journalist, he was an ideal gentleman. This suggests to the Montgomery (Ala) Advertiser, the old story of the editor and the barber on a steamboat. When the editor offered to pay for his shave, the barber drew himself up, and remarked: "We don't never charge editors nothin', sah." "But you can carry on your business unless you charge for it," persisted the editor. "Dat's all right, sah," replied the darkey; "we makes it up on gentlemen."

There has never been such an inflow of Mormon missionaries to North Carolina as within the past few weeks. They are in Charlotte and all about. It is estimated that there are fifty in the State. These people have the right to go to and fro without molestation, but beyond the protection of the laws of this State they have no claim upon our people—not even the claim to the ordinary civility that is due the ordinary stranger. Their presence here is the capacity of missionaries is a reflection upon the intelligence of our people, and they should be given to understand by those whom they approach that they are unwelcome. There are enough isms to the force in North Carolina already—we do not need an infusion of Mormonism.—Charlotte Observer.

Examples of Energy.

Yesterday a pile of wood lay in front of an office. Soon after it had been thrown off the wagon a young white fellow came along and asked the owner if he wanted to have the wood cut. He did want it cut, but the enquirer didn't look like the man to do it, since in the place where one arm should be, dangled only an empty sleeve. But he was given the job, and soon showed that, encumbered as he was, he was a match for that wood pile, or any other one, for that matter. In a markably short time he had it cut and carried in, a job which most able bodied darkies would have consumed three times as long in doing.

On our streets yesterday was seen another object lesson. A man who had been paralyzed from his hips down, and whose right hand hung by his side as helpless and inanimate as a stick of wood, laboriously made his way on crutches up the street. His feet and legs were as dead as his right arm and dragged piteously behind him. Only his left arm was of any service to him. He balanced his body on one crutch, put the other one forward, dragged himself up and rested it and reached the left hand back for the other one. This was his slow and perhaps painful way of getting along. When he had gone through the whole process, he had gotten about four to six inches, inches in going up hill, when only one or two were gained each time. Yet this same man was selling pencils for a living. He never begged, but took whatever one was minded to give him above the usual price of a pencil. He was cheerful and seemingly happy independent, but respectful in his manner. While here he for added several dollars to his wife in Knoxville, Tenn.

Looking at these examples one is tempted to think very little of the able-bodied fellows who stand around and whine about not making anything, and saddling all their trouble off on some one else. But mind you, we do not mean men who are willing to work, but are temporarily thrown out of work, but the chronic grumblers who are always thinking the world was not made right and should be remodeled to suit them.—Monroe Journal.

There has been introduced in the Legislature of South Carolina a bill to compel the use of broad tires on road vehicles, under penalty for the use of narrow tires. We should like much to see it become a law—to see the broad tire experiment made in a State so near by as South Carolina. There are expert road builders who declare the broad tire a necessity to good roads and who hold that even macadam roads cannot be kept in repair except at enormous expense.—Charlotte Observer.

A Tramp Letter Package

A package of letters for Whiteville, N. C., sent from the Wilmington postoffice August 21st, 1889, reached its destination yesterday. The reader will doubtless wish to know why this package required eight years and five months to travel about 46 miles. This is the explanation: In distributing the mail the postal clerkby some mischance let the package fall behind the case in which the letter packages for the several post-offices on the road are deposited. There it remained until the postal car was broken up in the collision on the Northeastern railroad last Friday, when it "showed up."

It is interesting to note that if the postal car had been in continuous service up to the day of the accident (as it probably was), and had made an average run of 175 miles per day, the missing package had travelled over 545,000 miles before it reached Whiteville, distant from Wilmington 46 miles. This shows conclusively that "the longest way around is the shortest way home."—Wilmington Star.

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Ransom's Flask of Old Catsup.

One of the most courteous and polite representatives of the south who ever went to Washington is ex-Senator Ransom of North Carolina, who has recently returned to this country from Mexico, where he was the American minister. If there is anything "Matt Ransom," as he is called, prides himself upon it is his courtly manner and distinguished bearing under any and all circumstances. But his dignity was given a jolt at the Metropolitan Hotel a day or two since in a manner that the punctilious North Carolinian will never forget.

Only a few minutes before the accident occurred he had been lecturing a companion on the evils of drinking and pointing to himself as an example of sobriety and total abstinence. Hanging upon his arm at this time was a lightweight overcoat, and his hand was tightly gripped around the bottle of a small leather satchel. One of the bellboys dashed the overcoat and satchel simultaneously for the purpose of taking them up to Mr. Ransom's rooms. In his haste the bellboy tripped and sprawled on the floor and a suspicious looking black bottle rolled out of one of the overcoat pockets and was smashed into a thousand pieces on the marble floor of the hotel corridor.

"There goes my bottle of catsup," said Mr. Ransom, without a changing a muscle of his face. But the odor that arose from the marble floor was suggestive of the strongest liquor ever brewed by a North Carolina moonshiner.—Daily News Herald.

A New Way to Manage an Obstreperous Lamp.

Dr. W. J. McLendon had a lamp to go wrong last Saturday night. It furnished light all right enough, but it was doing would suit it better than to exclude. The doctor was just fixing to make a fire and took the lamp and set it in the fire place on the wood—he was afraid to risk himself near it long enough to carry it out of doors. After putting the lamp in the fire place it got worse instead of better until, finally, the doctor, in desperation, bethought him of his old shot gun. This he got and emptied both barrels into the lamp, breaking it into smithereens.—Waxhaw Messenger-Intelligencer.

A contribution box—prize fighting for clergy.

Many a drunkard's downfall is due to his first 1 eq.

The latest wrinkle in dressmaking—the back of a Russian blouse.

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Notice to Creditors.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County having this day issued to me letters of administration upon the estate of Sidney E. Black, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 14th day of January, 1899, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to me. This Jan. 14th, 1898.

J. J. BUCK,
Adm. of Sidney E. Black.

Notice!

On the 11th day of January I sold my interest in the business known and conducted under the firm name of The Pitt County Buggy Company to Messrs. Charles Cobb and H. C. Edwards, since which time I have had no interest or connection with the business in any way.

W. R. SMITH.

Greenville, N. C., Jan. 17th, 1898.

Notice!

We wish to inform the public that we are no longer with the Pitt County Buggy Company, but have taken positions with the old reliable John Flanagan Buggy Co. pany, the hustlers. We can now be found at work in the new factory of the latter company where we will be glad to have our friends and former patrons call. We thank those who have favored us with their work in the past and hope they will not forget us in our new place.

Respectfully,
W. R. SMITH,
J. S. C. BENJAMIN.

The Perfect Train
The California Limited. Via the Santa Fee Route, Chicago to California.
Newest Pullmans—Through dining cars, Buffet-smoking cars—Pintsch gas.
W. J. Black, G. P. A., Topeka, Kan.
C. A. Higgins, A. G. P. A. Chicago.

Sleeps Standing.

John Kelly, an aged beggar, who was committed to the workhouse recently, is a living example of the adaptability of the human frame to unnatural conditions of life. Kelly, who has been homeless many years, and who has become so accustomed to sleeping while standing on his feet that he can no longer rest in a recumbant position. Leaning against a wall fence, or a lamppost he passes the night in comfort. He was arrested while making his bed against a fence on Seventeenth street last night.—New York Telegram.

The Western Union Telegraph Company is going to demand $1,000,000 damages from the Spanish Government for interfering with its business with its censorship of cablegrams between Cuba and Florida.

Discussing the lamentable condition into which public affairs in North Carolina have fallen, the Salisbury Sun says that "a reuniting of the people with the Democratic party is the remedy." That is the stuff, that one sentence tells the whole story.—Charlotte Observer.

Commenting on the Wilson Times' remark that "since Governor Russell as been in office no less than five prominent state officials have been mixed up in dirty scandals," the Monroe Journal says: "This administration was born in scandal; in its infancy it sucked the teat of scandal and grew lusty; in its youth its regular article of diet was scandal, in its meridian its three meals a day was scandal, and by and by, having gorged both itself and the public on scandal, it will die, and its epitaph be written in scandal."

PITT COUNTY BUGGY CO.
EDWARDS & COBB, Propietors.
At the late Williamston store (near Court House)
GREENVILLE, N. C
Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of
RIDING VEHICLES
New Buggies a specialty.
All kinds of repairing done. We use skilled labor and good material and are prepared to give you satisfactory work.

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats,
—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.

M. H. QUINERLY
—DEALER IN—
HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES.
GREENVILLE, N. C.
I will carry the best goods obtainable and will sell them at the lowest price possible. 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

TOBACCO FLUES.
We are now taking orders for
Tobacco Flues
Flues ready for delivery now.
We do all kinds of repairing. Bicycles repaired promptly.
S E PENDER & CO
GREENVILLE, N. C.

D. W HARDEE
—DEALER IN—
Heavy and Fancy
GROCERIES
GREENVILLE, N C
Fresh goods kept constantly on hand. Country produce bought and sold. A trial will convince you.
D. W. HARDEE

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

IF YOU ARE
CAUGHT IN A COLD WAVE
Without being properly clad means a case of grip or pneumonia, possibly, at this season of the year. Cold weather has no terrors for those wearing one of our handsome Melton Kersey or Beaver
OVERCOATS.
If you want stylish
CLOTHING
that is perfect in fit as well as warm and comfortable, come to us and we will fix you up in swell style.
NOTIONS,
Gents Funishing
is superb and your inspection is invited.
FRANK WILSON
THE KING CLOTHIER.

THE REFLECTOR
Local Reflections

MONDAY, JAN. 24.

Coal dealers say the weather we are having does not help their trade. It plays in well for the consumer, however.

Just now the town is bare of visiting cards. The REFLECTOR office will have a large lot in a few days of the very newest and best styles.

Mr. W. R. Parker's horse ran away this afternoon with a wagon. The animal scattered things around lively and created much excitement for a short while.

THE REFLECTOR acknowledges an invitation from the literary Societies of Wake Forest College to attend the celebration of their sixty-third anniversary, Friday, Feb. 11th.

TUESDAY, JAN. 25.

Durham had a $12,000 fire Sunday night.

The weeds was on fire out near the race track Monday.

The markets have had a strong upward tendancy today.

The next day of public note will be Washington's birthday.

One of the horses at Savage's livery stables died this morning.

The person who went out of doors today through choice was anxious to get out.

A telephone has been placed in the office of the Greenville Lumber Yard, No. 73.

Attention is called to the notice of land sale by F. C. Harding, Commissioner.

The new market house is almost completed. Some of the marketmen are moving in.

Some men late off more than they can chew and some dogs chew more than they can bite.

It is a pleasant task for a man to pull the weeds that grow upon a pretty widow's bonnet—sometimes.

The days have climbed up to ten hours in length with a few additional minutes being gained each day.

A party of northern hunters are spending a few days shooting on the lands of Mr. William Whitehead, three miles from town.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26.

Cotton Seed Meal and Seed Oats cheap at S. M. Schultz.

All the contrast you are looking for between the weather today and yesterday.

This is March weather right along, Perhaps next month will bring us over to April.

In 1000 cases of the morphine habit collected from all parts of the world, the medical profession constituted forty per cent. of the number.

Little drops of printers' ink,
Little grains of "sand,"
Make the advertiser's fame
Known throughout the land.
—Profitable Advertising.

"I am constantly being sat upon," complained the sofa, "and when I do accumulate a little dust the servant girl beats me out of it."

"I feel alt broken up over this," remarked the First Ancient Egg, as it landed on the stage. "Yes," said the Second, "I'm afraid we have both gotten ourselves into bad odor around here."

"Rust,"
the dread of the cotton grower, can be prevented. Trials at Experiment Stations and the experience of leading growers prove positively that
Kainit
is the only remedy.
We will be glad to send, free of charge, interesting and useful pamphlets which treat of the matter in detail.
GERMAN KALI WORKS,
93 Nassau St., New York.

THE MORE, THE MERRIER.

When They Come and Go The Reflector Finds Them.

MONDAY, JAN. 24

H. M. Hardee went to Norfolk today.

G. P. Fleming, of Kinston, spent today here.

J. F. King left today for St. Louis to purchase stock.

Adrian Savage went to Richmond today to buy horses.

Rev. J. J. Harper left this morning for his home in Smithfield.

J. W. Wiggins came down from Tarboro Saturday evening.

Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis went to Gibbsboro today on legal business.

C. M. Bernard came home Saturday evening from Washington City.

Mrs. M. E. Fort, of Kinston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Mathews.

Sanford Christman, of Wilson, has been spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. W. M. Bond and little daughter went to Norfolk today to visit relatives.

S. C. Wells, of Wilson, who has been spending a few days here, left this morning.

W. T. Mathews went to Kinston Saturday evening and returned this morning.

Dr. R. L. Carr went to Kinston Saturday evening and returned this morning.

C. H. Johnston and wife, at Pactolus, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Violet Grimmer.

Little Frank and Ethel Cheek went to Kinston Saturday evening and returned this morning.

C. W. Westbrook and wife, of Wilmington, arrived Saturday evening to visit the family of E. R. Aiken.

J. L. Fleming went to Goldsboro today, though the attraction there for him is different from what it once was.

E. A. Parker, a skillful photographer of Kinston, spent today here arranging to open a gallery in Greenville next week.

Misses Eunice Chatman and Mamie Mathews, of Kinston, came over this morning and spent the day with Mrs. J. T. Mathews.

TUESDAY, JAN. 25.

A. B. Hart returned today to his home at Boykins, Va.

Mrs. Lou Rountree went to Ayden Monday evening to visit her son.

Hoge Irvin, of Kinston, came over this morning to attend the dance tonight.

Register of Deeds J. J. Perkins and Mayor J. W. Perkins went to Raleigh today.

Rev. N. M. Watson left this morning for Louisburg to assist Rev. C. F. Smith in a meeting.

Miss Mamie Norris, of Raleigh, and Miss May Harvey, of Kinston, are visiting Misses Louise Latham and Winnie Skinner.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26.

J. A. Dupree went to Bethel today.

J. W. Higgs went to Parmele today.

J. W. Wiggins returned to Tarboro today.

W. J. O'Neil left this morning for Washington.

H. M. Hardee returned Tuesday evening from Norfolk.

Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis returned this morning from Goldsboro.

B. C. Pearce left this morning for a trip among his customers.

J. L. Fleming returned Tuesday evening from Goldsboro.

Miss Maggie Bryan, of Newbern, is visiting Mrs. T. J. Jarvis.

A. D. Russell returned Tuesday evening from South Carolina.

Mrs R. H. Horne left this morning to visit relatives at Black Creek.

Mrs. Charlie Skinner left this morning for a visit in Bertie county.

Miss Emma Harrington left this morning for Wilson to attend school.

J. B. Cherry, Jr., came in off the road this morning to spend a few days at home.

Sheriff W. H. Harrington went to Raleigh today to take a prisoner to the penitentiary.

W. C. Hines left this morning for Sampson county to attend the marriage of his brother.

The family of Congressman Harry Skinner left this morning to join him in Washington City.

Miss Lucy Cox, of Kinston, who was visiting Miss Betsy Greene, left this home Tuesday evening.

R. E. Parham and J. J. Cherry, Jr. went to Kinston Tuesday evening and returned this morning.

C. W. Westbrook and wife, of Wilmington, who have been visiting the family of E. R. Aiken, left today.

Rev. J. T. B. Hoover, of Elm City, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Tatt, left this morning.

J. D. Grimes, of Grimesland, has been elected one of the marshals for the 98 commencement at the State University.

Always Busy.

"Six days in the week, fifty-two weeks in the year."

"What?"

"The busy days of an advertiser."

Special Meeting of Masons

There will be a special communication of Greenville Lodge No. 281, A. F. & A. M. on Monday night January 31st, for work in the third degree. All members requested to be present.

Eleven Months Ahead

Christmas is now just a eleven months off, but we notice some papers are running Christmas advertisements. Doubtless they want the advertiser to be in time for the holiday trade.

We'll Take What Comes.

The weather prophets are predicting rough times for February. But they have done so much of that kind of predicting that stamped the mark this winter that people don't lay much store by them.

An Old Clock

S. M. Vinson, who lives near Reedy Branch church, has a clock that is 208 years old. It was the time piece of his great grandfather. The clock is still a good time keeper.—Winterville Home Visitor.

Low Water.

The water in the river has kept lower through the fall and so far during the winter than has been known here. Fisherman think not many shad will come up the river this spring unless there is a rise of the water soon.

Must Economize.

Slobbs—"Hengens says he can't even afford a five cent cigar."

Blobbs—"Has to pay his Christmas bills, eh?

Slobbs—No; his wife suggested that he won't better begin to save up for her Easter bonnet."—Ex.

To Assist in a Meeting.

Rev. C. F. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, has announced a series of meetings in his church, which will begin next Sunday. He will be assisted by Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of the Methodist church in Greenville, N. C., who has the reputation of being an excellent and earnest preacher.—Louisburg Times.

Greenville Odd Fellowship

We have just seen the petition for a Rebekah lodge at Greenville, N. C., which came to hand a day or two ago. It contains the names of thirty-four of the first and best ladies of Greenville, one of whom is Mrs. Governor Jarvis. The list of gentlemen is upon a par with that of the ladies. Odd Fellowship in Greenville is duly and properly appreciated and is doing a good work in its sphere.—Raleigh Press Visitor

Fine Photographs!

Parker, The Artistic Photographer, of Kinston, N. C., will be in Greenville on Monday Jan. 31st, where he will remain six days. Don't miss this opportunity of having first-class Photographs made at reasonable prices. Please call and examine his samples whether you want work done now or not. With the improved methods he does as good work in cloudy as in fair weather. Located on vacant lot near Mrs. Tunstall's millinery store.

Horse with Lockjaw.

Mr R. M. Moye has lost his drive horse. About two weeks the horse began showing signs of lameness in one foot. The foot was examined but no foreign substance was found at the time. The animal continued to get more lame and last Thursday was taken with lockjaw. The horse was then sent down to Smith & Hooker's stables where a closer examination of the foot was made and a nail found imbedded in the foot. The suffering of the animal became so great as to arouse the sympathy of everyne who saw him. Saturday night the was killed to end his suffering.

TUESDAY NIGHT'S GERMAN.

One of Much Interest and Pleasure.

A very delightful german was given in Germania hall, Tuesday evening, complimentary to the visiting young ladies in town. Notwithstanding the day preceding had been very inclement, the attendance was large and the occasion one of the most pleasant of the year.

The german was led by W. G. Clark, of Tarboro, the following couples being present:

W. J. Corbett with Miss Lula White.

H. W. Holcombe, with Miss May Harvey, of Kinston.

Hoge Irvine, of Kinston, with Miss Winnie Skinner.

Julian Jordan with Miss Maude Norris, of Raleigh.

R. M. Moye with Miss Hattie Tyson.

Harry Wheeler with Miss Sallie Lipscomb.

Larry Moore with Miss Ella King.

W. A. Brown with Miss Bessie Davis.

J. L. Fleming with Miss Maggie Bryan, of Newberne.

J. E. Starkey with Miss Hennie Sheppard.

J. W. Wiggins with Miss Annie Foley.

Demsey Grimes with Miss Louise Latham.

James Davenport, of Pactolus, with Miss Ada Wooten.

George Woodward with Miss Blanche Flanagan.

J. B. Lightfoot with Miss Lillian Cherry.

J. B. Jarvis with Miss Mary Blow.

Will Bernard with Miss Betsy Greene.

E. G. Flanagan with Miss Rosa Hooker.

H. P. Scarborough with Miss Myra Skinner.

Jarvis Sugg with Miss Julia Hussey, of Tarboro.

Stags—Frank Lewis, Emmet Wooten, Julian Fleming, Clarence Jeffreys, Curtis Grey, Lee Bullock, Sam Taylor, Dr. Carr, Dr. Cherry, Jesse Speight.

An Indian band furnished music.

A chance acquaintance—The girl who kisses you at the fair.

Hoax.—Did your laundryman celebrate the Chinese New Year?" Joan—"Yes; he gave checks to all his customers."

THE INFLUENCE
of the Mother shapes the course of unborn generations—goes sounding through all the ages and enters the confines of Eternity. With what care, therefore, should the Expectant Mother be guarded, and how great the effort be to ward off danger and make her life joyous and happy.
MOTHER'S FRIEND

allays all Nervousness, relieves the Headache Cramps, and Nausea, and so fully prepares the system that Childbirth is made easy and the time of recovery shortened—many say "stronger after than before confinement." It insures safety to life of both mother and child. All who have used "Mother's Friend" say they will never be without it again. No other remedy relieves confinement of its pain "A customer whose wife used 'Mother's Friend,' says that at one bottle to the whole confinement there were not four bottles to be obtained, and the cost was $12.00 per bottle. He would have them."—Geo. LAYTON, Dayton, Ohio.
Sent by Mail, on receipt of price, $1.00 PER BOTTLE. Book on "EXPECTANT MOTHERS" mailed free upon application, containing testimonials and valuable information.
THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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, 7th day of February, 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, F. 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 14 acres more or less. Said sale is subject to widows dower.

Terms of sale, cash.

This 5th day of Jan, 1898.

B. E. Moye,
Adm. of George Moye

Queer Provision of a Will

The late George N. Wilcox, of Bradford county, Pa., left each of his grandsons $1,000 on condition that they support the Democratic party during life. Failing, the money was to go to the Democratic National Committee. One thousand dollars was left to each of his granddaughters provided they married loyal Democrats. The will having contested on the ground that the legacies are a temptation or bribe for the advocacy of a particular political creed, contrary to the genius of our government and institutions.

No, Maude, dear, Skylock was not so named on account of his bald head.

Bubbles being good for the throat, far drops assist singers in giving them the pitch.

No cre has been found in the Klondike to equal the saloon keeper's stock of gold-bearing quartz.

"Pat Yourself in His Place" is the motto adopted by a downtown association of ward workers.

"You're drunk," said Mrs. Sharp scornfully, as her husband came staggering in. "Only a pony of brandy, m' dear." "Oh pony! More like a horse-and!" and she proceeded to drag him upstairs.

The Legislatures of both Maryland and Tennessee are in the midst of a deadlock over the election of a Senator.

Madame Patti is prostrated over her husband's death and has cancelled all professional engagements.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, has ordered the closing at midnight of saloons where women congregate.

Miss Carlie Darden is Dead

The subject of this notice was one of the brightest and sweetest children, and was the sunshine of a happy home She possessed every evidence of a high intelligence, but alas, this sweet flower was to soon lose its glory, for at the age of three years her fate was doomed to hard suffering. Unfortunately she was fearfully burned and before her cure could be effected mental derangement developed to that degree that for twenty seven years she was almost a helpless infantile.

Never in the history of my life have I seen such paternal devotion as was bestowed upon this once lovely child: Her mother, sister and brothers exercised the profoundest care for her comfort, every possible thing being done to make her stay on earth as happy as could be. When the Death Angel came to release her sweet spirit from her suffering body, the most lovely impress was left upon that lifeless brow. It was the most beautiful dead I ever beheld, and now she "sleeps as Jesus, blessed sleep, from which none ever wakes to weep."

The pains of death are past
Dearest and sorrows cease,
And life's long suffering closed at last
Her Soul is now in peace.

She was the daughter of W. S. and Patti Darden. She died Sunday night, Jan. 23rd, and was buried in the family grave yard near the home on Tuesday. S.

JUST FOR FUN.

Chaser (after the fox-hunt)—"Were you up at the death?" Miss Nowrich—"Well, rather; my dear old grandfather left me $200,000."

There once was a lad in Crum Lynne
Who wore a perpetual grynne.
"It is strange," his friends laughed,
"But perhaps the boy's daughed."
And it seems they were quite right
thereynne.

Lang's Cash House
Courtesy is always thrown in at our store.
Beautiful line of CANNON CLOTH, PERCALES, RUGS.
What is not right we will make right.
Lang Sells Cheap.
Get on the Ground Floor.
We sell Groceries so low that it will make your head swim. We are receiving daily choice line of
COFFEE. SUGAR. BUTTER. CHEESE. LARD FLOUR MEAL.
Caned Goods of all kinds, Tobacco, Cigars Snuff and everything usually kept in a first class Grocery Store, which we offer at prices that defy competition.
James B. White

Great Bargains
We now offer some of the GREATEST BARGAINS in
Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Shoes
GENTS FURNISHINGS,
ever put on sale in the city. We have a few odds and ends that are specially low. Come and see them before they are gone.
RICKS & TAFT.

It is possible to go round the world and touch on British territory all the way—via, from England to Halifax, across Canada to Vancouver, across the Pacific to Hongkong, thence to Singapore, Penang, Mauritius, Cape Town, St. Helena and England, or from Penang to Ceylon, Bombay, Aden, Perim, Malta, Gibraltar and home.

The dressmakers of the reign of Louis XV announced that, among other costly goods, they had for sale sad friends color, doe's belly, scratched face, rat color, fading flower, dying monkey, gladeane widow, lost time, dead olive, sick Spaniard, mortal sin, commit burn and chimney sweep.

SEE THAT?

What Is It?

It is a picture of the celebrated

PARKER FOUNTAIN PENS

Best in use The outfit of no business man is complete without one.

The Reflector Book Store

has a nice assortment of these Fountain Pens also a beautiful line of Pearl Handle Gold Pens. You will be astonished when you see them and earn how very cheap they are.

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# Consumption

AND THE CURE

TO THE EDITOR:—I have an absolute remedy for Consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been already permanently cured. So proof-positive am I of its power that I consider it my duty to send two bottles free to those of your readers who have Consumption, Loss, Bronchial or Lung Trouble. If they will write me their express and postoffice address. Sincerely, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 183 Pearl St., New York.

Cut this Editorial out Business Manager of the Paper discontinue this courtesy Dupes-Jobs.


## In an Old Case.

A dear friend of mine, now many years dead, an author and a man of eminence in letters, was shown over the cathedral of Lichfield by the then dean. As a souvenir of his visit he was presented by the dean with a curious and handsome cane which some years previously had been lying unused in the course of some alterations. For years my friend used this, until the top came off, and the revelation was made that the cane was hollow. Turning down a finger, the owner brought out a vellum missive. This proved to be a letter to the Earl of Essex, signed by Charles I, asking him to bring over his army to the royal side and promising in recompense for so doing his own gratitude and the richest reward that monarch could bestow upon a subject.

After the death of my friend I was permitted to show the treasure, for such, in fact, it was, at the British museum. Alas for the hopes that had been cherished, Mr. Warner brought me out a practical facsimile, and told me that others were in existence. Copies had been made and several had been dispatched by different hands in the hope that one might reach the earl. The copy I held had evidently failed to reach, though the ingenious plan of concealment prevented its detection until the days of Queen Victoria.—Gentleman's Magazine.

## Does the Lion

During the visit of George IV to the Emerald Isle there were, Moore tells us, many good things said. "Who is the lion-hunter," delighted with his majesty's affability, said to the tollkeeper, as the king passed through, "Oh, now, and his majesty, God bless him, never paid the turnpike! And how's that?" "Oh, kings never does!" We lets 'em go free! was the answer. "Then there's the duke of Wellington!" says I, at. "It shall never be said that the king came here and found nobody to pay the turnpike for him." Moore, on his visit to Abbotsford, told this story to Sir Walter, when they were comparing notes as to the two royal visits. "Well, my dear Moore," replied Scott, "there you have just the advantage of us. There was no want of enthusiasm here. The Scotch folk would have done anything in the world for his majesty but—pay the turnpike."

## Dr. Johnson and Books.

Dr. Johnson had the greatest contempt for any book which was not philosophy or pure literature. Once, when he was talking of Richard Poole, who was running over in ecstasies opening the books so rapidly as almost to break their backs, and then throwing them down by twos on the floor with contempt, "Sounds!" said Poole, who was in torture all the time. "Why, what are you about? Not to read? Why, spoil all my books." "No, sir," cried Johnson, "I have done nothing but treat a pack of silly pups as the topsiest-turvies pups they deserve, but I see no books."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Hobson—"Bjones is beginning to look seedy. I always supposed that he had a large income." Jobson—"So he has, but somebody gave him a camera for Christmas, and he has to buy the necessaries."

## WHY.

Why isn't bigamy not a twofold blessing?

Why is it that a silent partner has so much to say?

Why does a loafer always believe a man when he's busy?

Why does a man who is really good usually look so sad?

Why is the hired girl of foreign birth all of a dissolve?

Why do we use the term "playwright" instead of "playwriter"?

Why does nearly all the milk of human kindness turn to the cat?

Why is it that a woman can never throw anything straight but kisses?

Why does the average man always want to open a door marked "private"?

Why is it that your shooting never breaks unless you are in a hurry?

Why isn't the wedding ceremony a success unless there is a hitch in it somewhere?

Why is it that about two-thirds of a doctor's bill is for guessing at your complaint?—Chicago News.

## JUST FOR FUN.

High life—that of the rooter.

When the law finds him out the man who keeps a fence has to get a gait on.

Hoax—"That fellow to whom you were just talking impressed me as being very dense." Joax—"He ought to be, his name is Fogg."

"You're not so warm," said young Staylegh, as he extinguished the light and the gas was quite put out upon being thus turned down.

Weary Willie—"Lady, kin you help a starving man to get a bite?" Mrs. Hardly—"Certainly, my good man. Just wait a moment and I'll call Tower."

"Alas!" exclaimed the anxious husband when the doctor brought him the news. He had not expected a boy, and there was a note of disappointment in his voice.

## Prevent Hotel Hats

The days of the professional hotel beats are numbered, if a plan which has recently been adopted by the National Hotel Keepers' Association proves as successful as expected. The stranger who presents himself at a hotel counter and asks to have his chapeau or hat changed will in future find unless he is armed with a letter of credit issued by the Hotel-Keepers' Protective Association.

The applicant for a letter of credit fills out a form giving a description of his hat, its age, height, weight, color of hair and other particulars. He signs its full signature and encloses a dollar as fee. The Hotel-Keepers' Association makes inquiries of the firm the old spoon represents and other investigations are made as to his habits and character. If everything is satisfactory the letter of credit is issued. This letter credits the traveling man to all members of the Hotel-Keepers' Association. In case any paper he may cash should prove worthless the hotel keeper notifies the national secretary in New York and the amount is made good by the national association. The traveling man whose paper has proved worthless is then "black-listed."

The letter of credit is good for one year. On the back of it is a space for claiming the number of escapes or drafts cashed by the holder during the year.

## The Old Lady Adjourned the Meeting.

The Kansas City Journal tells about an old farmer, who with his wife, went to a circus the other day. He had about him $75 in change in his pocket, and as a matter of precaution he took along a revolver, knowing that he would not get home until late at night. After the circus was over the old farmer spied a "shell game" and tried to beat it. In about 10 minutes he had lost $75.

His wife was present at the performance. She concluded that the old man had got up against a "regular swindling game," as she termed it, and decided to help him out. She took the revolver out of his pocket and poked it under the nose of the operator of the shell game and coolly told him to give back the old man's money. The gambler handed it over, and turning to the old farmer, she said: "Now pa we'll go home, and you can't never go to another circus as long as you live."

## Things You Ought to Know.

The "learned professions" of Italy comprise 250,000 persons.

The chemical name of Epsom salts is sulphate of magnesia.

There are 10,800 teachers in the elementary kingdom of Belgium.

Epping forest is the largest public recreation ground in the world.

Laplanders think nothing of covering 150 miles a day on their skates.

London has 1,880 miles of streets, Paris 600 miles, and New York 575 miles.

About 600,000 stamps are found loose in the letter bags of the United Kingdom each year.

The only animal that is really dumb is the giraffe, which is unable to express itself by any sound whatever.

The relative size of the earth as compared with the sun is, approximately, that of a grain of sand to an orange.

The eye of the vulture is so constructed that it is a high power telescope, enabling the bird to see objects at an almost incredible distance.

A snake does not climb a tree or bush by coiling around it, but by holding on with the points of its scales. A snake on a pane of glass is almost helpless.

The eastern hemisphere, on which dwell 92 per cent of the population of the world, has 170,792 miles of railway, or 46 per cent of all the railways.

The old log cabin in front Royal Oak, in which George Washington lived while surveying between 1748 and 1752, is still standing in fair condition and is used as a spring house.

In China government appointments are determined by the literary attainments of the applicants, and numerous instances are known of men spending many years in preparing for the government examination.


GROVES

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## Notice to Creditors.

The Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt county having issued Letters of Administration to me, the undersigned on the 20th day of January, 1898, on the estate of Arden Bynum, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims, properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 20th day of Jan., 1898.

C. D. SMITH,

Admr. on the estate of Arden Bynum

## Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned Ed. H. Shelburn and John Flanagan, carrying on business at Greenville, N. C., under the style or firm of Ed. H. Shelburn & Co., was on the 6th day of January, 1898, dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in future will be carried on by the said Ed. H. Shelburn who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.

ED. H. SHELBURN,

JOHN FLANAGAN.

Greenville, N. C., January 6th, 1898

## Notice.

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

Jacob Dupree alias Isabella Johnson.

vs.

Isabella Dupree alias Isabella Johnson.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County for divorce, and the said defendant will take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of Superior Court of said County to be held on the 1st Monday in March next at the Court House in said county 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 the 6th, day of Jan. 1898.

E. A. MOYE,

Clerk Superior Court,

Pitt County.

F. G. James, Att'y for plaintiff.

## Notice--Commissioners Sale.

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

Jerry McLawhorn, James H. Jones, Smithy Jones, Susan M. Jones, Hannah Hinson, W. H. Hinson, Maggie Harrel, Jno. Harrel, Riney E. Coward, Sabrie Coward, ex parte

Sale of Lands for Partition.

By virtue of an order in the above cause I will sell on Saturday, the 12th day of February, 1898, at the Court House door in Greenville, at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real property, to-wit: One piece or parcel of land in Contentnea Township, Pitt county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Jesse Hart, Calvin McLawhorn, Moses Whitney, Jordan Cox, and others, containing (43) forty three acres, more or less. Said lands will be sold for partition.

This the 24th day January, 1898.

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—"It would be a good idea to name that old mare of yours 'Annie Rooney.'" Booker—"Why so?" Hooker—"Because no matter how regularly she gets fed at the post, a certain class of people will never stop playing her."

Wigwag—"That preparation you sold me for the removal of superfluous hair has a rather unpleasant taste." Druggist—"Why, it wasn't meant to be taken internally." Wigwag—"Is that so? We've been using it on the butter with very satisfactory results."

## Three Hundred Oscillating Negroes

Across boundary line between Virginia and North Carolina the tobacco working negroes pass back and forth, and thus make trouble for Representative Swanson, of Virginia.

Mr. Swanson has a contested election case on his hands, and negroes who wander in and out of his district are to blame. Four years ago they were in North Carolina, giving him 200 or 300 majority. The Democratic House decided that they belonged in North Carolina, and allowed Settle to keep his seat. Two years ago they were back in Virginia and Settle lost the district by the same narrow margin, Swanson got the certificate despite the negroes, but now it is claimed that the majority was really against him. It is expected that the Committee will decide that the negroes really belong in North Carolina, and if this course is taken, Mr. Swanson is safe in his seat. Even if they should be allowed a residence in Virginia, Mr. Swanson can show that a large proportion of them did not comply with the voting law—a number sufficiently large it is said, to insure Mr. Swanson's retention of the seat if their illegal votes are thrown out.—Washington Post.

## A Money Eating Horse.

The Secretary of Agriculture has received the following pathetic communication from Bell county, Texas:

"DEAR SIR: I want to ask you a question. A young horse of mine eat up $50 of green back notes last night. We picked up a few bits of masticaed money today. I carelessly left my vest on the horse trough, the money on the inside pocket, hence the result. Is there any way for me to have the money replaced? If you can't tell me what to do will you kindly site me to some one who can as I need the money bad and have to work hard to support my family. I anxiously wait your answer.

The secretary of agriculture proposes to refer this matter to the committee in charge of the bill to retire greenbacks.—Chicago Record.

Col. A. A. Powell, of Texas, who represents a St. Louis house and travels all over the country, is one of the tallest men in the United States, standing 7 feet 6½ inches in his stockings. He is 38 years old and weighs 271 pounds

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## In Louisville, Ky., recently, a

clergyman who was called upon by a friend to perform the ceremony at his wedding refused because he was in love with the girl himself. The girl overheard the statement, dismissed her betrothed and married the minister.

It is a pretty good rule that the sooner a pig can be brought to 200 pounds and the sooner he can be gotten to market after reaching this weight, the greater will be the per cent of profit in feeding him. Aside from the risk of cholera, etc., it has been shown that the gain above 200 pounds costs more, and that even with pork bringing good prices, there is often an actual loss in feeding above 250 pounds.

Mr. Dingly having explained that the closing of the New England mills was due to the longer hours in a day's work in Southern mills, some of the Massachusetts laborers now want Congress to establish uniform hours of labor in the several States. Congress can only fix the hour of labor employed on Government work; but the new propaganda is an interesting illustration of the Massachusetts idea that the affairs of the universe ought to be set strictly by the pattern of Bay State necessities.—Philadelphia Record.

A newspaper woman in Washington called on Mrs. John Sherman the other day, says the New York Tribune, to get some information, but found that she was not at home. "Well hasn't she a secretary who can tell me about it?" said the newspaper woman. "Certainly, madam," answered the servant; "this way, please." And leading the way along the hall he threw open a door and ushered her into the presence of the Secretary of State. The Secretary laughed heartily when the quick-witted newspaper woman explained the situation, and acted as his wife's private secretary long enough to give the information that was desired.

## The Reason Why.

"No, I never take the newspapers home; I've a family of grown-up daughters, you know."

"Papers too full of crime, eh?"

"No; too full of bargain sales."—Truth.

## A Great Difference.

Speaking of the old time winters, a citizen, who is a close observer, remarked a few days ago that there is a great difference in the winters we now have and those of fifteen and twenty years ago. In the winter on 1881 there were several snows on the ground at once and the ton was frozen hard enough to bear up a man's weight. Now a snow rarely lays on the ground more than half a week and we are fortunate if we can get a moderate ice harvest. What has wrought this great change? We have not had a snow this winter.—Winston Sentinel.

## How it Paid Him.

Advertising pays, as will be seen by the following: A Kansas paper recently gave notice that in case a stolen chicken was not returned to a certain place before its next issue, it would publish the name of the thief. The place designated was a coop in a certain back yard. The next day after the notice came out, 27 chickens were found in said coop in the back yard.

The fact that the steamships is flying to the Klondike already have all the business they can handle, so that they have been compelled to raise their passenger rates, may temporarily tend to thin out the spring rush; but it will as surely operate to enliven competition in the transportation business, and means will somehow be improvised to get all the gold seekers to the Yukon who can pay their passage money. Thus the steamship business will regulate itself, but the larger problem will be to provision and govern the great population which is sure to be caused in that region. The solution of this question the Government will ultimately have to take part

## How to Treat Mormons.

Why should not the babies be turned and missionary work be undertaken with the Mormons themselves? We send missionaries to tougher sinners than they can possibly be, and with some success. Here is a chance at our very doors, not only to save North Carolinians from running after false prophets, but of converting the false prophets themselves. The pleading that will turn the Chinese from their ways ought at least be powerful enough to send the Mormons back to Utah, if they could not be made to see the error of their doctrine. At all events, where a Mormon preaches there too should be some opponent with the Bible at his command to refute the follower of Brigham Young. In that way the evil may be checked in its incipiency and the Mormons discouraged. This certainly is preferable to threatening them, as has been advised in some quarters.—Asheville Citizen.

## This is True.

A newspaper has 5,000 readers for each 1,000 subscribers. A merchant who puts out 1,000 handbills gets possibly 300 or 500 people to read them—that is, if the boy who is trusted to distribute them does not put them under the sidewalk bridge. The hand bills cost as much as an advertisement in the newspaper. All the women and girls and half the men and boys read the advertisement. Result: The merchant who used the newspaper has 3,500 more readers to each 1,000 of the handbill's readers. There is no estimating the amount of business that advertising brings a merchant, but that each dollar invested bings $20 to $100 worth of business there can be no doubt.—Goldsboro Argus.

## OVER THE COUNTRY

Smallpox is reported from several portions of Wise county, Virginia.

Four hundred delegates are attending the monetary convention at Indianapolis.

An English syndicate is to erect a million dollar steel plant at Birmingham, Ala.

The steamer Pelican has been given up as lost by shipping men in San Francisco, Cal.

Actor Edward Rudolph, the alleged bigamist, has been indicted at New York for perjury.

Rev. C. C. Jennings, aged 70, rector of the English Church at East Hatley, Quebec, hanged himself.

The City Council of Chicago, Ill., is legislating against grade crossings within the corporation limits.

John H. Drakeford, County Auditor, of Kershaw, S. C., committed suicide by shooting on account of ill health.

The City Council of Toronto, Ont., has decided that no aliens shall be employed on public works in that city.

Andrew C. Dougan, ex-City Treasurer of Minneapolis, Ind., has been convicted of misappropriating funds.

Postmaster F. B. Baker, colored, of Lake City, S. C., was shot upon assuming his duties, and the post office was burned.

A bill has been introduced in the Ohio Legislature to abolish the death penalty and substitute solitary confinement for life.

It is said that Tom Watson is to be the Populist candidate for Governor of Georgia. The State convention will meet on March 16th.

While hanging clothes from a window in West Fortysecond street, New York, Mrs. Louisa Hussey was thrown from a window and killed.

A large grain elevator containing 300,000 bushels of wheat was burned at St. Louis Tuesday night. The loss is estimated at about two million dollars.

## The Girl in Business

"You may meet your employer socially," writes Ruth Ashmore in an article on "The Business Girl and Her Employer," in the February Ladies' Home Journal, "but during the hours that you are in the office you are employed by him, and you have no right to claim, and he has no right to ask, any social recognition. You can always be polite; you need not be hard-hearted, and there can be, without harm, an exchange of pleasant words. But during business hours there is wisdom in attending to your business and doing nothing else. Your self-respect should not allow you to be free in your manner with the different clerks who are your companions, and you should be wise enough not to have a confidant in the office.

"No matter who your employer is, you cannot afford to accept luncheons, drives, flowers or any special social recognition from him. I do not mean that all men are bad. Again, I thank God there are thousands of good men but masculine human nature is weak, and when things have gone wrong at home there is an immense satisfaction to the average man in getting a sweet sympathy, which he probably does not deserve, from a pretty, charming girl who believes in him. But you are hired to work, not to cater to the emotions of your employer, and when you are doing your work faithfully you are doing all that you are paid for."

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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.

## Mustard and Cress.

Learning makes a man fit company for himself and a terror to others.

Some friendship is like healthand right so long as it doesn't cost anything.

Jokes on marriage are only truly funny to those who are happily married.

Politeness is called the flower of humanity; but man cannot live by bouquets alone.

The woman who makes good home made preserves doesn't often figure in the divorce courts.

Criticism is one way of making it known that we dislike other people's faults more than our own.

Life is neither a tragedy nor a comedy; it is a chore which we can accomplish better by whistling than by weeping.

When a good man has an overbearing wife all other wives have a mysterious feeling that things are being made even.—Chicago Record.

## Caught a Possum in His House.

Jack Sprouse, a well known colored man who lives on West Water street, doesn't have to go to the woods to hunt 'possums—they come to him About a month ago he caught a 'possum under his house among his chickens. Recently some "varmint," which Jack supposed to be a cat, has been cawling up between the weather-boarding and ceiling of the house and making its headquarters between the overhead ceiling and the roof. Jack concluded to lay a trap for it, so he crawled up there and set a rabbit gun, baiting it with beef. Friday night he caught a 'possum in the rabbit gun.—Statesville Landmark.