A countryman wandering about a churchyard came upon a stone having the inscription: "Sic transit gloria mundi."

"What does it mean?" he asked of the sexton, who had been explaining the inscriptions to him. The sexton peered toward it, and not wishing to show any ignorance, replied: "Well, it means that he was sick transiently, and went to glory Monday morning. —Harper's Bazar.

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What a Boston Lady Did.

A lady dressed with excellent taste was passing up Washington street recently on a very cold day, when she noticed a horse whose blanket had fallen off. Many other ladies and gentlemen were passing and it required some moral courage (as the world goes) for her to stop, take up blanket, spread it over the horse and tuck it under the harness. But she did it, and did it well. Her mercy was thrice blessed, for it blessed not only the giver and the receiver, but the stranger who witnessed the act.—Our Dumb Animals.

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SEA DUST.

Ocean Fogs That Are Full of Fine Particles of a Yellowish Powder.

People laughed at the man who said that the fish he had hooked "kicked up such a dust in the water." Perhaps they will laugh at the heading of this article, but there will be sea dust nevertheless.

We have heard of waterspouts, of showers of fish, of salt rain and many other curiosities which present themselves in the atmosphere, but to assert that there is such a thing as sea dust is to transcend all reasonable bounds. The evidence, however, in favor of its existence is exceedingly powerful — indisputable, in fact—and this is the story told by eyewitnesses.

They say that in certain parts of the world, notably about the Cape de Verde islands, there are constantly met at sea, several hundreds of miles away from land, thick, yellowish red fogs, not unlike London fogs in November. These fogs obscure the atmosphere and are very injurious to navigation, but they have not the baleful odor of their London prototypes, nor do they affect the breathing in the same way.

While sailing through them it is found that the ship, sails and rigging are covered with a fine, impalpable powder, which falls as dry rain and covers the surface on which it falls sometimes to the depth of two inches. In color it is of a bright, brick dust hue, sometimes of a light yellow, and it feels between the teeth like fine grit, such as might be blown into the mouth on a windy day in March.

No place is free from its presence, its fineness giving it power to penetrate everywhere. The sea while the dust is falling looks as though it had been peppered and is discolored for some distance down. Sometimes the dust comes in a shower and passes off again. The fogs are nothing but vast quantities of the dust suspended in the air.

It is not only in the vicinity of Cape de Verde that this wonderful dust is seen. In the Mediterranean, in the northern parts of Africa and in the middle of the Atlantic it has been reported. It is invariably the same in kind and appearance, and examination under microscopes has proved the identity of, say, Cape de Verde sea dust with Mediterranean sea dust. All this is very remarkable—dust falling in clouds, no land within some hundreds of miles, nothing visible which could possibly account for the curious phenomenon.

Sand spouts there are in sandy deserts and showers of sand taken originally from spots whereon the carrier wind has left its mark, but here there is no desert from which the sand can be drawn, and the wind, so far from being boisterous or disposed to play whirlwind pranks, is light and steady, blowing ships along at a velocity five knots an hour.

It is believed by scientific men that the dust clouds of Central America are, in all probability, closely connected with the phenomenon of sea dust.—Los Angeles Times.

The Biglow Papers.

"The Biglow Papers" deserve to be considered, says J. S. Tunison in The Atlantic. They were not exotic. They grew right out of the soil upon which the struggle culminated that had absorbed the activities of the whole English speaking race. They are as real to one member of that race as to another. Just for the reason that in the midst of a civil conflict with its factional and dispersive tendencies the highest flights of poesy were impossible, the poet was artistically right in turning back to the ways and language of common life. He has given the passion as well as the humor of his time. He enables his readers to live over again a period which, when it can be seen in its entirety, without the distractions that were merely incidental to it, will stand out as the characteristic part of the nineteenth century, embodying in its results all those individual and national aspirations which were hardly more than words when the century began. Whoever returns to the study of that period will find the details wherever he may, but he can always vitalize them with the breath of Lowell's poem.

Victoria's Photographs.

The queen of England keeps all the old photographs of her children which have ever been taken. At Sandringham there are screens in the living room which are simply covered with photographs of royal relatives, friends, politicians, artists—celebrities of all kinds. But the Princess Beatrice is the greatest collector of all. It is told that she has disposed something like 800 photographs about her rooms, to say nothing of several thousands stored away in a box.

In a Maine town there is a custard pie association. It originated in a pie eating match between two farmers nearly a generation ago. Since that time it has held an annual festival with custard pie as the piece de resistance. The "unrivaled delicacy" is washed down with cider.

The phalanx was defeated by the legion because the former could not be maneuvered save on flat, open ground, while the latter could operate in any kind of country.

Nary a Toil or Spin.

The choir was singing a new arrangement of the beautiful anthem, "Consider the Lilies." The pure, sweet voice of the soprano rose clearly and distinctly in the sole:

They toi-oi-oi-oil not,
They toil not,
They toil not,
Ny-y-y-ther do they spin.

She paused and the tenor took up the strain:

Nee-ee-ee-ther do they spin.
They toi-oi-oi-oil not,
They toil not,
They toil not,
Nee-ee-ee-ther do they spin.

The tenor ceased, and the basso, a solemn, red-haired young man, with a somewhat worldly looking eye and a voice like a foghorn, broke in:

Ny-y-y-yther do they spin.
They toi-oi-oi-oil not,
They toil not,
They toil not,
Nay-ay-ay-ther do they spin.

Then the voices of the three were lifted up in semi-chorus:

Ny-y-ther
Nee-ee-ee-ther
Nay-ay-ay-ther
do they spin.

"Brethren," said the gray-haired, old-fashioned pastor, when the choir had finished, "we will begin the service of the morning by singing the familiar hymn, 'And Am I Yet Alive?'"—Chicago Tribune.

A Square, Open, Hot Fight Against All Enemies.

The opinion is almost universal among North Carolina Democrats that the Democratic party must have no offensive and defensive alliances, but make a square, open, hot fight against all enemies of the State in whatever combinations they appear, inviting all friends of good government to unite with them in saving North Carolina from injury and in restoring to power the people who love the State and would have it to prosper. All true and patriotic North Carolinians should unite against the vandals. The most distinguishing, disgraceful pages of this country are those that record the results of the combines in the last three or four years of legislation in this State. Let the honesty and intelligence of the State get together to put an end to such depravity and prostitution of power—such wrong-doing and corruption among officials.—Wilmington Messenger.

A WAR NOTE FROM DIXIE.

Oh, Dixie's!—we ain't forgotten;
Dis liel fight ez make cheap cotton,
Fight away,
Fight away—
Fight away down south in Dixie!

We got young men en ol' time stagers—
Million colonels en a billion majors,
Fight away,
Fight away—
Fight away down south in Dixie!

Dar's this at home dat's unpaid yet, suh;
Des liel fight ez die in debt, suh,
Fight away,
Fight away—
Fight away down south in Dixie

So, come, Brer Spain, en take yo lickin',
Despairs is sharp oh de southern chicken
Fight away,
Fight away—
Fight away down south in Dixie!

We Don't

Who believes that the Populist leaders in this State favor silver when their record brands them as supporters of a gold bug Senator?

Who believes that they favor white supremacy and honest government in view of the fact that they elected negro legislators and have assisted very materially in the mismanagement of the loosest government our State has ever experienced?

THE HERALD does not. In fact, we have no faith whatever in their utterances and we repudiate all ideas of a fusion, either congressional or otherwise, with a gang of such infamous characters.—Smithfield Herald.

On Sunday morning the separator used on the dairy of Mr. Jos. C. Powell suddenly flew to pieces and Mr. James A. Bradley, the dairyman, was hit by some of the flying debris and injured so severely that he died in two or three hours.—Tarboro Southerner.

Our Electoral System

In spite of a constitutional provision which was designed to prevent a direct expression of their will at the polls, the people have already so far as it was possible to do so, repudiated the restrictions imposed upon them, and have asserted their right to dictate the course of their own agents. But their will is liable to defeat by accident and mistakes which they have no power to prevent, and for which there is no adequate remedy; therefore, in order to protect themselves and insure the peaceable and orderly execution of the popular judgment, they have a right to demand that all useless forms and agencies shall be dispensed with. * * A constitutional amendment providing simply that the President and the Vice-President shall be chosen by the people of the several States, voting by ballot, on a day fixed by Congress, which shall be the same throughout the United States; that the electors in each State shall have the qualification required for electors of the most numerous branch of the State Legislature; that each State shall be entitled to a number of votes—to be called Presidential or Electoral votes—equal to the number of its Senators and Representatives in Congress; and that, in ascertaining the result of the election, each person voted for shall be entitled to have counted in his favor a number of the Presidential, or Electoral, votes, of each State, corresponding to the proportion of the popular vote received by him in such State; this would not only secure uniformity and equality, but would greatly simplify the proceedings, and avoid nearly all the dangers incident to the existing system.—Hon. John G. Carlisle, in the Forum.

Rev W D Morton, D D

The friends of Rev. Dr. Morton will read the following paragraph concerning him with pleasure. We copy from the North Carolina Presbyterian:

The many North Carolina friends of this beloved minister will be interested in his movements. He is at present in the Presbytery of Louisiana, and is expected in a few week in the bounds of the Presbytery of New Orleans, as heretofore reported. In response to the invitation of the Committee of Presbytery, under whose direction his labors will be divided, there are already numerous applications for his services and it is hoped that he is to be the means of great blessings to many of our churches

My New Umbrella

Alas! my new umbrella—I miss it with a sigh; the day I rashly brought it a friend was standing by. Next day it rained—he borrowed it, to be returned that night; but since that fatal moment it hasn't blessed my sight. He lent it to a neighbor's wife, and to increase my woe, she lent it to the minister, and it's still upon the go. He lent it to a student, who lent it to a friend, and still it's going, going, gone; I wonder where 'twill end? But through the cloud of borrowers, one ray of light I see; perhaps I may be lucky and it will be lent to me.—Chicago News.

It is estimated that the sum of $3,000,000 is carried out of the State each year to pay for shoes alone. There is no reason why a large proportion of the shoes we use should not be manufactured in this State. Certainly there is nothing in the soil or climate that prevents, and tanning and shoes manufacturing could be pursued here as successfully as in many other sections of the country says the Charlotte News.

Troy Inman, colored, was killed at Rowland Saturday. He was hauling a load of shucks for Giles Robertson, a pair of young mules being hitched to the wagon. The mules started to run away and in trying to stop them Inman was jerked from the wagon. He fell between the mules and was kicked to death.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Samuel J. Tilden gave this country some excellent advice in 1880, when he urged the expenditure of large sums for coast fortifications rather for an expensive and doubtful navy. It is well to have a strong navy, but we should fortify our cities first. As it is there is but one well fortified port on the Atlantic coast and that is New York city.

Confederate Reunion.

In every Southern State new camps of Confederate Veterans are organizing and the old camps are being strengthened. The impression is gaining ground everywhere that the approaching Confederate reunion in Atlanta will be the most notable affair of its kind in this generation.

Probably about 1,500 camps will send delegations here. Each camp will send young ladies representing them as sponsors and maids of honor. These fair visitors will, of course, be accompanied by their chaperons, and many of them will be followed by their sweethearts. The reunion will, therefore, be a veritable congress of Southern beauties.

Thousands of visitors who are not Veterans will be attracted here. The railroads will give low rates and hosts of Georgians and their descendants in the West and Southwest will embrace the opportunity to come to Atlanta and meet the relatives and friends from whom they have been separated for many years.

It is safe to say that our hotels, boarding houses and residences will be packed to overflowing, and the suburban towns will also be filled.—Atlanta Journal

As an exchange says, neither town people nor country people should envy each other, or be inimical the one towards the other, for there is need for the work and sphere of all. There is sometimes a disposition on the part of the country people to feel jealous when the town flourishes; but it ought not to be so. Whenever towns flourish the country will flourish. Every extra dollar that is made and accumulated in the town makes a new chance for the country-man to sell more readily what he may bring to market. And so the country people, the farmers, are as much benefited by the prosperity of the town as are the townspeople.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

Down near Lovelace last Sunday Gus Myers shot and killed H. M. Anderson's mare. As we gathered it, the circumstances are that Anderson was returning home by Myers' and while putting up a gap the mare trotted off and ran into the yard where the children were playing. They began screaming and on the spur of the moment Myers ran out of the house and shot the mare. It was a splendid animal, worth about $100.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

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Dam fino! shouted a man in the crowd or you either!

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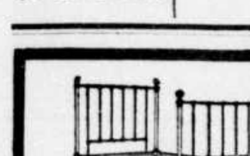

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Accidentally Killed Himself

Logan Rudisill, who lives in Lincoln county, near the Catawba line, accidentally killed himself last Friday. He lives at Reepsville N. C., and runs a small country store. His wife had been sick for some time, and he wanted a squirrel for her dinner. Her husband took down his gun, which was kept in his store, and started out, expecting to go to the woods on a mission of love for his wife.

As he passed out of the door of his store, he turned to lock it, holding the gun with his stub of an arm at the same time. The gun slipped, the hammer striking the door step, which caused it to fire. The load went through the thick part of the thigh, mangling it in a horrible manner. He lived about twelve hours after the accident, and succumbed to the shock, after medical skill had been exhausted to relieve him.—Newton Enterprise.

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The Educational Qualification.

Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala., the colored leader, has written an open letter to the Louisana Constitutional Convention, commending the restriction of the ballot as a protection against the ignorant of both races and urging that "in decrees that you close the ballot box against the ignorant you open the school house." Washington takes the most intelligent view of the question. He realizes that free institutions are in danger with the ballot in the hands of the ignorant. He realizes, also, that the placing of an educational qualification on the electorate, would be the greatest possible means of wiping out illiteracy. If no man could vote until he could read and write, he would soon learn to write and read. Washington takes the proper view.—Charlotte News.

Wisely and Loyally.

It acted wisely and loyally in declaring the Democratic party of North Carolina a part of the national Democracy, also in endorsing the address of Senator Jones, chairman of the National Democratic Committe, and again in offering the right hand of fellowship to all white electors who will aid in the re-establishment of the Anglo-Saxon supremacy and of honest government in North Carolina, to none of which any Democrat anxious for the success of the party, for the overthrow of the plotting, corrupt horde which are now disgracing the State, and for the peace and prosperity of North Carolina can object. We commend the committee for its prudent and sensible action.—Wilmington Star.

The Money-Making Instinct.

Money can be made almost anywhere by a man who has the money-making instinct. An Astor or a Gould would make it on a comparative desert. While thousands of able men live in poverty and wretchedness, just managing to keep soul and body together in the midst of boundless opportunities in the large cities of America, others in out-of-the-way places, and apparently with very few opportunities, make their millions just because they have the money-making instinct.—Success, New York.

Origin of the Word "Trust"

The word "trust" as applied to recent industrial combination is a misnomer, and grows out of the fact that in the early efforts at combination the different interests were conveyed to a "trustee." This trustee issued certificates for the shares which each member of such a combination owned that combination, and these certificates were commonly called "trust certificates," hence the "trust" now in common use.—Alfred Dodge.

Will there be war? It all depends, not on what is occuring in Cuba, but what the money syndicate in Wall street decree. If they see big money in it, and McKinley sees Republican politics in it—then and only then will there be war.—Raleigh News and Observer.

SOMETHING TO KNOW.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or $1.00 per bottle at Jno. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

IF THERE IS A WAR.

North Carolina Can Furnish 245,000 Men.

Every Southern city, and especially every seaport town, is now in a fever of expectancy, because of the rumors of war which have been afloat during the past few days.

Raleigh, though an inland town, is sharing this excitement, and all news touching the loss of the battleship Maine or the situation in Cuba is eagerly read. A large company of volunteers might be raised here in half an hour's time. All classes feel the war spirit and not a few are very bitter in their denunciations of the President for not declaring war against Spain.

There can be no doubt that preparations for hostilities are going on both in this country and Spain. The presence of the Spanish fleet at Cuba has caused the thought that it was not there to protect the island, but for the purpose of moving against this country as soon as war is declared. The entire fleet might sail at a moment's notice against Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, Brunswick, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington or Norfolk.

All along the Atlantic coast the United States is taking measures to protect its seaport cities in the event of an invasion by a hostile power. Powerful batteries are being constructed near the principal ports in the south and the North Carolina coast has not been overlooked in the general preparation.

In case war is declared the city of Wilmington will sooner or later be attacked. For sometime fortifications have been going on there. Though absolute secrecy as to what has been done is being maintained, it is now known that the battery of heavy disappearing guns at Fort Caswell at the mouth of Cape Fear river, has been completed. Regulars to man it are expected immediately. Work on the barracks begins this week, but meanwhile the garrison will be quartered in tents.

At Norfolk, the gateway to North-eastern North Carolina, the most extensive and active preparations are going on. A force of about 1,300 men are working day and night.

Hundreds of applications from men who want to join the navy are flowing in, says the Landmark, from all parts of the Union. At the recruiting office white applicants are taken in. The majority of those applying are negroes.

Work is still being rapidly pushed on the monitor Puritan, and it is expected that she will be ready for sea service by the last of the week. The monitor Terror officials say as yet they have received no orders to sail, but have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to go at an hour's notice. Where the ship will go is unknown, but it is supposed she will be ordered to New York harbor.

All these preparations are costing an immense amount of money.

The war department has on file at Washington reports from all the railroads in this southeastern section, giving estimates of the number of men and amount of munitions of war they could move in a given number of hours, and upon what notice such movements could be made.

From inquiries, it appears that in case of an emergency requiring a temporary interruption of ordinary business the various lines could move 100,000 men from Atlanta to Brunswick, Savannah, Port Royal or Charleston within twenty-four hours. They could deliver the same number of men at Tampa, Punta Gorda and Miami in thirty-six hours. These estimates allow twelve hours to get the trains ready after notice. The Southern Railway has over 60 per cent of its box cars equipped with air brakes and other roads are to some extent equipped in the same way. There are three lines to New Orleans that could deliver about 75,000 troops in twenty-four hours.

In case of a call into active service the number of man available for military duty in this State would approximate 245,000. In the State Guard, which could be mobilized within twenty four hours, there are 4,800 infantrymen and 200 artillerymen. The land force would be mustered into the United States service, while the Naval Reserves would be transferred into the Navy Department and mustered in by it.—Raleigh News & Observer.

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A correspondent wants to know "what is meant by a ratio of 16 to 1?" It means that if 16 men took a newspaper, and but one paid for it, the editor would starve to death at that ratio. Or something like that.—Fairbrothers' Farrago.

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American Tobacco Plant Burned.

Louisville, Feb. 25.—The mammoth plant of the Louisville branch of the American Tobacco Company, at Twenty fourth and Main street, was destroyed by fire to-day, entailing a loss of over $350,000, fully covered by insurance. The plant occupied half a square, and an army of employes. Many made their way to the ground through fire escapes, but several on the upper floors who had no means of escape, leaped from the windows, two sustaining probably fatal injuries.

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Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief, spent many nights sitting up in a chair, was induced to try Dr. King's Discovery, and was cured by the use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in this community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Jno. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

Nothing That It Could Not Have Endorsed.

Besides calling this State convention, the executive committee endorsed the address recently issued by Chairman J. K. Jones, of the national Democratic committee. This was to be expected. In fact there was nothing in Chairman Jones' address that the State Democratic committee could hesitate about endorsing. Chairman Jones simply urged that all persons who desire the free coinage of silver unite and fight the gold standard.

Chairman Jones does not mention fusion in his address, and the State committee neither suggests or recommends fusion by its endorsement.

No man who truly desires bimetallism wishes the free silver forces divided. The Democratic party in North Carolina cannot and will not fail to invite and urge all friends of free silver in North Carolina to join it in making the fight against gold monometallism this fall. This is the only fusion that North Carolina Democracy will ask for or countenance. Democracy cannot do less than this—the people will not submit to more.

The Philadelphia Times says "it is again a moot question among naval experts whether big battleships have not had their day and are about to give way to vessels of some different type." That "the accident to the Maine is only one of a series that have befallen like vessels both at home and abroad, all going to show that while a big battleship looks as though it might be a terror to the enemies of the country possessing it, it is hardly less a terror to friends, and especially to those who are required to navigate it." There may be a good deal in that. Nobody knows how one or a fleet of these big ships would behave in battle. We all do know, though that there was a great deal of talk last year about the Texas having sustained a severe wrench from the shock of firing of her own guns and there was some suggestion that if she had not put in for repairs she would have gone to pieces. The efficiency of these big battleships in action is yet to be demonstrated.—Charlotte Observer.

Corn is now selling in Fair Bluff at 60 cents per bushel and it is often a difficult matter to purchase corn at that price. This suggests the fact that a big farmer could make big money by planting all corn. The sale might be slow, but one thing is morally certain, they would be sure. We know a man up in Robeson who had a rather poor looking farm, mostly on sandy land, and he raised nothing but corn and meat for sale, but he had several thousand dollars in the bank, while his neighbors were suffering from the effect of planting all cotton and purchasing high-grade fertilizers.—Fair Bluff Times.

They Got There

A man was being tried in court the other day for carrying a pistol. It was shown that he was from another State and was passing through, the pistol being of no account.

The jury, in their verdict, said, "Guilty, without any intent on the criminality."

Judge Robinson looked up, smiled and remarked: "I guess that's about right. I don't want to be discourteous to a stranger in our midst. You were passing through, I believe you said. All right; pass on."

And the stranger passed.—Greensboro Record.

"No!" said the old maid's sister, abby; "I'm well fixed here; I'm receiving the best of care." "That's just your danger," replied the seedy tom cat, who had been tempting her; "don't you know that 'care killed a cat?'"

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third farther than any other brand.

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CLUBBING ANNOUNCEMENT

Three papers for $1.75

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

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

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

JUST FOR FUN

No matter how timid a Chinese laundryman may be, he is still a man of iron.

"Beauty may be only skin deep," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "but some people are mighty thick-skinned."

Here's something for the yellow journals to conjure with: Transpose the letters in "Maine" and there you have plain as day, "A Mine!"

First Burglar—"What luck with those two jobs?" Second Burglar—"Rotten; got $50 in the first house, but a Pullman car porter lived in the second, and I got my leg pulled."

"No, sir," exclaimed the Jingo Senator from the Windy City; "I wouldn't serve on any committee that would place me near a Spaniard. I should fear a stiletto." "Naturally," retorted the Senator from Downeast; "being of pneumatic design, you fear a puncture."

"I'm afraid I can't call upon you during Lent," said Mr. Foxy; and when Miss Loveylips showed her disappointment and asked "Why?" he replied: "Because I've determined to deny myself all sweet things." Shortly after that she remarked: "This is so sudden."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Greenville, N. C.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Proprietor

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The Hon. Marcus A. Hanna says this country is not going to have any war with Spain. As Hanna is running the United States government, what he says goes.

Profitable Advertising, published by Kate E. Griswold, at Boston, is by far the handsomest and best publication for advertisers, that we see. It will help any advertiser to read it regularly. The price is only $1 a year.

Congressman Kitchen of the Fifth District, has appointed Mr. J. T. Britt, of Oxford Ledger, as his private secretary. It is an excellent selection. There is not a truer Democrat or more faithful worker than Mr. Britt.

We sometimer read short, terse sayings of great men that are preserved after the authors have passed away. How would it do to salt down Gov. Russels expression "Hanwock is a liar," to be handed out to future generations?

J. E Alexander, who has been serving as private secretary to Gov Russel, has resigned and is succeded by Rev. Baylus Cade. May be the Rev Cade can keep his chief from "cussin" even if he fails to make any other reformation in him.

NO FUSION, IF YOU PLEASE.

It is amusing how some people set themselves up as judges. Anent the much talk on the subject of fusion that has lately been going on the Charlotte Observer declared that it would not propose to march under Marion Butler's banner." At this Webster's Weekly, of Rockville, mounts the judgment seat and says:

"The Democrat who is too good to march where Mr. Bryan and the chairman of the national Democratic executive committee and the congressional committee do is too good to stay in the Democratic party and ought to seek more select company."

In the editor of Webster's Weekly I had always been a straight Democrat his utterances might be entitled to more consideration, but a man who has once run and been elected as an independent candidate, and who by his own vote has put Republicans in office and defeated Democrats, has no right to or dictating who shall and who shall not be in the Democratic party.

We do not say this for the purpose of coming to the defense of the Charlotte Observer, for that paper has long ago proven that it is able to defend itself, and that with effect, but we do want to say in reference to the Weekly's mandate, that if Mr. Bryan, (as much as the people admire him and want to vote for him) Mr. Chairman of the National Committee, Mr. Congressional Committee, or anybody else, goes to trying to run a lot of wholesale fusion over the people they are going to see the whole thing kicked out the back door when voting time comes. The fusion talk is nauseating—the people are getting sick and tired of it. Nobody is in favor of it except those who are after "pie" and those who they can influence.

The REFLECTOR wants straight Democracy, white supremacy and free silver—and to see the crowd now disgracing the State turned out. So far as it is concerned it would no more follow a banner borne by Marion Butler than it would one in the filthy hands of Dan Russell.

The war cloud is fast blowing over and the country is settling back to its usual routine every day affairs. The last news from the Maine disaster is that the court of inquiry is going back to Havana and nothing in the way of a report need be looked for short of two or three weeks. And when that report comes out, it any ever reaches the public, it will amount to practically nothing. It will tell about what the people knew the next morning after the disaster—that the Maine is destroyed, a quarter of a thousand of our people killed, and the government out of pocket several millions of dollars. So those who have been spreading on war paint had just as well rub it off and get to work at something else. There is not going to be any war over the Maine disaster.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, Feb. 28, 98.

Shall the most dastardly piece of treachery perpetrated in the nineteenth century be condoned for a cash consideration? That is the question Mr. McKinley raised when he sent Secretary Sherman—at last the old man is given something to do, but it was a humiliating job—to circulate among his former colleagues of the Senate, for the purpose of informing them that the administration had decided, if the naval court reported that the Maine was was blown up by intention, to demand a cash indemnity of Spain. If Mr. Sherman correctly reported some of the remarks made by Senators with whom he discussed the matter Mr. McKinley must have blushed.

Ever since it has been practically known that the court had found unmistakable evidence that the Maine was wrecked by treachery, the administration has been gradually, through divers newspaper interviews, and by other methods, preparing the public for this indemnity business, by dropping hints about the injustice of holding Spain responsible when it disavowed the crime or any knowledge of it, and of the probability that the crime was committed by some Spaniard who was an enemy of the present Spanish Ministry, etc., etc. The Spanish charge d'affaires in Washington also took a hand in the attempt to have his country let down easily by officially stating that no mines or torpedo s have ever been planted in the harbor at Havana The fact that this fellow was once associated with de Lome was enough to prevent belief of any statement he might make.

There is not the slightest doubt that an overwhelming majority of Congress believes with a majority of the people of the country that Spain should be held to strict account for the loss of our people who were the victims of Spanish treachery in Havana harbor but there is also a strong desire in Congress to act in concert with the administration, if possible, in order that it cannot be said by the Spaniards, or other foreigners, that there is a division of sentiment in the United States This desire may result in Congress allowing the demand for a money indemnity to be made on Spain, but it will be, even then, largely because of the belief that Spain could not pay the indemnity and would not if it could, and that war would be the result, anyway.

Although Mr. McKinley continues to talk peace, his actions, through his subordinates, show that he believes with almost everybody else in Washington, that war with Spain is inevitable, and, to his credit be it placed, he is taking vigorous steps to see that we are fully prepared to do our share of the fighting when it once gets started. The more promptly and vigorously he acts upon that Maine report, which is expected this week, the better he will stand with Congress and the people.

Mr. McKinley must have been a little bit afraid that the well-known scrapping propensities of Teddy Roosevelt made him a dangerous man to have in charge of the Navy Department at this time, or Secretary Long would now be taking several days rest and Teddy would be in charge. Mr. Long announced his intention of going away for three or four days, but Mr. McKinley persuaded him to change his mind. Most persons would rather see Teddy running the machine just now.

Representative Sulzer, of New York, who has been somewhat harshly criticised because of his objection, when unanimous consent was asked in the House that the bill, already passed by the Senate, providing for the enlistment of two additional regiments of artillery, be taken up and considered and disposed of, immediately after the passage of the sundry civil bill, says he did so because he thought there was no necessity to increase the regular army, and that he regarded the bill as an attempt on the part of the plutocrats to take advantage of existing conditions to increase the army and thus still further entrench themselves against the people. As to the special needs of these men now to fight Spain, Mr. Sulzer said: "Why, if war should be declared, I would resign my seat in Congress in 24 hours and would raise a regiment in my district. I would get a thousand young able-bodied fellows w lo would fight and we would go to the front under some Federal brigade commander; and there would be no lack of such regiments."

The defeat of the Republicans by the combined votes of the Democrats and Populists several times recently, when the Houses was in committee of the whole, has so aggravated the Republican leaders, that they have notified the Republican members that they must be more regular in their attendance and have given them a hint that if they are not, a list of the absentees will be daily published, as was done in the forty-seventh Congress.

THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN.

Within the last forty-eight hours there has been a very decided modification of the warlike tone over the Maine disaster. The declaration of Senor Du Bose that no mines or torpedoes had been planted in Havana harbor has doubtless had much to do with this change. If this statement be correct, and the Spanish officials ought to have absolute information on the subject, the responsibility of the Spanish Government for the catastrophe becomes much less, and the way will be open for the exercise of diplomacy. Thus far the Court of Inquiry in Havana harbor has brought nothing to light to afford any justification for the war cries of a few days ago or for the great parade of military preparation for conflict with Spain. The calm and pacific attitude of President McKinley is to admirable contrast with the frenzies of some of the army and navy officials in Washington.

There is evidence also of a much better feeling in Madrid toward this country. While no doubt exists of the pacific disposition of Senor Sagasta, a Ministry in Spain has little guaranty of duration. The danger that popular passion would force the hand of the Spanish Government has been quite as great as the danger of Jingoism on this side of the Atlantic. Of the hostility of the Spanish populace toward the people of the United States there is only too much evidence. The postmaster general has ordered the discontinuance of the postoffice at Lake City, S. C, where the colord postmaster was killed by a mob a short time ago.

An exchange says that a set of swindlers are sending out circulars promising "in order to introduce the goods," to send to any address postage prepaid, ten yards of red, brown or green silk for $1. The eager victims, who are many, receive ten yards of silk from the spool.

Get Rid of the Loafers.

"There's nothing so good as congenial company, and few things worse than uncongenial associates," remarked Captain R. J. Smith to a Paducah (Ky.) Sun reporter. "I remember once when I was young a lot of fellows used to hang around my place that were not the most desirable companions imaginable. One day a friend said, 'Do you want to get rid of those fellows?' I said that I did, if I could do it without offending them. He suggested a plan, and the result was I provided myself with an English history, a Bible and several other books I don't guess those fellows ever heard of before. The next time they came in I began reading aloud to them from the books. It wasn't long before they began to look at one another, and finally one said as they all got up, 'Well, Jim, we'll drop in again after awhile.' Whenever they dropped in I always pulled my books, and soon they were afraid to come at all."

Not Necessary.

"I suppose," said the village deacon to the minister, "that your constant prayer is that you may ever be poor and humble!"

"Not exactly," replied the minister. "I pray that I may remain humble, but my congregation attends to the other part of it."

Against His Conscience.

The proprietor of a large London restaurant has a small hydraulic lift fitted up in a corner of his "second class room," which is used for conveying the various dishes from the kitchen.

One day an unmistakable native of the land north of the Tweed entered the shop, and, having ordered some refreshment, sat down to wait. The waiter in attendance called down to the cook through the speaking tube, and in a short time Sandy was astonished to see the very things he had ordered rise up, apparently from the bowels of the earth.

With a horrified yell he bounded up, made for the door and exclaimed:

"Na, na! Ye'll no get Sandy McNab to tuke what th' auld deil's had the cookin o'!"—Nuggets.

Different Now.

"It's funny how marriage will change a man," said Flogg the other day. "There's Mouster, for example. Before he was married a glance of May Taintor would intoxicate him, so he used to say. Now when he comes home late at night and meets Mrs. Mouster, not Taintor, the sight of her actually sobers him."—Boston Transcript.

Cotton and Peanut.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Co., Commission Merchants of Norfolk:

COTTON.	
Good Middling	6
Middling	5 15/16
Low Middling	5 5/8
Good Ordinary!	4
Tone—steady	

PEANUTS.	
Prime	2 1/2 to 2 3/4
Extra Prime	2 1/4
Fancy	1 10 to 2
Spanish	55c bu
Tone—steady.	

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, dyspepsia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 20
Western Sides	5 1/2 to 6
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12c
Corn	40 to 52
Corn Meal	50 to 60
Flour, Vanilly	4.75 to 5.70
Lard	5 1/2 to 16
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 1/2 to 6
Coffee	8 1/2 to 9
Salt per Sack	65 to 150
Chickens	12 1/2 to 15
Eggs per doz	12
Beeswax per	7
Cotton Seed, per bu shel	10 to 7

AT WHOLESALE ONLY.

50000 LBS MEAT,
3000 LBS LARD,
500 BARRELS FLOUR,
200 BOXES TOBACCO,
100 CASES BAKING POWDERS,
100 CASES SOAP,
100 CASES LYE,
100 CASES WASHING POWDERS,
25 SACKS COFFEE.

We also have in stock Sugar, Butter, Cheese, Canned Goods, Snuff, Wrapping Paper and Bags and many other things to numerous to mention. Send us your orders. Mail orders receive prompt attention. Agents for Standard Oil Co

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Cotton sold in Greenville, 5 1/2

NEW YORK.

COTTON	Opening	Noon.	Close.
March	6.13	6.14	6.15
May	6.19	6.20	6.20
August.	6.26	6.28	6.28

CHICAGO.

WHEAT	Opening.	Noon.	Close
PORK.			
May	10 5/8	10 6	10 6 1/2
RIBS.			
May	5 22 1/2	5 17 1/2	5 17 1/2

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of T. M. Moore & Co., doing business at Grimesland, N. C., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. M. Moore purchasing the interest of T. M. Moore in the business. All persons owing the firm are directed to pay the same to W. M. Moore. This 15th day of Feb, 1898.

T. M. MOORE
W. M. MOORE.

Having purchased the interest of T. M. Moore in the business referred to above, I wish to inform all patrons and friends of the firm that I will continue business at the same stand with a complete stock of general merchandise, and I earnestly solicit a continuance of your patronage.

W. M. MOORE.

The more one thinks over the statement of Senor Du Bose, in which he asserted that no mines exist in or near Havana harbor, the more does the probability of its truthfulness impress itself on the mind. The solemn asseveration of the Spanish representative which was official in fact, though not in form—should be entitled to full faith and credit, even if unceroborated; but there are so many arguments in favor of its intrinsic verity that the absence of submarine Spanish mines at Havana may be accepted as one of the established facts connected with the Maine tragedy. The approach to Havana from the sea is through a tortuous channel exposed at every point to the fire of the land batteries, making the planting of mines supererogatory. In any event there was no imaginable military necessity for mining the inner harbor where the Maine lay. It would have been quite as foolish for the Spaniards to place high explosives in a frequented anchoring ground within a stone's throw of the wharves of Havana as it would be for us to fill the Delaware at foot of Market street with torpedoes.—Philadelphia Record.

J. L. SUGG

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Policies in the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J., a specialty.

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Large Annual Dividends, which may be used in Cash Reduction of Premiums or applied to the purchase of paid up participating insurance payable with the Policy.

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Cash Loans are made up to the Cash Surrender Value when a satisfactory assignment of the Policy is made as collateral security.

If the Insured forgets to pay a Premium on the day it is due, his insurance is continued in force by the Company without action on his part.

Policies are Incontestable after the second Year.

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats,

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Eagle Brand Fine Shoes

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

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M. H. QUINERLY

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HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

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

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

TOBACCO FLUES.

We are now taking orders for

Tobacco Flues

Flues ready for delivery now.

We do all kinds of repairing. Bicycles repaired promptly.

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Fresh goods kept constantly on hand. Country produce bough and sold. A trial will convince you.

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A General lineof Horse Millinery.

Also a niceline of Groceries.

I can now be found in the brick store formerly occupied by J. W. Brown. come to see me

Shoes. Shoes.

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FOR

Men, Boys, Youths, Infants,
Men, Boys, Youths, Infants,
Men, Boys, Youths, Infants,

Ladies, Misses and Children,
Ladies, Misses and Children,
Ladies, Misses and Children.

When you trade with us, you have the assurance that you always get full value paid for same. Always welcome at our store.

FRANK WILSON,

The Shoe Dealer.

Frank Wilson.

THE REFLECTOR

Local Reflections

MONDAY, FEB. 28.

A telephone line is now being built from here to Falkland.

Court begins next Tuesday. It will be a term for the trial of civil cases only.

The Western fair has fine weather for its beginning. We hope it will continue to through the week.

The Washington Post sends us one of its almanacs for 1898. It is a useful book, one of the best of its kind published.

The lung tester is offering his services to those wanting to see how much blowing they can do. That settles the question quicker than talking war.

The Morning News is the name of a daily paper that made its appearance at Kinston Saturday, with D. W. Whitaker editor. It makes a good beginning and ought to succeed in as live a town as Kinston.

Every issue of "The National Magazine" of Boston indicates the concentrated thought and energy of a school of young artists and authors who are certain to win distinction. They are attracting favorable attention all over the country. Subscriptions taken at REFLECTOR office.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1.

Third month.

Last winter month.

In the mud—the Maine.

One-sixth of the year gone.

Lots of attractions at the Newbern fair.

There are many cases of pneumonia in the county.

March may have time to give us some wintry weather.

It's having to "plank down" that makes a man dislike boarding.

"Walt Whitman, the National Poet," is the title of a series of interesting articles announced in "The National Magazine" of Boston. The article will give the personal side of the good gray poet and contain romantic phases of the poet's life, concerning which nothing has ever been published. Subscriptions taken at REFLECTOR office.

March.

You may loosenut for the winds to blow the dust off the face of the earth.

If war should be declared you would see more people taking to the woods than could be found out in the open.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2.

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

Work will soon commence on two or three more handsome residences here.

There is no telling what a day may bring forth, especially in the way of weather.

It is not so much what you advertise, as it is the way you advertise, that brings trade.

D. D. Gardner, Mrs. W. D. Gardner and Miss Rosa Harris left Tuesday evening for Newbern to attend the fair.

Manager Atkins is having a new telephone directory printed. It includes all the branch lines connected with the Greenville exchange.

Wigwag—"Yes; it's a valuable property, but not many years ago I could have had it for a mere song." Hobson—"Why didn't you take it?" Wigwag—"I couldn't strike the right notes."

Leg Broken

We learn that Mr. J. L. Hearne, of Center Bluff, while riding a bicycle, fell and broke his leg. We could not learn full particulars or how badly he was injured

Court a Day Late

There will be no court next week until Tuesday morning, owing to Judge Bryan not being able to get here earlier than Monday evening. Jurors and witnesses need not come on Monday.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of the Greenville Supply Co. composed of J. W. Higgs and W. F. Morrill is this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. F. Morrill withdrawing from the firm. J. W. Higgs will continue the business under the same firm name and assumes all liabilities and all accounts are to be paid to him.

This Feb 28, 1898.

J. W. HIGGS,
W. F. MORRILL.

Notice.

I wish to inform the public that I will continue in the Brokerage business and will carry a full line of all kinds of groceries and fruits. Thanking my friends for the patronage given me in the past, I solicit a continuance of their orders. Office at present in S. T. White's store.

W. F. MORRILL.

MARCH HARES

Were the Running Kind, but They Folks Go Slower.

MONDAY, FEB. 28.

Adrian Savage went to Richmond today.

W. G. Lang, of Farmville, was here today.

Rev. J. J. Harper returned to Smithfield today.

Dr. J. Morrill, of Falkland, was in town today.

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

Rev. S. L. Finch returned to Williamston today.

E. B. Ficklen returned Saturday evening from Virginia.

N. H. Whitfield returned Saturday evening from Durham.

Miss Aylmer Sugg returned from Kinston this morning.

Mrs. S. M. Albritton, of Farmville, is visiting Mrs. T. E. Hooker.

Miss Annie Allen, of Ayden, who has been visiting Mrs. H. B. Harris, returned home Saturday evening.

Miss Nannie Wilson and three of the boys of W. B. Wilson dame home this morning from a visit to Kinston.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1.

H. B. Clark went to Parmele today.

J. W. Higgs went to Scotland Neck today.

L. H. Rountree, of Ayden, spent today here.

Maj. H. Harding is attending Snow Hill court this week.

G. B Hagins came in Monday evening from Louisburg.

H. M. Hardee is spending a day or two in Greene county.

J. B. Galloway and son, Jimmie, left this morning for a visit in Chatham county.

R. J. House went to Grifton Monday evening to serve as railroad relief agent for a few days.

Rev. A. W. Setzer returned Monday evening from Williamston where he had been on a preach Sunday.

R P. Davis, of Winterville was here today making farmer investigations into opening a cigar factory.

Miss Maggie Moore, of Kinston, who has been visiting Mrs. John Sparks, returned home Monday evening.

Dr. C. J. O'Hagan, S. T. Hooker, H. C. Edwards and R. L. Smith left Monday evening for New orn to attend the fair.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2.

Jesse Speight went to Bethel today.

Joe Jacobi, of Wilmington, is in town.

L. I. Moore returned Tuesday evening from New Orleans.

W. G. Lamb and Gideon Lamb, of Williamston, came in Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruth Harris, of Williamston, who has been visiting Mrs. H. A. White, returned home today.

Bryan Gardner, of Grifton, spent today here. Being the first trip since his marriage his host of friends were extending congratulations.

That dog Killer.

Some weeks ago an animal visited Winston and proceeded to kill dogs. About a dozen dogs were slaughtered there by the beast.

A short time since an animal visited Brooklyn, a suburb of Raleigh, and killed four dogs.

Now a special from Weldon to the Richmond Times says: A strange animal is creating much excitement in Northampton county. It devours dogs, pigs and almost anything it gets its claws upon.

"A citizen a few nights ago ran out in his yard, and when he heard his dog whining piteously, saw the creature leap over the fence. He fired a shot at it, but apparently without effect. Some people think it is a large wildcat.

"At several farm houses where it has appeared the head and bones of animals have been left to tell the tale of its visit.

"Children are kept close, for fear it may attack them, and several people are hunting the animal-eating animal."

It is not that she's contrary,
But, through sudden riches, she,
Who was once plain Ellen Mary,
Now is Eleanore Marie.

Fakes

It is strange what sensational reports can come out from Cuba. In the last day or two Gen. Lee and Capt. Sigsbee have both been assassinated, on paper.

Dissolution

W. F. Morrill has withdrawn from the Greenville Supply Company, J. W. Higgs now being sole proprietor. See notice of dissolution published in this issue.

Depot Improvements

Agent J. R. Moore has had stoves placed in the waiting rooms at the depot and discarded the use of open fire places. The change will be more comfortable for people waiting for trains.

Come Again

Rev. G. L. Finch, of Williamston, preached two good sermons in the Baptist church here Sunday. Mr. Finch once lived in Greenville and his friends were glad to see and hear him again.

Died.

Mr. James Sutton died early Sunday morning, at his home three miles from town. He was a good and useful citizen, and was quite old, probably seventy years His daughter, Mrs. H. F. Keel, died only three days previous.

Cutting Scrape.

Last night about ten o'clock, Finn Tighman, white, of this place, and Henry Forbes, colored, of Greenville, N. C., got into a difficulty in Perkin's bar, in which Tighman got a cut on over the left eye.—Kinston News.

The Boys Are Ready.

Several South Greenville kids armed with air guns were out on parade the other day. They said they were getting in trim to go lick Spain. Possibly the boys would be about as ready to go as some of the older folks

Afraid of War.

Capt. J. T. Smith worked a joke on some of the boys of the Pitt County Rifles, Monday evening, by telling them the company was ordered to report in Wilmington in twenty-four hours. And they do say that one of the soldier boys actually cried.

To Subscribers

Next week is court and there are some subscribers to the REFLECTOR whom we hope will come in and pay for their paper. Some to whom statements were sent in December have not yet responded and we ask all who have not done so to come to see us or send what they owe by mail. This notice is only intended for those who have not paid.

Not an Accident.

Nothing late has come here over the wire about the Maine disaster, but most of the news in Sunday's papers seems to be that the general belief now is that the Maine was not blown up by accident but by outside agencies. The court of inquiry has not yet reported, so nothing definite can be predicted as to what the outcome will be. War preparations are being pushed.

The Solicitorship

There promises to be a lively contest for the solicitorship in the third district in which Wheeler Martin, Esq., has been appointed to succeed Claude Bernard. Martin will be the Republican candidate and hopes to get the Populist support. The Populists claim the place and desire W. S. Bailey, of Nash. There will be several Democratic aspirants for the nomination, among them Capt. W. B. Shaw, of Henderson, who is one of the original silver men of the State.—Raleigh News and Observer

Mrs. Cotten Honored.

The New Haven, Conn., Palladium gives a full account of the brilliant reception in that city given by Mrs. Godfrey Dunscomb in honor of the Colonial Dames from which we make the following extract:

"The special feature of the reception was the recitation by Mrs. Cotten, of North Carolina, of an original poem "Virginia Dare." The poem itself is really a remarkable bit of literature and Mrs. Cotten recites it beautifully. It is long, occupying an hour for delivery, yet not once does the author refer to her notes, and throughout the entire time, her enunciation is delightfully clear and the attention of the listener is never lost. Mrs. Dunscomb heard Mrs. Cotten recite in Washington and induced her to come here.

"At the close of Mrs. Cotten's recitation, she was presented with a huge bunch of bible roses tied with blue and yellow ribbons, by the Colonial Dames."

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., Feb. 28th, 1898.

Rev. G. L. Finch spent Saturday here.

Jesse W. Thomas spent Sunday in Tarboro.

C. W. Blount, of Williamston, spent Sunday here.

Rev. A. W. Setzer spent Saturday and today here.

Farm work in this community progressing finely.

J. R. Banting went to Tarboro twice on business last week.

A. Ward made a business trip to Washington last week.

C. M. Bernard and Dr. J. W. Perkins, of Greenville, took the train here Sunday morning.

Rev. K. H. Bennington, of Bester, an American, preached two excellent sermons in the Baptist church Sunday morning and at night to large congregations. He will lecture at the Academy tonight on Armenia, Turkey and Constantinople.

STATE NEWS.

The central portion of the State had high snow Monday afternoon.

The building and machinery of the Cumnock coal mines, near Colon, were destroyed by fire Sunday.

On Monday two prisoners in the Charlotte city prison attempted to commit suicide. Both were confined for drunkenness.

The attorney general has designated the State prison at Raleigh as a place for the detention of all persons convicted in the federal courts of the State and sentenced for terms exceeding one year, e.g., retailers and others. It is not thought that any removals will be made of those already serving terms in Albany.

Easy Cure for Dyspepsia

"As painful and annoying dyspepsia is, it may be easily and quickly cured if the sufferer will only be careful in his daily diet," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer in the March Ladies Home Journal. Abstain for a given time from all solid food. Live for at least one week on milk, one-quarter barley water, or kumyss. Then, as the stomach grows stronger take pure milk, sipping it and swallowing it slowly. You may take half the raw white of an egg shaken with a cup of milk. Barley flour's food, plain porridge, a little scraped beef broiled, and finally broiled beef, boiled rice and pulled bread. A glass of cool, not iced water should be taken the first thing in the morning; a cup of warm, not hot, water half an hour before breakfast. For breakfast three ounces of milk mixed with one ounce of barley water. This schedule should be followed every three hours throughout the entire day for one week, taking the last glass of milk half an hour before bedtime. Kumyss may be substituted for the milk or used alternately.

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 nausea, relieves the Headache Cramps and Nausea, and daily prepares the system that Childbirth is made easy and the time of recovery shortened many weeks longer 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 robs confinement of its pain

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ROCHDALE ITEMS.

ROCHDALE, N. C., Mar. 2nd, 1898.

Miss Bessie Tyson's school closed Friday.

H. A. Kittrell wears a joyous smile—its a boy.

The cold weather still makes us people sit near the fire.

M. Dargan, from near Snow Hill, spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

The farmers are glad to know that the price of cotton is going up a little.

Miss Alice Atkinson spent Sunday night in Smithtown with Miss Nellie Joyner.

This neighborhood was very well represented at Marlboro church on Sunday. There was a good crowd at Bethlehem also.

A. A. Joyner met with a severe loss last Friday. His dwelling house was destroyed by fire. We extend our sympathy to Mr. Joyner and family.

She Ran Away.

Some people run away, or elope, if you please to get married, but only a few run away to avoid marriage. This is the case of Mr. W. L. Goins' intended bride did, according to the story before us. Mr. Goins, who lives a few miles from town, expected to marry last Thursday, and had his plans laid for the occasion, so he thought. When he came to town to marry he found that his girl had concluded to remain single and not marry. In disappointed Mr. Goins in a personal refund, made her escape under cover of the Wednesday night darkness. Her name is Miss Susie Goins, and the total number of her years amounts to something above the last century mark, while Mr Goins is not much younger.—Carthage Lit.

The amount of the breakfast table nowadays is the servant girl.

A downtown reading room display the sign, "No reading allowed."

The Public Schools

At the request of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Prof. J. Y. Joyner has prepared a pamphlet on local taxation in aid of the public schools. It says:

"For more than a quarter of a century the State of South Carolina has been striving to establish an efficient public school system by a general tax for schools. The tax has been gradually and slowly increased to 30 cents on $100 valuation of property and 60 cents on the poll. The amount raised from this tax, a fund to the amount derived from fines, penalties, liquor license and all other sources, aggregates $1,035,316. The number of children of school age in the State is 621,249. The amount spent for each child of age, therefore, is $1.66. The average length of the schools provided for these children is white 12.45 weeks; colored 11.83 weeks. The average salary paid the teachers of these children is, white $23.60; colored $22.00. With the single exception of the Territory of New Mexico, South Carolina has the most illiterate white population in the United States. About one white person out of every four in North Carolina cannot read. Counting both white and colored population, she ranks seventh in illiteracy. This, briefly, is our condition. This is what we have been able to do in a quarter of a century for the education of our thousands of uneducated people, by a general tax."

The wheels of the liquor business are kept in motion by soaking the fellows in alcohol.

The state auditor has issued warrants for $20,00 for new buildings and improvements at the white institution for the blind at Raleigh, $8,000 for the institution for the negro deaf mutes and blind at Raleigh and $10,000 for the school for deaf mutes at Morganton.

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that must be sold to make room for Spring

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THE DAY BEYOND.

When youth is with us, all things seem
But lightly to be wished and won.
We snare tomorrow in a dream
And take our toll for work undone,
"For life is long, and time a stream
That sleeps and sparkles in the sun—
What need of any haste?" we say.
"Tomorrow's longer than today."

And when tomorrow shall destroy
The heaven of our dreams in vain
Our hurrying manhood we employ
To build the vanished bliss again.
We have no leisure to enjoy.
"So few the years that yet remain;
So much to do, and, ah!" we say,
"Tomorrow's shorter than today."

But when our hands are worn and weak
And still our labors seem unblest,
And time goes past us like a bleak
Last twilight waning to the west,
"It is not here the bliss we seek.
Too brief is life for happy rest.
And yet what need of grief?" we say:
"Tomorrow's longer than today."
—A. St. John Adcock in Chambers' Journal.

Appropriate Name.

"These scales, for instance, have a great sale among coal dealers," said the manufacturer to his visitor.

"I see they are called Ambush," remarked the other. "That's an odd name."

"Odd, but appropriate. They lie in weight."—Philadelphia Record.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17th, 18[illegible]. Departures from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.02 am, Warsaw 11.15 a m, Goldsboro 12.05 am, Wilson 12.55 p m, Rocky Mount 1.40 p m, Tarboro 2.45 p m, Weldon 4.23 p m, Petersburg 6.22 p m, Richmond 7.15 pm, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 pm, Baltimore 1.03 a m, Philadelphia 3.50 a m, New York 6.53 a m, Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY No 40—Passenger Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.42 a m, Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.14 a m, Richmond 4.05 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.03 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 a m, Boston 9.00 p m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No 55—Passenger Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.41 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 9.10 p m, Columbia 10.30 p m, Denmark 6.12 a m, Augusta 7.55 a m, Macon 11.15 a m, Atlanta 12.25 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 1.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.30 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 am, Tampa 5.25 pm.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston 1.03 pm, New York 9.00 pm, Philadelphia 12.05 am, Baltimore 2.50 am, Washington 4.30 am, Richmond 9.05 am, Petersburg 10.00 am, Norfolk 9.40 am, Weldon 11.52 am, Tarboro 12.12 pm, Rocky Mount 12.47 pm, Wilson 2.37 pm, Goldsboro 3.20 pm, Warsaw 4.1[illegible] pm, Magnolia 4.24 pm.

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 night, New York 9.30 am, Philadelphia 12.09 pm, Baltimore 2.25 pm, Washington 3.46 pm, Richmond 7.30 pm, Petersburg 8.12 pm, Norfolk 2.20 pm, Weldon 9.43 pm, Tarboro 6.01 pm, Rocky Mount 5.40 am, Leave Wilson 6.22 am, Goldsboro 7.01 am, Warsaw 7.53 am, Magnolia 8.05 am.

DAILY No. 51—Passenger—Leave New Bern 9.00 am, Jacksonville 10.26 am. This train arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 am, Sanford 3.27 pm, Jacksonville 7.40 pm, Savanna 1.45 night, Charleston 6.33 am, Columbia 6.00 am, Atlanta 8.20 am, Macon 9.00 am, Augusta 3.30 pm, Denmark 4.25 pm, Sumpter 8.08 am, Florence 9.58 am, Marion 10.36 am, Chadbourn 11.38 am, Lake Waccamaw 12.09 am.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road 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 7.55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11.33 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a. m., and 2.40 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 9.35 a. m. and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.00 a. m., and 7.20 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 30 p. m., Sunday 4 15 P. M; arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.10 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a. m., Sunday 9.00 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.05 a.m and 11. 00

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., arrives at Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R R., leave Latta 6.40 p m, arrive Dunbar 7.50 p m, Clio 8.05 p m. Returning leave Clio 6.10 a m, Dunbar 6.30 a m, arrive Latta 7.50 a m, daily except Sunday

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 1 20 a. m. and 4.15 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, all rail via Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R R for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk

H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Pass. Agent.

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THE GREAT PACIFIC.

The Future of That Ocean Is the Future of the World.

The relations of the great powers are changing, and the Pacific is becoming the center of their striving. The powers that adjoin this ocean are destined to be the actors in the next drama of the world and the Pacific the stage thereof. England is the greatest of these powers. This she owes to Canada and to her possessions in the east. Russia is destined to a future greater than England's present. France is making desperate efforts to build up for herself an Asiatic foothold in this company. China's vast population and wide territory make her another factor in the problem. She may be conquered and enslaved for years, but the great vitality, the great individuality, the exclusive cohesiveness of her people, seem to destine her to an ultimately independent national existence. She must eventually emerge from her position of subjection and inferiority and become one of the great nations of the earth. Japan's role will be a smaller one, but the inherent identity of her interests with China's must make them allies against Europe in working out their common destiny. In the hands of these powers lies the future of the Pacific, and the future of the Pacific is the future of the world.

Our country cannot shut its eyes to this condition. The people of America, with a rapidly increasing population producing more than they can consume, with an aggressive character that brooks no opposition, with a coast line greater than that of any power of Europe, dotted with flourishing cities, constitute a factor in the future of the orient that no apathy, no neglect, can belittle. Whatever policy we may have inherited as to entanglements with European powers must be discarded here. The people of the United States must not be content to see their neighbors to the west, with their boundless potentialities of trade, handed over, an uncontested prize, to the ambitions of Europe. America may attempt to evade the responsibility thrust upon her. She may, with shortsighted resolution, turn her face away from her great future, but she will not succeed. The markets of the orient are the heritage of her merchants and the time will inevitably come when the voice of the republic will be heard in oriental courts with the same accent of authority as in the commonwealths of South America. It will be well if the certainty of this destiny could be recognized before European statesmanship has barred the way with "vested interests."—Charles Denby, Jr., Secretary of the United States Legation in China, in North American Review.

Assumption Corrected.

The traveling American must expect to be "taken down" occasionally in the old world, when his love for his own country leads him, after the manner of all patriotic travelers, to vaunt it a little. An amusing instance of this kind is related by a correspondent of the New York Post, writing of a visit to Greyfriars' churchyard at Edinburgh.

The sexton was a man of Aberdeenshire and took pleasure in showing the visitor the grave of Duncan Ban Macintyre, a Gaelic poet, and in interpreting the Gaelic inscription on it, as if it were the chief glory of his charge. His heart was in the highlands plainly. The visitor had been at Greyfriars' before and said to the sexton, as the old man pocketed his fee:

"I have seen your highlands since I was here last."

"Oh!" said he, with inimitable highland inflection. "And had ye never been there before?"

"No, I have never been in Scotland before. I live in America."

"Oh! 'Tis a graund country that."

"America? It is indeed!"

The old man looked up in utter surprise. "Nay, nay," he said impatiently, "the hielands! A graund country!"

By shaking the eggs of the common pike double monsters may be produced, and Mr. J. A. Ryder has given good reasons for concluding that the double goldfish of the Japanese, some of which have two heads, others two tails, were originally produced in this way and fixed by artificial selection

The woman who reads her Bible and the advertisements in papers that reach her, can always be depended upon.—Profitable Advertising.

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Signs of Thrift in the South.

There is manifest throughout the South at this time, in spite of the depression which prevails elsewhere, distinct signs of industrial and commercial growth. This happy condition of things is due in part to the wideawake and enterprising spirit of our people, and in part to the varied and exhaustless resources with nature has endowed our soil.

The Constitution has already called the attention of its readers to the gratifying review of southern industrial conditions which appeared recently in the New York Journal of Commerce. In line with this review is the interesting comment which one of the staff correspondents of the Chicago Record makes upon recent and prospective railway development in the South. Says the staff correspondent:

"A boom in railroad building seems to have stanck the Southern States. The indications are that the year 1898 will be notable for the largest increase of mileage southof the Potomac and Onio rivers, and more track than will be built in the rest oftheUnited States and Canada Down below Mason and Dixon's line the surveyors, graders, and tracklayers are very numerous. Wherever you go there are gangs of men with triangle and sextant runing lines through plain and valley, over hills, and across rivers, while closely following them are graders, track layers and bridgebuilders. A conservative estimate promises 3,000 miles of new track, which is 30 per cent. more than was constructed in the entire country last year, and four times as much as was built in the South. This activity is not confined to any particular section, but includes all the States south of Mason and Dixon's line."

Of course, the South may not make good during the present year the predictions of the staff correspondent. To do this the must exceed by 1,200 miles the record made by the entire country during the past year; and she must exceed her own record by 2,100 miles. But who can limit the enterprise of this section? Before the present year expires the South may have considerably eclipsed the figures cited by the staff correspondent, besides making her activities strongly felt in other directions.

While it may savor of enthusiasm to declare that in latent possibilities the South is unsurpassed by any other section of the country, yet such is undeniably and absolutely true. Slowly but surely capital is beginning to realize this fact, and to improve its opportunities for investment in this section. Within the next few years vast changes are destined to occur in the cmomercial and industrial status of the South. Everything seems to point clearly in this direction; and, cheered by the prospect which the future holds out to us, let our people put their shoulders together and do all within their power to make the prospect real.—Atlanta Constitution.

Senator Lindsay's Wish.

"If I had plenty of money to do with as I wished," said Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, to a party of friends, at the Hotel Wellington the other morning.

"I'd have music played at all my meals and get cigars made at $50 a hundred. These are two luxuries I would most surely indulge myself in. I'd have the music played by a small orchestra, say a horn and two or three violins, and a flute and a bass viol, and I'd have it play soft, harmonious airs while I ate and now and then I'd have some vocal music given by colo d voices. There's a peculiar harmony in a negro's singing tone. I'd have them sing such things as 'When the Watermelon Hangs Upon the Vine.' That's a song calculated to inspire the most sluggish appetite. I remember hearing it once on a Mississippi river boat. A lot of us were aboard and in the party was Hocker, of Mississippi. There were some negroes aboard, who played instrumental music with banjos, guitars, and a fiddle. I asked them if they ever sang, and they said they did sometimes. Well, they struck up 'When the Watermelon Hangs Upon the Vine.' Hooker had never heard it before, and it nearly set him crazy."

Sam Jones Platform.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 21.—Rev Sam Jones today announced his platform as a candidate for Governor. He made the announcement in a public address.

Next to himself the evangelist favors Allen D. Candler for Govenor, and he fires hot shot into the opponents of that gentleman. Speaking of the crusade against corrupt politicians, Mr. Jones said:

"When you shoot in the hole where they are they will come out a-humping and swear they were not in there. But they are full of shot all the same. You can tell who was in the hole by the gang that ran out and hollered. United States Senator Steve Clay swears he was not in there, and I don't believe he was. And Dubignon swears he was not in there. General Evans said that the hole was so full he could not have gotten in if he wanted to. Gentlemen, I know the hole was full from the great crowd that came out of there in the last few days.

"The platform on which I stand and have stood for twenty years and more is simple, unadulterated, unpurchasable, unbullied manhood."

As to the financial issues the evangelist said: "I am sick and tired of the average little politician racking around over the State preaching gold buggery or championing silver diggery, which he uses simply as a blindfold to hide from the eyes of the people his own inefficiency for the office he proposes to fill, or to raise enthusiasm on a question about which he himself has views that he could not sell for 10 cents a dozen in any intellectual market".

Summing up, Mr. Jones thus concludes: "Let's pen up the jackasses for a while in the back lot and trot out some thoroughbreds."

An eccentric character who lives near Derby, Conn., has been engaged for some time past in making violins for the angels He is an expert wood worker, and these instruments are said to be finely constructed. No money will tempt him to part with his instruments; he declares that God ordered 1000 violins from him.

Family of Four on $200 Per Year.

A. H. Zander contributes an article to the March Ladies Home Journal in which he tells how he maintains a family of four persons, his wife, two children and himself on $200 per year. He is a school teacher and is paid a salary of $405, out of which he saves and puts out at interest $200 yearly. Living in a small Wisconsin town he has advantage of cheap rents, his other expenses are: provision $94 82; clothing and foot-wear, $38, magazines and newspapers, $5; incidental, $40.

"Our meals," Mr. Zander writes "we find abundant in quanity and variety. For breakfast we have coffee, coffee-cakes, bread and butter, with eggs or fried ham occasionally. For dinner we have boiled potatoes with butter gravy, boiled cabbage or other vegetables, and pudding or pie, and coffee. Sometimes we have pork and beans, and sometimes some egg preparation, as potato pancake, dumpling, etc. For supper we have the remains of our dinner with fried or baked potatoes, and eggs. We have coffee with every meal. On this fare we thrive well."

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Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life.
J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Colored Soldiers for Cuba

Col. Mallory, of Georgia, has intimated to the War Department that he can raise a regiment of 25,000 negroes on short notice to go to Cuba and fight the Spaniards. Col. Mallory suggests that, from a climatic standpoint, it war should be declared between the United States and Spain, that the white soldiers be sent to Spain, and the colored to Cuba.

It is understood that the Government will adopt this suggestion.—Fayetteville Observer.

"The Army and Navy Year Book" rates the navies of the world as follows: 1, Great Britain: 2. France, 3. Russia: 4, Italy; 5, United States; 6. Germany; 7. Spain; 8, Japan; 9, Austria, and 10, Netherlands, but, under present naval contracts, according to the New York Tribune, Japan in 1899 will go to the fifth place, crowding down the United States and Germany one point.

Secretary Long says that the Navy Department knows no more about the Maine disaster than it did five minutes after the receipt of Captain Sigsbee's first Dispatch. Evidently the Department hasn't read the sensational newspapers.

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H C HOOKER.
W B GREENE.

Notice.

By virtue of a certain execution to me directed from the Superior Court of Pitt County in which J C Carson adm'r is plaintiff and R J W Carson is defendant, returnable to March term, 1898 of said court, I will on Wednesday, March 9th, 1898 offer for sale before the Court House door in Greenville the following tract of land which has been levied on to satisfy said execution to wit: Situated in Bethel township, Pitt county on Grindle Creek, adjoining the lands of John Bryan on the west, Dr. R J Grimes on the west, on the north by the heirs of Jennie D Rollins, containing one hundred and five acres more or less This Feb 8th, 1898
W H HARRINGTON
Sheriff

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 unde signed, 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

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. Buck, 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 15th 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,
Admr. of Sidney E. Buck.

Notice to Creditors.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county having issued letters of administration to me, the undersigned on the 24th day of January, 1898 on the estate of J. H. Peebles 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 24th day of Jan. 1898.
D. S. SPAIN,
Admr. on the estate of J. H. Peebles.
F. G. James, Atty.

Notice.

By virtue of a Venditioni Exponas issued on a judgment of Pitt Superior Court in favor of Dempsey Moore against Edward S. Mills and placed in my hands for collection, I will on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1898 expose to public sale, before the Court House door in Greenville, for cash, to the highest bidder the following tract of land belonging to Edward S. Mills. Situated in Chicod township, Pitt county, adjoining the lands of E. S. Dixon, James H. Mills and others, to satisfy said execution, and which has been levied on as the land of said Edward S. Mills. This 4th day of Feb. 1898.
W. H. HARRINGTON,
Sheriff.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued from the Superior Court of Pitt County directed to me, I will on Monday, the 7th day day of March, 1898, sell at public sale before the Court House door in Greenville, the following tract of land towit: Situated on the south side of Tar river, Greenville township, adjoining the lands of Elizabeth Evans, W. B. Brown, T. R. Cherry & Co, Eliza Evans and others and known as the mill tract of the late Noah Forbes, Sr. Containing 60 acres more or less and being ½ interests in said tract of land undivided, which has been levied upon as the lands of Noah Forbes, Jr., to satisfy an execution in my hands against the said Noah Forbes in favor of S. B. Hardee.

This Feb. 4, 1898.
W. H. HARRINGTON.
Sheriff of Pitt County.

Notice.

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

J. B. Cherry J. R. Moye and J. G. Moye, trading as "J.B.Cherry & Co." in their own behalf and all other creditors of Theophilus Bland, Jr., dec'd.

vs.

Jesse Cannon, admr. of Theophilus Bland, Jr.

The above entitled action having been commenced in this Court on the 1st day of Feb. 1898 for a settlement of the estate of Theophilus Bland, Jr., dec'd under Chap 33 of the Code of N. C. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said Theophilus Bland, Jr., to appear before me on or before the 21st day of March, 1898 and file the evidence of their claims.

This Feb, 1st. 1898.
E. A. MOYE,
Clerk Superior Court of Pitt county
F. G. James, Atty.

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

Jacob Dupree alias Dunk 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 1898 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, } In the Superior Court.
Pitt County,

Jerry McLawhorn, James H. Jones, Smithy Jones, Susan M. Jones, Hannah Hinson, W. H. Hinson, MaggieHarrel, Jno. Harrel, Riney E. Coward, Sabriac 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, Mosley 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.
F. C. HARDING,
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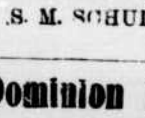

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No business in the land was ever built up by programmes, city directories, maps and the like. Such things may be an aid, but they never are the foundation of a business. They do not really reach many people, and those that do read them generally treat them contemptously. Says a recent successful bicycle advertiser: "One inch in a good local paper, displayed in the same place each issue, will do more to keep yourself and your bicycle before the public than many advertisements of the hand bill nature."—Ex.

That's When

Two ex-union veterans write the Washington Post suggesting, in view of the low state of the public finances and the imperative necessity for a increase in he navy, that the ex-union soldiers surrender their pensions to the government for one year, and the Post says that "should the suggestion meet with the universally enthusiastic response which it deserves, and which we confidently expect, the government will be in possession of the means required to build one of the finest fleets in all the world."

The Washington Post is a notable joker. One can, in the mind's eye, see the pensioners falling over each other in their zeal to help out the government in this time of need by surrendering for a year the swag for which they fit and bled and died. When the lusty infant, pinched by hunger is seen to turn away from its mother's milk; when empty swine eschew the slop poured in the trough for them; when water runs up hill and men gather figs of thisles, the "universally enthusiastic response" will be witnessed. But not before then.—Charlotte Observer.

Upward of 30,000 postage stamps were utilized by a Baltimore woman in the preparation of the costume which won the fancy dress prize at a masked ball the other night, five weeks were spent in stamp collecting and three weeks in the making of the dress.

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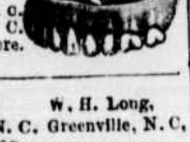

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The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says that Railroad Commission Abbott, being asked the question: "Into whose pockets will the money saved by the proposed reduction in passenger rates go?" replied: "The greater part of it will go to the rich and prosperous. The average farmer, mechanic and laborer travels but little, and this little is confined principally to trips once a year to the Fair, county fair; to religious, political and secret society conventions, to excursions to the mountains or sea, to all of which reduced rates are voluntarily given by the railroads, which will not be affected by the proposed reduction. Thus, the poor man will be benefited only on those rare occasions when he travels for necessity. The commercial traveler now buys 1,000 or 2,000-mile tickets at 2½ and 2 cents per mile, and no money will go into his pocket by the proposed change. Lawyers who travel to their courts and on business for their clients, and judges, will be benefitted, but nearly all the money will go to those who, having both money and leisure, travel for pleasure. I have seen it stated that about $300,000 will be saved to the people of North Carolina by the proposed reduction in passenger rates. A careful estimate shows that less than 10 per cent of this amount will go to those who most need help—the farmer, the mecnanic and the common laborer. More than 90 per cent of the money saved, in other words, more than $270,000, will go into the pockets of the rich and prosperous, and less than $30,000 into the pockets of the poor. If the earnings of the railroads doing business in North Carolina justify a reduction of $300,000 per year, and that reduction be made on freight rates, the benefit will be universally distributed. Instead of 90 per cent of it going to a privileged class, at least 70 per cent of it will go to the poorer class of citizens. A reduction in freight rates means cheaper tools for the mechanic, cheaper building material for the builder, cheaper agricultural implements, cheaper wagons, carriages and harness, cheaper furniture and household goods, cheaper merchandise of all kinds."

Home Made Maple Sugar

Our towsman, Mr J. B. Tilghman, brought to our office one day last week a little cake of maple sugar made by his little daughter, Miss Jennie, from the maple trees growing in his yard. Miss Jennie on seeing the little birds pecking the trees, noticed the sap running out in a little streams, and concluded she would get her a bucket and catch it, and see if she could not make some candy. Her first experiment was very successful. She made the best kind of candy. She then concluded to stir the syrup in a different direction to see if it would not turn to sugar. It did turn to sugar, and is pronounced by those who have sampled it to be very fine indeed. Of course, we thought that sugar could be made from the sugar maple tree, but we never once thought that sugar could be made from the maple trees wrowing all over town, but it is a postive fact.—Roanoke News.

Some of the friends of the western hog complains that cotton seed is knocking him out and that the hog-raising industry has fallen off 33 per cent, within ten years in consequence of the large amount of cotton seed oil used as a substitute for lard. And cotton seed has not as yet farely begun to assert itself.

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SPAIN IS ACQUITTED.

Had No Official Participation in the Explosion—Her Liability Still Open.

Washington, March, 2.—The main interest of the day in connection with the Maine inquiry centered in a statement by Secretary Long, following the Cabinet meeting, that in his personal opinion any official participation by the Spanish government in the blowing up of the Maine was now practically eliminated from the situation. This statement was not of a formal official character and was made by Mr. Long as he walked away from the White House.

Aside from this incident the day brought forth few developments of importance relating to the Maine. No dispatches of any character from Key West, where the Court of Inquiry is sitting, were given out during the day as the rule of publicity is still in force presumably nothing came from that quarter. The vessel movements announced during the day were devoid of significance.

The official declaration of Senor Du Bose, the Spanish Charge D'Affairs, that no mines or submarine defenses exist in the harbor of Havana had come to the attention of Secretary Long and this statement from the authorized representative of the Spanish government was felt to have been given its due weight in the opinion expressed by the Secretary. It was pointed out by personal bearing close relations to the Secretary that language used was "official participation on the part of the Spanish government. This, it was said, had no bearing on the question of Spain's responsibility. The "official participation" of Spain was one thing while the responsibility of Spain, in case the disaster proved to be of external origin, was quite another thing. The Secretary's statement was restricted, it was explained, to exculpating Spain from direct official knowledge and participation in the affair. In case it was shown that the act was due to some fanatic or person unconnected with the government, then the question of Spain's responsibility would be still open.—News and Observer.

A Sheriff Too Lax.

It is not commonly known, but the information come from a reliable source, that Judge Purnell first suggested the plan of having Federal prisoners confined in the State Prison here. He suggested it to Chairman Dockery. Judge Purnell became interested in the subject because when these prisoners, who have generally been accustomed to leading an active, out-of-door life, are confined in a jail cell for several months their health is often undermined and they can do little after their release.

Reports have reached Raleigh that the sheriff of Lenoir may get in trouble about the way he is said to have managed some prisoners put in his charge by the Federal judge. Several moonshiners were delivered into his hands with the instruction to keep them confined in the jail for from thirty to sixty days. Reports say he has allowed some of these prisoners to go home and spend as long as a week at a time. It is probable that this sheriff may suffer like a former sheriff of Carteret did. Judge Seymour sentenced a man, who was a brother-in-law of the sheriff, to jail for six months. The sheriff gave him a key to his cell and he went and came to suit his pleasure. Judge Seymour heard of this, and when he held court next time he called this sheriff up and fined him $150.

The sheriff of Pasquotank will not take Federal prisoners to be confined in the jail there, and he cannot be compelled to do so. When Judge Purnell held the last court there he told the clerk that if the sheriff persisted in this course he would hold no more courts there, but would adjourn them to Edenton.—Raleigh Post.

An old bachelor says that a woman's change of mind is an example of an effect without a cause.

Wm M Singerly Dead

Wm. M. Singerly died suddenly at his residence on Locust street this afternoon, aged 66 years. Heart disease was the immediate cause of death. Mr. Singerly had been suffering for about 10 days from a cold and had remained at home since last Wednesday, although his indisposition was in no way serious. While sitting in his bed room smoking a cigar he was seized with a violent fit of coughing and immediately afterwards fell over dead. The physicians say they had fully cautioned Mr. Singerly that his heart was weak as a result of excessive smoking, and of late his custom was to take a "dry smoke." Today, however, his cigar was lighted and it is thought that the smoke brought on the coughing spell, the severity of which ruptured a vessel of the heart.

William M. Singerly was proprietor of the Record Publishing Company and president of the Chestnut Street National Bank and the Chestnut Street Savings Fund and Trust Company, which recently collapsed. He was a man of affairs and held during his long business career many positions of trust, political and otherwise.—Philadelphia Dispatch, 27th.

That was an admirable suggestion of Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, to put the Pension Department of the Government in charge of the War Department. If after the war soldiers had been employed to look after the interests of soldiers, to take care of pension deservers and to turn down undeservers, millions of money would have been saved, and the judgment of such men as Grant and Garfield would have been vindicated.—Philadelphia Record.

St. Louis is to have an office building erected exclusively for women. The offices are to be rented to business or professional women. Special inducements are to be offered for the attraction of milliners, hairdressers, women manicurists, chiropodists, typewriters, women physicians and women lawyers. The question naturally arises as to what measures are to be taken to secure the permanent exclusion of residents from the building.

Much more beet sugar is now made in the world than cane sugar, the making of the former is a fast growing industry The United States as yet has made only compartively little beet sugar, but it is awakening to the fact that the more than $100,000,000 it pays to other nations for sugar ought to go to its own people, and can just as well as not.

Ex-President Harrison insists that taxes should bear with equal pressure upon all. To this end he would tax personal property. There is no denying the justice of equal taxation; but if Mr. Harrison would devise a scheme by which the owners of personal property might be made to disclose their holdings and pay their share he would take rank as the first economist of his time to inventive skill. An income tax would be the nearest approach to equity, but dishonest men could easily evade payment.—Philadelphia Record.

In the death notice of an infant, published in a South African newspaper, the parents of the deceased child tendered their hearty thanks to the doctor for the brevity of his bill, to one neighbor for the loan of clean sheets, to a second for running for the doctor, and a third for recommending the use of a mustard plaster. The bereaved parents evidently regard ingratitude as the blackest of sins.

Monday near Halifax, a colored man named Billie Ousby, who was drunk and abusing his wife with a gun in his hand. His wife kicked the gun from him as it was setting on the floor. As the gun fell it went off and shot his leg off just above the ankle. The gun was loaded with buckshot.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

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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

STATE NEWS

The Monroe Enquirer says that a man was granted a divorce in Union court last week and the next night was married again.

Cabarrus county's townships are numbered not named. The numbers run from 1 to 12. They stopped there for of course no one would live in No. 13.

The memorial window at the Episcopal church, which was broken some time ago, was repaired recently and five bullets were found lodged around the window. From this it is evident that the window was broken by some person deliberately shooting into it.—Statesville Landmark.

Elder J M. Harris tells an interesting story of a conversation he had with a darkey who professed sanctification in the east[ern] part of the state a year or two ago. He asked the old man what evidence he had of the blessing. He replied that before he was sanctified he would take other peoples' wood and his conscience troubled him; but now he believed the earth was the Lord's and when he wanted a stick he took it. His Bible told him the cattle on a thousand hills were the Lord's, so if he wanted a shoat he would think nothing of going and getting it. The landlord, who was present, told the old fellow if he was to catch him taking one of his hogs he would shoot him, to which the darkey replied that he couldn't; if he was to hurt him he would be struck down like Ananias was.—Reidsville Weekly.

William J. Bryan has a double in the person of a Texas commercial traveler, who makes great capital out of his resemblance to Nebraska's champion of Free Silver. He wears a sombrero hat, has a good voice and a plausible manner. As he has Bryan's code of principles and theories on the tip of his tongue, he has succeeded in deceiving large numbers of paying customers.