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The Siamese spend three-fourths of their existence in the water. Their first act on awakening is to bathe. They bathe at 11 o'clock, again at 3 and again at 7. They bathe literally an hour in the day when bathers may not be seen in all the creeks, even the shallowest and smallest. Boys go to play in the river just as our children go to play in the street. A traveler tells of a Siamese woman sitting on the lowest step of a landing place, while by a girls she held in the water her infant of a few months. Were not the Siamese expert swimmers many lives would be lost, for the tide flows so swiftly that it requires the greatest skill and care to prevent boats from running foul of one another.

A story is told of an English boat running down a small native canoe containing a woman and two children. In an instant they all disappeared. The Englishmen were on the point of jumping to their rescue when they bobbed up, and the woman, upon recovering her breath, poured forth a volley of abuse. Having thus relieved her mind, she righted her canoe, baled out some of the water and handed in the children who had been composedly swimming around her, regarding with unbaked fear and curiosity the barbarians who had caused the mishap.

He Knew Chester.

Mr. Gladstone had a nice taste in his mutton pies. One of the Wesleyan journals recalls a conversation which R. W. Perks had with Mr. Gladstone at a public dinner in London, when the ex-premier asked all sorts of questions of matters pertaining to Methodism. A man who happened to sit exactly opposite, wishing to divert the conversation into another channel, asked, "Do you know Chester, Mr. Gladstone?"

"Yes, I do," was the answer, an ominous smile playing about the mouth. "Do you know Chester, Mr. Perks?"

"Not very well," said the unwary questioned.

"Well, if you go to the city of Chester you will find a confectioner's shop in such a street, bearing the number ——. Go into that shop, and you can buy a hot mutton pie, deliciously hot," and he Mr. Gladstone smacked his lips, and his face beamed with delight as he recalled the taste and smell of those savory pies. "And, all for threepence!" Then, turning to Mr. Perks, in deep, earnest tones he said, "Let us resume where we left off."

There was no further interruption from the opposite side of the table.—St. John's Gazette.

Been Such an a Gambler.

When the late Earl of T——d was a youth, he was passionately fond of play and never better pleased than with having Mr. Nash for his antagonist. Nash saw with concern his lordship's noble and ancient house in ruins, though by a very disagreeable remedy. Conscious of his own superior skill he constantly let the young nobleman win of him, and thus, in a very considerable sum. His lordship, in proportion as he lost his money, lost his temper, and as he opposed the gulf yawned still more eager for ruin.

By just his estate. Some writings were put into the winner's possession. His worship, now offered to a bet single, and he lost it. But when one unknown gamester had found his lordship sufficiently punished for his temerity he offered to make a bargain that he should be paid £5,000 whenever he should think proper to make the demand. However, he never made any such demand during his lordship's lifetime, but on his time after his death, Mr. Nash, in his affidavit, in order the wrong, he demanded the money paid it without any hesitation.—"Illustrations of Gambling in England."

Sterne's Destitution.

Laurence Sterne, the writer, was the victim of the most abject poverty. A little time before his death, being in a state of destitution, he went one evening to Garrick's from his friend Garrick. Upon arriving, he heard music and knew that a party was going on. He heard the merry laughter, and, gently replacing the uplifted knocker, retraced his steps.

Whether from our miseries so keenly as when contrasted with the joys of others, and it is only then that we realize Wordsworth's picture:

And therefore was a thousand times I stood
And many times the world for food.

Another story of this writer does not evoke our sympathy. It was known that strong tea was his wife very ill, and in talking with Garrick one day in fine sentimental style of conjugal love and fidelity he said, "The husband who behaves unkindly to his wife deserves to have his house turn down over his head."

"If you think so," said Garrick quietly, "I hope yours is well insured."

A Malay Sultan's Letter.

In the course there were three inclosures addressed respectively to Queen Victoria, William IV, and Lord Melbourne, the latter written in my friend's own hand; and, in addition to the usual titles, included, "Chief of the Sun," within also in the envelope addressed. At the top of the first piece of inclosed letter is written, "Brother friendship is solid in the present and in the future." Then follows, "I received a letter to my honored and renowned friend" (here follow my titles) "Sultan of the Clove Country (Bencoolen, Sumatra). The letter seemed continued, "Oh my dear friend, are you well? I hope so. Oh, I and they are always wishing you well. I hear that you are going to see me, and for that I am so glad, and is exceedingly glad, as though the moon had fallen into my lap or I had been given a cluster of flowers from in the garden called Bunga Cengkeh, with opening under the influence of the sun's warm rays."—"Unofficial Letters," by Swettenham.

Good Advice.

"I suppose you also married him to reform him?"

"That was just what I did the job thoroughly. I married him so quick I did the job thoroughly. I married him so quick I did the job thoroughly. I married him so quick I married him before I had time to repent."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

LOTTERIES AND LUCK

TRICKS THAT HAVE BEEN PLAYED BY FICKLE FORTUNE.

Some Instances That Quite Illustrate the Truth of the old Adage That There Is Many a Slip Twixt the Cup and the Lip.

There are few things with which romance is more closely connected than the distribution of lottery prizes, and there can be no doubt that we Britons are all the better off because of the illegality of holding lotteries in the United Kingdom. A big lottery must disappoint hundreds of thousands while it enriches one winner, who often finds that his hastily acquired wealth results in doing him more harm than good.

A short time ago the first prize in one of the Italian state lotteries, which amounted to some £8,000, fell to a peasant who, with his wife, had actually died of starvation within a few hours of the drawing of the prize.

Owing to a dream in which a peasant had the presentiment that a certain number would be on the ticket which would win the splendid prize, he scraped all his money together and purchased not the ticket he wanted, because it was already sold, but one which ran the same numerals, differently arranged. Then he and his wife fell on desperately hard times, which eventually closed upon them in death from short starvation. He had tried and failed to sell his lottery chance, which was the last thing left to him.

When the drawing came on, he was the first prize of £8,000, but as he was dead and his next of kin could not discover the prize was raffled for again, when it fell to swell the purse of an Italian lordling who already was possessed of untold wealth.

A German lady living in Brunswick had a fancy that a certain ticket would win a prize in a lottery in which the first prize was £10,000. It may seem strange, but it was so far as hard perfectly true that [illegible] altered her opinion as to [illegible] her ticket, whereupon a [illegible] who fancied it always for a [illegible] no mediator within a few days of having purchased it.

This was a decidedly exception to the rule that fortunate tickets are always lost. The ticket which she had exchanged for a [illegible] proved with a couple of cents, succeeded in capturing the first prize of £10,000, and the mediator, who [illegible] it, [illegible] anything [illegible] by anything, but the payment of a few pounds, which was [illegible] by refusal to accept of [illegible].

On one occasion the first prize in an Italian lottery amounted to £8,000, but it was not paid out for a long time, for the ticket was found in the hands of a [illegible] who had paid for it, [illegible] the second and third prizes, [illegible] the ticket, and for [illegible] the eleventh hour and the third prize of £1,000 to a [illegible] who had [illegible] his last [illegible] drawing [illegible] and then committed suicide. [illegible] claims satisfactorily the first and third prizes were again raffled for, and this time they fell to the same person.

The number of [illegible] the largest prize [illegible] in [illegible] who were [illegible] in [illegible] and [illegible] in [illegible] and [illegible] in [illegible] and

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The Alliance Gleaner has secured our paper for twenty fifth year. It is as good as it is old. Continued success to it.

Of the fifty one applicants before the Superior Court last week for Licenses to practice law, only twenty passed.

While laborers are asleep at work or petitions to economy the Board of Commissioners of Durham county passed an order that the salaries of the county Home keepers be increased a day. More kindly disposed citizens of Durham decided that the unfortunates should not be denied their coffee twice a day, so contributed a large quantity enough to last a year, and sent it on to them. The action of the citizens was a just rebuke to the Board of Commissioners.

Hon. John Manning Professor of Law at the University of North Carolina died last Sunday night. He had been sick for a week or two but was not confined to his bed until a few days before his death. The State sustains a great loss in his death. He had been Professor of Law at the University ever since the department was established. He was a man of ability, piety and great energy. He had the confidence of every one who knew him and his death will generally be mourned throughout this and other States.

The war investigating committee's report has been made public. It shows much red tape in the war department—in fact the committee finds there was too much of it. No grosskeetness any where is found, it not is not disclosed. It intimates very strongly that Secretary Alger failed to grasp the situation. It does not condemn the use of refrigerated beef. Gen. Shafter's conduct of the Santiago Campaign is approved. There are a few criticisms here and there, but in the main the report consists of approbation of the general conduct of the war.

Good Advice to Boys.

You are learning a trade. That is a good thing to have. It is better that gold—always bringes a premium. But to bring a premium the trade must be perfect—no silver-plated affair. When you go to learn a trade, do so with a determination to win.

Make up your mind what you will be, and be it. Determine in your own mind to be a good workman. Have pluck and patience. Look out for the interests of your employer; thus will you learn to look out for your own. Do no work to be ever ashamed of—remember. Act as though you wish to learn. If you have an errand to do, start off like a boy with some life.

Look about you. See how the best workman in the shop does, and copy him. Learn to do things well. Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well. Never slight your work. Every job you do is a sign. If you have done one in ten minutes, see if you cannot do the next in nine.

Too many boys spoil a lifetime by not having patience. They work at a trade until they see about one half of its mysteries, and then strike for higher wages.

By a vote of 17 to 3 the West Virginia Senate rejected a bill to suppress prize fighting in that State.

COUNTY FUNDS MUDDLE.

The Committee Snows Up The Trouble.

At the time the present audit is being took charge of the county, in December, there was considerable talk that the funds of our county were in a muddle. It was said, as the Auditor Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Taliaferro, had lately acted up his accounts, and because of his office for some of the county boards, the Board of Commissioners, at their first meeting in December, appointed a committee to look into the matter. The next Board of Commissioners appointed a committee to investigate the matter, and a special meeting was held last Thursday to receive this report. It is food news for the county that its affairs are now in competent hands, for had matters gone on as they were all trouble would only have become in a worse condition. The Report of the committee is as follows:

We find that the taxes of 1898 a considerable sum has been collected and paid over to the said Thigpen before he went out of office and that a considerable part of this has gone to replace other earlier balances upon the school fund, so that the said Thigpen has not paid over to his successor in office anything belonging to the general fund with which to meet the current expenses of the county, but on the contrary your Board is now called upon to transfer to the school fund a sufficiency of the taxes which may hereafter come in hand to replace the $2,180.56 so much due from the general fund to the school fund.

This condition of things, in our opinion of your committee raises a serious question with which your Board must deal. It must be manifest that with a considerable part of the taxes of 1898 already consumed in replacing encroachments made from the school fund as of the $2,180.56 yet to be consumed, that the functions accorded to fund from the balance of the taxes of 1898 will be almost illusory, in order to meet current expenses as money may be in necessity and collection is made. It is so manifest that the $2,180.56 above referred to is in fact a trust fund in part of the school fund, you feel bound to respectfully request the Board to see if it can not transfer from County Treasurer to the school fund an amount from the general fund when may come into its hands to replace the school fund.

The Board of Education be now sending out its checks to the county upon their flight dealers belonging to the school fund and should be paid over to the Treasurer of the Board of Education for school purposes. Your committee is of the opinion that this course should give Board of Education as well founded, that the said tax does not belong to the school fund but that it is a part of the general fund and should be used to meet the current expenses of the county. If, however, the committee of the Board of Education should be right and this tax belongs to the school fund, it only adds to the difficulties which confront your Board in providing funds to meet the current expenses of the county.

We herewith file statements showing in detail the amounts received by said Thigpen from whom and when received for the two fiscal years beginning December, 1896, and ending December, 1898, and also showing his disbursements, to whom and when paid. We have made up these accounts from the books and vouchers of the said Thigpen and from the public records, and in doing so we have separated these statements from his accounts as Treasurer of the Board of Education. In doing this we have been compelled to go over all his vouchers to see whether the amount paid on such vouchers were properly charged to the school fund, or general fund, or such tax funds, as these accounts had not been kept separate, this involved going over his entire transactions during the two years in which he was in office.

Your committee asks that they be granted time until the first Monday in March, next, to file their report as to the official reports of the county officers.

O. W. HARDEE, Com.
ALEX L. BLOW, Com.

ACTION OF THE BOARD.

The above report is received and adopted and it is ordered that the statements accompanying said report be recorded on the "Record of Official Reports." On motion the committee is granted further time in which to file a report as to the other county officers.

It appearing to this Board from the reports of the former Treasurer and from the reports of the committee that the proper care has not been taken heretofore in keeping the school fund and the general and stock tax funds separate, and that the school fund has been called upon to meet the expenses of the general fund, it is ordered that from and after the in coming of this Board that all collecting and accounting officers keep the several accounts separate and distinct from each other, and that hereafter the tax fs. shall be so made up as to show distinctly the tax levy for these separate funds.

That it being perfectly manifest from the vouchers filed by J. A. Thigpen, former Treasurer, and the report of the committee appointed to examine his accounts, that the $2,180.56 which he paid out in meeting the ordinary expenses of the county over and above that came into his hands was taken from the school fund, and mostly, if not entirely, from the taxes of 1898 belonging to this fund, and that it will be made direct, by the present Treasurer is transfer that amount from the general fund to the school fund to replace the same.

That the Board cannot go back for years and undertake to correct the errors of past Boards, if any have been committed, in encroaching upon the school fund to meet the ordinary expenses of the county, but it will from the time of the present members came into office see to it that the school funds gets all that belongs to it fo. the taxes collected for that purpose.

It appears to this Board that J. A. Thigpen, former Treasurer, used of the school fund in his hands as of $2,180.56 in payment of county expenses that the general fund has had the benefit of such payments, it is ordered that J. B. Cherry, the present Treasurer, account to the school fund of the said sum of $2,180.56 to replace the money so used by said Thigpen, and that he report this sum to the Board of Education to the end that the Board may make such orders as they may deem proper in the premises with said Thigpen.

Whereas, In our experience of a failure of the collecting and accounting officers to keep the school fund and the funds for general county and stock tax purposes separate and distinct from each other some confusion has occured, and there existed a difference between the Board of Education and the Board of County Commissioners as to the amount of each fund that ought to be in the hands of the County Treasurer.

And whereas, a committee appointed by the Board of Education and one appointed by the Board of County Commissioners have investigated these matters and made reports to their respective Boards, which reports are filed as a part of the records.

And whereas, at a conference held this day by the two Boards it has been agreed that more these investigations that the Board of County Commissioners shall cause to be transferred from the general fund to the Board of Education the sum of $2,180.56, the amount found upon these investigations to have been used by the former Treasurer of the school fund in the payment of the current expenses of the county and the sum of $840 out of the county taxes of the liquor licenses paid in January, 1899, and upon this being done that shall be an adjustment between the present Board of Education and Board of County Commissioners.

In arriving at this adjustment each Board has had recourse to the reports of former Boards and to the reports of the accounting officers made at the end of the fiscal year, 1898 and the investigations and reports of the several committees appointed to make these investigations, and it is believed that substantial justice has been done between the two Boards and the interests they have in charge.

And it is further agreed that in making this adjustment that the Board of County Commissioners will hereafter cause separate accounts to be kept by the collecting and accounting officers so that no similar mixing of accounts and confusion shall arise.

Whereas, In consequence of a fight that is possible, the part of the taxes of the levy of 1898 had been collected and used before this Board came into power to replace money taken from the school fund by former administration, it is manifest that taxes now to be paid will be insufficient to meet the current expenses of the county, it is ordered that a Bill be prepared by the attorney of the Board and sent to our Representatives with a request that they have the same passed granting this Board power to borrow a sum not to exceed twelve thousand dollars to meet the current expenses for the years 1899 and 1900, and to levy a tax for said years to pay exceeding seven and two thirds cents on property and fifty cents on the poll to pay the same.

Iloilo Has Fallen.

Manila, Feb. 11.—5:50 a. m.—The forces under General Miller captured the city of Iloilo Sale day. None of the Americans were injured. The rebels offered only slight resistance, and withdrew after firing five to one more porton of the town. Few of the insurgents were wounded. Insurgents were given until the evening of the 11th to surrender, but the insurgents attacked on an engagement Saturday morning.

The Wood publishes a list of thirteen men in New York who are estimated to be worth $639,000,000 and yet who pay taxes on only $1,514,000 of personals.

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Trying To Get Up Courage.

Manila, Feb. 13.—Aguinaldo is doing everything in his power to give heart to his disorganized and dispirited soldiers. During the past week he has been specially issuing his orders, seeking to encourage them by magnifying American losses and minimizing those of the Filipinos. He declares that he only wished we his grassoots to lead the Americans into ambuscade and annihilate them. Many of his followers, however, in view of the week's events, are dubious about the practicability of wiping out the American army.

Aguinaldo is taking extraordinary precautions to prevent being captured. He has turned the command of his army over to General Luna, and will himself keep out of reach of Americans. Luna is the author of nearly all the bellicose articles which have appeared in insurgent papers. Rebel headquarters have been established at Polo.

Fact and concerning the serious defeats the rebels have sustained is just commencing to be whispered in Malolos and other Filipino towns. The leaders first announced even 8,000 Americans were killed, among them Major General Otis, and that their own losses on Saturday, February 5th, was only 23 killed and wounded.

Yesterday the savage telegram was whispered from the lazaretto to fifty with bowsand arrows, have descended the Tagals and fled to their mountain home.

Malolos has been practically deserted for fear of another bombardment. The American small bodies of insurgents were seen up the Line of Dagupan Railway. The Tlah Indians only sent a few shells among them, and they scattered in shortorder.

In our opinion, the effort made to levy an additional tax upon the citizens in the State is unjust and we hope the Legislature will defeat the bill introduced to that effect. Let the railroads and all other corporations pay their advalorem taxes on a proper valuation of all the property they have, but no more. Let them have the very same showing and very same treatment that each individual citizen has, and make them come up to that, and no more.—Warrenton Record.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

It is stated on good authority that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has contracted with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company for two big steamers to ply between San Francisco, Cal., and China. The vessels will be the largest ever built in an American ship yard. The contract price is said to be about $2,000,000 each.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Scott, having been elected United States Senator from West Virginia, has resigned, to take effect February 28, and Deputy G. W. Wilson will probably succeed him.

Advices at the Missouri mines is selling at $15 a ton, the highest point ever reached.

By a collision of the steamer Jamestown and a railroad barge near Norfolk, Va., two dead bodies were thrown from the barge in the channel, obscuring navigation.

Jacob L. Rogers, president of the Rogers' Locomotive and Machine Works, was knocked down by a hackway cab down at Wall street, New York, and severely bruised.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

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May 631	634	635
August 633	634	637

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May 500	497½	

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LOCAL REFLECTIONS.

All the county roads are snowed under.

The glare on the snow is almost blinding.

We will be wishing for some of this ice next summer.

The snow called off services in the churches Sunday.

The very plenty of snow is down and a coal famine with it.

Many birds and not a few rabbits are being slaughtered.

The thaw has begun and great will be the slush to follow.

The snow arm even don't take any hand in throwing snow.

The birds are so near starved that they are getting very poor.

Every man is our neighbor who needs our compassion and help.

Be more prompt to go on a friend in adversity than in prosperity.

New Bern fair next week. May the weather get better before then.

The sunshine had somewhat of an elevating effect on the temperature.

The steamers are ice bound at Washington and cannot get up the river.

I pay cash for Hides, Furs, Eggs and Turkeys.

SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

Some people are having to melt snow to get enough water for household purposes.

The river is already very full and when this snow melts and runs in it may go still higher.

Mr. E. R. Aiken slipped down on the snow, Tuesday night, and dislocated his right wrist.

It rained off Monday night, but the weather wise say it will not stay fair when it clears at night.

The miniature garden in the window of Wooten's drug store looks sickly from the effects of the freeze.

Such weather as this may be good for health and crops, but it is hard on wood piles and coal bins.

The train was nearly two hours late Saturday night. With such weather it was good to get here that soon.

Mr. J. J. Cherry found us a copy of THE DAILY REFLECTOR of Jan. 6th, one of the date advertised for.

If our friends would help us edit THE REFLECTOR every day we could give them a much more newsy paper.

Mr. Will Blow, formerly of Greenville, but who lived at Nashville the last few years, is now a clerk at Hotel Keaton in Goldsboro.

There has been some skating the last few days. Ice was plentiful but snow falling on it had made it so rough that it was poor for skating.

The telephone is an indispensable convenience in this weather and should be appreciated. It is about the only way people have of getting at each other.

Mr. Zeb W. Brown, of Greenville, N. C., is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. H. P. Brown, on his return from a pleasure trip South.—Reedsville Weekly.

A man from the country who came to town through the snow, Tuesday, hunted up THE REFLECTOR to pay his subscription. He anticipated our need, and that is the "feeling that makes us wondrous kind."

The papers tell us that the snow and blizzard extended all over the country. Many places are having even a worse time about trains and mails than we are having here.

The Diamond Ink kept at the Reflector Book Store stands this weather all right. We have never known any of it to freeze. It is the kind to go when you want good ink.

The town commissioners of Scotland Neck have passed an ordinance requiring saloons to close at 8 o'clock every evening except Saturday, when they are allowed to keep open till 10.

Solicitor Larry Moore, is winning new laurels every day by the way in which he puts his arguments for the State before the jury. Tomorrow he is a young man he is equal to every occasion much to the regret of several prisoners in court.—Wilson Times.

Frozen to Death.

A telephone message from Roanoke to THE REFLECTOR says that some parties out hunting this morning found a colored man named William Hines, frozen to death in the snow. The man was found about a mile and a half from Cobb's store.—Daily Reflector, 14th.

Robbery.

We understand that some of the hunters who brought wood to town during the snow have chagged as much as $1 for a little one horse load. Of course it is worse on the hunters to bring wood through the snow than it is in good weather, but it is outrageous robbery to charge $1 for such loads.

True Sign.

"You can tell a successful farmer by his wife's fruit cans in the closet," says a keen sighted paragraper. "You can tell a goods box statesman by the patches on his pants. You can tell the poison serpent by the blunt nose of his tail. But the easiest thing of all, you can pick out the prosperous merchants of a town by a glance at the local paper. This is not a divine revelation, but it is a business and gospel truth."

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There is no word so full of meaning and about which such a cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it. No assistance in the changeful, trying place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of Motherhood. Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but

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FEBRUARY ONCE A YEAR.

But New Names Come Every Day.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1899.

R. D. McCarty is on the sick list.

W. F. Harding left this morning for Eastern.

J. W. Wiggins returned to Tarboro today.

A. M. Moore returned Saturday night from Washington City.

Miss Spencer and children, of Rocky Hock, are visiting at their home.

Rev. G. F. Smith of Louisburg, a third Sate church and pastor, will preach in congregation in the Methodist church Sunday morning. He resumed over today.

A Big Flake

Bruns. Jarvis says that while he was over the river in the state Sunday he saw one Flake fall that weighed 136 pounds. Bruns says he did not enjoy being on the ice, either.

Catching Rabbits.

Mr. T. J. Stancill, who lives five miles above town, catgh 18 rabbits on an island in the bottom near his home. The fresh water flooded them together on the island and made their capture easy. Mr. Stancill brought a load or half of them to market.

Married.

Mr. John H. Coward, of Greene county, and Miss Estelle Evans, of Aydee, were happily married at the residence of the bride, in Aydee, at one o'clock today. Rev. J. R. Turpin officiating. After receiving the congratulations of their many friends they left for their future home in Greene county.—Daily Reflector, 15th.

Days Growing Longer.

The increase in the length of the day now begins to be perceptible to even the most unobservant. From the beginning of January to the opening of February the gain here amounts to almost three quarters of an hour. Coming from the shortest day, in the latter part of December, an additional five minutes or so will be obtained. Most of our gain comes in the latter part of the day.

Of the forty and odd minutes of increase made in January only thirteen minutes of the increase belong to the forenoon, the remainder being left to the credit of the afternoon. So much for the effect of the expansion of time, which is the difference between the mean and apparent time.

TWO SNOWS COMPARED

The Two Largest in This Section.

Mr. Allen Warren sends THE REFLECTOR the following comparison of the two largest snows that have visited this section of the State:

The snow of 1857 commenced falling on the 1st of January and continued for 36 hours. In some places where it drifted by the side of fences and houses it was 3 or 4 feet deep, and some of it stayed on the ground for 3 weeks.

The snow of 1899 commenced falling February 16th at 12:30 P. M. and continued for 54 hours. The storm broke on 15th at 6:30 P. M. The snow measured 7.50 inches Monday morning and 9.50 Tuesday morning. Temperature was 2° below zero by a Government thermometer.

ANOTHER NARROW ESCAPE.

More Trouble From Defective Flues.

Monday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock Messrs. J. B. Lathan and W. J. Corbett, who occupy a room at Mr. L. C. Arther's in the Lathan house, were awakened by their room being full of smoke which had almost suffocated them. They aroused the other inmates of the house and all began a search for fire. After tipping up planks and tearing out the branch in their room it was found that fire had been started by a defective flue leading from the room below. The occupants formed their own fire brigade and succeeded in putting it out without giving an alarm. This is the second fire that has occured in the same branch in two months from defective flues.

WITH THE LADIES.

The 'Phone Helps Us Out Today.

In order to get some news to our readers today THE REFLECTOR called up its lady friends over the 'phone and asked each of them for an item, with one fellow exception. The result can look up for themselves and see what it was.

20.—Mrs. L. E. Whichard, that is Mrs. N. C. Lancaster, says she is soon to be married to George Wilson, of Tarboro, and they will go to housekeeping in Greenville.

21.—Everybody knows Mrs. Lucy Cherry's cows are mean as sin. They actually jumped from a fence days could scare.

22.—We think that she is certain young preacher was frozen at the 'phone. The boys are picking up frozen birds in the field out here.

23.—The cows in our lot has soon up here and we are all frozen in.

24.—Mrs. R. M. Hearne and son Edward, of Washington, are visiting at Rose side.

50.—Haven't had my foot out the door for a week and can't see any thing that is going on.

61.—News and every thing else froze in ice and we are trying to get at it. But we keep our coal fires burning, one in the hall and one in the parlor, so each couple is provided for.

68.—Although we've told a good here a certain young man shows much food sense for a Fair.

69.—Every body gone to church among out here.

71.—Been cooped up so many days we haven't seen anything but snow. The King's Daughters want to have a necktie to look after sufferers.

72.—Can't tell a thing, we are completely shut in.

77.—If I had the tongue of a poet and the pen of a ready writer would say something about the snow. "Snow" is laid up with neuralgia and I am suffering.

82.—We are snowed under and can't get out.

83.—Miss Bessie Jarvis is spending the week with Miss Ella Kittrell. Miss Rosa Hooker and Lena Cato are visiting Miss Sophia Jarvis. Mrs. R. A. Cobb is remaining at home during the snow.

87.—Haven't been able to get out, but have plenty of wood. A neighbor says tell you do all you can to help the Democracy, and if a ladies position will do any good she is ready to lead the list.

91.—Our only news is defective flues, and two more fires will give us the blues. We have had two from bed flues and have but two flues left to experiment with.

91.—Water pipes all frozen up with us.

95.—Been sick for a week. All the well ones at 95 are kept busy shoveling Alfred out of the snow.

101.—We have plenty of cold but not much cool.

36.—I am waiting for that load of wood, and don't dare go on so good up south for fear I'll miss the supper.

Central said she was very glad to see the beautiful sunshine over so many days days. THE REFLECTOR thanks her for helping us "hello" these people and get the items.—Daily Reflector, 14th.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings In North Carolina.

Raleigh has a case of smallpox. A negro went there from Norfolk having a fully developed case of the disease. The house in which he stopped was promptly quarantined.

Judging from the number of towns that are petitioning the Legislature to establish disposal works, the sentiment is growing rapidly all over the State.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

They Are Doing Good Work.

Below are some of the bills of general interest introduced Monday.

SENATE.

By Senator James, to empower the Supreme Court of Pitt county to appoint a stenographer.

Senator Grimes, to provide for the appointment of a clerk to the Superior Court of Pitt county.

By same, to provide an election for Pitt county on the question of a local option law.

The Senate Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the laws of the State, reported an adverse report, and the bill was laid on the table.

Senator Grimes, to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the laws of the State

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There was once another Brooklyn, the forerunner of the present armored cruiser, the old Brooklyn, which, during the civil war, gained the name of the "fighting ship," had no resemblance to the floating fortress that hurled destruction into the fleet of Admiral Cervera.

The old ship bore a great spread of canvas and had but auxiliary steam power. Her lofty masts and creaking yards would seem singularly out of place today, but they served their purpose in their own time. Her open deck with double row of muzzle loading, smoothbore guns, looked like a scene from a mediæval drama, and when she went to sea the dipping of the sails and the shape of the cordage were not an unwelcome lullaby to those who slept beneath her cool white decks.

This old Brooklyn sailed one day from New York, bound upon a roving cruise and came in time to the Azores Islands, whence she sailed for Lisbon and Gibraltar and, passing through the Mediterranean and the Suez canal, steamed slowly down the scorching Red sea. A stop at Aden for a day or two made her ready for a journey to the Persian gulf, but when the gulf of Oman was reached the skipper thought to take a look at Muscat, and so the course was shaped for the capital of the son of Abraham, whose forefathers for thousands, nay thousands, of years, had been chiefs of the desert.

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of G. E. Little, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same for payment on or before the 21st day of December, 1899, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery of same

This Dec. 21st, 1898.

G. H. LITTLE,
Executor of G. E. Little

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Jennie Boyd, deceased, notice is hereby given of all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate should present the same for payment on or before the 2nd day of January, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery of same.

This 2nd day of January, 1899.

HERMAN EDWARDS,
Executor of Jennie Boyd.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county made at December Term, 1892, in the action of R. L. Davis, Executor of S. V. Whitehead, against L. C. King, Peyton T. Atkinson, Alice S. Atkinson, and others, I will on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1899, sell at public sale before the Court House door in the town of Greenville, to the highest bidder, a certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the county of Pitt and bounded and described as follows, to wit: adjoining the lands of R. E. Mayo, B. O. Bell, the Rives heirs and others, containing 1163 fourteen hundred and thirty-seven acres more or less and known as the Beaubon farm. Terms of sale: Cash.

This 5th day of January, 1899.

B. F. TYSON,
Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county, made at December term, 1897, in the action of E. H. Abernathy, trustee and others against L. C. King and others, I will on Monday the 6th day of March, 1899, sell at public sale before the Court House door in the town of Greenville, to the highest bidder, a certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the county of Pitt and bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Adjoining the lands of Abel Smith, William King, the heirs of Spencer Harris, Moses Joyner and others, containing (1250) twelve hundred and fifty acres more or less and known as the Moye farm. Terms of sale cash.

This 5th day of Jan., 1899.

B. F. TYSON,
Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina to enact a Dispensary law for the county of Pitt.

Application will be made to the Legislature to establish a Dispensary at Bethel, this county.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina to prohibit the sale of spiritous liquors within one mile of the Free Will Baptist Church at Marlboro, Pitt county, N. C., and the repeal of all laws now standing on the Statute books inconsistent therewith.

J. J. SUMPOLIN,
ROBT. W. HINES,
N. L. ROBINSON,
J. T. PRICE,
WM. G. LITTLE.

Jan 17th, 1899.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina to amend the charter of the town of Farmville and the repeal of all laws now standing on the Statute books inconsistent therewith.

A. HORTON,
W. M. LANG,
S. J. PARKER,
M. T. HORTON,
E. J. POLLARD,
R. L. DAVIS.

Jan. 17th 1899.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina for the passage of a Stock law for that portion of Pitt County lying along Tar River on the South side of same—begining at the Greenville Fence Boundary and running West towards the Edgecombe county line.

Greenville, N. C., Jan. 11th 1899.

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Like Enoch Arden.

One of the strangest as well as one of the most interesting romances that has come to public attention lately, and one in which all characters are known to the Charlotte public was called to the attention of the writer today. The story as it actually occurred includes adventures of daring tales of suffering and the faithfulness of womankind toward those who have won her love. Who does not recall the beautiful as well as touching story of Enoch Arden? Fiction at all times is generally interesting to the majority of people, but when it is founded on facts and concerns people whom you used to know as speaking acquaintances, it makes it ten fold more interesting.

In 1880, Mr. Hill Cross, who was born and raised in Charlotte and who is well and favorably remembered by many, was married to Miss Annie Moore, also of this city. Up to the year 1884, their married life had been blessed and happiness reigned supreme over their household. About this time Mr. Frank Andrews decided to move to El Paso, Texas, in order to regain his lost health. Mr. Cross and Mr. Andrews were friends and he hearing that Mr. Andrews was going to Texas, thinking that he could better his condition, decided to accompany him. Making all necessary arrangements and building their loved ones farewell, they started for the then "Wild West." For a number of years he lived at El Paso. Gradually losing sight of his former friends, and hearing that his wife had died, Mr. Cross decided to seek his fortune further West and went to San Francisco, where a few days after his arrival, he shipped as a sailor on a whaling vessel. While crossing the China sea, his ship was wrecked and he barely escaped death, having been picked up by a passing ship after being in an open boat for days and nights without food and water, and carried to a Siberian port. Seeing an opportunity to get back to America, he again shipped as a sailor and some years later landed at his original starting point, San Francisco. Mr. Cross visited El Paso upon his return but finding that he was almost a stranger in his former adopted home and having developed a fondness for the life of a sailor, he returned to San Francisco and sailed on a merchant vessel bound for Europe. While in London he secured a position on a freight plying between New York and Liverpool, which position he held until a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Cross heard from her husband for a number of months after he left Charlotte, but gradually his letters became fewer and fewer until 1887, when not having heard from him in a long time she gave him up for dead. Some years later, she moved to New York City where she has resided since 1892.

About the middle of December, Mr. Frank Andrews received a letter from Mr. Cross asking him if any of his relatives were yet living in Charlotte. Mr. Andrews wrote him that his wife was alive and the report about her death was a mistake. Although Mr. Cross had been going into New York many times during each year he never dreamed that his wife was alive and living in that city. He made arrangements to come to Charlotte and arrived here some weeks ago. Mention of his arrival was made in the local papers and as Mrs. Cross was a subscriber to the Charlotte papers, she saw an account of his arrival and she wrote to Mr. Andrews to know if it was her husband. Mr. Andrews answered her letter by sending the one he had received from Mr. Cross some weeks previous.

After learning that his wife was not dead Mr. Cross immediately opened a correspondence with her and as a result, she was expected to arrive here last night, but owing to delayed trains she will not get here until tonight, when Mr. Cross and his wife will see each other for the first time in fifteen years.—Charlotte News, 14th.

NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth and velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming, woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Due L. Wooten's Drug store.

Six in Sight.

Six important expositions are now in sight. The first is the Industrial Exhibition to be held in Philadelphia next fall in connection with the Commercial Museum. The Paris Exposition comes next year, along with one in Glasgow, one in Detroit in honor of the second centennial of the settlement of that city, and one in Buffalo to be called the Pan-American Exposition. In 1903 St. Louis will hold one of the greatest international expositions in history to celebrate the purchase of Louisiana.

There will be a heavy bill to pay the piper after Uncle Sam's brief war dance. Up to February 1st the deficiency for the current fiscal year was $92,867,981—or at the rate of about $160,000,000 a year. The war loan of $200,000,000 will be nearly all gone by July 1 next, according to the estimates of financial experts in Congress, and then, with a huge army to maintain, the Government must either increase the Federal taxes or borrow money on bond issues. The wise and sure policy of "pay as you go" seems to have been definitely and finally abandoned by those in control of the country's financial affairs.—Philadelphia Record.

The historic old Washington elm in Cambridge, Mass., beneath whose branches General Washington took command of the Continental army, is rapidly decaying, and the Cambridge Park Commissioners say that it will be impossible to save it more than a few years longer. A short time ago workmen went over the tree and cut off a considerable amount of dead wood, and there is not very much left to keep alive. It is intended to make a thorough overhauling of the tree in the spring, and to do everything possible to preserve it.

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Snowbirds in Baltimore.

Snowbirds have made their appearance in Baltimore for the first time, it is said, since 1882, in any numbers. The birds have appeared in considerable numbers in the outskirts of the city, says the Baltimore Sun, and the boys are having a good deal of sport shooting them. At one restaurant in Northeast Baltimore twenty of them were counted. They are considered quite a delicacy by some people.

TRINITY NOTES.

The Current Topics Club met Saturday night. The program was as follows: Newell Dwight Hillis and the Prominent Ministers, by Prof. R. L. Flowers; The illustrating of Magazines, by Prof. C. W. Edwards; The condition in Cuba, by Mr. John M. Flowers; and the Poetry of William Watson, by Prof. Mims. The meetings of the Club are largely attended by the students and members of the Faculty.

There has recently been organized a Trinity College Library Association. The object is to create interest in books and culture, and to improve the College Library. The following board of directors was elected by the Faculty: Dr. J. S. Bassett, Supt., W. W. Flowers, Prof. Edwin Mims, Rev. W. L. Grissom, L. W. McMullin and Dr. T. N. Ivey. A circular will be sent out soon in the interest of the Association.

The February Archive is out, and is a very interesting number. Prof. President Kilgo lectured before the Epworth League of Dueling St., Church, Raleigh, Saturday evening Feb. 11.

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A contemporary sets forth man's inferiority to woman after the following manner: "A man cannot do two things at a time. A woman will broil a steak, and see that the coffee does not boil over, and watch the cat that she does not steal the remnant of meat on the kitchen table, and dress the youngest boy, and set the table, and see to the toast, and stir the oatmeal, and give the orders to the butcher, and she can do it all at once and not half try. Man has done wonders since he came before the public. He has navigated the ocean, he has penetrated the mysteries of the upper heavens, he has harnessed the lightning and made it pull street cars, and light the great cities of the world. But he can't find a spool of red thread in his wife's work basket; he can't discover her pocket in a dress hanging in the closet; he cannot hang out clothes and get them on the line right end up. He cannot hold clothes pins in his mouth while he is doing it either. He cannot be polite to somebody he hates. He would never think of kissing his rival when he met him as a woman will kiss her rival. He can't sit in a rocking chair without banging the rockers into the base boards. He can't put the tidy on the sofa pillow right side out. He cannot sew on a button. In short, he cannot do a hundred things that women do almost instinctively."

Wellington, Kansas, built a new jail last year, and the authorities determined to name it after the first prisoner who might be confined in it. This prisoner proved to be a woman, Mrs. Horton, and the institution was promptly named "Horton Jail." Now it has been proven that the woman was innocent, and she proposes to sue the Wellington authorities for damages.

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The Cuban Square Company of Cleveland, Ohio, has been incorporated with a capital stock of $1,000,000 to conduct a telegraph business. The promoters of the new company state that they will employ a new system, invented by Wesley Cochoran of Squire, which will revolutionize telegraphy.

"We expect to put up wires throughout the country," said Col. Albert E. Squire, one of the inventors of the system, "and in a short time the present system will be the laughing thing of the past. Our invention is called the Origin wire," says. "We can send 1,000 words per minute by this system. It was tested by the Government about six months ago.

"Over 1,000 messages were sent that time. The receiving instrument printed the message out on paper."

Among the incorporators of the company is Harry A. Garfield, eldest son of the late President Garfield.

The Neglect of The Present.

Absent mindedness is sometimes considered to be a trait of genius. If this is the case there must be a good many brilliant minds in this country, for at a sale of property left by the owners in the rain of a certain railroad company there were 1,500 umbrellas alone. To say nothing of the other forgotten articles included in the list.

A contemporary, commenting on this showing, says that "the trouble with all of us is that we are so busy planning the next thing that we have no time to do proper by the present thing."

There is a vast amount of truth in this observation. Discounting the future is a favorite occupation with us end of the century mortals. Ambition has so excited us that we become breathless in the pursuit of whatever it may be we have set ourselves to attain. Energy, pluck, perseverence all these are right and proper, but they should not claim too much of our attention, that we cannot properly dispose of the trains with which their employment in the past has provided us.

Blue Birds and Democracy.

Mr. A. M. Rea, of the county, said to The Observer yesterday that I notice that since Democrats got back in power and we got a Democratic Legislature, that the blue birds have come back. They went away four years ago and are just now coming back."—Charlotte Observer.

The timber of the scaffold on which four murderers were hanged at Chestertown, Md., was afterward used in building a henhouse owned by Sheriff Plummer's farm. It is a significant fact that while other farmers in the neighborhood have suffered from the depredations of chicken thieves, Plummer's henhouse has never been robbed.

THE RAVAGES OF GRIP.

That modern scourge, the Grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr. King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever, with sore throat and pain in the back of the head, catarrhal symptoms and a stubborn cough you may know you have the Grip, and that you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst cough, heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

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$1.75 for this Ladies' Rocker, Polished Solid Oak Frame, Upholstered in Genuine Leather, Spring Seat, Fully Warranted. Regular price $2.50. Our price while this offer lasts $1.75. Other Rockers at $1.00 and up. Write for Catalogue. Mention this paper.

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To Reimburse The States.

The Senate committee on military affairs reported the full introduced today providing for the reimbursement of government of states for moneys expended in connection with the recent war with Spain. The bill is amendatory of the act of July 15 last, and extends the provisions of the act so as to include expenditures made subsequent to July 1 and prior to August 12th, 1898.

The committee made several amendments, one of which provides for old claims of the government against states which it may be deemed proper to allow for reimbursement on account of claims growing out of the war of 1812 and the Indian wars, also were not members of militia organizations, and also for the settlement of claims growing out of the enlistment of the immune and colored regiments.

The American Agriculturist estimates that there are 25,000,000 horses in the world. Of these 55,000,000 are in Europe, 17,000,000 in North America and 9,000,000 in Asia. The mules and asses in the world number 12,000,000, 5,000,000 in Asia.

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