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TRINITY NOTES.

Mr. Albert Whitehouse has been elected Director of the Gymnasium and is expected to reach here this week. Mr. Whitehouse has had several years experience in this kind of work at three of the well known colleges of the United States. He received his training at Harvard University where he was four years an assistant in the gymnasium, he was two years instructor in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at Boston, and three years trainer of the Athletic Team at Dartmouth College. He studied medicine at Tufts College, Mass. He is thoroughly equipped for his work, and will introduce into the gymnasium here the methods followed at the leading colleges of the country. The new gymnasium furnished with all modern apparatus, will be opened March 1st. This is something the college has long needed and much good is expected to come from it.

Hon. H. G. Connor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, delivered an address at the Civic Celebration, held on Washington's birthday under the auspices of the Trinity College Historical Society. His subject was "A Saner and Better Citizenship." Judge Connor is a man who has studied social questions, and his address was full of good advice and sound wisdom. His address was of great interest to a large audience consisting of residents of the Park and visitors from the city.

The third of the series of Historical Publications is just from the press. It consists of papers prepared under the direction of the Historical Society.

The South Carolina papers announce that the Literary Address at the Commencement of Mofford College is to be delivered by President Kilgo.

Rev. C. F. Siler, Pastor of Trinity Church, Charlotte, has arrived at the Park. He comes at the invitation of the College Y. M. C. A. to hold a series of special religious services.

Hon. Kope Elias, a member of the Board of Trustees, has been at the Park on a visit to his son and daughter, who are students in the College.

At the last regular meeting of the Scientific society, Mr. N. H. Adams presided, a [illegible] drawing, concerning the recession of Mars. Mr. L. C. Nicholson gave an interesting discussion of sources of electrification, and Mr. C. I. Hornaday read a paper by Mr. Richard Webb, on optical illusions. The Society appointed a Committee to advance the interests of the College Museum.

Her Silence Explained.

A young lady from the country was suing her ex-sweetheart for breach of promise, and the lawyers were, as usual, making all sorts of inquisitive inquiries.

"You say," remarked one, "that the defendant frequently sat very close to you?"

"Yes sir," was the reply with a hetic flush.

"How close?"

"Close enough so's one cheer was all the settin' room we needed."

"And you say he put his arm around you?"

"No, I didnt."

"What did you say then."

"I said that he put both arms round me."

"Then what?"

"He hugged me."

"Very hard?"

"Yes he did; so hard that I came purty near hollerin out."

"Why didn't you holler?"

"Cause."

"That's no reason. Be explicit please. Because why."

"Cause I was afeered he'd stop.
—Golden Penny.

First come first served; so march up and pay back dues on THE EASTERN REFLECTOR and a year ahead. This will secure that good little paper, the Farm Journal, five years without any further pay. Shall we hear from you within one week?

The Fruit Crop.

While the damage to the fruit crop by the recent severe freeze has certainly been great, there is reason to believe that it is less than was at first supposed.

The Georgia peach has not suffered to the extent first reported.

Florida has lost heavily by the destruction of early vegetables, but the good news comes that the orange crop, in the main has escaped injury.

Florida was just beginning to recover from the terrible effects of the freeze of 1895, and has been sending us this winter the best oranges we have had since that disaster.

The whole country is interested in the Florida orange crop, as it is in the Georgia peach crop. The Florida orange and the Georgia peach have no equals; there is no substitute for either.

The peach industry of this state has grown to vast proportions, and the market for its product has been extended to every part of the country. Last year there was an unprecedented yield of peaches in Georgia, and it brought millions of dollars into this state at a time when hardly any other money crop was available.

There is yet hope that we may have another great peach crop this year.

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Better be careful when fooling with a lawyer. They sometimes sue for a breech of contract as quickly as a woman in a marriage case. A man from Davidson, whose son is in trouble here, retained a lawyer last week to represent him, promising, as is alleged, to send him a retainer, but instead of doing this he came down yesterday and employed another attorney, whereupon the first brought suit and recovered judgment.—Greensboro Record.

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Enjoyed the "Theft."

A Charlotte gentleman who was in the city yesterday said he sat by his window in his residence Sunday and watched people carry off his wood of which he had about twenty cords. At least half that amount was taken off, he says, and he sat in silence and enjoyed it unknown to those who were "sponging" on him. One of the takers, as he started off with all he could carry, glanced at the window and saw the owner. Immediately he dropped the wood and was about to depart when the gentleman raised the window and told him to help himself. And the lick almost killed "daddy."—Greensboro Evening Telegram.

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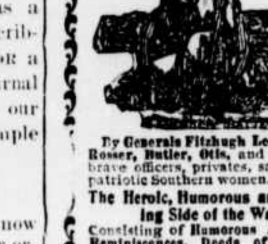

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"My God, Abernethy!"

It was stated in Sunday's Observer that there was to be a marriage that morning in the waiting room at the Southern passenger station, and that the contracting parties were to be Mr. J. W. Abernethy, of McAdensville, and Miss Lillie Guens, of Pineville.

"There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip, hath the proverb well said." Mr. Abernethy realizes this. He came to Charlotte Saturday and bought license to marry Miss Guens. He took the license to Col. D. G. Maxwell and asked him to be at the depot to meet the train from Pineville at 9 o'clock Sunday morning and tie the knot. The ceremony was to take place in the waiting room soon after the train arrived and the bride and groom were to take the next train for McAdensville.

Bright and early Sunday morning 'Squire Maxwell went to the depot and found Mr. Abernethy light-hearted and happy. When the train from Pineville came in, three girls got off. Mr. Abernethy at once advanced and took the extended hand of the darling of his heart and introduced her to 'Squire Maxwell. The 'Squire, as gallant and thoughtful as in more youthful days, suggested to the young couple that if they did not want to be married in the waiting room they could repair to a private house near by. To this the young lady said: I am not ready yet. I want to go to Mr. Helms' on the brick row. Come on girls." And off she put.

Some distance from Mr. Maxwell and the would-be groom a young man joined the party. With a woe-be-gone and plaintive look the unhappy Mr. Abernathy turned to 'Squire Maxwell and said: "'Squire I believe I will let her go." As the girl flirted down the railroad she turned and said: "I will see you later." This somewhat relieved Mr. Abernethy and he said: "Well, we'll try her again." The would-be marry-fier and the would-like-to-be groom parted, to return again at 12 o'clock for the train for McAdensville. At that time they met at the depot again and waited for the girl. "But she cometh not," he said. In her stead came the young man who went off with her—Mr. Elbert Isenhour, of Pineville. He handed Mr. Abernethy a note which read: "I am very sorry that I have disappointed you, but I can never marry you. I was only joking." After reading the note, Mr. Abernethy passed it around to those who had gathered to witness the ceremony, and then ore it to pieces, upon which 'Squire Maxwell said: "My God, Abernethy, you have escaped a great escapement." Abernethy took the license from 'Squire Maxwell, and as he carefully pushed it into his inside coat pocket, remarked: "I shall hang on to this as a souvenir."

Thus ended the romantic case.—Charlotte Observer.

Small Pox Adjourned Court.

Judge Dossey Battle of the Criminal Court, eastern circuit, arrived in Raleigh yesterday.

He did not anticipate paying a visit to this city at this time. On the contrary he had calculated on holding court at Halifax Court-house this week. But on arriving there he found the people he found the people so panic stricken on account of the smallpox scare there that it was not practible to hold the court. So he "called off" the term and came to Raleigh, to the delight of his friends here, for a few days.

The Judge states that the disease is not epidemic in Halifax; that he only heard of one or two cases, but that the people are so frightened over the possibility of its becoming epidemic that they are panic stricken to a certain extent.—Raleigh Post.

The Ledger Monthly for March.

The popular painter of American news boys and bootblacks, J. G. Brown, is represented on the cover of the Ledger Monthly for March by one of his most characteristic and pathetic subjects, entitled "His Only Friend." On the steps of a marble mansion sits a ragged boy, a picture of dejection and childish perplexity. Peering into his face with an expression of sympathy almost human is a mongrel setter dog. So apt and pathetic is this little story, skillfully told by the painter's brush, that a world of sympathy and sorrow is disclosed. An excellent critical article on J. G. Brown and his Works, with portrait and ten reproductions of his paintings, forms a part of the contents of the magazine. Other interesting articles are "Early Spring Fashions," by Mrs. N. S. Stowell; "Suggestions for Spring-time Housekeeping," "Dainty Ways of Cooking Common Vegetables;" "The First American Revolution;" "A Curious Trait of the Philippine Islanders;" "Home-Makers." "Woman's Crown of Glory," "The Martyrdom of Fair Mary Carew," by Harold Fredirie; "A January Thaw," by Margaret C. Mendenhall; the continuation of "The Orange Girl," by Sir Walter Besant; "Among the Flowers" and "Answers to Floral Inquiries," by Eben E. Rexford. The Ledger Monthly is distinguished by the number and variety of its illustrations, and its seasonable articles. The price is only 50 cents a year. The Ledger Monthly is issued by Robert Bonner's Sons Ledger Building, New York City.

To Keep Love Secure in The Home.

"In the first months of married life, love is so sufficient, and loving so simple, that there seems no other need in life," writes Helen Watterson Moody in the March Ladies' Home Journal. "But by-and-by, when care begins to shadow them, when duties present themselves, and, strangely enough, conflict with each other, when convictions clash and tastes differ, then both husband and wife begin to realize that back of love must stand what I have called 'steady and sturdy moral qualities'—justice, patience, honesty, sincerity and magnanimity. Indeed, on these depends the very continuance of love in marriage, for it is not possible to go on loving unless that is found which is worthy of love. I say this advisedly. I know the world is full of men and women who think, either because they like to think so, or sadly, because they must, that one can love where one does not respect. It seems to me that this does not ennoble one's ideal of love. One may pity, may have an infinite yearning tenderness over what one cannot respect, but love is of royal birth and recognizes only what is as royal as itself. The way, then, to keep love secure in married life is not so much to be anxiously watching and guarding lest is should escape, or crying that love has spread its wings because the first holiday romance is replaced by graver feeling, but by living along simply and honestly and frankly together, on a high plane, looking most and always toward 'whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report.' Then Love will be not a captive, but a most willing guest."

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An Atrocious Negro.

Jonesboro, Feb. 22.—Some time ago there appeared in the town a negro, by name Geo. Edwards, who claimed to be a clergyman of the Baptist church. He was modest and humble in his way, and was not long in gaining the affections of Penny McCoy, 20 years his senior, and who is possessed of some cash and a good tract of ground. They were married. It turns out that the negro is not a preacher, but a veritable demon. In the last month he has beaten his wife cruelly several times; tied her out in the yard during the cold snap; stuck a pitch-fork in her arm; and finally, last Saturday, stuck the prong of an iron table fork into the old woman's eye, destroying the sight thereof. It was only by accident that his atrocities became known. The negroes were on the point of lynching him. But he is now, I understand safe in jail at Carthage, and Penny don't want to see him any more.—Cor. Charlotte Observer.

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R. H. Edmonds, editor of The Manufacturers' Record, says in regard to his recent Southern trip: "I have had occasion to study carefully the actual workings of the round bale system of cotton handling, which is being introduced by Mr. Searles, and I am more than ever convinced that while it means the development of probably the biggest industrial enterprise since the Standard Oil was brought into existence, it also means a saving of $30,000,000 to $40,000,000 a year to the South. The middlemen, the cotton factors and compress people who now take toll out of every bale of cotton, do not like it, but the farmers do; for under it they are getting a dollar or two more a bale for their cotton than if put up in the old square bale."

A well-known State Senator, already heavily insured, has been in the habit of putting his insurance friends off with the latest joke when they have occasionally tried to talk business to him. The most eloquent and adroit solicitors had tried their arts on him in vain. The Senator's pleasant negative and the good-humored story accompanying his refusal have become proverbial so that it is the standing office joke to send the ambitious and young solicitor to him. Recently a new man was sent to interest the Senator in insurance, while the State Legislator was in the city between sessions. Before the solicitor could more than mention his mission, the Senator interrupted him: "Hold on; who sent you here?" The solicitor mentioned the names. "I thought so. Well, my friend, they have been playing a joke on you. But I've been thinking the matter over, and have decided I need a little more insurance, after all, and you may send in my application for a $10,000 policy." When the new solicitor went back to his office and calmly handed in the Senator's application the jokers were silent, and the manager at once placed him on a regular salary.—Philadelphia Record.

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Mortgaged Property and Taxes.

The following opinion of attorney General Walser upon a question of some importance was given in response to a request by State Treasurer Worth for information, and will be of interest to Sheriffs and others:

Hon. W. H. Worth, State Treasurer, Raleigh, N. C.:

Sir: In reply to your communication of this date, referring to me a letter from Mr. Nathan N. Jones, Sheriff of Warren county, relative to his right to levy on personal property upon which there is a mortgage, I will say that the case of Woody vs. Jones, 113 N. C., 253, referred to by Sheriff Jones, has been in effect overruled by the revenue act of 1891.

A mortgagee's lien is subject to the lien for taxes, and he must pay them if the mortgager does not, and he is barred by the sale of the land for taxes without notice from the sheriff. You can advise the sheriff that he is authorized by law to sell personal property under mortgage for taxes, and that the purchaser would get a good title.

Powell vs. Sikes, 119 N. C., 231, acts 1891; chapter 323.
Exum vs. Baker, 115 N. C., 242.
Stanly vs. Baird, 118 N. C., 75.
Prodles vs. Taylor, 118 N. C., 165.
Moore vs. Byrd, 118 N. C., 688.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) ZEB. V. WALSER,
Attorney General.
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Jno. L. Wooten.

The Managed Husband Is Worthless.

Helen Watterson Moody believes that the husband who can be managed is not worth managing, "and there is no better principle," she adds, in the March Ladies' Home Journal, "for both husband and wife to adopt in adjusting themselves to the new relation than that of trying to do each by the other what men are accustomed to call 'the square thing.' Many a woman understands 'managing' a husband better than she does doing the square thing by him, and many a man understands and practices doing the square thing by other men who would be affronted if he were to be told that, judged by his own business standards, he habitually dealt unfairly with his own wife."

Wedding Cake and the Bride's Trousseau Burned.

A two-story dwelling house, near Reepsville, owned by Mr. S. A. Sain and occupied by Mr. John Canipe, was destroyed by fire Friday night. When a member of the family awoke, about midnight, he found the building enveloped in flames. All the family escaped in their night clothes, and only succeeding in saving two or three articles of furniture.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. A daughter of Mr. Canipe was to be married in a few days, and the baking for the wedding had been going on that day. The cakes that had been baked for the event, together with the bride elect's trousseau, were destroyed in the building.—Lincoln Journal.

TO CURE A COLD IN A DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet.

Year Without a Summer.

The Lynchburg correspondent of the Norfolk Virginian and Pilot furnishes that paper with the following:

Mr. Martin O'Meara, the well known tailor, of this city, in glancing over a diary of his uncle, the late James Dolan, discovered the following:

"The year 1816 has been called the year without a summer, for there was sharp frost in every month. The farmers used [illegible] to it as eighteen hundred and starve to death. January was mild, as was also February, with the [illegible] few days. The greater part of March was cold and boisterous. April opened warm but grew colder as it advanced, ending with snow and ice and winter cold. In May ice formed half an inch thick, buds and flowers were frozen and corn killed. Frost, ice and snow were common in June. Almost every green thing was killed and was nearly all destroyed. Snow fell to the depth of three inches in New York and Massachusetts and ten inches in Maine. July was accompanied with frost and ice on the fifth. Ice was formed to the thickness of window glass in New York, New England and Pennsylvania, and corn was nearly all destroyed in certain sections. In August, ice formed half an inch thick. A cold Northern wind prevailed nearly all summer. Corn was so frozen that a great deal was cut down and dried for fodder. Very little ripened in New England, and scarcely any even in the Middle States. Farmers were obliged to pay $4 and $5 a bushel for corn of 1815 for seed for the next spring planting. The first two weeks of September were mild, the rest of the month was cold, with frost and ice formed a quarter of an inch thick. October was more than usually cold, with frost and ice. November was cold, blustering, with snow enough for good sleighing. December was quite mild and comfortable."

If one could have seen the large delegations in Raleigh last week from Charlotte and Greensboro, come down to pray the General Assembly to give them deliverance from saloons by means of dispensaries, he could no longer doubt that there is in North Carolina a great rising tide against saloons. If the dispensaries shall continue to prove successful in assuaging the evils of the saloon, we feel sure that they will be generally adopted. The people need only to have a care as to their representatives. Greenville failed last week to get a dispensary because her representatives would not advocate it. They chose to bow to the whiskey element rather than the moral. Of all the towns we know of, Greenville most needs deliverance from the curse of saloons. Other towns and counties are more fortunate, and it now seems that the anti-saloon cause will make great progress in North Carolina this year.—Biblical Recorder.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
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We publish a lithographed catalogue of Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares, Portieres and Lace Curtains which shows exact designs in hand-painted colors—selections can be made as satisfactorily as though you were here at the mill.

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The withdrawal of the German war vessels from Manila was opportunely timed with the practical withdrawal of the last vestige of Spanish sovereignty through the vote in the Cortes defeating the opposition to the peace treaty. There is no reason why there should not be a blood-warm friendship and mutually advantageous commerce between the people of Germany and the people of the United States. Tariff-tinkering enmities comport with neither the honorable aspirations nor the dignity of great civilized States.—Philadelphia Record.

Experience is a Good Teacher.

Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 1, '98.

From my own experience I have found Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy the best medicine known for building up the health in general. The greatest remedy in the world for dyspepsia, eczema, aches and pains and breaking up colds. Nine years ago I suffered with a chronic cold, which resulted in a bronchial affection and repeated serious troubles of the throat which were alarming. I was affected with something like croup and again laryngitis. I tried Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, and am free of all those troubles and have been ever since and feel confident the Remedy has made the cure. I have kept it in my family for years and have always found it invaluable for old and young. The extraordinary effect of this grand remedy is sure to be realized by all who give it a fair test.

Sincerely,
MRS. M. E. RAMSAY.

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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, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Jno. L. Wooten's Drug store.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1899.

Pay Up and Get a Big Prize.

By special arrangement made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal* we are enabled to offer a 5-year subscription to that paper to every new subscriber who pays for *The Eastern Reflector* one year ahead; and the same offer is made to every old subscriber who will pay all back dues and one year in advance—both papers for the price of ours only.

In order to get the *Farm Journal* as a premium for advance payment it will be necessary to walk right up to the captain's office, for we have only a limited number of 5-year subscriptions to dispose of. The *Farm Journal* is on solid foundation and perfectly trustworthy.

JUST FOR FUN.

It's sometimes better for a business man to lark assurance than to lack insurance.

It won't be long before the festive lawnmower starts in to trim the earth's whiskers.

"Variety is the spice of life," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "and perhaps this is the reason why some variety shows are spicy."

Hoax—"Say, old chap, do you believe in making your wife live within her allowance?" Joax—"No, sir; not when she can manage to live without it."

"Mabel, has that young man proposed yet?" "No, papa; he's of a retiring disposition, you know." "Humph! he doesn't show much of a disposition to retire when he calls here, I notice."

"It's about time Aguinaldo came to a realizing sense of the hopelessness of his cause." "Realizing dollars is what he's trying to do." "Well, thank heaven!" exclaim ed the Spanish Cabinet officer, "they can't spring an embalmed beef inquiry on me. We never had any beef at any stage of the game."

Germany is Our Friend.

At the instance of the German Government the President has consented to take under the protection of the United States army and navy commanders at Manila and other Philippine points the lives and property of German subjects resident there.

The explanation of this movement is the wished German Government to release such German war vessels as are now stationed in the Philippines for service on the Chinese coast, where they are believed to be needed.

The German Government has set at rest effectually the rumors of a purpose on its part, directly or indirectly, to embarrass the United States in the Philippine Islands, and has given a signal manifestation of its desire to promote the most cordial relations between Germany and the United States by ordering the withdrawal of all vessels of its navy from Philippine waters and placing the lives and property of its subjects there under the protection of the United States Government.

Supreme Court Opinions.

Among the opinions handed down by the Supreme Court, on Tuesday were the following:

Powell vs Weathington, from Pitt, affirmed.

Cox vs Lumber Co., from Pitt, affirmed.

Bedard vs Harrington, from Pitt, reversed.

Shelburn vs Joyner, from Pitt, per curiam, affirmed.

Spring fever and poetry are approaching.

The music of the spheres just now is set to March time.

He—"Gracious, what's that awful odor?" She—"Perhaps this will explain it. This paper says: 'The corner in eggs is broken.'"

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Pain-Killer
THERE IS NO KIND OF PAIN OR ACHE, INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL, THAT PAIN-KILLER WILL NOT RELIEVE.
TWO SIZES. 25C. AND 50C. IMITATIONS AND SUBSTITUTES. THE GENUINE BOTTLE BEARS THE NAME
PERRY DAVIS & SON.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

Herman Schomberg was killed and two passengers injured by a collision of Burlington trains in a fog at Chicago, Ill.

Burglars blew open the safe in the East Syracuse, N. Y. postoffice and obtained nearly $1000 in postage stamps and money.

Sweat shop products in New York have found that men, women and children work as much as 18 hours daily for 45 cents each.

The South Park and Blue River railroads, in Colorado, have been so deeply snowed in that they may not be dug out for a month.

The Senate bill to erect a monument at Havana to Maine victims has been favorably reported in the House.

Former Secretary Sherman will sail from New York next week on a tour of investigation through Cuba and Puerto Rico.

Mrs. Logan, wife of General John A. Logan, is critically ill at Chicago, Ill.

The Southern Gold Miners' Convention will meet in Atlanta, Ga., on March 4.

Rain showers in California will add millions of dollars to the value of the coming crops.

The First Maryland Regiment has been mustered out of service at Augusta, Ga.

The Eighth United States Volunteer Regiment has been mustered out at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Twelve hundred granite cutters of Quincy, Mass., have struck on a demand for higher wages.

Rev. James Monroe Taylor, president of Vassar College, has declined the presidency of Brown University.

The Pacific mail steamship Star back foundered in a storm off the coast of Honduras, but no lives were lost.

Train wreckers derailed an express train of the Cincinnati Southern Railway at Corinth, Ky., as Engineer Mollett was fatally injured.

The Texas House has adopted a resolution denouncing the war in the Philippines as one of brutal conquest and calling on Texas congressmen to do what they can to stop it.

The Oklahoma Investigating Commission has evidence that cattle shipper W. F. Sims paid $500 to Inspector Samuel Matthews, at Guthrie, to be permitted to ship diseased stock.

It is reported at Sedalia, O., that the Allegheny Gas and Oil Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., has closed a deal with the United States Oil Company, of West Virginia, for 500 acres of oil territory owned in the latter concern in Ohio.

Many persons are dying from scurvy in the suburbs of Dawson City.

Ship yard interests on the Great Lakes are to be consolidated in a big trust.

The total loss exported from Galveston to Europe in 1898 amounted to 3,661,661 gallons.

Medical Student John W. Collins, who went from Doland, Pa., to St. Louis, Mo., shot and killed himself.

Mrs. Saunders, grandmother of Jesse James, is trying to prove an alibi for the train robber in his trial at Kansas City Mo.

Dr. W. H. Lipscomb, of Jackson, Mich., has been sentenced for life for poisoning Charles T. Sewart, whose life he had insured.

A Spanish American War Association is called by General Joe Wheeler and others to meet in Washington, D. C., next September to "wipe out all sectionalism."

The Grand Court of Pennsylvania Foresters will be held in South Bethlehem on May 16.

From injuries received by being run down by a bicycler, a year and a half ago, Levi K. Brown, aged 85 years, died at Lancaster, Pa.

There are 35,000 cases of grip in the city of Mexico, and the disease is proving fatal to many of the poorer people.

The day has gone by when the simple name of an article, on the fence, in the street car or on a billboard or any other mere sign can be considered adequate or effective advertising. The facts must be told connectedly and the reason given. That can be done only in the newspaper. This is why newspaper advertising is increasing out of all proportion to the signs so freely used some years ago.—Des Moines (Ia.) News.

The Robesonian regrets that it cannot endorse some of the work done by the Legislature last week. More than 500 white voters of Greenville and vicinity asked for a dispensary in that town in place of the eleven bar rooms now there. Governor Jarvis when questioned by the committee stated that these bar rooms were the worst in the State and that whiskey was sold to minors and on Sundays. In the face of these facts the committee reported the bill unfavorably because it was said that the Democratic party would be hurt if the bar rooms were closed. A dispensary was asked for in Charlotte in place of eighteen bar rooms and the petition was signed by 3,150 of the white voters of Charlotte and Mecklenburg county. The bill passed the House unanimously but was defeated in the Senate to "vindicate the honor" of Senator Osborne, who had promised the whiskey men in the last campaign that their business should not be interfered with. To the honor and credit of Senators Brown and McIntyre of this district be it said that they did not, because of the appeal to "Senatorial courtesy" vote to trample upon the wishes of more than half of the qualified voters of a county, representing three fourths of the tax payers, three fourths of the intelligence and nine tenths of the religion and morality. But for these two acts the Legislature would be heartily commended by the Robesonian. Democracy, as we understand it, means the will of the people, and it is the exponent and advocate of decency, honesty and morality. The action of the committee in killing the dispensary at Greenville and permitting eleven of the worst run mills in the State to continue business, violate the law and defiance morals, is wholly indefensible. If the Democracy of Pitt county can only be kept alive by pandering to the liquor element and making drunkards and outcasts of the people of the country, it had better go out of business for a while and be thoroughly purged before again asking for the votes of people who favor decency, christianity, morality and sobriety. And the same applies to Mecklenburg county, only to a greater degree, if possible. There more than half of the white men of the county—Democrats—had asked for the dispensary but their petitions and appeals were disregarded when one man—elected by their votes—stepped and said he had pledged the whiskey men that their business should not be hurt. The whiskey devil is as much to be feared as the negro supremacy devil, and the people who asked to be rid of both have just cause for complaint. It would be retributive justice in them who turn a deaf ear to their appeals now by letting them and the whiskey element try to carry the election next year. Democratic as the Robesonian is and ever expects to be, it would hesitate a long time before supporting for office any man who disregarded the wishes of the people of his county, and would not support him until a better explanation had been given for his action than now appears.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Foot Broke Off Like a Piece of Wood.

Wm. Caton, of Lancaster county, S. C., went to Kershaw on Monday of last week and started for his home near Taxahaw, about nightfall, but he became so benumbed by the cold that he lay down by the roadside, where he was found on Tuesday morning, in an unconscious condition. In attempting to take off one of the unfortunate man's shoes a foot broke off at the instep as if it had been a piece of wood. Both feet and one arm had to be amputated. It seems unreasonable that a man could live lying on the snow for ten hours with the thermometer ten degrees below zero.—Monroe Enquirer.

STATE NEWS.

Marian Butler made a long flight in the United States Senate against the confirmation of H. G. Ewart for Judge of the Western District of North Carolina. And Butler carried his point, the Senate did confirm Ewart.

H. S. Chadwick, of Charlotte, committed suicide in Boston by boosting himself in the head.

Charlotte had a $225,000 fire Thursday morning. A freight depot, cotton compress and shed, together with 4,000 bales of cotton and 2,000 tons of fertilizers, were destroyed.

The Legislature adopted the report of the investigating committee and re-instated both the Wilsons as Railroad Commissioners.

The Senate at Washington has passed a bill appropriating $75,000 for a public building in Durham.

Mr. T. A. Smith, of Durham, dropped dead Tuesday morning.

The Legislative Committee has awarded the contract for the State printing to Barnes Brothers, of Raleigh, they being the lowest bidders on the work. They are Populists, too.

The Legislative caucus Tuesday night named R. B. Lacy, of Wake county, for Labor Commissioner; J. R. Young, of Vance county for Insurance Commissioner, and C. C. Cherry, of Edgecombe county, for Keeper of the Capital.

Busy With Vaccination.

Newport News, Va., March 2.—The Board of Health has been making an investigation into the smallpox here with interesting results. It has been found that of the entire number of smallpox patients who have been sent to the city pesthouse only two were vaccinated. On these two persons the vaccination failed to take. The Board of Health reports that the situation here is improving all the time. Up to 12 o'clock to day no cases were removed to the pesthouse and only one had been reported. Yesterday there were two cases. The shipyard physicians were busily engaged in vaccinating the workmen employed in the yard to-day.

Wilmington Star Twinkles.

The New Jersey murderer who has been four times condemned to be hanged, rather enjoys it and hopes they will continue condemning, which he prefers to hanging.

A Kentuckian recently died at an advanced age whose family attachments were so strong that he could never be persuaded to drink water after his father's cousin had been drowned.

Some men never know when to let well enough alone. The Chicago burglar who had successfully gone through three houses in one night and scooped $825, but got caught while exploring the fourth, was one of them.

"Durability is Better Than Show."

The wealth of the multimillionaires is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike have, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, a valuable assistant in getting and maintaining perfect health. It never disappoints.

Scrofula—Three years ago our son, now twenty-one, had a serious case of scrofula and eczema with dread of scars, discharging and itching constantly. He could not walk. Several physicians did not help for sixteen months. Three months' treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla made him perfectly well. We are glad to tell others of it." Mrs. Davis Lucas, Ottawa, Kansas.

Nausea—Vomiting spells, dizziness and prostration troubled me for years. Had neuralgia, grew weak and could not sleep. My age was against me, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me thoroughly. My weight increased from 125 to 145 pounds. I am the mother of nine children. Never felt so well and strong since I was married as I do now." Mrs. M. A. Warren, 129 Old St., Washington, D. C.

Eczema—We had to tie the hands of our two year old son on account of eczema on face and limbs. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured." Mrs. A. Van Wyck, 125 Montgomery Street, Paterson, N. J.

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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, Mar. 4th, '99.

Mr. Billy Carroll is still confined to his bed.

Mr. David Hines is on the sick list this week.

The Rev. Mr. Betts and wife stopped here with the Misses Wesson Thursday night.

Mr. Nash Edwards and wife are both quite sick.

Bring on your Cotton Seed and you can always get the highest market price paid for them by A. G. Cox.

At least half a dozen who have been sick for the past few days are getting able to resume their work again.

The fire in Greenville Thursday night gave light enough in Ayden for any one to see their shadow on the wall. It was very bright here.

The Winterville Cigar Factory bids fair to prove an enterprise of credit to Pitt county, then why not give it your hearty support and help to make it so.

These warm days have put some of us to thinking of shade next summer and quite a number have been setting out trees.

"Rain or shine the money's mine." Well if you've got any the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co. would like to get hold of some of it, but propose to give you its value in return. Come and see what they've got.

B. F. Manning & Co. have six loaded box cars of guano, hay, cotton seed meal, hulls, etc., on their track here now. If you come after any of these goods, there is no need of you going back with an empty cart or wagon. If you can't get anything else take along a barrel of flour while it is cheap.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Made by The Orange Va. Observer.

It is said that goat's milk makes the best butter.

Vices peculiar to lawyers are adviceand de vice.

Trouble is brewing when people get as mad as hops.

The greatest movement in real estate is a landslide.

Love is the great lever that lights ens all the labors of life.

Soldiers fed on embalmed beef is what'll bring McKinley to grief.

We never attempt to strain sweetness by kissing a girl through her veil.

The rich men up north show their lie abilities when they swear off their taxes.

The candidates in this county resemble revenue officers—they are on a still hunt.

Worry is the double shovel plow that makes the furrow of care on the human brow.

The photographer gives you face value, but he does it in a negative sort of a way.

The milliners are now preparing a net to catch the ladies about Easter. It is called the bonnet.

If we are to have a "standing" army of 100,000 men, how many will it take for our "running" army?

Dress parade religion at church on Sunday is not the kind that secures an everlasting home in the realms of Heaven.

It is no excuse for a society woman to stay away from a fashionable party now a times because she "has nothing to wear."

Trying to Secure Col. Tyson's Promotion.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 28.—Gen. John T. Wilder, United States pension agent here, has gone to Washington in an effort to secure the promotion of Col. L. D. Tyson, Sixth United States Volunteer Infantry, to the rank of Brigadier General before the regiment is mustered out of the service. Col. Tyson is son in law of C. M. McGhee, one of the financial powers of Wall street.

A corset saved the life of a New York woman, whom a drunken man was attempting to stab. So even the much abused corset comes in handy sometimes. Of corset does.—Wilmington Star.

Prophecy For 1899.

The following prophecy for 1899 has been made by Farmer Peter Smith, who is well known as a prophet in the State of Wyoming. He predicted a great many of the events of the last year. He always writes his prophecy the first month of the year, and boasts that he has not failed for 20 years to correctly prophecy the coming events. He says:

My prediction this year is a big European war with France and England involved with Russia.

The Queen of Holland will marry and the Crown Prince of Germany will be dethroned.

There will be cabinet changes and several cabinet officers will resign their portfolios.

There will be a month of record breaking weather during the year and a great deal of rain will fall all over the United States.

There will be several important international marriages with hitherto unknown honors bestowed upon American women.

A new cabinet office will be created.

The army will be reorganized and a more importatt post created for the head of the army.

One man will control the American turf and there will be a great wheat sensation in early fall.

I see an overthrow of the Spanish Government, which will be adopted without open war.

The President of France will resign.

Queen Victoria will die and the Prince of Wales will be crowned with great magnificence.

The King of Denmark will die and the Dowager Empress of China will be disgraced throughout Europe and Asia.

A wave of prosperity is coming for the United States, financially.

A new political party will be founded and there will be five presidential candidates in the field, including the Prohibitionists and the Populists.

The Government will take control of the cables and canals that are being built in the colonies.

Carriages will run without horses in every city in the United States.

Women will dress like men, in derby hats and ulster, and there will be no big sleeves.

Three of the famous old men of the United States will die and Europe will lose her oldest queen.

Preserve this until the first day of 1900, and I will give you a penny for every misstatement.

New Political Party.

Cincinnati, March 1.—A new political party is to be organized here this week. The general conference began a two days session at the Odd Fellows' auditorium today. The new national organization is to be called the Union Reform party, and it will seek to amalgamate the Silver Republicans, the Populists, the Social Labor party and the Liberal party; in fact, all of the minor parties except the Prohibitionists.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of J. R. Perkins, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 21st day of February, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement and thereby save costs.

D. R. PERKINS, Adm'r of the estate of J. R. Perkins, dec'd.

NOTICE.

I, Anna J. Rosenbaum, wife of Leo S. Rosenbaum, have this day made entry according to law; of my withdrawal as a free trader in Book 1, 5 page 100 Register's office of Pitt county, N. C., and from the first day of March, 1899, will cease to act as a free trader.

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If you want a SUIT as low as $3.00 we can fit you this week as well as any time. If you want an elegant Overcoat at $4.00 come in. We've got just the kind you want. If your price limit is $5.00, or $7.50, or $10.00, or $15.00, we will give you an exceptionally good and substantial, as well as an absolutely stylish, garment—any size, pattern, cut, or model. We're not the right kind of Outfitters only sometimes—but always.

FRANK WILSON

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

LOCAL REFLECTIONS.

The trees are beginning to bud.

Saratoga Chips at J. S. Tunstall's.

The Legislature has passed the "Jim Crow Car" bill.

March gave us a thunder storm early in the race.

Try a pound can of Fresh Salmon, at J. S. Tunstall's.

The March term of court is for the trial of civil cases only.

Mind how you take people by the arm, especially the left one.

The skimmers are catching a good many shad in the river.

Farmers can get to work now and they will make the days count.

There are some who don't like the idea of vaccination, while others don't mind it.

The old people say they do not recall so many thunder storm this early in the year.

Attention is called to the notice of withdrawal as a free trader by Anna J. Rosenbaum.

We still read of other towns starting factories, but Greenville does not seem to catch on.

Last year was short on rain fall, but this one seems to have started out to make up the deficiency.

Is further argument needed to convince anyone that horses should be secured to pull the fire engine?

Frogs are the principal croakers now, though some of the chronics are still making themselves heard.

If the eyes are the windows of the soul then a glass eye is the memorial window of the soul, isn't it?

Some call March the first spring month, but according to the calendar spring does not begin until the 22nd.

Cole's Mucilage and Cement at Reflector Book Store. Nothing like it for quick, permanent sticking.

Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good health.

If we would get deeper into the science of road building we would not get so deeply into the mud, says a writer on the subject.

Ex-Chief Justice James E. Shepard has been elected Professor of Law at the University as the successor of Judge John Manning.

Another lot of the Parker Fountain Pen just received at Reflector Book Store. They are the best pen made and are sold with a guarantee.

Subscribers to the Greenville Telephone Exchange will add No. 30 Greenville Book Store and No. 69, J. F. Joyner's residence, to their list.

Since the loss of their factory Strause Bros. will use part of the factory of B. E. Parham & Co. to carry on their business until they can rebuild.

The Kinston Free Press has completed its eighteenth year. Editor Herbert is printing an excellent paper that deserves every measure of success.

Mr. J. M. Moore tells us he was between Rocky Mount and Tarboro, Thursday night, and plainly saw the light from the burning of Strause Bros. factory.

The indications are that with the opening of Spring several of our citizens will invest in horseless carriages. But they will have to push 'em.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

Over Eight Millions.

For the present season up to the first of March the sales of tobacco on the Greenville market were 8,163,793 pounds. These figures are furnished us by Mr. Julian C. Jordan, Secretary of the Board of Trade.

Will They?

$25,000 lost because of the failure to invest one hundredth part of that amount for horses looks like being "penny wise and pound foolish." Yet that describes the situation in Greenville. Wonder if the town will go on suffering loss through the failure to get horses for the fire engine.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all the firemen, and to the citizens who went to our assistance at the burning of our factory, Thursday night, and labored so bravely to save our property. We shall always gratefully remember their efforts in our behalf.

STRAUSE BROS.

Charged With Setting Fire.

Mr. Pollard, in whose bar room the fire occurred Wednesday morning, was arrested late that afternoon upon a warrant charging him with setting fire to the building. He was taken before Maj. H. Harding, Justice of the Peace, for trial but the evidence did not sustain the charge and the case was dismissed.

Died.

Mrs. Asenath Gurganus, widow of the late Mr. Harry Gurganus, died at 5 o'clock this morning at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. W. R. Whichard, Sr., near Whichard station, after an illness of about three weeks. Mrs. Gurganus was 85 years, 6 months and 3 days old, and she had for many years been a member of the Primitive Baptist church. She was an excellent woman and numbered all who knew her among her friends. She leaves two children, Mrs. W. R. Whichard, Sr., and Mrs. R. F. Wilson, the latter of Beaufort county.

EVERY BRIDE
and wife should know about the preparation that for half a century has been helping expectant mothers bring little ones into the world without danger and the hundred and one pains, discomforts and distractions so incident to childbirth. It is applied externally, which is the only way to get relief. Medicines taken internally will not help and may result in harm.
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BOOKS FREE, containing valuable information to all women, will be sent to any address upon application by
The Bradfield Regulator Co.,
Atlanta, Ga.

MARCH AHEAD.

And Catch Up With the Procession.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899.

J. L. Fleming left this morning for Raleigh.

Mrs. R. L. Smith is quite sick with pneumonia.

Ashley Wilson has returned from a month's trip abroad.

N. H. Whitfield went to Kinston Wednesday evening.

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

J. F. Leggett came home Wednesday evening from a trip in Virginia.

W. L. Fountain has moved in one of the Griffin houses in South Greenville.

Miss Nannie Moye, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. R. W. King.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1899.

John Strickland, of Kinston, came over this morning.

J. B. Cherry, Jr., left this morning for a trip on the road.

C. M. Bernard came in from Raleigh Thursday evening.

O. P. Smith, of Rocky Mount, came down Thursday evening.

S. C. Hamilton, Jr., left this morning for his home in Biddeford, Me.

Mrs. W. T. Hunter, of Gates county, who was visiting here, returned home today.

J. M. Reaves, E. E. Griffin and B. F. Sugg went to Ayden Thursday night to assist the Masonic Lodge there in some degree work.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1899.

C. I. Bernard returned to Raleigh today.

Claude Hunter left this morning for Henderson.

F. C. Harding went to Seven Springs Friday.

J. W. Wiggins returned to Tarboro this morning.

W. H. Grimes returned Friday evening from Raleigh.

R. S. Wilkins, of the book store, went to Wilson today.

Miss Estelle Cotten, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Miss Myra Skinner, left this morning.

Presiding Elder B. B. Hall came in Friday evening and will preach in the Methodist church Sunday night.

N. P. Strause, of Henderson, one of the firm of Strause Brothers, came down Friday evening and returned this morning.

February Record.

Mr. Allen Warren sends THE REFLECTOR the following record of the weather for February: High temperature 75, lowest 2 below zero, two thunder storms, two blizzards, snow fall 12.25 inches, rain fall 5.45 inches. All this in the shortest month of the year makes a record to remember.

Caused a Stir.

The ordinance adopted by the Town Council making vaccination compulsory has caused a stir among the people of the town. Some approve of it and some condemn it, and there is much talk on both sides. There are some also who think the ordinance cannot be enforced, and what the outcome of the matter will be remains to be seen.

Best and Cheapest.

The Southern Stock Mutual and Underwriters Fire Insurance Companies, of Greensboro, issues policies at the same rates as other companies, but the 20 per cent dividends which policy holders in these companies receive makes insurance cost that much less than in any other. See Henry Sheppard, agent, when you want fire insurance.

An Ancient Trunk.

Mr. W. S. Sudderth has a curiosity in shape of a very old trunk at his house. It was brought from Ireland or Scotland by his great, great grandparents and has been in the Sudderth family ever since. It is a small hand trunk, leather covered and is lined with newspapers dated 1688. The trunk shows the lining was put in at the time it was made, and the date on the paper shows date it was made. Sudderth prizes it very much.—Lenoir News.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

STRAUSE BROS. FACTORY DESTROYED.

A Serious Loss to Greenville That Might Have Been Prevented.

Greenville has suffered another serious loss by fire. About half past ten o'clock, Thursday night, an alarm was given. The night was dark and stormy and no light could be seen to indicate where the fire was, but as the bells of the tobacco warehouses were ringing people hurried in that direction.

It was found that fire was burning on the inside of the offices in the annex to the large leaf tobacco factory of Strause Brothers. These first reaching the scene could not enter the offices for the density of the smoke, so they set to work roll ing hogsheads of tobacco out of the factory, hoping that the firemen would soon arrive and check the fire. The firemen were ready enough to respond to the alarm, but having no horses and the streets being so deep in mud they were powerless to move the fire engine. Some of the men waited at the engine house while others went about the street begging that somebody would send horses to carry the engine. It was more than half an hour before the help came and when they reached the fire it had passed beyond all control.

The fire being smothered in the close building burned very slowly at first, but when it did begin eating its way through the sides it was but a few moments dashing throughout the factory. The house contained a large quantity of tobacco, both loose and in hogsheads, and it made food for the flames that seemed to be greedily relished by smoke. Some of the hogsheads on the lower floor were rolled out, but nothing on any other floor could be saved.

The great heat from the fire caused a store building nearby, the property of Mr. Chas. Cobb, to catch and that was also destroyed.

The colored firemen were first to get out there with their hand engine, but they, too, were so hindered by the muddy streets as to make them too late. Hose were run out from both the steamer and the hand engine and streams were turned on the fire which did much good in deadening the heat and preventing danger to the depot buildings near by. The firemen did a great deal of hard work in the mud and rain, even though they could not have the satisfaction of saving the buildings.

Just how the fire originated is not known. It may have been caused by lightning striking the telephone and setting it on fire, or by causing the explosion of a lamp on the desk near the telephone. However, this is only a supposition, as several telephones were struck by lightning during the storm.

The Strause factory was a new building, having been erected during the summer of last year. The building alone cost over $5,000. It was fitted with the Proctor automatic drying machine and truck method of handling tobacco, and was one of the best equipped leaf factories in the State.

It is a shame to the town that such valuable property should be destroyed because of the failure to provide horses to pull the fire engine. Could the firemen have reached there in any reasonable time they could have easily saved the factory.

The loss of the Strause Brothers is estimated at about $80,000. Their insurance was $25,500, of which H. A. White carried $20,500 in his companies. They are young men of energy and fine business qualities, and it is hoped by all that their factory will be rebuilt.

Mr. Chas. Cobb's loss is about $100 on which there was no insurance.

Tansill
If you want a good Buggy, Harness or Horse call on me. I have just received a fine lot of Buggies, Harness and Horses. I have been in the business for years and know what people want and will buy cheap. Repairing a specialty. Shop on Second street, next door to Post Office.
R. S. TANSILL.

Brooks & Stokes
On a strange and unknown road you gently ask which way to take, for any place you may be going. Our business has been the experience of many years, and we know the way. Brooks Pills are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

VACCINATION.

Town Council Makes It Compulsory.

Friday afternoon the Town Council held a special meeting and passed an ordinance making vaccination compulsory. Below we publish a copy of the ordinance:

Whereas smallpox is now raging in many of the towns of Eastern North Carolina and is now prevailing in the towns of Halifax, Weldon, Tarboro and Wilson, and the Board being of the opinion that all means should be taken to prevent its introduction into the town of Greenville, and believing also that vaccination is one of the great means of preventing the spread of said disease, and that compulsory vaccination ought to be enforced, it is ordered by this Board that all persons in the town who have not been vaccinated or who should be vaccinated shall appear before one of the resident physicians of the town on or before the 17th day of March 1899, and when deemed necessary by him have themselves and their families vaccinated or revaccinated as the case require, they agreeing to vaccinate free of charge all persons unable to pay for such services.

Any person failing to submit themselves to be so vaccinated shall upon conviction before the Mayor be fined five dollars.

It is further ordered that the town will pay for all virus ordered by the Superintendent of Health which may be necessary in the use of vaccinating the inhabitants of the town who are unable to pay for such service.

State Sunday School Convention.

The next Annual State Sunday School Convention is called to meet on the 19th to 16th inclusive of March, 1899 in the First Presbyterian Church, at Salisbury, N. C. The citizens of Salisbury are making special arrangements to take care of a very large delegation of visitors. All delegates contemplating being present, will please send their names at once to T. R. Gregory, Chairman of the Reception Committee, so that homes may be the more readily provided.

The Reception Committee will meet all trains and conduct visitors to their homes. Let each one interested in Sunday School work throughout the State do what he can to make this the most pleasant and profitable meeting held so far in the State. Fraternally,

W. L. KLUTTZ, Chm. Com. on A. I. Sunday Sec. —Invitation.

Not Caused by the Telephone.

Manager W. S. Atkins, of the Greenville Telephone Company, has thoroughly examined the cable box to the exchange and says that the line which run to the factory of Strause Bros. was not burned at all by the storm Thursday night, therefore the fire could not have been caused by lightning. And the storm which burned the fine wires to several of the 'phones was more than two hours before the fire occurred. We understand that someone who first reached the factory said that he saw an exploding lamp burning on the floor, which must have been the cause of the fire.

Henry Hayes Dead.

Mr. R. H. Hayes died at Chase City, Va., a few days ago of consumption. He had been in Colorado for several years, but the climate of the Rockies failed to arrest the progress of the disease, and he returned home to die. Mr. Hayes was in the leaf business for some time at Chase City, Oxford, Winston and Greenville. He was a young man who had the highest esteem of all that knew him.—Winston Tobacco Journal.

Costly Oversight.

Sometimes you hear a merchant say that he has stopped his advertising because his rivals have stopped, and he doesn't propose to incur an unnecessary expense when he has no competitors to contend with. He seems to forget that he would have the field to himself if he continued.—Ex.

Reports from Kentucky say that the recent cold weather has practically destroyed the honey making industry of the State. Millions of bees being killed.

ATTENTION TOBACCO FARMERS
The time is fast drawing to another crop. If you wish to have your tobacco repaired or kept from over heating, bring it to my place and I will do it for you for half the cost charged by others, and with less expense, for I have a large room and every convenience for the work. Bring your orders right away for what tools I have are in use all the time. These tools are enough to do twenty men's work. As the time is short and the supply limited, those wishing work will do well to decide quickly.
Price of Truck complete $10. Hatchers $8.
All orders accompanied with the cash will receive first attention. Address
J. W. A. Cox, Greenville, N. C.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!
—MY FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF—
Dry Goods, Hats, and Pants
Cut on darning and [illegible] in order. Heavy Grocerie have [illegible] will put the prices so low to you that it will [illegible] you to buy. I want one [illegible] and hear the price you are my customer.
JAMES D. WHITE.

Have you a GUN, or a PISTOL, or a BICYCLE, or a LOCK, or most anything that needs fixing? IF SO bring it to
S. E. PENDER & CO.
GREENVILLE, N. C.
We have employed Mr. Eli Moore, one of the best GUN and BICYCLE workmen in the State and any repair work you bring us will be promptly and thoroughly done.
BICYCLE SUNDRIES
OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE
TOBACCO TWINE
ARE OUR OLD STAND BY. WE MAKE GOOD FLIES. Prices as low as any one.
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Is only $1 a year and contains the news every week, and gives information to the farmers, especially those growing tobacco, that is worth many times more than the subcription price.

Dewey's Philippine Fleet.

The records of the navy department show that Admiral Dewey alreay has 22 vessels in his Philippine fleet, with officers, men and marines, as shown by the following list:

Vessels	Officers	Men	Marines
Baltimore	36	275	36
Bennington	17	173	18
Boston	19	238	33
Buffalo	17	230	25
Calloa	10	26	—
Castine	11	130	12
Charleston	20	250	36
Concord	13	163	18
Colgoa	10	10	—
Don Juan de Austria	10	111	—
Helena	10	151	15
Isla de Luzon	—	7	—
Isla de Cuba	10	129	—
Manila	11	56	—
Monadnock	26	176	—
Monocacy	12	129	18
Monterey	19	187	—
Olympia	34	377	36
Petrel	10	112	—
Princeton	11	114	12
Yorktown	11	163	18
Solace	10	125	27
Total	329	3,359	304

To these must be added the Oregon, with 32 officers, 402 men and 60 marines, and the Iris, with 5 officers and 93 men.

The Solace is taking out a force of recruits, whose number is not stated, to man the Isla de Luzon. total: 24 vessels, 366 officers, 3,854 men, 364 marines. The grand total of 4,584 men is more than half as many as our entire navy had a few years ago.

It is the purpose of the United States government to patrol the coast, and cut off supplies, arms and ammunition from the Filipinos it will take the combined forces of all the above named vessels and more, too.

The Success of One Canning Factory.

Several years ago Mr. A. G. Corpening, of Cora, Caldwell county, commenced canning tomatoes, berries, etc., on a limited scale. He put up a high grade of goods, which he sold in small lots to merchants in this section. Every order brought larger orders; the demand steadily increased and today he has a large, flourishing industry and is unable to supply the demand for his popular brands of canned fruits and vegetables. His factory has a capacity of 2,000 cans per day and he cans tomatoes, tomato soup, corn, beans, berries and peaches. Mr. Corpening buys large quantities of these products from the neighboring farmers, paying good prices for them. One of the farmers who live near the cannery told us recently that he could make more money growing tomatoes at 20 cents per bushel than tobacco, corn or any similar crop. He said he received the last season $30 per acre for his tomato crop, which cost him $5 for labor and 100 lbs. of guano and that it was less trouble to raise tomatoes than corn.—Hickory Mercury.

Why He Didn't Reply.

It is not always easy to be polite. Witness this from the Chicago Post:

"Why don't you answer!" said madam impatiently to the Scandinavian on the stepladder engaged in putting up new window fixtures.

The man gulped and replied gently:

"I have my mout' full of screws, I no can speak till I svaller some."

Judge George H. Brown, Jr., is sick at Raleigh and could not hold court there Monday and Tuesday.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

To those living in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensible, they keep the system in perfect order and are **an absolute cure** for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

PROOF.

It is an easy matter to claim that a remedy has wonderful curative power. The manufacturers of—

RHEUMACIDE

leave it to those who have been positively and permanently cured of *Rheumatism* to make claims. Among those who have recently written us voluntary letters saying they have been cured are: Rev. J. L. Foster, Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. J. E. Robinson, Editor Goldsboro, N. C. Daily Argus; Mr. A. Daus, a prominent merchant, Macon, Ga., and Mr. W. R. Duke, a railroad man, Kansas City, Mo.

Rheumacide Will Cure You.

Manufactured by THE BOBBITT DRUG CO., Raleigh, N. C.

Sold by druggists generally. Price $1 per bottle.

Increase in Drunkenness.

Statistics collected by a London temperance society show that drunkenness is on the increase in England and Wales. The increase in the number of prosecutions brought during the past year over those in the preceding twelvemonth was 6,677. The total number of prosecutions was 110,739, of which 67,207 were brought against persons between the ages of twenty-one and forty.

An Honor to The State.

This State has no bigger-hearted citizen than Julian S. Carr, of Durham. Yesterday, at the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University, he gave $5,000 to that institution. Some years ago this gentleman gave $10,000, and the Trustees have decided to erect a new dormitory at the University and to name it "The Carr Building." The rising vote of thanks given to Col. Carr for this benefaction is repeated today by the whole people of the State.—Wilson News.

Changing the date for holding the elections from November back to August reminds one of the days gone by. Elections were held on the first Saturday in August up to 1878, when it was changed to November. The farmers used to go to the elections in the morning and in the afternoon go home and sow their turnip seed. The elections coming in August will cause the several county and state conventions to be held much earlier next year, 1900 will be a year full of elections and excitement in North Carolina from the time January is ushered in to the going down of the sun on the second Tuesday in November.—Winston Journal.

A whole month now North Carolina has been plodding and plunging in mud. Not a county, save perhaps Mecklenburg, is there but has lost an incalculable amount of time and energy in mud up to the axles of the wagons of her farmers. Enough money has been lost this February to furnish half a dozen good roads in every county. The most sensible thing our people could do is to go to work as soon as possible building modern roads. No doubt the reader sees the matter as we do; but somehow it is the hardest thing to get that unison of action which once gotten would be worth millions to the people. We want about 50,000 agitators for good roads.—Biblical Recorder.

The Tuna.

My introduction to this prince of the Pacific was on this wise: My brother and I were trolling for yellowtail off the island of Santa Catalina. Suddenly out of the summer sea a flying fish—the humming bird of ocean flashed athwart our bows and then not a dozen yards distant, the waters parted and a huge tuna, in its resplendent livery of blue and silver, swooped with indescribable strength and rapidity upon its quarry, catching it, mirabile dictu, in midair. In a fraction of a second the deed was done. The ocean, recording the splash of the leviathan, rippled applause, and our questions pattered like hail upon the somewhat hard understanding of our boatman, a son of Alsace.

"Yes," he said, his white teeth in curious contrast to a tan, bronzed face —"yes, messieurs, that is a tuna, a 200 pounder, at least!"—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Honeymoon.

An early Anglo-Saxon custom, strictly followed by newly married couples, was that of drinking diluted honey for 30 days after marriage. From this custom comes the word honeymoon or honeymonth.

People who don't know enough to come in out of the wet are [illegible] to be the salt of the earth for any length of time.—Detroit Journal.

Washington's Tomb.

Washington was buried in what is now known as the old vault, which is perhaps 200 feet away from his present resting place. Before his death he had requested that a new family vault be constructed after his decease, and the reason given for this is that the earth upon the side of the hill where the old vault was placed was likely to slip away in the springtime.

No attention was apparently paid to this request, however, until about 1830, when an employee who had been discharged from the estate broke into the old tomb as an act of revenge and stole a skull which he supposed to be that of George Washington. This he took to Alexandria, and, as usual in such cases, "got drunk," and so his secret was discovered, and the skull, which proved to be that of Laurence Washington instead, was returned.

This incident led to the final carrying out of the wish of General Washington. The tomb which is his present resting place was promptly built, and in 1831 his remains were removed to it. The old vault was allowed to fall into a state of decay, and only a few years ago it was restored by the aid of drawings found in the congressional library. An iron fence has been built around it, and it now receives the same care as the new tomb.—Exchange.

A Greek Colony In Corsica.

At Cargese we have the remarkable spectacle of a Greek population with its own church settled down on the coast of Corsica. Our inn is kept by a Greek from Corfu, as his name, Corfiotti, tells us and as the loquacity of his wife would lead us to infer; for at Cargese the Corsican taciturnity has given place to the Hellenic love of talk. Rather more than two centuries ago a Greek settlement was founded in Corsica under the auspices of the Genoese republic, to which the island at that time belonged, and when the French came into possession of the country they established the Hellenic exiles, who had meanwhile founded the Chapelle des Grecs just outside Ajaccio at Cargese and built them the church which they have ever since cherished.

Intermarriages between the colonists and the natives, at first rare, have now become frequent, and it is to be feared that the Greek language will soon become as extinct there as the fustanella. But with that wonderful tenacity which it shows in modern Greece, in spite of centuries of barbarian inroads and Turkish oppression, the Greek type is sure to remain at Cargese to remind the traveler of its eternal youth and its unfailing characteristics.—Westminster Review.

Julius Caesar.

Of all great conquerors, writes Marion Crawford in "Studies From the Chronicles of Rome," he was the least cruel, for he never sacrificed human life without the direct intention of benefiting mankind by an increased social stability. Of all great lawgivers he was the most wise and just, and the truths he set down in the Julian laws are the foundation of [illegible]. Of all great men who have helped upon the world as upon [illegible] who have guided it with relentless hands and ridden it breathless to the goal of glory, Caesar is the only one who turned the race into the track of civilization and, dying, left mankind a future in the memory of his past. He is the one great man of all without whom it is impossible to imagine history. We cannot take him away and yet leave anything of what we have. The world could have been as it is without Alexander, without Charlemagne, without Napoleon. It could not have been the world we know without Caius Julius Caesar.

A Story of George IV.

In Lady Gregory's newly published reminiscences she says of George IV's trip to Ireland in 1821: "The king arrived after a good passage, during which much goose pie and whisky had been consumed. Word had just come of the death of Napoleon at St. Helena. The story goes that 'Sire, your enemy is dead,' were the words he was greeted with. 'When did she die?' was his response. But the queen was indeed also dead."

The Gambling Bacillus.

Successful sports know that in the highways and byways are countless idiots who strip their families, borrow, beg and even steal in order to bet on horse races at odds of 4 to 1 against them in the long run, on stocks at 20 to 1, on slugging matches at everything to nothing. The gambling bacillus infests every legitimate sport and soon rots it.—Criterion.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Coward, Brown & Co., will on the first day of April dissolve by mutual consent. All persons owing said firm will make immediate payment, all persons holding claims against said firm will please present same for payment. No new debts or contrrets will be made by said firm of Coward, Brown & Co.

COWARD, BROWN & CO.

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. Hornaday, 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.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county made at December Term, 1897, 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 (1437) fourteen hundred and thirty-seven acres more or less and known as the Bensboro farm. Terms of sale: Cash.

This 5th day of January, 1899.

B. F. TYSON, Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of J. R. Perkins, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 21st day of February, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement and thereby save costs.

D. R. PERKINS, Adm'r of the estate of J. R. Perkins, dec'd.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 6, '99

Nothing more significant occured during the closing days of this Congress than Mr. McKinley's recognition of the rapidly increasing sentiment against an indefinite continuation of the nobody-knows-what-we're-going-to-do policy towards the Philippines, which has been making rapid headway among prominent members of his own party and which is practically held by all the democrats in Congress. Heretofore he has acted as though it were treason to even hint that the whole business should not be left to his discretion. This week he took another tack, and talked of the necessity for Congressional action on the Philippine question, and intimated, although he took particular paines not to definitely promise, that an extra session of the Fifty-sixth Congress would be called to deal with, it, soon after the treaty of peace goes into official effect. Of course, he may have been talking for fear that Congressional sentiment would force an immediate extra session, in order to settle the matter quickly.

Czar Reed didn't succeed in his effort to kill the Nicaragua Canal amendment to the River and Harbor bill, but he scotched it.

The new Army bill, with which the democratic Senators called the extra session bluff of Mr. McKinley which gives the administration the number of men asked for, but limits their service to two years from the first of next July, was a bitter pill to many of the imperialists in Congress, but they had to obey orders from the White House and swallow it.

Mr. McKinley still lacks the nerve to follow the advice of some of his best friends and demand the resignation of Secretary Alger, but he had enough to compel Alger to announce the abandonment of his intended junket to Cuba and Porto Rico at public expense. It is creditable to the democratic members of the House and Senate Military Committees that almost without exception they declined Alger's invitation to themselves and family to accompany him on the junket, before they knew that it had been called off. He had figured that democratic criticism could be silenced if he could carry a few prominent democrats with him, but they were not to be caught in such a palpable trap.

Secretary Allen didn't throw any boquets at the Senate in a little farewell speech he made. He told the Senators that any single State in the Union could easily produce ninety men who were their peers in ability.

The impression in Congressional circles is that the administration did much more hurrahing than there was any occasion for over the action of the German government in announcing that it had ordered the single warship it had at Manila away and its request that this government take all German citizens in the Philippines under its protection. It is a good guess that this move on the part of Germany was actuated by a desire to make it easy for its citizens in the Philippines to collect money from the United States for damage done to their property by the Filipinos.

Representatives Champ Clark, of Montana; J. Hamilton Lewis, of Washington; Jerry Simpson, of Kansas and James G. Maguire, of California, were among the speakers at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Washington Single Tax Club. It was a sort of farewell so far as Simpson and Lewis were concerned, as they will retire from public life at noon tomorrow.

The democratic members of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections—Turley, Pettus and Cafferey—declined to join in the Scotch verdict of "not proven" rendered by the majority of the Committee on the charge of bribery brought against Senator Hanna, and submitted a minority report, taking the ground that further investigation should be made, as one attempted case of bribery had been fully proven. Of that case the report says: $1,750 was paid in cash by Boyce to Campbell as attorney for Otis. Boyce agreed to pay $1,750 more when Otis reached Columbus, and a balance of $5,500 if Hanna was elected.

The situation was very near to being presented in a sentence when Senator Cafferey asked in the course of a speech against allowing the President to govern the Philippines under a military despotism after formal proclamation of peace with Spain has been made. "Are the American people going to tolerate for any length of time the usurpation of civil authority on the part of the President of the United States?" Mr. Cafferey contends that as soon as the treaty of peace goes into effect the Filipinos will become American citizens and that the President will have no more authority to keep them under military control than he would have to put Oklahoma or New Mexico under military rule.

Most of the testimony taken by the Military Court of Inquiry this week has supported the charge of Gen. Miles that beef unfit to eat was issued to the soldiers.

The anti-expansion resolution adopted by the democratic House caucus was offered in the House and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. It had no chance to get reported to the House either favorably or unfavorably, as the Chairmen of the Committee—Hitt, of Illinois,—declined to call a meeting to consider it, but it puts the party on record.

The extravagant appropriations, —more than a billion and a half— made by the Fifty-Fifth Congress, now happily dead, would a few years ago have been sufficient to drive any political party from power. Only ten years ago a billion dollar Congress drove the republicans out and put the democrats in. But it is easy to educate men into not only condoning public extravagance, but into commending it, especially if some of the money be spent in a way to give them some personal profit. The war is the excuse for the large total of the appropriation, but it is not a vaiid one, and it should be the duty of every man opposed to public extravagance to appoint himself a committee of one, to see that no man with whom he comes in contact shall accept that excuse for lack of the actual facts. With every appropriation connected with the war deducted, the appropriations made by the fifty-fifth Congress would still be largely in excess of those made by any Congress in our history. Keep this fact in your own mind and in the minds of others, and a Congress and a President may be elected next year to check the era of extravagance into which we have drifted.

There has been more or less talk in certain quarters about the anxiety of Secretary Long to get rid of the cares of office, but it should cease now. His acceptance of the humiliation Mr. McKinley placed upon him when he compelled him to do justice to Schley by preparing an entirely new list of Naval promotions, which made Schley a Rear Admiral, two numbers ahead of Sampson, instead of two numbers behind him, as the original nominations had been was proof enough that he will not willingly relinquish the Naval portfolio. Mr. McKinley acted because he saw the administration was catching it in all directions for its attempt to jump Sampson over Schley's head, and that the Senate had balked on the nominations. The new nominations were confirmed by the Senate, as soon as received, just as was that of Dewey to be Admiral.

In refusing to take up the resolution unanimously reported from the Judiciary Committee, declaring that the four members of the House who accepted army commissions, thereby forfeited their seats in Congress, the House merely accepted an opportunity to pay Gen. Joseph Wheeler a high compliment by dodging a vote that must have been in favor of the resolution had it been taken. Representative Bailey, however, declined to see it in that light and formally announced that as the democrats had declined to follow his leadership in enforcing a plain clause of the Constitution, he would not be a candidate for that leadership in the next Congress.

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, struck the bulls eye of truth when he told the Senate a few hours before final adjournment, that the session of Congress just then closing would go on record as the most extravagant ever held, but he started too late, if he really expected to stop any of the extravagance. A careful consideration of a number of the appropriation bills will show that a concerted grab game was played from start to finish. In the wind-up, when the bills were in conference, and some things had to be thrown overboard to reach an agreement, the appropriations of those having the weakest "pull" had to go. Senators Warren, of Wyoming, Wilson, of Washington; Carter, of Montana, and several others, who had been admitted to the game in its early stages, publicly protested when they found themselves buncoed by the conference report, but that didn't do them any good, in the Senate, and will probably not do them any good at home.

Senator Morgan's attack upon Czar Reed from the floor of the Senate was unprecedented, but many think it was deserved. He started by saying that the action of the ruler of the House in working through what has several times been referred to on the floor of the House as the "Hog Combine" for public building legislation was "a fraud and an outrage" and concluded by saying: "I want to protest against that sort of legislation. I know where the incentive of this performance comes from. I know the origin of that wrong. I know the man who inspired it. His will and pleasure was to make fair weather for a particular set of men who are favorites of the particular ruler of the House."

Alger and Algerism received a slap in the face when Senator Foraker's amendment was added to the Army bill, declaring that no property franchises shoulu be granted during our military occupancy of Cuba. Alger recently created a Board, which it was officially announced, was created for the express purpose of passing upon applications for such tranchises, and which it was publicly charged was really created to see that everything of value was given to Alger's friends. The large number of republicans who voted for this amendment was another hint to Mr. McKinley that prominent members of his party would like him to get rid of Alger, but there are no signs that the hint will be taken. Hanna didn't vote for it, and Hanna is still King, and is preparing to take Mr. McKinley to Thomasville, Ga., where he owns a house, for a rest.

The Military Court of Inquiry is going West to take testimony at the big meat-packing establishments, although it would be difficult to say why.

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"By the way," said one of the guests, a woman, "do you know that there are times when it is dangerous to enter an Episcopal church?"

"What is that, madam?" said the bishop, with great dignity, straightening himself up in his chair.

"I say there are times when it is postively dangerous to enter the church," she replied.

"[illegible]," said the bishop. "Pray explain, madam."

"Why," said she, "it is when there is a canon in the reading desk, a big gun in the pulpit, when the bishop is charging his clergy, the choir is murdering the anthem, and he organist is trying to drown the choir."

A hearty laugh went the round of the table at the bishop's expense and he acknowledged that at such a time he could well imagine it disagreeable, at least, if not dangerous to be present.—Ex.

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Rufus Hardy, one of our printers, received a telegram Saturday evening conveying information that his father, who lives in Halifax county, some distance from Littleton, had been badly injured, and for him to come at once. Mr. Hardy went down next day and a letter received from him gives the following particulars:

His father was out hunting on horse back and ran into a barbed wire fence before he knew of its existence. His left leg was cut to the bone just below the knee, the wound being three or four inches in length. The injured man was conveyed to his home and medical aid summoned. He suffered much and lost a large quantity of blood, but at last accounts he was doing well.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

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"This old theory about a woman not being able to drive a nail is all bosh," remarked Kydder; "why, my wife can take a hammer and hit a nail with every thump." "That so?" responded Cinchly, dubiously. "Yes; she never fails to catch a finger nail."

"I see in the paper, Henry," said Mrs. Henpeck, "that the only costume worn by Filipino women is a few yards of muslin around their waists." "That explains why their husbands are so much opposed to the United States ruling them," commented Henpeck. "What has that to do with it?" "Everything, my dear. Just think how much more it will cost the men to keep their wives dressed if our customs are introduced."

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"Old Waybache has become such a strict vegetarian that he's had his whiskers shaved off." "What for?" "Simply because they were mutton chops."

Tattered Tim—"Say, old woman, I'm hungry. Hustle around an' hunt up a bite or two fer me; see?" Miss Oldmaid—"Certainly, sir—here, Bounce! sic him Bounce!"

P. H. Sprague, a Chicago poultry dealer, figures that 350,000,000 chickens and 13,000,000,000 eggs, valued together at $290,000,000 were produced in the United States in 1898. The Chicago Chronicle says that the value of the egg output, which Mr. Sprague does not estimate separately, probably exceeds the value of any mineral output excepting that of coal, but not excepting pig iron.

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