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Pea Culture in Northampton.

The acreage planted in field or cow peas has greatly increased in this part of the State during the past few years, and farmers find it profitable. It seems to require different varieties of peas for different soils. In the Rich Square section the Unknown or Wonderful pea thrives best. A short distance from Rich Square a wheat field can be seen now where the difference in the wheat on land where the Unknown pea and other varieties were grown last year is so great that it can be distinguished half a mile distant. The wheat is much better at this time where the Unknown pea was grown. A prosperous farmer of large experience accounts for this difference in this way: the Wonderful pea retains its foliage longer, roots deeper and stands dry weather better, therefor a greater enricher of the soil. The writer experimented with six varieties of field peas last year and found the Wonderful the most productive.—Patron and Gleaner.

Getting Trade To Town.

A Harmony (Minn.) correspondent of the Advertising World writes to that publication as follows:

The business people of this town of 600 inhabitants get together one day in each week and offer a prize of $5 to the farmer who drives the greatest distance to the town on business. He must be a farmer and he must come on business. No tramps will be considered. He must market a few hogs or kine, or some products of the farm, or he must come and do some trading—either buy some hardware or general merchandise, get a shave or patronize the dentist or the doctor. He must prove conclusively the distance he came, and the farmer who has made the longest trip gets the purse. It has proven a great drawing card for the town, and men came with their families forty five miles distant. The matter is advertised in the Harmony News.

The methods pursued by the trusts in forming their combinations are disreputable and dishonest, and as soon as the combination is formed the stock watered and the confiding public gulled. As an instance of trusts' methods the Denver Post cites that the worsted woolen trust recently took in the leading mills, for which it paid $13,000,000. It was openly stated the time that $1,500,000 of that amount was water and given as a bonus, as the mills were really bought in for $7,500,000. The trust then figured up the business and the profits out of this so-called investment of $12,000,000 and found that the public would stand another squeeze. Forthwith it increased its capitalization from $12,000,000 to $11,000,000. Now there is on an original investment of $7,500,000 a watered capitalization of $35,500,000, and the people using worsted goods will have to pay interest and dividends on the whole capitalization, nominal and real. After awhile these immense profits will be reduced, and then the trust bubbles will begin to burst. And the people will not be sorry when the bursting time comes.—Charlotte News.

Comparative Rates.

Advertisers are prone to fall into the error of considering one newspaper's rates high because an inch costs a dollar, and another's low for the reason that an inch can be bought for twenty-five cents. The former may be the low rate and the latter the high one. A cheap pair of shoes very frequently proves to be dear at the price, and a newspaper that puts a low value on its space is quite certain to get every cent it is worth—and more.—Profitable Advertising, Boston, Mass.

Can't We See?

Our Gastonia correspondent this morning says the Trenton Cotton Mills have declared a 30 per cent. dividend. This speaks volumes for the prosperity of Southern cotton mill enterprise.—Charlotte Observer.

But the thing that worries us is that Greenville don't seem to see it that way at all.

Our Friends.

Judge: Dolly—I went around to the different persons I know of and asked them what I should give up during Lent.

Madge.—The idea.

Dolly—Well, the minister said French novels, the dentist mentioned bonbons, the doctor cautioned me against cigarettes and late suppers, mamma begged me to stay away from the theater, papa told me to dismiss Charley, and Charley tried to coax me to give away Fido.

Madge—What are you going to do?

Dolly—I've decided not to keep Lent.

Not the Only One.

Mr. Whingleby—Oh, you needn't feel so upish. You're not the only girl in the town.

Miss Flashleigh—No, I'm not the only girl in town who has publicly announced that she wouldn't have you if you were the last man on earth.—Chicago Daily News.

Two negroes were discussing the smallpox situation in Carrollton: One said, "I hear they only have one case of 'celluliod,' and they've got him 'canteened.' We needn't be frightened now." But that is reported to have been equaled by a girl in Marceline, who said of one of the persons who was suspected to have been exposed, that he had been "composed" to smallpox, but he had been "assassinated" and wouldn't have to be "guaranteed."—Marceline Mirror.

In the United States District Court in Richmond the grand jury brought in a true bill against Moritz Becker for obtaining fraudulent naturalization papers, and a separate indictment was brought in against I. Becker, Sam Stern and M. Rosenbloom for conspiracy in obtaining the said papers from the Hasting's Court of Richmond.

A LESSON IN COOKING.

How a Hobo Served Up a Dish of Roast Chicken.

"The first time I ran away from home I learned a trick or two that was worth the while," said a well known business man. "I started out on several unauthorized tours of adventure before I reached years of discretion but the first is most vividly impressed upon my memory. Three of us kids caught a freight train and got some 60 or 70 miles away from home before the first nightfall. Then we didn't know where to spend the night. Several attempts to quarter ourselves in empty box cars on the side track of a little village only resulted in our being chased away and [illegible] a little creek. Here we made ourselves as comfortable as possible and one or two of us had actually dozed off for short naps when a regular hobo, a good specimen of the real article, happened along and wanted to know if we had anything to eat. Of course we hadn't.

"'Well,' he said, 'if you fellers'll ketch a chicken I'll show you a trick that'll be useful to you.'

"It didn't take us long to catch the chicken and bring it back. The veteran member of the nomadic fraternity wrung its neck, jerked off its head, cleaned it and going down to the creek wadded it up feathers, feet and all, in a big ball of yellow clay. This he rolled into the fire and scraped the burning embers up around it. The clay soon hardened and we could see it among the wood coals gradually becoming a bright cherry red. When it did so, the cook rolled it out again, let it cool a little and then broke it open with a stone. The feathers had stuck to the baked clay and a clean, inviting chicken was ready to be served. All the moisture that in ordinary baking is lost had been kept in by the bricklike inclosure, and the morsel that fell to my lot was the juiciest and sweetest I have ever eaten."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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A TALK ON ASBESTUS

SOME LIGHT UPON HOW LONG IT HAS BEEN IN USE.

A Man Tells a Mine of Information Astonishes Another Who Knew All About the Mineral, but Who Would Not Take a Tempting Bet.

An elderly man, with a gray mustache, looked up from a plate of spaghetti which he was eating in a restaurant and spoke to three others:

"Say," he said, "what do you people know about asbestus?"

Two of his companions preserved a modest silence, but the third, who was a little man, spoke up:

"I know all about asbestus," he said.

"Do, eh?" queried the man with the spaghetti on his plate. "Then how long's it been in use?"

"Well," said the little man, hesitatingly, "p'raps 30 years."

"You're away off. Of course you didn't know that Charlemagne had an asbestus tablecloth?"

"Who's Charlemagne?"

"Well," said the elderly man, "Charlemagne was king of the Franks and emperor of the Romans about 1,100 years ago. He was a great fighter and owned an asbestus tablecloth."

"Don't believe it," said the little man. "I never heard of asbestus until the Centennial."

"Well, Charlemagne had the cloth all right," said the elderly man. "He used to astonish his friends from the interior by throwing the tablecloth into the fire after dinner, and of course it didn't burn. Asbestus became quite fashionable after that for towels and napkins. It saved laundry bills. All a man's wife had to do was to throw the week's wash into the stove and it came out as clean as chalk."

"Say," said the little man, incredulously, "do you think you can string me like that?"

"It's so," declared the elderly man. "But of course you never heard that Benjamin Franklin had an asbestus purse."

"No. Had he?" asked the little man, with a sneer.

"Of course he had. He took it over to England with him and sold it to a man in Bloomsbury, London, for a big sum."

"I suppose," said the little man, with a wink, "that the Englishman was a friend of yours, and you know his name."

"No," replied the first man, "I never saw him, but he was called Sir Hans Sloane, and he had a museum."

"Dime museum?" grinned the little man.

"Not a bit of it," smiled the elderly man good naturedly. "It was a sure enough museum, and as a matter of fact it constituted the nucleus of the British museum. I dare say that Benjamin Franklin's asbestus purse is there yet."

The little man looked a little crestfallen, but the elderly man consoled him.

"Don't worry," he said, "there are lots of people besides yourself who are shy on knowledge regarding asbestus. It wasn't much used during recent centuries. In 1690 an asbestus handkerchief was shown to the Royal society as a great curiosity by Dr. Plot, who had bought it from a traveler on his return from China. They called it salamander's wool. Dr. Plot saturated the handkerchief with oil and threw it into a fierce charcoal fire. The oil burned off, but the handkerchief remained intact. The fellows of the society were much interested and were not greatly surprised when the price of asbestus in Chinese Tartary was quoted at $400 a Chinese ell, which isn't much more than an English yard. It's likely that the price had risen since the days of the ancients, for those old fellows had big sheets of asbestus, which they wound around corpses before cremating them."

"That's a long time ago," said the little man sententiously.

"Well," continued the elderly man, "if you want to come down to later years, there was a book published in London, 40 years ago, giving accounts, among other things, of remarkable experiments previously made at Milan, in Italy, by the Chevalier Aldini, who had used asbestus in the construction of a suit of fireproof armor. The coverings for arms, legs and body were of heavy cloth which had been soaked in a strong solution of alum. The helmet, gauntlets and stockings were of asbestus. Then there was an overdress, covering the body, thighs and feet, of wire gauze, 20 meshes to the inch. With this armor on, men stood on a big gridiron over a blazing fire for ten minutes and buried their heads in piles of burning hay and shavings, but nevertheless they came out unharmed. They also handled bars of white hot iron and did other things which seemed quite miraculous. That was over 40 years ago."

"Well," said the little man, "it's hard to believe that for several hundreds of thousands of years the world was so full of chumps that there wasn't room for a man smart enough to utilize asbestus. On the whole, I guess I'll go on doubting."

"All right," returned the elderly man. "I've got $5,000 that says I'm right. Perhaps your doubts are strong enough to uphold a bet of $10 against it."

But the little man wouldn't bet.—New York Times.

Our Children.

"Pauline, what have you done with your doll?"

"Mother, I have lost it."

"Well, well!"

"Oh, but I know where it is! I lost it on purpose, to have the pleasure of finding it!"—Figaro.

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Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	10 39			
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	10 36	6 45	6 40	12
Leave Wilson	1 58	11 14	7 10	6 20	
Leave Selma	2 56	11 57			
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 08			
Ar Florence	7 25	4 15			
	P M	A M			
Ar Goldsboro		7 50			
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Ar Wilmington				9 40	

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	No 78 Daily	No 102 Daily ex. Sunday	No 75 Daily	No 40 Daily	No 48 Daily
	A M		P M		
Lv Florence	9 50		7 40		
Lv Fayetteville	12 25		9 43		
Leave Selma	1 00		10 52		
Arrive Wilson	2 35		11 31		
		A M		P M	A M
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia				8 31	11 19
Lv Goldsboro		5 15		9 35	12 10
	P M		A M	P M	P M
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 66	11 31	10 38	1 16
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53
Arrive Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	1 21				
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30		12 07		
Ar Weldon	4 42		12 58		

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D.C., April 10, '99.

No more glaring proof of the all-around military incompetency of Algerism has been shown than the fact that of the 366 bodies brought from Cuba and Porto Rico and buried in Arlington Cemetery, yesterday, after an impressive military funeral, 91 were unidentified. What sort of management must there have been when 25 per cent of the men who died or were killed over there were buried without being marked in some way for future identification? It must have been every bit as loose as that which had to do with feeding the living. It was all right and proper that these men should be honored by a military funeral and the closing for half a day of the government buildings in Washington, but this honor will not make the parents and friends of those 91 soldiers whose graves will be marked unknown forgive those in authority who neglected a plain duty in failing to look after their proper identification.

Things have reached an acute stage in the beef inquiry. The court has done several things this week calculated to make the public suspect its fairness, and believe that it had a preference as to the kind of testimony it wished to hear. It started by ignoring a courteous request from ex-Representative J. Hamilton Lewis that he be allowed to appear as counsel for Dr. Daly, when he gave his testimony, and it aggravated matters by trying to dodge a specific request of Gen. Miles that 131 witnesses whose names he furnished should be summoned. This brought out a sharp letter from Gen. Miles, from which the following is an extract: "It is my belief that at least 25,000 men, and undoubtedly a much greater number, would confirm the testimony that has already been given that a portion of the food supplied the army was unwholesome and unsuitable for use." Gen. Miles knows that the people are with him in this case and he has no idea of being bluffed off.

If all the applications are granted, and they continue being made as rapidly as they have been, a goodly proportion of the men who enlisted for the war with Spain will soon be on the pension roll of the government. From official figures at the Pension Bureau it is shown that the number of applicants for pension have been comparatively enormous. Out of five regiments, which lead the pension procession, there have already been filed 1735 applications for pension. These regiments and the number of applicants from each follow: Thirty-fourth Michigan, 398; First District of Columbia, 352; Eighth Ohio, sometimes called "the President's own," 349; Thirty-third Michigan 319, and the Second Massachusetts, 317.

No law seems broad enough to protect employes of the government from their superiors who wish to have them "voluntarily" contribute to buy a present for a retiring official. The individual contributions for this sort of thing are small, but the aggregate is large, and at least ninety-nine out of every hundred who contribute would refuse to do so, if they did not know refusal would be followed by a course of petty nagging that would be far more annoying than the loss of the money. The latest "voluntary" contributions were made by the employes of the Internal Revenue Office, to buy a $400 watch and diamond studed chain; which was presented to Mr. Nathan B. Scott, who has resigned the position of Commissioner of Internal Revenue to become Senator from West Virginia.

Ex-Governor and Ex-Congressman McCreary, of Kentucky, was in Washington this week. He said of the political outlook in his state: "A spirited contest is going on between the three aspirants for the governorship, but it matters not to which the nomination falls he will be elected by 25,000 to 30,000 votes. We lost the State in '96, but next year Mr. Bryan or whoever is the standard bearer of the party will get Kentucky's electoral vote. I presume that Mr. Bryan will be the nominee again on pretty much the same platform, although there will no doubt also be strong declarations against trusts and against imperialism. The republicans will almost certainly renominate McKinley, so we shall have a campaign pretty much on the lines of '96."

Representative Meyer, of Louisiana, said of the proposition that we should exchange the Philippine Islands for the British West Indies, which originated in the Leeward Islands and which has been much discussed in Washington this week: "As long as we are in the business of buying and selling and trading in sovereignty, I should prefer, other things being equal, to hold possessions near the United States rather than at a distance." Representative Livingston, of Georgia, who would prefer that this government should pay somebody to take the Philippines off its hands rather than keep them, thinks the suggestion is feasible, and that if properly approached England would agree to take them, although Germany would probably make a strong protest against their being transferred to England. Mr. Livingston says that all we need in the Philippines is a coal and naval station, and believes that we shall regret it if we keep more than that. Admiral Schley says the swap will never be made for the very good reason that England would never agree to it.

It is daily becoming plainer to close observers that Mr. McKinley and his advisers do not regard next year's campaign as a republican walk-over. They are diligently studying ways and means for corralling electoral votes that they consider doubtful. The trip that Mr. McKinley is now arranging to make this summer to the Pacific Coast is one of the ways that has been decided upon. They do not expect to be able to carry Delaware, Maryland, or Kentucky again, but they hope for Kansas and Nebraska, both of which states are likely to be visited on Mr. McKinley's western trip. They are also beginning to realize that some sort of a bluff against trusts must be made. Representative Landis, of Indiana, has come to Washington especially to urge upon the administration the necessity of doing something to convince the voters of the middle west that the administration is antagonistic to the trusts. Mr. Landis has done some very plain talking about the danger to the republican party and it is evident that he has frightened some of the administration men.

Attorney General Griggs, doubtless acting under orders from Mr. McKinley, has made a play to shift the responsibility for his recent queer letter about trusts from the shoulders of the administration, by proceeding against the Chesapeake and Ohio Association, generally known as the soft coal trust, under the Sherman anti-trust law. The suit was instituted in Cincinnati, and will be directed by the Solicitor General of the United States. The public will watch the prosecution of this case closely, owing to the Attorney General having so recently stated, in writing, that trusts could not be reached by Federal laws.

Evidently Admiral Dewey isn't one of those who believes the end of the Philippine troubles to be in sight. Of course he is too diplomatic to discuss such a question where his opinion would be likely to get out, but when he cabled the Navy Department to send him six months engineering supplies for his fleet, every employe of that department knew that it was just as though he had cabled that it would not, in his opinion be safe to materially reduce the strength of the fleet at Manila for sometime to come.

The latest Philippine news seems to justify the opinion of those who believe that the fighting over there is likely to go on for an indefinite time. Gen. Lawton has started on a campaign with a picked force with the intention of trying to run down the Filipinos.

Democrats are not the only ones who regard the Philippines as an undesirable possession. Representative Steele, of Indiana, a staunch supporter of the administration, who passed through Washington a day or two ago, said of them: "So far as I am concerned, I would like to trade the Philippine islands for a yellow dog, and then kill the dog, if there were nothing else involved but possession of the islands."

In naming one of the new battle ships Georgia, although no petition had been sent from that state while they had been sent from a dozen other states, Mr. McKinley is said to have been actuated solely by a desire to show his appreciation of the courtesy with which he was treated during his recent visit to that state. This is creditable alike to the President and to the people of Georgia. The other names chosen were, for battleships—Pennsylvania and New Jersey; for armored cruisers—West Virginia, Nebraska, and California; for ordinary cruisers—Denver, Des Moines, Chattanooga, Galveston, Tacoma, and Cleveland.

After taking several days to consider the matter, the Military Court of Inquiry wisely decided to admit as evidence the reports submitted to General Miles on the beef issued by 147 officers who were in Cuba or Porto Rico. Just to give an idea of the nature of these reports, the following phrases, each from a different officer's report, are quoted: "A miserable apology for food." "No more unpalatable food could be issued." "It was nauseating." "Prefer going without meat to eating it." "Was soft, watery, insipid and unsatisfactory to the men." "Was stringy, tough and unpalatable." "Tasteless, and the men would not eat it." "Caused a great deal of sickness, and as a ration was a failure." "Was unfit for use and many of the men said it had been doped." "Was not fit to be issued." "Was utterly unfit as an article of diet." "Hungry men left it on the ground." "The sight of it was enough to turn the stomach." "Was not fit for consumption." "Was openly condemned by the men and generally thrown away." "Was just as bad as possible, short of being rotten." "It produced disordered stomachs." There was a whole lot more of the same sort, but this will do for a sample.

Mr. McKinley has accepted an invitation to attend the Confederate encampment to be held June 7th and 8th at Falls Church, Virginia, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and promised to deliver an address.

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It has been decided by the Post Office Department to establish a postal route in Alaska which shall cross the Arctic circle.

Rheumacide is not recommended for the cure of every ill; it does not cure everything. But it is a certain cure for rheumatism, and is a fine blood purifier and laxative try it

"Go South, Young Man!"

More money has been made in the Southern States in the last twenty years than will be made in the next fifty years in Cuba, Puerto Rico or the Philippines, and the chances for money-making in the South have only commenced. The price of iron for the world is now made at Birmingham, Ala., and that city will shortly make the world's price of steel. The South's industrial evolution, which began with the development of its iron interests rapidly spread to all of the collateral iron industries, including machine shops and foundries, stove factories, [illegible] plants and hardware factories. The 300 new industries which have sprung up during the past year include fertilizer and phosphate works, woodworking factories, furniture, vehicle, agricultural and miscellaneous works, telephone systems, electric light and power and ice and cold storage plants, canneries and hundreds of miscellaneous plants. Nearly every Southern State has increased its railroad mileage during the past year, and every Southern harbor has largely increased its export trade.

If you seek new fields of opportunity go South, young man!—Frank Leslie's Weekly.

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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Good Advice for Those Troubled With Sleeplessness.

One who has been wakefully considering the wooing of "Nature's sweet restorer" asserts that there is nothing so good as lighting a candle and reading mild fiction which soothes and distracts the mind without exciting it.

Any specifics for sleeplessness should be carefully avoided, as in the end they are sure to bring trouble.

A big bed for a sleepless person is a necessity, for it gives unrestrained change of position.

A warm bath at night, with a good rubbing, is also most beneficial.

So is a water cracker, eaten to draw the blood from the head.

But beware of employing artificial means of inducing sleep.

Any drug is bound to lose its effect sooner or later, and it entails eventually much greater discomfort.

Discard everything of the sort, and though you may never be called a sound sleeper, by calling philosophy to your aid and accepting the situation, you will really suffer less from sleeplessness than you used to when you tried everything that was suggested as a cure.

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Fearful Vengeance.

New York, April 8.—Despite reticence on the part of the police, facts became public today which make it appear that the fire which yesterday destroyed thirteen persons was of incendiary origin. It transpired that a few hours before the flames were seen a policeman was sent for from the Andrews house and was mysteriously dismissed by a servant, who said he was not wanted. Letters threatening the lives of the Andrews family and the children of Mrs. St. John were found. It is believed that the motive for incendiaryism was revenge, and that the affair arose out of a quarrel between the servants. Foley, the butler in the Andrews family, is under surveillance, and the police are hard at work investigating the clues, which chiefly rest upon the anonymous letters. Mary Flannagan, the dead maid servant, seems to be a central figure in this alleged plot and the chief object of the supposed perpetrator's hate.

The police today gave out three scurrilous, threatening anonymous letters which had been sent to members of the Andrews household. One was addressed to the servant, Mary Flannagan. The letters made charges against Mary Flannagan and the butler. In a letter addressed to Mrs. St. John, the writer said: "I hope you and Mrs. Andrews don't think for one moment that I am reconciled or pacified with Mary Flannagan, for indeed I am not, and, what is further, I will not be until I get my revenge. I feel that I have given warning enough and I am going to fix her for life, and because you and Mrs. Andrews did not give heed to the warning I am going to fix you too. I'm going to make some one throw something in your nurse's and childrens' face that will disfigure them and eat all the flesh off the bone. This I will do for spite because you did not let Mary go as I told you to do. You had just as well let her go first as last. You will have no girl alive when I get through with her."

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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** 1 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.

The board of aldermen met last Saturday and as a precaution against smallpox passed an ordinance to the effect that it shall be unlawful for any person to go, remain or be within two hundred feet of the passenger depot here while a passenger train is standing on the track. This ordinance does not apply to passengers going to or from the trains, or the employees of any railroad, express company, telegraph company, doing business in the town, or to any person engaged in the United States mail service. Any person violating this ordinance is subject to a fine of $2.00. Since this ordinance went into effect the town marshall has had little trouble in keeping the people away from the trains.—Sanford Express.

Greenville might do a good thing by adopting an ordinance similar to the above and keep all persons who have no business there from loafing around the depot at train time. So many loafers around the depot are a nuisance any time, and now while there is so much danger of spreading disease there is all the more reason that they should not be allowed to congregate there.

Ex-Justice Stephen J. Field, of the United States Supreme Court, died in Washington on Monday evening.

A Knotty Economic Question.

That very vexing social problem—for which only hardened adepts in sociology may have the temerity to seek a solution—"Why Are Women's Wages Lower Than Men's?" was the text at an intellectual symposium of the New York Woman's Suffrage League the other evening. It was the opinion of the chief speaker that one of the reasons for the disparity is that "women start in to work "as a temporary means of support," for "they know they are working until they marry." It seems that this tribute to man's burning anxiety to labor unceasingly aroused no tumult, and the lecturer proceeded to advance the argument that the right of women to vote would, by making them "factors in the State," bring about economic equality.

Another member of the League took up a different line of reasoning, and contended that the difference in wages was due to the fact that "woman can live on less than man." She quickly added, however, that "women should have more clothes, and not make them themselves, and should eat more."

There is, no doubt, a basis of truth in the suggestions of both the Leaguers, but not a solution of disparity. Why there should be unequal pay for equal work is a question of morals rather than of economics.—Philadelphia Record.

Did Not Die in Vain.

The heroes of the Spanish-American war whose bodies now rest in Arlington Cemetery came from every section of the Union, and each newly-made grave pledge is a and assurance of an indissoluble bond of national unity under the Stars and Stripes. Those brave men who gave their lives for their country in Cuba and Puerto Rico did not die in vain.

A SHARP CONFLICT

Which Results in Driving the Philippinos From the City of Santa Cruz.

Manila, April 10.—6:50 p. m.—General Lawton has captured Santa Cruz, at the extreme end of the lake. He drove the rebels, who were commanded by a Chinaman named Pao Wah, into the mountains. The Americans had six men wounded. The rebels lost sixty eight men killed and forty men wounded.

An expedition consisting of about 1,500 men, commanded by General Lawton, left San Pedro Macati, on the River Pasig on Saturday night, with the purpose of crossing Laguna de Bay, and capturing the town of Santa Cruz, on the eastern shore on the lake. The American troops were then, as planned, to sweep the county to the south. The force consisted of 200 picked sharpshooters from the various regiments, Hawthorne's mountain battery, Gales' squadron and three troops of the Fourth Nevada cavalry unmounted; Brooke's and Tappen's battalions of the Fourteenth infantry; Linck's battalion of the First Idaho Infantry, and Frane's battalion of the First Dakota infantry, under General King.

The flotilla of twenty canoes, towed by tugs and convoyed by the gunboats Laguna de Bay, Oesto and Nappidan, and preceded by the launch containing General Lawton and General King, moved toward the lake just as evening was setting in. It was a truly picturesque scene.

The men carried rations for ten days with the lightest marching equipment.

General Lawton's plan was to reach Santa Cruz on Sunday morning at daybreak, to capture or destroy any rebel gunboats or shipping, to take the town and then to scourge the country to the south of the lake, a distance not yet explored by the Americans.

Santa Cruz was the Philippinos' stronghold on Lake Laguna de Bay, and it fell into the hands of General Lawton's expedition after some sharp, quick fighting, forming one of the most interesting and important battles of the war.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A man who evidently loved and won defines a bachelor as a man to be envied.

Minding one's own business is said to be a good method of developing the brain.

Any girl in the act of handing the street car conductor a nickel is passing fare.

Grass, according to the city child's idea, is made expressly to keep off of.

When the office doesn't happen to seek the man it is never requested to call around again next week.

It is the easiest thing in the world to turn an honest penny. All you have to do is simply reverse it.—Chicago News.

TRINITY NOTES.

President Kilgo is in South Carolina where he went by invitation of the Educational Committee of the South Carolina Conference to deliver a series of addresses in the interest of the Twentieth Century Fund. He will be gone for several days.

Prof. Edwin Mims delivered an address at Wake Forest, Thursday evening, April 6th. He also attended the Epworth League Conference at New Bern, where he spoke Friday evening.

The Archive for April is out. It contains articles of special interest

Since the catalogue went to press in February the Library accessions have been 204 volumes, and 179 pamphlets. Of the former, 154 were purchased, and 50 were donated the past year. Over a thousand volumes and two hundred pamphlets were added to the Library.

Bishop Warren A. Candler, of Oxford, Ga., delivered the second series of the Avera Bible Lectures, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. His subject was the Pauline letters of the Captivity. The lectures and the visit of Bishop Candler were greatly appreciated by the College and the Community.

RUSSELL'S FUTURE HOME.

A Question of Concern to The Governor.

Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—Some weeks ago mention was made of the plan of the Republicans to get rid of Governor Russell, who is so odious to them, by getting him a government place at Washington. The plan is to get James E. Boyd, not Ewart, appointed judge; to appoint his assistant to succeed him in the department of justice and then to have Russell take the place of the assistant. This would give Russell a footing in Washington, so he could later practice law there. He has avowed his intention not to return to Wilmington to live. Last week he went to New York from Washington, it is said, to see his former law partner, with a view to ascertaining if there was any opening in New York. It is said that matters did not go to suit the governor at Washington, as to the office, etc., and hence the trip to New York. The Republicans are loading their guns for Russell and will make things lively for him at their next convention.—Wilmington Messenger.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina.

Charles Lane, a twelve-year-old boy of Mecklenburg county, committed suicide by hanging himself.

The Supreme Court on Tuesday decided that the removing of W. H. Day as Superintendent of the State prison, by the Legislature, was illegal.

Secretary Whitsett has made the announcement that the next meeting of North Carolina Teachers Assembly will be held at Morehead City.

Claud Kenedy, a youth of Goldsboro, died quite suddenly on Monday, having been sick only two days. He was a great nephew of Mr. H. A. Sutton, of Greenville.

A towel saturated with water or brandy and laid on a vaccination sore gives great relief from the painfulness. A Greensboro man, we learn from the Record, put the towel on the sore and undertook to saturate it with the brandy by the circuitous route of the stomach but the experiment was a failure.

We extend our sympathies to Dr. Chears of Elm City upon the death of his most estimable wife which occured very suddently on Thursday night. In the twinkling of the eye, and without one note of premonition the summons came, and her spirit was ushered into the presence chamber of God.—Wilson News.

Some Chinamen have no more partiality for water than the average Kentucky Colonel. One of the Johns was baptized the other day in New York, but hadn't been fully posted, for when he caught his breath after the dip he exclaimed: "Me likee Mission. Me no likee bath!"—Wilmington Star.

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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, April 12th, '99.

The brick force is here underpinning the depot.

S. W. Parker and J. F. Harrington are attending court as jurors.

Mr. McNair, of the F. S. Royster Guano Co. of Tarboro, was here yesterday.

B. F. Manning & Co. have a nice line of stoves on hand and they are cheap too.

The millinery store seems to be the most popular place in town and must be paying well if everybody who goes in buys something.

It looks like it will get to be B. F. Manning & Co at Mr. Manning's house after awhile. Another member was added to the firm last night. It is the third girl.

Mr. W. J. Wyatt, of Kinston, came up on the train with his little son Tom yesterday morning. Tom has come to live with Mr. W. J. Jackson on the farm awhile.

We were mistaken last week in saying that both of Mrs. Petty's sisters had returned home. Her sister, Miss Ella is here still, while her mother and her sister, Mrs. Thomas, returned home.

The A. G. Cox Mfg Co. have orders to make a lot more of the J. W. Daly tobacco trucks. It seems that the farmers in Mr. Daly's section are not afraid to take hold of the trucks as they have tried them. Farmers, you had better prepare you land to use the truck and then you can use it or not.

Mr. R. H. Ricks, of Rocky Mount, is here this morning looking at wire fence. He only bought two or three hundred yards, as he has just bought a mile of Northern fence. He said however that if it was not too late he would cancel order and place with us. At any rate he thinks to use a mile or two of ours next year.

A Town Without a Street.

Thurmond, Fayette county, twelve miles from Quinnimont, a very important point on the Chesapeak and Ohio Railroad, is one of the most unique towns in the State, says a Fayetteville, W. Va., dispatch to the Baltimore Sun. The place is important because it is the junction point of two coal branches with the main line, and unique because it is without a street or road. The only space to walk is on the railroad track, and thus do the two or three hundred inhabitants go to and fro. The mountain side is so precipitous that a street is an impossibility, and the New River Valley is so wild and rough that no wagon road traverses it for a distance of over thirty miles; roads cross at Sewell and at this place, but the other towns are totally isolated and the people of Thurmond never see a horse unless one passes on the cars.

Hawk and Chicken Fight.

Alex. Anderson, a colored man of this township, tells a strange story of a hawk and chicken fight. One day last week a hawk attacked a hen and small chickens, about one hundred yards from his house. His wife ran, screaming at the top of her voice, as a woman will when a hawk is after a chicken. In the meantime, the old hen had engaged his hawkship in a lively combat and had knocked him into a small hole of water, and was still fighting, so Alex says, when his wife ran up, accompanied by a small dog. She seized the hawk by the head, just when the dog caught him, and pulling with all her might pulled his head off. The honors of the fight seem to be about equal with woman, dog and old hen.

It is the persevering man who wins. One must get a hold and not let go. He must not be discouraged if returns be not so large at first. It is not the easiest thing in the world to get acquainted with the public in a day. The public, like money, is a bit shy. It wants to get used to names and things. This takes time.—Newspaper Maker.

Death Hid in Old Clothes.

New York, April 10.—In a report submitted to the Board of Health this morning Dr. M. B. Feeney, Chief Sanitary Inspector, sets forth a frightful condition of things in regard to the handling of second-hand clothing, and its shipment to Raleigh, Richmond, Norfolk, Charleston, Baltimore and other Southern cities.

Dr. Feeney on Friday and Saturday nights visited several shops in Hester, Bayard and Eldridge streets and discovered that clothes taken from the bodies of persons who died from contagious and infectious diseases were handled and sold without the least compunction. Clothing taken from drowned men is dried and then repaired in these shops and sent South, where it is sold in stores.

Dr. Feeney says that through these clothes diseases are communicated, and that the clothes are responsible for epidemics in the South and for much sickness and death among the poor in the communities mentioned.

After referring to piles of foul-smelling clothing ready for shipment to North Carolina and contiguous States, he says: "An examination of these articles showed that every one of them was extremely filthy. In many cases they bore evidence of having at some time been deposited on a manure heap, while other articles had suffered from saturation to such an extent that they must have been immersed in water for long periods of time, and bore evidence of the fact that they had given their former owners long service.

"In fact many had the same appearance as the clothing taken from dead persons at the morgue after they have been recovered from the river.

"In view of these facts I would recommend that the filthy clothing found in these places be forthwith removed and fumigated. I would also recommend that all second-hand clothing be submitted to an examination before being sold by peddlers and manufacturers.".

War's Cost and its Fruits.

The war, with its consequences, will eat up $1,000,000,000 before we are ready to close the accounts, and then we shall have nothing to show for it, except distant islands, which we do not want, and which, if we are wise, we will turn over to the inhabitants thereof with our blessing. We did not count the cost in time. Now there is nothing to be done except to carry our work to its logical conclusion without regard to cost. The American white man's burden has been already a heavy one. It is certain to be a much larger one before it is laid down.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Farm Journal is cheap but not too cheap to be good; it is full of ginger and gumption, and has as many other good things in it that you can use as any paper at any price. It will be sent for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, to subscribers of THE EASTERN REFLECTOR who pay one year in advance.

"Strangers sometimes mildly wonder what newspapers or sheets of blank paper are tied on the windows or balconies of certain houses for," says The Mexican Herald (City of Mexico). "A sheet of paper thus arranged is a sign meaning that there are rooms to rent in the house on which it is displayed, and is just as significant in its import as three golden balls over a pawnbroker's shop are in other countries."

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	Opn'g.	High	Low	Close.
June	589	589	585	585
August	593	593	590	590
October	593	593	590	590

Receipts 13,000

LIVERPOOL.
April and May.

Opening.	Close.	Tone.
3 19	3.19	Quiet

CHICAGO.

	Opn'g.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat.				
May	71½	72¼	71¼	72¼
Ribs.				
May	462½	462½	460	462½

STOCKS.

	Opening.	High	Low	Close.
A. S. R.	165	167	164	164
C. B. & Q.	143½	143¾	142½	143¼
Po. Gas	125	127½	125	127½
B. R. T.	126	128	126	127½
Manhattan	120	120	118½	118¾
C. & G. W.	15½	15¾	15½	15½

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LOCAL REFLECTIONS.

The river is having a swell time again.

Shower bath weather may be expected.

The weather is getting down to feel almost right.

The trees are putting out their leaves very leisurely.

Yes, put it in THE REFLECTOR if you want people to know it.

If it keeps on this way we will certianly have some spring weather.

The outlook is that Greenvilie will do considerable building this summer.

Winter still sits in the the lap of of spring, but it is time he was bounced.

It's funny that a fellow should feel put out when he finds himself taken in.

A traveling artist has put some fancy painting on the windows of the Greenville Book Store.

A force of workmen is making repairs to the railroad bridge and trestle across the river here.

You can get three boxes (gross each) white school crayons for 25 cents at Reflector Book Store.

The Arkansas Legislature has passed a law fining women who wear stuffed birds on their hats.

There is a town ordinance against fast driving through the streets that is frequently violated.

No matter how leisurely a doctor may plod through his earthly career you never catch him boasting that he takes life easy.

We see that A. W. Moye, formerly of this county, has been elected chairman of the Board of School Directors of Wake county.

There is talk again about establishing a reading room here, if a suitable location can be obtained. A good reading room is something Greenville certainly ought to have.

The life of a Maine man was saved by a newspaper, which was wrapped around his body and prevented him from freezing. These newspapers are always making it warm for somebody!—Boston Advertiser.

Build Factories.

When the farmers are busy at home and do not come to town the merchants feel the need of some other sources of trade to make business for them. If the town had factories these additional sources of business would be supplied.

Died.

Mr. Court Patrick, of Pitt county, died yesterday at about the age of 70. Mr. Patrick lived near Centerville. He leaves a wife and one child. His remains were interred today in Pitt county—Kinston Free Press, 8th.

Keep at It.

Advertising may be good and yet not be successful, becaue it is not persistent. That clever journal "Brains," puts it thus: "There is but one right way to advertise and that is to hammer your name, your occupation, your business so thoroughly in the people's heads, that if they walk in their sleep they will turn their steps toward your store. The newspaper is your friend. It helps to build up the community that supports you."

PLACED UNDER BOND.

Grand Jury Found a True Bill.

The grand jury at this term of court found a true bill for murder against W. C. Nelson, who killed W. N. M. Hammond in a barroom at Bethel on Saturday night, April 1st. A warrant was served on Nelson last week and a guard placed over him until he got well enough to be out, and Monday he was brought before Judge Moore. Owing to the defendanant's physical condition, the Judge decided that he ought not be made to stand trial at this term, and by consent of Solicitor Moore and counsel for the defendant the bond was fixed at $5,000. Nelson was required to give a justified bond in that sum for his appearance at the next term of court.

Another Opening.

The special opening of spring dry goods at the store of J. B. Cherry & Co., last week, proved so popular that they have decided to have another in a different department. On Thursday and Friday of this week they will make a special display of china and glassware, lamps, carpets, mattings, etc. See their announcement.

Ten Days Mor..

At a meeting of the Town Council, Monday afternoon, it was decided to extend the time ten days longer in which people can go voluntarily to be vaccinated. At the expiration of that time a house to house canvass will be made and the law will be rigidly enforced against all who have failed to comply with the ordinance requiring vaccination.

The Cantata.

The young ladies gave their cantata in the opera house Monday night. A good sized audience was present and the receipts amounted to about $47. The scarf phantastics were beautiful and some other features of the entertainment were good, but the delay in starting and between scenes caused the audience to become restless and thereby lessened the interest.

At The Methodist Church.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, of Chapel Hill, a former pastor in Greenville, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here on Sunday. Large congregations were present at both services and the people enjoyed the opportunity of hearing him again. Mr. T. C. Williams, formerly of Durham but now traveling for a Boston house, sang beautiful solos at both the morning and evening services. His singing has been highly complimented.

The Georgia State Baptist Convention was told by ex-Mayor Hillyer, of Atlanta, that in 1894 there were 5,000 homicides in the United States and in 1896 10,000, and that in the last year more men were murdered in the United States than were killed in Cuba or fell at Gettysburg or in the Philippines. People were losing confidence in the law, he said, because of the ease with which verdicts were set aside in the court-rooms and the facility with which notorious criminals escaped punishment. To these facts he attributed lynchings.

THE PASSERS.

Catch a Glimpse as They Come and Go.

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1899.

H. P. Strause left this morning for Washington.

C. B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, is here attending court.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson returned to Chapel Hill today.

W. R. Dixon left this morning for the State farm near Tillery.

F. C. Toepleman, of Henderson, spent Sunday here and left this morning.

Miss Susie Joyner, who has been spending a week at home returned to school at Bethel today.

Miss Mary Alice Moye, who has been home a few days, returned to her school at Whartons today.

Sanford Christman, who has been some days with his uncle, A. A. Forbes, left this morning for Wilson.

W. E. Albritton returned this morning from his home at Grangers, where he has been to nurse his vaccinated arm.

Miss Margaret Boyd, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mrs. J. J. Laughinghouse, near Grimesland, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Chas. Laughinghouse and left this morning for Baltimore.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1899.

Miss Lee Foley is quite sick.

John A. Clark, of Wilson, is here.

G. E. Crabtree, of Goldsboro, is in town.

B. E. Parham left this morning for New York.

Mrs. S. A. Peebles has been very sick for some days.

N. H. Whitfield left this morning for Franklinton.

Rev. B. H. Hearne returned Monday evening from Plymouth.

J. A. Crews, representative of the Wilmington Messenger, spent today here.

Mrs. I. A. Canfield left this morning for Washington City to visit her parents.

Bishop Haid will preach in the Catholic church here next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Col. N. M. Hammond, of Bethel, who has been spending a few days here, returned home this morning.

W. R. Vann, of Wilmington, who has been here for a week acting as relief operator at the depot, returned home today.

Dr. W. H. Bagwell left this morning for New York to take a post graduate course. He will be absent six or eight weeks.

J. W. Bryan and family arrived Monday evening from Plymouth to make Greenville their home. Mr. Bryan will conduct a drug store in the Rialto building which is now being fitted up for him.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1899

O. J. Carroll, of Raleigh, came down Tuesday evening.

Rev. F. B. Tichnor, of Elizabeth City, arrived Tuesday evening.

A. M. Moore went to Kinston Tuesday evening and returned this morning.

J. W. Bryan is moving into one of the Forbes houses in South Greenville.

Miss Lizzie Clark, of Wilson, is here to take part in the Hughes-Ficklen wedding.

Rev. J. B. Morton and Mrs. Morton came down from Tarboro Tuesday evening.

W. T. Hughes and wife, of Louisburg, came down Tuesday evening to be present at the wedding.

Miss Nannie Moye, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. King, went to Kinston Tuesday evening.

Miss Fannie Hughes, of Chase City, arrived Tuesday evening to participate in the Hughes-Ficklen wedding.

S. J. Parham, of Louisburg, and G. A. Holderness, of Tarboro, arrived Tuesday to act as groom's men at the wedding.

Rev. J. F. Coss, editor of the Watch-Tower, of Washington, came up today to officiate at the Spain-Johnson marriage tonight.

Mrs. J. P. Brown returned Tuesday evening from Oxford where she went last week to attend the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Bullock.

A Card.

My office will be closed six or eight weeks, as I will be at the New Yord Polyclinic.

W. H. BAGWELL, M. D.

DEATH CLAIMS ALL.

There come times in the lives of all of us when we must lay aside the duties of our daily occupations, and consider, always with solemnity, often with sadness, how slight is our tenure upon the places we now occupy. Death, even when it comes as the end of a long and useful life, like the setting of the sun at the end of a beautiful day, inspires us with awe, and turns the mind into channels far removed from the paltry things of this half concious existence which we call life; but when it comes to one in the morning of life, while the flowers of hope of future fruit of realization are just beginning to bloom, and while the roseate hue of life seen through the glad eyes of youth promise so much of happiness, there is something inexpressibly sad connected with it. But the heritage of life is death. The interest of that heritage is sorrow from the cradle to the grave.

Only a few days ago I was called from the active duties of college life to wait in the presence of death. My brother was dying, and when I arrived at his bedside I was fearful that the lamp of life was nearly burned out. The event of a few hours proved that my fears were well grounded, and he died Friday night, March 31, at fifteen minutes of eleven o'clock. He has paid the interest and received the heritage of life, and now he is beyond the river in the presence of the Infinite who made the heart, who knows its motives unmodified by the accidents which intervene between the motive and the act.

We mourn his early death, our hearts are full of grief, but we have the consolation of knowing that He who gave the life knows best, and He has taken it, and now our brother is beyond the reach of human woe.

He was a soldier. He enlisted in the U. S. Army in January 1898, and saw active service in Cuba throughout the entire war between Spain and the United States. Of the manner in which he performed his duty it is not my province to speak, but let it be said as coming from Captain Cannains, that he was a faithful soldier and did his duty well. C. C. JOYNER.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

June 9th Set for The Execution.

Lorenzo Brown, colored, who was on Friday found guilty of rape, was Monday sentenced to pay the penalty of his crime. When the prisoner was taken into court a motion for a new trial was made but this was overruled and the Solicitor prayed the judgment of the Court. The sentence was that Lorenzo Brown be confined in the county jail until the 9th day of June 1899, when between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock he shall be taken therefrom by the Sheriff and hanged by the neck until he is dead.

This was the first death sentence that Judge Moore has pronounced since he has been on the bench and it was with some emotion that he spoke the solemn words required of him in this duty.

High Lights.

Life is a bureau drawer which sticks, and through a crack we helplessly thrust our fingers at the things we would like to reach.

Woman can't throw a stone, but when she drops a flower pot out of a window she always hits somebody.

The ideal woman is one whose preserved strawberries hold out until fresh strawberries get cheap.

Three-fourths of the bread cast upon the waters returns because it has a string tied to it.

Few women can sit through a sermon without hoping that the cook won't let the dinner burn.

In the chase after happiness there are too many crossroads and too few guide boards.—Chicago Record.

If you are selling $1,000 a week at a gross profit of 25 per cent, and can increase the sales to $1,250 at a cost of $50 for advertising, you are a clear $12.50 ahead. Rent and clerk hire, light and heat and interest all go on just the same, whether you sell $1,000 or $1,250.—Bates.

FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

New Constitution and By-Laws Adopted—Report on Completion of Building.

The regular monthly meeting of Hope Fire Company was held Monday night. Besides attending to the usual routine business a new constitution and by laws was adopted and the annual election of officers was held. The following officers were elected for the next year:

Foreman—W. F. Harding.

1st Assistant Foreman—J. N. Hart.

2nd Assistant Foreman—G. J. Woodaard.

Secretary and Treasurer—D. D. Overton.

One new member was elected at this meeting.

Chief A. J. Griffin made a report on the painting of the firemen's building and stated that it was now completed and ready to be turned over to the company.

Foreman W. F. Harding complimented the Chief and thanked him in behalf of the company for his earnest work in raising funds to erect and complete the building. He also congratulated the company upon the possession of the building and said he did not think there was another volunteer fire company in the State who owned their engine house and hall.

Nine Census Districts.

The counties composing the nine census districts of North Carolina have been divided up as follows.

First District.—Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates, Chowan, Hertford, Bertie, Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare, Beaufort, Hyde.

Second District—Northampton, Halifax, Nash, Edgecombe, Wilson, Pitt, Wayne, Greene, Lenoir.

Third District—Carteret, Pamlico, Craven, Onslow, Jones, Duplin, Pender, New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Sampson.

Fourth District—Robeson, Richmond, Cumberland, Moore, Nash, Harnett, Johnston, Chatham, Wake.

Fifth District—Warren, Vance, Franklin, Granville, Durham, Orange, Person, Alamance, Caswell.

Sixth District — Rockingham, Guilford, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin, Alleghany, Wilkes, Ashe, Watauga.

Seventh District — Davidson, Randolph, Rowan, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Stanly, Montgomery, Anson, Union.

Eighth District—Caldwell, Alexander, Iredell, Davie, Catawba, Burke, McDowell, Polk, Rutherford, Cleveland, Lincoln, Gaston.

Ninth District—Mitchell, Yancey, Madison, Buncombe, Haywood Henderson, Transylvania, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Graham, Clay, Cherokee.

County Directors.

The Board of County Directors for the public schools of this county, appointed by the last Legislature, met and organized Monday. The Board consists of A. G. Cox, S. M. Jones and W. F. Harding. They elected A. G. Cox chairman, and after finishing routine business adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

The editor of the Farm Journal asks: "Why have a mortgage on the farm, poor crops, rheumatism, sour bread, grip, leak in the roof, hole in the pocket, skeleton in the closet, or any other pain or trouble when you can get the Farm Journal for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, by paying a year in advance for THE EASTERN REFLECTOR! This you can do if you are not too late.

It is human nature to trade where one has confidence. A man will buy more liberally, four out of five times, if he is convinced that if he made a mistake, or the outfitter made a mistake, he could have his money back.—Outfitter.

Shipped the Bear.

Mr. F. S. Maulisby has sold one of his bears, the brown one, to a party in Baltimore. Bruin is to be added to a menagerie belonging to that city. The bear was shipped to Baltimore a few days ago.

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The time will soon be here to house another crop. If you wish to house your next crop easier than you ever housed a crop in your lives, and with less expense, prepare your land by laying off every eighth row five feet wide for truck row, and send in your orders right away for what trucks you may need. (Three trucks are enough to house twenty acres.) As the time is short and the supply limited, those wishing trucks will do well to place their orders right away.
Price of Truck complete $10, without shafts $8.
All orders accompanied with the cash to the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co., Winterville, N. C., will receive prompt attention.
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One Thing To Remember.

In considering the proposed suffrage amendment to our State constitution, the white men of North Carolina will bear in mind the manner in which negro suffrage was forced upon our good old State in the dark days of Reconstruction.

Our older readers will remember and will never forget—nor forgive—the outrage then done the oppressed South and our younger readers should be told about it. The younger men of North Carolina should know—as their elders so well know—that negro suffrage was forced upon the South at the point of the bayonet, for the purpose of humiliating and degrading a proud people. Negro suffrage was forced upon the South not for the benefit of the negroes themselves, but for the benefit of a swarm of hungry carpet-baggers and greedy scalawags, who thereby might more easily plunder our poverty-stricken Southland. And a similar motive now prompts certain white men to oppose the ratification of the suffrage amendment.

Yes, the forcing of negro suffrage upon the South was a great outrage and wrong upon both races and has been the source of unnumbered woes to both the whites and the blacks. It should be especially remembered that negro suffrage was forced upon the South, and was not freely and willingly adopted. The question was not left to the votes of the white men of the South—to the men who had been the only legal and qualified voters—but was adopted by a vote of the negroes themselves and a minority of the whites. Our older readers will never forget that at that election every ignorant negro was allowed to vote, but thousands of our best white men were not allowed that right. No man was allowed to vote then who had held any office before the war and had aided or even sympathised in the so-called "Rebellion." This of course debarred and disfranchised thousands of our best men. They were not allowed to vote, but had to stand aside like convicted felons and see their former slaves exercise that great privilege. Oh! how the blood of every true white man should boil at the remembrance of that damnable outrage!—Chatham Record.

Wants a Change in Sunday School Literature.

In looking over some of the trashy books sent out to be put in Sunday school libraries recently, we were disgusted with the recitals of how pale-faced, crippled little Johnnie, a good little boy, died before reaching the age of ten years; and how wan, afflicted little Susie, the sweet little Christian girl, died so very, very young, while the "bold, rough, bad boy" and the rude, wanton girl grew up to rugged limbed, robust manhood and womanhood and are still living. If we had a boy, thank our shining stars we have not, but if we had one he should not read such stuff as that, for it is enough to make a boy believe that being good is bad an the constitution and is ruinous to health. Teach your boy that being upright and honest and true and good will not make him a puny, sickly little invalid. Why don't somebody make the Christian boy of the Sunday school story book a "boy that is boy"—a ruddy cheeked, strong, robust boy, one full of life and light of heart, and give us a rest on the untrue picture of the dying little sufferer.—Monroe Enquirer.

Twenty-five Millions Bid.

Salisbury is soon to be the centre of the greatest mining district in the world. So writes Mr. Walter G. Newman to the editor of The Sun.

Mr. Newman went to New York last Sunday. He wrote from that city on the 3d, and from his letter we copy the following:

"I am here today buying machinery and making arrangements to make Salisbury the centre of the greatest mining district in the world. There is nothing that can be said about the minerals in the vicinity of Salisbury that can be called exaggeration.

"I was bid $25,000,000 in cash today for one-quarter of my holdings in the Union mine alone."—Salisbury Sun.

Nine Months of Rain.

The wet weather continues. This week rounds out nine months of wet weather. The excessive rains began the first week in July of last year and there has been but two weeks in all this time in which there was no rain-fall. There was one week about the first of November and another the last of December.

March, which is usually dry and windy, has been, perhaps the wettest month of the nine. There is little or no preparation for a crop and it is now corn-planting time. The lands are washed the worst ever known in this section, and the prospect for wheat is exceedingly gloomy. Should the weather resume its normal condition for this section at once, the people will not recover from the backset in five years. But worst of all, the clouds still overhang the horizon and there seems to be little prospect of a change.—Lenoir Topic.

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, 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 cets and $1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

Knows Who Cries.

Al Daniel tells us a story which will bear repetition. A few days ago a negro man and his little boy, the sole occupants of an ox cart, stopped in front of the door of a tobacco warehouse in town interested lookers on at the sales. "Who'cries tobacco, pa?" asked the boy of his father. "I don't know, son, but I know who cries after he sells his tobacco," came the quick reply from the older decendant of Ham, all unconscious that he had perpetrated a joke judging from the innocent look he wore.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

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, blothes, 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.

A 16-year-old girl imagines that she is an angel, and never gets over it. After a woman gets old she thinks of how she was admired and complimented in her youth and feels that some great wrong was done her because she did not remain as pretty as she was at 16. If she is married, she is apt to lay the blame on the brutality of her husband; if she is an old maid, she lays it on her father, who was poor and thus forced her to work, which resulted in a stooping figure and harsh features. A man never has this experience. He is at his worst at 16 and does not reach his best until he is 26 to 30. By that time he has acquired a little sense, and never mistakes a compliment for the truth.—Atchison Globe.

Good Cheer.

Have you a had kindness shown?
Pass it on.
'Twas not given for thee alone—
Pass it on.
Let it travel down the years,
Let it wipe another's tears,
Till in heaven the deed appears—
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TETTER ON THE HANDS

For several years I was a sufferer from Tetter on my hands. It would come in little watery pimples and the itching was almost more than I could stand. The skin was tender and the itching would swell so I could hardly bend my fingers. Sometimes my hands would become perfectly raw from scratching or breaking of the pimples. When I was in this condition I tried one half dozen bottles of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and some Wash in 1884, and by the time I took it my hands were cured, and I am now well of the trouble. It has since broken out a little at times, but not enough to inconvenience me or make me try more medicine. I am now well. MRS. M. E. KING.
Burlington, N. C., May 27, 1896.

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Death of an Ohio Leper.

Junction City, Ohio, April 8.—Hannah Garey, aged 22 years, the elder of the two Garey sisters, who have been afflicted with leprosy for the last seventeen years, died at their home, three miles from here, last evening, after two weeks of intense suffering.

The family live on an isolated farm in Perry county, which is shunned by all the natives.

Since July 1st twelve merchant vessels have been named by their owners after Admiral Dewey, six after Admiral Sampson, two after Admiral Schley, one for Ensign Worth Bagley, one for "Bob" Evans, two for General Joe Wheeler and one for Fitzhugh Lee. War memories are also preserved in the merchant marine thus far this year by one Maine, three Oregons, two Olympias, one Rough Rider, two Iowas and two Manilas.

New York has started a movement for securing the holding in that city of both of the great national conventions in 1900. New York has had but one national convention to sit in it, that of the Democratic party in 1868 which nominated Seymour. Baltimore was the great convention city before the war, as Chicago has become since.—Fayetteville Observre.

The United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries has just issued a bulletin showing that in 1897 the Pennsylvania Fishery turned out 5,701,263 pounds of its various products. The itemized account includes 2,007,325 pounds of shad and 1,861,538 pounds (265,934 bushels) of oysters. The fishery gave employment to 1898 persons.

Scared Into Appendicitis.

"I had appendicitis the other day," said a Charles street business man; "that is to say, I had it to all intents and purposes. This is the way I contracted it: About a week ago I borrowed a medical work from a friend to look up a point about which I was curious. It was a work on diagnosis, and among other things it gave a minute description of the symptoms of appendicitis I have always been much afraid of the malady, and that chapter had a hideous fascination for me I read it and reread it, and as I did so it seemed to me that some of the premonitory signs coincided exactly with certain aches and pains I had felt for several days I got alarmed at once, and that night was panic stricken by a severe cramp a little northeast of my right hip bone That I knew to be the fatal spot, and, needless to say, I didn't sleep a wink

"By morning I had all the symptoms of a typical case and could scarcely get around to see the doctor I began to tell him my story when he stopped me 'How do you come to know so much about the disease?' he asked.

"I replied proudly that I had been reading up on it

"'The dickens you have!' he replied. 'Well, you get right out of this office, confound you, and don't waste any more of my time!'

"Then he explained that every medical student always has all the diseases on record, in regular order, just as he studies 'em, and I began to feel better I went home returned the blasted book, and am now entirely out of danger, thank you It was the quickest recovery on record — New Orleans Times-Democrat

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, having issued letters of administration to me, the undersigned, on the 20th day of Jan'y, 1899, on the estate of H. F. Harriss, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of the estate to present their claims, properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 20th day of Jan'y 1899.
J. L. HARRISS, Admr,
on the estate of H. F. Harriss.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Letter of administration having this day been issued to the undersigned upon the estate of Pollie Chapman deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Pollie Chapman to present them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of March, 1900, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 6th day of March 1899.
L. E. SMITH, Admr
of the estate of Pollie Chapman.
Harding & Harding, Atty's,

LANDSALE!

On Tuesday, April 4th, 1899, I will offer for sale at the Court House door in Greenville the two tracts or parcels of lands lying in Pitt county which were alloted to me in the division of the lands of James Whitehurst, deceased; one tract containing one hundred and twenty three (123) acres, adjoining the lands of Simon Nobles and others, and being a part of the Reddick Carney land; the other track containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, adjoining lands of Guilford Mooring and others, and being a part of the J. D. Carney land.

Terms of sale: one third cash, balance in one and two years; title retained until purchase money paid, or mortgage taken to secure deferred payments.

WINFIELD WHITEHURST.
GILLIAM & EURE, Attorneys.

NOTICE.

I, Anna J. Rosenbaum, wife of Lewis Rosenbaum, have this day made entry according to law; of my withdrawal as a free trader in Book L 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.

her
ANNA J. x ROSENBAUM.
mark
Witness
H. L. Hall.

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 TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Haywood Knox, 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 24th day of March 1900, or this notice will in bar of recovery of same.

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The Color Line in Baltimore.

The municipal campaign now in progress in Baltimore, is a very warm one. The issue is the same as that upon which the last campaign was fought and won in this State—white supremacy. Under Republican rule, Baltimore has had trouble with the negro. That city has had a taste of what Southern communities have endured and is rebelling against it. "Baltimore is a white man's city," is the Democratic slogan and upon this issue the Democrats hope to win control of the city for the next four years. A press dispatch says that "the nomination by the Republicans of a negro for city council, negro rowdyism, the gerrymandering of certain precincts and wards so that the black vote outnumbers the white, have caused the color line to be as sharply drawn in Baltimore as in Richmond or any other Southern city. When at the big ratification meeting one of the Democratic clubs entered the hall bearing a transparency: "This is a White Man's City," the vast crowd went wild. The cry, taken up by the thousands of men on the floor, was echoed by the women in the galleries, and "This is a white man's city" at once became the cry of the Democrats."—Charlotte Observer.

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Berkshire Hogs by Special Train.

Transportation by special train is a luxury that is even more rare among dumb animals than with man, therefore the arival at Biltmore yesterday of a special train carrying the notable additions to the Biltmore herd of swine is to be marked down as a particular event. The pigs have been in quarantine at Garfield, N. J., since their arrival from England, under the watchful care of Reuben Gentry, manager of the Berkshire department of Biltmore Farms. As soon as the period of detention was completed they were whisked away and brought in yesterday by a special train over the Southern, and the employment of this mode of transportation is a fitting courtesy to these blue-blooded aristocrats of swinedom.—Asheville Citizen.

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Another Destructive Fire.

New York, April 11.—W. K. Vanderbilt's country house, "Idlehour," at Orkdale, L. I., was totally destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock today. No lives were lost and no one was injured. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and his bride, formerly Miss Virginia Fair, were occupying the house at the time.

The fire is believed to have originated in the cellar, accidentally. It broke out at 3:45 o'clock a. m., and in an hour the magnificent structure with all its valuable fittings was totally destroyed.

Besides young Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt there were twelve or fifteen servants in the house. All got safely out. Mr. Vanderbilt and his bride came to New York on an early train.

All the costly furniture, bric-a-brac and paintings in the house were burned. The total loss is estimated at from $250,000 to $300,000.

Relics of Appomattox.

Our townsman, Mr. S. P. Collier reminds us that last Sunday was the 34th anniversary of the formal surrender of General Lee's army to General Grant's at appomattox. The terms of the surrender were agreed upon April 9, 1865, but the final surrender took place on the 10th and the Confederate soldiers, paroles bear that date.

Mr. Collier never fogets April 10th, and once a year when it rolls around he gets out his parole and other relics to look upon. His parole is well preserved, as well as the oath of allegiance which he took and subscribed to at Goldsboro under date of July 8, 1865. He also has among his relics a lot of Confederate bonds and money, and a 50-cent shin-plaster issued by the state of North Carolina January 1, 1865. All these souvenirs are exceedingly interesting to look upon, and they inspire peculiar memories of the historic days of the Confederacy.

When General Lee surrendered at Appomattox, Mr. Collier was sergeant-major and acting adjutant of the Second North Carolina Infantry, Cox's Brigade, Grimes' Division, Gordon's Corps. On the 10th of April, 1865, it was his melancholly duty to read to his comrades General Lee's farewell address, a copy of which he keeps among his relics. He says on the 9th of April the brigade band went to headquarters and serenaded General Lee and a great crowd of soldiers went along, himself among them, and he shook hands with General Lee, in bidding him farewell.—Wilmington Messenger.

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, blothes, 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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"Papa," asked a 4-year-old youngster, "are all little boys made of dust?" "Yes, my son," was the reply. "Well, then," continued the little fellow, "I wish you would make nurse stop using the whisk-broom on me, I'm afraid she'll brush me all away,"

"Why, Willie," said his mother one day when they were out walking, "what do you mean by offering a penny to that mule?" "Because," replied the young investigator, "I heard papa say that money makes the mare go, and I want to see if it has the same effect on a mule."

Teacher—"You should be very careful what you say, Johnny. Do you know what will become of you if you keep on telling stories?" Johnny (who reads the papers)—"Yes'm; I'll get invitations to all the big dinners when I grow up and become a United States Senator from New York."

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There are hundreds of rum shops flourishing here. It would not be an easy matter to estimate the amount of money that goes over their counters every week, but it is entirely safe to assert that it is a large sum, and that it is self-evident that it is money that is wasted and worse than wasted, so far as the good of the men who earn it and their families are concerned. This money comes primarily from the men who work for wages within our city. The less a man earns and the more his money is needed at home, the more likely he is to spend large sums, comparatively speaking, over the bar.—Portland, Me., Express.

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The Country Newspaper.

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A curious case was tried last week in Vienna. A young lady asked heavy compensation from a young man with whom she recently danced at a masked ball, and who allowed her to fall so heavily that she sustained severe internal injury. The defendant declared that his partner was a poor dancer, and it was difficult to guide her through the crowded room. She rejoined that the defendant had attempted some new steps which he had seen in the opera ballet and desired to imitate. "He flung his legs about," she said, "and went through some kind of a Russian bent-knee dance, in the execution whereof he tripped me and we both fell heavily." The Judge decided that a man couldn't be held responsible for the safety of his partner, and the case was dismissed.

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