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AN HONEST BANKER

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I was treasurer of a New Hampshire village, although a young man, and John Drew was a private banker in the nearest town. My father, for the benefit we believed, had given me the advice: Follow Drew's lead.

In July of the year [illegible] Mrs. Drew called for her money. It was no easy for a complaint, but I obeyed. In a few days, however, I was called to the cashier's cage. Mrs. Drew had left her money about long enough to become insolvent. It was finally arranged that we should pay up into the Drew institution in full, and John and have a good time generously; but, to my surprise, after we had made over the money Mr. Drew said to me:

"I shall leave the bank in charge of Mr. Williams this afternoon, and everything will go on as usual, but it will be wise not to mention the number of my going. I need a vacation, but people have an idea that a banker can't take a day off and go fishing. It is known that I am going, there will be more or less gossip when I wake to avoid."

I refused up everything at the office and, actually, gave my undivided full instructions and busied about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Drew was coaching on as we left town, and the streets were pretty well deserted, and in setting out we did not pass any one who saluted us. The banker held the reins, and we made good time miles over the moonlit road before turning off and going into camp for the night.

We daylight next morning I saw the contents of the wagon for the first time, and there was cause for wonder. There were two blankets, two baskets of food and two rifles, but no tent and no bedding—nothing like the outfitting instead was a tin coffeepot. There was one other article in the wagon. It was a big dinner bell and provoked me. It was full to bursting and had two straps buckled around it so that it could be carried as a knapsack. We ate our breakfast and dinner, and Drew jumped amid.

"I am about to explain matters to you, so you know what that satchel contains."

"Money—greenbacks, gold, over $50,000 in all. I was robbed my own bank and am leaving home, family and country forever. I have been planning this thing for months."

"This satchel is only a blind. I left on Saturday night so as to get a long start. I brought you along because I wanted company in the wilderness. It is a matter of 200 miles from here to Cl. Ville, and I don't care to do the traveling, but you can do as with me."

I sat and stared at him and wondered if it were not all a dream. He had always very seriously but I could not credit him. I was about to say so when he turned full upon me, and then I knew the worst. The man was in earnest.

Under his direction I removed everything from the wagon, placed the harness in it and then drew it over the fire. The horse had probably been turned loose, as I saw his tracks later on. When the wagon was well afire, he unloaded the rifles and handed one to do the same and then lifted the satchel and the money and made for the rocks, the food, blankets and blankets, and we set off for the mountains.

Which I did, for I knew I could go no farther and he consented to go into camp.

We put in a hard day of it upon next day, hauling about twenty miles, as I guessed it, and when I came again I determined what to do on the morrow. I had a pocket compass, while he had none and did not know of mine. I was in my shirt with my trousers, money belt and shoe that he did not know as direction. If I had the food, I would gamble on my chances and I would be foiled to suspect me. I would pilot him some in a direct line toward Cl. Ville and full possession of the field.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.
GREENVILLE, N. C.

D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND OWNER
F. R. OUTLAW, ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

Entered at the postoffice at Greenville, N. C., as second class mail matter.

TUESDAY, JANUARY, 20, 1903.

We hope South Carolina is not proud of her lieutenant governor.

Well, we don't want to exchange with Boston, if its latest agony is an octopus.

One newspaper, in chronicling a fire, refers to the "fiery flames" Ever see any other kind?

The knocks that Attorney General Knox is getting knocks the spots out of his trust knocks.

We are sorry for those northern people who are freezing to death, but they are getting what they voted for.

If Wilcox is guilty, the next worst thing about him is the alleged photograph in the Winston Salem Journal.

Isn't it about time for the name of Barnyard Kipling, the eminent English peetster, to appear upon the program?

It looks as if all the democrats have to do is keep quiet and let the Roosevelt administration elect a democratic president.

The man who committed suicide because he lived in Portsmouth, Va., certainly had a right to plead extenuating circumstances.

When you remember that there is no election pending, it is all the more remarkable that congress allows coal to come in free for a year.

Another stringency in the money market is due. J. At the front Morgan has just waded into a law suit and corralled $1.50 in witness fees.

Those Illinois citizens who held up and confiscated a train load of coal probably intend to pay it back when congress places coal on the free list.

Now show your colors by putting your name to the petition to the legislature to pass the London bill, the purpose of which is to remove the saloons.

A student in a New York state school has been expelled for saying the Lord's Prayer aloud. Looks like somebody was afraid the Lord would hear it.

Senator Tillman may not be the greatest statesman in the world but he can put a hump on a republican administration when no one else can even stir the animal up.

In the depot matter Durham cannot be charged with taking the law in its hands and following the example of the Illinois people who confiscated what they needed.

The Winston Journal is shaking off it's shell and making arrangements to give Winston a paper worthy of it. We congratulate both Winston and the Journal.

This squabble over who is to be senator, and consuming so much time of the legislature, could all be dispensed with if senators were elected by direct vote of the people.

Would Roosevelt have attempted his burlesque bear hunt in Mississippi if the Indianola "incident" had happened prior to the date set for the latest plunge into the jungle?

If every member of the legislature were to go up against some of the propositions in the way of boarding houses in Raleigh, Sena tor Spence's boarding house bill would go through with a rush.

The saloon must go. If we ever had a little doubtlet about it, the same is swallowed up, completely abolished off the face of the earth, by the intelligence that Pine Level has given the saloon that strange, haughty stare.

We'd like to see Greenville people put in some of the-
-asm on the s-
-ouis in the legislature for graded schools and public improvements. It's all right to howl for your favorite for senator, but the United States senate won't do anything for Greenville. It doesn't make much difference to us how the Alaskan boundaries are settled, or how much money is spent in digging stumps out of the Ohio river, but we do want some decent streets and school houses. So get to work and vote like you care and pray.

With the New York Times paying a graceful tribute to Jefferson Davis, the New York Sun recognizing the "solidness" of the South, and the New York Herald standing pat with the South against Roosevelt's Senegambian predilections, we are beginning to wonder "where we are at", anyway. And in our minds the question arises, "Do they mean it, or do they wish to unload a gold brick on us?"

The petitions going around will give you an opportunity of showing whether or not you want the saloons closed. There is no middle ground on this question. You are either for or against the saloons, and your name on a petition or the absence of it simply shows which side you are on

In all seriousness a Virginia newspaper propounds this query: When the present generation of Virginia housewives passes away, who will take their places and uphold the name which has been a synonym for good housekeeping since the Mother State was in her girlhood?

Wonder what they are doing to the girl babies up there!

"The newspaper correspondents at Hertford have thus far omitted the very serious detail of whether Wilcox shoes were polished" says the Charlotte News. It appeals to us that his appetite has also been neglected. Can it be that "personal" journalism is passing?

The Hon. John Y. Jordan, of Buncombe, who writes a letter to Governor Aycock roasting him for the scarcity of pie, must have gone to sleep during the fusion regime and woke up thinking the same old gang was behind the counter.

Isn't it rather premature to discuss the next presidential election? We've got to get along with the present encumbrance for a couple of years longer, so let's have a little peace while we are waiting. Politics isn't all of life.

We are inclined to hope that there'll come a time when the Washington coal dealer who sold his stock for $20 a ton won't find as much pleasure in handling coal where he will reside after his pend on this earth.

A literary lady says that if Eve were to appear on the street at this time she would scarcely be noticed. We can believe that, if Eve was anything like some of her descendants.

The possibility that Congress may put coal on the free list some fine day doesn't carry much consolation for the people who are freezing to death on account of the fuel famine.

Temperance Gathering

Mr. J. William Bailey, editor of the Biblical Recorder, who is managing the campaign for the Anti Saloon League, is contemplating calling a great convention of the temperance forces of the state to be held in Raleigh early in February. The purpose will be to urge the legislature to pass what is known as the London bill. This would make North Carolina prohibition state except where an election is called and the people vote to grant license. There are two other temperance bills before the general assembly. The Wynne bill forbidding the manufacture and sale except in incorporated towns and the Justice bill, which prohibits the traffic except in towns of 500 or more inhabitants.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

SIXTH DAY—SENATE.

Having to unite with the house in counting the state votes, the senate again held a short session. No new bills were introduced, but some matters already up were given second and third readings.

Senator Blow's bill for indexing executors, administrators and guardians brought out some discussion and was carried over to another day for final reading.

HOUSE

In the house several new bills were introduced, but all of them were of a local nature and of not much importance. The speaker announced the committees of the house. Representative Little, of Pitt, was appointed on the committee on Agriculture and on Engrossed Bills, while Representative King was appointed on committee on Health and on Enrolled Bills.

In the Smith township, Duplin county, public school, two boys became engaged in a fight in school hours and the teacher, Miss Lucy Smith, as a means of correction, ordered them to continue until they were satisfied, and one of the boys had stripes left on his body as a result. Suit was brought against Miss Smith, the teacher, and has created more or less of a sensation in the neighborhood. There has been four trial before justices of the peace without resulting in a decision. There will be another trial with legal counsel for both sides.—Kinston Free Press.

SENATE—WEDNESDAY.

In the senate Wednesday a number of new bills were introduced, most of them being local in their character. One of the most important was to establish a reformatory for youthful criminals, which carries with it a considerable expense if it becomes a law. Some of the other bills were as follows:

By Blow, of Pitt: A bill with reference to a permanent registration roll. This provides that the books sent up by the county clerks shall form this roll, and that the secretary of state shall add names as sent in at each election.

By Spence, of Moore: To regulate the duties of inn keepers and boarding house keepers, with regard to caring for guests, protecting property and paying certain amounts in case of loss of property.

By Spence, of Moore: To amend sections 20 and 40 of the Code, concerning the legitimation of children. Among other provisions is that if the mother and reputed father intermarry after the birth of their child, the said child shall be deemed legitimate.

HOUSE—WEDNESDAY.

In the house there was another short session but considerable business done on second and third readings of several bills and additional committee appointments.

Among the new bills introduced were these:

Alexander, of Tyrell: For relief of widows of Confederate veterans.

Hooker, of Beaufort: To regulate fishing in Pamlico river.

Simpson, of Union: To amend sale of patent rights and articles.

Waddill, of Forsyth: To regulate clothing of road convicts.

Gonon, of Gaston: To amend section 752, in reference to printing statement of county finances.

Brittain, of Randolph: To amend laws of 1901, relative to insurance.

On Thursday the senate transacted its business in a twenty-one minutes' session the remainder of the day being devoted to committee work.

Among the new bills introduced were these:

By Norris, of Wake. To amend section 1964, of the Code, relating to penalty on railroads refusing to ship freight, changing this from a fine of $50 for each article refused to a fine of $50 for each shipment refused.

By Godwin, of Harnett: A bill to provide for the codification of the public laws of the State.

By Bellamy, of Brunswick: To amend section 1274 of The Code relating to the requirements of registering deeds of trust with Superior Court clerks.

HOUSE—THURSDAY.

The house had a number of new bills, among them being the following:

Dockery, of Richmond: To repeal the act authorizing the government of public roads of State.

Morton, of New Hanover: To define ownership of land bounded by water.

To ratify Ashe—To amend the act of 1899, providing that abandonment shall be cause for divorce.

Ray, of Yancey: To validate certain acts of commissioners of Yancey county.

Merrill, of Scotland: To prohibit the sale of fire crackers more than three inches long and ten ounces.

Cotton seed ends 25 cents business at—Samuel M. Shultz.

Hair Splits

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years. It is elegant for a hair dressing and for keeping the hair from splitting at the ends."—J. A. Greenefielder, Grandfork, Ill.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

WILCOX TRIAL HAS COMMENCED

The Expert Is Getting in His Work.

Special to Reflector.]

Hertford, N. C., Jan. 16—The jury for the trial of James Wilcox was completed yesterday and the hearing of testimony began.

For the first time in the history of the trial the mother of Wilcox visited the court room. She greeted the prisoner tearfully but silently. As usual he manifested no emotion.

Expert witnesses declared the death of Nellie Cropsey was caused by a blow on the head.

The opinion prevails that the case will consume nearly two weeks and a hung jury is anticipated. Another opinion that the prisoner will be acquitted is becoming popular.

The entire Wilcox family, including the prisoner, may go on the witness stand before the case concludes.

The results of the Wednesday's proceedings in the Wilcox murder case at Hertford, N. C., are eleven jurymen with the regular jury, and the special venire of one hundred exhausted and a second venire of twenty five men drawn. The jury as it stands is composed of men of good appearance and intelligence. Lewis Felton, a negro, is among those chosen and one of the selected jurymen are Quakers. They "affirmed" instead of kissing the bible and swearing. Ex-Sheriff Wilcox, father of the alleged murderer is pleased with the jury, while the state attorneys are apparently afraid of the Quakers.

The trial judge discussed for the defense made a motion for a continuance of the case owing to the absence of his assistant. This was overruled by the court and the trial still proceed. The court room was crowded.

Special to Reflector.]

Hertford, N. C., Jan. 17—Rapid progress was made yesterday in the trial of Wilcox. Attorneys for the defense think one more day will be consumed in the taking of testimony. The prosecution's star witness, Miss Allie Cropsey, sister of the dead girl, was examined

Wilcox and his attorneys held a consultation in jail during the afternoon. It may mean that he will go on the witness stand.

Mayor's Court

Henry Fleming, drunk and disorderly, fined $1 and cost, $3 35.

Ed Fiels, drunk and disorderly, half suited negro, given 10 min utes to leave town

Hattie Harrington and Jesse Fleming, riotous and disorderly conduct and assault, Fleming fined $2 and cost, Harrington one penny and cost, total $6 96.

Frank Sutton, drunk and disorderly, fined $2 and cost, $4.30.

Daniel Robbins, drunk and disorderly, fined $3 and cost, $7.70.

Daniel Robbins, resisting officer, bound over to Superior court.

James Allen Sutton, drunk and down, fined $5 and costs, $7.30.

Frank Sutton, drunk and down, fined $1 and cost, $6.30.

Charlie Barett, drunk and disorderly, fined $5 and cost, $7.30.

Marriage in Tarboro.

Miss Minnie Armstrong, of Tarboro, and Mr. J. Greenville, was married in Tarboro Wednesday afternoon to Mr. Morris, of Washington, D. C.

Winterville Department.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Jan 17

The public debate last night by honorary members of the Vance Literary Society was quite a lively affair. The question was virtually that the white man's axes shall not help to educate the negro. The fact that the judges rendered their decision in favor of the negative does not settle this question for the people, however, and each man will continue to think for himself.

H. M. Hardee, of Norfolk, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town.

The A. C. Cox Mfg. Co. received yesterday another car load of galvanized fence wire which they weave themselves into any style fence a man wants. Those who are acquainted with their fence know that it is woven of continuous strands of wire, which makes it the strongest fence on the market.

Deputy Collector Jno. L. Phelps was in town Thursday.

Harvey Cox, of Coxville, came down Friday morning to accept a position with the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. His mother, Mrs. Evelyn Cox, will move her family here in a week or two.

R. H. Hunsucker went to Snow Hill yesterday to deliver some buggies.

Mrs. J. D. Cox is visiting at Littlefield.

MOTHER'S UNION

Wednesday, Jan. 14th, Mother's Union met at Mrs. R. H. Chapman's and was called to order by Mrs. F. O. Cox, Vice Pres. Opened by reading the 2nd. chapter of First Epistle of John, followed by prayer. Roll called and minutes of last meeting read. Mrs. C. T. Kittrell being called for, read "Trust and Trustfullness," on which interesting comments were made. Mrs. F. O. Cox was next called and read "The child in our midst," which formed a basis for interesting discussion. Mrs. F. O. Cox, Mrs. C. T. Kittrell and Mrs. Dr. Cox were appointed a committee to visit the mother's of the town who have not attended our meetings, and explain to them the purpose of our work and invite them to co-operate with us.

The large and first meeting of the new year, it was resolved that we as a body thank Mrs. Robert R. Cotten for her highly intellectual and instructive lecture which she gave us on new year's night. Every one was delighted as well as instructed by her thorough and deep reasoning. We feel sure it will result in much good here in helping our mothers realize their great responsibilities. Would that our state had many Mrs. Cottens to spread the intelligence so much need among the mothers.

We hope that in the near future she will be able to devote her whole time to this great and noble work for which she is so admirably fitted. Resolved, that we send a copy of this to Mrs. Cotten and a copy to the Greenville Reflector.

RENSTON ITEMS.

RENSTON N. C. Jan. 14, 1903

Chas. McGlohon went over the river Monday and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Duke came Saturday to visit the family of Lorenzo McGlohon. She returned to La Grange Monday.

Jerome McGlohon went to Greenville Saturday.

Miss Lossie Barnhill spent Sunday with Mr. Charles McGlohon.

Topo Allen has moved his family to "C."

C. H. Langston spent Monday in Greenville.

Herman McGlohon went to Winterville Friday afternoon.

Mrs Langston, of Grainger, is visiting her son, C. H. Langston.

Miss Della Smith attended the Teachers' Association at Greenville Saturday.

BLACK JACK ITEMS

Black Jack, N. C., Jan. 17 1903

Charlie Wynne, from Grindool, came down yesterday to spend a few days here.

Mrs. L. H. White, and son, Percy, went to Washington today.

Miss Lucy Linton was visiting here last week.

Little Miss Rita Dixon is quite sick with fever.

Ernest Dixon and John Mills attended the Union Conference at Beech Branch last week.

Jim Mills Dixon is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs Clara J. Mills is quite ill with a rising on her jaw.

Honor Roll

Of Miss Tucker's School: Leo Brown, Ethel Cheek, Lillian Carr, Martha Cowell, Mary J. Smith.

"Bonanza" Tobacco Guano

Ammonia, 3 per cent.
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A new brand prepared with great care expressly for Tobacco.

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LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county in the special proceeding entitled T. H. Williams, administrator of W. S. Smith vs. Sarah A. Smith, S. C. Williams and others, the undersigned administrator will sell for cash, on Monday, February 2nd, 1903, before the court house door in Greenville, an undivided one-half interest in the following described piece or parcel of land: That parcel of land in Bethel township adjoining the lands of H. W. James, Sidney A. Briley, Shade Briley, Riley Jenkins and S. A. Britton, and being the land upon which W. S. Smith lived at the time of his death. Containing 97 acres more or less, said land will be sold subject to the widows dower.

This Dec. 29, 1902.

T. H. WILLIAMS,
Administrator.

F. G. JAMES, attorney.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Saturday night, Jan. 10th, my mule and cart disappeared from hot in rear of White building in Greenville. Dark mare mule with white streak over right eye, large thick neck. Cart red Winterville body painted blue; wheels mismatched; the one on right side having rings to fill out axle

Will pay suitable reward for recovery of mule and cart.

JAMES HARRINGTON,
Winterville, N. C.

STRAY TAKEN UP.

About October 1st a sow took up with my stock, and owner can get same by proving property and paying expenses. The sow is ground squirrel color, and marked with swallow fork in right ear and smooth crop on left.

Jan. 12th, 1903.

B. M. WHITEHURST,
Alwood, N. C.

Marriage Licenses.

For the first half of January Register of Deeds R. Williams issued the following marriage licenses:

WHITE.

Josephus Haddock and Mary J. Haddock.

J. E. Pierce and Ada L. Pierce.

Richard Harris and Mary E Moore.

T. D. Meeks and Dora Hill.

Clinton Smith and Mary Sutton.

Fred Wethington and Annie Cannon.

E. O. Smith and Rosa Smith.

Asa P. Bullock and Maggie Rotte.

B. J. Skinner and Minnie M. Cannon.

S. E. Harrington and Mamie Buck.

Charles Forbes and Gertie Barrow.

J. W. J. Martin and Francis E. Roebuck.

Heber Manning and Bessie Stocks.

Oscar Harris and Christiana Garris.

Daisy Harris and Maud Knox.

John Baker and Jennie Anderson.

Berry Bryan and Lula Lewis.

COLORED.

W. A. Chapman and Mary J. Joyner.

Joseph Cox and Azilla Austin.

Blount Belcher and Hattie Reed

Abram Bright and Charity Belcher.

Jesse Keel and Mahala Boyd.

Garfield Shelly and Andora Joyner.

Ormond Vines and Gracy Cobb.

James Jordon and Sarah Williams.

Leon Vines and Peanie Smith.

Hayes Dupree and Laura Teel.

General Atkinson and Mary Pipes.

Blount Leggett and Alice Cox.

Jesse Smith and Ida Cox.

Noah Boyd and Absetta Gray.

Henry Barber and Susan Hopkins.

Alex Greene and Catharine Hardee.

Jesse Sanders and Lizzy May.

Edward Walston and Annie Hardee.

J. T. Tucker and Clarrissa Grimes

Cuas. Jacobs and Olivia Mc Cafferty.

Garfield Jones and Elizabeth Parker.

Griffin Edwards and Sallie Gardner.

Mill Days.

This is to give notice that grinding will be done next to me by the day Tuesday and Friday of each week. Persons having corn they wish ground are requested to bring it here only on these days, as the mill will not be run on other days.

F. A. WAYNE,
Coxville, N. C.

For Rent—75 acres land near Greenville Apply to Johnston Bros.

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Groceries, Provisions, Country Produce, Fruits, Candies, Tobacco and Cigars.

Agents for Wilbur's Horse, Cattle and Poultry Food.

Fruit Jars. A dollar spent with us gets a dollar's worth of satisfaction every time. If it doesn't for YOU bring back the stuff and get your dollar.

Santa Claus

is making his headquarters for Confectioneries & Fruits AT

JOHNSTON BROS

They have a full supply of everything in this line for the little folks and the large ones, too. The largest assortment of Candies in town Nuts, Raisins, Cakes, Apples, Oranges, Dates, Bananas, Figs, &c.

They also have everything nice in the way of fixings for your Christmas dinner—Canned Goods, Jellies, Pickles, Cranberries, Prunes, the best of Flour, the finest Butter, in fact anything usually found in a first class grocery. You only have to call or ring phone 120 and your wants will be promptly supplied.

JOHNSTON BROS.

Have You Forgot?

What? THAT I AM STILL CARRYING AN UP-TO-DATE LINE OF

Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Shoes Hats, Shirts, Pants, Hardware Tinware, AND A NUMBER OF OTHER THING WHICH I AM UNABLE TO MENTION

Come to see me for your next Barrel of Flour or Pork.

Yours to please

Jas. B. White.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county, made this day, in a certain special proceeding therein pending, entitled, Samuel M. Daniel and others versus Olive H. Daniel and others, I will on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, 1903,

before the court house door in Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate situated in the town of Greenville, to-wit:

1. A certain house and lot on the corner of Fourth and Pitt streets, known as the "Kinsaul lot."

2. A house and lot on Greene street adjoining the lots of W. B. Wilson, A. M. Perkins and Ada M. Cherry.

3. And two other lots situated in that part of the town of Greenville commonly known as "Skinnerville," and adjoining the lots of W. C. Hines, Brian Ward and others.

This the 2nd day of January, 1903.

ALEX. L. BLOW,
Commissioner.

North Carolina
Pitt county

In Superior Court

Armstrong, Cator & Co.

vs.

Mary L. Bellen, now
Mary L. McDaniel.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county to revive a dormant judgment which the plaintiffs obtained against the defendant in the Superior court for $339.04 and interest and costs and to issue execution on said judgment, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior court of Pitt county at the court house in Greenville, N. C., on the 19th day of January, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m. and show cause if any she have, why execution should not issue on said judgment for the amount set forth therein, and judgment will apply to the Court for the relief demanded

This Dec. 5th, 1902.

D. C. MOORE,
Clerk Superior Court

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of administration upon the estate of Jane Haddock, deceased, having been issued to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, on the 7th day of December, 1902, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 22nd day of December, 1903, duly itemized and authenticated, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to me.

This the 8th day of December, 1902.

JESSE CANNON,
Public administrator administrating the estate of Jane Haddock, dec'd.

NOTICE.

By virtue of an order made by D. C. Moore, Clerk of the Superior court of Pitt county on the 5th day of January, 1903, in a certain special proceeding, wherein H. T. Murphy and wife, Fenale Murphy, are plaintiffs and W. J. Tripp is defendant, I will on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1903, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash the following real property to-wit: One parcel of land lying and being in Contentnea township, Pitt county, adjoining the lands of J. R. McLawhon, Henry Tripp and the Len Tripp lands, containing 49 acres more or less.

This the 5th day of January, 1903.

F. C. HARDING,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Eli Williams, deceased, having this day been issued to the undersigned, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly itemized and authenticated, for payment on or before the 20th day of November, 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned at once.

This the 18th day of November, 1902.

JOHN C. DAVIS,
R. L. JOYNER,
administrators of Eli Williams, dec'd

STRAY TAKEN UP.

On Dec. 31st I took up a sow, which owner can get by proving property and paying expenses. The sow is red sandy color with black spots, marked swallow fork and under bit in right ear, two slits in left.

J. E. MEEKS,
Greenville R. F. D. No. 1.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt county having issued letters testamentary to me, the undersigned, on the 27th day of December, 1902, on the estate of Mary Nobles, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated to the undersigned within 12 months after the date of this notice, or this notice will plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 27th day of December, 1902.

W. H. TRIPP,
Extr. on the estate of Mary Nobles.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

NOTICE.

If there is a CROSS MARK in the margin of this paper it is to remind you that you owe THE EASTERN REFLECTOR for subscription, and we request you to settle as early as possible. We need what YOU owe us and hope you will not keep us waiting for it.

This notice is for those who find the cross mark on their paper.

PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1903.

J. W. Higgs went to Bethel this morning.

W. R. Parker went up the road this morning.

Miss Estelle Thigpen left this morning for Tarboro.

S. W. Chamberlain went to Kinston Wednesday evening.

W. R. Fountain, of Falkland, has taken a position with C. T. Munford.

H. B. Hardy, representative of the Raleigh News and Observer, left this morning.

J. Matthews, the detective who has been here attending court, returned to Norfolk today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Smith, who have been spending some weeks with relatives here, left this morning for Mississippi.

FRIDAY, JANURY 16, 1903

R. F. Patrick, L. C. Arthur and R. A. Tyson returned Tuesday evening from Norfolk.

J. S. Tunstall and H. B. Harris went to Kinston Thursday evening.

J. H Cherry, Jr, left Thursday evening for Baltimore

V. J. Lee, of Norfolk, is in town

Miss Julia Burgess, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting here, left this morning for home.

R. A. Phelps returned to Fearetts this morning.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1903.

Walter Ward went to Winterville Friday evening.

J. M. Reuss returned Friday evening from Raleigh.

Miss. Sallie Cox, of Grifton, is visiting Mrs. H. C. Edwards.

Mrs. F. G. Whaley returned Friday evening from Suffolk.

QU S. District Attorney Harry Skinner went to Raleigh today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Sumerell, of Ayden, came up Friday to visit friends here.

Miss Lena Anderson and little Miss Jannita Savage went to Ayden Friday evening.

Miss Mabel McMurray, of Hoke Rapids, who has been visiting Mrs. H. A. White, left this morning.

Register of Deeds R. Williams, who in December was taken to a Philadelphia hospital for an operation, returned home Friday evening. All are glad to see him back.

A. S. Blount and William Barnhart, representatives of the Artope & Whitt Co., who have been here superintending the placing of monuments in the cemetery, left this morning.

Brilliant Reception.

Reported for The Reflector.]

The beautiful new residence owned and just occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ficklen was the scene of a lovely reception to the Ladies of the Century Club and a number of citizens on Tuesday afternoon. This handsomely furnished residence was thrown open at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Ficklen, with her sister, Mrs. Marshall, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. L. C. Arthur, of Greenville, receiving the guests, who had been welcomed in the reception hall by a quartette of beautiful girls, Misses Pat Skinner, Rushie Whedbee, Janie Flournoy and Louise Latham.

The club members in town were all present and a number of visiting guests were Mrs. Hunter Marshall, of Lynchburg, the handsome and charming sister of the host, Mrs. Harry Whedbee and sister, Mrs. Wilkinson, of Raleigh; Mrs. W. H. Long, Mrs. W. B. Brown and Mrs. Hughes of Greenville.

Mrs. B. B. Cotten presided with her usual dispassionate charm of manner and read a spirited paper on White, the heroine of "Unleavened Bread," that was replete with interest and humor. Mrs. Jarvis closed with a discussion of the subject assigned her, "Virginia as a Field of Historical Romance."

Elegant refreshments were served in beautiful china and silverware and the ladies adjourned at a late hour to hold its next regular meeting with Mrs. J. B. Cherry.

We need one copy of THE EASTERN REFLECTOR (semi-weekly) dated Friday, March 14th, 1902, to complete our file for that year, and will appreciate any one sending us this copy.

LEGISLATURE DEADLOCKED

No One Will Give Way But all of them Can't Have it.

[Special to the Reflector]

Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 17—The senatorial caucus met again last night, took five ballots without material change, and adjourned until 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

The thirty-first ballot resulted as follows: Overman 54, Watson 48, Craig 28, Alexander 5.

BIG LUMBER BLAZE

Five Lumber Kilns and Their Contents Burned

Washington, N. C., Jan. 15.—This afternoon at 2 o'clock the dry kilns at the Eureka Lumber Company's mill took fire. The fire department turned out but was unable to subdue the flames until five dry kilns and over two hundred and fifty thousand feet of lumber were burned. Three of the dry kilns were bricked in and costly. The loss is at least fifteen thousand dollars, with but little insurance. Four men were considerably bruised but not seriously.

The origin of the fire is unknown but is supposed to have been from spontaneous combustion. It was all aflame on the inside when first discovered. The wind blew favorably and the mill was saved. Had the wind been setting the flames in the direction of the mill it would have been impossible to save it. The company will rebuild the kilns at once.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relieves the nervous tension, while the inflamed mucous of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stom ch and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Jno. L. Wooten.

Handsome Monuments.

Some of the handsomest monument work ever erected in Greenville has been placed in Cherry Hill Cemetery during the past week, and all who have seen the monuments admire the excellent work and beauty of design.

One of these that marks the grave of the late Mr. John Flanagan is a spire monument 15 feet in heighth. On the die of the monument are tastefully arranged inscriptions to each deceased member of the family, while appropriate markers are placed at each individual grave.

The other is a rustic monument that marks the grave of the late Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale. On one side of this monument on the base are the simple words "At Rest" [illegible] having a crush bearing the inscription, while carved about the monument are wreaths of marriage glories, lilies and ferns, the whole forming a lovely work of an artist's hand

Both these monuments were built and placed by the Artope & Whitt Co., of Macon, Ga., who have branch offices and shops at Sumter, S. C., and Rocky Mount, N. C. This firm is placing a great deal of work in Eastern North Carolina, and taking the monuments here as a sample of their work, it is no wonder that they do a large business.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chesaning, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflamation cut the mucous and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. For coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles, One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health giving oxygen to the blood. Jno. L. Wooten.

A Bad Breath

A bad breath means a bad stomach, a bad digestion, a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache.

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Want your money back if want a beautiful Dress? Then write for Sample, Fashion Book, etc. BUCKINGHAM'S DYE Cor. the Sun, Montreal, Canada. Sold by Druggists, Price, 25 cts.

GONZALES MAY RECOVER

South Carolina Editor Has a Chance For His Life.

[Special to Reflector]

Columbia, S. C. Jan. 17—Editor Gonzales, who was shot by James Tillman, still lives and is holding his own well. Indications favor improvement in his condition. Tillman is yet in jail and will remain in confinement until the preliminary trial is held.

Without any intimation from Judge Parker, of New York, or his personal friends there is in Washington a growing sentiment in his favor for the next candidate for the presidency on the democratic ticket. Judge Alton B. Parker was elected Chief Judge of the court of appeals of New York State, which position he now holds, having declined to accept the nomination for governor of the state last fall It is now recalled that New York only gave Mr. Roosevelt only 18,000 majority for Governor and there is reason to believe that his popularity in his own state is waning. Last fall Governor Odell was elected by 9,000 plurality and it is the contention of many New Yorkers that Judge Parker could have carried the State into the democratic column. New York has 39 votes in the electoral college and it is believed that with Mr. Roosevelt as republican candidate and Judge Parker heading the democratic ticket the latter would carry all those votes.

Bills Adopted

At their special meeting Thursday night the Board of Alderman passed upon and adopted the bills to be sent to the legislature to provide for issuing bonds for improvements and graded school. The bills will be sent on to the legislature at an early day.

W. H. McGowan, who last week resigned as assistant day policeman, was elected night police.

In reference to the difficulty between two members of the board as [illegible] other and to the hard feelings [illegible] the matter would be disposed [illegible]

The crowned heads of every nation, rich men, poor men and miners

Rejoice in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes Little Early Risers Pills are the best ever used in my family. I do hesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Jaundice, Malaria and all other liver troubles. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten

One of the Veterans.

Ex-Senator Willis R. Williams, of Falkland, was in town Thursday and called to get a receipt for THE REFLECTOR. He has been on our list twenty-one years, in fact ever since the birth of the paper.

The senate committee on foreign relations has decided to report the Cuban treaty, but they did not dare to do so without pledging the United states to make no further concession on the duty on sugar than is now provided in the treaty, 20 per cent. from the Dingley rates. By this means they have probably effectually blocked the negotiation of any reciprocity treaty with a sugar producing country, as the treaty provides for a 20 per cent differential in favor of Cuba.

If you know Malaria, you certainly don't like it. If you know Ayer's Malaria and Ague Cure, you certainly do like it.

LETTER TO C. D. ROUNTREE,

Greenville N. C.

Dear Sir: Here's what "would to-gether" means.

D. T. McGown, Cooperstown, N. Y., built a house in '85 and painted Devoe. The paint lasted ten years.

A year or two later a neighbor built a house and painted it lead and oil. The neighbor's house was painted twice in the same time.

This looks as if the neighbor's house was painted three times in eight or nine years, and McGown's once in ten years. We are not quite sure—we tell the tale as it comes to us.

It is enough to say that Devoe Lead and Oil lasts twice as long as lead and oil alone. The reason is: white lead is soft and chalks off; zinc is hard; and when thoroughly ground into the lead, prevents it chalking and makes it more durable.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.,
New York.

P. S.—H. L. Carr sell our paint.

"The" Hedge.

Did you ever stop to ask yourself or your knowing friend the meaning of "The" in the place named Tie Hagre? If you are looking for something that will knock the above mentioned knowing friend off his feet, just ask him the significence of the three letters quoted. When he fails to answer the question, tell him that the The as it occurs in the instance cited is simply the anglicized form of the Dutch word "S Gravenhaar" or "S Gravenhage," either of which in the Dutch language means "the count's hedge" or "the count's grove" or "woods."

Originally the location now occupied by the city of The Hagre was the hunting grounds of the counts of Holland. About the year 1240 a palace was built in the grove. Presently a village sprang up around the palace—still it was called "The Count's Hedge" and finally and lastly a large city which in the Dutch language has its name in signification, but which in modern parlance has been evoluted into "The Hague."

One Bones Built Up in Arches.

The principle of the arch may be said to pervade the construction of the human skeleton. The late Professor Owen points this out very clearly, telling us that in man the skeleton is arranged in a series of segments, which follow and articulate with each other in the direction of the axis of the body from above downward.

This principle accounts for the strength and yet comparative lightness of the whole fabric. From the dome of the skull down to the graceful arch of the foot we may trace the succession of bony hoops or arches, which admirably protect the various parts of the nervous and vascular systems of the body. The skull is found to be but a continuation of the backbone, and each of its four segments, the occipital, parietal, frontal and nasal, consists of an upper neural and a lower hemal arch. Similar arched formations prevail throughout the structure of a human skeleton.

A Venice Industry.

Venice owes the accumulation of great wealth from a new industry to one of her natives named Joquin. It was in the year 1454 that he observed that the scales of a fish called the bleakish possessed the property of giving a milky hue to water. After experimenting with it he discovered that when beads were dipped into it and then dried they assumed the appearance of pearls. This covering, however, was easily worn away, and successive experiments led to the manufacture of hollow glass beads, all blown separately, then polished in revolving cylinders and finally coated inside with the pearly liquid, the latter being protected with wax. This branch of industry is carried on in Venice to this day.

A Sad Awakening.

In one of Theodore Hook's stories the bridegroom, departing with his bride for their honeymoon, is disturbed by a continual tapping on the floor of the post chaise. It begins to bother him exceedingly. "What the deuce is that noise?" at last he mutters. "It is nothing, darling," answers the bride, softly. "It is only my wooden leg." Only that and nothing more. She had got accustomed to it from long use, but the information put him out exceedingly and caused a coolness which was permanent.

True Happiness.

The best sort of happiness is rarely visible to the multitude. It lies hidden in old corners and quiet places, and the eager world, which presumably is seeking it, hurries past and never recognizes it, but continues to wonder for it prosperity and riches, noise and bustle, even fame and more cheap notoriety.—Henry

Don't fail to see me
before you buy
Guns, Shells, Stoves,
Heaters, Pumps,
Locks, Hinges.
And anything else in the Hardware Line.
Your friend,
H. L. CARR

AFTER TWO YEARS PREMIUMS HAVE BEEN PAID IN THE
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OF NEWARK, N. J., YOUR POLICY HAS
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They may be used—1. To reduce Premiums, or
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Agents wanted in all unoccupied territory.
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S. T. WHITE, Greenville, N. C.

On the Steps Of the Scaffold

[Original.]

It was moonlight, a blood red crescent sinking into a band of yellow just over the roofs of London. The day had been a holiday, for King Henry VIII. had divorced his queen, Anne Boleyn, not by process of law, but by the ax. And now from many a chimney smoke rose on the still air while housewives beneath were preparing the evening meal. All London had attended the execution, and all London was hungry.

The young Earl of Emberton, who since childhood had been in France, had just returned and was passing our Tower hill. Before him against the yellow strip loomed the silhouette scaffold, the sinking moon at the moment standing above it, its lower horn seeming to rest upon the block where that day had been bowed the head of the young queen.

"Bugaboo," muttered the earl, "that the red crescent should be in that position."

As he drew near the scaffold he heard a low moan and then noticed for the first time, seated on the lowest step, a woman, her head bent to her knees, her face buried in her hands.

"Madam," he said, greatly surprised, "I marvel to find you in this gruesome place at such an hour. How came you here?"

The woman raised her head, and Emberton saw that she was young and comely. She was not weeping, yet on her face was a strange distress. Her costume was rich, denoting that she was of high degree, her robe being of silk, though without any adornment whatever. Around her neck was a broad black velvet band, but even from this no jewel or trinket was suspended.

"Oh, sir," she said, "take me away! I was here with the crowd today, and when it was over she left me alone to bear my burden. It was cruel to leave me here alone."

"But your mentals? If your friends deserted you, surely those dependent upon you bounty?"

"They all went together, and I, dazed by the multitude, the solemn words of the man of God, the gaunt figure of the execution, the glitter of the ax in the sun, must have fallen into a swoon, for I have only just now come to consciousness."

"I cannot imagine," said the earl, perplexed, "how your friends and servants could have been so brutal."

"Brutal! Can you expect tenderness from a people whose king's discovered are written in blood?"

"Come away," said the young man. "You are trembling; you are cold. Your mind must be diverted at once from this terrible experience."

"Where shall I go?" she asked, fixing desparing eyes upon him.

"To your people."

"Oh, my people!" she said, a wail in her voice. "Do you think that they would welcome me after what occurred today?"

"Then you must come with me," said the earl. "To stay here another hour would drive you to madness."

In Emberton's heart suddenly, without requiring time to deliberate, there was born a great love for this de date being who had passed through so strange an ordeal. Side by side we move he sat down beside her. A child wind made her shiver and he folded his cloak around her, leaving his arm around the cloak. His eyes fell upon the hand at her neck, and as his hand rested upon her shoulder he took the ribbon in his fingers and moved it just so far that in the dim light he saw what he thought was a fine red line. She drew his hand away. Here was no cold as ice.

"Go with me," he pleaded. "You are cold and desolate. I will warm your heart with mine. I will make you forget this dreadful place. I will take you to sunny France. This dreary town is not fit for one so delicate, so sensitive. In France there are no troubles. The court and the nobles live in bright light, with its gardens, while the peasants tread the purple grapes in the wine vats, singing gaily. I came from there only today. We will go back together."

She raised her eyes upon his face and seemed to drink in every word. He pulled a rose growing into the pale cheek; that the lay hand he held in his was less cold.

"I will go with you," she said, "and love you forever, but first let me take one last look at the block."

"No, no," he cried; "no more of death! Come rather into life."

Despite his pleadings she moved up the steps, looking back at him wistfully. He held her hand, but it seemed to slip from his as if it were unreal. He sought at her robe, but it was slipping in the wind and eluded his grasp.

"Listen," she said, pausing.

It seemed that he could hear a low murmuring of many voices. Then all was silence.

She moved on, mounting each step heavily, as if weighted with lead, till she had reached the platform. There, waving her hand to him as if in adieu, she kneeled and placed her head upon the block.

Emberton fancied he heard some thing moving swiftly through the air a thud as of steel entering wood.

The next morning at daylight as the watch moved across Tower hill he discovered the Earl of Emberton lying in a stupor at the foot of the scaffold. He was taken to his home, where he lay for months with a distracted brain, and when his reason returned he left London forever. Even in his beloved France he found neither health nor happiness. No one save a mental was ever admitted to his bedroom, and after his death a portrait was discovered above his mantel his sovereign's beheaded queen. Anne Boleyn.

F. A. MITCHEL

Tutt's Pills
After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been
DRINKING TOO MUCH,
they will promptly relieve the nausea,
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Quaint Court Records.

Among the treasures of the Philadelphia Historical society is the complete record of the "Court Held at Upland in Delaware River From 1676 to 1681." This was the court conducted by the Swedes, Dutch and English previous to the granting of the state to Penn and previous to its being named Pennsylvania. The record is quaint. One entry is of "Jan Cornelisen of Amesland, complaining to ye court that his son Erik is bereft of his naturall senses and is turned quyt madd," whereupon it was ordered that "three or 4 persons be hired to build a little Blockhouse at Amesland for to put in the sd. madman." In the suit of Andries Inckhoorn against Constable Andries Homman it appears from the record that:

"The Pft. complaines that this Deft. hath pulled him by the Beard and twisted his neck, and desires to know ye reason."

On Oct. 16, 1680, Claes Claes winning an action for slander against Hans Peterse, the punishment meted out to Peterse was that:

"The Deft. not being able to prove what he hath said or any part thereof, the Court ordered that ye Deft. openly shall declare himself a Lyar."

Bet on a Sure Thing.

A broker, telling stories of men in Wall street, said: "Some years ago Jakey Isleb won pocket money for a week on a fly. He took a fly which had been captured by a piece of sticky paper and transferred it to the ceiling of his office. The fly could not have moved without tearing off its legs. Isleb loaned back in his chair and watched it. Some one came in and found him gazing upward.

"Saying your prayers, Isleb?" asked the visitor.

"Watching that fly," he answered. "That one insect will pass in review. Then after a moment's silence, 'Say, I'll bet you five that fly doesn't move for three minutes.'

"He won the bet and kept on winning others until noon. She one discovered the trick and posted a sign outside the office door which read, 'Don't bet on the fly.'"—New York Tribune.

Effect of a Tropical Climate.

"The laziest fellows I ever see, not barrin' Thompson there even," said the man with the ginger beard, "was down in Central America. Tell you what I see once. I wandered into a little adobe town one day, and it looked as if what should I see but a lot of fellers settin' round a table with a lot of dice on it and all of 'em watchin' them dice as if they s'pected them to turn over of themselves, which, sure enough, they did in a minute. Then I got on to their game. You see, about every three or four minutes they is a earthquake in that country, and them lazy half breeds sits down beside the earthquake do the shakin' of the box for 'em. Now, what do you think of that?"

Ammonia.

Few people realize the possibilities of ammonia. The preparation known as common spirits of ammonia is valuable in many ways. A teaspoonfull in a tumbler of water will revive a fainting person. It is an excellent stimulant in case of nervous depression and headaches, as it restores circulation. Again, a few drops of ammonia poured into hard water make the water soft, and it takes the dirt off of paint more quickly than anything else. Add to the stains out of carpets, cleans combs and hairbrushes and makes gold and silver look as good as new.

Kept Of the Rain.

"He's perfectly quiet, gentlemen," said an indignant woman referring to a horse which two drivers were to drive, "but you must keep the rein of his tongue."

"Right," said one of the drivers. "We will bear it in mind."

When they returned, the innkeeper inquired how their had got on.

"Splendid!" one of them replied. "We had one rather sharp shower, but we took it in turns to hold the umbrella over the horse's tail, so there was no real danger."

Early Lessons in Ornithology.

Squire (to rural lad)—Now, my boy, tell me how do you know an old partridge from a young one?

Boy—By the size, sir.

Squire—Nonsense, boy! You ought to know better. A partridge hasn't got no tail.

Boy—No, sir; but I have.—Punch.

She Knew Him.

"My dear," said a repentant husband to his wife, "if I have ever used any unkind words to you, I take them all back."

"No, you won't. I know you. You want to use them all over again."

Both Wicked.

Bobtabbers—Why didn't you introduce me to your friend Quisby just now? Didn't you see we met last year in France he found neither health nor happiness. No one save a mental was ever admitted to his bedroom, and after his death a portrait was discovered above his mantel his sovereign's beheaded queen. Anne Boleyn.

Bigfoot—Oh, I didn't think of that. He was taken to his home, where he lay for months with a distracted brain, and when his reason returned he left London forever. Even in his beloved France he found neither health nor happiness. No one save a mental was ever admitted to his bedroom, and after his death a portrait was discovered above his mantel his sovereign's beheaded queen. Anne Boleyn.

A Message In Blood

[Original.]

The detective has many curious riddles to solve. One of the most remarkable that ever came up for my solution was connected with the case of a man named Joel Klapper. He lived alone and was murdered one night during a blizzard. The murderer left him for dead, but he did not die for some time after the blow was struck. Unable to leave the bed in which he was murdered, there seemed to be no way of communicating information that would lead to the punishment of his murderer. Yet he succeeded in doing so, that was essential.

Klapper was used to reading at night in bed before going to sleep and kept on a stand beside his bed a lamp, matches and some books. When the body was discovered in the morning, the lamp was burning, though the oil was nearly exhausted. People who had passed the house between 11 and 12 reported that they had seen no light, but a man who had passed just before dawn on his way to a train declared that he had noticed a light in Klapper's room. He knew Klapper and wondered if he were not ill. He said he would have stopped to find out, but had lately time to reach his train.

I framed several theories, more or less influenced by this circumstance. Klapper was surely in bed with the light out when the murder was committed. How then could it have been burning in the morning unless he had died long enough after the blow to have lit it? I had a feeling (I can find no better word to express it) that the lamp had been lighted by the victim with a purpose after he had been struck.

I looked for a communication on paper, but found none. I was absently turning over the leaves of one of the books on the table when I came to a red smudge. It covered the word "lea." It at once occurred to me that Klapper had communicated something concerning the murder and had smudged by his own blood, and I looked for more, which I found. I expected that they would be in the form of a message, but they did not. Consequently placed they read:

Ten, crim. man, on, beard, me. Called. National, no. bill, lock dollar hair, forehead, new, became, scar, red and stabbed, 1 of all, ten.

The moment I had placed these words on paper in the above order I knew from the words scar, forehead, hair that it contained a description of the murderer. I also inferred from the words crisp, five, bill, ten and national that it also contained a description of a bank bill or bills that had been taken in. My first effort in deciphering the message resulted as follows:

Man called on me, beard and hair, red scar on forehead, took ten new crisp five dollar bills on (some) national (bank.

This was evidently not the solution, for there were a number of words unused. I tried it again:

Stabbed (by) man with red hair and beard. Scar on forehead. He took ten new crisp five dollar bills on (some) national (bank) because I called.

This was better than the first effort; but, like the first, the words were not all used. I made a number of trials before I found a correct reading, though I did not know whether the murderer took ten five dollar bills or five ten dollar bills. This was my last effort:

Man (with) red hair and beard, scar on forehead, stabbed me because I called. (He) took ten new crisp five dollar bills, all of the Tenth National.

Since the bank night have been the Fifth or the Tenth National, I went to both and learned at the Tenth that it had paid out some new five dollar bills the day before, and Mr. Klapper's account showed he had been paid $50 the same day. Therefore the last part of the message read, "Ten new five dollar bills all of the Tenth National."

I at once advertised to give a premium to any one who could furnish me with one of these bills. A woman, the cashier of a third rate restaurant, answered the advertisement, bringing one of the bills. Afterward there was another brought in, but too late to be of advantage. The woman said she had the man who gave it to her was so rough looking that she feared it was counterfeit and took it to her employer before changing it. In this way the matter was impressed on her mind. I asked her if she could identify the man, and she said she could.

The rest was comparatively easy. I laid the matter before the inspector and asked if he had any record of a criminal with red hair and beard and a scar on his forehead. An examination he found that the description fitted Jim Bourke, alias Tailor Burke, alias Cinky Jack, and a number of other aliases, who had recently been released from the penitentiary and was back in town. The man was watched, arrested and identified by the restaurant cashier. Two of the bills were found on his person.

He was tried and convicted. After his conviction he gave an account of the robbery and murder that tallied with my theory. He entered the house by means of a window that had been left unfastened and after finding nothing below went up to Klapper's bedroom and waited in a dark lintel on the sleeper. When the robber was waiting for valuables Klapper called for help. The robber warned him if he did he would kill him. Klapper repeated the call, and the robber kept his word. Finding the bills in the murdered man's pocket, he took them and, leaving Klapper for dead, made his escape. He said that the lamp was not burning when he entered or when he left. It was plain that Klapper had lighted it, taken the book and written his message in his own blood, a message that hung his murderer.

OLIVER MEADE HINSDALE

Curiosities of Words.

There are two words in the whole range of the English language containing all the vowels in their regular order. They are abstemious and facetious. The following words each have them in irregular order: Authoritative, disadvantageous, reconnoitering, effacious, instantaneous, importunate, mendacious, nefarious, precarious, perspicacious, sacrilegious, simultaneous, tenacious, unintentional, unobjectionable, unprecedented, undiscoverable and versatile. A search through the dictionary might offer several others to fight. It is usually said that there are but seven nine letters monosyllabic words in the English language—scratched, stretched, scrunched, scrawched, screched, squelched and staunched.

Good Horse Sense.

Gunjoy—Skidmore has good horse sense.

Gargoyle—I suppose you mean he knows how to pick the winners at the races?

Gunnoy—No; I mean he never bets.

A conceited man admires his own mistakes because he makes them.—Chicago Ledger.

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FISHERMAN'S LUCK

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"Well, my boy, your catch isn't very big today, is it?"

Juno Devore was interested in the long line of boys fishing on the pier. She glanced down in amusement from under her ruffled parasol, not at the kneeling figure in knickerbockers, but at the small box, nested in seaweed, where squirmed some two inch killies.

"This isn't catch; it's bait," came in peculiarly smothered tones from under the golf cap.

A pair of twinkling, boyish eyes scanned with great interest the dainty arch of the colonial clad foot beside them, which had occurred to me that lowing above, while his brown fingers busied themselves with the bait.

But the sweet voice above him broke with pain and pity.

"Why, some of them are alive, and they're such tiny baby fish. Please put them back in the water. Won't you, please?"

Now, Frank Truitt had procured the bait at considerable expense of time and trouble over to Shark river, some distance inland from the ocean, so he naturally hesitated. Seeing this, the girl opened her purse.

"See here," she said, with a winning smile; "I'll give you this if you do. It will buy enough taffy to make you and all your friends here ill." And she held a bright coin down toward the bashfully bowed head, her pitying eyes still intent on the baby killies.

Frank's friends were want to say that his bump of humor was the most fully developed on his cranium. Anyhow at this particular juncture it strangled his conscience.

"By Jove, it's worth it—such a huge joke to recount at the club!" he thought as with apparent reluctance he dropped the innocent fresh water killies into their supposedly native element.

"The rest, you see, are quite dead," said he humbly, with the air of a repentant sinner.

"It's too bad, but thank you so much. You are a nice boy." And for the first time she looked at him squarely, holding out the coin once more.

A slender brown hand stole up and grasped the money greedily. Then "the nice boy" rose to his feet, unfolding before her dismayed eyes as he did so five feet and a half of muscular grace, while he doffed the cap and disclosed a clear cut, mustached face, the sunlight eyes shot laughing glances toward her flaming cheeks.

"Oh, I thought—I never dreamed!" and she fled down the pier toward the hotel.

When last flutter of her white frock had disappeared in the crowd along the shady walk, he replaced his cap and turned the half dollar affectionately in his hand, shaking the while with quiet laughter.

From examining the prize he fell to speculating on the woman who had let it was fine, rather small, but deceptive. In some of his college opponents had learned to their sorrow.

"It is a kid's hand," he said to himself, "at least twenty days but doctors often have undersized digits—I wonder why."

The question in biology remained unsolved, for his small nephew ran up with a catch, exclaiming:

"See, uncle, what kind of fish is this?"

"Mine, with brown splashes in 'em," was the reply which mystified Frank Truitt's young lad. "I wonder your mother to have you at the hotel by 5."

As the little fellow trotted by his side, carrying proudly aloft his string of three small weakfish, his uncle glanced down and said quizzically:

"My boy, your catch isn't very big today, is it?"

"More n you've got," was the sturdy reply.

"I don't know about that." And the man's eyes softened with a precious remembrance. "I wonder a great deal today."

"What was it?" asked the boy breathlessly.

"A beautiful view, a glimpse into wonderful depths, a woman's soul!"

"I suppose you mean the mermaid," the child sobbed wisely. He dreamed fairy visions too.

But Truitt did not recount his adventure at the club that night.

"Hurry, June, dear! Frank is tramping the library carpet threadbare in his impatience, and the carriages are waiting."

Aunt Sara was in high excitement. She hovered over the bride with little motherly dips.

"And to think it's all my doings!" she murmured, proudly surveying the girl's glowing beauty, a rosy aurora, with the filmy cloud of the veil about her.

"I always said you two were made for each other, and times when at last I did get you together down at Peck Hill you were so horrid to Frank! Why, I was almost in despair. But now go, and God bless you!"

"Why, I'm a dear uncle!"—the tender lips pressed the wrinkled face—"and have been a mother to me, but I think our match was God's doing, not yours or mine." And she footed to her trifle of a bonnet, the pinnacle of bridal joy.

As he looked up and saw her coming something rose in his throat and choked the flattering words that would have risen to his lips. A great humility came over him, as it does to every manly fellow to follow whom a woman formsks his side.

As they turned after the solemn ceremony, arm in arm, and passed up the aisle, the jubilant strains of "Pallid full and True," he whispered into the ear of every acquaintance that chanced to catch his eye:

"Boys, little wife, your catch isn't very big today, is it?"

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7:35 a m	Lv Kinston	Ar	6:45 p m
8:30 a m	" Greenville	"	5:47 p m
9:05 a m	" Farmville	"	5:07 p m
10:00 a m	" Hobgood	"	4:27 p m
11:00 a m	Ar Pender	Lv	3:35 p m
11:20 a m	" Weldon	"	3:15 p m
1:00 p m	Ar Norfolk	Lv	9:00 a m
6:44 p m	Ar Petersburg	Lv	7:47 a m
7:40 p m	" Richmond	"	6:45 a m
11:40 p m	" Washington	"	4:30 a m
7:15 a m	" New York	"	9:35 p m

FLORIDA.

	35	23
Lv Rocky Mount	10:37 p m	1:05 p m
" Wilson		10:05 p m
" Augusta	8:25 a m	
" Hamlet	5:50 a m	11:15 p m
" Savannah	8:35 a m	3:00 a m
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TO AMEND TOWN CHARTER

Text of Bill to go to Legislature this Week.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That Chapter 119 of the Private Laws of 1899, it being an act entitled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Greenville," or, and the same is hereby amended in the following sections and particulars to wit: Strike out section two of said act and insert in lieu thereof the following as section two.

That from and after the passage of this act the corporate limits of said town shall be as follows:

Beginning on the Tar river where the branch on the east side of the town as located at the passage of this act empties into Tar river, and thence running up said branch to the point where it crosses the old road leading from Greenville to Green's mill pond; thence southwardly along the west side of said road to L. C. Arthur's (Patrick) line; thence with L. C. Arthur's line and the south side of Twelfth street a westerly direction to a point 30 feet from L. C. Arthur's and F. M. Hodges' corner; then due south one hundred feet to a stake; then due west to L. C. Arthur's and F. M. Hodges' line, then with L. C. Arthur's line the various courses thereof to Town branch, then up said Town branch to the eastern line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; thence in a right of way; then a northerly direction with the eastern line of the said right-of way to the southwest corner of the lot now owned by the Greenville Tobacco Company; thence an easterly direction with the line of said lot to the southeast corner thereof; then a northerly direction with the line of said lot to the south side of Twelfth street; then a westwardly direction with the southern line of Twelfth street to the eastern boundary line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company's right of way; then a straight line to the south east corner of R. M. Moye's lot (the lot upon which said R. M. Moye now resides); then with his line westwardly to the south west corner of his said lot; then with the line of his said lot in a northerly direction to the old plank road; then a straight line across the old plank road to the south-west corner of the colored public school building; thence with the line of said school building to the said colored public school building to the north-west corner of said lot; then due north to the northern line of the river road; then with the northern line of the river road an eastwardly direction to Josiah Dixon and J. B. Cherry's corner; then with said J. B Cherry's, Josiah Dixon's B. H. Allen's and W. A. Andrews' line to Tar River; then down Tar river to the beginning.

Section 2. That section four of said act be amended by striking out all after the word proportion in line seven and first line of section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That is to say that each ward shall be entitled to one Alderman, who shall hold office for two years, but that only one Alderman shall be elected each year for each ward. That in order to put this provision in operation in Armory ward, Alderman B. F. Tyson, of the third ward, and Alderman W. B. Parker, of the fourth ward, shall continue to hold over under their present terms till the first day of July, 1904 That beginning with the election of Aldermen in 1903 only one Alderman shall be elected in each ward and only one Alderman each year thereafter in each of said wards.

Section 3. That the whole of section five of said act be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof, to wit: That the said town is hereby divided into four wards, whose limits and boundaries shall be as follows:

The first ward shall be composed of all that part of the territory of said town which lies north of the centre of Third street, extending from the eastern to the western boundaries of the said town.

The second ward shall be composed of all that part of the territory of said town which lies between Third and Fifth streets, extended from the eastern to the western boundaries of said town.

The third ward shall consist of all that part of the territory of the said town which lies between Fifth street and Dickinson avenue, extended from their junction to the western boundary of said town.

The fourth ward shall consist of all that part of the territory of said town which lies south of the second and third ward, and which is not embraced in either.

Section 4. Amend section ten of said act by adding to the end thereof the following words: And if in the election of said officers the Board of Aldermen shall be equally divided, then in that case the Mayor shall give the deciding vote and the person so chosen shall be declared duly elected and entitled to hold such office.

Section 5. Amend section seven, so that it shall read: "Any person offering for a paper was sent by the city editor to the capitol to copy a certain bill. After staying away several hours he returned to the newspaper office and instead of having a copy of the bill he promptly flourished a story he had written on the meantime in which he pronounced the bill "Absolutely unconstitutional."—Raleigh Times.

TO VOTE ON BOND QUESTION.

Greenville Will Again Try to Get in the Procession.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the Town of Greenville is hereby authorized and empowered to issue, in its name, sixty-five thousand dollars of interest bearing Coupon Bonds for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set out, if a majority of the qualified voters of said Town shall vote in favor of issuing such Bonds at an election to be held as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. That the question of issuing said Bonds shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of said Town at a special election to be held for that purpose on the First Tuesday in April, 1903, which election shall be conducted under the general election laws of this State for Aldermen of said Town, except as modified by this Act. The Board of Aldermen of said Town shall at a meeting held on or before the First Thursday in March, 1903, appoint a registrar and two judges of election for each of the Wards of said Town as the same may be then constituted. And the Board of Aldermen shall cause to be prepared proper registration and Poll Book for the registration of voters and the proper conduct of said election, which registration and Poll Books shall be kept and used as the election records of said Board. And as there has been no registration for a Town election since the new suffrage laws went into operation, and for the purpose of ascertaining the true sense of the legal voters of said Town on the question of issuing Bonds as provided for in this act, it is ordered that the Aldermen of said Town provide for an entirely new registration of the qualified voters thereof. The Mayor shall, at least twenty days before the election, issue his proclamation giving notice of said election and designating therein the persons chosen to conduct the same and the exact place in each ward where it is to be held. It shall be the duty of the registrar in each ward to register all persons entitled by law to be registered as a voter in said Ward, and this he may do for convenience at his own home or at any other place in said town, but it shall be the duty of the registrar in each ward to attend with his registration book at the place designated by the mayor in his proclamation on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next preceding the election from two o'clock to sunset each day for the purpose of registering all persons entitled to register and who have not been registered. It shall also be the duty of judges of election to attend with the registrar in their respective wards on Saturday preceding the election for the purpose of hearing and determining all contests made and challenges as to registration. The registration books shall be open to inspection at all times and they shall be finally closed at sunset on the Saturday immediately preceding the election. If any vacancy shall occur at any time for any cause in the position of registrar or judges of election for said election, it shall be reported to the mayor, who shall immediately fill the same. The polls shall be opened at eight o'clock a. m. on said First Tuesday in April, 1903, and shall be closed at six o'clock p. m. on said day, and all persons whose names are found on the registration books shall be entitled to vote at said election for or against issuing said bonds. Those desiring to vote for it shall vote a written or printed ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "For Bonds," and those desiring to vote against it shall vote a written or printed ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "Against Bonds." The registrar and judges of election shall immediately after the closing of the polls count the votes cast and shall make and sign duplicate returns thereof and which shall be sealed up and delivered as follows: One sealed copy shall be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, together with the registration and poll books, and one copy to the mayor. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall meet at eight o'clock on Thursday next immediately succeeding said election at their usual place of meeting and in the presence of such persons as choose to attend, proceed to open and count said return, and if all the returns are in, they shall make and publish an official announcement of the result of said election in which they shall certify to the whole number of registered votes, the number cast for and the number against said proposition. If for any cause the returns have not been made the board, before making and declaring the result, shall procure and compel such return. The mayor shall after the result has been declared by the Board, issue his proclamation repeating said result.

Section 3. That if a majority of the qualified voters of said Town as ascertained by said registration and election shall vote "For Bonds" then the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said Town are authorized and directed to cause to be prepared interest bearing coupon bonds to an amount not to exceed sixty five thousand dollars. Said Bonds shall be of the denomination of five hundred dollars each and shall run for thirty years and shall bear interest at such rate as may be fixed therein not not to exceed five per cent. per annum. The interest on said Bonds is payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each and every year. The said Bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and Clerk as they are issued and delivered as herein provided.

Section 4. That said Bonds after being signed by the mayor and clerk shall be issued and delivered from time to time to the Board of Internal Improvements hereinafter provided for in blocks as the whole as they may be called for, but the entire amount so issued and delivered shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars.

Section 5. That said Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to one hundred and thirty, and the Board of Aldermen shall keep a record of the same signed and delivered to the Board of Internal Improvements with the date of their delivery and the Board of Internal Improvements shall keep a record of the sale of each bond, to whom sold and the amount paid, which shall be reported to the Board of Aldermen for the third and recorded by said Board.

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Mayor's Court.

Mayor H. W. Whedbee has disposed of the following cases since last report:

H. F. Keel and Jim Cox, simple assault, fined $5 each and costs $20.55.

Jim Stocks, drunk and down, fined $1 and costs, $3.25.

Bill Jenkins, drunk and down, fined one penny and costs, $5.31.

J. F. Craft, drunk, fined one penny and costs $22.21.

Josh Mills, dri