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TICKETS FOR TWO

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Red Scott was waiting his turn at the Pullman window where he wanted a "lower" for Chicago. Just ahead of him was a very pretty girl, and he could not help overhearing the conversation. She, too, was buying a ticket to Chicago and wanted a berth as well.

She had made a mistake in the amount necessary to secure a sleeper, and when the ticket seller called for the additional $2 she discovered that her purse was empty. It was an embarrassing position for the girl, but there was no help for it, and she took her railroad ticket and passed on to the waiting room.

Red could not help noting the outcome. He bought his own ticket and then saw the girl standing in the adjoining room examining her empty pocketbook.

His sympathies were aroused; she looked so forlorn, and he thought of his own little sister and wondered how she would feel under similar circumstances.

That settled it. He walked quickly toward her and, raising his hat, said:

"Pardon me, but I could not help seeing the trouble you were in at the ticket window. Won't you allow me to be your banker in the emergency?"

She looked up at him shyly. He had a good, honest face.

"Oh, thank you! but I don't like—"

"Of course you don't," said Red, "but I'll give you my card, and you can send the money back to me when you get home."

Her face brightened up. "You are very kind. My father was to have been with me, but was detained at the last moment. I thought I had all the money I needed to get home."

"Well, I fortunately have plenty," said Red, not as yet telling a lie.

Of course he saw that it was in the same cab, and it was natural that they should occupy the same car.

It was all too soon for Red when the berths had to be made up, but he had planned that they should have breakfast together.

Red says he will never forget that breakfast. He never did know what he ordered, but he feasted upon a vision of gray eyes which took six glances across the little table. It was longer he was trying to summon up courage to tell how much he wanted to meet her again.

Another hour and they would reach their destination, the romance would be over, and he did not even know her name. Red was getting desperate.

"By the way, do you expect any one to meet you at the station, or may I—"

"Oh, yes; papa said he would wire, so you see, I won't have to trouble you any more."

"Trouble! I know you don't mean that. It has been a great pleasure to me, and I only wish I could—"

"Then you mustn't mind, Mr. Scott. I am under many obligations to you, but papa will write you when he receives my card."

Poor Red! He wanted to say more, but politeness prevented him from pressing a matter which he felt might embarrass her.

When the train pulled into Chicago and he saw her affectionately greeted by an elderly lady, he was startled to the realization that his pleasant day dream was over.

Red was somewhat cheaper out on the B. and A. Trust, with headquarters in Boston. He spent a week in Chicago, and on his return home he found a telegram from his office waiting him.

"Dear Sir—My daughter has given me your card and asks me to thank you for your courtesies to her when she was returning home. I believe she left for which will transfer you for the amount inclosed. Please call at my office at the agent of the road. Mr. Fletcher is a very old friend of your father's, and I wrote to him, and whatever you do, don't change. I will be in town Tuesday. MARY FLETCHER."

Was astonishing how much attention the Chicago end of the B. and A. road required. Red found it necessary to make weekly trips there, and he finally falled to call and inquire for Mr. Mason's health and incidentally to accept the hospitality of the Mason home.

Alice, one of the gray eyes, always appeared at the dinner table, and Red smiles that he thought he was in paradise. On one such evening she informed him that she had corresponded with the Fletcher. "Course, could you take her? He stopped short in the middle of his pause, and looking into the gray eyes that were intent upon his face, he said: "Of course I can, dear, could you believe me? He could his answer there and sealed it with a kiss.

SIX months later a carriage was in line on Commonwealth avenue. A few stray kernels of rice still clung to the steps.

The carriage stopped, and the occupants were a little surprised to find a train which was starting for the east.

"Oh, Red, you haven't got the tickets!"

"Haven't I, sweetheart? When I have forgotten my head I'll ask you to strap my wrist that I'll have to pay for a couple, and so I get them in advance."

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Not of Our Killing.

When Senator Gallinger was practicing medicine in his New Hampshire home, he had a coachman who was a "character" worthy of the attention of any writer of fiction. On one occasion Dr. Gallinger was called professionally at a house next to a residence on which was displayed black crape as a sign of death. A passerby, noticing the crape and not knowing who had died there, supposed Dr. Gallinger was in the house and that his coachman could give him the desired information. The coachman seemed to take the inquiry as a personal affront and bristled up in martial array.

"I don't know," he retorted pompously. "We ain't one of our killin's!"

Then he pulled his horse up so as to avoid any further suspicion that he was waiting for the doctor to come out of the house with the lodge of mourning.—Washington Star.

The Limit.

"Wot does it mean?" asked Penelope Penniless, "where do song says 'Twice in the only wit' your eyes?"

"It means," announced Wee Willie, "dat de lady kim read de wise tut, but dat's as far as it goes."

MRS. SPICER'S CATCH

[Original.]

I never approved of Mrs. Spicer's course. That I wish distinctly understood. Whether she had any private grief of her own to avenge I don't know. At any rate, she might have accomplished the same result without publicly wounding any one's feelings.

Herbert Vincent was an athlete and a good fellow with one especial weakness—he was easily led by women. But as all men are more or less weak in this respect Herbert was not blamed by his friends. Indeed, there was something amusing in the violence of his love affairs. At last, however, he settled down to two women. He was very fond of a young girl, Hazel Abbey, and in love with a widow, Mrs. Arabella Bates. Miss Abbey was too young and inexperienced to cope with Mrs. Bates, who drew the massive body of Mr. Vincent in her wake as a tug will draw a ship. Hazel would have ruined all by a display of jealousy had it not been for Mrs. Spicer, who in the ways of the world could discount the widow and give her points besides.

"You keep away from Herbert," said Mrs. Spicer, "while the fever is on him. Sooner or later it will pass away." Hazel had the good sense to take the advice, and she went away for a visit.

One evening Mrs. Spicer was chatting with Herbert at a ball. Mrs. Bates was present, and, passing the couple on the arm of a Spanish duke, gave Vincent a smile that displayed a set of very white and regular teeth.

"Oh, if I had such teeth as Mrs. Bates," said Mrs. Spicer, throwing up her hands dramatically, "I'd not ask for another beauty."

"They are as white as her unblemished soul!" exclaimed Vincent.

"If I were a man and had a lodgings with such teeth, I would never rest till I had one of them for a keepsake. I'd wear it next my heart."

Vincent made no reply, but the next time he was left alone with Mrs. Bates he entered into raptures upon what he called "pearl ovoverts." Leaning her upper and under rows of teeth, asking her to give him one little tooth from an unexposed place. The widow denied, too, spoke of the dreadful pain she would suffer, the fee that the tooth would never grow again—in fact, made every excuse in reason and beyond reason—but Herbert pleaded and whined and threatened till at last he scared a promise that he should have his heart's desire. A few days later he called on Mrs. Bates and produced the tooth, wrapped in a lot of white, scented tissue paper. The widow showed him the door left vacant a tooth on the upper row in his mouth.

The next time Vincent met Mrs. Spicer, who he was leaning over to pick up her handkerchief, she caught sight of a flash of gold which she had helped come entangled in the collar button at the back of his neck. She knew he was wearing the tooth.

Before the close of the social season Mrs. Spicer gave a coaching party at which Mr. Vincent, Mrs. Bates and Miss Abbey were present. Mr. Vincent was sent what troubled at the presence of the two women who held the chief place in his heart; but, as usual, the widow, by superior "push," carried the day, and Hazel was left to ride on the box with the coachman.

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I want every farmer to meet me next Saturday at 2 o'clock, at the Farmers warehouse. The object of this call is a step to organize the farmers of this state into an association know as the North Carolina Farmers Protective Association. This is the outgrowth of the meeting held in Rocky Mount in December last. The committee appointed by Col. Cunningham at that time to get up a plan of operation have been at work since then studying a plan by which the farmers of the state could be effectively brought together and united for a common cause, mutual protection and advancement.

Plans have been developed and now we are ready to pitch the work of organization. There never has been a better or more opportune time to get the farmers together than right now. Our state classes and callings of men are organized for their own benefits, but the farmer has none, consequently, instead of working together for a common cause they are more frequently pulling right against one another.

Farmers' organizations have sprung into existence in the past, done good, and from first one thing and another have gone to pieces, but in each instance all agree that they have accomplished good results. Inquiring into the failure of previous farmers organizations the committee having in charge the work of mapping out a plan for this one have strenuously endeavored to steer clear of any and all things even remotely calculated to damage or bring into question anything determinable in an industrial organization of its kind.

I sincerely hope that every farmer in Pitt county who can possibly do so will come out next Saturday and by his presence of a dollar to endorse the work. This organization has for its purpose the general upbuilding of the agricultural classes, the dissemination of information and facts that will redound benefit the farmer without antagonizing any other calling or class or men engaged in legitimate business.

I most earnestly beseech every one to take an interest in this matter and help to build up the strongest industrial organization of the kind ever had in this or any other state. Grex good can and will result from the effort if the people will but place their shoulder to the wheel and help. Every one can do something towards helping the cause home because you can't make a public speech, or because you happen to be a small farmer. The small farmer is the very one to make the organ and a very good one.

I firmly believe that the farmers of the state will but make up their minds to join this association and do their full share or whatever they may be called upon to do greater and more substa tial benefits will follow. Farmers, if you are good clear minded men who don't thing the farmers can be relied upon to build up an association of this kind simply because such effforts in the past have been more or less failures. I think the time is more ripe to prove that such is not the case. Farmers are difficult to manage because there are more of them than any other class of calling, but I believe that if they can see the great benefits to be derived from united action and obnoxious measures to the general public can be kept out of the way more for a time, a healthy, strong industrial organization can be launched and successfully handled.

The foundation upon which it is proposed to rest the association is solid. The purposes and objects are praiseworthy and noble. The results to be attained are just and of the greatest value to the people of the people, success will result from the effort.

O. L. JOYNER.

It is Indeed.

It must be mortifying to some counties to see what they have sent to the legislature.—Durham Herald.

He put his arm around her waist,
And the color left her cheek;
But upon the shoulder of his coat
It showed up for a week.
—Chicago News.

Too full dinner pail has given place to the empty coal bin.

Anti-Saloon League.

At its meeting in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon the Anti Saloon League passed the following resolution, introduced by ex Governor Jarvis:

"The Anti-Saloon League, in public meeting assembled in the Baptist church in Greenville, Feb. 8, 1903, in the exercise of the right of petition to the general assembly, do resolve:

"That while the Watts bill now pending in the house of representatives makes some advance, it falls far short of the legislation needed for the suppression of the evil of the open saloon and the unrestrained whiskey traffic.

"That we desire to express our preference for legislation to be known as the Loudon bill, and argue that its main features be enacted into a law, and we especially endorse that feature which requires a person applying for retail license to file with his application a petition signed by a majority of the qualified voters of the city, town or county in which he proposes to retail liquor.

"The above will be presented for the signatures of prominent business men who are not members of the League. It will then be published in the papers of Raleigh and presented to our legislators.

Hill's Political Mission.

New York, Feb. 6.—In the "answer men" of the Tribune tonight appears the following which is learned that coincident with Borough President Cantor's announcement last month in the interests of the presidential aspirations of Judge Alton B. Parker, of the court of appeals, ex Senator David B. Hill went over quietly to the Hoffman house and as silently folded his tent, and stole away to Andover's Rest.

"It was taken for granted that the ex senator was here on a little bit of political carpentry, driving a few good, stout nails in the coffin of Judge Parker's presidential boom. It is always inferred that Mr. Hill's mission, political when he stays at the Hoffman house and legal when he departs at the Kellington.

"The lobbies were full of southern men last night, because of the Georgia society's banquet; the ex senator had many visitors who were unknown to those about the hotel, and he talked politics, but it is generally accepted inference that certain big hatted men with bristling mustaches are there say back to the South Carolina with instructions to tell Senator Hill's estimate of the availability of Parker as presidential timber.

Good Pulpits and Good Morals

The Greenville REFLECTOR is eminently right in declaring that the political future of most of the members of the legislature will be decided by their attitude toward the Loudon bill. It is fair measure, a reasonable measure and one that tends to the betterment of the moral and financial condition of the state. Anybody is fighting the Loudon bill because its purposes or provisions are evil, the distillers and liquor dealers oppose it because, as they say, "It affects our business adversely." It does so, of course, adversely. When the interests of the liquor-maker and liquor-seller go to pieces, the interests of the people, women, and children of the state, it is the state's duty to offer their rights, interests unfavorably. The moral forces of the commonwealth are behind those who contend for the enactment of the Loudon bill. The democratic party has the power to bring into existence in a day a prohibition party in North Carolina that will be able to carry the political organization that opposes it, and it would be the part of wisdom not to call the moral forces of the state into independent political action. Let them work with the Loudon bill. The sooner could then take the ground that the Loudon bill is not a measure of temperance reform, but a measure with the train going to Weldon and thence either north or south. May Greenville be one of the first to her efforts.—Washington Messenger.

THE LONDON BILL

Temperance Bills Postponed Till Thursday.

Yesterday morning at ten o'clock the senate committee on propositions and grievances met in the lobby of the senate chamber to consider the bills regulating the manufacture and sale of liquor. Senator Lamb, of Cumberland, moved to report favorably the London bill. Senator Warren moved to refer all the bills to a sub-committee of three to consider the same and report at the meeting of the committee to be held on next Thursday afternoon, and there was quite a discussion upon the motion. The senator from Lenoir moved to postpone stated that they had not had time to read and consider the different bills, and, while not opposing any particular section in any of the bills, desired further time to consider them.

Senator Golding, in backing up the postponement, said that he was in favor of a temperance bill for this county. He hoped to find a bill that would suit Pitt county, and that would be satisfactory to the people of this county." He said that he was in favor of the Loudon bill, but, if there was any opposition to it, he would be willing to accept the report of a sub-committee of three to consider the matter and report back to the committee at a subsequent meeting.

Senator Brown favored the motion for consideration and thought the committee had had ample time to consider the different temperance bills. Senator Brown concurred with Senator Brown and said that the Loudon bill be adopted (by)

Senator Webb, of Buncombe, opposed the fifth section of the Loudon bill, stating that he was ready to operation in Buncombe county, having been passed two years ago, and said that if that section were eliminated he would accept the bill.

Upon motion to postpone there was a tie vote, which was decided by Chairman Vann in favor of postponement. Those who favored postponement were Senators Golding, Warren and Godwin. Those who voted against postponing were Senators Brown, Beasley, Hall, Dupree, and Lamb. So the matter will be finally decided next Thursday afternoon.

The four senators who voted for immediate consideration are understood to be in favor of the Loudon bill. The name of the other if not all four some of its features. The sub-committee, which consists of Senators Vann, Brown and Warren will probably have substituted for all the bills—News and Observer.

A new idea and a Good one.

A combination of States is being talked of in Texas. It is said that a few days ago a gentleman in Massachusetts as the state, the counties and the towns were all raising about for a bill to authorize a corporation that is to be formed to levy a tax on investments in life insurance, just as other investments are taxed. Much money is invested and more being invested in life insurance policies, and the gentleman named insists that this form of investment should be taxed like bank stock and other holding of like nature taxed. The idea is a new one but on the face of it there is no apparent reason why this is should not be levied, and taxed. It is a fair subject for a matter of legislature.—Statesville Landmark.

Train to Weldon.

An effort is being made by the business men of Greenville to induce the Atlantic Coast Line officials to give them an extra passenger train daily to leave Greenville in the morning and to arrive at Weldon on time for passengers going north or south to make connections with the main line. The putting on of such a train would place Washington as well as Greenville in close touch with the outside world. The passenger could then take the train for Washington and arrive at Parmele with the train going to Weldon and thence either north or south. May Greenville be one of the first to her efforts.—Washington Messenger.

HOLDING UP BILLS FOR GREENVILLE

Representative King Reported to be Obstructing Them.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE TO GO.

The Liquor Question Still in a Tangle and Legislators Are Mum.

RALEIGH, Feb. 9, 1903.

Enough we are sure, will kill, yours old friend Hatchet stuck in the back of a newspaper people in the state. Enough is a quarter of a cent, by the old one, and, if we do not drop the hatchet and stop hacking at the carcass of the dead issue, we will be hacked to death.

Never mind poor Lazy we shall be properly cut up. Hacking is dangerous business. Hacking is dangerous business. Hacking is dangerous business

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD, . . . EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.
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GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1903.

IT IS NOT FOR A DAY.

Although it seems likely that the London bill will not become a law at this session of the legislature, the advocates of temperance should not feel cast down or discouraged. "It is not for a day that ye labor." Politicians will come and go, and men and times will change. The seed of truth has been sown, and some day will bloom into a beauteous plant. Manhood and right will triumph in the end. Let the friends of temperance but keep the faith, and even in their day and generation they may see North Carolina close up the saloons, drive out the whiskey manufacturers, and dare to do right.

PLAIN LANGUAGE.

By petition, by personal letters and through the press more than 500 of the voters of Pitt county have asked their representatives in the legislature to cast their votes and use their influence for the London bill. These representatives know the will of their masters—the people—and if they do not do it, they will have to reckon with the power that put them in office. There must be no half way measures. Our legislators were elected to serve the people. If they do not do this the people will remember it, and THE REFLECTOR will help them to remember.

A CRY FROM THE DARK.

We fail to grow enthusiastic over the following bouquet thrown to the South by the New York Sun:

"The only redemption for North Carolina and the South is in the sending of men like Hon. Lee S. Overman to Congress"

Whatever manner of "redemption" we may stand in need of, we do not wish the same to come via such rabid, South-hating newspapers as the New York Sun. Senator Overman is, of course, the equal in intelligence, patriotism and moral rectitude of any member of the senate, but we have plenty more just like him in North Carolina and the South, and have been sending them to congress these many years. Northern newspapers speak of "the redemption of the South" as if this were a land of benighted heathens, groping in the darkness of primeval chaos. The truth is we have as much enlightenment, culture and manhood as any section of the country. There are five hundred times more murders, suicides, divorces, etc, and cases of starvation and heathen ignorance in the North than in the South. Every city in the North reeks with vice and crime, ignorance, inhuman cruelty, stealing and debauchery in official life.

Let Northern newspapers redeem the waste places at their own doors before they constitute themselves missionaries to the South.

THE REFLECTOR'S JADGE OF HONOR

The one lawyer who had the nerve to show that he had sold his whiskey ring and appeared before the meeting in Raleigh, Thursday, to fight temperance legislation must have felt as fully lonesome. The poor fellow sold himself for a mess of pottage.—Greenville REFLECTOR.

It does not strike us that such "arguments" in favor of prohibition from the organs of the anti-saloon league are calculated to win many recruits for the cause.—Wilmington Messenger.

What sort of arguments would you use with people who have no more respect for themselves or fear of God than to shamelessly sell the lies of their tongues to whiskey distillers? We believe that the ethics of the legal profession forbid a lawyer to defend a man whom he knows to be guilty. The saloon and the manufacturers are guilty in the sight of decent people. If championship of manhood and decency wins for THE REFLECTOR the title of "organ of the anti-saloon league," then we proudly wear it as a badge of honor. With us it is not so much a question as to what is "calculated to win recruits to the cause," but the truth to know and dare maintain.

A PREACHER CONFOUNDED.

With something of the spirit of the bitter abolitionists during the years leading up to the civil war, Dr. Parkhurst, a New York preacher noted for his hysterics rather than good sense, gathered round him the other day a congregation to listen to the story of a young negro, who had been helping his race in their Southern homes. Dr. Parkhurst expected a second Uncle Tom's Cabin narrative, and was prepared to roll his eyes to heaven and implore the wrath of the Almighty upon the heads of the brutal Southerners. But the negro was there with the truth in his heart, and he told it. He told how the ex-slaveholder had befriended the blackman in his darkest hour, and advised the people of the North to leave off trying to teach the negro social equality. Many other truths he startled his hearers with, to the consternation of the bigoted preacher, who had not heard what he expected or wished to hear.

Northern people are, of course, utterly ignorant of conditions in the South and the needs of the hour. A Northern soap manufacturer who has grown rich will not allow the son of a poor blacksmith to come in his front door, yet they think it their duty to educate the negro to the belief that he is the equal of the white race. The only cure for their impossible ideal is to work South or die.

of useful information, an article in memoriam of the late General Thomas Fentress Toon, formerly superintendent of public instruction. We return thanks to Superintendent Joyner, and shall doubtless have occasion to refer to the report during the year.

Having failed as a reformer in every other line, the Reverend Ranting Doctor Charles H. Parkhurst, of, nowhere in particular, is now attempting to reform the newspapers. His latest is a proposition to establish and edit a "model" newspaper. If he is wise he will have the obituary and undertaking arrangements made in advance.

President Roosevelt showed wisdom in writing the speech which Secretary of War Root delivered to New York recently. The president seems not to be able to open his own mouth without putting his foot in it, so he elected Secretary Root to proclaim his preachment.

The glory and grandeur of the land of the free and the home of the brave received a severe jolt when Lord Rockefeller telegraphed to a half dozen of his henchmen in the United States senate that His Oilship did not like antitrust legislation, and it must stop.

Senator Baldwin, of anti high hat renown, is still alive, but the dear ladies are still indignantly asking: "What's the use of having a fine hat if we must stick it out of sight under a theatre chair?" And the brave Senator answereth not.

If the London bill does no good it can do no harm and we are content to stand off and watch the fight without fear or apprehension.—Durham Herald.

Does the Herald expect to be carried to the skies on a flowery bed of ease?

Electric light globes are now considered as among the poisons fatal to man—and also woman, as the young lady who thoughtlessly swallowed one last week no doubt realizes in another world.

The Charlotte Observer's Raleigh correspondent writes that the London bill is becoming unpopular in Raleigh. We fail to see what that has to do with it. Raleigh is not all of North Carolina.

It will be noticed that the Hon. David Hasselwit Hill cut out the "I am a democrat" part of the program when in New York recently. Can it be that David intends to let the old gag rest awhile?

When the temperance bill comes up for final action in the legislature the yes and nay vote should be recorded and published. The people want to know how their representatives vote on this question.

The Raleigh Evening Times is appearing in improved form and local and editorial arrangement The Times is a popular paper in Raleigh, and richly deserves its prosperity.

"The little things overlooked are what makes life uncomfortable," says the Winston Journal And little things looked over sometimes make life more comfortable.

It is announced that consuloes in the Philippines will be prohibited from administering the water cure. After awhile it will be against the law to kill a native over there.

We don't care what a congressional committee says about it we still stick to it that the United States "are" and not "is." North Carolina is one of "them," not of "it."

Scientists declare that man's little toe is doomed to pine away and finally become nil and nit. However, this will leave most people with plenty of understanding.

With cotton at nine cents the South will try to worry along somehow.

Paradoxical as it may seem, it is both hard and easy to be poor.

Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me."

L. Hawo, Newington, Ont.

Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you then.

These sizes: 25c. 50c. $1. All druggists.

CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he still says you ought to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. Always relying on him, we recommend Ayer's Pills. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

In transferring the question of Venezuela's debt to the Hague Venezuela no doubt wishes the seat of war could be likewise carried off to some foreign port.

It is stated that Rockefeller does not dispense charity at haphazard. No doubt he will apply his charity system to the telegram feature of his menu in future.

Senator Baldwin, who introduced the anti high hat bill, will be lucky if he gets in to his backdoor with out good and sufficient explanations, when he returns home.

Dr. Kilgo says man was born to rule, but that doesn't prevent a lot of women from thinking that they were born to interfere with destiny.

We had rather let Venezuela go to the demnition bow-wows than suffer another spasm of heroes and hero worship such as the Spanish American war ground out.

After considering all the circumstances of the surrender of Utley, we are inclined to believe that his plea of insanity was perfectly true.

President Roosevelt has engaged a fencing master. We suppose he is a colored artist who knows all about splitting rails, etc.

Gudger is a nervy man to continue to contest for Moody's seat when she has no idea where the same is located.

A well known boozer passed by a saloon on Main street the other day, but it wasn't his fault—his wife held him in the buggy.

A New York custom house clerk stole $8,000 in eight years. Any bank cashier could do it in less time than that.

Doubtless Mr. Rockefeller can now see the beauty of a cipher telegram in giving orders to his senators.

It is hard on the country that spring poets and municipal elections come along about the same time.

Aunty Trust bids fair to reach a ripe old age, for all the harm a republican congress will do the poor old lady.

It is said that Venezuela is sure to win out. Mighty poor consolation to the man with a black eye.

Oh! when will those girls who use more perfume than soap see the error of their way?

Utley is guiltless of one thing, at least. He doesn't intend to write a book about it.

Asheville is to have a musical festival. This is going the street fair several better.

Will some one please introduce a bill to suppress that punster on the Durham Sun?

Its about time for some government statistics regarding the crop of spring poets.

New York doesn't seem to be able to get along without a continuous murder trial.

No, Susie, Pilgrim's Progress wasn't written by the bunion in the old man's shoe.

The energetic newspaper correspondents have nearly killed the popegajin.

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The new Supreme Court gives notice that hereafter applicants for license will be examined as to their writing and spelling as well as to their knowledge of the law. It is a good thing this has not been in practice during the past hundred years, for we should have had fewer lawyers. We must now get back to an education that teaches reading, writing and ciphering.—Greensboro Record.

This is the reward of the patience of the poor printer who has handled lawyers' "copy" for these many years. Oh! if the Supreme Court could make some of the old fellows write decently, how quickly would the printer population in hades cease to grow. Alas! "the dream, the fancy."

We acknowledge the receipt of the report of the superintendent of public instruction. The report is a handsomely bound volume, and contains, in addition to pages

THE LEGISLATURE

SENATE—MONDAY

Early in the day the notice of the contest of W. M. Buckner, (rep.), for the seat in the senate of W. E. Griffith, (dem.), from the thirty-six senatorial district was sent foward by Senator Wellborne, (rep).

The bill for a parole commission passed its third reading in the senate after a favorable report. It now goes to the house for action on it by that body.

Senator Bellamy introduced a bill that gets after the festive festival. It seems good to him for Brunswick county, and it might fit in pretty well in other sections where the "festibal" flourishes.

The bill requires that a tax of ten dollars be paid by promoters of any festival when confectionaries, cake, provisions and soft drinks are sold, in the night time in Brunswick county. The tax is to be applied to the school fund. The law does not prevent entertainments being held under the auspices of churches or schools, which can be held without paying the tax.

Senator Justice introduced a bill to provide for a tax and penalties on railroad companies and adjustment of tax with such companies as do not discriminate against North Carolina shippers.

There was a lively tilt on the bill releasing State Treasurer Lacy from payment of the $874.84 which the embezzling institutional clerk, Martin, made away with while he was retained for a few weeks to instruct new clerks. Senator Spence antagonized the bill, saying that it set a wrong precedent, and that the legislature could not afford to pass the bill. He expressed regret that Mr. Lacy should loose the money, but said that when a treasurer took his position it was with the dangers, as well as the emoluments. He said that on the campaign he had told the people that Mr. Lacy had for sold out the thief and had paid this amount. "I came to Raleigh," said he, "and find that this republican accusation is so. To vote this money to Mr. Lacy is as bad as to vote a donation to any high official." The bill was referred to the judiciary committee.

Numerous petitions were received, most of them favoring the London bill.

Also Discourteous.

It seems that the resolution introduced into the state legislature yesterday by Mr. Blount, to have the Governor appoint a special commissioner to investigate the charges of discrimination freight rates brought by North Carolina shippers, is not showing the proper consideration for the state's railroad commissioners. Matters of this nature should properly be brought before this body or carried to the Inter-State Commerce Commission for adjustment and as the latter tribunal now has under advisement the case of the North Carolina shippers, it would seem unnecessary to put the state to the expense of a special commissioner.—Charlotte News.

A Man, a Mule and Jag.

A breeze astiri from the rural districts stole a mule from a resident of Pactolotown Saturday night upon which to transport himself and jag to the country. Whether the mule, the boozer or the jag became dissatisfied with this arrangement is not known but the mule and the man with the jag departed company about 10 miles from town. The owner of his Mulership left for the scence of his animal's wanderings this morning. The inebriated purloiner of mule flesh is a white man, but it is doubtful if it can be proven upon him, as very few if any travelers could have seen him, owing to the cold and dreary rain. The mule is about 13 years old, the man about 40; age of jag not given.

A Weak Stomach.

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chrisman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefitted me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health.

Jno. L. Wooten.

High price I am paying for Mink Coon and Otter s'kins.

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Ayer's Malaria and Ague Cure A positive specific for bilious fever, malaria, chills and fever, malarial poisoning, malarial debility, malarial dyspepsia, dumb ague.

Use "HYCO" for Tobacco.
"COLUMBIA SOLUBLE" for Cotton and you will always have a good crop.

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NORFOLK, VA.

Winterville Department.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Feb 11.

Miss Clyde Dawson and brother, Master Tom, went to Grifton Saturday night to spend some time with their brother, Dr. Dawson.

John Peele, the hustler, was on our streets yesterday.

Anti-Saloon League met in church Sunday afternoon after Sunday school. Mrs. Dr. Cox read a very interesting as well as instructive paper, which evidently caused some serious thought. Mess. F. C. Nye, J. D. Cox and Prof. Lineberry all made short talks. If there was half the enthusiasm on an average all over the state that there is in this community for anti-saloon legislation we could not doubt the outcome.

A. M. Moseley was buying cotton here Tuesday.

Miss Esther Hart, who has been spending a few days in LaGrange, returned Monday.

Deputy Sheriff L. W. Tucker with Mr. Queen, of Greenville was on our streets yesterday.

At the regular mission meeting to the Baptist church Sunday night very interesting papers were read by Misses Ida Moore, of Kinston, and Eula Quinn, of Greenville, also discussions by D. S. Chapman, of Winterville, and H. L. Staley, of Stalcyville.

Miss Effie Kittrell, who has been visiting at Grifton, returned Saturday.

Fred Pulley, of LaGrange, is spending a few days in town.

Since the Tar Heel Band boys have got their cap lamps they seem to think "Gracious set tecum ambulare," anyway they have serenaded every part of the town several night lately; even the old saw mill was not left out. Last night they were in East Winterville playing at the girls dormitory just to hear the girls give the college yell.

Remember the reduction in price of A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.'s wire fencing, and never for once consider the subject without seeing or writing them for some facts and figures which will be of untold worth to you. Farmers, don't split another rail. It don't pay fo waste your timber in any such way. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have sold several lots of wire fence to parties who paid for it by selling a small quantity of their timber. The way they work it is to tear down a small quantity of rail fence and use the sound rails to repair the remainder of same, the gap is then filled in with the wire fence. Every farmer knows moreover what the Mitch winds will do for his rail fence unless it is well braced. When he gets up a piece of wire fence he can lie down and rest in peace at night without fear of wind or fire. If interested he can visit above named factory and let them prove to you that theirs is cheapest as well as best.

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure billiousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble.

Jno. L. Wooten.

Dry Yo' Eyes, My Honey.

(Rainy day don't come ter stay:
Dry yo' eyes, my honey!
Wha' fo' blow the clouds away:
Dry yo' eyes, my honey!
Wha' yo yander in de blue,
Think dat sun is drowned in dew—
Playin' hide-en-seek wid you?
Dry yo' eyes, my honey!

Yi! let in his Sunday close:
Dry yo' eyes, my honey!
Hit's de rain dat make de rose:
Dry yo' eyes, my honey!
Cryin' ain't yo' heart would break
Wen de rain such music make
Dat de birds gin wide awake—
Dry yo' eyes, my honey!)

EAT TO LIVE

Is what all must do. If there is no eating there is no living, and what you eat should be of the best quality. A visit to our store will convince you that we carry the best of everything in

Groceries and Family Supplies

and that the variety and quality are not surpassed anywhere. Remember also that

AFTER FEB. 1st WE WILL SELL NO GOODS ON ACCOUNT,

but everything will go for cash only, and selling for cash will enable us to give you the very lowest prices.

Johnston Brothers,
THE CASH GROCERS.

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.

A MOST FATAL GIFT.

Would be the power of foreseeing events. This would destroy hope. A knowledge of the future would unmake happiness. There are, of course, some things about the future we do know. If, for instance, a lack of energy, ambition and loss of appetite shows itself we know it will be followed by serious complaints if not checked. Often Liver and Kidney trouble follow quickly. In any event Electric Bitters will restore you to health. It strengthens, builds up and invigorates random systems. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Wooten's Pharmacy.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt county. In Superior court.

Mary L. Helen, vs. Armstong Cator & Co.

Notice of resolution sale.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Pitt county in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1903 at 12 o'clock m. in front of the house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said mary L. Helles defendant, has in the following described real estate, to wit. That house and lot in the town Grifton, near the depot known as the Mary L. Hellet home place and bounded on which W. S. Blount and family now resides containing 1 acres more or less.

This 31 day of January, 1903.

O. W. HARRINGTON, Sheriff.
By L. W. Tucker, D. S.

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, Pennie Murphy are plaintiffs and W. J. Tripp is defendant. I will on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1903, at 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. H. McLawhon, Henry Tripp and the Len Tripp lands, containing 49 acres more or less.

This the 31st day of January, 1903.

F. C. HARDING,
Commissioner.

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 11th 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 20th day of December, 1902.

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

NOTICE—PAY YOUR TAXES.

All persons owing taxes for the year 1902 are notified that they must settle the same by the 25th day of February, 1903. All who want to save costs should not fail to pay by that time.

O. W. HARRINGTON, Sheriff.
Greenville, N. C., Jan. 30th, 1903.

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, swallow fork and under bit in right ear, two slits in left.

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

You Can be Cured.

Anyone suffering from Warts, Cancers, Ulcers, Tumors or Skin Diseases can be cured by applying to C. T. Cash, Greenville, N. C.

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When your Trousers commence to look a little the worse for wear, come in.

FRANK WILSON,
The King Clothier.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1903.

W. C. Hines is sick.

D. J. Whichard left Saturday evening for a trip to Raleigh and Greensboro.

Mrs. T. D. Queen left this morning for Atlanta and New Orleans to visit relatives

George Barnes returned to Henderson today.

Mr. Ellis, of Durham, who has been visiting her father, A. A. Andrews, returned home this morning.

Miss Floy Andrews returned to Durham today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Tucker came in this morning from Aydens.

E. V. Cox, of of Ayden, spent the day here.

C. G. Joyner, of Baltimore, arrived Saturday evening.

District Attorney Harry Skinner returned Saturday evening from Raleigh.

Dr. L. C Skinner of Parmele, came to Saturday evening and returned this morning.

O. E. Warren returned Saturday evening from a trip up the road.

Mrs. H. C. Edwards and child returned this morning from a visit o Ayden.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1903.

Mrs. W. B. Quinerly, of Ayden, and Miss Bettie Tucker, of Centerville, are visiting Mrs R. W. King.

Mr. Ed H Shelburn's children, Lee and Ivor, are ill.

Heber Tripp left Monday evening for Kinston, where he has accepted a position with the Kinston Mantel Co.

Miss Addie Johnson, of Kinston, who has been visiting Miss Rosa lind Rountree, returned home Monday evening.

M. H. Tucker left Monday evening for Wilmington.

L. I. Moore left Monday evening for New Bern.

Miss Blanche Cromartie, of near Fayetteville, has taken a position with Mss. L. Griffin as assistant trimmer with Mrs. Mrs. Ella Greene.

Kieler Denmark, of Kinston, spent the day here Tuesday.

W. T. Lipscombe returned Tuesday evening from Goldsboro.

Mayor H. W. Whedbee and L. C. Athur, of committee appointed by council at their last meeting, left Tuesday evening for Raleigh.

WRECKED BY DYNAMITE.

In Order to Hide a Crime, Some Person Ties to Commit Wholesale Slaughter

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 9.—A dastardly attempt to hide robbery and murder resulted in the wrecking by dynamite of an Italian boarding house at Portage, this county, early this morning. Two persons are dead, two are injured and a score had miraculous escapes from death when the explosive let go.

The dead are: Tony Grillo, aged 34, Mrs. Tony Grillo, aged 41. Ralph Telilido and Joe Destavo were seriously injured.

The scene of the affair was an Italian boarding house occupied by Grillo, his wife, three daughters and about twenty-five boarders.

When the explosion occurred the inmates were hurled in all directions, but most of them escaped serious injury. The bodies of Grillo and his wife were found beneath the ruins of the building which is completately demolished.

The boarders are all employed about the railroad at Portage. They had no occasion to use dynamite and none of the explosive was known to be in the house, yet persons familiar with its use say that at least 25 pounds must have been put off under the room where Grillo and his three little girls slept. It was stated that Grillo had between $600 and $700 and his wife $400 more in the house, but none of the money has been found and the theory is that it was stolen by some one who killed the couple and then exploded the dynamite to cover the crime.

The coroner's examination disclosed the fact that Grillo's head was crushed as if by some heavy instrument and his ribs were also crushed. Further investigation is being made.

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Cleveland on the President.

Cincinnati, February 9.—In response to a direct inquiry as to whether he was a candidate or would accept another nomination for the presidency, the following has been received from former President Grover Cleveland:

Princeton, N. J., February 6.

"To the Editor of The Times Star, Cincinnati, Ohio:

"Dear Sir: I have received your letter of the 4th instant, acting on behalf of The Times Star for an expression of my intentions as related to the next democratic nomination for the presidency. I cannot possibly bring my mind to the belief that a condition or sentiment exists that makes any expression from me on the subject of the least importance.

"Yours very truly,

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Negro Murdered in Wilmington.

John Henry Edwards, alias Daniel Stines, colored, was murdered Saturday night shortly after midnight in the "ranch" of Cato Boney, on Brunswick between Eight and Ninth streets. The crime is charged to Robert Thomas and Walter Thomas, brothers, by the jury of inquest that was empanelled to investigate the case. The Thomas brothers are in jail with one Hall, and two principal witnesses, Cato and William Boney, also brothers, are held under $250 bond each. The quartet will be kept in jail, unless bondsmen are found, which is not likely, until the next term of Superior court.—Wilmington Dispatch.

It is now said there is no chance for the London liquor bill at this session. Was there ever a chance? Politicians will play politics. Partisans of both sides invariably stick the counter so deep in the ground that it chokes. The Watts bill as it stands amounts to but little. The London bill is almost equivalent to prohibition. Result—a compromise. What it is going to be no one knows. Indeed this much can be said—if the time ever comes when the advocates of temperance are willing to crawl before they walk and run, something of real good will be enacted. The people know what they want, and given a chance, they will have it. If the chance is not given them they will get it sooner or later. This is too much in spirit of debate.—Greensboro Record.

Mr. Alfred O. Crozier, treasurer of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, is in Washington attempting to promote a new form of trust to be known as the "Philanthropic Trust." The purpose of the organization is to be the receipt and disbursement of funds for philanthropic purposes. All funds are to be invested and only the interest used. President Roosevelt has been requested to become a member of the board of directors and has taken the matter under consideration. Among the objects of this trust will be the accumulation of funds for use in each emmergencies as the Galveston disaster, the Mt. Pele eruption, the Johnstown flood, etc.—Washington Correspondence.

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Men's Fine Neck-ties, 50c. grade,	19c,
Men's Linen collars, all sizes,	5c.
Men's colored stiff and negligee shirts	29c.
Men's Underwear, 50c. Grade,	25c.
Men's Hats, Latest Styles, worth 1.50	98c.
Boys' Hats, All sizes,	25c.
Men's Overcoats, 6.00 value, must go,	3.90
Men's Every day 1.25 kind,	79c.
Men's Shoes, worth 1.50,	98c.
Boy's Pants, while these last,	12 1-2c.
Men's Single Vests, 75c. grade, all sizes,	39c.
Men's Suits, 5.00 kinds, while these last,	1.95
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WAS IT A DREAM?

(Original.)

Edward Holmes was pacing to go to his wedding, which was to take place the next day, when he received the following telegram from his betrothed's mother:

Dear Edward—

Finishing his handbag, which was ready, he turned to the office to pick up the letter he had left there, and, reversing its face that morning, saw the address in his own handwriting, and, recognizing the letter had lit in the first instance, on his table. But Edward Holmes did not stop to ponder. He was too busy, besides, to indulge in idle speculation. Hailing a passing hansom, he was soon on his way to the station, and, as he sped along, he felt a glow of satisfaction at the thought that this week would be the last he would have to spend in London. Hitherto, he had been fond of his work, but now, with the prospect of a home of his own, he was anxious to be with the girl he loved. Hence his hurry to catch the train, which was now ready to start. He was not long waiting at the station, took a seat, and, as the train moved out, he leaned back in the cushions, and, folding his arms, he closed his eyes, and, in a few minutes, was fast asleep. He had had but little sleep for a long time, owing to the pressure of business connected with his approaching marriage, and, as he sat there, he was soon lulled into a state of unconsciousness. Not Holmes, not reckoning waiting at the station, took a whiff of air in the corner of the platform.

There he spent the evening. When a dense yellow fog blinded, another, more pronounced, on the morrow, Holmes found it a relief to work there, and time slipped more quickly for him amid the ever-increasing distracted till half past 6. Then, impatiently, he locked up his office, and, he was about to rise and return to the station when, glancing aside and shaking behind him, he saw what at first he took for a sheet of light coming through a window. Then he believed that it was a woman. Her dress was of white, though of what material he could not tell. Looking up at her face, he saw that it was masked, also with white. He would have thought that the place must be felt a hand rest lightly on his shoulder.

A great deal passed through Edward Holmes' mind in a very few moments. He was the girl's lover, and, in the presence of a young person, and what, he had assumed on him, he had not an eye to hope that she could be a stranger. Yet he was sure of it. Of the gentle, sense friend of his who had left him when he had reached the door and had kissed him good-bye, and who had sent anyone herself with his efforts to aid him in his work.

For a moment he not still. Then, not to offend the hand on his shoulder, he peep and looked at the face.

"You are—" he paused. The form had moved, and, in the dim light, he felt it was for him to identify it. She did not answer his question, but stepped by his side, and, taking his arm, led him for a walk, not toward the entrance, but towards Hatton Garden, and, in a short time, the noise, and, and, sparks, and, Holmes was in no mood for noise, so he proposed to her that they should go to see. He thought of continuing his analogy to the theatre, but, fearing that he should be recognized, the three made him a stranger, the three made him a stranger, the three made him a stranger