A VALUABLE VOICE

[Original.]

The manager had made rapid strides in his profession. He was only thirty, yet was sole proprietor of a successful comic opera troupe. He was very businesslike with the members of his company, but they all liked him.

One morning he was receiving applications of a number of girls for the chorus. A girl with long legs and comely face and figure was admitted.

"You are tall," looked deferentially, looking admiringly at one unusually refined for a chorus singer.

"Leonoretta Traver."

"You sing?"

"Soprano."

After a trial of her voice she was engaged.

Leonoretta sang so well that she was soon cast for one of the inferior parts. At the first rehearsal after the engagement she astonished the manager by singing a deep contralto. He assumed could reach the notes she struck.

"What's the matter with your voice?" asked the manager, astonished.

"Don't know, sir."

"You have been singing soprano for two weeks, and now you have bloomed into a contralto."

"Sometimes my voice is much lower than at others."

"Your part isn't written for a contralto. I'll have to change it or change you. I don't want to do either."

"I may be able to sing soprano when I go on in costume."

The manager studied the matter, looking the while at the girl curiously. It was a very strange case.

"Well," he said presently, "I'll have to make some change in the part and have it ready in case you come before the audience with those profundo notes."

Leonoretta sang contralto till the evening of the first performance, when she came to the theater looking pale and thin.

"By Jove," said the manager, "you look as if you'd been bedridden! I hope there's no new trouble to provide for."

"I've had a sick spell," replied the girl. "I think my natural voice has come back."

"What?"

"I shall sing soprano tonight."

The manager hurried off to attend to another matter, but his mind was on the girl and this remarkable change of voice. When Leonoretta went on, she sang soprano like a bird and so delighted the audience that the manager was delighted also and cast her for a higher part at the next performance.

One morning Leonoretta was in the manager's private office drawing her salary when he looked up at her and said:

"I'm going to put on a piece next week with a male part in it that would just suit that contralto voice you took on not very long ago. Now if you could only call it up at will, I'd cast you for the part and pay you $50 a week."

"When is the first rehearsal?"

"On the 15th."

"I may sing contralto by that time."

"You may?"

"Yes."

"What makes you think so?"

"Well, I'm liable to a relapse at any time and haven't had one for a long while. It's due now."

"Nonsense."

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"Assuming the Husband's Name.

The practice of the wife assuming the husband's name at marriage originated from a Roman custom and became the common custom after the Roman occupation. Thus, Julia and Octavia, married to Pompey and Cæsar, were called by the Roman Julia of Pompey and Octavia of Cæsar, and in later times married women in most European countries signed their names in the same manner, but omitted the "of."

Against this view it may be mentioned that during the sixteenth and even at the beginning of the seventeenth century the usage seems doubtful, since we find Catherine Parr so signing herself after she had been twice married, and we always hear of Lady Jane Grey (not Dudley), Arabella Stuart (not Seymour), etc. Some persons think that the custom originated from the Scriptural teaching that man and wife are one. This was the rule of law so far back as Bracton (died 1268), and it was decided in the case of Don versus Smith, in the reign of Elizabeth, that a woman by marriage takes her former name and legal rank and status, and loses that of her maiden. Altogether the custom is involved in much obscurity.

Little Big Men.

Suwarow, the greatest of Russian generals; Frederick the Great, David Garrick, the wonderful actor, and Alexander Hamilton, whom Talleyrand pronounced one of the three greatest men in the world, were all little men, not a inch below the middle height. The brave Napoleon was of stature of the smallest size, this as well as low, and Dr. Kane, who surpassed all of his arctic companions in braving terrible heat and polar cold, was but 5 feet 6 in inches in height and weighed but 120 pounds. But more dwarfish than any of these pigmies was Pitt, the prime minister of the eighteenth century, the Abbe Galiani of Naples. "Personally," says Marmontel, "the abbe, he was but 4 feet 6 inches in stature, was the prettiest little harlequin that ever produced, but upon the shoulders of that harlequin was the head of a Jupiter Olympus."

The Periods of Growth.

Children born between September and February are, under ordinary circumstances, more forward in their growth than those born in summer and spring months, and the growth of children born in the month of March is slowest. When Leonoretta went on, she sang soprano like a bird and so delighted the audience that the manager was delighted also and cast her for a higher part at the next performance.

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HIS FIRST PATIENT

[Original.]

Ethel Woodbridge was the belle of the village. The farmers' sons in that region flocked about her at the dances and vied with each other in making her presents. Nevertheless she would listen to none of them but the one she had of love. The reason for this was that Henry Brownell, the son of a retired banker, who lived near her home, had, before he had an income fit to think of marriage, asked her to be his wife. Then he had gone west to college and after that had studied medicine in Philadelphia. Henry had written Ethel regularly during his first year at college, irregularly the second year and only occasionally after that. While he attended medical lectures he did not write at all.

Henry had shown little ability in college, but when he became a student of medicine he was so pale that he possessed a remarkable aptitude for that profession. The father of his great grandmother had married, and having relatives in the Quaker city, he became a favorite with them. The girls he had met while in college began to seem very plain people to him compared with the high bred dames of Philadelphia, while his few meetings with the opposite sex had left him never entirely sweetheart secured a very high place in his affections, which left her second out of the question. But what could he do? He must return home and practice after finishing his medical course and must meet Ethel. Perhaps he had graduated he would very flattering offer to become the assistant of a noted surgeon and where he was rather that he would remain in Philadelphia entering upon his duties as soon as he had taken his degree.

While he was talking with the elite of the Quaker city Ethel received the same plain country girl, with the same sweet, unpretentious bearing she had met her lover. She was sure that every one who knew her and would be pretty little harlequin that ever produced, but upon the shoulders of that harlequin was the head of a Jupiter Olympus."

The Hickory Fallen.

The Indian tribe, the next person who interrupts the proceedings will be expelled from the company.

MAGION RUBY BARCLAY.

Cheese.

Cheeses cover three general heads, whose milk, skim or sour milk and whole milk and cream. The ripening of cheese, which depends its flavor, is due to the action of bacteria, which are everywhere, and also to the rennet which is used in the manufacture. Cheese which has been properly handled is apt to accumulate deleterious bacteria. Cheese has great nutritive value. It yields nearly three times the amount of caloric yielded by moderately lean meat.

Indignant.

Clara—Well, aunt, have your photographs come from Mr. Snappschotte? Aunt Maphead (snarily)—Yes, and they went back, too, with a note expressing my great indignant independence.

"Gracious! What was it?"

"Why, on the back of every picture were these words, 'Under the original of this is carefully preserved.'"

Steadfast.

Tupman—My watch is one of the cheapest makes, but it hasn't varied a second in the last three months.

Snagsby—Is it a cheap watch, bordeaux, doesn't it?

Tupman—Oh, I don't know about that, it stopped the first day I bought it and hasn't gone since.

A TOUCH OF RUSSIA

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Some after reaching St. Petersburg on my slow circling trip I found an American who had just arrived that morning, a man from Stamford, Conn., named Joshua H. Bidwell. He was the inventor of the wire clothesline and, having patented it in England, France, Germany and other foreign countries, had arrived in Russia with the same object in view. He was a thorough Yankee from top to bottom.

I had somehow taken a liking to him when he informed me that the palace already had a spy on his track and added:

"I'm here on straight business, I am. I'm here to patent and sell the right to manufacture the only galvanized wire clothesline ever invented. If the police let me alone, I shan't hurt anybody, but if they make me they'll wake up a beryllof of bumblebees."

It was Mr. Bidwell's intentions, after knocking about for two or three days, to visit the American legation and solicit advice on how to proceed to get his patent. We set out to St. Petersburg in company. It was the cause of our coming to grief. The spy who had been following him appeared to be more alert than before, but, fearing he had even known, were should follow, I did not mention the fact of our being followed. It was late enough in the afternoon of the second day. We then were knocking about on foot and were in the national aquarium when he walked straight up to the spy, tapped him on the shoulder and said:

"Look here, Mister Man, have you any business to transact with me?"

He spoke in English and the Russian evidently not understanding a word of it, he looked at us with doubtful a word of it. He stood for the American legation, but was intercepted and taken to the depot and forced to enter a train. Two officers accompanied him to the frontier, and he received such a solemn warning against attempting to repass the line that he never tried it. He fled a claim on reaching the United States, but it was pigeonhole and heard of no more.

M. QUAD.

The Thirsty Elm.

It has been computed that if the leaves of an elm tree were put back were spread out on the ground edge to edge they would cover five acres of land. These leaves expose a surface of 700 000 to a full grown tree, will absorb water to the amount of seven tons daily in the normal summer day. Were it not for the lightening by the stomata during the night a few elms would soon draw off all the water from a district.

The Modest Actor.

"Shakespeare took some great risks in his dramatic effects," said the literary analyst.

"He did, indeed," answered Mr. Stormtide Barnes, with the innocent expression of genius. "For instance, when he wrote his plays he had no idea that I would be born to see that they were properly produced."

Shakspere's Ghost.

Shakspere's ghost, since very widely diffused, lives in India. Sometimes when Hindoos find a corpse in some secluded place they place a lighted candle in its hand, and, if it burns for a little time, it will often be pronounced, fed and propitiated, and if fear on the death of the spirit of Shakspere. If Indians then to remove it they will handle it tenderly and feed it food more suitable. Where Hindoos are bitten by the bite of a poisonous snake, they make no spell or "charm" than in any medicine, and if they do not scruple to make use of Shakspere's ghost.

Shaky Rope Bridges.

In the wilds of South America many rope bridges exist, and in writing of them a traveler, who published through Messrs. Longmans "The Great Mountains and Forests of South America," says: These bridges no trees here, such bridges as were necessary were manufactured of a couple of ropes stretched across a chasm, upon which was spread a rough kind of matting made of the plant Ichu, and of a very rude, such bridges swung about fearfully and creaked and groaned as if about to give way. Often I held my breath while passing such a bridge, momentarily expecting the rotten contrivance to part in the middle. There was plenty of evidence in the skeletons of horses and mules on the rocks below that accidents not infrequently occurred, but I was assured that not many men were lost, which, of course, was an exceedingly reassuring fact. I guess, especially as I noticed that the guides were careful to see that either I or George was the first to cross these confounded structures. At one of these places we saw on the rocks 300 feet below the skull and bones of two men who had been lost about eight years before."

Snakes Waste Little Time Eating.

A serpent will go for weeks, sometimes even for months, without feeding. Then it may take three rabbits or birds, one after the other, at a single meal and afterward become torpid while digestion proceeds. When, after a suffered period of fasting, it and disposed to eat and a rabbit happens to be introduced into its cage, it may plainly be seen that the rabbit's presence is quickly noticed by it. The snake will begin to move slowly about till it has brought its snout opposite the rabbit's nostrils. Then it lies quiet, it will seize the rabbit's head in its mouth, simultaneously coiling its powerful body around it and crushing it to death at once.

The return is so instantaneous that it is impossible for the rabbit to suffer certainly it can suffer no more than if it were killed by a poulterer. The snake does not immediately unwind its folds, but continues for a time to hold the lifeless family embraced, sometimes rocking itself gently to and fro. It then slowly unwinds its huge body and once more takes the rabbit's head in its mouth and swallows it.

Superstitious About Bread.

In Germany when a housewife begins to knead dough she makes a cross with her right hand, the left being placed in the trough. If a cut enters the room, it is believed the bread will not rise. It is supposed that certain women can cause the bread to become heavy. In the coast of the channel the dough is adjudged to imitate the heaven, the pillar and the baker and to rise.

The cross is a sacred object and connected with crowds of superstitious. The oven is dedicated, with ceremonies, to the Virgin Mary. Before the oven is watered with blessed water. Bread must be baked on certain days as on Holy Friday or during the night of St. Sylvester, when the ghosts would eat.

The Introduction of Forks.

Forks are articles of such common household necessity to us that we hardly realize that there was a time, and not so long ago either, when forks were unknown in Europe. A knife was used at the table to cut up food, but the fingers were used to put the food into the mouth. Forks were thought sacrilegious and were denounced by the clergy as a chaste, upon which was spread a rough kind of matting made of the plant Ichu, and of a very rude, such bridges swung about fearfully and creaked and groaned as if about to give way. Often I held my breath while passing such a bridge, momentarily expecting the rotten contrivance to part in the middle. There was plenty of evidence in the skeletons of horses and mules on the rocks below that accidents not infrequently occurred, but I was assured that not many men were lost, which, of course, was an exceedingly reassuring fact. I guess, especially as I noticed that the guides were careful to see that either I or George was the first to cross these confounded structures. At one of these places we saw on the rocks 300 feet below the skull and bones of two men who had been lost about eight years before."

Fil the Place Well.

Where one man is called to be a hero on some great scale 10,000 men are called to be commonplace on a little. There are conspicuous virtues which make reputation, and there are inconspicuous virtues, the virtues of private life, which make character. It is no great man's duty to fill a large place, but it is every man's duty to fill his own place well.—Christian Evangelist.

A Narrow Margin.

John Stuart Mill was once dining with two brilliant French talkers who were about to massacre the French language, and, fearing the result, he left the table, and, on being asked why, he said: "I thought it better for the French to be left to eat up food, but the Indians were accustomed to use their fingers for that purpose. Forks were thought sacrilegious and were denounced by the clergy as a chaste, upon which was spread a rough kind of matting made of the plant Ichu, and of a very rude, such bridges swung about fearfully and creaked and groaned as if about to give way. Often I held my breath while passing such a bridge, momentarily expecting the rotten contrivance to part in the middle. There was plenty of evidence in the skeletons of horses and mules on the rocks below that accidents not infrequently occurred, but I was assured that not many men were lost, which, of course, was an exceedingly reassuring fact. I guess, especially as I noticed that the guides were careful to see that either I or George was the first to cross these confounded structures. At one of these places we saw on the rocks 300 feet below the skull and bones of two men who had been lost about eight years before."

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About the Tobacco Planters Mutual Hail Insurance Company.

In calling attention in yesterday's REFLECTOR to the Tobacco Planters Mutual Hail Insurance Co., we were not full in possession of all the facts bearing upon this company, then few cheerfully desire to make this additional mention of the company.

To begin with, the promoters of this company have been very busily engaged for some time past in an effort to promote this company. Until recently there was no law authorizing the formation of such companies in North Carolina, but foreign companies were admitted. Mr. Joyner, the president of the company, his spent much time in Raleigh during the sittings of the legislature in consultation with Mr. James R. Young, the efficient Insurance Commissioner, and the two together, with Mr. E. A. Taylor, who formerly was at the head of the Park Region Hail Insurance Company in this state, they drew a bill and it was passed by the legislature authorizing the formation of this company. The new company goes before the public with much favor.

Our readers are familiar with the get-up and get, the industry, energy and efforts of Mr. Joyner, and those who know him well will realize that no stone will be left untumed that will advance the interest of the company.

Mr. Joyner is a practical man, though an energetic and pioneering one, and is not in the habit of chasing rain bows or promoting wild cat schemes, cool and deliberate, and an accomplished fact is a never quitter, as his record on the Greenville tobacco market in the face of adversity and against great odds in the years that are gone fully attest.

Mr. R. J. Cobb, the treasurer of the company, is well and favorably known as a very successful, broad gauged business man in whatever he undertakes. Mr. Cobb has been engaged in the mercantile business of Greenville and as such was one of our most liberal and successful merchants. Tiring of this or desiring a change some years ago, he organized the Greenville Banking and Trust Company, and was himself made the cashier at the first meeting of its board of directors, since which time he has continued in this capacity and the increasing business of this institution only bears out the reputation he had previously made as a wide-awake business man. Those desiring insurance need have no fear that the financial interests of the company will suffer, for with such a man at the financial head of it as Mr. Cobb is satisfactory assurance along this line.

We are not personally acquainted with the secretary of the company, Mr. E. A. Taylor, but we understand he is a practical insurance man and has for the past ten years been connected with the Park Region Mutual Hail Association. Mr. Taylor was at the head of this company in this state last year, and as such made himself very well and favorably known, for it was he who assessed and adjusted the losses sustained by his company last year in the Bethel section, and also the loss of Mr. J. J. Laughinghouse, all of which, we understand, were very satisfactory. Mr. Taylor is a clean-cut, clever, and [illegible] gentleman. Address.

The answer of Afghanistan has decided to put a limit on his wives. He has divorced all his wives but four, as a wise ruler ought, the peace and happiness of his subjects, he has also decreed by bans of proclamation that the subjects shall hereafter have more than four wives, and that all in excess of this number must be divorced.—Ashville Citizen.

Although the strike commissioners have made every effort to keep the findings secret it is understood that the report will give the miners an increase of ten per cent, and will also recommend a reduction of the working hours, and place blame for the strike on the operators.—Durham Sun.

Night Operator at Hamlet Took His Life.

Wednesday morning as the Seaboard northbound train was coming in to Raleigh and was passing Hamlet, J. W. Downey, the night telegraph op rator at that place, deliberately stepped in front of the engine that was bearing the train upon him and was mangled and crushed by the mammoth wheels. The train was at once stopped and the body of the man taken on board, but before the speeding train could reach this city he died from his wounds. Passengers on the train who saw the affair say that the act was premeditated and done with the intention of taking his own life.

Probably drinking was just dependent or deranged and he cut himself under the car wheels to get away from his troubles. The operator had a good record and was liked by a number of persons who cannot account for his deed of desperation.

Mr. J. A. Stikeleather, of Ohio, N. C., writes to the Statesville Landmark some very interesting facts about a farmer of his community who follows the intensive plan of farming rather than the extensive. The farmer in question bought one hundred acres of land, cleared and planted them on one tenth of an acre in his garden and made 100 bushels. One bushel of the artichokes, says the correspondent, is worth as much as a bushel of potatoes, and the farmer is feeding them to his hogs and cows with great advantage. This same farmer killed three 8 1 2 months old pigs weighing respectively 229, 256, 264 pounds. All this goes to show that intensive farming pays better than extensive over cultivation of poor land. This is a good season of the year for farmers to study such matters.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

A glance at the figures showing the representation of the south in the electoral college gives a comforting reminder of North Carolina's growing importance. The state is entitled to twelve votes in the college. Leaving out Texas and Missouri, which are too doubtful themselves, there is not a single southern state, with two exceptions which cuts a greater figure in the electoral college than North Carolina.—Raleigh Times. The two exceptions are Georgia and Kentucky with 13 each, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina of this number, and Texas and Tennessee is much more than North Carolina. The Old North State is forging along and no mistake. What is more the time is coming when the solid south will mean more for the nation than it does now.—Greensboro Telegram.

Tobacco Growers Corporation.

The American Agriculturist is making a vigorous effort to organize the American Tobacco Growers' Association. It is the purpose of those having the matter in hand to incorporate, under a special charter, with an authorized capital of five million dollars, divided into one million shares of $5 each.

The prospects that is between sixty circulated that the purpose of the corporation is to enable tobacco growers to reform existing monstrosities of methods of handling and marketing the crops, and to put the business in such shape that producers may receive the full measure of value justified by quality, supply, demand and prices.

The undertaking is a gigantic one and will be watched with great interest.

Forget to Report.

A young man in the city who has been out of employment for some time, was offered a position which he accepted, Saturday and was told to report for duty this morning. He surprised several friends yesterday afternoon by informing them that he was going to work. This morning a Sun reporter saw him on the street and asked him how he was getting on. He said he had that he had forgotten that the place had been given to him until he saw some one else doing the work.—Durham Sun.

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Mayor of Greenville,

Giving Notice of an Election to be held in said town on the

7th day of April, 1903.

Whereas, the General Assembly of North Carolina at its present session has passed an act entitled "An act to establish a Graded School in Greenville to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars, for school and other material improvements, if approved by the voters of said town;

And whereas, said act entitled "An act to establish a Graded School in the town of Greenville," and providing for the issuance of bonds and dollars of bonds for the erection and equipment of the necessary building therefor, if approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the said town shall so direct;

And whereas, by the terms of said act, the board of aldermen of said town of Greenville are authorized at a meeting to be held on or before the first Thursday in March, 1903, to appoint a registrar and two judges of election in each of the wards of said town, to hold and conduct said election;

And whereas, the notice of said election is required by said act to have been established as above provided, and to have been given by publication for four weeks before said election, giving notice of said election and designating therein the persons chosen and appointed to conduct the same, and the exact place in each ward where said election is to be held;

Now therefore, I, Harry W. Wheeler, mayor of the town of Greenville, do, in accordance with said act, issue this my proclamation giving notice to the qualified voters of the said town of Greenville, that:

1. That an election will be held in the town of Greenville, at the places hereinafter mentioned in each of the said wards, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1903, to issue bonds for the said sum of $75,000 and to levy a tax for the purpose of taking the sense of the voters of said town on the question of issuing said bonds for the purposes specified. The act is entitled "An act to authorize the town of Greenville to issue bonds;"

2. That said bonds, if issued, shall be written or printed the words "Bet Bonds," and shall be in the form and of the tenor set forth in the act, which shall be printed on which shall be written or printed the words "Bet Bonds." These bonds shall be signed by the mayor and shall have affixed establishing graded schools in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to establish a graded school in the town of Greenville" shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For the issuance of bonds" and those who are opposed thereto shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against the issuance of bonds."

3. That at the meeting of the board of aldermen of the said town of Greenville, on Thursday in March, 1903, it may be the day of March, 1903, it was ordered that said election be held in the several wards at the following places to-wit:

In the ward, at the old Elson house on the corner of Second and Greene streets.

Second ward, at the residence of J. N. Beth on Third street.

Third ward, at the court house.

Fourth ward, at J. H. Stokley store at Five points.

Fifth ward, at the Farmers warehouse, on Dickinson avenue.

That at said meeting on said 5th day of March, 1903, the said board of aldermen did select the following named persons as registrars and judges of election, to register the voters and conduct the said election in the several wards as follows to-wit:

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I therefore give notice that said election will be held at the places designated above in the respective wards and conducted by the persons above designated as registrars and judges of election.

3. It is also provided in said acts that there shall be an entirely new registration of the voters of said town, and that the registrars of the several wards shall attend at the above designated voting places on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next preceding the election, from 2 o'clock p. m. to sunset each day, for the purpose of registering all persons entitled to register, and who have not been registered, but the said registrars may also, at any time, register any person entitled to register at his home or at any other place in said town. Notice is hereby given that all who desire to vote must be registered before the day of election, as only those whose names are found on the registration books.

4. It is provided by the 5th section of the act entitled "An act to authorize the town of Greenville to issue bonds" that at the same time and places as above set out there shall be elected in each ward of the said town, who shall be known and designated as the "Bond Committee" for the purpose of the said town. Notice is therefore given that each voter entitled to vote at said election shall be entitled to vote in a separate box for the officers to constitute the Bond and Internal Improvements.

5. That it is provided by the 6th section of the act entitled "An act to establish a graded school in the town of Greenville," that at the said election there shall be a separate box for the Tuesday in April next for the erection of said school and the money appropriated for said school and the money appropriated for said school and the terms for the support of said school, and the exact place in each ward where said election is to be held;

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THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD, - - - EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.
PAUL R. OUTLAW, ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

Entered int the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class matter.
Advertising rates made know ff upon application.
A correspondent desired at every post office in Pitt and adjoining counties.

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1903

THE LATEST CONTRIBUTION TO THE GAIETY OF NATIONS.

Positively the funniest thing that has been printed since the days of the late lamented Bill Nye is the report from the Washington correspondent to the Charlotte Observer to the effect that the Hearst presidential boom is to be nursed and tended in North Carolina by Mr. W. O. Saunders and his Edenton Transcript. It is rich, it is ludicrously amusing, it is to laugh. We are convulsed with merriment that overflows for miles around when we think of the possibilities of the situation. Please excuse us while we laugh.

Mr. Saunders is known to fame as the young man who did a short time in jail to appease the law of Elizabeth City prohibiting minors from smoking cigarettes within the city limits. He is a clever young reporter, who knows no more about politics than a cow knows about Sunday. He has never cast a vote in his life, and in case of Mr. Hearst's nomination will have to forego the pleasure of voting for him, on account of the extreme unripeness of his years. Imagine a youth of 18 summers telling people how to vote! Here's where we laugh again.

Nevertheless young Saunders is a bright chap with both eyes to the main chance and a bunch of nerve which, in the remote possibility of Editor Hearst's nomination, would make it dead easy for him to walk up to William Randolph, slap him on the back and say "Hello, Bill; I congratulate you." With such a splendid nerve the surprise is that Saunders is content to run Hearst, instead of brushing him aside and becoming the candidate himself.

Of course the story that Hearst is putting up the coin for Saunders' newspaper is too ridiculous to be true. Edenton is a newspaper graveyard and Hearst is no fool. A man who has sense enough to get elected to congress would not plant his good money in a small seaport town of a Southern state and expect it to come up and bear presidential delegates. And even Hearst, with all his millions, is not rich enough to hand out all the money that could be placed in North Carolina. We know a thing or two about that game down here.

We suppose the fact that the country refuses to take his presidential boom seriously jars on Mr. Hearst's nerves, but it will never touch Saunders. He is already a smooth proposition, and when he grows up he will get in somewhere. It is simply impossible to suppress him. He is the only living successor to the late P. T. Barnum, and if he doesn't spoil for the lack of salt he will be a great man some day.

If his newspaper venture be wise, Mr. Saunders every success. He has done much clever reportorial work, and there is the making of a successful newspaper man in him.

With Gorman at the helm we can sleep a deal better.

Charlotte did everything to R. Mansfield except kiss him.

So far as we can learn those New Yorkers haven't robbed John Alexander Dowie yet, but it is never too late in New York.

The situation in Mississippi is becoming alarming but if the river, not the late post office at Indianola.

Two hundred people joined the Durham Anti-Saloon League at its last meeting. Durham is the town that can.

Gold and precious gems have been found in Montana. Maybe Senator Clarke spilled a few when he pulled out his handkerchief.

They are raising a rumpus in London over the disappearance of Lady Granville Gordon. We had not missed her until our attention was called to it.

The state of Georgia is entering upon an extensive advertising campaign, but there are still a few merchants who claim that it doesn't pay.

We had hoped that Senator Gorman would escape being mentioned for the presidency. He is better as a power behind the throne than the throne itself.

The Buffalo police department will probably find out something definite about the Burdick murder mystery in time to chase up a clue to the next murder case.

A dispatch says New York's 400 are observing lent more seriously than usual. They might go Mr. Dooley one better and sacrifice two lumps of sugar for their coffee.

The esteemed Gastonia Gazette swallows Mr. Kipling's latest poem whole. The "poetic imagery" is opened. About as much satisfaction in looking at the picture as in gazing at the outside of a theatre while the play is going on.

Fred L. Merritt, editor of the Asheville Citizen, writes his autobiography as follows:

1. We are not a bachelor.
2. If we are a bachelor we are not a "confirmed" one.
3. If we are a "confirmed bachelor" it is not our fault.

Now you see what darkened the hole.

We are more than pleased to note that "the Wisconsin idea" gets no aid and comfort from North Carolina's wise and just governor. He has refused to appoint delegates to a race tousle convention which the governor of Wisconsin wants to hold in Atlanta, and other southern executives have taken the same course. If those Wisconsin meddlers want to hold a convention let them bring along the whole show and pay their own hotel bill. North Carolina will continue to attend to her own business.

What a touchingly unsophisticated lot of folks those people around the edges of Charlotte's skirts must be. A Washington, D. C., clothing firm advertised an offer of "$15 coats for 1902 pennies" and straightway the thrifty Mecklenburgers began to save, buy, beg, borrow or swipe every lone copper cent from the mountains to the sea. Several people paid 10 cents each for as many of the "brownies" as they could gobble up, and went on their way to Washington rejoicing. But a cold, cruel hoax awaited them. The advertisers were willing to pay 15 cents for nineteen hundred and two pennies, but they didn't want them in lots of one at 15 cents par. So the crestfallen Mecklenburgers lugged their coppers back home. We suggest that the once prized but now despised pennies be cast into a life-size statue of P. T. Barnum, that great con game man, who gave immortality to the proverb: "American people like to be humbugged."

The Deadhead.

Why should people ask for free newspapers, asks the Toronto Evening Telegram, any more than they look for free cigars, free umbrellas, free walking sticks, free collars, free cuffs or free beefsteaks? Every copy of a newspaper is a precious where note money.

The tailor, the tobacconist, the gents' furnisher or the grocer is not called upon to supply free copies of the products which they handle. The people who are aggrieved if they cannot get a free copy of a newspaper would not think of struggling for a place on the free list of a grocery store, a dry goods store, or butcher shop.

It is the principle more than the cost of the free newspaper idea which is repugnant to all sound business notions.

There is scarcely a newspaper in the country which does not maintain a free list for the benefit of people who are well able to pay, and who are well able to pay, and who would not think of accepting from their grocer, or, or butcher, or baker the hand-out which they expect from their favorite newspaper office.—Press and Printer.

Mr. Yezo, a gentleman of the Japanese government, fresh from the Orient, is on his way to America, accompanied by his son, who is an American bred youth, to study the culture and manufacture of tobacco in the South. He follows Mr. Nijo, the director general of the tobacco monopoly in Japan, who was recently here on a visit. Mr. Yezo, despite his connections with the government, is also associated with the firm of Japan, owned and operated by the American Tobacco Company. It is thought Mr. Yezo will most probably visit Wilson and spend some time here.—Wilson Times.

In almost the expiring gasp of the senate that decayed old fraud, Senatorial Courtesy, secured the incorporation of a saloon as a town. The worst thing about the session of 1903 was that it permitted, on several occasions, Senatorial Courtesy to cause it to do wrong. Senatorial Courtesy ought be buried in the grave with Witchcraft, Ghosts and other superstitions and hoary frauds.—Rhamkatte Roaster.

High price I am paying for Mink Coon and Otter skins.
SAMUEL M. SCHULTZ.

Health

"For 25 years I have never missed taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla every spring. It cleanses my blood, makes me feel strong, and does me good in every way."—John F. Hodgens, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Pure and rich blood carries new life to every part of the body. You are invigorated, refreshed. You feel anxious to be active. You become strong, steady, courageous. That's what Ayer's Sarsaparilla will do for you.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Follow his advice AND TAKE THE MEDICINE. If you do what we will be satisfied.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., March 11, 1903.

Miss Dorothia Johnson, of Robersonville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Pearlie Edmondson.

Miss Louvye Roberson spent Sunday with Miss Maggie Nelson.

Miss Mary Keel and brother Wiley, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Henry and Joe Roberson and Bob Grimes, of Robersonville spent Sunday in town.

Miss Pearl Edmonson, who has been teaching near Robersonville, came home last Saturday morning and returned Monday.

Miss Lizzie Grimes, who has been teaching near Oakley, closed her school last Friday.

Misses Lula Bunting and Bessie Harris, of Cobb'ce, spent Sunday with Miss John Bunting.

M. O. Blount and wife left Tuesday for New York and other northern points to purchase spring goods.

Miss Essie Albritton, who has been visiting here, left Tuesday for Baltimore.

Miss Alice Carson left this morning for Fremont.

Mr. McClellan, of Suffolk, came Tuesday evening.

Misses Elizabeth and Estelle Jones of near here spent Saturday and Sunday with friends of this place.

H. L. Salisbury, of Hassells, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Effie Grimes left Wednesday for Lizabeth City, where she will visit Mrs. W. A. Ayers.

T. T. Cherry and daughter, of Conetoe, spent Wednesday in town.

J. N. Anderson, of Robersonville, spent Sunday with his parents.

Leon Whichard, of Ayden, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Robert Sutton.

RENSTON ITEMS.

RENSTON, N. C., March 11, 1903.

Miss Mamie Washington was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Allie and Lizzie Dail spent Sunday at Standard.

Harvey Dail went to Ayden Sunday.

J. A. Jarrell spent Saturday in Greenville.

Exum Dail went to Vanceboro Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox, of Winterville, were in the neighborhood Saturday afternoon.

Miss Sara Barker spent last week in Ayden visiting Mrs. Ida Allen.

Harvey Dail went to Ayden Sunday afternoon.

Charlie and Heber McGlohon, of near Winterville, were in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Archie Bilbro, of Ayden, was here Friday afternoon.

E. E. and Harvey Dail went to Vanceboro today.

Miss Anna Speight was the guest of Miss Allie Dail Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mollie Bryan, who has been teaching at Tucker's school house, closed her school last week and returned to her home in Winterville.

Grover McGlohon and sister, Miss Letha, from near Winterville, spent Sunday with Miss Annie McGlohon.

Miss Delia Smith spent Sunday at home in Ayden.

E. C. Braxton went to Standard Sunday.

THE PLOT THICKENS,

But that has nothing to do with the fact that there is not a better Salve on earth than Bucklen's Arnica salve. It's a reliable cure for Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, and Salt Rheum. Tried and tested and proved infallible for Piles. Only 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded by Wooten's Pharmacy.

Attention is called to the sale of land for assets in the case of L. J. Chapman, administrator of Jacob Brooks, against Spencer Brooks and others.

F. M. Wooten will be night clerk at Bryan & Nichols drug store from 6 to 10 o'clock. This will in no way interfere with his law practice.

PROF. JOYNER AT WINTERVILLE

Delivered an Admirable Address on Education

Prof. J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction, delivered a most interesting address before Winterville High school, at Winterville, Friday night. A large and appreciative audience was present, and the admirable address was greatly injoyed by all.

Prof. Joyner was introduced by Prof. G. E. Linebery, principal of the High school. In his introductory he said "It fills us with admiration to read of the valor of men who shed their blood for their country," but he felt that we should accord more honor to the man who was living for his country. He then referred to Prof. Joyner as a man who was devoting the best energy and efforts of his life to the greatest cause in North Carolina, the education of her people.

Prof. Joyner took education for his theme and discussed it under three headings: its power to produce wealth, its power to produce a higher type of manhood and womanhood, the right of every child to have it, the duty of parents and the state to give it to the child.

By forceful illustration and comparison he showed how different nations of the world had risen to prominence and rank as producers of wealth in accordance with the interest they had taken in educating their people. Then by illustrations equally strong he showed that wealth is as nothing in comparison with manhood and womanhood, and the highest types of these are only attained through education of the mind and heart. "A man can make money, but money never makes a man."

The right of every child born in the state to have an education, and the duty of parents and the state to give opportunity for this, was clearly emphasized by the speaker. His comparison of North Carolina's illiteracy was most touching and followed by an earnest plea to take such interest in education as will lift the pall of ignorance that hangs over us. All ready, he said, there is a silv in the cloud and he hoped to live to see the day when the full glow of educational sunshine should shine upon us.

The entire address from beginning to end was admirable. Prof. Joyner was eloquent, forceful, and made an impression upon all who heard him. At the conclusion Prof Lineberry in fitting words thanked Prof. Joyner in behalf of school and audience for the intellectual feast he had given them. County Superintendent W. H. Ragsdale also made some appropriate remarks.

The Tar Heel Band was present and both before and after the address gave the audience several splendid selections.

GRIMESLAND ITEMS.

GRIMESLAND, N. C., March 11.

J. O. Proctor & Bro. have moved in their new store.

Dr. C. M. Jones' new office will soon be completed.

H. H. Proctor is laying the foundation for his big store.

Mrs. J. O. Proctor went to Greenville Monday.

Rev. F. E. Eure filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

There is being a large quantity of guano hauled out by the farmers.

Our town has a good land now, it is the hammer driving the nail.

Dr. A. C. Hoyt has moved here to practice his profession. He will keep an up to date drug store in the rear of his office. We extend him our best wishes for success.

Farmers are behind in their work owing to wet weather.

Miss Carrie Hardee spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. L. William.

A. B. Smith, of Washington, was here Tuesday.

DEATH RATE DECREASING.

The 1900 census shows a decrease of 10 per cent in the general death rate. The decline in Consumption is more marked than any other disease. Many causes are attributed, but it is safe to say that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is responsible for this decline, to a large extent. Many a life has been saved by its use. There is nothing anywhere just as good for Lung and Throat troubles. It's positively guaranteed by Wooten's Pharmacy. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

You find much interesting reading in the advertising columns of this paper. REFLECTOR advertisers are up to date and hard to beat.

Malaria! Ever have it? Know all about it? Want to get rid of it? Take Ayer's Malaria and Ague Cure. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by druggists.

"Royster's Meal Mixture"

AMMONIATED WITH COTTON SEED MEAL.

Ammonia, 2.75 per cent. Available Phos. Acid, 9.00 per cent.

Potash, K20, 2.00 per cent.

Farmers who desire a Meal Mixture should place their orders early. The demand for this brand is great.

F. S. ROYSTER GUANO COMPANY,

Norfolk, Va. Tarboro, N. C. Columbia, S. C.

FOR SALE.

A valuable tract of farm and wood land within the limits of Greenville.

By virtue of a decree of Pitt Superior court made February 11th, 1903, in a certain special proceeding therein pending for the sale of the land hereinafter described for partition to which Rosa Fleming, Roscoe Fleming, Archie Fleming, Nannie Fleming, D. C. Fleming, Adolphus Fleming, Leonora B. Ransom and Jewell Fleming are parties, I will, on Monday, March 9th, 1903, offer for sale to the highest bidder at the court house door in Greenville that valuable tract of farm and woodland, opposite Parkers cross roads, which was allotted to the above tenants in common in the division of the lands of F. Fleming and known as lot No. 1 containing 121 acres and described in said division as follows: Beginning at a maple on the Greenville and Bethel road, the corner of Susan O. Brown, dec'd, and running thence with her line north 63 west 37 chains to a ditch; thence north 21 west 14 chains to the creek of the ditch, then north 26½ east 36 chains and 60 links to a stake covered by a dogwood, oak and maple; thence south 67½ east 35½ chains to a stake on the aforesaid road, thence with said road to the beginning.

Term—One-fourth cash on confirmation of sale, balance payable with interest January 1st 1904.

Greenville, N. C., February 12, 1903.

ALEX L. BLOW,
Commissioner.

PITT COUNTY, in Superior Court Before the Clerk.

L. J. CHAPMAN, adm'r. of Jacob Brooks,

vs.

Spencer Brooks, Sallie Edwards, Susan Smith, Elsie Hines, C. C. Bland, Annie O. Taylor, J. Z. Brooks, James Brooks, Joseph Cobb, James Cobb, William Brooks, Geo. Bland, Calvin Braswell, Jane Braswell, Wiley Brooks, Hartel Brooks, Council Brooks, Martha Brooks, Hezekiah Brooks, Fred Brooks, Levie Frizelle, Susan Gaskins, John Kinsaul and Jake Kinsaul.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Pitt county to sell land assets a small piece of land in Swift Creek township belonging to the estate of the late Jacob Brooks, and that the above named defendants are his heirs at Law, and the said defendants will take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior court of Pitt county on Saturday the 9 day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. and answer or demur to the petition filed in said action, or the order will be made authorizing the sale of said land.

This February 28th, 1903.

D. C. MOORE,
Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt county having issued Letters of administration to me, the undersigned, on the 5th day of March, 1903, on the estate of Edward Stokes, 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 against the same duly proved, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 5 day of March, 1903.

G. T. STOKES,
administrator of Edward Stokes.

Negro Band Removed.

During the last few days the "Ladies gallery" in the House has been open to negroes.

The gallery in question is the one to the left of the press gallery. It is reserved for women and their escorts, and when the gallery is full men of respectable appearance who have no women with them are sometimes admitted. Negroes have never heretofore been admitted.

In some way it has apparently become known among the negroes of Washington that the ban has been taken off so far as the gallery is concerned, and they have patronized it very extensively. Many of them come without bringing women with them. Parties of three and four have entered the gallery

Today there were more of them in the "ladies gallery" than than in the galleries usually occupied by them.

LOST HIS NERVE.

Those who climb mountains frequently find the dizzy depths too much for them and lose their nerve. Such is also the experience of those who neglect their stomach or bowels. Self-preservation demands Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle but thorough. Only 25c. at Wooten's Pharmacy.

Tobacco Sales,

The sales of tobacco on the Greenville market for the month of February as, reported by Mr. F. L. Walker, secretary of the board of trade, amounted to 858,923 pounds. This makes a total for the season up to March 1st, of 16,581,512. The average price the tobacco brought was $10.09.

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

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All shows guaranteed clean and free from objectionable features.
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A FEW POINTERS

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It is a home company, devoted to the interests of North Carolina only, and is for the mutual protection of its members.

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FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER

Has gone North to buy his Spring Line of

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes and Furnishing Goods

Await his return before buying.
Will have a swell line to show you

PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1902.

R. L. Humber went to Hamilton today.

Dr. H. A. Hyatt returned to Kinston Wednesday evening.

H. M. Korb went to Kinston Wednesday evening.

S. T. Hooker returned from Lynchburg Wednesday evening.

F. M. Wooten returned this morning from Kinston.

District Attorney Harry Skinner left Wednesday evening for Raleigh.

Mrs. B. H. Hearne and C. W. Hearne returned this morning from Kinston.

Solicitor L. I. Moore returned to the county seat from Carteret court.

Mrw M. L. Wood, of Bertie, who has been visiting at Hotel Macon, returned home today.

J. B. Allen, of Richmond, spent Wednesday here with his brother, M. A. Allen, and left this morning.

John R. Morris, the genial drummer who occasionally finds time to write brilliant articles for the newspapers, was in town today.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1903.

C. M. Jones returned Thursday evening from New York.

H. M. Korb returned this morning from Kinston.

John S. Harris, of Falkland, was here today.

Elder S. R. Ross, of Stokes, spent today in town.

Miss Emma Joyner has returned from her Baltimore vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Norman returned Thursday evening from Parmele.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. King returned Thursday evening from Raleigh and Goldsboro.

Maj. C. T. Lipscomb, who has been visiting his parents here, left this morning for Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. W. A. Bowen and child returned Thursday evening from a visit to Plymouth.

Jesse Speight returned Thursday evening from a trip in Washington county.

W. N. Coley, representative of the Raleigh Post, came in this morning.

82,630 Gallons of Water.

There is nearly eight miles of water pipe in the streets of Dunn. The annual laid is 5,652 of six inch pipe, 24584 feet of four inch pipe, 2076 feet of eight inch pipe, a total of 32,312 feet.

We have made an estimate on the number of water required to fill these pipes, which of course is not exact, but it is some where near. The pipes will hold 32,936 gallons of water, the tank will hold 50,000 gallons which will give the town ready use of 82,630 gallons of water when needed. If this is not correct of our mathematicians give the correct amount.—Dunn Guide.

You Can be Cured.

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

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Large Attendance and Enthusiastic Meeting.

The Pitt County Teacher's Association held its monthly session to-day with good attendance since its organization.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. N. Booth.

The minutes of last session were read and approved.

The teachers of the public schools gave report of their schools showing the number enrolled, average attendance, interest of the community, and interest of the pupils. These reports were interesting and are calculated to do much good.

The regular program for the day was then taken up. W. F. Evans read a paper on teaching writing, giving practical illustrations.

Miss Mary Brame made a very interesting talk on teachers' salaries, showing that they were too small and should be higher.

Miss Bettie Tyson read an excellent paper on "The Ideal in Education."

County Superintendent W. H. Ragsdale then introduced State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, who addressed the association on the duties of the teacher. He first spoke of their duty to self, in the way of self culture and mastery of subjects in hand; then of their duty to the school, or rather the child and lastly their duty to the community, or the parents.

It was one of the finest addresses the people of Pitt county have had the opportunity of hearing. Just the right things were said, and it seems impossible that they could have been said in a more impressive manner than Prof. Joyner presented them. No teacher heard him without getting a higher realization of his or her duty.

The exercises this afternoon began with a talk by Rev. D. W. Arnold on grading pupils.

Then came the discussion of where the Teachers' Institute shall be held the coming season. Superintendent Ragsdale stated that nominations were in order.

Prof. A. J. Manning spoke in behalf of Ayden and set forth the advantages and opportunities of the institute going there.

Prof. G. E. Lineberry spoke in behalf of Winterville referring to the pleasant institute held there two years ago, and the advantages it now offers.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, by request, put Bethel in nomination.

A vote of the teachers was taken resulting as follows: Winterville 30, Ayden 34, Bethel 3.

Prof. J. Y. Joyner then spoke on teaching literature in the schools, and he was followed with a paper on the same subject read by Miss Lizzie Anderson, and the program closed with a paper by Miss Alice Harper, whose subject was "The Teachers Work and Reward."

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. Weak stomachs cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Jno. L. Wooten.

Some men go to law, but the law finds it necessary to go after others.

PROGRESSIVE WINTERVILLE.

The Town Keeps Pushing Ahead.

It was the editor's pleasure to spend part of Friday afternoon at Winterville and it was a surprise to find the town progressing so rapidly. Many new residences and other buildings have recently gone up and more are on the way. As soon as a house is ready it finds an occupant, so many people want to locate there.

The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co. were as busy as could be and say they expect to ship more cotton planters this season than in any former year. Every department of their large plant from the smith shop clear down to the wire fence factory, was crowded with work, and everybody hustling to keep up with orders.

Another enterprise for Winterville has just been started in that progressive town—the Winterville Manufacturing Co. Good men compose the company and they are putting up a large building in which to carry on their business. They will do all kinds of wood work and make a specialty of furniture.

Harrington, Barber & Co. are putting up another large store building.

The Hunsucker Carriage Co was just overrun, selling buggies faster than they can be turned out.

L. L. Sutterill's saw mill cannot near supply the heavy demand made on him for lumber, and he says work as hard as he may he don't catch up with orders.

The merchants all seemed to be busy and having a fine trade.

And the High School keeps abreast with the progress with a large attendance and doing splendid work all the time.

"Bud Jay," or to be more exact Mayor Blow, says his postoffice and court duties keep his hands full all the time.

The cigar factory is moving right along making and selling good cigars.

The Tar Heel Band is a wonder for its age, and the boys say if they can just keep Prof. Forbes with them they are going to be the best in the state.

MORE RIOTS.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Over work, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's no efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, an effective nervine and the greatest all round medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c., and satisfaction guaranteed by Wooten's Pharmacy.

Skilled Occulist.

During his three days' professional visit here this week Dr. H. O. Hyatt, of Kinston, had a large number of patients for eye treatment. There were many others who wanted to consult him but did not have the opportunity, as engagements at home necessitated his leaving Wednesday evening. Dr. Hyatt is an expert on diseases and troubles of the eye and there is great demand for his services.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Iod., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One-Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Jno. L. Wooten.

A Good Beginning.

We find that many subscribers do not pay for this paper. We intend to remedy this as soon as possible. Long experience in this business has taught us that you get nothing but the ill will of the man whom you furnish a paper without requiring him to pay for it.

The best pill 'neath the stars and stripes.

It cleanses the system and never gripes.

Little Early Risers of worldly repute.—

Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute.

A small pill, easy to to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers arouse the secretions and act as a tonic to the liver, curing permanently.

Some lawyers prolong the out come of a case in order to increase their income.

Wives fear burglars will break in and husbands fear the baby will break out.

FOUR FREE FRIENDS FOR FARMERS

Our money winning books written by men who know, tell you all about

Potash

They are needed by every man who owns a field, and a plow, and who desires to get the most out of them.

They are free. Send postal card.

AGRICAN BAG WORKS, 93 Nassau Street, New York.

NO STORAGE TANKS IN TOWN.

Alderman Pass Prohibitory Ordinance The Laundry Must provide for Drainage.

The board of aldermen held a special meeting, Thursday night, called to consider two matters.

One was in reference to the drainage of water from the Greenville Steam Laundry into the open ditches of the town. The street committe was directed to take the matter in hand and have the trouble abated as speedily as possible.

The other was in reference to replacing the Standard Oil Co's. tanks that were recently burned. The board adopted an ordinance prohibiting the storage within the corporate limits of the town of any inflammable oil or gasoline in any tank or receptacle of more than 250 gallons capacity. This will prevent rebuilding the tanks on the former site.

IMPROVED ON NATURE.

A Point That Won a Lawsuit For Wilmore Schlatter.

A year or two after William McKinley had been elected for the first time, a Canton, O., manufacturer of stamped ware in tin and japan, made a novelty for the purpose. Mr. Schlatter, a lawyer, "The Life Work of William McKinley" in the shape of a tin box, with a portrait of the president on the cover, and a mechanical device on the inside of the box so that if you turned a crank the portrait would move from the cradle to the White House and back again. Mr. McKinley objected vigorously, but the judge ordered a compromise. It appeared that the second leg was still more crooked than that which the suit was brought to adjust.

"My client seems to have done better by this than their nature itself did," said McKinley, and I move that the suit be dismissed with a recommendation to the plaintiff that he have the other leg broken and then set by the surgeon who set the first one."

Heedlessness.

Heedlessness may not be one of the seven deadly sins, but could the perpetrator of it be witness to the result of his act a whole list of casualties would become absolute. A little Italian boy, lightly clad, was recently helping to sort out bottles from a city dump heap. In trying to remove a stopper from a condensed milk jar he accidentally broke the glass, and a powerful acid poured down his side. The child fell screaming to the ground, terribly burned. He will be crippled for life. The person who, after finishing some expensive process, emptied the capful of innocent looking acid in the bottle and threw it in the ash barrel "didn't think."—Youth's Companion.

The Only Exception.

"She's unusually conscientious, you say?"

"Yes, indeed; even in the smallest details of life!"

"Also in resist any sort of a temptation?"

"Unpretentiously."

"Has she ever been to Europe?"

The champion of woman looked startled.

"Oh, well," he said, "of course if she had a chance to visit the old goddess in the country, she would be quite a different matter."—Chicago Post.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Jno. L. Wooten.

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GREENVILLE, N. C.
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Liver Pills

That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness and give you a good digestion. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation and biliousness. Gently laxative. 25c. All druggists.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE Whiskers

A preparation combining the best qualities of all hair restoratives. Warranted to stick tight. 1 Box enough for a moderate beard. Sold by all druggists, or sent on receipt of price, 50c. and $1.00. Buckingham Dye Co., Nashua, N. H.

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE.

March is Here--Spring Enthusiasm Permeate the Store.

Diffused through every aisle and floor is the sweet fragrance of Spring Merchandise. Crisp and bright as the morning glory, stocks shimmer in the blaze of newness. The store season is far more advanced than the weather.

Millinery, Garments, Lingerie, and other wearables bloosom into completeness---the showing is superb, reflecting the highest type of apparel from the world's best conjurers of fashion.

Below, on the surface floor, Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics and a host of other stocks Crisp and making their Spring debut. Human ingenuity has exercised exquisite taste. You observe serve it in the designs and weaves; it is spread before you in the ready-to-don things.

Wherever novelty breathes charm C. T. Munford's Big Store has it.

You are welcome, of course, whether as an observer or purchaser. The store is yours to enjoy in the broadest sense of the meaning.

UMBRELLAS

Umbrellas for men women and children, cost 75c & English glorias, steel rod, natural wood handle, silver trimmed, strong, sturdy, each.

39c.

Umbrellas in fast black English glorias, steel rods, paragon frame and a fine line of novelty handles, special Spring bargain at

79c.

Umbrellas for men and women; the women's are 26 in. fast black taffeta, close roll, case and tassel, assortment of fancy handles; men's are 28 inch,

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Corset Department

Sole agency for Thompson's Glove Fitting and F. C. Corsets. Easy wearing and warranted O. K. or a new corset.

SPRING DRESS GOODS

New Spring Silks,
Cotton Dress Goods,
New White Goods

Extra Heavy One-Yard Wide Taffeta, our price,

98c.

Full line McCall' Patterns always in stock.

Watch this space for Spring Millinery Opening.

Great Clothing Sale

Now going on. All Overcoats and Fall Suits sold regardless of former price. Sole agency for Stetson's Fine Shoes for men, and Ziegler Bros. Fine Shoes for Ladies.

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE

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PROPOSAL BY PIANO

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Clarice Vanzino sat in the coolest corner of the hotel piazza idly strumming upon her guitar. The light from the parlor window fell at her feet, a broad band of yellow stroking the soft gloom of the vine hung corner. Some one was picking out popular songs with one finger, but presently the laboured playing ceased, and Clarice gave a sigh of relief.

Her aunt, Mrs. Harvan, sighed also (sweet musician, not, however, over the departure of the pianist, because she had been dead to music and all other sounds these ten comfortable years. The contentment was due to the fact that she sneered clarice through an entire summer at every Thursday evening, Clarice had permitted a tenderfoot with Cupid's bow, though he had not missed a single Sunday since their arrival.

There was no particular reason why Mrs. Harvan should discriminate against this said seer that he had found favor in Clarice's eyes and Mrs. Harvan wanted her pretty niece to be happy. She loved her, and with a love that was completely selfish, though never knew it. Clarice was her outpouring, she showered with all the good things of life and yet that which she now wanted most of all—love.

Curt Jones had made his final trip to the wharf yesterday to see the boat and his comfortable little furniture at the feet of Clarice's chair. Jones and Mrs. Harvan would kindly get out of his way long enough. Everything round this parcel post boy had been so well laid that he should have sailed for Rio inside a week and would stay on the job lowing Saturday he must start which—or his. Jones had reached a delicate chapter or not. Were of all this was Clarice's lost night at the hotel. As the moonlit sea lay before them she would return to their home to sit in the shadow of the vine and talk of love. How time pull still make the old fellow date on Saturday. Curt was thinking wistfully of this two months' courtship longer when his eye caught the gleam of Clarice's pale, pink slippered feet, then, with well assumed nonchalance, he continued his story.

When Clarice had left the twilight of the piazza, about she made a tiny mistake, pretended to be blind again in her complete complacency. She preferred silence to Curt's conversation.

But she was the queen of happy relief, when she recognized the touch. No one but Curt played so softly and now he was playing his very cold into Tosti's "Good Morning." Curt has fancied just ever since that first street meeting, and yet on the last evening he was so nervous that he forgot his manners to the proximate case and left Clarice to herself.

A minute's pause and then Clarice smiled merrily, for Jones had slipped from the parlor door and was on his knees beside her. Jones, the Spanish Senor, the Spanish Senor, the Spanish Senor