NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that I have levied on and will on Monday, 4th of May, 1903, sell at the Court House door in Greenville, the following described real estate for taxes due the County of Pitt for the year 1902. This April 1st, 1903.

O. W. HARRINGTON, Sheriff.

Name.	Acres.	Lots. Description.	Amt Taxes.	Cost.	Total.
		BEAVER DAM TOWNSHIP.			
Allen J P	130	Plank R	$ 9 20	$1 50	$10 50
Crawford M D	56	Pocosin	2 00	1 30	3 30
Edwards Washington	50		3 21	1 30	4 51
Moore W W	93	N W Tyson	6 57	1 30	7 87
Nichols Silas	3		26	1 30	1 56
Simmons Isaac	3	Plank	14	1 30	1 44
		BELVOIR TOWNSHIP.			
Battle F W	½	Penny Hill			
" " "	½	Bells X roads	71	1 30	2 01
Knight E C	½	Penny Hill	67	1 30	1 97
Mayo Lue Virginia	18	May	34	1 30	1 64
Thomas Warren	133	Thomas	3 90	1 30	5 20
		BETHEL TOWNSHIP.			
Anderson Bryant	40	Home	3 29	1 30	4 59
Cobb W L	1	Andrews	3 71	1 30	5 01
Gardner F S	1	Main	2 45	2 30	3 75
Hopkins Mack	½	Home	2 20	1 30	3 50
Hassell Bell	45	1 Store	2 42	1 30	3 72
Jenkins McG	1		10	1 30	1 40
Meeks Wratt guard	17	John Meeks	67	1 30	1 97
Peale M A	1	R R Sr	1 63	1 30	2 93
w[illegible]d Gregory	½	Gregory	42	1 30	1 72
		CAROLINA TOWNSHIP.			
Carson T E	75		1 33	1 30	2 63
Chaney J T guard	42		2 00	1 30	3 30
Fleming W E & Bro	210		7 97	1 30	9 27
Jones Bithel	45		2 00	1 30	3 30
Jenkins R J	18	J Sheppard	34	1 30	64
Meeks W A	39	Pierce	66	1 30	1 96
		CHICOD TOWNSHIP.			
Adams Shadd	58	Twell	5 60	1 30	6 90
Baker N J	1	Lot	2 80	1 30	4 10
Boyd Oliver	4	J Run	2 51	1 30	3 81
" Miss Manish	60	C Root	3 60	1 30	4 90
Cannon L C	56	Evans	1 10	1 30	2 40
Gaskins Mrs Brutin A	35	W Gaskins			
" " " "	5	C Swamp	40	1 30	1 70
Hudson Henry	20	Cat Swamp	42	1 30	1 72
Mills Adams	23	In well	2 67	1 30	3 97
" W S	33	C Swamp	3 03	1 30	4 33
Powell Purney	1	Grimesland	4 67	1 30	5 97
Smith J H	230	Smith			
" " "	4	B Jack	5 00	1 30	6 30
" J Q	111		4 81	1 30	6 11
" Walter	125		3 20	1 30	4 50
" Edward	25	S Creek	1 22	1 30	2 52
Wilson Dennis	100		5 72	1 30	6 02
		CONTENTNEA TOWNSHIP.			
Braxton E. D.	100	K Road	7 18	1 30	8 17
Braxton J R	1	2 Ayden	1 57	1 30	2 87
" James	1		2 65	1 30	3 95
Crisp W J	1	Waterville	2 99	1 30	4 29
Cannady Jno	1	6 Ayden	2 87	1 30	4 17
Dew W H	1	Ayden	3 23	1 30	4 53
Elmore E S	2	"	9 47	1 30	10 77
Forest J A	1	"	3 48	1 30	4 78
Garriss G W B	3	Ayden	5 18	1 30	6 48
Hanrahan S M Est	1	X Roads	65	1 30	1 45
King Mollie	1	"	87	1 30	2 17
McLowhorn L & C	348	Harrington	6 42	1 30	7 72
" " Lorenzo	382	8 Ayden home	37 28	1 30	38 58
Nelson J H	95	S Creek	4 69	1 30	5 99
Speir Mrs C E	1	Grifton	2 17	1 30	3 47
" J A Jr	1	Ayden	2 50	1 30	3 80
Tripp & Edwards	1	Ayden	17	1 30	1 47
		FALKLAND TOWNSHIP.			
Jenkins Mrs S P	75		3 29	1 30	4 59
King Mrs L C	300		36 67	1 30	40 97
Lawrence Mrs M	159	Dupree	6 50	1 30	7 80
Whitehead R B, wife	63		14 05	1 30	15 35
		FARMVILLE TOWNSHIP.			
Harriss Thomas	175	J Branch	6 48	1 30	7 78
Joyner Annie L	38	Marlboro	3 04	1 30	4 34
Morgan E A	43	California	3 18	1 30	4 48
Matthews J A	206	Beardsley	17 79	1 30	19 09
		GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP.			
Boyd Stanley	3	Gum Tree	2 22	1 30	3 52
Cherry Peter	3	Lacy	2 44	1 30	3 74
Clark Reuben Jr	1	Peyton	3 67	1 30	4 97
" "	1	2nd street	2 37	1 30	3 67
Fleming Ed	1	Higgs	3 13	1 30	4 43
German J N & Co	1	Factory & on	10 34	1 30	11 64
Harris Edward	1	Jack street	3 30	1 30	4 60
Harrington Peter	1	Hines	2 73	1 30	4 03
Lawrence L W guar	1	Washington street	6 30	1 30	7 60
Langley Ass	1	Mill	65	1 30	1 95
Laughinghouse Ed	2	Store	18 14	1 30	19 44
" " "	54	Brown	13 00	1 30	14 30
McLawhorn Lorenzo	2	Mill	4 52	1 30	5 82
Moore Israel	24		4 18	1 30	5 48
Melver B C	1	9th street	2 17	1 30	3 47
McDaniel Claudius	1	Short street	2 17	1 30	3 47
Norcott Jno P	1	Inst			
" "	1	Greene street	4 00	1 30	5 30
Nelson Jordan	1	Bonner	2 79	1 30	4 09
Parham B E	1	Liberty W	12 20	1 30	13 50
" " "	1	Price h and cont	10 41	1 30	11 61
Peyton Nettie	1	Flood	65	1 30	1 95
" Charles	1	Cat street	2 65	1 30	3 95
Pope John Henry	1	E Latham	5 87	1 30	7 17
Robbins Laura	57		84	1 30	2 14
Sutton Noah	1	Sutton	2 32	1 30	8 82
Skinner Harry guard	1	Latham	21 67	1 30	22 97
Stokes Mary J	91	Stokes	2 93	1 30	4 23
Southern Ice Co	1	Near depot	87	1 30	2 17
Stanell Fernander	1	Skinner	2 70	1 30	4 00
Taft Tabitha	1	1st and Reed Sts	5 20	1 30	6 50
Vines John	1	L Washington	1 55	1 30	2 95
		PACTOLUS TOWNSHIP			
Wooten Lucretia	149	Home	6 10	1 30	7 40
		SWIPT CREEK.			
Cannon Geo	10		2 35	1 30	3 65
Clark Claud	15		2 63	1 30	3 93
Chapman John	176		3 95	1 30	5 25
Gaskins C H	100		7 49	1 30	8 79
Harding W F	224				
Hardy W F	107		21 45	1 30	22 74
Jones Purney	4		2 34	1 30	3 64
Manning Wm A	48		1 30	1 83	3 64
McLawhorn Nancy	43		29	1 30	1 59
Mason A S	200		14 75	1 30	16 75
Smith Frank	140		4 67	1 30	5 97
Stokes Guy	100		4 69	1 30	5 99

Saints & Sinners love saw.

Let us observe a law common to all trees. First, neither the stems nor boughs of the maple, elm or oak taper except at the point where they forks. Whenever a stem sends forth a branch and a branch sends off a smaller bough, bud or stem, they remain the same in diameter, and the original stem will increase rather than diminish until its next branch starts. So bough, branch or stem ever narrows near its extremity except where it parts with a portion of its substance by sending off another branch or stem.

All trees are alike in this respect, and if all the boughs, branches, stems, buds and blossoms were combined and united without loss of space they would form a round log the same in size and diameter as the trunk from which they sprung. This is one of nature's imperative laws and never fails to prove true.

A Poser.

Little Dorothy Perkins was usually a very truthful child. When she was not truthful, she was plausible.

Coming to from her walk one morning, she informed her mother that she had seen a lion in the park.

"No amount of persuasion or reasoning could shake her statement one bit."

Eating a Prickly Pear.

My first and experience of the African prickly pear was gained on a visit to the market place of Algiers. The fruit was handed to us, politely peeled by the Arab dealer, and thus as we made acquaintance with its delightful coolness no suspicion of its evil qualities entered our minds.

A few days later, adding the excitement of a little trespassing to the mere legitimate pleasures of a country ramble, we came upon a well laden group of prickly pear bushes and could not resist the temptation to help ourselves to some of the fruit. The result was woeful.

Concentrated essence of stinging nettle seemed all at once to be assailing hands, lips and tongue, and our skin, wherever it had come in contact with the ill natured fruit, was covered with a thick crop of minute, bristly hairs, apparently growing out of it, and venomous and irritating to the last degree. Our silk gloves transformed suddenly into miniature roles of Nessus, had to be thrown away, perfectly unwearable, and the inadvertent use of our pocket handkerchiefs before we had fully realized the extent of our misfortune caused fresh agonies, in which nose as well as lips participated. For many a day did the recollection of that theft haunt us in the form of nettrils of tiny stings.—"Rose Life on an Ostrich Farm."

The Invention of the Piano.

The honor of inventing the piano is claimed by the English, the French and the Germans. Father Wood, an English monk at Rome, is said to have been the real inventor in 1711 and to have manufactured one which he sold to Samuel Crispi, the author of "Virginia," from whom it was purchased by Fake Strelli, though Count Carli claims the credit for Bartholomeuo Christofori of Padua during his stay in Florence some three years later (1716). The French claimed the invention to a Parisian named Marius, who, they alleged, produced in 1716 a harpsichord in which hammers had been substituted for the old plectrums or quills. The Germans claim the honor in the field with J. C. Schneider of Dresden, who claimed 1717, when whole years of age, to have, without any other or much consideration the model of a new clavier with hammers, by which he could play loudly or softly."

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The Persian Army.

The Persian army, according to Henry Savage Landor, the traveler, is a "painful sight," although there are some good Cossack cavalry which his Majesty drills and equips. The infantry, however, is a ragged, lazy, shiftless lot. He asked permission to see the army drill. We do not drill in summer, it is too hot," said the poor wretches. "Are the troops, then, also dismissed in the summer and winter?" he inquired. Long and painfully he drilled a few days before the shah's birthday, so that "the shah might look well on the parade day in honor his majesty."

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A Shock.

Chollie—I went down to a rather informal affair last evening, deah boy, and, gaawsh, I was compelled to wit aess a dreadful sight!

"Horrors! What was it?"

"A fellow without evening dress eating breakfast food for supper!"—Baltimore Herald.

Better Than a Hen.

Customer (in grocery)—Are those eggs fresh?

Grocer's Boy—Yes, ma'am. Didn't been a hour since I laid 'em in that box!

People differ as to jokes, but here is a rule that may be depended upon: A joke you tell yourself is always a good one.—Atchison Globe.

A Failure.

"Yes, I consider my life a failure."

"Oh, Henry, how sad! Why should you say that?"

"I spend all my time making money enough to buy food and clothes, but the food disagrees with me, and my clothes don't fit."

Wiser.

Jerry—Is the world getting better?

Jack—It's getting wiser, I have an awful time trying to borrow money.—Detroit Free Press.

"Don't pretend." People will catch you at it and think less of you, and they think little enough of you now.—Atchison Globe.

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A FAMILY WOOING

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Madame pensive, lay down your cup for the second time and lean back in your chair, and let me watch the curveloping folds of the mighty sea of tobacco. The gas log was burning coolly. Around the rich Axminster lovely permeated the room. The soft light threw shadows, the kind in which Cupids love to play in.

The room itself was one of those dream places established to woo a bachelor away from his world self-silky curtains, delicately tinted walls, books that looked as if they had rare tales to tell and chairs that invited with arms outstretched.

Madame behind the fragrant atmosphere of cocoanut and was happy. Without intending to make an inventory he permitted his eyes to wander from one thing to another. His piano evenings by gravitated to the girl. Ah, here was the piece de resistance! What other could have worn so pretty a gown or worn a pretty gown so well? Who but a genius feminine could have arranged every fold and flounce just where it would most favorably set off the charming figure?

Miss Wright was looking at him, and the velvety, almost complete, was her lip eyes, like masked batteries behind the drooping lashes. He asked a hesitating question that brought a reasonably pound reply. The coffee urn and the gas log blinked knowingly at one another.

Four months from the day that Madame went from the gold links into the Wright home for a bit of conversation and a sip of coffee he was riding westward with her on a Pullman, looking happy indeed.

Mrs. Madame beamed over the dollar cup she had at him. She poured the coffee and plumped a sugar lump into it with a little lump in her throat. Smile and an air of domestic propriety.

"Claire," he said, "do you know that little function over the gas log that October night? It was one of the things that convinced me you were the highest potential one thing life held for me? The yellow and the flinty blount, you know. I thought any girl who could set a little repast like that was worth a prince's ransom."

Little Claire thoughtfully snapped a few bits of rice from her traveling hat. Here was a strong temptation to be not and conspicuous and she only three hours a wife!

"Jack," she said at last, "my sister Edith made that luncheon. I am so glad. I know no more about cooking than I do about Arizona politics."

Jack blinked noisily.

"I was going on to say that the cooking was a conspiracy by small matter. You see, the pretty little den was arranged with such exquisite taste. I knew a girl who could hang those pictures in just those places would make any man on earth a wife worth having."

She looked out of the window. A lone sheepherd the flash of forest and meadow, and when she turned to him again her lip was trembling. But her eyes were again.

"Oh, Jack, I am awfully sorry! My sister Flo arranged that room while I was in Buffalo last spring. They all say my taste is despicable when it comes to arranging things."

Silence seized her hand.

"Forget what I said. It was only foolishness. You know, Claire, that the real motive was yourself, your precious self. Why, Claire, you are the envy of all the girls in town. How could a plain old peasant like me fail to fall head over heels in love with you?"

"Jack, don't; oh, don't!" she pleaded. "Oh, Jack, my sister Ethel makes all my gowns and plans them too."

Having indulged in the brutal carelessness of being specific, Macdonald would have protested that he loved her for herself, her personality, her sweet sympathy, her smile, her voice, but he feared she would arise and say, "Alas, they, too, are all borrowed!" Here he was a poor man, wedded to a girl who could neither cook nor sew.

"It seems, Jack," she said after a painful silence, "that you have married my sisters by mistake." She made a pathetic attempt to smile.

The tear in her voice metted him completely.

"Claire!" he exclaimed.

"I feel like a prisoner at the bar," she hurried on. "The charge is obtaining a honeymoon under false pretenses. I must assure the judge and jury that the only thing I can do is to say I am sorry and promise to make profits time. I shall strive to cook better than Sister Edith, sew better than Sister Ethel and hang pictures better than Sister Flo."

Jack brought his judicial fist down on the table.

"The prisoner is discharged," he said.

It was only the other day that Claire won first prize at a housekeepers' exhibition.

FREDERIC A. SMITH.

He Didn't Get the Tart.

A well known novelist tells an amusing story of his father, an English rector, and Sir Henry Thompson, the surgeon and authority on food. Sir Henry was called in and prescribed a certain diet, particularly warning the patient against apple tart, for which the rector and gentleman had a great partiality. "Oh, but, Sir Henry," pleaded the patient, "surely I have a little tart on Sunday? We always have it for dinner." "Sir," replied Sir Henry in severe tone, "do you imagine that your stomach is any different on Sunday from what it is on other days? Good morning."—London Outlook.

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JOE. MCLAWHORN, Town Tax Collector.

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R H Garris	10 Lots town Ayden	$3 05	$1 30	$4 35
C B Tripp	1 " " "	1 63	1 30	2 93
M B Tripp	1 " " "	2 38	1 30	3 68
J A Smith	1 " " "	1 94	1 30	3 24
W E Patrick	1 " " "	5 20	1 30	6 50
J F Godley	1 " " "	50	1 30	1 80
J A Hatton	1 " " "	36 2	1 30	4 12
W M Jones	1 " " "	75	1 30	2 05

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Greenville, N. C.
J. E. LEMOINE, Division Supt.
Washington, N. C

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SCHEDULES AUGUST 4th, 1902.

No. 85 Sunday	Daily Except Sunday	No. 89
5:30 a m	Lv Kinston Ar	6:45 p m
8:30 a m	Greenville "	3:47 p m
9:05 a m	Parmele "	3:07 p m
10:00 a m	Tarboro "	2:17 p m
11:00 a m	Ar Pender Lv	3:35 p m
11:10 a m	Weldon "	3:25 p m
1:00 p m	Ar Norfolk Lv	9:00 a m
6:44 p m	Ar Petersburg Lv	7:47 a m
9:15 p m	" Richmond "	8:00 a m
11:40 p m	" Washington "	4:30 a m
7:15 a m	" New York "	9:25 p m

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Ar Columbia		10:55 p m
" Augusta	8:25 a m	
" Charleston	6:15 a m	11:15 p m
" Savannah	8:32 a m	2:00 a m
" Jacksonville	1:35 p m	8:30 a m
" Tampa	10:00 p m	7:10 a m
" Thomasville		3:00 p m
" Montgomery		6:20 p m

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FOUL MURDER.

Man's Throat Was Cut and Numerous Stabs in His Neck.

New York, April 14.—A murder was discovered early today, according to the police, by finding of the body of a man, apparently an Italian, in a borrelin east Eleventh street, near the docks. The man's throat was cut from ear to ear. The first and the only clew found during several hours search was the letters "W. T." painted on the bottom of the barrel, but the police think these letters will aid them a good deal in revealing the mystery.

The well kept condition of the hands and nails of the dead man indicated he was not a laborer. The police say that he wore expensive shoes and may have been in good circumstances. The police discovered in the coat pocket of the dead man a bit of paper, bearing the words in Italian translated

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GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1903

THE YELLOW PLAGUE.

We are not in the habit of **"viewing with alarm"** to any considerable extent, but we must confess that we are pained to note the streak of yellow which appears to have attached itself to North Carolina journalism, showing up all too frequently, like the alternate layers of chocolate in a cake. Time was, we remember, when an editor, after considering the advisability of publishing an article of a doubtful nature, put the question to himself, "would I like my wife or daughter to read this?" and if his conscience answered in the negative, it also forbade him to place before other people's wives and daughters that which would bring a shameful flush to the cheeks of his own.

How different is the newspaper policy of today! At least, the policy of one or two well known and influential journals. Stories reeking with the sordid details of crime, the bestialities of man and the shame of woman, stare at us in big black headlines.

Papers that print a sermon on the editorial page garnish the news pages with indecencies that would shame a courtesan. Only a few days ago a leading morning daily at Raleigh published an account of a heinous crime in language that is a disgrace to type and a reproach to decent journalism. The article was reproduced in whole and in part, by other papers.

There is much talk of educating our boys and girls, but it is our opinion that some North Carolina editors would profit exceedingly by a course in morals, and if would then be easier to train boys and girls in the way they should go. And in the meantime we should have laws prohibiting the printing and circulating of such "news" as referred to above. Though it does not say so, we believe the Raleigh Times will second the last motion. The Times says:

"It seems to us that the public ought to have protection against a newspaper that publishes vulgar and disgusting particulars concerning violations of law, which, though rare, will continue to happen to the end of time. This writer has neither Cast nor Pharisaism in his nature. He has lived quite long enough to know this is a world of real things, but knowing this, and appreciating it, as we trust in a just and proper sense, sympathizing too with the desire of newspapers to print the news, all of which we hope we can view from the standpoint of common sense, and yet, having done this, we still believe the sanctity of our homes ought to be protected against the slimy, vulgar details of a correspondence like the one appearing in a morning paper of this city."

THE RACE PROBLEM—CONTINUED.

This from the Charlotte News:

"A negro and his wife were driving comfortably through Central park, New York, on Sunday afternoon. Their rig was not a stylish one and their horse had seen better days. Still if the equipage had been on a side street it would not have attracted particular attention. As it was, it shocked the owners of the handsome carriage and fine horses in the drive, and before the unfortunate colored man realized his trouble his horse had been seized and he and his wife toted off to a police station to answer a charge of "cruelty to animals." What business had the negro in Central park, anyhow!"

It is only the well to do or extremely slick negro who is a social success (?) in New York. Poor negroes there are detested equally by educated whites and negroes. In 1896 there was a democratic club in New York composed entirely of negroes, and some of the most reprehensible villians who ever deserved a sentence of hard labor for life belonged to it. Yet these dark-skinned sharks were "Misters" to society.

Too eating of snakes, lizards, scorpions, centipedes, tarantulas and other reptiles is now prohibited by statute in Kansas. Drinking the same has been prohibited there now for many years.

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE.

From the discussion of the new militia law going on in various parts of the country it seems that the fathers of the bill are doomed to some disappointment in their efforts to sneak the bill through and leave the soldier to find out the chief after it is too late. Discussing the old and the new militia law, the Virginian-Pilot says:

"Briefly put, the change is that under the new law the president can compel the militia or any part thereof at any time by direct order from him to enter the service of the United States, whereas under the old law he could do nothing of the sort. When a man enlists in the militia now he subjects himself to conditions that formerly he would have subjected himself to only by volunteering for active service in the United States when the president called upon the governors of the states for volunteers."

This is exactly what THE REFLECTOR has maintained since the law was passed, and we intend now to bring the matter nearer home than we have done heretofore.

Suppose North Carolina state soldiers join the national guard, which will become nothing more or less than the regular army. By so doing they place their lives in the hands of the president, no matter whom he may be. Then suppose the Supreme court should declare the new constitutions of the Southern states which have disfranchised the negro to be invalid and unlawful. Does anybody believe that the South will suffer negro domination again? And does anybody believe that such a president as Theodore Roosevelt would hesitate to call upon the militia of any state command to suppress and destroy the Anglo Saxon regime now in power in the South? Can the acts of his administration be interpreted in any other light? Does anybody believe that the man who once declared that democrats ought to be stood up against a wall and shot as traitors, and who is now, by grace of assassin's outlet, president of the United States—does anybody believe that he holds a contrary opinion now?

"Oi put on me father's hat an' me lither pair of socks," said the Irish citizen, "an' whin I' th' theyter noight feerstest last noight to see 'Mrs. Wiggs an' th' Cabbage Patch.' She was there in full view of th' anjience, but them cabbage seed must have been plant. ed wrong side up, an' will be lashed up into chow chow be th' Heathen Chinee about nixt week."

The state senate of Tennessee adopted a resolution endorsing the Sheriff's New York speech on the race question. There is no doubt about that speech raising Grover Cleveland in the estimation of the South.

"One thing is sure, however, many of us would have been dead years ago but for the doctors" says the Greensboro Record. And the doctors would have all been dead centuries ago but for the people.

Carry the news to Boston and let the bean eaters send missionaries to Joplin, Mo. A mob in the latter place took a negro murderer from jail and hung him to a telegraph pole.

Possibly after the examining board gets through with the chemical test on the metal of the gun that exploded on the Iowa they will be able to tell how it happened.

"Since Bill Bailey Has Come Home" we hope the Greenville REFLECTOR is satisfied," says the Durham Herald. Yes, but we'll be happier "When Bill Bailey Kicks the Bucket."

If Theodore can keepout of print for one day he will deserve the thanks of the entire country. He makes us as tired as the reporters make him.

And now the maple sugar crop is killed. Next thing you know

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

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It has recently been stated that Asheville is the worst place of its size in existence, and the charge must be true. A warfare is being waged there against saloons and dens of infamy, the ministers of the town being prominent in the movement for reform. One of the ministers has received an anonymous letter, evidently written by a depraved woman, threatening him with trouble if he does not stop agitation against disorderly houses.

Theodore is so cocksure of being elected for a second term he is said to be preparing to succeed President Eliott of Harvard college. If Harvard can stand it, we would not object to the president quitting Uncle Sam without the customary two weeks' notice.

The proverb to the effect that "figures do not lie" is receiving various and sundry jolts at the hands of the General Education Board. That institution can come as near to proving by figures that Adam was a Chinaman as anyone we know.

Another of the hyphenated has come over on this side of pond to see how our folks do things. His name is Gen. Baden Powell, and the object of his visit is said to be a study of American cavalry tactics and methods.

The current issue of the Edenton Transcript contains a mild protest against the Transcript being dressed in a fairy story, and probably rings in the ghost to be consistent.

The Wilmington Messenger positively enjoines what would happen should a serious emergency arise in the affairs of state, and the president away out in Yellowstone Park. Don't worry. Teddy left his colored cooks and a few hired men in charge.

If the judges of the Supreme court wish to wear gowns, or pajamas, or tights, we believe there is no law to the contrary. But we draw the line at bloomers.

The Metropolitan Street Railway company of New York has been robbed of $30,000,000, and no man, woman or child in New York will shed a tear.

The clock on Durham's union depot has not been heard to strike yet. There is a hitch in the machinery.

The only surprise about the Hearst boom is that it died quicker than was expected.

The colored ex postmistress of Indianola, Miss., is still on the pay roll, but this is one postoffice fraud that will not be beinvestigated.

Has anyone noticed a Hearst boom wandering around in this chilly spring weather?

It appears that the sheriff hasn't been resting 8 years for nothing.

The sheriff is not a candidate! Oh, go to.

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Gov. Jarvis' Fine Example.

Greenville has honored herself by electing Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis, ex governor, ex senator, ex minister and ex legislator, as the chairman of her school board. The evident results to the mind of the editor of the Raleigh Post the fact that "John Tyler, after retiring from the presidency of the United States, was chosen road overseer of his county in Virginia, and served out a full term, and they do say that he proved the most efficient overseer that or any other county ever had. And if we mistake not, it was either Weldon N. Edwards or Nat Macon, perhaps both, after long careers in congress, returned home to serve their country as justices of the peace and members of the county court."

In accepting a position on the school board of his town Governor Jarvis has set a fine example for our public men in future. There is no reason why men, after retiring from the higher positions of honor should not accept service in behalf of the local concerns of their neighbors, and to the great and lasting good of the service.

Certainly in the present instance this will be true. Governor Jarvis will fill his present position with the same fidelity and devotion to duty that characterized his administration as executive head of the state and with the same honest desire to promote the public good that influenced his career in the United States senate. The people of Greenville are most fortunate in having secured his counsel and guidance in their school affairs.—Asheville Citizen.

Brodnax to Hang.

Reidsville, N. C., April 16th.—The jury in the Brodnax case at Wentworth brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree last midnight and this morning at 10 o'clock Judge Long sentenced the prisoner to be executed on Friday, May 22nd, between the hours of 12 and 2.

Brodnax, it will be recalled, killed Sidney Baker near Reidsville on the night of March 19th and was brought here and afterwards went to Raleigh to keep him from being lynched. The trial was merely a legal formality, Brodnax had no defence whatever.

Carnival Closed.

[Special to Reflector.]

Tarboro, N. C., April 18.—To night marks the close of a veritable gala week for Tarboro. Despite the inclement weather that prevailed until Friday, old and young, white and black, have all enjoyed alike the gay festivities of the Knights of Pythias street fair and carnival presented by the Hatch Adams Co., whose aggregation is composed of an orderly, peaceable set of clever artists.

There have been no jakirs or rowdyism and no hesitation is made in proclaiming the carnival a success. A grand ball was given at the ball of the Edgecombe Club on Thurs ay evening in honor of the carnival's queen, Miss Lizzie Howell, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. B. G Howell.

A 14-year old Smithfield girl whose father forbade her corresponding with a boy, wrote her father a note that he would never see her again, then hid herself The whole town was excited over her disappearance, and after searching several hours the girl was found asleep in a trunk in her home.

The Manufacturers' Association, at New Orleans, passed resolutions condemning organized labor. There may be reasons why employers of labor should organize and the laborers themselves should not, but such reasons are rather beyond the average person.—Greensboro Telegram.

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"For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in one week I was a new man."—John McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa.

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ALL WERE BAFFLED.

Word comes from Wake, Ark., that Rev. Joe J. Cox had a strange malady accompanied by yellow jaundice. For 12 years, physicians were baffled and though everything known to the profession was used, the trouble continued. One day he began to use Electric Bitters and in a week, a change for the better came and, at length he was entirely cured. It's the most reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c and guaranteed by Wooten's Parmacy druggist.

The steamer Compton was burned at Wilmington early Thusday morning.

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It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all Throat and Lung troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs C. T. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says, "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely. It's infallible." For all Throat, Lung and Bronchial Coughs, Pneumonia and Consumption, Try it. It's guaranteed by Wooten's Pharmacy Druggist. Trial Bottles free. Regular sizes 50c & $1.00.

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The American Tobacco Company controls about 70 per cent. of the trade in cigarettes.

STRAY TAKEN UP.

I have taken up at my home on the New Berne road, a black pig, right ear cut off, female. Owner can have same by paying costs.

ELEY LIGGETT.

NOTICE.

I hereby forbid any person to hire, harbor or pay any wages to my son, Joseph Barnhill, who is a minor 15 years old.

J. D. BARNHILL,
Near Oakley.

STRAY HOG.

A Poland China boar (no ear mark) was taken up and impounded by me, found running at large in the Greenville stock law territory on March 30th, 1903.

If not claimed and expenses paid by April 23rd, 1903, I will sell the same at the court house door in the town of Greenville at public auction at 12 o' clock m.

This April 2nd, 1903.

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SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county made in a certain special proceeding therein pending entitled Charles L. Latham, Harry G. Gallaway and wife, Louise M. Gallaway, Louis C. Latham and Andrew M. Latham, the last two named infants by their next friend and guardian, Harry Skinner—Ex Parte—the undersigned will expose to public sale before the court house door in the town of Greenville for partition between the said petitioners, Monday, the fourth day of May, 1903, the following described real estate, to wit: Situate in the town of Greenville and bounded on the west by the right of way of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad company, on the north by Fourth street, on the east by the land of the late Dr. C. J. O'Hagan, the L. I. Moore and Mrs. W. M. King and on the south by Fifth street, and known as the residence property of the late Livy E. Latham, wife of the late L. C. Latham and inherited by the petitioners from their mother Livy E. Latham and known as all of the said Latham residence property except that portion heretofore sold to Mrs. W. M. King and L. I. Moore. Containing 4 acres more or less.

This property will first be offered in lots as follows:

Lot Number 1—Adjoining the lands of Dr. C. J. O'Hagan on the east, L. I. Moore on the south, lot number 2 in the division of said Latham property on the west and Fourth street on the north. Frontage feet on Fourth street and running back feet to be known as lot number 1 of the Latham property.

Lot Number 2—Adjoining lot number 1 on the east, Mrs. W. M. King on the south, lot number 3 on the west and Fourth street on the south, frontage feet on Fourth street and running back feet and to be known as lot number 2 of the Latham property.

Lot number 3—Adjoining lot number 2 and Mrs. W. M. King on the east, Fifth street on the south, and lot number 4 on the west and Fourth street on the north, fronts 130 feet on both Fourth and Fifth streets and running through from street to street a distance of about 350 feet and including the residence and all out houses (except stables) of the late L. C. Latham.

Lot Number 4—Bounded on the north by Fourth street, on the east by lot number 3, on the south by Fifth street, on the west by the right of way of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad company and running from Fourth street, and fronting about 125 feet on both Fourth and Fifth streets and running through from street to streets a distance of about 350 feet, to be known as lot number 4 of the Latham property.

The property will then be offered as a whole and the bids showing the best results to the petitioners will be reported for confirmation.

Terms of sale one third cash upon confirmation of sale, one third payable January 1st, 1904, and one third payable January 1st, 1905. Title to property to be retained until whole of purchase price is paid or deferred payment to be secured by mortgage on the property. All deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest payable annually. Purchaser has the option of paying all cash and receiving deed.

A plot showing the subdivision of said property into lots as above described may be seen at any time before day of sale at the law offices of Skinner & Whichard, attorneys.

This the 28th day of March, 1903.

HARRY SKINNER,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt county having issued Letters of administration to the undersigned, on the 6th 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 properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 4 day of March, 1903.

G. T. STOKES,
Administrator of Edward Stokes.

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LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county made in a certain special proceeding therein pending entitled M. O. Blount, administrator of Charlotte E. Margum, against Fannie Badger, J. F. Caroway and others, the undersigned commissioner will sell, for cash, before the court house door in Greenville on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1903, the following described piece or parcel of land in the said county of Pitt and in the town of Bethel: Bounded on the west by Main street, on the north by the lot of Robert Staton and on the south and east by the mill lot, containing half an acre, more or less. This March 20, 1903.

M. O. BLOUNT,
Commissioner.

By F. G. James, Attorney.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Lights and Shadows in the Lives of Those Who Dwell far from the Madding Crowd's Ignoble Strife.

Winterville Department.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., April, 18.

Misses Annie Stocks and Lunn Cox are in Greenville shopping today.

Maj. Jno. B. Neal, of Scotland Neck, is with us again this week. The major is one of those "makes you insure whether or no" kind of men, but delights in reasoning with a man.

B. F. Manning, A. A. Forbes, W. H. House and others attended Tarboro fair one day this week.

Postmaster M. G. Bryan was coming from Ayden one day this week riding his wheel down the rail road when he ran in a little washout on the embankment in Swift creek, and was thrown violently to the bottom of the embankment. Becoming tangled in his wheel both went together and he had his leg badly wrenched by being fast in same. Some of the sinews were broken. He is getting so he can ride again now. Mr. Mack says if he had been an old man or (if he had not been a young man rather) he would have mica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burn, Sores, Bruises Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Jno. L. Wooten, Druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo McGlohon.

J. A. Jarrell went to Ayden Wednesday afternoon.

Joe Blow and Allen Kittrell were in the neighborhood Thursday.

GRIMESLAND ITEMS.

GRIMESLAND, N. C., April 15,

Mrs. J. W. Mayo returned from Jamesville Monday.

Lexi Holiday went to Washington Sunday.

W. H. Harrington, of Ayden, was in town Monday.

J. Bryan Grimes, of Raleigh, was in town Friday.

Miss Carrie Hardison and Mrs. Rufus Galloway spent Friday in Washington.

Shad catchers are not wearing so many smiles this week. But herring catchers are.

Dr. C. M. Jones went to Greenville Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Proctor went to Shelmerdine Sunday.

Bruce Holiday spent Saturday and Sunday in Winterville.

W. S. Galloway has taken a position with W. M. Moore & Co.

Miss Susie Moore, of Chocowinity, spent Saturday and Sunday with us.

Misses Lula Sexton and Lizzina Moore, of Shelmerdine, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Minnie Quinn, of Greenville, will be here some time with us.

Mrs. J. J. Mason went to Washington Saturday.

AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C., April 17, 1903.

Rev. J. D. Waters spent Wednesday night in town.

Mr. Mann, of Parmele, was in South Ayden this week.

Miss Daisy Johnson was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Burroughs, of Scotland Neck, returned home Thursday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. D. G. Berry.

Rev. C. W. Howard, of the Christian church, baptized six young men yesterday at the Fe a zell mill, about two miles from town.

The Methodists will have their quarterly conference Saturday and Sunday. Bro. Eure seems to be the right man in the right place. He has had the church painted and from the appearance of things the church seems to have taken on new life.

Rev. W. O. Winfield, who has been preaching a series of sermons at the Christian church, left for his home in Bath this morning.

Miss Bessie Ives of Grifton, is visiting Miss Agnes Dixon.

Miss Lillian Cory, of Coxville, is visiting Mrs. B. J. Skinner.

The dynamo has arrived at last and we shall soon have electric lights. The wire and lamps are already in place and it will not take long to get the machinery at work.

The Daughters of Rebekah meet tonight. Our ladies have a nice lodge and are doing much good.

The editor of the Kinston Free Press was in town this week.

PACTOLUS ITEMS.

PACTOLUS, N. C., April 16 1903

J. J. Rollins Jr., of South Rocky Mount, was here Monday evening.

J. P. Fleming went to Washington Tuesday to be present at the marriage of Miss Eleanor Rollins.

W. I. Peal has been appointed chief town constable, with J. R. Overman assistant each Saturday.

Our old friend W. L. James, of Battleboro, passed through town Monday. Glad to see Walter down this way.

C. F. James and J. R. Baker spent Sunday in Greenville.

We are not short this week for showers. Monday furnished five. Tuesday followed with a knot floater.

C. E. Bradley, chairman of the board of road supervisors, has sent out notices to all road overseers in Pactolus township to meet the board at his store, Thursday, April 23rd, at 9 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of getting intruction, &c.

J. R. Davenport & Braxton are rebuilding their factory for manufacturing fertilizer sowers. It will be remembered some weeks ago, during a heavy gale it was blown down, hence the rebuilding.

Pactolus now offers a fine opening for a good blacksmith and wheelwright. Since R. L. Braxton became interested in manufacturing fertilizer sowers, he has, (or will soon) give up all his shop work. The right man can do well with a shop here. There is plenty of work. Anyone interested can write C. E. Bradley who will gladly furnish information.

Miss Eleanor M. Rollins, the lovely and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rollins, was married Wednesday morning at Washington to Mr. Edward Waldron, of New Brunswick, N. J. They left on the morning train for their future home in New Jersey. Our very best wishes go with them. We very much regret to part with Miss Eleanor for there is a vacant place made in our midst that will be hard to fill.

Mayor's court for week ending April 15th: Frank Stocton, violating ordinance No. 6, getting on platform of cars without business, fined one penny and costs $1 81. W. S. Williams, violating ordinance No 6, case continued until Monday for defendant to get witness. J. P. Fleming, violating ordinance No. 6 fine $1 and costs, $2.80. Elijah Wilson, drunk and disorderly, fine $1 and cost $5 60.

For liver troubles and constipation There's nothing better in creation Than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They always effect a cure and save doctor bills.

Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally. Jno. L. Wooten.

Sincere prayer strikes the heavenly pitch for the soul's songs.

Hardness of l eart is not a sign of strength of character.

Men will trust in the churches when the churches cease to trust in man.

Kicking in the church comes perilously near to cursing the Christ.

If you can be happy without God you cannot be happy with him.

When tempted to despair of men it is time to depend on God

Deserve rather than desire should be the measure of expectation.

Cold Weather Over.

Mr. Allen Warren says the cold weather is over now and spring may be expected to come in earnest. He also says the cold weather of the past week did no damage of consequence to fruits and vegetables in this section.

Site for Graded School.

M. A. Allen, W. H. Bagwell and F. C. Harding, the committee appointed by the board of graded school trustees to procure a site for the buildings, will be glad to receive propositions with prices from any persons having suitable property to offer. The committee desire this information promptly and any property owner interested should act at once.

A Bad Breath

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

25c. All druggists.

Your Spring SUIT

If ever a man wants smart, primp, handsome clothes, it's when the first warm days appear. Nowhere can the most particular man find a finer, fresher or more satisfying stock of suits to choose from than is here at this moment. Yet, with all the character and style which our good Clothing possesses, prices are as low as a careful man could wish. The new two button, double-breasted Sack Suit, cut with the long narrow lapel is here—the new single-breasted Suit is here. These smart garments are made by the best and most skillful tailors and the cutter has thrown in every twist and kink of style that fashion approves. There's not a weak spot in our entire line of Spring Suits.

FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1903.

J. J. Satterthwaite, of Pactolus, was here today.

J. T. Smith, of Robersonville, came in Thursday evening.

Miss Alice Moore left this morning to visit relatives at Oakley.

Miss Effie Kittrel, of Winterville spent Thursday here and returned home on the evening train.

Mrs. A. E. Wadsworth, of Grifton, who has been visiting Mrs. W. T. Hunter, returned home Thursday evening.

Miss Nannie Jolley, of Ayden, is visiting Miss Lela Tripp.

S. J. Parham, of Louisburg, who has been visiting B. E. Parham, returned home today.

J. J. Stokes and C. D. Smith, of Ayden, were here Thursday buying spring goods.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1903.

J. M. Williams, who was here to attend the marriage of his brother, returned to Raleigh today.

Solicitor L. I. Moore returned this morning from court in Pamlico.

W. M. Russ, of Raleigh, who has been spending some days here, returned home this morning.

C. M. Bernard returned to Raleigh today.

Miss Mary Bernard, of Pilot Mountain, who has been spending some weeks with friends here, left this morning.

F. M. Hodges has purchased the Mandell lot, on Second street, and will soon erect a nice building on it.

Mrs. J. B. Galloway, daughter and son, and Miss May Galloway, of Gi land, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Patrick.

Presiding Elder F. A. Bishop went to Ayden Friday evening.

Dr. J. C. Greene returned to LaGrange Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Allen returned Friday evening from a visit to Richmond.

Rev. J. A. Moore, of Whitakers, arrived Friday evening to visit his son, L. I. Moore.

Leon Pender and sister, Miss Nellie returned Friday evening from a visit to Tarboro.

Howard Moore returned Friday evening from a visit to Mt. Olive.

Fresh Buckwheat, Cheese, Butter, grated cocoanuts at S. M. Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cobb gave a reception at their home, Friday night, complimentary to Misses Holt and Steele who are the guests of Miss Irma Cobb

Due Notice is Served.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. Jno. L. Wooten.

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE.

JUST RECEIVED!!

Etamines, Voiles, Rhodesia Cloth, Whip Cords, Nun's Veiling, Oxford Cloths, Knickerbockers.

Camels Hair Serge, GINGHAMS, Crepe Cloths, Albatross, Cecilian, Mohair, White Wash Goods EGYPTIAN TISSUES

We have bought the entire stock, and good will, of High Grade Millinery of Mrs. M. D Higgs, purchased by her recently while in New York. We have also secured her services, and she will be more than pleased to serve her customers in the big store.

Mrs. M. T. Cowell will also be pleased to see her many friends and customers.

Our Stock is Larger, Brighter, Grander, Greater than ever!!!

MRS. M. D. HIGGS,
MRS. M. T. COWELL,
MISS NORA JOHNSON.
Millinery Department.

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that I have levied on and will on Monday, 4th of May, 1903, sell at the Court House door in Greenville, the following described real estate for taxes due the County of Pitt for the year 1902. This April 1st, 1903.

O. W. HARRINGTON, Sheriff.

Name.	Acres.	Lots.	Description.	Adv. Taxes.	Cost.	Total.
BEAVER DAM TOWNSHIP.						
Crawford M D	56		Pocosin	2 00	1 30	3 30
Edwards Washington	50			3 21	1 30	4 51
Nichols Silas	3			26	1 30	1 56
Simmons Isaac	3		Plank	14	1 30	1 44
BELVOIR TOWNSHIP.						
Battle F W	½		Penny Hill			
" " "	½		Bells X roads	71	1 30	2 01
Knight E C	½		Penny Hill	67	1 30	1 97
Mayo Lue Virginia	18		May	34	1 30	1 64
Thomas Warren	133		Thomas	3 90	1 30	5 20
BETHEL TOWNSHIP.						
Anderson Bryant	40		Home	3 29	1 30	4 59
Cobb W L	1		Andrews	3 71	1 30	5 01
Hopkins Mack	½		Home	2 20	1 30	3 50
Hassell Bell	1		Store	42	1 30	1 72
Jenkins McG	1			10	1 30	1 40
Peale M A	1		R R Sc	1 63	1 30	2 93
Whitehurst Gregory	½		Gregory	42	1 30	1 72
CAROLINA TOWNSHIP.						
Carson T E	75			1 33	1 30	2 63
Chaney J T guard	42			2 00	1 30	3 30
Fleming E & Bro	210			7 97	1 30	9 27
James Bithel	45			2 00	1 30	3 30
Jenkins R J	18		J Sheppard	34	1 30	1 64
Jenkins M A	30		Chicod	66	1 30	1 96
CHICOD TOWNSHIP.						
Adams Shade	58		I well	5 69	1 30	6 99
" "		1	Lot	2 90	1 30	4 20
" "	4		J Run	2 51	1 30	3 81
" Miss Maniah	60		C Root	3 69	1 30	4 99
Cannon L C	56		Evans	1 19	1 30	2 49
Hudson Henry	20		Cat Swamp	3 09	1 30	4 39
Mills Adams	23		In well	2 67	1 30	3 97
" W S	33		C Swamp	3 03	1 30	4 33
Powell Furney		1	Grimesland	4 67	1 30	5 97
Smith J H	230		Smith			
" " "	8		B Jack	5 09	1 30	6 39
" J Q	114			3 4	1 30	1 64
" Walter	125			3 29	1 30	4 59
" Edward	23		S Creek	1 92	1 30	3 22
Wilson Dennis	100			5 72	1 30	6 42
CONTENTNEA TOWNSHIP.						
Braxton E. D.	100		K Road	7 18	1 30	8 48
Braxton J R		2	Ayden	1 87	1 30	3 17
" James		1	"	2 05	1 30	3 35
Crisp W J		1	Winterville	2 99	1 30	4 29
Cu nady Jno		1	Grifton	2 87	1 30	4 17
Dew W H		1	Ayden	3 23	1 30	4 53
Elmore E S		2		9 47	1 30	10 77
Garriss G W B		3	Ayden	5 18	1 30	6 48
Harrison S M Est		1	X Roads	3 05	1 30	4 35
King Mollie	22			87	1 30	2 17
McLawhorn L & C	348		Harrington	6 42	1 30	7 72
Moore Lorenzo 282		8	Ayden home	37 27	1 30	38 57
Nelson J B	95		S Creek	4 69	1 30	5 99
Speir Mrs C E	½		Grifton	2 17	1 30	3 47
" J A Jr		1	Ayden	2 59	1 30	3 89
Tripp & Edwards		1	Ayden	17	1 30	1 47
FALKLAND TOWNSHIP.						
Jenkins Mrs S P	75			3 29	1 30	4 59
King Mrs L C	800			39 67	1 30	40 97
Lawrence Mrs M	150		Dupree	6 50	1 30	7 80
Whitehead H B, wife 65				14 05	1 30	15 35
FARMVILLE TOWNSHIP.						
Harris Thomas	175		J Branch	6 48	1 30	7 78
Joyner Annie L	38		Marlboro	1 04	1 30	2 34
Morgan E A	28		California	3 18	1 30	4 48
GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP.						
Boyd Stanley		1	Glass Tree	2 00	1 30	3 30
Cherry Peter	3		Lucy	2 44	1 30	3 74
Clark Reuben Jr		1	Peyton	3 07	1 30	4 37
" C G		2	2nd street	2 57	1 30	3 87
Fleming El		1	Higgs	3 13	1 30	4 43
German J N & Co		1	Factory & on	10 34	1 30	11 64
Harris Edward			Turk street	3 30	1 30	4 60
Harrington Peter		1	Hines	2 73	1 30	4 03
Lawrence Edward		1	Washington street	6 70	1 30	7 80
Langley Asa		1	Mill	65	1 30	1 95
Laughinghouse Ed		2	Store			
" "	281		Brown	18 14	1 30	19 44
McLawhorn Lorenzo	2		Mill	13 00	1 30	14 30
Moore Israel	24			4 52	1 30	5 82
Melvin H C		1	9th street	4 18	1 30	5 48
McDaniel Claudius		1	Short street	2 17	1 30	3 47
Norcott Jno P		1	Inst			
" "		1	Greene street	4 00	1 30	5 30
Nelson Jordan		1	Banner	2 79	1 30	4 09
Parham B E		1	L berty W	12 20	1 30	13 50
" " & Co		1	Pitt & Reade	12 41	1 30	13 71
Peyton Nettie		1	Flood	65	1 30	1 95
" Charles		1	Cat street	2 65	1 30	3 95
Peele John Henry		1	E Latham	5 87	1 30	4 17
Robbins Laura	25			34	1 30	2 14
Sutton Noah		1	Sutton	2 32	1 30	3 62
Skinner Harry guard		1	Latham	21 67	1 30	22 97
Stokes Mary J	61		Stokes	2 93	1 30	4 23
Southern Ice Co		1	Near depot	8 7	1 30	2 17
Stancil Preander	2		Scimitar	2 79	1 30	4 09
Taft Tabitha		1	1st and Reed Sts	5 20	1 30	6 50
Vines John		1	L. Washington	1 55	1 30	2 85
PACTOLUS TOWNSHIP.						
Wooten Lucretia	149		Home	6 19	1 30	7 49
SWIFT CREEK.						
Cannon Geo	10			2 35	1 30	3 65
Clark Claud	15			2 63	1 30	3 93
Chapman Allen	176			4 95	1 30	6 25
Gaskins C P	100			7 49	1 30	8 79
Harding, W F	224					
Harding W F	107			21 45	1 30	22 75
Isler Furney	1			2 34	1 30	3 64
Manning Wm A	48			1 30	1 83	3 64
McLawhorn Nancy	43			2 29	1 30	3 59
Meeks A O	200			14 75	1 30	15 75
Smith Frank	140			4 67	1 30	5 97
Stokes Guy	100			4 69	1 30	5 99

AN UNINTENDED ....MARRIAGE

[Original.]

"Do you think, father, that hasty marriages always turn out badly?"

"Well, so, not always. I know a case where a mistake that was not intended turned out very well."

"Not intended! How could that have been?"

"There was a young fellow (he was just nineteen years old and I'll call him Bob) who had made up his mind that his lot would be bachelorhood. You see, his father and mother had married young, his father had died young, and, the mother being only thirteen years older than Bob, they were more like brother and sister than mother and son. For this reason Bob scorned marriage—for him.

"Bob was reading law. One day he went to court, as was his custom, to familiarize himself with the methods of procedure. It was a court of chancery. The case being tried before the judge was a claim of a young girl to the estate of an uncle who had recently died. The girl was in court, and a prettier little piece of the Lord's handiwork never was turned out. At least Bob thought so, and he couldn't keep his eyes off her. It wasn't long before the girl swell call her Lucy noticed that Bob was looking at it long enough that said as plainly as words, 'I admire you profoundly.' She blushed a little, looked away, then glanced back to see if him again to see the same expression of admiration. She did so again, which indicated that she enjoyed it. At any rate Bob so interpreted it.

"The maker of the will had left the bulk of his property to his nephew, Bob's son (we'll call him John Doe), and a small sum to Lucy, but the testator had married beneath him the testator provided for a possible passing of the property to the oldest son of his sister's child, Lucy. As it would be unsafe to leave the money long open, Lucy not being married, the will provided that if Lucy were married when she came of age the estate was to be left in the hands of trustees for three years. If within that time she had a son, the estate was to go to that son.

"'How old is the claimant?' asked the judge.

"'She will be eighteen,' replied her counsel dispondently, 'at noon today.'

"'Is she married?'

"'No, your honor.'

"'Then,' said the judge deliberately, 'I see no reason why I should not decree that the estate be held in trust for three years. In the case there is no objection I will adjourn the court till 2 o'clock.'

"To see a fortune passaway from this lovely girl was too much for Bob. He was an impulsive fellow, prone to decide and act quickly. With scarcely a moment for thought he arose and asked by for some method of delay. If the girl could appear to be married, she might at least effect a continuance, requiring her opponents to prove that she was not married. It was half past 10 o'clock, and her counsel would have three and a half hours to decide some plan. Bob ex plained his idea to Lucy, though the claimant was standing, he asked all as a whole do as he proposed.

"'Your honor,' he said, rising, 'the claimant is a lady, with—'

"'Judge, attorney, spectators, turned to Bob in wonder.

"'Have you proofs of your marriage?' asked the judge.

"'Not at hand.'

"'Is that your husband?' asked the judge of Lucy.

"'It ever thereafter impossible appeared in a more grave it was to Bob when Lucy replied, blushing, that she could not say to her. This is merely to gain time. Let me see her a look which meant, I know of you not to deny what I have asked. Lucy's eyes responded to Bob's. What was passing in her mind no one knew. She had a fortune at stake, and all waited breathlessly to hear it.

"'Yes,' she said.

"'And you, said the judge, turning to Bob, do you acknowledge this woman to be your wife?'

"'I do.'

"'Then if you were not married before you are married now. I will adjourn the court in favor of the claimant.'

"Then, and only then, Bob saw that his impulse to stave off a decision had resulted in the marriage of the girl he had never seen before and had never spoken to.

"When the court was adjourned, the claimant, her mother and Bob went into a private room for consultation. All looked at Bob for an explanation. He made a confession of the whole matter. There was nothing for them to but accept the situation. Bob's celebrated were pronounced to be very excellent, and the marriage was consummated.

"And turned out happily?

"The couple have been and are happy to such degree as fits.

"But what right had the judge to marry them?

"The secret of that is this: Bob was perfectly well known to him as a student of law for the judge was a professor in the law school Bob attended, and had a very good opinion of the young man. More than that, the judge saw that a nice little girl was about to be deprived of a fortune for the want of a husband. He knew I was lying.

"The narrator stopped and coughed.

"'You, father?' You don't mean—

"'That I am Bob? Yes I am. You should forgive your father for the lying boy, because you are Lucy's oldest son, and by it I not only provided for your being, but gained you a fortune at the same time.'

"'Father,' I replied you. There are times when a lie is invaluable."

EVERETT PAYNE POTTER.

Reading.

Were I to pray for a taste which should stand me in stead under every variety of circumstance and be a source of happiness and cheerfulness to me during life and a shield against ills, however things might go amiss and the world frown upon me, it would be a taste for reading.—Sir John Herschel.

He Had.

"Have you ever written anything?" said his cynical friend, "to make the world happier or better?"

"Father," quoth the insurance agent who sometimes dabbled in verse, "I have written $100,000 worth of life insurance within the last year."

What Did He Mean!

He—What lovely flowers! Do you know, they remind me of you.

She—Why, they are artificial.

He—Yes I know, but it requires close examination to detect it.

Alas Women.

The women of Alva, north Japan, admire bearded faces, and they tattoo their own faces to make them seem spouting with whiskers.

A good epitaph is all right in its place, but it comes so late.—Galveston News.

It Depended.

Judge (to witness)—You say you have known the prisoner all your life?

Witness—Yes, your honor.

Judge—Now, in your opinion, do you think he could be guilty of stealing this money?

Witness—How much was it?

Homicide.

"We cannot consider your story seriously," wrote an editor to an author, "because you have killed your hero in the middle of it."

And the author replied, "I killed him early because he made me tired."—Atlanta Constitution.

Subordinate.

Mr. Byrnne Cupie—Ah, sweetest one, may I be your captain and guide your bark down the sea of life?

Mrs. Berrymore (a widow)—No, but you can be my second mate.—Detroit Free Press.

Disappointed.

"Her marriage was a great disappointment to her friends."

"Indeed."

"Oh, yes. They all predicted it would turn out unhappily, and it didn't."

If you know Malaria, you certainly don't like it. If you know Ayer's Malaria and Ague Cure, you certainly do like it. Ad. Dr. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Push your business thermometer up by advertising.

Eyeless Fish in Boiling Water.

One of the most remarkable discoveries in the shape of a peculiar species of fish ever made on this continent was that made at Carson City, Nev., in 1878. At that time both the Carson and Narrows and the Salt Springs were down to what is known as the "2,200 foot level." When at that depth, a subterranean lake of boiling water was tapped. This soon flooded both mines to a depth of 400 feet. After this water had all been pumped out except that which had gathered in basins and in the impenetrable portions of the works, and when the water still had a temperature of 128 degrees nearly scalding hot—many queer looking little blind red fish were taken out. In appearance they somewhat resembled the goldfish.

They seemed lively and sportive enough when they were in their native element—boiling water—nevertheless, on the first time they did not even have rudimentary eyes. Were the fish were taken out of the hot water and put into buckets of cold water for the purpose of being transported to the surface, they died as quickly as a perch or a bass would if plunged into a kettle of water that was scalding hot; not only this, but the skin peeled off exactly as if it had been boiled.

Eyeless fish are common enough in all subterranean lakes and rivers, but this is the only case on record of living fish being found in boiling water.

Passing a Plate in a Church.

There was a very large congregation, and the owner seeing that there was only one alms dish made signs to a rustic from the channel entrance to come to him and bade him go into the rectory garden through a glass door into the dining room, where there had been a slight reflection before the service, bring a dish from the table, take it round the side of the north aisle and up the either and then bring it to the vestry and put it in the place from which he started. The rustic disappeared, reappeared with the dish, took it as he was ordered and presented it to the people on either side of the aisle, and then approached that of Lady were marched. "Use done as yer told me, sir. Five shillings you side of the aisle and up the either they'll some of 'em aye right." No other had been given to the dish, and it was full of fine coins.—Dean Hoe's "Memories."

Shelfiac in Chinese Works of Art.

By softening shelfiac with heat it may be drawn out and twisted into almost white sticks and of a fine silky luster. Extensive beauty is given by Chinese works of art by the use of shelfiac. Some of these are very ancient and of great value. They are chiefly bowls, boxes, fan handles or other small objects made of wood or metal. They are covered with a coat of shelfiac, colored with vermilion, and while the layer of shellac is soft and pliable it is molded and shaped into beautiful patterns. Some of these works thus ornamented are so rare and beautiful that even in China they cost fabulous sums.

He Forgave the Bishop.

A certain bishop, an ardent advocate of teetotalism, found one of his flock, to whom he had preached for years, lying in a hedge in drunkenness against a wall.

"Bishop!" cried the bishop, immediately shocked, "oh, Williams! You in this state! I am sorry! I am sorry, I am sorry!"

As the bishop was passing by on the other side Williams recited himself together and hiccoughed after him:

"Bishop, bishop!"

The bishop hastened back in the hope of hearing a repudiation of intemperance. "Bishop, if you are really sorry I for give you!"

A Bird Much Like a Fish.

The "birds of a feather" that flock together do not belong to the penguin family, as they are entirely destitute of feathers, having for a covering a kind of stiff down. Another penguin peculiarity is that it swims not on, but under, water, never keeping more than its head out and when fishing coming to the surface at such brief and rare intervals that an ordinary observer would almost certainly mistake it for a fish.

Discouraging.

"My dear sir," wrote the editor to the perspiring poet, author, "in order to simplify matters somewhat we are inclosing a blank of our decline with thanks' notices. If you will put one of these in an envelope with your manuscript and mail it to yourself, it will make it easier for all of us, and you will be saving something in postage as well."—Chicago Post.

Goldfish.

There are some goldfish in Washington which belonged to the same family for the last fifty years, and they seem no larger and no less vivacious today than they did when they first came into the owner's possession. A few of them in the Rapidi aquarium in St. Petersburg are known to be 150 years old.

Depressing.

"Were there laughter and cheers during your speech?"

"Well," answered the youthful statesman, "there weren't many cheers, but there and then people in the audience looked at one another and laughed."—Washington Star.

Case of Necessity.

Mrs. Smith—We missed you so much at our party!

Mrs. Jones—And I was so vexed when I couldn't come! You see, our cook had company unexpectedly, and she needed us to fill out the card table.—Detroit Journal.

The Welsh Language.

The quite erroneous idea that Welsh is a language of consonants probably arises from the number of w's it contains, according to a Welshman in the London News. "W" in Welsh is generally—and always between two consonants—a pure vowel, sounded like "oo" in English. Thus "cwm" is pronounced "koom," rhyming with "boom." What is really one of the most remarkable features about the Welsh language is the number of vowels which can come together. In English three vowels in succession are not often met with. In Welsh it is not uncommon to find four or five—e. g. in "llywiadwr" (governor). Here each of the five vowels "yiaiw" is pronounced separately in rapid succession. Here are four lines, consisting entirely of vowels, made by Goronwy Owen in the eighteenth century:

O! wiw wy a wnaie,
Iesiu o'u ai, si ei'y?
Ai o au wenau a we
A'i ieu i wau ai'w wye?

Not Ready.

An editor, replying to certain rumors as to his financial condition, says:

"The statement that we are about to fail is without foundation. We haven't money enough for that—not yet!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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R H Garris	10	Lots	town Ayden	$3 05	$1 30	$4 35
C B Tripp	1	"	" "	1 63	1 30	2 93
M B Tripp	1	"	" "	2 28	1 30	3 58
J A Smith	1	"	" "	1 94	1 30	3 24
W E Patrick	1	"	" "	5 20	1 30	6 50
J F Godley	1	"	" "	1 30	1 30	2 60
J A Hatton	1	"	" "	3 12	1 30	4 42
W M Jones	1	"	" "	73	1 30	2 03

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No. 48 Daily Except Sunday		No. 49
7:30 a m	Lv Kinston Ar	6:45 p m
8:30 a m	" Greenville "	5:47 p m
9:05 a m	" Parmele "	5:12 p m
10:00 a m	" Hobgood "	4:27 p m
11:03 a m	Ar Pender Lv	3:25 p m
11:20 a m	" Weldon "	3:15 p m
7:00 p m	Ar Norfolk Lv	9:00 a m
6:40 p m	Lv Petersburg Ar	1:40 p m
7:45 p m	" Richmond "	9:05 a m
10:40 p m	" Washington "	6:30 a m
7:15 a m	" New York "	9:25 p m

FLORIDA.

	35	23
Lv Rocky Mount	10:37 p m	1:05 p m
Ar Columbia		10:50 p m
" Augusta	8:35 a m	
" Charleston	6:11 a m	11:15 p m
" Savannah	8:35 a m	3:00 a m
" Jacksonville	1:15 p m	5:30 a m
" Tampa	10:00 p m	1:40 p m
" Thomasville		10:50 a m
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Special Correspondence from the Capital of the Nation.

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The appearance of "Consin" Abner McKinley in Washington this week was not altogether surprising but it is taken to confirm the rumor that Mr. McKinley is trying to protect his old friend Superintendent Machen of the postoffice from the fire from the fire of presidential wrath. Mr. McKinley had a long talk with Mr. Machen and from him went immediately to the permanent general, with whom he was closeted for some time. It was generally believed that when Perry Heath was first assistant postmaster general, it was Mr. McKinley that effected the withdrawal of the request for Mr. Machen's resignation which had been made at that time.

A proceeding which reflects grave discredit on certain officials of the administration has just come to light in connection with the smuggling case in Porto Rico. Officers of the army and navy and some civilians were recently arrested for smuggling wines, silks and tobacco into Porto Rican and the case was taken up at the instance of the United States Attorney for the island. When Secretary of the Navy Moody, Postmaster General Payne, Representative Cannon and others were in Porto Rico they were appealed to in the matter and immediately on their return to Washington the United States attorney was instructed to "smoke pos" the cases. The Porto Rican judge refused to entertain the plea, however, and the grand jury has indicted the officers and civilians. The department of justice, on being notified that the local judge refused to dismiss the cases, called the attorney, in part, "Considerations of moment not confined to Porto Rico or individuals involved have moved administration, after full investigation and deliberation, to course directed which will be adhered to." What will be the further course of the administration, now that the culprits have been indicted remains to be seen, but it is difficult to see reason or justice in the apparent exemption granted to smugglers, ap