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No. II.

A FAMOUS HOAX.

The Trick Theodore Hook Played on a Woman He Disliked.

Theodore Hook, the wit par excellence of the early nineteenth century, is a name that still brings a kind of genial glow to the mind as at the remembrance of good and happy days. We suspect, however, that very few people today could give a definite account of who Theodore Hook was and what he did. An article in the Cornhill by Viscount St. Cyres sets the wit and his circle pretty clearly before the mind. This famous hoax, for example, played off on Mrs. Tottenham, an old lady of Berners street who had offended him, may be new to many readers and is at least worth repeating.

"I'll make the old woman the talk of London," he said, and accordingly wrote to every sort and kind of person—it is said to 4,000 in all—asking them to call at her house in Berners street on a certain day. "The first thing witnessed," says a newspaper of the time, "was six stout men bearing an organ, surrounded by wine porters, barbers with wigs, mantua-makers with bandboxes, opicians with the various instruments of their trade, Waggon-beds with coal from the Paddington wharf, upholsterers' goods in cart loads, pianofortes, linen and jewelry of every description filled the street. Besides these, a coffin was brought to the house, made by order, agreeable to letter, five feet six by sixteen inches. There were acrobats, tooth drawers, miniature painters and servants of every description vying places. Certain revelations to be made respecting a complicated system of fraud perpetrated at the Bank of England brought the governor of that establishment. The lord mayor and his chaplain were allured by an invitation to receive the defunct confession of a penitentiary common council man, while the Duke of Gloucester started off with Colonel Dalton to receive a communication from a dying woman, formerly a confidential attendant on his royal highness' mother. His were the royal ceremonies conspicuous on the occasion.

There must certainly have been a zest to life in those days, though the old lady of Berners street may not have enjoyed the joke as much as did Theodore Hook and the actor Lintot, who rented a chamber opposite the faded house and looked down on the wilderness of wagons and carriages that filled the ways for blocks around.

Morning Wakers.
A writer in the London Chronicle, noting a reference in Scribner's Magazine to a sign in a Dutch town, "L. N. D. Zeman, Morgen Waker" (which means morning waker), notes that the industry is common in the districts where London workmen live, and spends a week from each client on the usual "waker" wage. All over London, too, policemen make a little extra in waking those whose wives call them early. He tells of going a South Kensington constable, lumbering suspiciously upon a walk. There the police officer took the end of a rope and pulled him in answering about was heard. The constable explained that the other end of the rope was fixed to the waker's bedstead.

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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30.

W. H. Cox returned to Kinston Friday evening.

Miss Mattie Hearne has returned from Farmville.

Rev. F. G. Hartman left this morning for Scotland Neck.

District Attorney Harry Skinner left this morning for Raleigh.

R. N. Kennedy and son, Joseph left Friday evening for Florida.

Secretary of state J. Bryan Grimes came in Friday night from Raleigh.

Mrs. E. L. Brooks and child, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit her father, I. A. Sugg.

Miss Fannie Cherry, of Kinston, who has been visiting her brother, M. Cherry, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. William J. Boyd came up this morning from Ayden to spend the day here and returned home on the evening train.

Mrs. J. T. Howard, of Conetoe, who has been visiting her grand daughter, little Miss Margaret Howard Moye, returned home this morning.

Surplus Larger Than Capital

The Bank of Greenville makes a new statement of its standing at the close of business Jan. 22nd. It is noticeable in this statement that the surplus and undivided profits have steadily increased until it has become larger than the capital stock. Very few banks become able to make such a showing as this.

The Warm's Punishment.

A father had been lecturing his son upon the evils of staying out late at night and of getting up late in the morning. "You never will amount to anything," he concluded, "unless you turn over a new leaf."

"Remember that the early bird catches the worm."

"How about the worm, father?" inquired the young man, borrowing the old saying. "Was it he rather foolish to get up so early?"

"My son," replied the old man solemnly, "that worm hadn't been to bed at all. He was on his way home."

Breaking It Gently.

Father—Eleanor, now that you have given up young Hopkins, I wish he would stop coming to the house.

Daughter—He's been here only seven times this week, pa.

"Only seven times? How many do you want him to come?"

"Don't be harsh, father. George is trying to break it off gradually."

It is said the same burglars who cracked the safe at Winterville were loafing around Greenville early in the week.

Cotton keeps soaring. The local price went to 15 1/2 cents today with a shade a little above.

STATE NEWS.

In a row in the South Mountain section of Burke county three men, all white, were killed.

The official estimate of the loss to the State Normal College, at Greensboro, by the recent fire is placed at \$65,000. The amount of insurance to be paid is \$32,758.09.

Dr. J. W. Jones, an aged citizen of Tarboro, died Thursday.

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., Jan. 29, 1904. Miss Effie Grimes attended the tournament at Tarboro.

W. A. Whitehurst and I. W. House spent Thursday in Tarboro.

Robt. Staton spent Thursday in Tarboro on business.

Miss Mattie Grimes spent Thursday night in Tarboro and returned Friday.

E. L. Roberson and T. A. Roberts, of Tarboro, were in town yesterday on business.

The cold weather has decided to stay with us awhile, for it keeps selecting.

Joe Bowers spent the night in town. We were delighted to have him with us.

E. D. Thomas went to Greenville on business Thursday.

W. G. Lamb and son have been with us a few days, you can imagine what for.

The farmers are selling 15 1/2 cotton.

G. G. Brooks, of Norfolk, was in town today on business.

W. J. Roberson spent the day in town.

W. L. Hall, of Norfolk, was in town Thursday on business.

Miss Elizabeth Jones spent last night with Miss Inez Thomas.

J. R. Jenk's returned home this morning from Littlefield where he has been surveying.

GRIMESVILLE ITEMS.

GRIMESLAND, N. C. Jan. 28, 1904.

R. W. Reibrich, of Newbern, is spending a few days with us.

H. G. Mayo was on our streets a few days ago.

B. G. Mayo and A. O. Clark made a flying trip to Washington Sunday.

H. H. Proctor is spending a few days in Greenville this week.

J. O. Proctor & Bro. have added a new boiler to their mill plant.

T. F. Proctor is painting his new store.

B. G. Mayo, of Aurora, has taken a position with J. O. Proctor & Bro.

Miss Laura Toppins, of Jamesville, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Mayo.

Levi Holliday has taken a position with C. T. Mumford at Greenville.

T. J. Tilly and Bruce Holliday have gone to Portsmouth. We hope them success in their new home.

L. E. Elks went to Washington today.

Quick Time.

The Durham Sun mentions the sending of a telegram by the Western Union Telegraph Company, from Durham to New York and receiving the answer in 9 minutes. It has been done several times from the Greenville office of the same company in 7 minutes.

Treasurer of Person Dead.

Boxboro, N. C., Jan. 29.—John O'Briant, treasurer of Person county, died last night. He was stricken with paralysis a few days ago. A day or two after that pneumonia developed, which was too much for his constitution.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co

We Give Rebate Checks

We will put on sale Monday, Feb. 1st one case Percal, regular price 12 1-2c as long as they last 0c yard.

Another week of Odds and Ends and this will end our great Odd and End Sale.

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We ask for our share of the public patronage and will do our best to give satisfaction.

Tobacco Sales for January.
According to figures furnished us by Mr. C. W. Harvey, secretary of the tobacco board of trade, the sales of leaf tobacco on the Greenville market for the month of January were 1,450,225 pounds. The total for the season up to this time reaches 19,683,963 pounds.

Death at Ayden.
Ayden, N. C., Jan. 29.—Mr. W. J. Branch died here at 2 o'clock today, after seven days sickness with pneumonia. He was 35 years of age, and leaves a widow, four children, mother and two brothers. The latter are D. N. and J. A. Branch. Peace to his ashes.

The Sleet Covered Wires and Trees
fairly glistened in the few bursts of sunshine today.

The Raleigh Post actually printed "The Beautiful Snow."

Needs Looking After.
THE REFLECTOR is told that there is a man in town going from house to house offering to repair sewing machines, who is very abusive to ladies who do not give him work. Such conduct should not be permitted.

HAS BEEN LOOKED AFTER.
Since writing the above we learn that the man was looked after this afternoon. When Mr. Monchia Cherry went home to dinner Mrs. Cherry told him a sewing machine repairer had been there and used unbecoming language to her. Mrs. Cherry came down town and found the man, who, of course, entered a denial. Mr. Cherry took the man back to his house for identification and at once the fact was established. The next move was by Mr. Cherry's fist in the direction of the man's head, and soon there was blood in evidence.

SOUTH DAKOTA WINS BOND SUIT

A Divided Court Decides That North Carolina Must Pay \$27,400.

Washington, Feb. 1.—By a divided bench (5 to 4) the Supreme court today decided that the state of North Carolina must pay the state of South Dakota \$27,400 before January 1, 1905, being the value of the ten second mortgage bonds of the Western North Carolina Railroad, issued by the state in 1867, and which were donated to the South Dakota by Simon Schafer of New York for the purpose of bringing the suit. The opinion was written by Justice Brewer and was concurred in by Justices Brown, Peckham, Harlan and Holmes. The four justices who dissent and sustain North Carolina's contention are Chief Justice Fuller and Justices White, McKenna and Day.

As to the second mortgage bondholders (Schafer Brothers of New York) the court held that they were not proper parties to the suit and could not recover. But the validity of these bonds having been established despite North Carolina's decision to compromise them at 25 cents on the dollar, the opinion generally prevails that the holders of them will be able to force a compromise with the state and ultimately obtain something like their face value. The principal of these bonds is understood to be about \$250,000 and with coupons unredeemed it is understood they approximated a value of \$600,000.

Better Houses for Farm Tenants.

All over the country is heard the complaint of the scarcity of farm labor. Upon this, we base our prediction that cotton will remain for some time at a price that will make its cultivation profitable.

Our system of farming has undergone a great change during recent years and the large plantations worked with hired labor can no longer be found in this part of the state.

It is quite noticeable that the farmers who have the best houses for renters to live in have the best class of tenants to work their land, making the farm more profitable.

In slavery times the negro, as a rule, had good, comfortable houses to live in, but for years after the war but little attention was paid to the houses and the colored people, a large number of them, seemed to be satisfied with any kind of a hut to live in, and many are still quite happy and contented with like conditions; but as we said before, the most desirable tenants, both white and colored, demand good houses to live in and the farmer who provides them receives a large income from his farm and is not troubled every year to secure labor to work the farm.—Roanoke Chowan Times.

William C. Whitney Dead.

New York, Feb. 2.—William Collins Whitney, former secretary of the Navy, died a few minutes after four o'clock this afternoon at his home, 871 Fifth Avenue.

He died while under the influence of either a administered preparation or a second operation for appendicitis.

HER FATE A SECRET.

Mystery Attached to Removal of Mrs. Maybrick.

London, Jan. 31.—In spite of the mystery with which officials shroud the action in connection with the reported release of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who is serving a life sentence for poisoning her husband, it can be definitely said that she has been removed from Aylesbury prison. At the United States Embassy it was most emphatically declared that she had not been pardoned, and that she was still a prisoner.

Where she has been taken remains a mystery, but reports from Aylesbury are to the effect that she has been removed to some institution in Cornwall. The home office and the governor of Aylesbury prison refused to make any kind of a statement on the subject.

TERMS OF RELEASE.

The Daily Mail says that Mrs. Maybrick is now in Liverpool, and that the following conditions attached to her release from prison: That she will not appear on the public stage or write a book of her experience, and shall in no way endeavor to attract attention to herself.

Regarding the case of Mrs. Maybrick, interest in which has been revived by reports that she has been released from prison in England, State Department officials say there has been no recent communication between them and the English government in the matter. The last information the department had regarding the case, and this is now some months old, was that Mrs. Maybrick probably would be released late in the coming summer.

Young Men in Politics.

It is not surprising after all the discussions about it, President Hadley, of Yale, did not say that "only rich men should go into politics, because only they could stand the inevitable temptations of political life." If he had made that statement, it would have ranked with the other freak statements that every now and then emanate to colleges and universities. As explained by the New York Times, here is the substance of what President Hadley said:

"He did not warn all except the rich out of politics, but advises a young man not to seek office until he had made himself in some measure independent of his pecuniary rewards, so that immediate starvation or an approach to it for himself and family might not be the consequence of failure to win an election or of dismissal from a place secured."

How much money does it take to make a man "in some measure independent of its pecuniary rewards?" That will vary with individual tastes and with environment. It would have been better if President Hadley had been better informed of the conditions of the young men to go into politics until they had made a place for themselves in their profession or business calling and warned all men not to be dependent upon the pecuniary returns of office-holding.

There is no doubt that some men in politics succumb to the temptations of doing wrong because of pecuniary need, but—stop and look about you a minute! Is it not often the man of fair means who wishes to use his "pull" to get rich, or to increase his wealth rapidly, who is the promoter of schemes of graft and corruption that the man who needs the money to support his family?

Go into any branch of government, from a board of aldermen to the United States senate, and the men found there both who are the most dangerous to good government and civic righteousness are not the men who are dependent upon their salaries, but men of means—often the very richest.

There is need of electing only honest men to office, whether rich or poor. In this day of get-rich-quick schemes there is quite a menace to the man who needs cash to keep his family from starving.

There is much wisdom in President Hadley's advice. Young men ought not ever to go into politics, except because they wish to advance a principle or make better government. Sometimes poor men and rich men ought to accept office. Nothing is more honorable than honorable public service, but nothing is so certain to destroy the prospects and the usefulness of any young man as to make a profession of politics. It should command his interest and his time and his close religion, but he should lay deeper the foundations of his life career.—News and Observer.

Less Tobacco and More Cotton

From various localities throughout this section covered by our correspondents' reports that farmers will plant less tobacco and more cotton. We rejoice in this as being good news, for we believe it will make our people more prosperous, provided always that they raise their supplies so far as possible.

Tobacco is now bringing a fairly good price. But that fact should not induce the farmer to plant it all heavily. The trust may have put it up in order to encourage production or the demands of the trust and of the independent may have legitimately caused a rise in the price of leaf. The farmer for all practical purposes, does not care who puts prices up or who depresses them. So long as he knows that prices are subject to this sort of manipulation, he would do well to look askance at the crops. Especially should he do so when he has other money crops at hand that are beyond such complete control by any man or set of men.

Go light on tobacco for a year or so and it may help the demand for the weed.—Kinston Free Press.

Coroner's Jury Declares Glover Guilty.

The coroner's jury, which held an inquest over the body of W. J. Lee, who was killed Wednesday night, eleven miles south of Smithfield, N. C. rendered a verdict that Lee was killed by Clarence Glover. It appears that both men were intoxicated and that as the result of a quarrel between them Glover cut Lee to death. Glover's pocket knife had been washed, but the large blade retained smears of blood. Lee bears a bad character

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 1, 1904

On Wednesday there was a strange sight in Washington; a quadron of United States cavalry glittered and clattered down the avenue to escort the new Secretary-of-War Taft, from the depot to his hotel. Has it come to this, that a citizen when called to the cabinet must have a military escort? When did such a parade ever before take place?

The administration has distinguished itself by doing another extraordinary and unheard of thing. On the retirement of Secretary Root it has published at government expense a biography of him of a thousand pages, painting in pictorial detail his heroism in directing affairs in Cuba, the Philippines and Panama. Are Hay, Moody, Hitchcock, Wood, Funston, and the rest to have thousand page (auto?) biographies at the expense of the people? And what is the matter with the thrilling career of Hades-foating Jake Smith? Are annual histories of steamships to be the thing hereafter?

If all the bills before congress to erect monuments in this city to famous men are enacted into laws, a sum aggregating a million dollars will be appropriated and statues will be erected to Baron Steuben, Count Polaska, Frederick the Great, General Grant, General Sheridan, General McClellan, General Harrison, Alexander Hamilton, William McKinley, Pierre L. Enfant, the civil engineer who laid out Washington, and Longfellow. It is said they will be placed on horseback, even the great hero, George Washington, so graciously and well.

The city will possess twenty or thirty of these galloping heroes—the largest bronze cavalry squadron of any city in the world. A proposition to give George III standing room on the corner opposite Frederick the Great is now in order.

General Sickles nominates Gen. John C. Mack for the democratic presidential candidate.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina made the first democratic speech in support of the Panama treaty. He said, "Much in the president's conduct I disapprove of, much I regard as unwise and unwise; as rash and dangerous to the peace and welfare of this country; as contrary to the traditional policy of this government in its dealings with other nations, especially those of this hemisphere and as not calculated to advance us in the affection and esteem of mankind,"—but he should probably vote for the treaty, unless, perhaps, and if, &c.

The talk of the day is the vigorous and brilliant maiden speech of Senator Stone, ex-Governor of Missouri, in denunciation of the president's conduct concerning the Panama canal. He said he had justified secession and rebellion and taken active part in the dismemberment of a sister republic; and he added, "I am willing to believe it is due more to impulsiveness, and to that volcanic, irrepressible love he has for things eruptive, tragical, lurid, and sensational, than to any other cause. I take no pride in seeing my country strut before the world like a swagging bully on the stage."

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Manning Laughinghouse.

Tuesday evening at the home of the bride, in South Greenville, Mr. Sheppard Manning and Miss Maggie Laughinghouse were married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. H. Laughinghouse, father of the bride. The attendants were L. F. Waters with Miss Maunie Dixon, Basil Dixon with Miss Nora Laughinghouse.

Grimes-Laughinghouse

A quiet but very pretty home wedding took place this morning at the residence of Mr. J. J. Laughinghouse, where his daughter, Elizabeth Forrest, became the wife of Col. J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Price, of Raleigh.

The bride was becomingly attired in a dark blue tailor gown with hat to match, and carried a fragrant bunch of purple violets.

The only attendants were Miss Gottlieb, of Baltimore, as maid of honor, and Mr. Junius Grimes, brother of the groom, as best man. Miss Nina James, at the piano, played softly Schubert's Serenade during the ceremony.

The couple left on the 8-39 train for Raleigh, their future home.

The guest from a distance attending the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Grimes and Mr. Junius Grimes, of Washington; Col. Watson Grimes and Messrs. R. B. Warren and Jack Laughinghouse, of Grimesland.

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FARMVILLE DEPARTMENT

The Farmville Branch of the Eastern Reflector is in charge of REV. L. E. SAWYER, who is authorized to transact any business for the paper in Farmville and territory.

Got in the Wrong House.

Eugene Wilson, a young son of Mr. George B. Wilson, of Dover, who recently came to the city to take a position in the A. & N. C. office, and who is not very familiar with the town, had rather an unusual experience Thursday night that is a wonder did not result seriously for him. The house where he boards and the one next to it are exactly alike and on his going home to go to bed, he got in the wrong one which happened to be unlocked and finding a lamp about where he expected to, he took it up and went to his (he thought) room. When he got into the room he saw a man in the bed and being of inquisitive turn of mind, pulled the cover off to see who it was. This waked the man, who on seeing some stranger in the room picked up the bed and made for the intruder. After the mutual surprise had subsided, explanations straightened things out and each went to his respective bed.—Kinston Free Press.

The Peril of the Gotton-Boll Weevil.

The approximate value of the cotton crop of the world is between seven hundred and fifty and eight hundred millions of dollars. Of the world's cotton, the United States produces about 80 per cent., and this enormous proportion in the production of one of the great raw products of the world's consumption is a prominent factor in placing the United States in her present position in relation to the trade balance of the world. Of the enormous amount of cotton grown in the United States, the state of Texas has for years produced, approximately, one-third. Cotton alone brings to the state of Texas over one hundred millions of dollars annually, and when the price of the staple reaches the high figure of fourteen cents per pound, which it has reached within the past few weeks, the value of a good cotton crop to the state would surpass two hundred million.

With a good crop, however, the price is naturally much lower; but even in the depressed times of a few years back, when five cents per pound was all that the grower could get, cotton still remained the great crop of the state, and the great crop of many of the other Southern States. One of the prime reasons for the present high price of cotton, aside from the clever manipulations of the market, has been not an unprecedentedly small crop so much as a rather well founded fear of enormous damage by an insect which for the past few years has caused an annual loss to the State of Texas exceeding ten millions of dollars in actual cotton destroyed, and an annual loss of possibly one hundred millions in the effect of this destruction upon industries depending upon or connected with the cotton crop.—From "The Mexican Cotton-Boll Weevil," by L. O. Howard, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for February.

W. R. WHICHARD

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We carry a general line of Merchandise, Dry Goods and Notions. Nice line of Shoes, Shirts and Neck wear, etc. Fresh Stock of Fancy and Heavy Groceries. New line of Wood, Tin and Hardware, we make specialties of Furniture, Bed-Machine and Cook Stoves. We do not claim to have any better Goods or Prices than other merchants, but we do claim a fair and honest deal for all, we sell for cash which enables us to do a safe business and we give our customers the benefit of it. Cash Sales, Small Margins and one price to all is our motto.

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Invite you to make their store headquarters and while there to inspect their complete stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE and learn their low prices. We can supply all your needs in any line of goods.

We are selling Lawns and other summer dress goods at about half price, to make room for all goods.

Killed Coasting.
Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 30.—Master David H. Starbuck, seven-year-old son and only child of Judge Henry B. Starbuck, was fatally injured today. While coasting down Bank street in Salem he ran into a passing street car on Main street. He was dragged for a short distance. Later he was removed to the hospital and after an examination the attending physicians announced that the boy was injured internally and he could not live. He died at 5:15 this evening.

Howard Making a Fight.
Capt. J. M. Fleming, Warden of State's Prison, and J. D. Honeycutt, formerly of Raleigh's police force, left yesterday for Chicago to identify William Howard, alias Hoolman, the postoffice robber who escaped from the penitentiary here five years ago, and who was recently arrested in Chicago. Messrs. Fleming and Honeycutt will testify there in habeas corpus proceedings brought by Howard. It seems he has employed counsel and is making a big fight. He was imprisoned here for robbing a safe in a postoffice in Virginia. At the time Howard was arrested the penitentiary here was used for the incarceration of Federal prisoners from this section of country. Now they are sent to Atlanta.—News & Observer 21st.

The Wilhelm Killing Case
Monroe, N. C., Jan. 30.—The body of J. E. Wilhelm, who was killed last Wednesday, will be buried here tomorrow. The funeral has been delayed awaiting the arrival of his brother from Texas. Eubanks will be given a preliminary hearing before Squire M. L. Flow, next Tuesday. The defense will be represented by Redwine and Stack, Adams, Jerome, Armfield and Stewart, while the prosecution will be conducted by Stevens and Sikes. Both Eubanks and Wilhelm are from prominent families, and much interest is being taken in the trial.
Good humor is the best medicine but some people reject it because it is not sold on prescription.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
The Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County having issued Letters of Administration to me, the undersigned on the 2nd day of Jan. 1904, on the estate of Walter Evans, 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 plead in bar of their recovery.
This the 2nd day of January 1904.
J. W. SMITH,
Adm'r of the estate of Walter Evans.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Letters of administration upon the estate of George Jefferson, deceased, having been issued to the undersigned by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, and having duly qualified as administrator of said estate, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the first day of February 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
This the 29th day of January, 1904.
R. J. COBB, Adm'r.
of George Jefferson dec'd.
Jarvis & Blow, attorneys.

SALE OF LAND.
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made on the 14th day of January 1904, in a certain special proceeding therein pending entitled J. B. Cox and wife and others against E. A. Wilson and others I will, on
Monday, February 15th, 1904, before the court, house No. 17 in Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands situate in Swift Creek township, Pitt County to wit: One piece in and out of Swift Creek, including the lands of J. B. Williams and Jesse Quinley, J. B. Cox and others, beginning at a sweet gum, Holloway's (now J. B. Williams corner), thence running north 83 degrees 40 minutes east 22 1/2 poles to large black gum; thence south 43 west 96 poles to a large sweet gum corner of the Aaron Cox; thence south 30 west 84 poles to a large black gum; thence north 24 west 13 poles to a large and small pine. Quinley's corner; thence north 24 west 48 poles to the beginning.
One other piece adjoining the above tract and the lands of L. B. Surry, J. J. R. Cox and R. H. Garris. It being the identical tract granted unto Aaron Cox, Jr. by Grant from the state of South Carolina dated November 28th 1785.
This the 15th day of January, 1904.
ALEX. L. BLOW,
Commissioner.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND.
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in a certain special proceeding therein pending entitled "T. J. Stancill and others against N. W. Stancill and others" dated January 14, 1904, I will, on
Monday, February 15th 1904, sell at public sale before the Court House door in the town of Greenville, to the highest bidder, a certain tract or parcel of land situate in Belvoir township, Pitt County, adjoining Locker Swamp, Tar river the Bensboro land formerly belonging to P. A. Atkinson, the lands of Richard Rieves and others, containing 300 acres more or less, and bring the lands upon which Jesse R. Stancill resided at the time of his death.
Terms of sale cash.
This the 15th day of Jan. 1904.
ALEX. L. BLOW,
Commissioner.

NEGRO HANGED FOR MURDER.
Abbeville, Ga., Jan. 30.—Tom Caruthers, colored, was hanged here today for the murder of H. L. Byrd, a plantation superintendent.
Selling hours subject to change without notice.
T. H. Myers, Agt.
Washington, N. C.

Little girls are never too young to notice whether their hats are becoming to them.

Patience waiting is often the highest way of doing God's will.
The wise are polite all the world over, fools are polite only at home.

Greenville Mfg Co.
Some lazy men like work because it never does them any harm.
A woman is as young as other women think she looks.

STATE NEWS.
The town of Monroe had a big fire Sunday in which several buildings, all frame, were destroyed. The office and plant of the Journal newspaper was destroyed.
Sixty counties have applied to the state for a portion of the second hundred thousand dollars set apart for that purpose to enable them to keep the public schools open four months in the year.
"A man it judged by the company he keeps," and Jesus ate with the publicans and sinners. Don't be afraid of getting solid.

The City Hay & Grain Co.
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FIVE POINTS.
Get our prices and see our stock before buying. We want to buy your Corn and Peas for cash.

Not Quite!
How often you can get a thing "not quite" done—a nail or screw driver or auger lacking. Have a good tool box and be prepared for emergencies. Our line of tools is all you could desire, and we will see that your tool box does not lack a single useful article.

Of Course!
You get Harness, Horse Goods, &c.,
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The flavor of TOBACCO may be improved by the use of stable and rank organic manures.
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We are here to please the public. We are better equipped than ever before to do your work promptly and well. We are here to give you the best prices consistent with honest material and workmanship.
Keep your money in your home town unless you can get better returns for it elsewhere. That's a fair proposition isn't it. Sash Doors, Blinds and every kind of Interior and Exterior Trimmings.
respectfully,
Greenville Mfg Co.

Notice of Dissolution.
Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of January, 1904, the firm of H. C. Edwards and Charles Cobb, doing business under the style of Pitt County Buggy Co., was dissolved by mutual consent. The interest of Charles Cobb was purchased by H. C. Edwards and the latter assumes all the liabilities of the firm and will continue the business under the same name of Pitt County Buggy Co. All persons indebted to the firm either by note or account are requested to come forward and settle with him as early as possible.
This 18th day of Jan. 1904.
H. C. EDWARDS,
CHARLES COBB.

LEAP YEAR DANCE.
The Ladies Take a Hand at Entertaining.
The young ladies of the town gave a leap year dance in the opera house, Monday night, that was in all respects a complete success.
There were some features connected with the occasion that were very amusing, as well as giving some good pointers to the young men. To begin with, the young ladies, to pay the men back for their usual tardiness in making engagements for dances, did not let any of the latter know who would take them to the dance, or if they would be taken at all, until the day arrived. Again after having the first dance in the hall, the young ladies led their partners to seats and gathered in the centre of the room to talk among themselves, and the young men for the time being were a blank looking set of wall flowers.
The young ladies did the clever thing, however, by presenting their escorts with carnations and by giving them an elegant supper in Carolina Club rooms after the dance was over.
Those taking part in the dance were as follows:
Miss Ada Wooten with C. S. Forbes.
Miss Nell Skinner with Fred Forbes.
Miss Nina James with J. Ben. Higgs.
Miss Mary Higgs with T. J. Moore.
Miss Bessie Patrick with C. B. Mayo.
Miss Lottie Blow with J. D. Garden.
Miss Bertha Patrick with A. M. Moseley.
Miss Sallie Cotten with F. M. Wooten.
Miss Helen Forbes with Frank Skinner.
Miss Mary Gottlieb with P. S. Cotten.
Miss Jessie Lee Sugg with B. F. Barmod.
Miss Lillian Cherry with Dr. Josh. Taylor.
Miss Margaret Skinner with Will Lipscomb.
Miss Ethel Skinner with Blount Pearce.
Miss Pattie Skinner with C. S. Carr.
Mrs. and Mr. H. W. Wheabee.
Mrs. and Mr. J. L. Fleming.
Mrs. and Mr. H. A. White.
Mrs. and Mr. W. H. Hall.
Mrs. and Dr. Chas. Laughing-house.
Mrs. and Mr. R. Williams.
Mrs. and Dr. R. L. Carr.

Five Men Killed.
Mahoney City, Pa., Jan. 31.—Five men were instantly killed last night in the Maple Hill colliery of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company.
Died.
A telegram from Tarboro to relatives here announcing the death of Mr. J. W. Manning, which occurred there this morning. He was a native of Greenville.

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One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

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THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WILCHARD,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5 1904.

Cotton just keeps right on climbing until everybody is wondering where it will stop.

Dispensary or no dispensary, distillery or no distillery. These are the questions. Which side are you on?

If you want to see barrooms closed in Greenville put in your best work for the dispensary during the next month. Election day, March 2nd, will decide the issue.

The big newspapers can rest easy now. Announcement has been made that room will be provided for them all on the press platform at the republican national convention to be held in Chicago June 21.

The failure of A. B. Baxter & Co. cotton brokers of New York, that occurred Saturday, put the market in brief disorder. They had a number of branch offices in North Carolina, and many people who were dealing with them lost money. It is best to keep clear of the bucket shops.

Chicago is in a fair way to get all the wind punched out of the city and go busted. Damage suits for personal injury amounting to nearly thirty-eight millions dollars are pending against the city. There is a picnic ahead of the lawyers there.

Every voter in the town of Greenville should go to the polls on March the second and cast his vote for the dispensary which will help to suppress the use of so much liquor, which is wrecking so many lives and homes, and robbing women and children of their daily comforts.

The Atlantic Coast Line has established a pension board and will retire employes between the ages of 61 and 70 years, who have been 10 years or longer in the service of the company, and will give them a monthly pension amounting to 40 per cent of the salary received. The sum of \$50,000 a year will be set aside for this purpose. This will be generous aid to old employes who have become incapacitated for work.

The scientific world is interested in an experiment to be made at South Bend sometime soon, by some physician who says he can keep a negro baby in its early infancy from turning black. When a negro baby is first born, it is said that it can hardly be distinguished from a white child, as both are red, and this experiment is to cause the colored child to turn white by degrees instead of black. If this experiment proves to be a success, what will we do with the race question?

When Russell went back on his state, it might have been expected that he would go back on a woman.

The biggest thing in Raleigh is the dispensary. During the month of January the receipts of that institution were \$11,500.

A. B. Pickett, editor of the Memphis Scimitar and one of the best known newspaper men in the South, died Monday.

The greatest war bluff in history is the way the Russian Japan trouble will eventually be set down in history.

By the time North Carolina gets South Dakota paid for those bonds some more folks will be ready to jump on us.

It must be cold, sure enough, a little further West At Memphis, Tenn., there is so much ice in the Mississippi river, that for the first time in twenty years all steamboat traffic had to suspend.

Maine is almost as bad as North Carolina for wanting things. So far there are only five men after the nomination for governor of that state.

The United States Express Company is doing the correct thing by making an effort to stop some of the train robbing which is one of the greatest curses of the country, particularly in the west. They are requiring all the employes including the clerks, to become efficient in pistol practice.

The shutting down of many cotton mills and curtailing of others, because of the high price of cotton, is inflicting a hardship on thousands of operatives. It is a bad time of year to be thrown out of employment. It doubtless means that cotton has got so high the mills cannot manufacture it without a corresponding advance in the price of their product.

The airing accomplished good all the same. Mr. Godfrey got back the money the lawyers made him pay for the return of his bonds, even though the thief who stole them cannot be found.

It looks like enough has been said on the subject to have induced some one to make the start toward getting a building and loan association in Greenville, but the start has yet to be announced.

Even the opinions of the highest judges differ. Five of the Justices of the United States being for and four against, shows there are able men who do not think it just for North Carolina to pay these bonds.

When Japan gets prepared and Russia gets prepared they can both go home and quit.

It looks like folly to punish a man for stealing and do nothing with him for committing murder.

Just because cotton took about a cent tumble some folks wore as long faces as when it was selling at 6 cents. Why, its above 15 cents yet.

The ground hog saw his shadow on the 2nd and went back in his hole. The surface hog will not see his shadow on the 14th, so will slip out with his comic valentine.

The press dispatches said that Marion Butler and Daniel L. Russell were very much elated at the decision of the United States Supreme court in the South Dakota case. Certainly they were, being investigators of the whole thing. They do not care what they inflict upon their state just so they are getting some pie out of it.

The Washington Post must think that the average woman would rather be robbed than yield obedience to a law requiring her to put pockets in her dresses by way of removing temptations from purse-snatchers. It is not the case that the woman object seriously to the pockets, but to an effort at compulsion. There is a lot of the same sort of perversity in some men.

The Texans have made a valuable discovery. Turkeys are fond of boll weevils and more of these pests they devour the fewer are left to destroy the cotton. Thus we have an interesting concatenation of events: The weevil eats the cotton, the turkey eats the weevil, the man eats the turkey and in time a large part of the cotton crop actually finds its way into the stomachs of the people.

The man who commits suicide because of financial embarrassment or any other embarrassing cause, shows a proper appreciation of the unforgiveness of the average creditor who has an unsatisfied claim; he is expected to go around like a "cowed cur," but still he is a moral coward. It takes a high order of courage to face such conditions, and begin life over again, but many a man has done it, and has achieved a condition in which he could look the world in the face and begin life over again. Such men have the courage to struggle and wait.

The Charlotte Chronicle in a strong editorial advocates the repeal of the crop lien law. It says the custom of mortgaging a crop before it is planted "has done more to dissatisfy the farmer with farm life than any other one thing." For a few years after the war the lien may have served a good purpose, and so did the homestead exemption, but this cannot now be said of either of them. The business man cannot be blamed for wanting security when he is called upon to furnish supplies, but if the homestead exemption was repealed security would surely be necessary or demanded.

Panama asks for annexation. That's not a circumstance to what it will ask for after being annexed.—Atlanta Journal.

Sinner, or later death appears to come to all men save those drawing pensions which they do not fully merit.—Atlanta Journal.

No congressman should be entitled to mileage unless he uses the money for that purpose, but of course all will take it, if for no other reason than they think somebody else will if they do not.—Durham Herald.

"There is danger in high cotton," says a contemporary. Maybe so but not to the man who grows it or to the South or to the national balance of trade. High cotton averted a panic, enables the South to carry its own obligations, and will give comforts to thousands of homes. If there is "danger in high cotton" the South will pray for danger and plenty of it.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Financial Age says that the high price of cotton in the South has had a very good effect upon Southern securities. It says that securities that formerly floated at 5 and 6 per cent, only at par are now desired at lower rate or at a premium. It also adds that while Southern bonds are desired in the business centres "the South is more than ever able to finance its own requirements."—News and Observer.

The Durham Sun has discovered some people who would like to build a wall around the town and keep everybody out but themselves. Give them a job on the union depot, if they want to build anything.—Greenville REFLECTOR.

That would never do in the world. They would so construct it that it would be difficult for the trains even to get in or out. As cold water throwers they would make splendid hands. Perhaps Greenville would be benefitted by getting them as they seem to have some difficulty in getting cold, for the REFLECTOR says:

This is a good time for Greenville to get interested in an ice factory.

They will make the ice without the factory.—Durham Sun.

It is all right about the depot and we'll let it go at that. But as to the other, Greenville does not need any of that kind, even to help cut ice.

The Late General John B. Gordon. General Gordon aroused the pride and retained the love of all ex-confederates as few confederate commanders have done. He seems to have incurred less of personal antagonism, and his part in the war provoked less adverse criticism than that of any of his associates. The feeling toward him in the North, since the subsidence of war passions may be truly described as one of kindly admiration.

No human being, friend or foe, can fail to realize, after a study of his life, that throughout his whole military career he believed he was right and did his best, and that he accepted the result without malice.

He was a born soldier. His success was achieved by inborn military prowess, uneducated, save in the school of experience, in which the pupil became a master. His heart was one in which love was perfect, so that he was driven out from it.—From "The Great Confederates," by John B. Wise, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for February.

Two 17-year-old boys were out together hunting rabbits, near Binooshoo. Same story. Gun accidentally discharged. One boy killed.

Cut His Throat.

Pooleville, N. C., Feb. 1.—A young man named Solomon Koonce twice put out of the store of Mr. Alfred Lee by the proprietor, because of an affray in which he was engaged, on the second occasion, cut a fearful gash in Lee's neck, extending from the back to the front. But for his coat collar Lee would doubtless have been killed. As it was he received a very serious wound. In the excitement Koonce escaped.

Tried to Kill Himself.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 2.—J. P. Tyler, who has been in jail for a few days, attempted to commit suicide this morning by cutting his throat. He pulled a tin cup apart, and taking a portion of it, he whetted it on the cement floor until it was as sharp as a knife. He cut a gash about three inches long in his throat, which had to be sewed up by a physician.

Tyler went to the city jail a few nights ago and asked for lodging, he soon became very violent, and it was believed he was suffering with delirium tremens. He has since developed his insanity. He is a book blinder and came here three weeks ago from South Carolina.

Not Gould.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 30.—In response to a telegram that Frank J. Gould had been arrested at Spencer yesterday afternoon, Officer Needly went out on No. 97 to get him, but when he laid eyes on him he came back empty handed. Gould is getting to be as bad as Green McAdoo.

The people up that way no doubt thought Gould was a bad, very bad man, for when the shades of evening drew nigh there were three Greensboro policemen on hand after his scalp, each going by different trails, but of course each man did not know the others had gone.

Cotton and Tobacco.

"The farmer who has tobacco would rather see higher prices than to hear the promise of advance," says the Greenville REFLECTOR. The high price of cotton this year all the more emphasizes the crime of the tobacco trust in taking the tobacco crop at a song. If the cotton crop could be controlled by a trust, as the tobacco crop is, the cotton farmers would be as much in the low grounds as the tobacco farmers are.

The tendency, since the inflow of gold from Alaska, has been for everything to go up in price. Cotton had hardly felt that upward tendency until this year. A small portion of the increase may be attributed to the general upward tendency in prices, but it is chiefly due to the increased demand and the smaller supply.

The tobacco crop this year is short—probably proportionately shorter than the cotton crop. The law of supply and demand, if it works with tobacco as with cotton, would give tobacco farmers a higher price. What prevents higher tobacco? The greed of the trust, which controls the tobacco crop, is alone responsible for the starvation prices being paid for tobacco. Simply that and nothing else.—Raleigh News and Observer.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

This department is in charge of J. M. Blow, who is authorized to represent the Eastern Reflector in Winterville and territory.

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

WINTERVILLE, N. C. Feb. 3. Mrs. Evelyn Cox has moved into her new residence on Church street. She has a pretty home.

J. D. Cox, who has been surveying down in South Carolina for the Beaufort County Lumber Co., for quite a while, came home last week.

Miss Lida Roberson spent Sunday at the boarding house.

This season the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., will sell by far more cotton planters than ever before. The demand for them is very great.

G. A. Kittrell & Co. are buying immense quantities of cotton seed. Seed are bringing a nice price and add much to the income of the farmer.

Josh Manning has been home on the sick list.

Rev. Duncan Carroll preached in the Baptist church here Sunday morning and night.

Rev. Mr. Griffith, of Kinston, held services in the Episcopal church here Sunday afternoon. His sermon was pronounced to be a fine one and whenever Mr. Griffith comes to Winterville he is generally appreciated and his church well attended.

Mrs. Chrissie Manning has been visiting at the home of T. N. Manning.

If in need of seed Irish potatoes northern grown or second crop see G. A. Kittrell & Co. they can supply you.

For Rent or Sale—My house and lot located between Josephus Cox and A. D. Cox on Academy street. Apply to G. A. Fair.

Just received car load of flour. Harrington Barber & Co. Seed out and cotton seed meal. Constantly on hand. Harrington Barber & Co.

Fernando Tucker and our friend C. A. Fair went to Greenville Monday.

Last Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother, Miss Quencie Barber was married to Mr. Quencie Martin, from near Bethel Rev. Mr. Pollard performing the ceremony.

Mr. Dixon at the Drug Store will be pleased to show you their line of handsome gold and fountain pens.

Boarding House—Mrs. J. D. Cox. Board \$1 per day. Best House in town.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have just received another car load of wire fencing and can furnish you fence from 26 to 50 in. high at prices ranging from 4 1/2 to 8 1/4 cts. per yard.

We now have a nice lot of porch column timber. If you are in need of them why not let us fit you up. Prices are right. Winterville Mfg. Co.

G. A. Kittrell & Co. will give you 1333 lbs cotton seed meal in exchange for a ton of cotton seed or give 25cts per bushel.

If in need of cotton seed hulls, meal corn, hay or anything in the feed line see G. A. Kittrell & Co. Car load of shingles expected to arrive in a few days. See them before buying.

Mrs. M. A. Woolard and two children, of Wakeham, who have been visiting Mrs. M. G. Bryan since Friday, returned home Monday morning.

Dr. Dixon and W. E. Hooks, of Ayden, have been here this week. Mrs. Ella Fletcher, wife of L. C. Fletcher, died at her home near here last Sunday morning and was buried Monday afternoon.

G. A. Kittrell & Co. have just received a shipment of seed oats that are for sale cheap get their prices before buying.

Bully for Col. Sugg, the cotton out of Greenville. While his predictions may have come true, yet we deem it would be wisdom on the part of our farmer friends to diversify their crops. Some cotton, some tobacco, plenty of corn and fodder and lots of hog. Do this and they will be independent, otherwise they will be the subjects of the moneyed monopolist as they have always been.

Jesse, the 12-year-old son of D. C. Davenport, died Monday and was buried Tuesday.

Cotton seed meal and hulls for sale. G. A. Kittrell & Co.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have a nice lot of coffins on hand. Prices are very reasonable as heretofore. Prompt attention given all orders.

If you want your horse shod, if your harness or your own shoes need repairing, and for general blacksmith work call and see W. L. House on Main street.

G. A. Kittrell & Co.

We have a nice line of hats for both old and young, also trunks, valises, telescopes, &c., at prices we think very reasonable and always glad to serve you and save your money if possible. Harrington Barber & Co.

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A. D. JOHNSTON, Winterville, N. C.

We've moved our boarding house way out on west end. We're afraid of the robbers.

J. A. Nichols, of Plymouth, has accepted a position in the buggy shop.

Mrs. Fannie Tyson came in from Kinston Monday.

Dr. William Cobb Whitfield, of Centerville, has been to see us.

All who doubt what we say about Hunsucker's buggy harness taking the lead, both in price and quality, are kindly asked to call and see for themselves. Several sets in stock all the while.

Notice the cut of a "Hunsucker" buggy on this page. This is only one of many, and if you will keep your eyes open from time to time we will be glad to show you a variety of styles. Of course as it would be better if you have not done so to visit the factory and let Hunsucker show you through.

The other day a party bought some wire fence from A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., saying that he wanted a fence which would thru his own hogs as well as other folks' and adding—"The only fence that will do it is your make with barb wire woyen in."

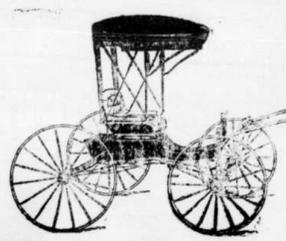
A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., have just gotten out a neat little catalogue illustrating and describing the various articles of their manufacture. This little book with prices marked is free for the asking, or a simple request on postal card will bring it to you. Don't delay, write now. It is no small matter to be well posted.

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We have a nice line of hats for both old and young, also trunks, valises, telescopes, &c., at prices we think very reasonable and always glad to serve you and save your money if possible. Harrington Barber & Co.

Tutt's Pills will save the dyspeptic from many days of misery, and enable him to eat whatever he wishes. They prevent SICK HEADACHE, cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give keen appetite, DEVELOP FLESH and solid muscle. Elegantly sugar coated. Take No Substitute.

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We have suits made especially for workingmen—made from stout, serviceable mixtures that will not soil easily—and

Put Together to Stay.

Seams sewed with the best of silk and put on with the strongest linen thread.

Our workingmen's suits are cut to be roomy and easy—and still retain an appearance of style and gentility ty.

Workingmen, who have given these suits one trial, are ever afterwards our steady patrons. Moderate.

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We will put on sale Monday, Feb. 1st one case Percalé, regular price 12 1-2c as long as they last 0c yard.

Another week of Odds and Ends and this will end our great Odd and End Sale.

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Factory situated by the railroad just North of the Imperial Tobacco Factory. All kinds of dressed lumber, mouldings, turned and scroll work. All machinery new and up to date and of the best make. Plans furnished and contracts taken for erection of buildings. Tinning, Slatting, Guttering and all kinds of sheet metal work. Our in shop is on fourth street, opposite Lanier's marble yard. Mr. B. L. Wyatt has charge of our tinning and slating department. You will find him a master of his trade. We ask for our share of the public patronage and will do our best to give satisfaction.

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GRIMESLAND'S
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If you want lumber to build a house, furniture to go in it, clothing and dry goods for your family, provisions for your table, or implements for your farm, we can supply your needs.

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If you have you will want a Lawn Mower pretty soon, and we've made it easy for you to own one. There is no need to borrow a lawn mower when we sell a good machine with best steel knives at such a satisfactory price, and guarantee it to do the work. Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks and everything else in the hardware line.

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We beg leave to announce that we are

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It is calculated that Cotton King Daniel J. Sully has cleaned up at least \$10,000,000 in profits with his cotton corner. This amount he intends to use in establishing a bank in New York, with Walter H. Crandall as partner.

AN EARLY RISER.

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

The young men who stand outside the church Sunday evening are as good as the young women who accept their company.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as ever did in my life." Weak, sickly run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store. Price 50 cents.

The porcupine may have his quills,
The elephant his trunk;
But when it comes to common scents
My money's on the skunk.—Ex.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbit of Bergerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discoveries for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at Wooten's Drug Store.

NEW GROCERS.

New Firm With Brand New Stock

We have just opened in second store from corner, under Hotel Bertha, a complete line of

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Every article in stock is new and fresh. We have everything in Flour, Meats, Sugar, Coffee, Canned Goods, Pickles, Cereals, Fruit Tobacco, Cigars, etc. In fact can supply any article needed for your table at lowest prices. We also carry a nice line of candies. All orders filled and delivered promptly anywhere in town. 1-21-1m

COWARD & PATRICK.

Several young ladies can get employment operating sewing machines on underwear. The work is light, neat and remunerative. Whole families can get employment. Apply to The Weldon Cotton Mfg. Co. Weldon, N. C.

The farmers should bear in mind that the farmers' institute will be held in Greenville next Monday, 8th. There should be a large attendance.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
BETHEL, N. C.
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Complete Line Clothing, Dry Goods, Hardware Furniture, Groceries.
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you can get honest goods at living prices. See our large stock before you buy and be satisfied with your purchases.

Suits, Overcoats, Cloaks, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Crockery Ware, Hardware,

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Our goods are here and we are ready to serve you. Everybody that sees buys, and everybody that tries our goods becomes our customers. Just give us a trial and save yourselves money.

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COST OF BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT, HALF-MILLION DOLLARS.
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Most equable climate on Atlantic coast; salt air tempered by proximity of Gulf Stream. Fully equipped with every modern improvement for the treatment of disease. A full corps of Specialists in every department. Special department for cases of confinement. Most approved X-ray apparatus. Thorough system of Turkish and Russian Baths.

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1. Loan Value,
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 3. Paid-up Insurance,
 4. Extended Insurance that works automatically,
 5. Is Non-forfeitable,
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DR. C. C. JOYNER,
Physician
and Surgeon.
Farmville, N. C.

Killed by a Fast Train.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 29.—William M. Williams, aged sixty, of Morganton, was run down and instantly killed this morning near the city limits by the Southern's Palm Limited. The train was four hours late and was running at high speed in an effort to make up the lost time. Williams, who was slugging as he walked, stepped upon the track directly in front of the train.

Murdered in the Road.

Dunn, N. C., 29.—W. J. Lee was found dead today in the road between Smithfield and his home near here. His body is cut and gashed in several places. Clarence Glover accompanied him to Smithfield yesterday, where both became intoxicated before leaving together late in the afternoon. Upon being strongly suspected Glover has been apprehended and in default of bail is now in jail at Smithfield.

From Mount Airy to Roanoke.

Mount Airy, N. C., Jan. 30.—An electric road from Mt. Airy, N. C., to Roanoke, Va., seems assured. It will be about eighty-five miles long. From Mt. Airy it will go across the Blue Ridge mountains, near Fancy Gap, and from there by way of Hillsville and Laurel Fork, Va., crossing Buffalo ridge, about four miles east of Buffalo mountain; thence through Floyd court house, from there following Little River, near the Bent Mountain road, crossing Bent mountain and leading direct to Roanoke. At Mt. Airy the line would connect with the Southern Railway, and at Roanoke with the Norfolk and Western, making a direct line to both Northern and Southern markets.

This road will open up a fine farming country, mining district and one of the best oak timber belts in the United States.

A Horror at Roanoke.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 30.—When George J. Shields, a well known young business man reached his home in the heart of the city at the luncheon hour today, he found his three year-old daughter Mildred lying in a pool of blood on the reception hall floor, with two ugly wounds on the head. Following bloodstains from the dining room to the upstairs chamber he found his wife lying in pools of blood on a clothes closet floor, with her throat cut from ear to ear and her head horribly hacked. Mrs. Shields managed to gasp:

"A large black negro man came through the house and attacked me in the dining room."

Besides this there is no clue to the criminal.

Mrs. Shields had been outraged, after which her assailant dealt her several blows on the head with a hatchet, fracturing the skull, dragged her upstairs, where he cut her throat with a razor and threw her into the closet, fastening the door on the outside. The little girl was struck to hush her cries. The dining room floor was covered in blood and showed there had been a terrible struggle. The doctors entered a but slight hopes for the recovery of either the mother or child.

Little Snow.

While we have a little snow here, it is as nothing in comparison with some other sections even yet far from us. It is 4 or 5 inches deep in Rocky Mount. Raleigh has been having big fun sleighing and coasting. We are not hankering for more of it here.

C. - T. - MUNFORD.

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GREENVILLE,
North Carolina

Hair Falls

"I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop my hair from falling. One-half a bottle cured me."
J. C. Baxter, Braidedwood, Ill.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly the most economical preparation of its kind on the market. A little of it goes a long way. It doesn't take much of it to stop falling of the hair, make the hair grow, and restore color to gray hair.

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

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

MONDAY, FEB. 1, 1904.

Victor Heale's band is in town. A. R. Forbes spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Col. I. A. Sugg left Sunday morning for New York.

E. G. Barrett, of Kinston, spent Sunday here.

Miss Alice Smith left Sunday evening for a visit to Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Norman, of Parme, came in Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Renfrew returned Saturday evening from a visit to Rocky Mount.

Charles Skinner returned Saturday evening from a trip up the road.

Miss Mary James returned Sunday evening from a visit to Wilmington.

Misses Margaret and Ethel Skinner returned Saturday evening from a visit to Hertford.

Mrs. Plato Gibbs, of Kinston, who has been visiting Mrs. Jesse Lee Sugg, returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brooks, of Kinston, who have been visiting Miss Jessie Lee Sugg, returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Enla Cox returned this morning from Ayden to resume her duties as teacher in the graded school.

J. W. Eberhardt, of Cincinnati, who has been spending several weeks here with the family of E. A. Moye, left Sunday morning.

The family of C. E. Lincoln came over this morning from Kinston to make their home here.

TUESDAY, JAN. 2nd, 1904.

T. W. Skinner went up the road this morning.

R. A. Tyson came in Monday evening from Georgia.

Miss Mary J. Smith has returned from a visit to Farmville.

E. A. Timberlake returned Monday evening from Henderson.

Miss Carrie Gay returned Monday evening from a visit to Tarboro.

B. C. Pearce, of Sanford, who has been spending a few days here, left this morning.

G. W. Baker, of Lewiston, who came in Sunday night, left this morning.

J. S. Joyner, of Baltimore, left this morning after spending a few days here.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd.

Father Price returned to Raleigh today.

J. J. Perkins went to Raleigh today.

Prayer meetings in the churches tonight.

H. H. Wilson, of Kinston, spent today here.

Dr. William Fountain went to Tarboro today.

J. W. Perkins left Tuesday evening for Raleigh.

Dr. L. C. Skinner returned to Ayden Tuesday evening.

B. W. Moseley returned Tuesday from Seven Springs.

Victor Cox, of Ayden, spent today here.

Mrs. J. E. Swanson returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Georgia.

Mrs. R. O. Jeffress returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Virginia.

Mrs. Sallie Greene, of LaGrange, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Hodges.

Mayor's Court.

The following cases have been disposed of by Mayor H. W. Whedbee from Jan. 19th, to Feb. 2nd:

James Ernest Donaldson, using vulgar and profane language, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.20.

Charlie Williams and Julius Moore, affray, fined one penny each and costs, \$6.

John Wilson, using profane language, fined one penny and costs, \$1.96.

Luther Manning, drunk and down, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.50.

William Norris, drunk and down, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.30.

Silas Donaldson, drunk, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.30.

Buck Slaughter, assault, fined \$5 and costs, \$7.10.

Warren Clark, disorderly conduct, fined \$1 and costs, 375.

Basili Dixon, drunk and disorderly, fined \$2 and costs, \$3.95.

Warren Clark, carrying concealed weapon, bound over to Superior court.

ORMANDSVILLE ITEMS.

ORMANDSVILLE, N. C. Feb. 2, 1904.

W. W. Ormand has gone to Snow Hill today on business.

Misses Fannie Hardee and Lucy Tarrige, accompanied by W. S. Dail and R. P. Taylor went to Kinston Saturday and returned yesterday.

J. T. Frizzelle went to Snow Hill yesterday on business.

Sixteen cent cotton! The farmers in our section no longer talk tobacco, but the great increase in the amount of cotton is the general conversation now. We are sure the decrease in the acreage of tobacco will be at least half of previous years. We are afraid so much cotton will be planted it will be almost impossible to house it. One farmer has been heard to say that he would give a dollar per hundred, but what his should be picked out. Such as this is calculated to ruin the farmers next fall. Let the farmers set a price and then pay no more, and the cotton will be picked just as quick as it would at a dollar per hundred.

C. L. Wilkinson, of Greenville, was out in our section one day last week.

H. C. Ormand, of Cory, spent a day last week visiting relatives in our neighborhood.

W. W. and J. M. Ormand went to Kinston last Thursday.

Roy L. Turnage went to Ayden Saturday.

COUNTY MATTERS.

Proceedings of the Commissioners.

The board of the county commissioners were in regular monthly session on Monday, 1st, all the members being present. Beside the allowing of accounts and issuing pauper orders the following business was transacted:

The treasurer and superintendent of health filed their monthly reports.

W. H. Mercer was released from payment of taxes on \$180 solvent credits for 1903, erroneously charged.

J. W. Quinerly was released from payment of taxes on \$2,000 solvent credits for 1903, erroneously charged.

J. B. Pittman was refunded \$1 out of special school district, Farmville township, for 1903.

Mrs. Martha Joyner was released from taxes on \$500 in special school district, Farmville township, erroneously charged.

J. P. McCullen, peddler of medicines, was given a certificate showing that he had paid state taxes in this county for 1901 and 1903.

Tbad Bullock and Noah Johnson were released from poll tax for 1903.

Lot of W. R. Parker, in Farmville township, reduced in valuation from \$1,000 to \$500.

The county attorney was directed to send plans and specifications of Hillsboro bridge, to be constructed across Tar river, to the secretary of war.

The name of Jennie Moore was stricken from pauper list.

The sheriff was allowed 25 per cent on taxes collected after this date an old list for 1902.

Juries were drawn for both March and April terms of Superior court. (Names will be published later.)

Sans Souci Club.

Reported for Reflector.]

On Friday afternoon Jan. 29th the Sans Souci Club met, by special request with Miss Elizabeth Laughinghouse, whose hospitable home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with the choicest flowers and not house plants. Miss Laughinghouse entertained the club in a most charming manner by reading a selection from "The three wise men" which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and Miss Nina James favored those present with several vocal selections in a rich mellow contralto voice that captivated and held each guest spellbound until the last sweet note was wafted into oblivion. The color scheme of the dining room was of red.

Mrs. Chas. O. H. Laughinghouse received in the front hallway. Miss Mary Gottlieb of Baltimore, Miss Sallie Cotten of Cottontale, served hot chocolate in the library.

After the regular routine of business was transacted the club adjourned to meet again on the 16th with Miss Bettie Tyson.

Among those present were: Miss Sallie Cotten, Miss Lillian Carter, Mrs. W. H. Dail, Jr., Miss Bettie Tyson, Mrs. R. L. Carr, Miss Lizzie Jones, Mrs. Chas. O. H. Laughinghouse, Miss Mary Moye, Miss Bessie Patrick, Miss Lena Sheppard, Miss Elizabeth Laughinghouse, Miss Rosalind Rountree, Miss Pat Skinner, Miss Lottie Blow, Miss Mary Gottlieb, of Baltimore, Md. and Miss Nell Skinner.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Tunstall & Potter was this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. L. Potter having sold his interest in the business to W. J. Smith. The firm will hereafter be known as Tunstall & Smith, who assume all liabilities of the old firm, and all accounts due the old firm are payable to the new firm.

This Feb. 2nd 1904.

C. D. TUNSTALL,
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Greenville's - Great - Department - Store

GREAT JANUARY WHITE SALE

This great White Sale starts out with a New and Superb stock of Special January Merchandise, such as has never before been equalled here, in Excellence, Variety or Values presented.

Thousands of yards of Crisp, pretty white goods are here in Patterns that are varied and most desirable.

The Lace Department

Is full of beautiful new patterns. Torchon and Val Laces in match sets all widths and qualities.

The Embroideries

Are just too pretty to talk about, for it is impossible to give you any idea of their beauty—you must see them to appreciate them. We have them all widths and prices, in match sets complete; and we have bound fully provided for the little folks in our selection.

J. B. Cherry & Co.

Greenville's - Great - Department - Store

Used on thirteen consecutive crops. Made from Fish and Animal matter.

Ask your dealer for it, and see that the trade mark -F.S.R.- is on every bag, none genuine without it.

Manufactured by F.S. Royster Guano Co. Norfolk, Va. Tarboro, N.C. Columbia, S.C. Macon, Ga.

Guy Rope Broke, Big Gun Eel. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 1.—A guy rope attached to the gear of a derrick, being used in hoisting one of the monitor Nevada's big guns aboard her, broke today and sent the gun crashing upon the deck of the monitor. In its descent it damaged the ship's bridge to a considerable extent and knocked a laborer unconscious.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

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No. 21.

WITH BULLS AND BEARS.

Col. I. A. Sugg Doing The Cotton Exchange.

New York, February 3rd, 1904. EDITOR REFLECTOR:

It is cold, bitter cold, and getting no warmer here in New York.

I have heard of Wall street where fortunes were made and lost in a day. I can say "Veni, Vidi." I struck the city on Monday morning, and as soon as I could get a hasty breakfast I went over to look at the boys. Through the courtesy of Messrs. Daniel J. Sully & Co., the bull leaders of the cotton market, I was given the privilege of the floor of the exchange for ten days, and to say that I have enjoyed the scenes on the 'change feebly expresses it. I try to observe as much as possible.

The bull leader goes on a vacation and on Saturday—the government report on Friday, all tend to keep uncertainty excited. But there is more wild cyclonic fun in store before many suns shall rise and set.

ISAAC A. SUGG.

Yes, my many calculations have been realized, and I was present and saw cotton sell for July at 17.55 on Tuesday, Feb. 2, in the year of grace 1904. To the thinking this is fabulous. I am no more confused now than when I was urging my people to hold for these prices. I am not alarmed about the 20, 22, 2, and 26 predictions of one Sept. 30, 1904.

Brained Wife, Hugged Himself.

Hanceville, Ala., Feb. 3.—J. W. Hodges, a farmer in the southern part of Calhoun county, was found dead in his barn yesterday, hanging from a rafter, while in the house of his wife. The woman had been found with a blunt instrument.

Hodges was deeply in debt, it is said, and was being pressed by his creditors. It is believed to have unbalanced him mentally and led him to his present suicide.

Kills himself in Jail.

Wilmington, N. C. Feb. 3.—S. Hill Terry, charged with the murder of his son-in-law, George Tate Bland, at the latter's home in this city last October, put an abrupt ending to his trial in progress in the Superior court here this afternoon shortly after one o'clock by committing suicide in his cell in the county jail.

The weapon used was an old case knife which had evidently been sent him with his breakfast from some this morning. The blade was dull and gapped and physicians who reached him soon after the tragedy say that he must have slashed his throat several times. Death ensued in fifteen minutes after the deed and a few minutes after the surgeon reached him.

An ugly wound three inches long and two inches deep was found on the right side of the throat, the external jugular vein and carotid artery having been entirely severed.

Skating is not half so attractive to the average boy during vacation as it is during the school season.

The cartoon in the Charlotte Chronicle showing the effect the slump in cotton had on the Charlotte exchange created much merriment on the Greenville exchange. The boys declared the cartoon was a "true bill."

Mr. Longwell called at the hour appointed, and Mabel invited him into the tea room. He attempted a lover's demeanor, but was somewhat chilled by the lady's coolness. She entertained him rather with dainty etables than with words. While they were at tea the door bell rang, and Tom, who went to the door, announced the attorney.

"By the bye, Mr. Longwell," said Mabel, "I want you to taste some bread of my own making." Taking up a loaf beside her, she cut it through the middle, revealing an old stocking. "This goes to the gentleman in the other room," she said, opening the stocking suddenly to reveal a few of the jewels it contained. "As for the bread, I'll divide it with you. Half a loaf is better than none, they say." And, handing the bread to Longwell, she carried the jewels to the man waiting for them.

It did not take Longwell many minutes to see that he had been snubbed, and as soon as he could he beat a retreat. Mabel won her case. The diamonds were sold for \$150,000, and she married a man with as much more.

ELIZA WHITFIELD.

The Soldier's Idle Time.

Military life is necessarily made up largely of leading. You cannot keep a man continuously at drilling, marching, or any other branch of military training for eight hours a day and five or six days a week. You have to invent a great many other jobs for him, even to make a pretense of keeping him occupied. But these jobs are a large all "half" jobs, and when it is all done the soldier has a great many more idle hours on his hands per diem than any other man in the same rank of life. I do not know whether it is possible to put up at any ready for this, but if it is, the direction in which I should look for the remedy would be to make every soldier work at some other trade for a certain number of hours each day. The number of hours might be six or seven in the summer, when there is no emergency for training and military exercises, and longer in the winter. If this were feasible, no doubt it would make an enormous difference to the value of the soldier as a citizen when he leaves the ranks—London Truth.

Cutworms and Black Snakes.

A writer in the Scientific American says: "I witnessed a pair of cutworms making a bold defense against a black snake bent on devouring the contents of their nests. At first the snake was inclined to disregard the distressed birds as they fought to drive it away, but the blows of their wings and bills became so annoying that the thief had to seek refuge in flight. On reaching the roots of the tree, from which the river had washed the dirt, the snake started to climb, only to be driven back by the birds and then out to an old stump, under which the hunted and beaten reptile took refuge."

The Useful Banana.

Innumerable fortunes have been made out of the banana business. Revenue does not accrue alone from the sale of the fruit, for the leaves are used for packing, the wax found on the underside of the leaves is a valuable article of commerce, Manila hemp is made from the stems, and of this hemp are uniforms, plaid work and lace handkerchiefs of the finest texture. Moreover, the banana is ground into banana flour. The island of Sumatra and the West Indies generally yield great crops of this useful fruit.

Never Weary of the Hearing.

"I overheard him telling her a story last night which I know she has heard fifty times before, but she didn't stop him."
"She is long suffering, surely."
"Oh, I don't know. He told her she was the prettiest girl he had ever seen."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Railroad Automobile Cars.

The Great Western railway of England has decided to run automobile cars on some of its branches. This course has been necessitated by the competition of parallel trolley cars. The automobiles used are to be steam driven and will make stops between regular stations at all level crossings and at points where footpaths give access to the line. In this way it is hoped to successfully compete with the trolley roads. There is hardly much doubt if the service becomes very popular that an electric system will be substituted, as it is a much better system for that type of work.—Collier's Weekly.

HALF A LOAF FOR A FORTUNE

(Continued)

Tabitha Longwell, an eccentric old lady, dying, left an estate in Jewels. These she bequeathed to her adopted daughter Mabel, but the drawing of the will had been faulty, and the testator's nephew, Archibald Longwell, who without a will would have been her sole heir-at-law, considered himself entitled to the property. His weak point was that the jewels were in Mabel's possession. His lawyers had advised him that since possession was nine points of the law the first thing to do was to secure the property.

One evening the late Miss Longwell's manservant, Tom Clarkewell, the only servant she kept, was in the kitchen scouring the knives and polishing the silver. Mabel, who had done the cooking, was also there making some bread.

"Miss Mabel," said Tom Clarkewell, "the old woman was curius, wasn't she?"

"You mean Miss Longwell, yes, she was singular, but she was a very good woman."

"I hear she left all her property in diamonds?"

"In precious stones."

"Where did she keep 'em—in the bank?"

"The question was asked in a hitting way that indicated self-consciousness. Miss Mabel's suspicions were aroused. "No. She kept them in a stocking."

"And where did she keep the stocking?"

"Tied around her waist under the skirt of her dress."

"Laws-a-merry! What a queer place! She can't keep 'em there now since she's dead."

"No. I have them in charge now."

Tom did not think it prudent to ask any more questions, and Miss Mabel didn't enlighten him further. She put the dough she had been kneading into a pan and left it to rise. She then went upstairs to bed, but not to sleep. She was suspicious of Tom's interest in her aunt's property. There was an unused fireplace in the sitting room with an iron ornamental front. Mabel had taken out this front and stored the jewels on the chimney. While she was lying awake she saw a light in the hall through a crack in the door. Jumping out of bed she was just in time to see Tom slipping in his stocking feet to the door above. She looked at her hand and found that she had her hand on some of the jewels. She had taken out this front and stored the jewels on the chimney. While she was lying awake she saw a light in the hall through a crack in the door. Jumping out of bed she was just in time to see Tom slipping in his stocking feet to the door above. 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