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Local Trains and Boat Schedule.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:37 P. M.

North Bound Freight, arrives 6:45 A. M., leaves 10:15 A. M.

South Bound Freight, arrives 1:51 P. M., leaves 2:11 P. M.

Steamer Myers arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Weather Bulletin.

Showers to-night and Wednesday.

Quinery Items.

QUINERLY, May 21.—Willie Best is on the sick list.

Miss Minnie Harper, of Kinston, is visiting Miss Sallie Tucker.

The ground was almost covered with hail here last Thursday.

Mrs. Penny Smith, of Goldsboro, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. F. C. Harding of Greenville, is visiting in our midst.

Misses L. B. Mewborn and G. B. Kilpatrick went to Kinston Sunday and returned yesterday.

Miss Annie Harding returned home last week after staying a few days in Greenville.

Mr. Theo. Bland caught a very large sturgeon in Neuse river yesterday.

Mr. L. J. Chapman and Miss Annie Brooks went to Greenville Wednesday and returned same day.

Rev. Mr. Tingle preached at Salem Sunday morning and night.

Dr. Best returned from Goldsboro Friday.

Owing to this inclement weather the concert was almost a failure Friday night. Another attempt will be made May 30th.

The closing exercises of Centreville Academy will take place Thursday, May 30th. Mr. F. C. Harding will deliver the annual address.

The 18-months-old daughter of Mr. M. L. Jackson met with a very painful accident this morning. She found a loose match on the floor and stuck it in her mouth. The head of it getting between her teeth ignited and she swallowed the blaze. Her throat was badly burned.—Salisbury Herald.

FIRE AND ROBBERY.

Fiends Again at Work in Kinston—Dwelling Burned, Store and Depot Broken Into—Man Arrested.

(Special to Reflector.)

KINSTON, N. C., May 21st.—Another fire occurred here this morning between 2 and 3 o'clock. It was discovered in the residence of Mr. Irvin Whitehurst and the building was burned down. Insurance about \$1,200, which was about \$500 less than the loss.

While the fire was in progress the store of T. A. Beasley and the A & N. C. Depot were both broken into. The parties who broke into the depot took the ticket case and carried it to the edge of town where they tore many of the tickets up and scattered the others around promiscuously. They also broke open the desk and secured about \$300 worth of freight receipts. Can't miss any goods from the depot. The thieves were evidently in search of money, as they also emptied the drawers in which the Western Union telegrams were kept. Only about \$6 in money was obtained. The telegrams were scattered all over the building.

The party who broke in T. A. Beasley's store is a colored man named Bob Graham, who is now under arrest. Those who broke in the depot have not yet been discovered.

The supposition is that the Whitehurst residence was set on fire to attract people to that portion of the town while the robberies were being perpetrated.

Kinston's Trouble.

As there had been no attempts at burning in Kinston for the last few weeks, we had hoped the reign of terror that has existed there was over, and that the town had returned to its former quiet and would soon regain its old-time prosperity. But our special telegram to-day shows that there are yet those in the town who would make further manifestation of the fiendish spirit within them. We believe such outrages will yet meet their reward.

A Short Talk With the Boys.

When little George cut down that cherry tree with his little hatchet, and Mr. Washington took him around behind the smokehouse to settle with him for it, it was a painful scene---in fact 'twas too painful to mention, all because he didn't have on a pair of my double-seated Pants. He didn't know that I had them, but you do. Price---\$3 to \$5 per Suit, with double seat and double knees. My stock of Men's Clothing is clean out of sight and prices are way down.

FRANK WILSON
THE KING CLOTHIER.

Bethel Items.

BETHEL, N. C., May 20th 1895.—Dr. R. J. Grimes attended the State Medical Convention, at Goldsboro, last week.

Dr. J. C. Montgomery, of Charlotte, spent a few days in town last week.

Messrs. W. M. Smith and Willie Pierce, of Falkland, spent Sunday in town.

Dr. R. J. Grimes left Sunday morning with his two daughters to attend the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Raleigh.

Mr. F. G. Andrews has moved his family into the James Bryan house on Tarboro street.

We hear a general complaint among the farmers of this section of the damage done crops by the heavy rains and cold weather.

Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash will preach the sermon at the commencement of Prof. McWhorter's High School on the 13th of June.

At the organization of the newly-elected Board of Town Commissioners the following officers were elected viz: Constable—McG. Bullock; Treasurer—A. B. Cherry; Clerk—John E. Carson.

The Southern depot at Charlotte was destroyed by fire Friday morning. The loss is about \$30,000, insurance \$16,000.

Cotton and Peanuts.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Co., Commission Merchants of Norfolk:

COTTON.	
Good Middling	613-
Middling	51-
Low Middling	
Good Ordinary	
Tone—firm.	
PEANUTS.	
Common	1 to
Prime	2 to
Extra Prime	
Fancy	
Spanish	
Tone—steady.	
Eggs—10 cts.—Firm.	
H. E. Peas—best, 2.50 to 2.75 per bu	
" " damaged, 1.50 to 1.75.	
Black and Clay, 90 to 1.00 per bushel	

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz, at	
Old Brick Store.	
Butter, per lb	17 to
Western Sides	6.60 to
Sugar cured Hams	11 to
Corn	40 to
Corn Meal	50 to
Cabbage	
Flour, Family	4.00 to
Lard	6 to
Oats	
Potatoes Irish, per bbl	3.00 to
Potatoes Sweet, per bu	60 to
Sugar	
Coffee	16 to
Salt per Sack	80 to
Chickens	20 to
Eggs per doz	
Beeswax, per lb	13 1/2 to
Kerosene,	
Pease, per bu	
Hulls, per ton	
Cotton Seed Meal	
Hides	

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EVERY AFTERNOON (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

On the case of Governor (arrva) Secretary of State Coke, to prevent the publishing of the Mortgage law, charging that it was gotten through by fraud, the Supreme Court decides that there is no remedy against forged and fraudulent legislation. Now the point is this, how did the Court stand? The two Democrats dissent from and the three Fusionists agree to the decision. The Democrats say we can investigate such matters. The Fusionist say no investigation. Why no investigation? It is plain. A Fusion Legislature would be proven guilty of fraud. A non-partisan Supreme Court! Whew!

Washington city is developing a new industry. There is a branch office of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland in the city which furnishes bonds for a number of office holders. The cash capital is \$500,000. Recently Fitzhugh Lee was appointed Collector for the Western District of Virginia and instead of going home and getting a number of his friends to go on his bond, as has been the custom heretofore, he went to this Company and secured the required bond which was promptly approved by the Treasury Department. Samuel L. Rogers, who was appointed to the Western North Carolina District as Collector to succeed Melvin Carter, furnished his bond for \$120,000 in the same way. He received his commission at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the next day made up his bond in this Company, which was approved by the Treasury Department.

John McCullen a young white man of Wayne county, while plow in his field was shot from ambush and fatally wounded. His assassin is unknown.

A TARANTULA KILLER.

Preys Upon the Insect That Gave It Its Name.

A Battle That Always Means Death to the Big Spider—A Curious Proceeding Showing a New Bit of Economy.

Notwithstanding all the tarantula's great courage and pugnacity, there is one enemy the sound of whose coming throws it into paroxysms of fear. This enemy of which it has such an instinctive dread is a large wasp known as the "tarantula-killer." It has a bright blue body nearly two inches long and wings of a golden hue. As it flies here and there in the sunlight, glittering like a flash of fire, one moment resting on a leaf, the next on a granite boulder, it keeps up an incessant buzzing, which is caused by the vibration of its wings. No sooner does the tarantula hear this than he trembles with fear, for well he knows the fate in store for him when once his mortal foe perceives his whereabouts. This it soon does and hastens to the attack.

At first it is content with flying in circles over its intended victim. Gradually it approaches nearer and nearer. At last, when it is within a few inches, the tarantula rises upon its hind legs and attempts to grapple with its foe, but without success. Like a flash the giant wasp is on its back. The deadly fangs have been avoided. The next instant a fearful sting penetrates deep into the spider's body. Its struggles almost cease. A sudden paralysis creeps over it and it staggers helpless like a drunken man, first to one side, then to the other. These symptoms, however, are only of short duration. While they last the wasp, but a few inches away, awaits the result; nor does it have to wait long. A few seconds and all sign of life has disappeared from the tarantula; the once powerful legs curl up beneath the body, and it rolls over dead.

Then takes place one of those strange incidents which illustrate the perfect adaptation of circumstances, everywhere so remarkable in the economy of the insect world. The wasp seizes hold of the now prostrate spider, and with little apparent effort drags it to a hole in the ground. Therein it completely buries it with earth, after having first deposited in its back an egg, which in course of time changes into a grub, and lives upon the carcass in which it was born. The grub in a short while becomes another tarantula wasp, thus adding one more to the ranks of the enemy of the spider race.

The amount of slaughter which these large wasps inflict upon the tarantulas is almost incredible, and it is noticed that those to which the greatest destruction is due are the

females. It can only be realized when it is known that though the female deposits but one egg in each spider, she has a large number to get rid of, each one of which she provides with a home, and its grub with future sustenance at the expense of the life of a spider. From the powerful character of the tarantula wasp's sting it may be inferred that they are dangerous to human beings. But this is not so. It never annoys them unless teased. Without a doubt it is man's friend and not his enemy, and much would dwellers in Mexico regret its absence were it destroyed.—Chambers' Journal.

LIGHTING A PIPE.

A Sportsman's Device When Matches Failed to Do Their Work.

"Paddling up Sebec lake last summer in a birch-bark canoe," said a New York sportsman, "the breeze blew so hard and constantly that, try as I might, I could not keep a match ablaze long enough to light my pipe. After a half dozen matches had flared out in the lighting of them, I made some remarks apropos of my failure.

"Let me show you how to do it," said my companion, an old Californian, who was handling the bow paddle. "Hand me a bit of that newspaper sticking out of your pocket."

"He took the piece of paper and crumpled it up into a wad, which he retained in the palm of his hand. Then striking a match he closed both hands about it to shield it from the wind, after the traditional manner of the railroad navy in lighting his pipe. The flame instantly set the paper smouldering on top without its breaking into a blaze. He passed the burning wad to me and it served as a pipe lighter equal to a live coal, the high breeze fanning instead of extinguishing it. It was the simple invention of a practical mind, which served my turn then and afterward, and I commend the device to sportsmen needing tinder for a pipe light or to start a camp fire."—N. Y. Sun.

Penny Postage.

Penny postage for London and its suburbs dates from the year 1681.

Explaining a Joke.

Two girls were riding in a Pittsburgh cable car, and one of them was reading a comic paper.

"I don't see the point to this joke," said the reader, as she displayed to her companion a picture. It represented a man in his shirt sleeves with a tiny baby on his lap, and was labeled: "The New Woman."

The other girl was thoughtful for a few moments, and then she said:

"O, that's plain enough. The baby is a girl, and of course it's quite new. Don't you see?"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

HE HAD OTHER CIGARS.

But the Car Driver Failed to Connect with Them.

A very prosperous-looking business man boarded the front platform of a cross-town car, and, drawing a well-filled cigar case from his pocket, selected a choice-looking Havana. The driver "sized up" the man and the cigar case, and his mouth began to water. The smoker, after biting off the end of his cigar, began fumbling for a match. Failing to find one, he turned to the driver and asked him if he had a match.

"Yes, sir," responded the driver with alacrity; "here you are, sir."

"Thank you," said the business man, lighting his cigar, and sending the fragrant smoke wafting across the driver's face.

"Very convenient to have matches around, sir. I aliers makes a point of carrying 'em."

"Indeed?"

"Yes; so many gentlemen pull out a cigar and then find they ain't got a match."

Puff, puff, and silence.

"I am quite a smoker myself. 'Course I can't smoke on the car, but then I enjoy it all the more when I get off."

"I suppose so," said the smoker, absent-mindedly.

"Many gentlemen makes a point of giving me a cigar, especially when they rides regular. I ain't had my after-dinner smoke yet."

"Oh," said the business man in a preoccupied manner.

"Yes, sir; I allers carry matches, as I said before, 'cause when a gentleman has a cigar and no light he allus seems so thankful for it. Generally gives me a cigar, too."

"Ah," said the smoker, evidently busy in his mind with something connected with business.

The driver looked despairingly at him, and after clearing his throat, said:

"You don't happen to have another cigar in your pocket, do you, sir?"

"Certainly I have—two or three," said the business man, testily. "But what has that to do with what you have been talking about?"

The rest of the journey was made in silence.—N. Y. Tribune.

Hoodooed.

"Yes," said the seedy man. "I guess I am hoodooed. Thank you. That will buy me one meal, at least. Now, for instance, I had a good thing in a mine out west—"

"What part of the west?"

"Oh, just out west. I was east, you know, when I was booming the mine. I named it the Oyster. Took pretty well, till some fool sprung what he called a joke about an oyster being more than ninety per cent. water, and then the old hoodoo got its work in on me in the same old way. Couldn't sell another block of the stock to save my life."—Indianapolis Journal.

LOCAL DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Superior Court Clerk, E. A. Moyer.
Sheriff, R. W. King.
Register of Deeds, W. M. King.
Treasurer, J. L. Little.
Coroner, Dr. C. O'H. Langhous.
Surveyor.

Commissioners—C. Dawson, chm'n, Leonidas Fleming, T. E. Keel, Jesse L. Smith and S. M. Jones.

Sup't. Health, Dr. W. H. Bagwell.
Sup't. County Home, J. W. Smith.
Board Education—J. R. Congleton, chm'n, F. Ward and R. C. Cannon.
Sup't. Pub. Ins., W. H. Ragsdale.

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Clerk, C. C. Forbes.
Treasurer, W. T. Golwin.
Police—J. W. Perkins, chief, Fred. Cox, asst.; J. W. Murphy, night.
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CHURCHES.

Baptist. Services every Sunday (except second) morning and night. Prayer meeting Thursday night. Rev. C. M. Billings, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. C. D. Rounape, Sup't.

Catholic. No regular services.
Episcopal. Services every fourth Sunday morning and night. Rev. A. Greaves, Rector. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. W. B. Brown, Sup't.

Methodist. Services every Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. A. B. Ellington, Sup't.

Presbyterian. Services every 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting Tuesday night. Rev. Archie McLaughlin, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. B. D. Evans, Sup't.

LODGES.

Covenant Lodge No. 17. I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday night. Dr. W. H. Bagwell, N. G.

Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. & A. M., meets first and third Monday nights. W. M. King, W. M.

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The Emperor's Children Follow Their Salute with a Hug.

Sons of a father who prides himself on being a soldier rather than a citizen, who has frequently declared that he would sooner be in history as a great general than as a great ruler, and scions of a dynasty which owes its origin and its present eminence to the sword, it is only natural that the boys of Emperor William of Germany should have inherited the military tastes of their ancestors. Every prince of their house is ipso facto a soldier, and they have been reminded of this since their earliest infancy. While their training has been essentially military, it has not been permitted in any way to interfere with that softness of heart, that generous impulsiveness, and that ingenuousness which are so endearing in children. And, although they invariably greet their father with the correct military salute, yet this is immediately followed by a thoroughly boyish and loving hug.

It is on attaining their tenth year that they first enter the army, and on the birthday table of every prince of the house of Prussia on that anniversary are always to be found the epaulets, the sword and the sash of a lieutenant of the first company of the First regiment of foot guards. As the corps is composed exclusively of the tallest men to be found in the length and breadth of the German empire, the contest between the tiny royal lieutenants and their gigantic fellow officers and soldiers is exceedingly entertaining.

Of all the emperor's sons the one whose military tastes are the most pronounced is the crown prince, and no one is quicker than he to detect any fault in drill, any defect in the uniform or equipment. Indeed, he gives promise of proving eventually quite as much of a military martinet as his father, William II.

Smallest Republic in the World.

San Marino has an area of 17 square miles. Its population is 8,000, the capital claiming 750 souls. The "Arringo," composed of heads of families, was its first political society. This was developed into the sovereign council, a body of 60 elected by the people. The council is represented by the captains regent. These hold office for six months, and are not eligible again for three years. One stands for the professions, the other for the agricultural classes. To avoid favoritism, justice is administered by a stranger. The army is made up of all male citizens from 16 to 60 years old. This consists of nine companies of 140 soldiers each, or 1,360 men in all. The receipts and expenditures about balance, each being a little over \$20,000. Of this amount \$6,000 is devoted to the army. There is no public debt. There are a public library, hospital, a cathedral and a university.

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PEPPER PODS.

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The military boys will get back this evening.

LADIES come to see LANG for your commencement outfits.

The spring chicken is yet a scarce article.

Bishop Haid will preach in the Catholic church to-night.

Women may not be deep thinkers, but they are generally clothes observers.

Some of the merchants are closing their stores early these evenings. All might do so.

Don't say you will start advertising when the trade gets better; start now when you need the trade.

New Mountain Butter 20 cents. Cream Cheese at the Old Brick Store.

Mr. Lovit Hines tells us that on Saturday he saw two blue birds near Winterville. These are the first reported.

50,000 N. C. Fresh Corned Herrings just received. J. J. CHERRY.

Clarence Whichard, one of the REFLECTOR force, has gone to Salisbury to spend a week with the old man of the Herald.

Shoes, Slippers and Gents Furnishing Goods—at reduced rates at LANG'S.

There was an increased interest at Monday night's services in the Methodist church, many persons remaining and several making requests for prayer at the after-meeting.

Did You Ever See

A lazy man who had time?

A bride who wasn't pretty?

A young man who didn't know?

An old man who don't remember?

A politician who wouldn't promise?

A pretty girl who didn't look saucy?

A town go forward rapidly when part of its people pull against the other part?

Any kind of weather over which somebody did not grumble?

A man who didn't know exactly how every other business ought to be run except his own?

A mother who felt that her boy was to blame for anything?

A candidate who did not think he was the man until after election?

CATSUP.

But We Could Only Catch-Up With These.

Mr. W. B. Wilson went to Parmele to-day.

Dr. R. L. Carr, of Snow Hill, recently returned from the University of Pennsylvania, is in town.

Mrs. A. L. Blow and little daughter, Alice, returned from Richmond Monday evening. Her mother, Mrs. Monteiro, accompanied them home.

Mr. W. M. Lang, of Farmville, is in town to-day. He tells us that a number of farmers around Farmville had to plow up their cotton and plant over.

Sunday School Convention.

The County Sunday School Convention has been called, as has been seen, to meet at Ayden on the second Saturday and Sunday in June. We desire that every Sunday-school in the county shall be represented in this meeting by at least one delegate who shall be present. If there is a school in the county which will not be present in the person of a delegate we ask you to send the statistics of your school at once to the Secretary, D. D. Haskett, Greenville. We are anxious to get correct statistics of the entire county. One other thing I desire to call the attention of the schools to, and it is this. Two years ago the delegates from this county to the State Convention pledged ten dollars from this county. This was not paid at the last Convention. It must be paid at the next. Will not every Sunday-school Superintendent in the county give his school one opportunity between now and the second Sunday in June to help pay this? Be sure and do this and send the amount you raise to the Convention at Ayden. We believe that the schools of the county will pay this amount which your delegates pledged. Now don't neglect this matter. Let all of us take an interest in the meeting at Ayden and we can make it accomplish much for the Sunday-school cause in Pitt county. Remember that it is with the schools whether the meeting shall be one of profit or not.

W. H. RAGSDALE, Pres.

Spring and Summer Clothing
LESS than COST at LANG'S.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Bettie S. Johnson to Mr. James O. Proctor, Thursday morning, 30th. The marriage will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitmel Hardee, in Greene county.

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