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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Monroe Doctrine—Cuban Affairs—U. S. Supreme Court Nomination—Public Buildings.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6th.—President Cleveland's statement of what the administration had done to maintain the Monroe doctrine and his intimation of what it was prepared to do in that line was no play to the grandstand. The paragraph in his message which contained the statement has not a line or sentence of spreadeagleism; it merely notifies the world in dignified and diplomatic language that the Monroe Doctrine is not a fantasy, but a fixed fact behind which is all the strength of the United States. There is a cue for President Cleveland in the unanimous support of that portion of his message by Democrats in both House and Senate. It shows the possibility of uniting the Democrats, notwithstanding radical differences of opinion on the financial question, and of the party putting up a stiff fight in the Presidential campaign. Not only are the Democrats all pleased with the President's Monroe doctrine talk, but some of the Republicans have not hesitated to openly commend it—ninetieths of them are committed to the support of the Monroe doctrine. For instance, Senator Hale, of Me., said: "His treatment of our foreign affairs seems to be conservative and satisfactory," and Senator Lodge, of Mass., a radical of radicals, said: "In regard to Venezuela, I am happy to say, the President has taken an excellent and sound position."

While President Cleveland's views on Cuban affairs are not popular with those who allow their sentiment and enthusiasm to sway their judgment, there are many level-headed people, in and out of Congress, who believe that he is correct, but probably not enough to prevent the adoption of resolutions in both House and Senate declaring in favor of the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban revolutionists. At least that's the way it looks now. Two such resolutions have already been introduced in the Senate and similar ones will be introduced in the House. There will be some skyrocket speeches made on these resolutions, and unless something now unexpected shall prevent one will be adopted.

It seems to be disturbing some people because the President devoted his message exclusively to foreign affairs and national finances leaving the routine affairs of the government to the heads of the various executive departments. The innovation is an excellent one and ought to be kept up. Why should the President go over the same ground in his message that is covered by the annual reports of the members of his cabinet, some of which are made public in advance of his message?

The President evidently did not expect Congress to accept his recommendation for the retirement of the greenbacks and Treasury notes and the issue of long-time, low interest bonds, upon which National bank notes might be issued, to redeem them. That is why he said after making the recommendation: "I have suggested a remedy which my judgment approves. I desire, however, to assure the Congress that I am prepared to co-operate with them in perfecting any other measure promising thorough and practical relief." Now let Congress devote the time it is giving to jumping on the President's plan to the production of a better one. That's the way to convince the country that it is more interested in our national prosperity than in trying to elect the next President.

The Republicans in Congress will

probably have an early opportunity to show how sincere their recent shouting for the Monroe doctrine has been. England's reply to the demand of this government for a specific answer as to whether its demands for the territory claimed by Venezuela would be submitted to arbitration is now on its way to Washington. Should it be a refusal to arbitrate, as it is said to be, President Cleveland will at once send a special message to Congress, and the Republicans will have a chance to show what they are willing to do for the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine.

It seems that at least President Cleveland has succeeded in nominating a man for a seat on the bench of the U. S. Supreme Court who is satisfactory to everybody and whose nomination will be unanimously confirmed by the Senate. The lucky man is Judge Rufus W. Peckham, now a member of the Appellate Court of New York, a lifelong Democrat, and a brother of W. H. Peckham whose nomination to be justice of the Supreme Court by President Cleveland was rejected by the Senate because of the opposition of Senators Hill and Murphy.

Among the numerous bills introduced in the House and Senate this week were a number providing for the erection of public buildings in various places at an aggregate cost of more than eight millions of dollars. If that sort of thing is going to be kept up, and the bills passed, it will certainly become necessary for Congress to provide some additional revenue for the government.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matters of Interest Over the State.

President Cleveland has left Congress to take care of itself and is now shooting ducks in North Carolina sounds.

The U. S. Senate has confirmed the nomination of ex-Senator M. W. Ransom, of this State, as Minister to Mexico.

N. J. Thompson's three-story gin, with machinery and sixty bales of cotton, in Robeson county, was burned Thursday. The loss is \$4,500, with no insurance.

It is said that Rev. L. H. Triplett is the youngest preacher in this State. He is only 19 and is a member of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference.

Alex. Atkins, of Wilkes, has just married his fourth wife. He is 46 years of age. On his first bridal tour he and his wife fell 500 feet down the side of Stone mountain. She was killed. His escape was miraculous.

Mrs. Helen Morris Lewis, of Asheville, who is the president of the North Carolina Woman's Equal Rights Association, says that 1896 will be a year of great importance to the woman's suffrage movement in this State.

A man named John Stanly was walking on the railroad in Durham, Wednesday night, when a passing engine knocked him off and killed him. A bottle partially filled with whiskey was found in his pocket, which tells its own tale.

Mr. L. M. Ferrel, of Ferrel Town, several days ago cut a pumpkin at his house, and to his amazement he found inside of it 30 small plants growing the same as if they were in regular soil. The roots were attached to the seeds. The pumpkin had no hole in it, and Mr. Ferrel cannot account for the existence of the growing plants.—Charlotte Democrat.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 1895.

THE MESSAGE.

Following up our extracts of yesterday taken from the President's message, we give today his views on the new tariff law and State banks.

THE NEW TARIFF LAW.

As we turn from a review of our foreign relations to the contemplation of our national financial situation we are immediately aware that we approach a subject of domestic concern more important than any other that can engage our attention, and one at present in such a perplexing and delicate predicament as to require prompt and wise treatment.

We may well be encouraged to earnest effort in this direction when we recall the steps already taken toward improving our economic and financial situation, and when we appreciate how well the way has been prepared for further progress by an aroused and intelligent popular interest in these subjects.

By command of the people a customs revenue system designed for the protection and benefit of favored classes at the expense of the great mass of our countrymen, and which, while inefficient for the purpose of revenue, curtailed our trade relations and impeded our entrance to the markets of the world, has been superseded by a tariff policy which, in principle, is based upon a denial of the right of the government to obstruct the avenues to our people's cheap living or lessen their comfort and contentment for the sake of according especial advantages to favorites, and which, while encouraging our commerce and trade with other nations, recognizes the fact that American self-reliance, thrift and ingenuity can build up our country's industries and develop its resources more surely than enervating paternalism.

STATE BANK QUESTION.

It has always seemed to me that the provisions of law regarding the capital of national banks, which operate as a limitation to their location, ought to make proper compensation for the suppression of State banks, which came near to the people in all sections of the country and readily furnished them with the banking accommodation and facilities. Any inconvenience or embarrassment arising from these restrictions on the location of national banks might well be remedied by better adapting the present system to the creation of banks in smaller communities or by permitting banks of large capital to establish branches in such localities as would serve the people, so regulated and restricted as to secure their safe and conservative control and management.

But there might not be the necessity for such an addition to the currency by new issues of bank circulation as at first glance is indicated. If we should be relieved from maintaining a gold reserve under conditions that constitute it, the barometer of our insolvency, and if our treasury should no longer be the foolish purveyor of gold for nations abroad or for speculation and hoarding by our citizens at home, I should expect to see gold resume its natural and normal functions in the business affairs

of the country and cease to be an object attracting the timid watch of our people and exciting their sensitive imaginations.

I do not overlook the fact that the cancellation of the treasury notes issued under the silver purchasing act of 1890 would leave the treasury in the actual ownership of sufficient silver, including seigniorage, to coin nearly \$178,000,000 in standard dollars. It is worthy of consideration whether this might not, from time to time, be converted into dollars or fractional coin and slowly put into circulation, as in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury the necessities of the country should require.

Whatever is attempted should be entered upon fully appreciating the fact that by careless, easy descent we have reached a dangerous depth and that our ascent will not be accomplished except with laborious toil and struggle. We shall be wise if we realize that we are financially ill and that our restoration to health may require heroic treatment and unpleasant remedies.

The Populist Senators in their caucus this week decided that they would neither aid the Republicans nor Democrats in organizing the Senate. They will nominate and vote for their own men for awhile and then cease to vote at all. This will enable the Democrats if they desire to prevent a reorganization of the Senate and in consequence keep the present organization which is Democratic. This can be done by refusing to vote on the motions that have this purpose in view and thereby break a quorum. This action of the Populists has complicated matters somewhat, and if in all matters they act independently they hold the balance of power. It remains to be seen whether they will do this. Such a course is the only one they can pursue which will be consistent with their professions.

THE GREAT METROPOLIS.

New York City as the Paris of the American Continent.

After taking into full account the claims of the sensitive city of Chicago, it may be truthfully stated that the city of New York is the Paris of America. There are other municipalities which are doing their best in their several ways to rival her, but it is toward New York that all the eyes in the country are turned, and from which they take suggestion as a cat laps milk. The rest of us are in a measure provincial. Many of us profess not to approve of New York; but, though we cross ourselves piously, we take or read a New York daily paper. New York gives the cue alike to the secretary of the treasury and (by way of London) to the social swell. The ablest men in the country seek New York as a market for their brains, and the wealthiest people of the country move to New York to spend the patrimony which their rail splitting fathers or grandfathers accumulated.

Therefore it is perfectly just to refer to the social life of New York as representative of that element of the American people which has been most blessed with brains or fortune, and as representative of our most highly evolved civilization. It ought to be our best. The men and women who contribute to its movement and influence ought to be the pick of the country.

But what do we find? We find as the ostensible leaders of New York society a set of shallow worldlings whose whole existence is given up to emulating one another in elaborate and splendid inane social fripperies. They dine and wine and dance and entertain from January to December. Their houses, whether in town or at the fashionable watering places to which they move in summer, are as sumptuous, if not more so, than those of the French nobility in its palmiest days, and their energies are devoted to the discovery of new expensive luxuries and fresh titillating creature comforts.—"The Conduct of Life," by Robert Grant, in Scribner's.

Just Like It.

When a man stops taking a newspaper just because its opinions and his are unlike, it is like his refusing to enter into conversation with a friend because the two have different ideas on the same subject.—Troy Press.

A SECTARIAN MULE.

This Mountain Animal Had Prejudices In the Matter of Sects.

As I jogged along the sandy banks of the Poor-fork of the Cumberland river, letting my horse take its own head, I caught up with the mountaineer on a mule, also taking his time. "Good morning," says I. "It's a fine morning for riding."

"Mighty," says he, "ef y'ain't ridin' in a mule."

"I don't know about that; some of the pleasantest rides I've had in the mountains have been mule-back."

"That's case yer didn't have ter ride one only when yer wanted ter. Ef yer do it frum needcessity, it's different."

"That one you're on seems to be a pretty good one."

"Bout ez good ez a mule ever gits ter be, I reckon," he said in a tone indicating his lack of faith in the mule.

"What's the matter with him?"

"He's got his notions."

"What are they? Notions to kick the top rail off the fence?"

"No; he ain't much uv a kicker; he kinder 'pears ter have a satisfied sort uv mind an' takes things pretty much ez they come."

"Then what ails him?"

"Well, I want ter git over on t'other side uv the fork, an' I can't till I git up here about two miles whar thar's a boat, so's I kin ride over in that."

"Why don't you ride him over?"

"That's what I don't like about him."

"Why?"

"He's a Baptis' mule an' I'm a Meth'dis'."

This was a poser and quite beyond my scope of comprehension. I had heard of religious prejudices, but they had never gone so far as to affect any other animal than man.

"You will have to explain that point," says I. "It's too far over for me."

"Well, it's this a-way," he said, with a short laugh. "Yer see, I got this critter from a Baptis' preacher that had raised him from a colt, an' had rid him for seven ye'rs on circuit, an' wouldn't a parted with him fer no price, only he wuz goin ter Miz-zoury an' couldn't take the mule along. He was a power ter work, an' the preacher used ter help out his wages lettin the mule ter people when he wuzn't ridin him. That's how I come ter git him. Well, the preacher never said nothin, an' I never axed nothin, an' the fast-Sunday after I got him I rid off ter the Meth'dis' meetin, never thinkin nothin. About a mile from the meetin house I had ter ford the fork, an' the water wuz purty deep that mornin, but the mule knowed the way, an' I jis' let him have his head. An, by gum, he done it, fer when he got ter the deepest place he stopped squar' in the crick, tucked his head, h'isted his heels an' sent me kitin over his years inter the water whar it wuz four feet deep of it wuz a inch, an' soused me clean outen sight."

"Did he run away?" I asked as the mountaineer paused a moment to think over it.

"Nary a run," he said. "When I come up, sneezin an' a-snotin, he wuz waitin thar fer me ez quiet ez yer gran'mamma, an' I got on an rid out. Yer see," he concluded, "the dern mule knowed I wuz a Meth'dis', an' ez he wuz a Baptis', born an' raised, he jis' run his doctrine outen me an' soused me all over when he had the chance. He's too good a mule ter kill, an' ef he ever does that agin I'll kill him shore. So's not ter give him no temptation, I never try no more fordin with him."—Washington Star.

Lincoln's Postoffice Money.

"While at Washington," said Mr. Wanamaker, "it came under my notice at the postoffice department that Abraham Lincoln, in his early life, had been postmaster at a small Ohio town. In the changes that took place the office was consolidated with Salem, and the man twice wanted for president was for once not wanted for postmaster."

"Years afterward it was discovered that no settlement had reached Washington of the affairs of that little postoffice. A visit was made to Mr. Lincoln and the case stated. He rose from his desk and walked over to a chest of drawers and took out a bundle of papers, among them an envelope containing \$17 and some cents, the exact sum in identical money of the government safely in keeping until called for. As he handed it over to the agent of the post-office department he said: 'There it is. I never use any other man's money.'"—Philadelphia Record.

Appointments by the Bishop of East Carolina.

1895.
Dec. 6th—Friday, E. P., Dawson's School House

Dec. 8th—2nd Sunday in Advent, M. P. Pitt county, S. John's.

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Dec. 10th—Tuesday, E. P., Greenville, S. Paul's.

Dec. 13th—Friday, Vanceboro, S. Paul's.

Dec. 15th—3rd Sunday in Advent, M. P., Beaufort county, Zion church.

Dec. 15th—3rd Sunday in Advent, E. P., Washington, S. Peters.

Dec. 17th—Tuesday, Chocowinity, Beaufort county, Trinity Chapel.

Dec. 19th—Thursday, E. P., Hamilton, S. Martin's.

Dec. 22nd—4th Sunday in Advent, Gatesville, S. Mary's.

Dec. 25th—Christmas Day, Gates county, S. Peter's.

Dec. 26th—Thursday, Fest. S. Stephen, E. P., Murfreesboro, S. Barnabas.

Dec. 29th—Sunday after Christmas, M. P., Roxobel, S. Mark's.

Dec. 29th—Sunday after Christmas, E. P., Woodville, Bertie county, Grace Church.

Dec. 31st—Tuesday, Windsor, S. Thomas.

Jan. 1st—Wednesday, Fest. of the Circulation, E. P., Plymouth, Grace Church.

Jan. 3rd—Friday, Williamston, church of the advent.

M. P.—Morning Prayer, E. P.—Evening Prayer, Holy Communion at all Morning Services. (The Children Catechized when practicable. The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop. Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

TOPS—Green....	1 to 2½
"Bright.....	4 to 8
"Red.....	3 to 4
LUGS—Common....	4 to 6
"Good.....	7 to 15
"Fine.....	12 to 18
CUTTERS—Common....	6 to 11
"Good.....	12½ to 20
"Fine.....	to

Cotton and Peanut.

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

COTTON.	
Good Middling	8 5-16
Middling	8
Low Middling	7 9-16
Good Ordinary	6½
Tone—firm.	

PEANUTS.	
Prime	23
Extra Prime	3
"ancy	34
Spanish	\$1 bu
Tone—easy.	

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	6 to 7
Sugar cured Hams	12 to 13½
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 65
Flour, Family	4.00 to 4.50
Lard	5½ to 10
Oats	40 to 50
Sugar	4 to 6
Coffee	16 to 25
Salt per Sack	85 to 1.75
Chickens	12½ to 20
Eggs per doz	12½ to 15
Beeswax, per	20

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Nov. 17th 1895.	No. 28 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt	A. M. P. M. 11 55 9 27 12 57 10 20		A. M.
Lv Tarboro	12 20		
Lv Rocky Mt. Ar. Wilson	1 05 10 20 2 08 11 03	8 00	
Lv Selma Ar. Florence	2 53 4 30 12 53 7 20 3 00		
	No. 49 Daily.		
Lv Wilson Ar. Goldsboro	P. M. 1 08 4 10	A. M. 6 20 7 05	
Lv Magnolia Ar. Wilmington	4 16 5 45	8 13 9 45	

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Oct. 6th 1895.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence Ar. Fayetteville	A. M. P. M. 8 15 7 35 10 55 9 35		
Lv Selma Ar. Wilson	12 32 1 20 11 28		
	No. 48 Daily.		
Lv Wilmington Ar. Magnolia	A. M. 9 25 10 50	P. M. 7 00 8 11	
Lv Goldsboro Ar. Wilson	12 05 1 00	9 40 10 27	
Lv Tarboro	2 48		
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
Lv Wilson Ar. Rocky Mt	P. M. 11 37 8 35	P. M. 11 37 10 32 12 07 11 15	
Ar Tarboro			
Lv Tarboro Ar. Rocky Mt	2 33	12 07	
Ar Weldon		12 55	

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 5.55 p. m., Halifax 4.13 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m., returning leaves Kinston 7.20 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11.00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrives Farmville 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 10.00; returning leaves Tarboro 4.30 p. m., Farmville 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 7.45 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C. via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday, 3.00 p. m.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 p. m., 5.25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 6.50 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.45

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains in Nashville branch leave Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m., arrive Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m., Returning leave Spring Hope 8.30 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Clio 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clio 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.10 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 8.00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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ATLANTIC & NORTH CAROLINA R. R. TIME TABLE In Effect December 4th, 1895.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

Ar.	Lv.	Ar.	Lv.
P. M. 3 20	Goldsboro	A. M. 11 00	
5 20	Kinston	9 45	
5 50	Newbern	8 17	
7 28	Morehead City	6 42	
P. M. 1 10		A. M. 6 30	

Train 4 connects with Wilmington & Weldon train bound North, leaving Goldsboro 11.35 a. m., and with R. & R. train West, leaving Goldsboro 12.3 p. m.

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TO

Two at a ball. In vain I tried To feel less like a social martyr.

When, lying on the floor, I spied A thing of yellow silk—

I put a dash there, for 'tis said To write it plainly out amiss is;

Yet England's motto may be read Upon just such a thing as this is.

I stooped and hid it in my hand, And wonder'd who might be the loser;

She could not ask me for the band! How such a question would confuse her!

Returning with it to my place, I wonder'd if my cheek were flushing;

In turn I scanned each lovely face, Until I saw how you were blushing!

My own perception I had wronged, To think that I would not have known her,

To whom this dainty band belonged; No one but you could be the owner.

So thus I send it back to you, Around this bunch of blushing roses!

One found it whom you never knew; Whose name no hint of mine discloses.

I would not have you guess 'twas I, For that might put constraint upon you.

Perhaps you'll know me by and by; Perhaps you'll love me! When I've won you

I'll whisper that 'twas I who found This clinging silken band of yellow.

We're strangers, still I will be bound, You, and no other, have its fellow!

And now may my respect for you Plead pardon for these rhyming fancies,

For never motto was more true Than "Honi soit qui mal y pense" is!

—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Muscles of the Hand.

In the palm of the hand, and between the metacarpal bones, there are small muscles (lumbricales and

interossei) which perform the finer motions—expanding the fingers and moving them in every direction

with quickness and delicacy. These small muscles, attached to the near extremities of the bones of the fingers where they form the first joint,

being inserted near the center of motion, move the ends of the fingers with very great velocity. They are the organs which give the hand the power of spinning, weaving, engraving, and as they produce the quick motions of the musician's fingers, they are called by the anatomists

fiddicines. The combined strength of all the muscles, in grasping, must be very great; indeed, the power is exhibited when we see a sailor hanging by a rope and raising his whole body with one arm. What, then, must be the pressure upon the hand?

It would be too much for the texture even of bones and tendons, and certainly for the blood vessels and nerves, were not the palms of the hands, the inside of the fingers and their lips guarded by cushions. To add to this purely passive defense there is a muscle which runs across the palm and more especially supports the cushion on the inner edge; it acts powerfully as we grasp, and it is this muscle which, raising the edge of the palm, hollows it, and adapts it to lave water, forming the cup of Diogenes.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Human Nature.

I am a great friend of human nature, and I like it all the better because it has had to suffer so much unjust reproach. It seems to me that we are always mistaking our conditions for our natures, and saying that human nature is greedy and mean and false and cruel, when only its conditions are so. We say you must change human nature if you wish to have human brotherhood, but we really mean that you must change human conditions, and this is quite feasible. It has always been better than its conditions and ready for new and fitter conditions, although many sages have tried to rivet the old ones upon it, out of some such mistaken kindness as would forbid the crustacean a change of shell. The state of the crustacean after this change takes place is perilous, but with all its dangers it is not so perilous as the effort to keep its old shell on forever would be. "Equality as the Basis of Good Society," by W. D. Howells, in Century.

A Practical Doctor.

Wife—Well, doctor, how is it with my husband?

Doctor—Fair to middling, so to speak. He wants rest above all things. I have written out a prescription for an opiate.

Wife—And when must I give him the medicine?

Doctor—Him? The opiate is for you, madam.—Hamburger Nachrichten.

He Was a Good Thing.

"Hello!" shouted the funny law clerk into the telephone. "Is that Googan's office?"

"Yes, sir," replied the pretty typewriter at the other end of the wire.

"Is Googan there?"

"Yes, sir," replied the typewriter.

"I'd like to speak to him a moment."

"Who are you?" asked the girl.

"Oh, I'm a good thing," replied the funny clerk.

"Push it along, central. Goodbye."

And he didn't get Googan.

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TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

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

North Bound Freight, arrives 9:50 A. M. leaves 10:10 A. M.

South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M. leaves 2:15 P. M.

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

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Sunday, generally fair, warmer, Sunday morning.

DECEMBER DRIPS.

Doings of the Day Dotted Down.

A newspaper called the Eastern Carolina News has been started at Williamston by Rev. E. J. Edwards.

Full line fresh Groceries and choice Fruits at D. S. Smith's.

Christmas is drawing near and it is time the merchants were advertising their holiday goods. Get an ad ready for Monday's paper.

Just received a car load of the best Flour at the lowest prices. Guarantee satisfaction. D. W. HARDEE.

Every movement looking to the town's betterment should have the cordial support of all citizens, both individually and collectively.

100 new Ladies Wraps at Lang's.

If you want nice holiday goods wait and see the stock now being selected by Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

Subscriptions to all the leading magazines are taken at the Reflector Book Store. If you want to order any for Christmas presents now is a good time.

Don't forget D. S. Smith for nice fresh Groceries.

Just received Cheese, Macaroni, Buckwheat, Oatmeal, Crackers and Cakes at lowest prices. D. W. HARDEE.

This being the holiday month, the moon takes a double portion of celebrating and gets full twice. It was full on the 2nd and will be full again on the 31st.

News.—The best Flour is Proctor Knott sold by S. M. Schultz. Try a 24 lb bag.

A housekeeper in town was getting out some oat flakes for breakfast, and handing the dish to the cook was greeted with the exclamation "Law, Miss, I dunno how to fry this!"

Apples, Oranges, fine California Pears, fresh Candies and hot Peanuts at Morris Meyers.

I am now North making selections of holiday goods and will have the prettiest line ever shown in Greenville. Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

As we have decided to change our business on January 1st, we are now disposing of our entire stock of Groceries at cost, strictly for cash.

J. L. STARKEY & Co.

Fresh arrivals: Grits, Hominy, Beans, Mince Meat, Dates, Citron, Seeded Raisins, Currants, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Aunt Sarah's Catsup at S. M. Schultz.

NOTICE.—The American Legion of Honor will hold a regular meeting at W. B. Wilson's office on Thursday night, December 12th, 1895. All members are expected and requested to be present.

W. B. Wilson, Sec.

IN REVIEW

Faces Passing Before Reflector Readers.

B. C. Pearce left this morning for Baltimore.

W. J. Cowell was out today after two weeks' sickness.

H. S. Eley, representing the Norfolk Virginian, is in town.

C. E. Johnston has taken a position as clerk with James Long.

LaFayette Grimmer, of Toisnot, is visiting his brother, J. L. Grimmer.

Col. I. A. Sugg, went to Kinston last night and returned this morning.

Mrs. Arthur Borden and children, of Plymouth, who were visiting here, left this morning.

Rev. C. W. Westbrook, who was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Aiken, left Friday evening for Goldsboro.

R. L. Faucette and family left last Thursday morning for Grifton, Pitt county, where they will reside in the future.—Burlington News.

Died.

Stephen Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnston, who has been sick some weeks with pneumonia, died this morning. He was about 17 years old.

Found Dead.

Joe Webb, a colored man, was found dead in his bed this morning. He had been suffering some days but was out Friday walking around. The doctor says he had pneumonia.

Kicking at His Tail.

An ox hitched near Five Points today afforded some amusement. The wind was blowing the animal's tail about, and everytime the caudal appendage would strike his heels he raised a foot and kicked at it.

Church Services

Methodist church.—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. by Rev. G. F. Smith.

Episcopal church.—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M.

Baptist church.—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M.

Presbyterian church.—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M.

Just Wait Awhile.

Ex-Gov. Jarvis, who for so long a time has been a central figure in the political arena of the State seems to have slipped into the background since the recent elections.—Salisbury World.

Don't you fret over the Governor's temporary silence. He is troubled with a lame foot now, but will be heard from in due season and put in some as heavy kicks for Democracy as ever.

He Loves Biscuits.

One of the REFLECTOR boys walked in this morning and said that at the supper table last night his mother told him he might eat as many biscuits as he wanted.

"How many did you get outside of?" Billie inquired.

"Just fifteen," was the reply. And the other boys are wondering yet where he put them.

Twelve Happy Hearts.

This week Register of Deeds King was applied to for six marriage licenses, two for white and four for colored couples.

WHITE.—Jas May and Virginia Corbett, W. R. Bullock and Zephia Highsmith.

COLOR.—Geo. Moore and Florence Crandle, Willis Langley and Esther Cobb, John Joyner and Lucy Joyner, John Duggin and Sarah A. Cox.

Fell in a Ditch.

Rev. C. W. Westbrook, of Goldsboro, who was visiting here, received a pretty bad shaking-up just before leaving for home Friday evening. He went by the prize house where his son was at work to remain there with him until the train came. Just before train time he started on to the depot, but not being familiar with the surroundings missed his direction and fell in a deep ditch. He was considerably jarred and bruised in the fall, but fortunately no bones were broken.

HIS LEG BROKE.

A Child Burned to Death—Personal and Other Notes.

AYDEN, N. C. Dec. 7th.—Friday Lawrence Nobles started from his home to Ayden in a rail-body cart. Driving over a rough bridge along the road the coupling pins of the cart dropped out, letting the shafts and body fall to the ground. Mr. Nobles was caught under the cart and the small bone in one of his legs was broken just below the knee.

A child of Charles Cannon, near Littlefield, was burned to death a few days ago. Did not learn particulars.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson died on Thursday at her home near Ayden.

Mrs. G. H. Leggett and children have gone to Wharton's to visit relatives.

A little child of J. J. Harrington is very sick.

Rev. R. D. Carroll is attending the Baptist State Convention at Greensboro.

Ayden will have a marriage in a few days.

The Sunday School Convention for this township meets here Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. L. Winfield, of Washington, will deliver an address.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

There were twenty-five convictions in the Federal Court at Raleigh on Thursday. The jail is full of prisoners.

A number of artesian wells are being bored in Bertie county, one to the depth of 700 feet.

The British steamer Madura, Hamburg, for Port Royal, S. C., foundered in mid-ocean.

A. H. Andrews & Co., of Chicago, the largest manufacturers in the country of office and school furniture, have failed.

The treasury Thursday received \$145,000 in gold, \$5,000 of it coming from a bank in Washington, N. C.

Dr. Fox, of Tennessee, is sent to the penitentiary for three years for stealing the dead body of a lady.

In the loft of the armory and fire engine building at Fall River, Mass., are found twelve bushels of letters and other mail matter, hid there by a letter carrier in preference to delivering it.

The freight train going south, Friday evening, did not get here until nearly 7 o'clock. Though the passenger train was also half an hour late it passed the freight here.

On Thursday night of last week a most disgraceful affair took place at the colored Presbyterian church. The congregation, made up of our best colored citizens, was assembled to witness a Scenic Display by a traveling missionary named Strong, and just as the exercises were about begin Tat Barrett, who is a notorious rowdy and an all around "bad nigger," arrived on the ground, armed with a stick and undertook to take the meeting by storm. The first man who fell under his wrath and also his stick, was the visiting missionary, Rev. Strong. Then the Deacons, Elders and the preacher in charge of the church, tried to get him out without resorting to violence, but to no avail. The result was that Tat very much resembled a man who had been run through a threshing machine when they finished getting him out of the church.—Carthage Blade.

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In order that there may be an incentive for every boy who wishes to enter this contest, we offer a cash commission of 10 per cent on all subscribers, so that those who fail to get the scholarship will be paid for their work, but the one who wins the scholarship will not get the commission. Now boys get to work with the determination to win this prize. You can get as many sample copies of the REFLECTOR as you need by applying to the office. If you decide to enter this contest send us your name as we wish to know how many boys are working for the prize. We will publish the result of the contest with the name of winner in the issue of the REFLECTOR of Jan. 15th, 1896, giving the successful boy time to enter school on the opening day of spring term Monday, Jan. 20th.

Address all letters to

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.
Greenville N. C.

GREENVILLE, N. C. Oct. 25th, 1895. This to certify that I have arranged with the publisher of THE EASTERN REFLECTOR to teach free of charge in the English branches, for the 5 months term beginning Jan. 20th, 1896, the boy to whom he may award the scholarship in the above subscription contest.

W. H. RAGSDALE,
Principal Greenville Male Academy.

Sale of Valuable Town Lot.

In obedience to an order made by the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting on the first Monday in November 1895, directing me as the Clerk of said Board to advertise for sale the lot belonging to the County of Pitt, known in the plan of the town of Greenville as lot number 102, it being the lot now used by the town of Greenville as a Market House with the permission of the Board of County Commissioners, I, William M. King, ex officio Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County, do hereby give public notice that said lot will be exposed to public sale to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at 12 o'clock M. on Monday the 6th day of January 1896. The terms of sale will be one third cash and the balance to be secured in two equal installments, payable in one and two years, with six per cent interest on deferred payments, with privilege to purchase to pay the whole at any time and take his deed. Title reserved until the whole of the purchase money is paid. The Board reserves the right to affirm or disaffirm said sale. Notice is also given that the town government will be permitted to remove the Market House and other buildings erected on said lot by the town, in accordance with the agreement entered into at the time permission was given by the Board of County Commissioners to the town Commissioners to erect and use said buildings. The lot will be offered in three alternate ways which will be shown in detail on a plan on file in the office of the Register of Deeds and can be seen by the public at any time and will also be announced on day of sale.

W. M. KING,
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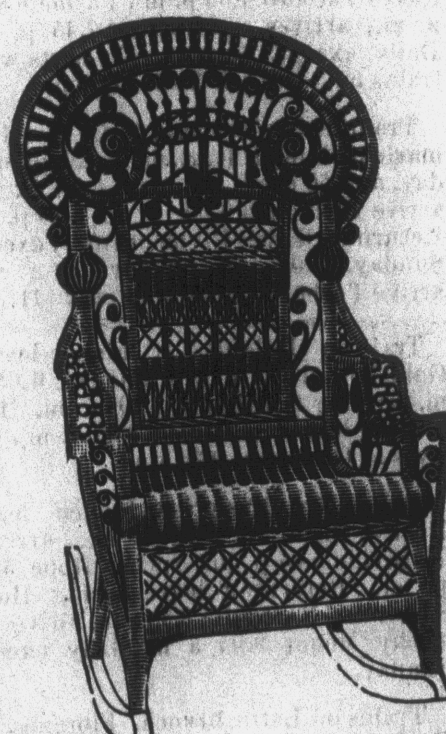
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