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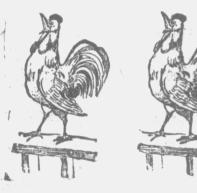
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THE BONNER CASE.

Some Contradiction in Testimony for the Defense.

[Special to Reflector.]

Washington, N. C., Jan. 21-Though our brief report of yesterday gave the substance of the first day's testimony offered by the defense, some detail of the evidence may be of interest.

The State introduced in all fifty-two witnesses, and it is thought fully as many will be put on the stand for the defense. Eight of the latter witnesses were examined yesterday, the defense undertaking to prove by them an alibi for the Bells.

Mrs. Hugh Bell, wife of a brother of the defendants, said that Uriah and Sherrill had a room at her house which they occupied occasionally, that on Thursday night week before the murder (the night Credle said they met at Brantley's) Uriah came there, dressed, Matters of Interest Over the State. put on his slippers and left about 7:30 o'clock for a dance. After the dance he came back and stayed all night. On cross examination she said it was as near to go by Brantley's to the dance hall as any other way. Witness also said in her direct testimony that on the night of the murder she heard a tap on the window and her husband got up, put on his clothes, went out and came back late, he said he had been at work at the stables.

Several other witnesses testified that Uriah was at the dance on Thursday night from 8 to about 1 o'clock. L. T. Thompson testified to the same facts as to his being at the dance, but stated that Uriah changed slippers in his store. This contradicted the statement of Mrs. Bell that he put on the slippers at her a screw Tuesday afternoon between 1 Uriah went to his store about 7 o'clock further that he went with another party to measure tracks, but so many had been there that one track could not be told another. Said he was present when Credle was examined, and that Fowler told Credle there was a man in the fence jam who saw them and he might as well tell it. Upon hearing the Bells implicated by Credle he (Thompson) looked for Uriah and told him. He said that before finding Uriah he had a talk with his brother, W. A. Thompson, and from what the latter said was convinced that the Bills were not in it. Said he had taken great interest in their defense.

W. A. Thompson testified to seeing Bonner at Hunrell's store the night of the murder. Also saw Uriah in his (Thompson's) store and in Dr. Smithwick's office. Bonner passed and had lative degree; time to get home and go to bed, if he did not stop, before Bell left his store.

S. T. Dowty said he had a talk with Bouner on his way home and also saw Uriah at Smithwick's office.

The examination of witnesses for the defense has continued today. Hugh nell, brother of the defendants Uriah and Sherrill, is on the stand this after-

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a "Deel of Trust" exe cuted to me by F. B. Staton and his wife Augusta ones Staton and J. B. Staton his wife Nancy J. Staton on the 1st day of May, 1895, and duly recorded in the Register's Office in Pitt County, in Book V 5, page 159, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday, the 18th day of February, 1896, at the Court House door in Greenville, in Pitt County, the following property: The tract of land as described by the said deed of conveyance which is said to contain eighteen hundred and fifty-two acres, and acijoins the lands of J. T. Taylor and others and laying on both sides of Grindel creek. This 13th January, 1896.

JOHN D. BIGGS, Trustee.

DID YOU EVER THINK.

Did you ever think as the hearse drives by

That it won't be long till you and I Will both ride out in the big plumed

And will never, never, never ride back? Do you ever think as you strive for

Thata dead man's hands can't a dollar

We may tug and toil and pinch and And will lose it all when we reach the

grave. Do you ever think as you closely clasp

Your bag of gold with a firmer grasp, If the hungry hearts of the world were

It might be peace to your dying bed?

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Charlotte Observer says there have been between 4,000 and 5,000 cases of meales in the city durings the present epidemic.

Little Archie, the 18-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Luther Misenheimer, some time ago swallowed a plum seed and his death was the result. -Salisbury World.

A man living in Halifax county states that he first met his wife in a storm, took her to their first ball in a storm, popped the question in a storm, and has lived in a storm ever since.-Weldon News.

The little daughter of Dr. Marrows, of Burlington, accidentally swallowed house. Thompson also stated that and 2 o'clock, which lodged in her throat and she strangled to death before on the night of the murder. He said it could be removed. She was between one and two years old.

> The National Editorial Association met in St. Augustine, Fla., today. The delegates from this State who are in attendance are H. A. London, of Pittsbero, accompanied by his daughter, and Rev. W. L. Grissom, of Greensboro, J. T. Britt, of Oxford and J. B. Sherrill, of Concord, accompanied by their wives.

A Woman Grammatically Considered:

As a noun, is in the objective case; As a pronoun, she stands for herself: As a verb, imperative mood, 'present tense, when she desires you to serve her, but subjunctive mood and future tense when you ask her to marry you. As an adjective, she is in the super-

As a conjunction, she is a failurc, for her sentences are not connected;

As an exclamation, perennial! I can not say she is an adverb, for she does not modify anything!

As an article, indefinite, but worth the world to any man!

She is loved in any mood or case, especially the indicitive mood and possessive case, but always in the feminine gender!

The editor of a local paper is the most thoroughly criticised individual of a community, To escape criticism he would have to be a member of all churches and of none; a prohibitionist and a drunkard at the same time; a married, man and a single man at once; a philanthropist and a miser at once; a saint and a sinner; a genius and a fool; a hypocrite, a backbiterj a liar, a rascal and the opposite of each.

Have you done anything yet toward securing a factory for Greenville this year? Somebody ought to move in that direction.



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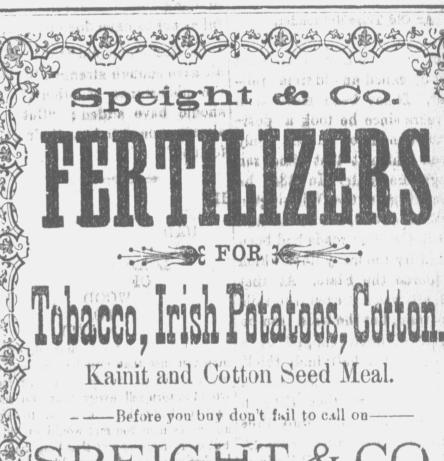
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The Ignorance Not all in the Rural Districts.

The following from the New York Herald of recent date proves conclusively that all the ignorance in this country does not find lodgment in the rural districts. Louis Gordon, a shirt manufacturer, was a witness in a suit for arsou, and one of the attorneys, Mr. Davis, asked him if his business had suffered from the passage of the last tariff law.

Gordon replied that he had never heard of the tariff law and didn't know what the word meant.

"Do You read the newspapers?" asked Mr. Davis.

"No, sir."

"Do you know what city is the capital of this country?"

"No, sir,"

"Do you know what is the capital city of this State!"

"No, sir,"

"Do you know what Congress "No, sir."

"Do you know who was the last mayor of this city?"

"No. sir."

"Are you a citizen?" finally asked Mr. Davis.

"Yes," answered the witness, and Judge Fitzgerald, the jurors and spectators looked at him in amazement.

Gordon previously testified that he had been in business in this country for 25 years, owns a house in Madison street, and in 1893 did a business of \$125,000 at his place in Walker street.

An Old Time Railroader. .

Capt. J. W. Whitfield is what might be called an old time railroader, It has been more than fifty years since he took a position as conductor on the only railroad which at that time ran through the State. In 1845 he was running on the Wilmington IF and Weldon road, before the first of North Carolina roads had been followed by the many lines which now pierce the State. At that time there was not even iron rails on the road, but the train ran on stringers of wood capped by a piece of iron a half inch thick, spiked down with flat-headed nails. In hot weather the sun drew these half way out, thus making the track rather snaggy. The schedule between Wilmington and Weldon was also interesting. The train left one place at ten in the morning and arrived at the other at ten in the evening about three hours. This old time railroading is only one of the many things of which Capt. Whitroe Journal.

And the Band Played Dixie.

The morning after the battle of Sailor's Creek the Confederate prisoners were ordered to fall in line. Soon Gen. Custer and staff appeared on the scene, and this was the signal for an uproarious applause. The sky was fairly darkened with caps thrown in the air, and band played "Yankee Doodle," and altogether it was a sight to sadden the captive Confederates.

Gen. Custer seemed to realize this, and with a delicacy of feeling and magnanimity of spirit which only true chivalry can appreciate, as soon as the applause had subsided and the band ceased, he said "Give the boys [meaning the] prisoners] Dixie."

As the sweet strain of the Confederate war song folled in waves of liquid melody through the air, Gen. Custer took off his hat and waved it as a signal and the applause was deafening. The Union hurrah and the rebel yell, blended into one and shook notes. as well as hearts and hands, across the bloody chasm.

Years afterward, when the chivalrous Custer rode gallantly to his death in his last charge, it sent a thrill of pain throughout the length and breadth of our land, for in his death one of the most daring and unselfish of men had perished, nor can it be doubt ed had he been spared, he would hade been one of the most potent factors in bringing about that golden era:

When heroes of the Blue and Gray Shall each to each one homage pay.

And scorn with all their martial

The cowards, base and venal ghouls, Who shunned the conflict they had bred.

And lived but to malign the dead. -New York Sun.

Dumas' Moral Maxims.

What distresses me sometimes is to see that genius has limitations, and that stupidity has

Commence by admiring what God shows to you, and you will not have time to pry into what He hides from you.

They merit their misfortunes who do not know how to turn them to advantage.

Give money, don't lend it; to give makes only ingrates, to lend makes enemies.

What is useless is dangerous.

We censure in others only the defects by which we do not profit

It is sometimes very painful to do one's duty, but never so painful as not to have done it.

La Rochefoucauld said: all have enough strength to bear the misfortunes of others." He should have added: "But not always enough to bear their good fortune."

YOU HAD A LOAD WOOD TO

SELL and told every man you met that you had a load of wood to sell, and every man you met would in turn tell every man he met that you had a load of wood to sell invaluable visitor to the home, the and every man you met would in turn office, the club or the work room. tell every man he met that you had a load of wood to sell, it would, in course of time, become pretty well circulated that you had a load of wood to sell; but why not cut it short-not the wood, but the method-and place a THE WEEKLY OBSERVER. good ad in a good newspaper and tell-The distance is now covered in everybody at once. "Delays are dangerous," and a good newspaper would start in where the last man left off and keep on telling everybody that you had a load of wood to sell; or anything field can talk interestingly-Mon- else. Try the columns of the REFLEC-

"GOD BLESS YOU."

The phrase is trite; the insincere And heartless glibly use it, And often hypocrites austere

To aid their projects choose it; But when 'tis spoken from the heart, While griefs and cares oppress you,

The sun appears, the clouds depart— That common phrase, "God bless you!"

Life often is a dreary road,

Where thorns and briers beset you, And while you stagger 'neath your load Small troubles sting and fret you. t lights the eyes and dries the tear, When all these ills distress you,

If from a friendly voice you hear The common phrase, "God bless you!"

And often when the heart would speak Its impulse sweet and tender, And other words are all too weak,

Its meaning deep to render, Or gratitude a medium seeks In which it would address you, Then in the phrase a volume speaks— The common phrase, "God bless you!"

All of Which Proves

What a marvelous change in the treatment of horses would quick foccur it men were treated exactly as they treated their horses. In that case

Whips would be seldom used. Jerking the bit would cease, also Yelling, cursing, pounding and kick

Check reins would be very slack, Blinders would be discarded, Clipping and docking would go "out of style."

Big loads would rarely be seen, Axle grease would have a boom, Better roads would be loudly de-

Wide tires would be universal. Race tracks would be "For Sale." Stables would all be light, clean and

Horses would be watered frequently. fed regularly, and have a variety and sufficiency of food, and a deep, soft bed

All or which proves how mean, cruel and toolish some men are.

Grim Jokes.

The foolkiller often makes a bad mess of his work and overlooks many good chances. Just imagine the sense of humor possessed by that young Southerner who, as a joke, told the wife of his hunting companion that her husband had been accidentally shot and killed. Accepting the story as true, the frightened, horror-striken woman screamed and fell dead. There is no excuse for any such "joke." At Chillicothe, the other day, one youth bet another that he could shoot the hat off his head. Instead of yelling for the police, the foolish man accepted the wager. The first named lost his bet and the other lost the best part of his head. The belief that a fool is born every minute is strengthened by such occurrences as these. -Cincinnati Post

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May Be True of a Boston Woman.

A south end woman who was due at home at a certain hour, but couldn't possibly get there because she became stalled in an electric car blockade on Tremont street, waited and waited until patience ceased to be a virtue or even half way commendable. She arose and stalked from the car with kindling eye and swelling heart, said by poets to be evidences of anger, but paused at the platform long enough to offer the conductor a nickel. "Why, madam," said the conductor, "you have already paid your fare.'

"I know it," said the south end woman, "but I've been here so long I thought I owed you rent. "-Boston Traveller.

The American Father.

In what I have seen of English

home life it has seemed to me that the English father is on terms of a closer acquaintanceship with his daughter than is the American father. This may be due to the fact that the American father is much more occupied with his business, and also to the additional fact that the American daughter has more of self reliance in her disposition, which renders her to a certain extent more independent and capable of looking after her own interests. In a certain sense, especially as regards monetary and matrimonial matters, it might be said that the English father acts for his daughter, while the American father allows her to act for herself. Those who have made a study of the American girl can have little doubt that this independence is good for her in both a mental and moral sense, though it does not follow that the same course of treatment would be good for the English girl.—Philadelphia Times.

Kind.

Mudge—If there really is anything in this reincarnation theory, I don't know but that I would like to be a good, fat, comfortable hog. Hogs seem to enjoy life so.

Yabsley-But, as I understand it, in reincarnation one becomes something different from what he was. -Indianapolis Journal.

Well Timed Puns.

A well known clergyman in a southern state is an inveterate punster. He often says that while he is well aware that puns belong to the lowest order of wit he is seldom able to resist the temptation to make one when opportunity offers.

On one occasion after preaching an eloquent sermon he was met by two friends, one of whom began to praise his discourse in enthusiastic terms. When he paused for breath, the other man said, with a laugh:

"Well, doctor, can you stand as much soft soap as that?"

"Indeed I can if there isn't too much lye in it," returned the minister quickly.

At another time he was present at the marriage reception of a young couple of the name of More. The occasion was somewhat stiff up to the time of the minister's entrance, and he quickly discovered the state

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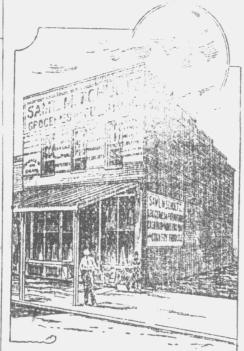
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Hats In War.

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Perish the Thought!

A man named Smith killed a man named Jones at Niagara Falls. Let us hope that this is not the beginning of a feud between the Smith and the Jones families. - Rochester Union and Advertiser.

Most Wonderful City.

The most wonderful city within the limits of the United States, and which has no existence whatever during the summer months, is Fish City, Mich. This municipal oddity is built on the ice of Saginaw bay regularly every winter and is occupied by men and their families who are engaged in catching, cleaning and packing lake trout and whitefish for the market. Fish City is situated in the same cove nearly every winter and is built of rough pine boards. In the winter of 1893-4 it had a population of nearly 3,000 and in 1894-5 almost twice that number.—St. Louis Republic.

Safeties.

Gentleman (to peddler)-Call these safety matches? Why, they won't light at all

Peddler-Well, wot could you 'ave safer?—London Fun.

Proved Case.

The building blocks had been having a dispute in the nursery.

"I'm worth just as much as you are," exclaimed the letter H.

"No, you're not," replied the letter G. "If you were worth anything at all, the English would never drop you."-Washington Star.

The Impossible.

"There's only one thing the armless wonder can't do with his feet," said Hicks.

"What?" said Jones.

"Put on his gloves."-New York Tribune.

The Signs of the Times.

The office boy, with his legs curled round those of the chair, was tilted back in the corner gloating over "The Midnight Murder; or, The Milkman's Mystery," when a visitor entered. The boy had heard his step through the passage, and was calmly expecting him when the door

"Is the guv'nor in?" asked the

The boy looked at him with an almost contemptuous expression, and was slow to reply.

"I said," snapped the visitor, "is the guv'nor in?"

"'That's a pretty question to be askin me, ain't it? Don't you know he ain't?"

"How should I know?" inquired the astonished caller.

"By lookin at me. Do you think I'd be tucked up here readin this book if the old man was in? Well, I should say not-hardly. Come in again tomorrow."

And the boy once more plunged into the amazing adventures of the mysterious milkman.-Strand Magazine.

The Tie.

"Help!" he shrieked. He clutched wildly his throat.

"Help!" He clutched his throat until his wife came and tied his four-in-hand for him, after which he quietly finished dressing. - Detroit Tribune.

An Ape's Superstition.

Chief Utan, the auburn haired orang outang at the zoo, is very superstitious, and his convictions with regard to straws are not limited to the mere fact that they tell how the wind blows. The chief believes that chewing a straw with certain supernatural qualities will bring his dinregular time, and he daily tries to put this theory into practice. From among the heaps of straw in his cage he selects with great care the longest and straightest, and after having placed it in his mouth he goes to the glass front of the cage and shading his eyes with his hand peers to the right and left in search of the keeper with his dinner. If the keeper is not in sight, the chief throws the straw away as not possossing sufficient "charm" and selocts another. This performance is repeated over and over with the utmost gravity until the meal arrives.

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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 B ound Freight, arrives 9:50 A M. leaves10:10 A. M.

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

Steamer Myers arrives from Wash ngton Monday, Wednesday and Friday eaves for Washington Tuesday, Thurs ay and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Unsettled, probably rain tonight and Wednesday, warmer.

JANUARY JOLLITIES.

Squibs Picked up With Cold Tongs.

Pretty weather today.

Three qualities Tobacco Cloth at Lang's

Insure in the Union Central.

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The question now is who'll be the

January has so far given the farmers some good weather for work.

Apply at Reflector office.

Fresh Grits just arrived at D. S. Smith's.

Your sweetheart will never tell you to stop smoking if you smoke Golden Seal Cigars at Jesse W. Brown's.

To RENT .- Five room cottage, new and in good order. Apply to J. R. Moore.

The outlook is for larger tobacco breaks this week, the weather being more favorable for handling it.

The "Southern Leader" is the pride of Greenville, at D. S. Smith's.

For several days there has been no change of consequence in the cotton market. The price continues at about

Don't forget Lang is selling at cost to get ready for moving to another

The store in which Boswell, Speight & Co., used to keep is being remodeled on the inside. It will be occupied by Lang about Feb. 1st.

NEWS. The best Flour is Procrto Knott sold by S. M. Schultz, Try a 24 lb bag.

R. L. Smith is in the West for a big lot of horses and mules and will be back this week. Wait and see them. R. L. SMITH & Co.

Improvement is still the word in Greenville. Capt. J. T. Williams tells us he is preparing plans for more dwellings to be started at an early day.

We heard a wit refer to the barrooms that are getting so thick alongthe street, as "life-saving stations." Dangerous shoals would have been better.

FOR SALE .- 15 acres land in 1 mile of Greenville, 6 acres cleared, Greenville is limited. Come and have terms to suit purchaser. Also 10 acres on edge of town, all cleared, good condition. Apply to J. R. Moore.

WHOSE NAME?

You Have But to Look and See.

Mrs. J. J. Dancy is quite sick.

Mrs. B. L. Cooper, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Lou Rountree.

Mrs. Pattie Winstead returned to her home in Rocky Mount today.

George Ragsdale, of Louisburg, is visiting his brother, W. H. Ragsdale.

Deputy Sheriff H. T. King left for Raleigh today to take a colored prisoner to the penitentiary.

Rev. David Tatum, of the Friends church, will deliver a lecture on intemperance in the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

Improvement for Buildings.

We have seen some new patern weather boarding that is being manufactured by the Greenville Lumber Co. The planks are dressed with a double bevel and grooved on edge so that when placed together gives the appearance of being made of narrow plank. The effect looks much better than the old style weather boarding.

King-King.

At the King House this morning at 8 o'clock Mr. G. B. King, postmaster of Greenville, and Miss Nannie King, were married by Rev. D. B. Clayton. The couple left on the morning train to spend a few days at Old Point and washington. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

They received a large number of handsome bridal presents.

An Aged Lady Dead.

Mrs. Artimissa Forbes died on Sunday, 19th, at her home three miles from Greenville. She was 81 years old and the widow of the late Noah Forbes, who was well known, being for many years a County Commissioner. She leaves four sons, twenty-two grandchildren, and twelve great-grand-children, and was greatly beloved by a large FOR SALE.—One good Feather Bed circle of relatives and friends.

Believes in the Third Term.

Col. Isaac A. Sugg, of Greenville, spent yesterday at the Buford. Col. Sugg accompanied his mother-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Rountree, back to Charlotte. He is also an uncle of Prof. Harding, of the Charlotte Military Institute. Col. Sugg gave the Observer a pleasant call yesterday. He is a Simon pure Democrat. It does one good to hear him talk. He is Cleveland to the backbone and will vote for Cleveland for a third term.—Charlotte

OBITUARY.

Death entered and stole from the cradle little Pleasant Daniel, son of W. A. and Dippie Pollard. He was born May, 1894, and died January 7,

He was a bright, beautiful and affectionate child and suffered only a few days with croup.

Death has entered a home And taken a beautiful child,

God's taken him for his own, Though he was good and mild.

Many a heart was grieved

By the death of this little son, But we have been bereaved

Of our dear little one. His cradle is now empty **

And his play-mate left alone, But he is now with bright angels In a quiet beautiful home.

But we will try to be contented For we know that he is gone, No sins to be repented,

For he has reached a beautiful home. ANNIE, JENNIE AND MATTIE.

NOTICE.

ALL those wishing Photographs will do well to call early as my time in your work done before it is too late as this is the last call,

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TAX NOTICE!

Those who fail to pay their taxes by the 20th of January will pay cost. I shall have no collectors in any of the townships and those who fail to pay by the above stated time will be visited by myself or a deputy and levy made and tax collected at once. R. W. KING,

driver south the 1 to

Sheriff of Pitt County.

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