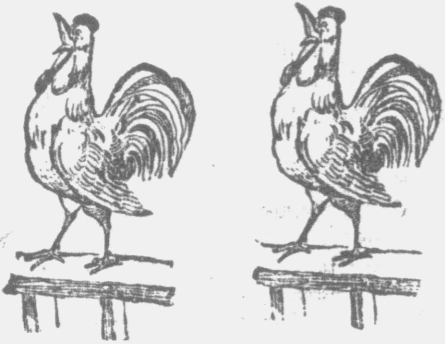


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### THE BONNER CASE.

Not Much Done Yesterday—Both Sides Hopeful—Uriah Bell on the Stand To-day.

[Special to Reflector.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—There was nothing of interest or importance brought out in the trial yesterday. Eighteen witnesses were examined, among them Hugh Bell, brother of Uriah and Sherrill, but his testimony did not amount to anything. All the evidence introduced was an effort to prove an alibi for the Bell boys. Several character witnesses were put on the stand who said that Uriah and Sherrill had good characters and nothing had ever been brought against them before. There was much in the evidence about what transpired the Sunday night following the murder and Thursday night of the week before the murder brought out in the effort to prove that Uriah was not present when the gang was conferring on Thursday night, and that he did not give Credle the store key on Sunday night.

Both sides are claiming that the other side has failed to make out its case. Counsel for the defense say they have introduced good evidence of an alibi while the State thinks differently, and counsel for the State believe they have introduced evidence sufficient to convict while the defense believes the contrary to be true.

One of the witnesses for the Bells, C. C. Sparrow said he was in Dr. Smithwick's office the night of the murder, saw Uriah passing and hailed him. Uriah came in about 8 o'clock, was there an hour, but did not remember whether Uriah went out or not, and about 9 o'clock these two with John Matthews went in the country. He said that Uriah did not seem excited. John Matthews testified to the same facts. Two other witnesses testified to seeing Uriah in Thompson's store between 7 and 8 o'clock.

Wallace Guilford said about dark on Sunday night he and Henry Bonner were going to Aurora, they overtook Uriah, took him up and they were together all night except a few minutes when Uriah went off with his brother Hugh. He said they guarded Bonner's store that night and Uriah did not leave them but this one time. (Hugh's wife is a sister of this witness.)

Henry Bonner testified to about the same facts as Guilford. Said they were sure Uriah did not leave them but could not say as to other parties who were there. They both stated that Hugh and Uriah went off to get a gun to carry to the store, and C. S. Dixon testified that they borrowed his gun.

Hugh Bell testified that he and Uriah went after the gun and carried it to the store, then he left and went home and saw him no more until next morning. He also stated that he saw Sherrill in Bonner's store the night of the murder and asked him to go stay with him. Sherrill said he did not know as he was going to take medicine. Bonner came in while he was there. On cross examination he said when he first saw Sherrill after the latter was arrested it was in the hall and he did not say he could not prove where he was the night of the murder. "I might have said why did you not accept my invitation to stay with me that night?" In answer to the question he said he went home the night of the murder just after 11 o'clock, took off his shoes and was sitting in front of the fire, heard a noise at the window like the blinds turn; he went out, looked around, saw no one, came back and got a lantern, went to the stables, cleaned them out, put saw dust in them, and returned and found his wife asleep. He said he did not see Uriah or Sherrill out there if he had

would tell it. Said he had never been out to stables at that hour before, but he kept keys to barn and stables and always went out to lock up when he came home. When asked if he would tell a falsehood to save his brothers he said, "I don't think I would, but if I were placed in such circumstances I might think differently." "Bonner did not tell me he did not want Uriah in the store, but said I could do the work without help."

Some other witnesses testified that Uriah was at the dance the week before. Three colored witnesses testified that Dave Watson said he was near the Bells just before they were arrested, but could not hear what they said. H. H. and L. M. Broom testified to the good character of these three witnesses and said Dave Watson's character was not good for truth.

Uriah Bell went upon the stand at 9:40 o'clock this morning and testified as follows: "I am 19 years of age, and am one of the defendants charged with the murder of Bonner. Was born in Hyde county and have been living at Aurora ten years. Remember when Thompson's store was broken into. I went to Idalia, came back about 11 o'clock and went to bed about 11:40. No one stayed with me. Had an engagement to go out in country with W. A. Thompson that night but did not go because Thompson changed his mind. Had no knowledge that store was broken open until next morning about 8 or 9 o'clock.

"I don't remember when Hudnell's store was broken open but heard of it, don't recall the night, can't say whether I was in Aurora or not. Last fall I was in the timber business, later on was gathering the crop on father's farm. Sherrill was not then in early fall but came afterwards from Hyde to help gather the crop. Sherrill was in Hyde when Thompson's and Hudnell's stores entered. We housed about 80 barrels of corn and some 200 bushels of potatoes.

"I worked for L. T. Thompson about a week during this time cutting timber. Remember the Thursday night the week before the killing of Bonner. I was not present at Brantley's house on this night. On Wednesday before I went to Indian Island hunting, got back Thursday evening, went to Aurora and to W. A. Thompson's store. Sherrill was at Best's when we got there from hunting. Remained at Thompson's store, got my slippers, went to my brother's house, placed my slippers next to the fire, went up stairs and dressed, put slippers on but concluded to take them off, did so, went to L. T. Thompson's store, put on my slippers and went up in the hall. I waltzed, then went out on the porch and commenced smoking a cigarette. Mrs. L. T. Thompson came and asked me why I was not at the hall the night before. She then went in the hall and I behind her.

"I remained at the hall until about 12:30 o'clock, went home with Miss Mary Crawford. Don't remember that I left the house for a minute, can't say whether I went out to get cigarettes or not, may be mistaken. Can't recall if I went to W. A. Thompson's store, don't remember, he may have the wrong time, or I may have, can't say.

"After escorting the young lady home I went back to L. T. Thompson's store, met W. J. Boyd on stairs, and he and I went home to my brother Hugh's and went to bed. Everything told by Credle against me was an absolute lie.

"Friday I carried Boyd home to Edwards, got back about night and stayed at my brother's that night. Did not see Sherrill that day.

"Saturday I went hunting and got back about 2 P. M. Sherrill went to Aurora to carry Hugh some game. I went afterwards, ate supper at brother's, then went down the street and to Gas-kin's, L. T. Thompson's corner, then to Bonner's store and went home with brother Hugh.

[Uriah Bell was still on the stand making his statement when our report for to-day closed.—Ed.]



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An exchange remarks that you can't keep women away from weddings. You don't want to. What would a wedding amount to if there was no woman there?

In the whole line of our presidents there has not been one who was not either a lawyer or a soldier, or both. The commercial and business class has never furnished a representative man from its own ranks to fill the chair of Washington.

A bill has been introduced in the Virginia legislature to restore the whipping post and inflict floggings for petty larceny. There was a similar law in that State up to 1881. About that time a pretty white girl was flogged for stealing a pair of shoes and it raised such an outcry as to force the repeal of the law. Several unsuccessful attempts have since been made to restore the whipping post.

### A CONVICT'S LETTER.

Jim Anderson, the famed burglar from Cincinnati now in the penitentiary, is intensely loyal to his family. He wrote the following New Year's letter to his little son:

Columbus, O, Dec. 30, 1895.  
MY DEAR LITTLE BOY ELBERT:

Eight years ago, just after the midnight bells had rung out the old year and welcomed in the new year, a wee, little black-eyed boy from babyland came to our house to help us celebrate the new year. That little stranger was yourself, and how gladly we welcomed your coming. Sisters Lizzie and Maud tried to see which could render you the greatest kindness and I can well remember how Maud endeavored to make you eat a piece of mince pie when you were only one week old. How memory clings to that long ago—to those happy days when the prattle of our babies was the music of our home.

When I kissed you good-bye over three years ago I little thought that our separation would be so long, but "there is no night without a morning," and in a few more months I can be with you again. Mr. Smith will give you an order for a suit of new clothes and hat as a birthday gift from me.

While we celebrate the holiday let us not forget the memory of our dear little sister who died three years ago. Her angel spirit is now with God, who gave it, and she is waiting there to meet the dear ones she loved so well. Please give my love to Lizzie, Maud and Nettie and just catch baby Net and kiss her for me. Wishing you a happy New Year and birthday, I am your loving papa,  
JAMES ANDERSON.

### THE BUSINESS MAN'S SOLLICITUDE.

—Some distance after Shakespeare.—

To advertise, or not advertise, That is the question. Whether it is better to blow our ducats into the average paper

Which to-day is, and is to-morrow sent to make the kitchen fire,

Or is put upon the pantry shelf, (With our ad. down the chances ten to one.)

Or to take arms against this mighty sea of advertising

And keep our cash—perhaps our goods. To advertise, to spend our cash,

And by spending see our business grow,

'Tis a consummation must devoutly to be wished,

To advertise—to spend our cash? perchance to spend in vain,

Ay, there's the rub!

For in the chance of getting left what pangs may come when to our sorrow we do learn

'Tis no more chance but certainty. Right here we pause

The chance of loss, the hope of gain, Doth clothe this advertising question with respect.

Eor who would see his business lag, The customers that once he called his own

Go past his door to buy their goods From stocks not half so good as his?

The pain of getting left when a fellow might

The tide of his affairs take at their flood and be

Led on to fortune

By advertising in some wise, judicious way,

Who would not launch his cash out on this sea

But for the fear the breeze would raise Might fail to fill his sales?

Or going forth might shuffle off to that bourne

From whence no wandering dollar ever returns.

'Tis this that puzzles the will.

—Exchange.

### After 31 Years.

Dr. W. S. Taylor, of this place, cut a minnie ball out of the leg of Mr. John H. Hollyfield, of Rockford, N. C., which had been troubling him ever since it was fired into him on the battlefield at Petersburg, Va., thirty one years ago. Mr. Hollyfield was at Dobson last Thursday complaining with his leg and Dr. Taylor told him he could soon stop all that. He performed the operation successfully and Mr. Hollyfield is doing well. He kept the ball and placing it in his pocket, remarked that he intended to give it to his wife. This old Confederate veteran has some pluck yet, and it is not every man that will sit down and allow the surgeon to apply the knife after carrying a bullet in his person thirty one years.—Mt. Airy News.

IF YOU HAD A LOAD OF 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

and every man you met would in turn 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 good ad in a good newspaper and tell 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 else. Try the columns of the REFLECTOR.

### QUAIL WERE DRUNK.

A California Sportsman Has Great Luck Hunting in a Vineyard.

"I was out hunting quail in a big vineyard near Santa Rosa, a few days ago," remarked Superior Judge Dougherty of Sonoma county, "and I got the finest bag of birds I ever shot in my life. When I first went into the vineyard I thought I was shooting at tame quail, for they wouldn't fly until I came near stepping on them, and then they would wobble off through the air in the most erratic way. They would only fly a short distance till they would drop into a grapevine as if their wings had given out.

"My dog kept bringing me live quail which I thought I wounded, but finally, when I had three dozen birds and had fired only about a dozen shots, I knew there was something wrong somewhere.

"Finally I came upon a quail lying on its back and kicking its feet in the air in the most peculiar way. I picked it up and found it uninjured, so far as I could see. Then I set it on its legs and it went staggering and floundering over the clods a few feet further till it fell on its back again and laying kicking helplessly.

"For the first time it occurred to me that the quail were drunk. They had been feeding on the frost-bitten grapes that had fermented on the vines and were enjoying the wildest kind of a jag. Some could not move, while the soberest couldn't fly fast enough to get out of the way of a clod."—Washington Post.

### A "Mrs." Monroe Doctrine.

It transpires that there is also a "Mrs. Monroe doctrine." When Mrs. Monroe was in the White House she made the precedent of steadfastly declining to return social calls. At first her attitude occasioned a great stir, but she finally won, and to this day the wife of the President returns no social calls. Mrs. Monroe's doctrine led to a revisiting of the rules of the White House etiquette, and these rules are said to be still in force.—Savannah Morning News.

### An Amateur Postmaster.

A member of the government was visiting the other day at a hall in the neighborhood of Doncaster. Having a pretty wide correspondence and there not being any postal delivery in the village, the lady at the hall took a bundle of letters to the church on the Sunday evening and gave them to the churchwarden, thinking he would be able to get them sent to the Doncaster post-office.

He, not catching what she had said about them, came to the conclusion that they were something for him to distribute in the church. The lady took her seat at the organ. Then the churchwarden commenced to take them from pew to pew as far as they would go.

One young person, looking at hers, said to him that it was a stamped letter and did not belong to her. He said: "Hold thee noise and put it in thee pocket and read it when thee gets home. There's something in it that will do thee good."—Pearson's Weekly.

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### HOW TO PIERCE THE EAR.

Too Much Carelessness Exhibited in This Simple but Important Operation.

The Herald contained recently a brief account of a little Italian girl, 4 years of age, dying from blood poisoning, which set in the day after her mother had pierced her ears. The Italian mother, in utter ignorance of the laws of health, drew a green thread through the holes which she had made in the child's ears, to keep them open until the wounds healed. Inflammation set in very soon after the operation.

This occurrence brings properly on the tapis the subject of earrings and piercing the ears. With a view of learning whether there were many such cases on record, I secured the views of a surgeon whose practice for the past 25 years has been largely confined to women. He read the brief article before making any comment. Then, as he returned the paper, he said: "No, I have never known of death caused by the operation before this one in The Herald. But I have seen a great many cases of agony and suffering. And I have never seen the operation done properly by mothers or jewelers. In the first place, the ears are never, except by chance, pierced so that the earrings will hang or be held properly. One runs in and the other out, as a rule. One is often higher than the other. The lobe is pierced too high up or too low down. One hole is nearer the face than the other.

"The danger of blood poisoning is not to be ignored as of no account because the operation is supposedly not a dangerous one. There is nothing right about this home surgery. The cleanest person, when it comes to a surgical operation, is, without proper scientific laving, medically unclean. If you could but know the extreme cautions that are taken in all well conducted hospitals! The operating surgeon will not allow any one to hand him a towel even, if such a one has not antiseptically prepared his hands to act as an assistant. All the instruments to be used have been cleansed. A woman takes a needle, any needle, and threads it with any thread. This thread may have been in her work basket months and months, lying next to other spools of all colors. She would not think of washing her own hands or washing the ear to be pierced. A cork is taken out of some bottle, any bottle, without thought as to what is in the bottle or how long the cork has been exposed to the dust. This cork is placed under the lobe of the ear for the needle to strike against when it comes through. Inflammation and suppuration naturally result.

"I have always insisted that the operation should be done by a surgeon, and by one who will take the trouble to do it properly."

"But would not so slight an operation be beneath the notice of a surgeon, doctor?"

"No; the rich can command these, and the poor could have it done at hospitals."

"How about wearing earrings anyway? Are not earrings a relic of both barbarism and ancient Biblical slavery?"

"I do not think that women should wear earrings. But so long as they will do it the ears should be properly treated, so that the rings will hang gracefully and both alike. And, more important still, the danger should also be avoided. Wash the lobe of the ear with a disinfectant. Make it surgically clean. Use a cutting needle. Pass it through the center of the lobe, and at right angles to it. Use silk thread prepared so that it is free from disease germs and will turn easily in the hole, that the tissues may not be irritated."—New York Herald.

### Devil Worshipers.

According to the best authorities, the only strictly honest and truthful people in Asia Minor are the Yezidi, or devil worshippers. Their particular prophet is Lucifer, and they hold the name of satan in such veneration that they are struck with horror when they hear Moslem or Christian blaspheme it, and when one of the Yezidi pronounces the name those who hear it are said to be bound to kill first the blasphemer, then themselves. But Christian missionaries among them unanimously represent them as far superior morally to their Nestorian, Gregorian or Mohammedan neighbors. "They are perfectly honest," says Reclus, "showing a scrupulous regard for the property of others. They are also extremely courteous to strangers, kind to each other, faithful to the marriage vow and of industrious habits." A pretty good character for devil worshippers.

### GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

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" Red . . . . . 3 to 4  
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" Good . . . . . 7 to 15  
" Fine . . . . . 12 to 18  
CUTTERS—Common . . . . . 6 to 11  
" Good . . . . . 12½ to 20  
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Lv Tarboro	12 12		
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Lv Wilson	2 05 11 03		
Lv Selma	3 10 12 08		
Lv Fayetteville	4 15 1 03		
Ar Florence	7 25 3 00		
	No. 49 Daily.		
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Lv Goldsboro	5 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 15		8 10
Ar Wilmington	5 45		9 45
	P. M.		A. M.

**TRAINS GOING NORTH.**

Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 15 P. M. 7 41		
Lv Fayetteville	10 58 9 40		
Lv Selma	12 32		
Ar Wilson	1 20 11 35		
	No. 48 Daily.		
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 9 25		P. M. 7 00
Lv Magnolia	10 56		8 31
Lv Goldsboro	12 05		9 40
Ar Wilson	1 00		10 27
Lv Tarboro	2 48		
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Lv Rocky Mt	4 15		1 00
Ar Weldon	4 15		1 00

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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 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.45

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**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 yer's on circuit, an wouldn't a parted with him fer no price, only he wuz goin ter Mizoury 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 fust 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 ef 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-snortin, he wuz waitin thar fer me ez quiet ez yer gran'mammy, 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 enter 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 postoffice department he said: 'There it is. I never use any other man's money.'" Philadelphia Record.

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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.

Rain to-night and Thursday, warmer.

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An oyster boat came up today and the bivalves are being gobbled down.

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People who want to come south and grow up with the season should come now.

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

The firm of Ricks, Taft & Co. has dissolved copartnership. Ricks & Taft will continue the business.

The rain promised by the weather bureau for last night and today has yet to come.

Mr. J. H. Cox and Miss Emma Briley were married near town, this afternoon, Esquire W. T. Godwin officiating.

George Davis and John Little, both colored, charged with being implicated in the killing of Patrick Whitehurst, at Bethel, were brought here and placed in jail Tuesday evening.

We learn that Miss Corinne Nichols, daughter of Mr. Nelson Nichols, of Beaver Dam township, died today of pneumonia after being sick only a week. She was 17 years old.

Instructive Address.

David Tatum, a Quaker Evangelist from Denver, Colorado, will deliver a stirring address to-night, in the Methodist church, at 7 o'clock, on temperance, our nation's peril, and how to save the boys. Mr. Tatum comes highly recommended by his church, and many ministers of prominence, as a forcible speaker of many years experience lecturing through this country and Europe.

The people are cordially invited to attend and hear this veteran of the cause.

WHOSE NAME?

You Have But to Look and See.

Marshal Starkey is sick.

E. M. Griffin, of Monroe, is in town.

Rev. J. W. MacNamara spent today here.

P. G. Mayo, of Falkland, was here today.

Mrs. M.H. Quinerly, of Kinston, came over this morning.

W. H. Grimes returned from Raleigh Tuesday evening.

Col. I. A. Sugg returned from Charlotte Tuesday evening.

J. T. Worthington and Mrs. S. M. Hanrahan, of Grifton, spent today here.

Miss Lena Bland, of Ayden, who was visiting Mrs. W. H. Harrington, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. Friend, of Danville, a large exporter of tobacco, has been on the market here for a day or two.

Rev. David Tatum, who will lecture on intemperance in the Methodist church tonight, arrived from Kinston this morning.

Charlie, Louis and Montie Latham and Harry Skinner, Jr., left this morning for St. Mary's college at Belmont, in Gaston county. Father Price, of Weldon, came down and accompanied them to Belmont.

They Wanted to "Tie Up."

This afternoon a young white couple walked timidly into the Clerk's office at the Court House. They began to look around somewhat shyly when Clerk Moye invited them to take a seat. The lady accepted but the man kept standing, and gazing at the Clerk asked:

"Does anybody in here tie up folks?"

"That man does," said Clerk Moye, pointing to Deputy J. A. Lang.

The prospective groom turned his eyes eagerly to the deputy only to be met with the reply: "No, sir, I have quit that kind of business now."

The man turned and looked at his girl and then cast another pleading glance at the Clerk. This was more than Mr. Moye could stand, and he said "just wait a minute and I will get some body that can tie the knot for you."

He stepped out and brought in Esquire W. T. Godwin, and in a few minutes that functionary had Mr. William Braxton and Miss Fily Hardy tied so tight that nothing short of a Chicago divorce court could untie them.

The happy couple left with their faces all wreathed in smiles.

Death of Bishop Haygood.

In the death of Bishop Haygood one of the strongest men in the South passed away. His individuality impressed itself upon the religious and educational thought of his country in a lasting manner. He was an original thinker and a brave explorer. He was among the first presidents of Southern colleges to obtain large gifts from wealthy Northern men. He brought Emory college into the front ranks. The young men he trained in college almost idolized him and he never lost the intellectual and moral mastery over them.

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As a Bishop, Dr. Haygood was among the first, but he brought more honor to the office than it gave.

A great man and a leader in Israel has fallen.—Raleigh News and Observer.

NOTICE.

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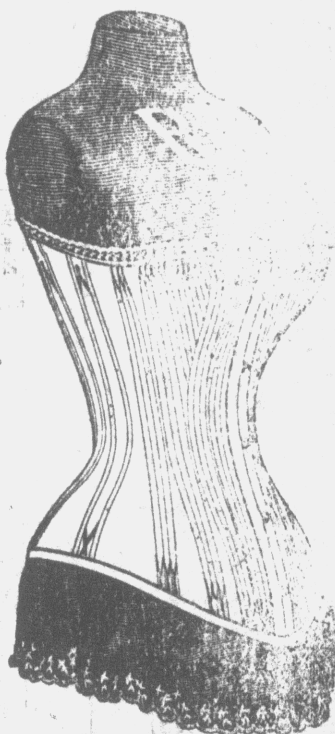
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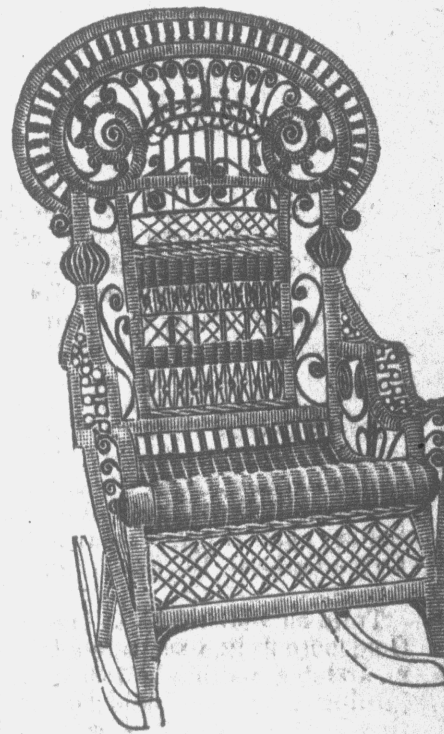
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