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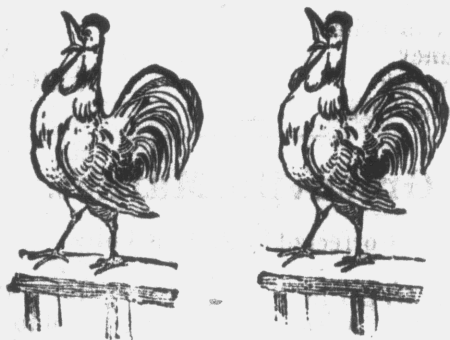
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GREENVILLE, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1896.

No. 349

Sound the Alarm.



My entire stock of

CLOTHING.

NOTIONS.

DRY GOODS.

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS

are going low down to
make room for my
large spring
stock.

—(:o:)—

No reasonable price
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selections.

SHOES.



SHOES

for men, women and
children. They must
go with above. Every-
body come and see

G. T. MUNFORD.
NEXT DOOR BANK.

GEORGIA RESPONDS.

The day she called they answered, her
sons, the brave and free.
Far from her mystic mountains, down
to her circling sea!
They answered from the highlands,
whose brows were lit with flame,
And from her wave-swept islands the
sons of Georgia came!
Brave hearts and true—the sturdy and
battle-battered souls.
They marched by fifty thousands in free-
dom to her polls;
The battle of the ballots! 'twas fought
from sun to sun,
And Georgia men were true again, and
Georgia valor won!
'Twas "victory!" in her cities! 'twas
victory where the breeze
Sweeps through her climbing mountains
and storms across her seas!
'Twas "victory!" in her quiet homes,
and in her noisy marts,
But more than all—'twas victory in
twice a million hearts:
Still the old state stands brave and great
—the sunlight 'round her throws
A halo where she triumphs o'er her baf-
fled, beaten foes!
And from her hills and singing rills, her
skies whose clouds are furled,
Old Georgia shouts her victory in music
'round the world!

OBITUARY.

Death entered and stole from the
home, Corinna, daughter of Nelson
and Emily Nichols. She was born
Dec. 17, 1879, and died Jan. 22, 1896.
She was a faithful daughter and suf-
fered only a few days with pneumonia.
I pray her dear friends will take fresh
courage and march on and strike
hands with her in that bright home
just over the river of death, where all
is peace and love.

Her place is now left empty
And friends left alone,
She saw bright angels coming
From a quiet and beautiful home.

She has found a resting place
Free from sorrow and care,
She has met with loving faces,
We will try and meet her there.

Is she gone? yes she is gone forever,
To a land so happy and bright,
The chords around our hearts will
ne'er sever,
Through many a dark, lonesome
night.

Oh! do not grieve mother dear
For the loss of your dear one,
She did not fear to go,
God hastaken her for his own.

The Lord hears and pities all;
He knoweth all our wants,
And what we kindly ask of him
His love withholds or grants.

J. T.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

In Wales 160 miners were entombed
by explosions in the mines where they
were working.

The Marseilles Manufacturing com-
pany, of Ottawa, Ill., has failed for
\$200,000.

Theodore Runyon, United States
Ambassador to Germany, is dead. He
was from New Jersey.

Mrs. Betsey Moody, mother of the
noted evangelist, Dwight L. Moody,
died at Northfield, Mass., aged 91
years.

To Build an Office.

Mr. Alford Forbes has let the con-
tract to build an office in the vacant
space between his store and the bank.
This space is only about 6 feet wide,
but affords sufficient room for a very
neat office. When completed it will be
used by Mr. Henry Sheppard. Capt.
J. T. Williams has the contract and
says he is going to put some nice work
there.

WIFE MURDERER IN JAIL.

Strong Evidence Against Him—A
Killing at Pantego—Bonner Case
Nearing a Close.

[Special to Reflector.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Stephen
Barfield, who killed his wife near Auro-
ra, Sunday, was brought here by Cor-
oner Joshua Tayloe last night and lodged
in jail. The evidence against him is
very strong. He was seen placing
straw over the grave to hide the fresh
dirt, and a spade found near the spot
was identified as belonging to him.
Barfield's boots were covered with blood,
but he said he killed hogs a few days
before and got the blood on them in
that way. He killed her about 200
yards from where the body was buried.
A large pool of blood was found about
that distance from the grave, there were
signs where he had dragged the body,
and drops of blood marked the distance
from the pool to the grave.

Last Saturday there was a homicide
at Pantego, in this county, but partic-
ulars are not yet to hand. It is reported
to have been accidental, also that the
party who did the killing ran away but
was captured and placed in jail at Ply-
mouth.

The Bonner trial is drawing to a
close. J. E. Moore, for defendants
Bell, is speaking today. C. F. Warren
for the State, and E. S. Simmons for
defendant Brantly are to follow him,
which will close the argument.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matters of Interest Over the State.

The North Carolina Railroad Com-
mission has served notice on the South-
ern Express Company to appear before
it February 10th, to show cause, if any,
why its rates should not be reduced.

In 1893 there was raised in North
Carolina 29,954,313 bushels of corn;
in 1894, 32,949,484 bushels, and in
1895, 36,378,412 bushels, a steady and
very satisfactory increase for three
years just passed.

A Goat Butts a Moving Train.

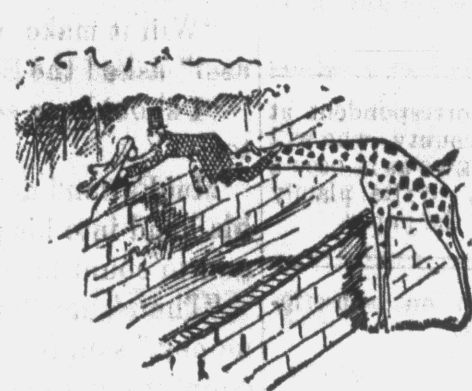
Engineer Chas. Stemmerman, of the
Wilmington Newbern and Norfolk
railroad tells us the following curious
incident:

On the morning of the 21st as he was
running a few miles from Wilmington
at the rate of forty miles an hour he no-
ticed a goat on the track. Goats near-
ly always get off a railroad track in
time, but this one acted as if he wanted
to dispute the engines right of way,
and he faced toward it as if determined
to butt it off. The goat and the engine
quickly collided, and the goat was sent
flying up into the air about ten feet high.

The fireman looked back to see what
became of the goat. He reports that
he saw him get up after striking the
ground and then fall again.

On the train's return inquiry was
made as to what became of the goat,
and Section Master Koonce gave the
information that after lying where he
fell for about an hour he got up and
walked off.

There is now plainly to be seen on
one of the bars of the cow-catcher a
small hole a little over a half an inch
in depth. Mr. Stemmerman says he
knows that the hole was not there be-
fore he encountered the goat, and he
knows it was there directly afterwards.
The natural supposition is, that in
some way one of the goat's horns so
struck it as to penetrate it, notwith-
standing that their shape would seem to
render it not at all likely to do so.—
Newbern Journal.



A Long Reach.

The way to make money reach
along way is to invest it right.
The first cost is the point where
a shortsighted man stumbles on
the road to economy. He thinks
it extravagant to pay \$14 for a
suit of our Clothes when \$13 will
buy a suit somewhere else. He
forgets that the \$13 suit won't
last very long or look very well.
Maybe it will fade the first time
the sun shines on it.

Price and quality ought al-
ways to be considered together.
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH, 1896.

Tomorrow the Liberty Bell will begin its journey back from Atlanta to Philadelphia. The bell will be stopped a short while in this State at Charlotte, Salisbury and Greensboro. It will be taken by a special train and occupy a car constructed for its transportation. Forty prominent citizens of Philadelphia and Atlanta, and the Mayors of both cities, will accompany the bell on its home journey.

After the Fourth of July next, there will be 45 stars in the flag of our nation, and consequently as many states in our Union, for the admission of Utah as a state fixes another star in the field of glory. Had it not been for the Mormon Church with its polygamous element, Utah would have been admitted as a State long ago. The most important requirements in the admission of Utah have been fulfilled, and now all that remains to be attended to are but the usual formalities. The last of these will be an official order for the army and navy declaring the addition of another star to the Union. This will take effect on the Fourth of next July.

Why We Are Poor.

The Rocky Mount Argonaut, remarking upon the statement of the Raleigh correspondent of this paper that cabbages from Denmark are for sale in Raleigh, declares that "North Carolina can raise as good cabbages as can be raised in Denmark or anywhere else and it is a disgrace to the State that we should import them from away the other side of the world." It is almost that. Finer cabbages grow nowhere on earth than in Watauga and other of our mountain counties, and nowhere, perhaps, do they grow in greater luxuriance. In this same connection we read in the Raleigh Press-Visitor that the esteemed Dr. Blacknall, of Raleigh, had two large bottles of persimmon beer, Friday, and asked in hands to sample it. While they sampled he discoursed. "Here's all the 'simmons and locuses going to waste on the ground," said he, "when they would make the finest kind of beer. Farmers could fatten their children and live off of beer, but I can't get them to do it. But if some sharp Yankee was to come along and put the cider in a red barrel and ask \$30 a barrel for it and take a mortgage or a lein on the cider, they would all drink 'simmon beer." It is hardly as bad as that but the doctor was hitting along in the neighborhood of the bull's eye. We talk about being poor, and we are. It's no wonder. The wonder is that we've got a dollar. It's no use, though, to blame it all on the farmers—they are no worse than the town people.—Charlotte Observer.

MacFarland's Money.

Senator Kyle's secretary is a canny Scot, MacFarland by name, who has a dry sense of humor. Recently he injured his thumb, and the matter became so serious that he went to a surgeon. He was told that he would have to undergo an operation. MacFarland consented to stand the operation. He was ready to have it performed then and there. The physician asked him whether he wished to take chloroform or ether. "Will it make me lose my senses?" asked the Scotchman. "I should say so," said the doctor. MacFarland deliberately thrust his hand into his pocket and began to count his change. "There's no hurry about the money," said the doctor; "you can count it out to me after the operation is performed." But you said it would make me lose my senses to take chloroform or ether, didn't you," asked MacFarland. "Certainly," said the doctor. "It will make you unconscious." "Then excuse me," said MacFarland, with a twinkle. "I'd rather count my money now."

Present Varieties of Legal Tender.

The following varieties of legal tender exist at the present time under the laws of the United States:

1. Gold coins, legal tender without any express limit.
2. Silver dollars and Treasury notes issued under the act of 1890 legal tender "except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract."
3. United States notes (greenbacks) legal tender except for interest on the public debts and for duties on imports. Since the resumption of specie payments (1879) these notes have been made receivable for duties by Treasury order, to avoid the trouble of carrying gold to and from the Custom House.
4. National bank notes, legal tender in payment of any debt or liability to any National bank; also receivable for all Government dues except duties on imports, and tenderable for all Government debts except interest on bonds.
5. Silver coins smaller than one dollar, legal tender to the amount of ten dollars in one payment. Coins of nickel and copper, legal tender to the amount of twenty-five cents in one payment.

A Lively Pa.

A Cleveland family was in court the other day, says an exchange. A daughter was one of the witnesses and she had the following cheerful tale to tell of her father's daring and disastrous originality: "Pa was sitting in his saloon, feeling lonely. He went to the barn and put a halter on his horse and brought him into the house, saying he wanted the animal to eat supper with him. Pa made me set a plate for the horse. Then he took hold of the horse's front legs and lifted them upon the table. We all sat down to supper and the horse began to eat. Pa picked up a mug of beer, and began to laugh and throw up his hands. The mug hit the horse on the nose. The beast pulled its feet down, dragging off the tablecloth and upsetting the table. The horse backed against the stove and burned his tail, and he kicked the stove over and ran out of the house. I screamed, and Pa threw a lamp at me. The house came near catching fire, and a policeman came in. Pa has been arrested 108 times."

All Fools Not Yet Dead.

An English judge decides that throwing rice at a newly-married couple is an assault, whether the eyes of either of them are put out or not.

A Missouri farmer figured it out one rainy day that he had walked 300 miles in cultivating one acre of corn. He therefore sold his farm and moved to town, where he walked 600 miles to find a job.

A boy of fourteen and a girl of eleven were recently married in Johnson county, Ga., with full consent of their parents.

In San Francisco a seventeen-year-old husband recently obtained an absolute divorce from his sixteen-year-old wife. He was employed as a messenger boy.

A Chicago man says he contracted to murder a reputable citizen, whom he had never met, for \$90. Such a fellow is too enterprising to be at large.

Buried in the Same Coffin.

A correspondent of the Wadsworth Messenger says: Died, at his home in Burnsville township, Anson county, on the night of the 15th inst., at 11 o'clock p. m., Joseph Williams, in his 77th year. In the same home, on the 16th inst., at about 12 m., his beloved wife, Sarah Williams, in her 75th year, breathed her last, and her lifeless form was laid by his in the same room.

The remains of these aged people were placed side by side in the same coffin and gently laid to rest in the family graveyard, on the homestead, on which they had lived lovingly and happily together for over fifty years.

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.

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BY O. L. JOYNER.

TOPS.—Green.....	1 to 2 1/2
“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.....	12 1/2 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 1/2
Middling	7 15-16
Low Middling	7 1/4
Good Ordinary	6 13-16
Tone—firm.	

PEANUTS.	
Prime	3 1/2
Extra Prime	3 3/4
“ancy	3 1/2
Spanish	\$1.10 bu
Tone—firm.	

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	6 to 7
Sugar cured Hams	12 to 13 1/2
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 65
Flour, Family	3.75 to 4.25
Lard	5 1/2 to 10
Oats	37 to 40
Sugar	4 to 6
Coffee	16 to 25
Salt per Sack	80 to 1 1/2
Chickens	12 1/2 to 20
Eggs per doz	17 1/2
Beeswax, per	20

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.				
Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 36 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.	
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt.	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 1 00	9 27 10 20		A. M.
Lv Tarboro	12 12			
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 20	5 45	
Lv Wilson	2 05	11 03		
Lv Selma	2 53			
Lv Fayetteville	4 31	12 53		
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 00		
	No. 49 Daily.			
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2 08		6 20	A. M.
Lv Goldsboro	3 10		7 05	
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 10	
Ar. Wilmington	5 45		9 45	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			
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.		
Lv Wilson	P. M. 1 29		P. M. 11 35	P. M. 10 32
Ar. Rocky Mt.	2 17		12 11	11 15
Ar. Tarboro	4 00			
Ar. Tarboro				
Lv Rocky Mt.	2 17		11 11	
Ar. Tarboro				

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 3.55 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 Pamlico 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 10.00; returning leaves Tarboro 4.30 p. m., Pamlico 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., 3.25 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 a. m.

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., arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 8.30 a. m., Nashville 8.30 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., Clifton 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clifton 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 3.00 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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VANISHED TOWNS.

Senator Sherman's Book Recalls Singular Circumstances.

An Old English Village That Is No Longer Remembered by the People of London—How It Was Found.

A century hence the traveler from afar looking for this or that town in the oil region of Pennsylvania or in the west, in which an ancestor on one side or the other was born, will have a job of it. He may have read glowing descriptions of its prosperity and progress when the oil business was booming or when the real estate agent proclaimed it as good as a fortune to secure some corner lots. A few years ago a town in southern Kansas, founded by Englishmen, was known on both sides of the sea. To-day nothing remains of it save the beautiful church. When last heard from a farmer had fenced in the public square as a pasture and pen for his hogs. A century hence the traveler will hunt Harper county long before he finds the town of Runnymede.

In the first volume of his memoirs Senator Sherman gives an account of his ancestors, and particularly of Edmond Sherman, a cloth manufacturer and grim Puritan of considerable reputation, who once lived in Dedham, Essex county, England, where he was born in 1585, and who died in Dedham, Norfolk county, Mass. He came to this country in 1634. The senator adds: "When in London in the summer of 1889 I concluded to make a visit to the graves of my ancestors. I examined Black's Universal atlas to locate Dedham, but it was not to be found. I made inquiries, but could discover no one who knew anything about Dedham, and concluded that there was no such place, although I had often read of it. I was compelled, therefore, to give up my visit." But Senator Hoar, through his mother, a descendant of Roger Sherman, "more fortunate, or more persistent," found the place, "and verified the accounts we had of our common ancestor."

Dedham is "two or three miles from Manningtree, a more modern town on the line of the railroad, which has substantially obscured the ancient and decayed village of Dedham." Manningtree, as shown by the atlas, is near the mouth of the River Stour, and the border of Essex and Suffolk. The first town of Dedham, near Boston, is named after the English village. It is the capital of Norfolk county, and, as one may see in the Postal Guide, there is a Dedham in Hancock county, Me.; in Douglas county, Wis., and Dedham is the capital of Carroll county, Ia. The name of all these places can be traced back through New Englanders to that ancient and decayed village of Essex, and yet one of the foremost American statesmen, whose grandfather and grandmother were Connecticut Yankees, could not discover from any book or person in London that such a place as the English Dedham existed. It was Senator Hoar, a Massachusetts man, who either through fortune or his persistency in searching found it—and secured a lot of photographs of the principal points in it so that if it should be lost again it might be identified. It is a curious comment on the Londoners that they did not know of the existence of a village which cuts so important a figure in the history of English-speaking men until it was pointed out to them by an inquisitive old Yankee.—Pittsburgh Times.

A NEW SIR WALTER SCOTT.

Lineal Descendant and Namesake of the Great Author.

The old home of Sir Walter Scott, Abbotsford, is now presided over by his great-granddaughter, Mrs. Maxwell Scott. In a sequestered corner of the ivy-walled garden at Abbotsford stands a sundial. Shadows gliding across its time-worn face have silently marked the hours since Sir Walter Scott, then in the midst of his financial troubles and harassments, carved with his own hand upon the stone: "I will work while it is day."

Sir Walter's daughter, Sophia, married John Lockhart, the historian. They had three children, the youngest of whom, Charlotte, married James Hope, Esq., who, by act of parliament, took the name of Hope-Scott. They also had three children, the eldest of whom, Mary Monica, his hostess, was sole heiress of Abbotsford and other large estates, the other two children having died. In 1874 she married Hon. Joseph Maxwell, a younger brother of Lord Herries, of Everingham Park, whose title and estates he will inherit, as Lord Herries has no son.

Mr. Maxwell also legally took the name of Maxwell-Scott and the first child was named Walter Scott. Upon this auspicious occasion the queen telegraphed, with her congratulations: "He shall be knighted Sir Walter Scott" when he is 21." This boy is now 19 years of age and has six rollicksome brothers and sisters. Walter is destined for the army, Malcolm for the navy. Then follow Josephine, 17 years old; Alice, 12; Michael, ten; Margaret, seven; and Herbert, two.—Cosmopolitan.

The Sleep of Children.

Children, until they are 12 or 13 years old, should have at least ten hours' sleep; eleven is better; until 18 or 19, nine hours is none too much.

NEGRO LIFE.

A Word Picture of Its Delights and Disappointments.

The Corn Shucking at Uncle Moses' and Its Interesting Features—Scenes of Hilarity Among the Dusky Participants.

Uncle Moses and his wife, Aunt Dilsey, both being very old and afflicted, were allowed to occupy a little old cabin and use what land they could tend, rent free.

Uncle Moses requested that he be permitted "to cut de trees offen dat ar li'l branch, what runs from my bac yard, please, sah."

Permission granted, Uncle Moses didn't look as if he could fell a sapling. He was so afflicted that he couldn't plow. It was Aunt Dilsey that plowed. But he displayed an ability to cut down trees that was truly astonishing. Soon he had a long, narrow strip of rich, low ground, and Aunt Dilsey plowed it with the cow. She plowed with the cow because she was of a timid nature besides being afflicted. She would have been afraid of any other beast, even if she had had one, which she hadn't. And now, behold the corn! Such a pile of corn had been raised on "dat ar li'l branch bottom," that its fame had spread abroad over the plantation.

Very proud and boastful was Uncle Moses, and great was the crowd at his corn shucking. Old and young, renters and hired hands, and even Uncle Bristol Hunt, who owned seven acres of land, were all there. As it was not a "licker corn shucking," but a "supper corn shucking," the ladies were out in full force.

Conspicuous among them were the Conitchee girls, in red skirts and new shirt waists, the belles of the evening. Running them pretty close, though, were the Turner girls, who wore only gingham dresses, but had side combs in their bangs and their back hair arranged in Psyches. The boys were numerous and jolly, several from "over the erick" being present. Jimmie Goode, the crack banjo player, was also there.

"You, Jimmie, dar!" cried Uncle Moses. "Don't you shuck none o' my corn; you pick dat banjo, so dese niggers can wuk fast. Dis ain't no one-horse corn pile!"

"All right, Uncle Mose," assented Jimmie, readily. "Jesso I let't hafter pick it at supper time," and the fascinating strains of "George Buck" filled the air.

The shucking went on briskly with increasing hilarity.

"Hi, dar, you niggers!" interrupted Uncle Moses. "Don't you dassen't play baseball wid my years o' corn," and "You stop dat rasslin', you Sam Jones en Kiah Hawkins! Miss Pattie Belle Conitchee ain't lookin' at yer en yer ain't got her ter study."

The task of preserving order kept Uncle Moses busy and gave him little time for telling any of his stories of "de good old time befo' de war."

When the huge pile of corn was getting low, the magic announcement of "Supper!" was made—and such a supper! Fat roasted pig, luscious chicken pie, spicy pumpkin pies, golden potato custards and the most wonderful cakes. Aunt Dilsey was a cook "shore nuff."

The compliments she received from the appreciative consumers were fairly overwhelming. The crowning feature was the cutting of the "live bird cake." It was a veritable cake, brown and delicious, in the center of which was a bird, alive and fluttering. A vote was taken to decide which of the young ladies should have the honor of cutting the cake and liberating the bird.

Excitement ran high, and through the energetic efforts of Kiah Hawkins, Miss Pattie Belle Conitchee came very near being elected to that honor. But Miss Ginky Turner received the most votes in the end, greatly to the elation of the Turner faction. Miss Ginky Turner was led up to the cake table by Jimmie Goode, his banjo swung jauntily over his shoulder, and she sliced the cake with much grace and dexterity. The live bird hopped out, and after flying about the room in bewilderment, perched itself upon a rafter, among sage and red peppers, from which height it seemed to view the proceedings with a quizzical eye. The banjo being again called into requisition, Jimmie Goode played "Bird in a Cage, Love," all singing with him. This was followed by "Dat Yaller Gal, She's Mine," a solo by Kiah Hawkins. Jimmie then played his inimitable "Johnnie, Cyran't Yer Cum?" but it was to the dulcet strain of "Greasy Bread" that old Uncle Moses went to sleep under the table.—N. Y. Sun.

How and Why It Rains.

Rain is the accumulation of the tiny particles of the vapor of the atmosphere into drops. These drops, first small of size, attract others of their kind and become drops of such magnitude that they fall to the earth because of their weight. There is a limit to the quantity of water which the air is capable of absorbing and retaining as invisible vapor. Warm air is able to hold more than cold air. Hence, when the air which is saturated with moisture becomes cold for any reason whatever, it can no longer retain its moisture. A portion must, under such condition, accumulate into drops. These fall to the earth in the shape of rain. And our feet are wet.

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TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going
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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 Wash-
ington Monday, Wednesday and Friday
leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thurs-
day and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair tonight and Thursday.

JANUARY JOLLITIES.

Squibs Picked up With Cold Tongues.

The weather continues delightful.

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

Prayer meeting in the Methodist
church to-night.

Nice line of Cigars at J. L. Starkey's,
the place for a delightful smoke.

We have daylight now until close
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FOR SALE.—Fine Walnut Parlor
Set Furniture. B. S. SHEPPARD.

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Some sensational rumors are being
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cendiaries at Kinston. It is reported here
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room in rear of my store that will be
rented at reasonable rates by the day or
longer. JESSE W. BROWN.

LOST.—A black music roll, in or
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Backwheat, Oat Flakes, Cheese, Mac-
aroni, P. R. Molasses, at S. M.
Schultz.

To-day Mayor Forbes got even with the
dog that bit him Saturday night. The
dog was shot and sent to the "bone
yard" and the Mayor says he now feels
better.

WHOSE NAME?

You Have But to Look and See.

Mrs. Allen Warren is sick.

Sylvester Fleming, of Washington,
is in town.

Lovit Hines returned from Kinston
this morning.

R. R. Carr, of Greene county, was in
town to-day.

Alex Heilbronner came down from
Tarboro last night.

Sheriff R. W. King returned from
Kinston this morning.

W. W. Leggett returned from
Washington Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. R. Lang returned Tuesday
evening from a visit to Tarboro.

It is said that an Indian girl has in-
vented a lamp that will go out at pre-
cisely 10 o'clock, p. m. Greenville
girls don't want that kind of a lamp.

The Herald says that only one in
six of the wells of Morganton are fur-
nishing water. Morganton must be
copying after Greenville in the water
line.

A Treat in Store.

A charming drama entitled "The
Deacon" will be presented here in
about two weeks under the manage-
ment of Miss Sallie Lipscomb. The
cast of characters has been made and
rehearsals are now in progress.

Put in the Guard House.

This morning Policeman Cox placed
John Curtis, colored, in the guard
house. Not long ago Curtis was tried
for disorderly conduct, the fine and
cost amounting to \$7.50. Not having
the money to pay the fine a party
stood for Curtis until he could work it
out, but Curtis becoming disorderly
again the officer was sent for and told
to take him in charge.

Public School Opens March 2nd

The committee for this public school
district, white, held a meeting Tuesday
night and decided to open the school
on the first Monday in March. The
school will be taught by Mrs. J. L.
Sugg and Miss Sadie Short. Both
these ladies are excellent teachers and
the committee made good selections.
The length of time the school will con-
tinue has not yet been decided upon.

Was He Earth's Oldest Man.

McDonough, Ga., Jan., 26.—Hiram
Lester, supposed to be the oldest man on
earth, is dead in the Henry County
poorhouse at the age of one hundred
and twenty-eight. He was born in Ra-
leigh, N. C., eight years before the birth
of the Republic.

There is no question as to his great
age, as he leaves a son ninety-two
years old, who is an inmate of the
same institution, and a daughter, who
lives in Heard County and is ninety-
five years old.

"Uncle Hiram," as he was famili-
arly known, came from a long-lived an-
cestry. His father lived to be a hun-
dred and his grandfather to be one
hundred and fifteen. The old man
claimed to have enjoyed the hospitality
of George Washington for three days,
and spoke fluently on the subject of the
official acts of Jefferson, Madison and
Jay. He claimed to have fought in the
war of 1812, but he never drew a
pension. He lost three sons in the
civil war. In 1881 he was obliged to
take refuge in the poorhouse.

In 1891 he was married to Mrs.
Mary Mosely, aged eighty-one, the
housekeeper of the poorhouse.

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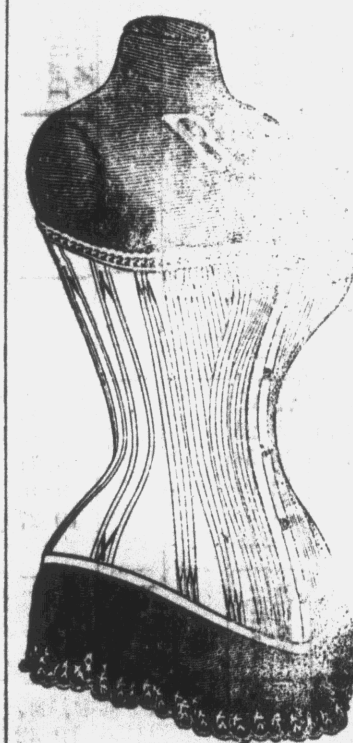
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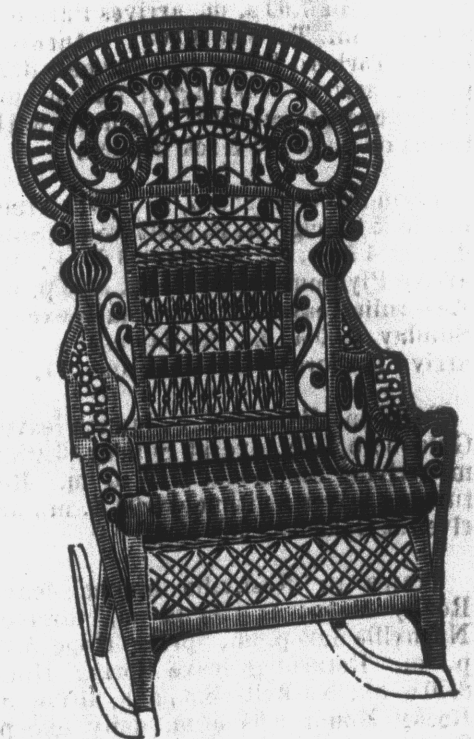
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