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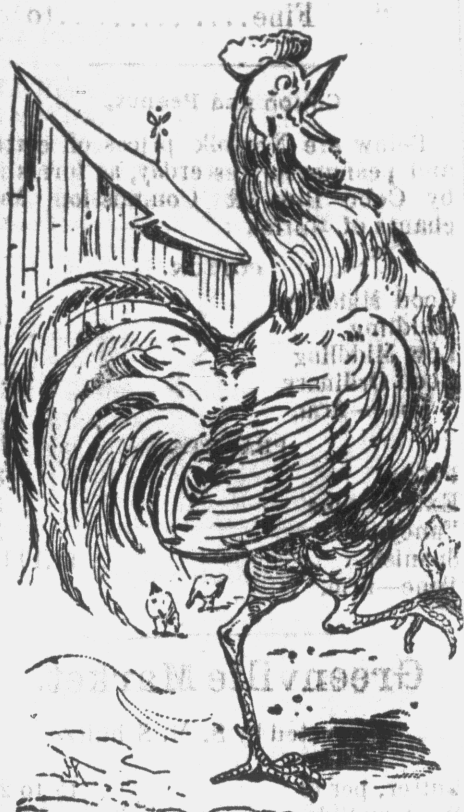
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IN THE LOOKING GLASS.

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If you want quarrels, snubs and foes,
Put on a fretful face—
Scowl at the world—you'll find it shows
The very same grimace.

This world is a looking-glass,
And if you wish to be
On pleasant terms with all who pass,
Smile on them pleasantly;
Be helpful, generous and true,
And very soon you'll find
Each face reflecting back to you
An image bright and kind.
—Priscilla Leonard.

SUIT FOR HALF MILLION.

Against the Government for an Old Patent.

If the United States Claim Court would just do as Mr. W. R. Crawford wants it to do, both himself and several other North Carolinians would be far better off than they are at present.

The claim was originally \$600,000, but as Mr. Crawford said this morning, no one wanted to appear greedy. So the Government is now asked to hand over the small sum of \$500,000, in which case no questions will be asked.

The rise of this litigation interesting generally and specially interesting locally, was with the invention by Dr. William R. Wood, formerly superintendent of the Insane Asylum here, of a system of lighting harbors by electric buoys. The patent was obtained on the 21st of November, 1876.

The system was offered to the government, but was refused. Then nothing was done about the matter for several years; the inventors had a great invention, from which no profits accrued.

But in 1888 the government suddenly adopted the system. The harbor of New York was first lighted with the bouys, and afterwards the other harbors were lighted. But the inventors got nothing, though a trip to New York would give him a practical demonstration of the usefulness of his idea.

Then, of course, suit was brought. The title is "W. R. Wood et al vs. the United States." As stated above, Mr. W. R. Crawford, Jr., is one of the al.

The case is expected to come up before the United States Court of Claims this spring. Raleigh and the State will watch its progress with sympathetic interest.—Raleigh Press Visitor.

A Splendid Lecture.

The Opera House Friday night had the best crowd that has been seen at a lecture here in a long time. Rev. Mr. Betts gave an entertainment which was highly enjoyed. The introduction of foreigners in their native costumes was instructive and impressive. The pictures were very fine and the remarks upon each as they passed before the audience were pleasing, impressive, and instructive. The pictures were taken by Mr. Betts himself and are real photographs of the places and scenes as they are, the one of the Garden of Gethsemane alone being worth the price of admission. In fact all that was done and said was good and our people were delighted.

One of the most pleasing features of the entertainment was the singing of Mr. Betts and his sister, Mrs. Thomas. Both are gifted in song. The people of the town are to be congratulated that Mrs. Thomas consented to come over and assist in the programme. Her singing was very fine and the audience were delighted when ever she appeared, and would have been pleased if it had been so she could have been oftener before them.

Boys Should Learn

- To run.
- To swim.
- To carve.
- To be neat.
- To make a fire.
- To be punctual.
- To do an errand.
- To cut kindlings.
- To sing if they can.
- To hang up their hats.
- To respect their teacher.
- To hold their heads erect.
- To help their mother and sister.
- To wipe their boots on the mat.
- To read aloud when requested.
- To cultivate a cheerful temper.
- To sew on their own buttons.
- To help the boy smaller than themselves.
- To speak pleasantly to an old woman.
- To put every garment in its proper place.
- To remove their hats on entering a house.
- Not to tease boys smaller than themselves.
- To keep their finger nails from wearing mourning.
- To be as kind and helpful to their sisters as to other boy's sisters.
- To close the door quietly, especially when there is a sick person in the house.
- To take pride in having their mother and sisters for their best friends.

To treat their mother as politely as if she was a strange lady who did not spend her life in their service.

If they do anything, to take their mother into their confidence, and above all never to lie about anything they have done.

When their play is over for the day, to wash their faces and hands, brush their hair, and spend the evening in the house.

Not to take the easiest chair in the room and put it directly in front of the fire, and forget to offer it to their mother when she comes in to sit down.

To make up their minds not to learn to smoke, or drink, remembering these things are not easily unlearned, and that they are terrible drawbacks to good men.

Not to grumble or refuse when asked to do some errand which must be done and which would otherwise take the time of some one who has more to do than themselves.

Sure:

Nevertheless and notwithstanding, if the St. Louis convention makes the request in proper form, Mr. Harrison will doubtless sing.

Come Out Tonight.

Realizing the difficulties in getting a full audience on Saturday night it has been decided not to have the lecture of Rev. Mr. Betts at the Opera House tonight. He is anxious that all who are Bible students shall hear the lecture that he will give tonight. Therefore, instead of using the Opera House Mr. Betts will give his lecture in the Baptist church and no admission fee will be charged. All are invited and are assured that they will not be disturbed by misbehavior. There will be music as last night. The lecture and views will be confined to the Holy Land and every one interested in the Bible should see this. The exercise will begin promptly at 7:15 o'clock.



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 1896.

A substitute for the first Cuban resolution has been reported from the Senate committee on Foreign Relations. It declares it to be the opinion of Congress that the belligerency of the Cubans should be recognized by the U. S.

J. Urbanus, one of the wealthiest citizens of Monterey (Cal.), and a dealer in cigars and other merchandise, was recently arrested on the charge of refilling high grade cigar boxes with cheap cigars and selling the same under the name of the brands on the boxes.

The House will, of course, sustain the report of the Ways and Means committee, that the House do not concur in the free coinage substitute for the House bond bill, which was last week passed by the Senate. Then there will be a conference, the members of which may be looked upon as mourners, as both measures will die on their hands.

The fight made on the appropriation for the Catholic charitable institutions in Washington, in the House this week, may not have been of itself a thing of national importance, but it will be heard from, inasmuch as it brought out the fact that many Republican members of the House were, while claiming to be fighting sectarianism, in reality merely acting as agents for the A. P. A. They got so mixed up that they defeated the District of Columbia appropriation bill; the first time such a thing ever happened in the House. The vote was afterward reconsidered and the bill sent back to committee.

To say that President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle were pleased to know that the proposed issue of bonds was oversubscribed to the extent of about \$400,000,000 is a very mild way of stating how those gentlemen felt when the bids had all been opened and tabulated. Of course they as well as everybody else realize that this bond issuing business is thoroughly bad, but so long as Republican laws make it necessary to do so, it is naturally gratifying to all members of the administration to know that so many people are willing to invest their money in them. It indicates a faith in national finances that cannot but have a good effect in business circles throughout the country.

Democratic Senators are proving the truth of the adage, that "There are more ways to kill a dog than by hanging," by forgetting, or at least laying aside their financial differences, and working together for the purpose of

killing the House tariff bill; and whether they succeed or not, they have already badly frightened the Republicans. They have succeeded, aided by the vote of Senator Jones, of Nevada, in getting a free coinage substitute for the House tariff bill reported from the Finance committee, and that is the weapon they intend to use to thump the life out of the tariff bill. Upon a direct vote of the Senate it would require the combined vote of all the Democrats and Populists to make a majority of one over the 44 Republicans, who are apparently united in defense of the tariff bill, and it is doubtful if the votes of all the Populists can be had against the tariff bill. But there are other ways of accomplishing legislative ends besides direct votes, and the Democratic side of the Senate is especially strong in skilled parliamentarians.

The Concealed Weapon Problem.

The Charleston News and Courier has excited no little interest and comment upon its proposed plan of putting a stop to the pistol carrying habit. The Philadelphia Press rather encourages the Charleston newspaper and says:

The Charleston News and Courier is fighting the pistol carrying habit on a new plan. It has lost faith in the old way of passing laws against it because such laws are invariably violated by all classes of men. The method proposed now is to make pistol carrying costly by compelling dealers who sell them to take out a license and put a stamp and their name on every box of cartridges sold. In addition it would require every one owning or carrying a pistol to take out a paid license for the privilege, tax the pistol itself as property, and have every citizen make oath both on registering and voting that he has not violated the law on this subject. If such a law were placed on the South Carolina statute books and enforced, it would quickly mitigate the pistol evil in that State, but it is doubtful if it could be enforced. Public opinion would not sustain it. Meanwhile, however, the proposition of the News and Courier will call attention to the question and impress the people's mind with the extent of the evil.

The Washington Post also thinks the News and Courier's plan is worth trying. It says that the law against concealed weapons is virtually a dead letter in the District of Columbia, and that every hoodlum goes armed, while the law-abiding citizen, who goes unarmed, is thus left without means of self-defence in case of attack. In view of the enormity of the pistol-carrying evil and the futility of all laws heretofore to prevent it, we would like to see the News and Courier's proposals tested awhile.—Charlotte Observer.

A Congregation Makes The Pastor.

If your preacher is not quite up to the measure of the statue of your ideal; if he is not so elegant as Robertson, or entertaining as Beecher, or eloquent as Brooks, if he lacks somewhat on the social side, and is a little slow and awkward in making friends, the poorest of all remedies is criticism or censure. For all ordinary ministerial failings an ounce of co-operation is worth a pound of criticism; a gill of sympathy more than a gallon of censure. Any sincerely pious man of ordinary talents can be made into an efficient, successful pastor by a congregation; and any man can be made a failure by the congregation. A congregation may be known by its pastor.

Cotton still keeps between seven and eight cents. The chances are that it will soon be shoved up a cent or two so as to induce the Southern farmers to plant a big crop. We are satisfied that the planters of the South are too smart to be caught any more by that same old bunce game.—Charlotte Democrat.

PASSETH BY.

(St. Mark, XI., 46-42.)
Jesus of Nazareth passeth by,
Blind am I, but they say 'tis He;
He will hear me, and so I'll cry—
"Thou son of David, pity me."
Jesus of Nazareth, standeth now,
I hear them say "He calleth thee."
Will He, my sight, to me allow?
Command my sightless eyes to see?
Jesus of Nazareth, calleth me—
Whose life hath been as dark as night,
"What wilt thou, I should do for thee?"
Lord, that I may receive my sight?"
Jesus of Nazareth, say to me,
"Behold, thy faith hath made the whole."
Bid me henceforth, to follow Thee;
Guide Thou, and save the beggar's soul.
Jesus of Nazareth, hath passed by,
On his errands of mercy bent;
To heal blind beggars as they cry;
To beggars only was He sent.
—GEORGE W. WILSON.

Being Content.

When those hours come upon us in which we yearn for the wings of a dove that we may fly away and be at rest, let us strive to overcome our sadness by the cheering influence of hope, let us go to God for that "peace that passeth understanding," and thus change the burdens of life into blessings. There is no sorrow which may not in this way be alleviated, no wound that may not by this balm be healed. In doing so we will indeed be carried away from our sorrows and trials to a condition of holy rest in God. This is after all the great blessing. "Being content, the poorest man is rich; while he who counts his millions hath little joy be he otherwise."

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 1/2, Low Middling 7 1/4, Good Ordinary 6 13-16. PEANUTS. Prime 3 1/2, Extra Prime 3 3/4, Fancy 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 18 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 75, Chickens 12 1/2 to 20, Eggs per doz 17 1/2, Beeswax per 20.

GREENVILLE Male Academy.

The next session of this School will begin on MONDAY SEPT. 2, 1895, and continue for ten months. The course embraces all the branches usually taught in an Academy. Terms, both for tuition and board reasonable. Boys well fitted and equipped for business, by taking the academic course alone. Where they wish to pursue a higher course, this school guarantees thorough preparation to enter, with credit, any College in North Carolina or the State University. It refers to those who have recently left its walls for the truthfulness of this statement. Any young man with character and moderate ability taking a course with us will be aided in making arrangements to continue in the higher schools. The discipline will be kept at its present standard. Neither time nor attention nor work will be spared to make this school all that parents could wish. For further particulars see or address W. H. RAGSDALE, Principal, July 30, 1895.

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Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.	
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt.	A. M. 11 55	P. M. 9 27	A. M. 1 00	
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 30	12 53		
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 00		
	No. 49 Daily.			
Lv Wilson	P. M. 4 08		A. M. 6 20	
Lv Goldsboro	4 10		7 05	
Lv Magnolia	4 16		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 40		
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 10	
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 0			
Lv Tarboro				
Lv Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11		
Ar. Weldon		1 01		

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road 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 am 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., 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

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 8.35 a. m. arrive at Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Train on Latta branch, Florence R R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m. arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m. On 8.05 p. m. Returning leave On 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 Richmont, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R R for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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If there is one object of dislike to a woman, it is a stingy man. Now, by this we do not mean that the fair sex are anxious for a man to spend more than he can afford, but they do feel that it is due to them when they are invited out to have the privilege of selecting what they want from a menu without being prompted by their host to select what he prefers.

The man doesn't have to say, "You must take this, or you mustn't take that." A woman is quick to recognize the saving keynote when he says: "What will you have? I think I will have a sandwich," and though she may loathe sandwiches she feels it her duty to say, "Well, then, I will have one too." Some mean men know that they can easily bulldoze a woman this way, and it would serve them just right if their guest were to say, "Well, for my part, I prefer terrapin, some fresh mushrooms, a canape Lorenzo and some Nesselrode pudding."

Oh, no, we never do say that. We are guided by the infection in the man's voice and take whatever he wants us to, whether we like it or not. Now, we don't object one bit to a man being economical. It is a praiseworthy trait, but for goodness sake don't have him practice it when he takes a woman out to luncheon, dinner or supper. If he really can't afford anything she might ask for, he has no right to invite her. Let him do the elegant less frequently and do it right when he is about it.

The woman of the world will perhaps order a more extravagant meal than he would desire, but she won't break him if he entertains her but once in decent style, instead of three or four times in poverty stricken fashion that makes his guest want to pass her purse across the table to him to help him out of his difficulty. There is no pleasure in eating under such circumstances, and a woman would feel much more pleased with a man if no such suggestion were made and she thus escaped an exhibition of his meanness. Let it be said right here that the really poor man is not the one to get into such a predicament. He knows he can't, and he stays out of trouble by not inviting you to a swell restaurant and then looking pained if you order something beyond what he had expected. It is the man who wants to make a show of being a "thoroughbred" who too often proves conclusively by some episode of this sort that he is not.

"My boy will know how to order when he grows up," said a young mother the other day. "If I have to write out the menu for him every time he takes a young lady out. There won't be any 'what will you have' about it, but he will select a dainty little meal that will relieve her from the embarrassment of selection, but won't be made up of the cheapest things in sight, and will, therefore, give her a chance, if she does not care for his choice, to make a change in one or more dishes without feeling that she is an up to date Jack Sheppard who has lured an unhappy victim into a restaurant just to rob him."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Why the Boiler Maker Called.
"Do you know," said Mr. Gratebar, "that for a long time I couldn't imagine what brought our neighbor, Mr. Anthony Hammerby, in to see us so often. Mr. Hammerby was a retired boiler maker. He had been a journeyman boiler maker and then a boss, and having made a modest fortune he had retired to enjoy it. He lived only two or three doors from us, and he used to come in often evenings. He seemed particularly to like to hear the children play on the piano, and if they didn't play he would always ask to have them. I used to wonder at this, because I never had any idea that Mr. Hammerby was especially fond of music, and one day I asked him about it.

"Well, you see," said Mr. Hammerby, "I suppose that every man has a feeling of affection for the trade or profession that he was brought up in. I know that I have that feeling for my own, and when I hear your children play duets on the piano with the hard pedal on all the time, it makes me think of the dear old boiler factory."—New York Sun.

Cause and Effect.
There is a good story told of a Hertfordshire farmer. He went home late one night and drank a pint of yeast in mistake for butter-milk. He rose three hours earlier next morning.—Cardiff Mail.

A DOCTOR'S STORY.

showing the Ability of a Somnambulist to Use His Eyes.

A Star writer was asking the physician a great many questions and getting answers to them, while the physician wasn't getting a cent of pay for the part he was performing. "By the way," inquired The Star man, "do you think that a somnambulist can see?"

"Do you mean when he is awake or when he is somnambulizing, so to speak?" smiled the physician. "While he is somnambulizing, of course. I'm not talking about blind men."

"Well, I won't answer your question directly, but I'll tell you a story which may go as an answer. About ten years ago I had a roommate, a young fellow who was a student in the medical college, and a bright young fellow he was too. He was fond of shooting, and to keep up his practice he had a fine airgun, and he converted the hall on the third floor, which we occupied, into a shooting gallery. I used to take a hand myself every time I had a chance, and sometimes for an hour at a time he would be banging away at the target he had fixed at the far end of the hall.

"One morning I came in from a patient's about 3 o'clock and found the whole upper story dark. I lit the gas in the front room, which we used as a sitting room, and was about to go out and light the gas in the hall, when the young fellow came walking in from our sleeping room, attired in his nightclothes, and with his eyes wide open. I spoke to him, thinking something was the matter with him, but he did not answer, and in a minute I saw that he was walking in his sleep.

"This was not altogether unusual with him, but I had never caught him in the act before and concluded I would watch him. He came directly across the room, going around a chair and a table that stood in his path, and opening a drawer where he kept the airgun he took it out, and then he loaded it, getting the small bullets we used out of a box on the mantelpiece. This box he stuck into what would have been his coat pocket, if he had had a coat on, but as he hadn't the box fell to the floor, which he took no note of.

"Then he went into the dark hall, carefully avoiding all furniture in his way, and going as straight to the door as if he had been awake. I followed him cautiously into the hall, and when he had reached the usual point from which we did our firing he stopped, took careful aim and fired. The slight snap and shock of the gun seemed to have quite a different effect than either my voice or the bright light in the room, for on the instant he dropped the gun, made a half step forward and fell into my arms, just about as he would have fallen out of bed if he had waked suddenly on its edge.

"He was wide awake in a minute and began laughing and asking me what had happened. I told him, and we at once lit the gas in the hall and examined the target. The target had been repainted after we had had our last practice, so that we could see plainly where his bullet had hit, and I assure you he had made almost a center shot. Now," concluded the physician, "in the lighted room he missed all the furniture in his way, and in the dark hall he had hit the target. Do you think he could see, or couldn't he?"

The answer wasn't quite satisfactory as an answer, but it made a problem to wrestle with, and the physician kindly consented to let his questioner figure it out to suit himself.—Washington Star.

Why He Ceased Whistling.
One day as Field Marshal Wrangel and the late Emperor Frederick were walking in Berlin they met an apprentice boy who was whistling a lively tune, but stopped as they came nearer and doffed his cap with a pleasant smile.

Wrangel was highly gratified with the civility of the lad, and said to the crown prince:

"There, your royal highness can see how loyal these apprentice lads are. How delighted they seem to be when they come across a member of the royal family!"

"Wrangel," said the crown prince, with a touch of merriment, "just ask the boy why he has stopped whistling."

"Here, my lad," exclaimed Wrangel. "Tell us why you ceased whistling."

"Whenever I see you," replied the boy, "I can't help laughing, and then a fellow can't whistle, you know." And, so saying, he took to his heels and promptly disappeared.

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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.

FEBRUARY FANCIES.

Fun, Frivolities, Facts and Figures at One Finding.

It feels almost like snow.

Tarboro Criminal Court will be held next week.

Quite a difference in the weather today and yesterday.

Best Vermont Butter, 30 cents a pound at J. S. Smith & Co's.

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We are pained to learn that the invalid son of Mr. D. H. Moore died this morning. He has been a sufferer for months. The family has our profoundest sympathy.

FOLKS IN FEBRUARY.

Get Around Just Like in any Other Month, Faces Foremost.

J. S. Joyner, of Baltimore, is in town.
C. G. Joyner, of Baltimore, is in town.

R. B. Smith, of Ayden, was in town to-day.

Dr. H. A. Joyner has returned from Grifton.

B. E. Parham is spending a few days in Oxford.

J. S. Dixon returned to his home in Littleton to-day.

Mrs. M. F. Latham returned to Washington to-day.

Mrs. J. W. Brown is visiting her mother at Hookerton.

Miss Carrie Loftin, of Kinston, is visiting Miss Alymer Sugg.

Mrs. J. T. Matthews and son Edward went to Kinston Friday evening.

Misses Cornelia and Mollie Manning, of Bethel, are visiting Miss Nannie Bagwell.

Miss Sudie Harding returned home Friday from Centerville. Miss Bessie Harding, of Washington, is visiting her.

Mrs. M. B. Thomas will remain in Greenville until Monday evening and will sing at the services in the Baptist church to-morrow. She will also sing at the lecture to-night.

Be on Hand.

We are requested to announce that immediately after the Lecture tonight all those what are rehearsing the play to be presented soon will go from the church to the Opera House for a thorough rehearsal. Every one in the play is requested to be present.

Church Services Tomorrow.

Methodist church.—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson.

Episcopal church.—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. Lay Services at 11 A. M. by Maj. H. Harding.

Baptist church.—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. by Rev. J. T. Betts.

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

ALL IN THE CREEK.

Horse Drowned But the Men Got Out Safe.

Messrs. Jesse Speight and Herbert White had quite a perilous adventure, Friday afternoon, from which they narrowly escaped with their lives. They had been up in Wilson county on business and were returning home by way of Farmville. Before reaching Contentnea, this side of Farmville, they met two other gentlemen in a buggy who told them the creek was badly swollen, the water coming well up in the buggy, but they got over safe.

Messrs. Speight and White drove on, and though the first bridge was covered with water they passed over without much trouble. Reaching the second channel of the creek they could see no sign of the bridge but thinking it was in place tried to cross. Unfortunately the bridge had floated away, and before they were aware of danger the horse and buggy plunged into deep water. Both the gentlemen sprang out, Mr. White landing in a place where he could strike bottom but Mr. Speight falling in water considerably beyond his depth. Though the latter was encumbered with a rubber coat he swam up beside the horse to try and free the animal from the buggy. Before he could do this the horse made a lunge and a moment later sank out of sight, carrying the buggy with him.

Mr. Speight then swam to shallow water and they both had to wade up to their waists about a hundred yards to get out of the creek. They walked to the house of Mr. Flanekin, some distance from the creek, who furnished them both with dry clothing and sent them on to Greenville. We are sorry the young men lost their horse and buggy, but glad they escaped themselves.

Bad Behavior.

It is useless to say that the audience in the Opera House, Friday night, was very much annoyed by the misbehavior of a few boys. In the most sacred and impressive parts of the programme they showed an utter want of appreciation and restraint. Such conduct was anything but creditable to the boys.

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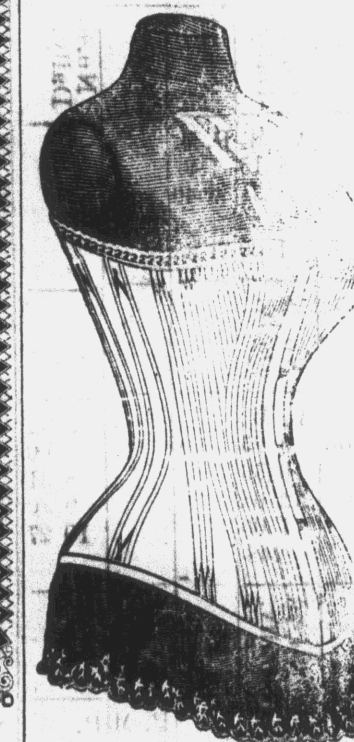
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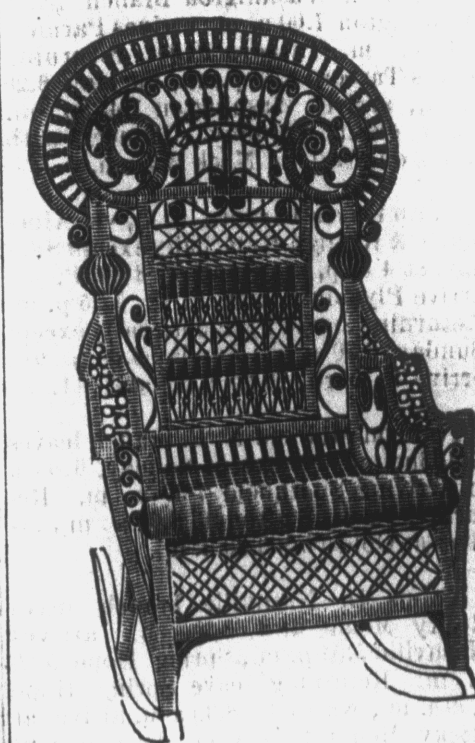
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