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EARLY SPRING.

ARRIVALS IN

EMBROIDERIES,

HAMBURGS

and

LACES

Just in and they are lovely. Nothing has ever been here to touch it.

THE LADIES DELIGHT.

Displayed on middle front counter.

Am still making great reductions on other goods to make room for spring goods.

C. T. MUNFORD.

NEXT DOOR BANK.



COMMISSIONER'S MEETING.

GREENVILLE, Feb. 3 and 4, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners for Pitt county met these dates, present C. Dawson, chairman, Leonidas Fleming, Jesse L Smith, S M Jones and T E Keel.

The following orders for paupers were issued:

Martha Nelson 2 00, H D Smith 2 00, Nancy Moore 2 50, Susan Briley 2 50, Lucinda Smith 1 50, Henry Harris 2 50, Kenneth Henderson 3 00, Eliza Edwards 1 50, Carlos Gorham 2 00, J H Bibb 2 00, Henry Dail 2 00, Sam and Ann Cherry 4 00, Fannie Tucker 2 00, Alice Corbett 3 00, Easter Vines 1 50, Winifred Taylor 6 00, Winnie Chapman 1 50, Polly Adams 1 50, Mrs J W Crisp 2 50, Jas Long 7 00, Edwin Haddock 1 50, Matilda Thomas 2 00, Chas Joyner and wife 3 00, Genl Harris 12 00, Hannah Dupree 1 50, Lucinda Peel 2 00, Cul-len Thigpen 5 00, Sarah A Bright 1 50, Sallie Due 2 00, J O Proctor 2 50, Alex Venters 1 50, William Boyd 1 50, Jason Parker 2 00, Elizabeth Garriss 1 00.

Orders for general county purposes were issued as follows:

W R Parker 13 50, D D Haskett 10 30, John Flanagan B Co 10 25, W M Hight 1 55, R Green 1 10, John S Boss 1 05, J W Smith 151 73, W T Hart 7 40, J W Perkins 7 95, J L Elks 22 04, J W Smith 1 80, Harriett Robbins 2 57, W H Cox 1 05, R W King 4 50, J L Little 607 85, Dr B Cheers 1 95, J R Overton 1 15, R L Nichols 1 45, H T King 14 72, S T Hooker 1 05, R W King 1 45, W 11 Tripp 23 27, David Braxton 4 00, John Nobles 1 60, E A Moyer 7 25, H B Turner 1 00, J H Cobb 2 45, R W King 88 00, R W King 10 40, J D Bullock 4 30, R W King 130 00, B D Beach 19 60, E C Spier 5 52, R W King 29 50, B S Sheppard 33 50, A L Harrington 15 13, Council Dawson 4 00, C J O'Hagan 57 80, E A Moyer 111 16, R W King 57 40, J D Cox 1 50, C M Bernard \$6 90, A L Harrington .55, Wyatt Jones .95, V V McLawhorn 1 90, J A Lang 7 47, W H Ross 3 75, L B Mewborn 2 95, D C Smith 5 40, Town of Greenville 2 65, W B Moore 2 87, R L Nichols 1 55, Woodie McLawhorn 3 30, H B Turner .65, Luke Hemby 2 15, N R Corey 1 07, Jesse Branch 2 05, R L Joyner 1 75, John Flannagan .60, A. D. Hill 1 19, J J Perkins, 5 37, Richard Williams .97, Wiley Pierce 1 25, D C Barrow 1 05, J B Bullock .96, B F Tyson & Co 137 87, J A Lang 22 95, R M Starkey 64 55, Greenville Lumber Co 107 29, A B Garriss 1 35, Jarvis & Blow 75 00, F W Brown 9 25, F W Brown 26 75, W M King 23 36, S M Jones 3 30, T E Keel 3 70, L Fleming 5 25, Jesse L Smith 2 80, C Dawson 5 80, J A Lang 1 90.

B. F. Smith with whom the Board contracted on October 7th, 1895 to build vault in the court house and to furnish the same with metallic furniture having completed the same and upon inspection by the Board it appearing that the work had been done according to contract the Board thereupon issued to him four county orders each for the sum of \$800 with interest from this date payable respectively in one, two, three and four years, from date.

For Swift Creek and Contenten Stock Law, A F Pittman 12 00, J W McLawhorn 8 00, W H Sumrell 15 00, W C Burney 14 00, R R Jackson 10 00, C Dawson 4 00.

For Greenville Stock Law, B W Tucker 6 75, Henry Brown 12 90, J G Moyer and J H Allen 19 10.

Relief of D C Moore and others for a public road in Bethel township was granted.

The amount of \$5 was deducted

from the taxes of E. D. Braxton, the same being listed and paid by W H White in 1895.

The sum of \$2 was refunded H. C. Turnage for poll tax he being a resident of Edgecombe county.

Redmond Wooten was released from the payment of taxes on sixty acres of land in Pactolus township the same being listed and paid by Peter Spell.

The following persons were exempt from the payment of poll tax for the year 1895.

Chicod township.—James Sutton, Louis H Worthington.

Farmville township.—Alfred Moore.

Belvoir township.—Bynum Teel.

Chicod township.—Greeue Wilson.

The following persons were allowed license to retail liquor:

Greenville township.—W L Cobb, E M Cheek.

Pactolus township.—Little and Satterthwaite.

Beaver Dam township.—J H Cobb.

The following persons were allowed to list their taxes for 1895:

Greenville township.—C M Jones, S W Erwin, James A Sutton, Mack Jenkins, Thad Hyman.

Swift Creek township.—J R Smith, Junius Quinerly, Dave Moore, Bryant Smith, J R Smith, Walter Harris, John Mewborn, Adam Moore, W D Joyner.

Chicod township.—Mrs F C Saunders, Mrs L C Worthington.

Belvoir township.—N W Stancill, John S Smith, ag't for Alex Hardy, John S Smith agt for Mrs Margaret Hardy.

Bethel township.—W J Manning.

Pactolus township.—W R Shade.

The committee appointed to examine the books and accounts of the several officers made their report which was filed.

It was ordered that the Clerk of the board notify the parties who are indebted to the county for the hire of convicts to appear here the first Monday in March and show cause why they should not pay the amount due by them.

It was ordered that the Register of Deeds have the premises around the Court House cleaned and fenced.

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.

Fun Ahead.

Professors Lafin and Duly are in town preparing for an entertainment in the Opera House Wednesday night, 12th. Quite an elaborate programme will be given, consisting in bouts with gloves between local and professional pugilists, ball punching, singing and dancing by reputable artists, club swinging, etc. Prof. Lafin will meet heavy weights who claim that they can make him throw up the sponge. Remember the date, Wednesday night, 12th. Tickets on sale at Wooten's Drug Store.

Splendid Sermons—Magnificent Songs

Worshippers at the Baptist church Sunday enjoyed two delightful sermons by Rev. J. T. Betts. His topic for the morning discourse was from the words "Ye Shall Never Perish," and at night "Grieving the Holy Spirit." At the night service the congregation also had the pleasure of hearing several sweet songs by Mr. Betts and his sister, Mrs. M. B. Thomas. They sang together and each sang a solo during the service. The more our people have seen of Mrs. Thomas the more charmed they have become with her. Her voice is simply grand, being unusually sweet and melodious. Mr. Betts also has a very rich voice and sings beautifully.



Unpleasant, but Sometimes Necessary.

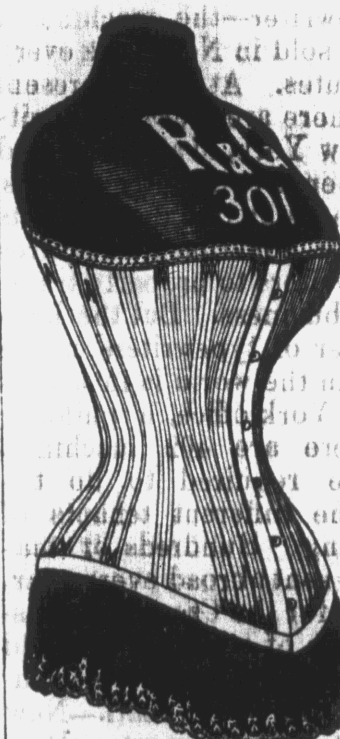
Necessity makes every business man mark down prices sometimes, and that isn't altogether pleasant. I am in such a fix now. I have a few more Suits of Clothes than I want and I will make a wonderful reduction for the next three weeks. All departments receiving the benefits. Don't delay, but come now.

FRANK WILSON,

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 1896.

Col. William R. Morrison brands as fabrications those stories sent out from Chicago, as to what he intended to do to central the financial opinions of the Illinois delegation to the National Convention. He said: "I have read the dispatches from Chicago, and I will say in reply that I have sent no messages to the Democracy of Illinois, by anyone whomsoever. This answers all the assertions and is as good as a whole column of denial."

The controversy that has been waging between the News & Observer's Durham correspondent and Marshal O. J. Carroll terminated in a personal difficulty between Marshal Carroll and Mr. Josephus Daniels. They met on the streets of Raleigh, Friday, and after some words the Marshal caught Mr. Daniels by the throat and threw him down. No blows were passed. The Marshal was fined \$10 for making the assault. We are sorry that the controversy took such a turn.

Ex-Congressman Henricks, of N. Y., who was in Washington last week, said when asked what he thought of the condition of the Democratic party: "Oh, Democracy is all right; that is to say, its cardinal principles are correct and sure to endure. The root of the tree is live and healthy, but some excrescences have developed in the top that need lopping off. I have no doubt that the party will get back in the old conservative channels in the course of time."

Publicly the Republicans all pretend to believe that Mr. Harrison's letter entirely removes him from the contest for the Republican Presidential nomination. This is especially true of the the supporters of other candidates, who are rather over doing the thing in their anxiety to convince the Harrison people that their man is out for good and all. But privately nine Republicans out of ten will admit that they consider the letter absolutely meaningless, and that it leaves Mr. Harrison just where he was before it was written. Weeks ago it was given out Mr. Harrison's friends that his name would not be formally presented to the convention by the Indiana delegation, but might be sprung upon the convention if there was anything like a deadlock, in the interest of party harmony. Mr. Harrison's letter confirms the first part of that statement, and says nothing else. In short, Mr. Harrison's letter is thought to mean merely that he declines to enter the general scramble, when the chances would be against his winning; but he is just as willing to be the candidate as ever.

"IF I SHOULD LOSE YOU."

FRANK L. STANTON.

If I should lose you, sweetheart,
And alone be doomed to tread
The black and gloomy way,
With its flowers drooped and dead,
I would feel one sweet emotion,
That would quicken love anew—
It would be that God's own blessing
Made me happy once with you!

If I should lose you, sweetheart;
And the songs you sang to me
Were but the faintest echo
From the land of memory,
They would cling; and be my music
As in days when loving grew—
I would listen, and in dreaming,
Once more sweetheart, be with you.

If I should lose you, sweetheart,
And the touch of tender lips
Be denied me in the future
As the weary waiting slips,
I would kiss the rose you gave me,
Gave me crowned with sparkling dew,
And its fragrance would, forever,
Bring sweet thoughts to me of you.

Do Our Own Manufacturing.

In urging the Farmers' Alliance to raise the necessary money to enable the shoe factory at Cary, recently started by that organization to commence operations, the Progressive Farmer says that 23, 108 pairs of shoes have been shipped into North Carolina from Boston during the past month. This is a good illustration of how the money is drained out of this State. We ship our untanned leather to the North and buy back the finished product at an advance of several hundred per cent. and the worst of it is that this is only one of the many ways in which money is drained from North Carolina. When the day comes that we manufacture the bulk of our own leather into boots and shoes, harness, etc., when we spin and weave most of the product of our cotton fields, when we stop shipping the rough lumber from our magnificent forests, and when we mine and manufacture our own iron we will be a long way toward that day of prosperity which is surely coming to this most favored commonwealth.—Nashville Argonaut.

Use of Typewriters.

A typewriter—the machine, I mean—is sold in New York every five minutes. At the present writing there are 30,000 typewriters in New York, of all makes, and the number is constantly increasing. The municipal departments of the city government requires 155 typewriters to properly transact their business. But the largest number of typewriters under one roof in the world is in a certain New York office, a building where there are 402 machines, which are required to do the work of the different tenants of the building. Hundreds of machines are sent abroad every year. One made for the Czarina of Russia has keys of white with gold typebars, and the frame is beautifully inlaid with pearl.—New York Letter to Rochester Post Express.

A Cut in Coffee.

For some weeks a war has been in progress between some of the big coffee houses of the country, notably Arbuckle's on the one hand and the Union and Levering companies of New York on the other. Each side has made cuts and it will interest Landmark readers to know that the cut reached North Carolina last Saturday when Arbuckle instructed his salesmen traveling this territory to make a new cut of two cents per pound.—Statesville Landmark.

Few persons are aware of the extent to which the banana has become popularized in the United States. According to the statistics collected by Bennett, Walsh and Co., of New York, there were imported 16,720,127 bunches of bananas in 1895, of which number 928,236 bunches came to Baltimore, 1,637,802 to Boston, 2,449,618 to Mobile, 5,088,119 to New Orleans, 4,538,572 to New York and 2,026,780 to Philadelphia. The Baltimore, Boston and Philadelphia supply was from Jamaica. New Orleans and Mobile got their supply largely from Central America, while New York got hers from all sources. The people find in the banana a cheap and wholesome article of food, which is available at seasons when few fruits are to be had.

George and the Fish.

"You must be on your good behavior this evening, George, for the minister is to take dinner with us," said a Milwaukee lady to her worse half as he got home from his office in the city last Thursday.

"What have you for dinner?" queried the husband.

"Well I know he is fond of fish so I bought quite a string of small river fish, and several larger ones from the dam."

"I'm not much at doing the honors when we have a minister at the table," said George, "but I guess we can get through with it all right."

Half an hour later they were seated at the table, and a blessing had been asked by the minister. A little nervously the head of the family began dishing out the vegetables, and turning to the guest said:

"Will you have some of the little river fish, or would you prefer some of the dam big fish?"

The warning kick under the table from his wife was unnecessary.

He knew he had blundered and cold heads of perspiration started out on his forehead.

"I mean"—trying to repair the error—"will you have some of the dam river fish or some of the big fish."

Worse and more of it! His daughter slyly pulled his coat tail to bring him to his senses.

"That is would you like some of the river fish or some of the other dam fish?"

The deep carnation spreading over the good lady's face didn't mend matters, a bit, and with a grasp he plunged in once more: "Ahem! which of the dam fish do you want anyway?"

The Fayetteville Observer is now being issued daily. It is a four column sheet and is very newsy. We hope it may meet with abundant success.

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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GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOINER.

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
Tone—firm.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	3 1/2
Extra Prime	3 1/4
"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 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

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OCEANIC SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon	A. M. 11 55	P. M. 9 27	A. M.
Ar. Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 20	
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 23	3 00	
	No. 49 Daily.		
Lv. Wilson	P. M. 6 08	A. M. 6 20	
Lv. Goldsboro	6 10	7 05	
Lv. Magnolia	6 16	8 10	
Ar. Wilmington	6 45	9 45	A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 75 Daily.	No. 32	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 Wil-on	1 00		10 27
Lv Tarboro	2 48		
	No. 78 Daily. <th>No. 32 Daily.</th> <th>No. 40 Daily.</th>	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Wilson	P. M. 1 20	P. M. 11 35	P. M. 10 32
Ar Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	11 15
Ar Tarboro	4 0		
Lv Tarboro	2 17	12 11	1 01
Lv Rocky Mt	2 17		
Ar Weldon			

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., Arrives Halifax at 11.30 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 Clinton 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 7.30 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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An Old Salt Beats the Record With a Yarn About a Whale.

The story of a whale as told by Mate Schlaifer of the good ship Amrum is as follows:

"The Amrum left Progreso, Mexico, with a cargo of hemp, bound for this port. For the first few days out we had such delightful weather that those of the crew who were superstitious declared that something remarkable would happen before we reached port.

"The officers, of course, paid no attention to them until we ran into heavy northeast winds and seas that ran mountains high. Then we began to think that perhaps they were right, and we felt that the remarkable thing had happened after one of the seamen was washed from the top of the deckhouse by a huge comb that broke over us and was carried the entire length of the ship, 210 feet and 3 inches, without being seriously hurt.

"That in itself was remarkable, but it was nothing as compared to an occurrence on Dec. 8, when we ran upon what the lookout thought was an unmarked island, but what we found to be only a school of whales.

"I've seen whales before, but I never saw such a sight as I saw that day.

"The weather had calmed down, and the sea had become smooth again, and when I took my observation just before going to dinner, at noon, I found that we were in latitude 34 degrees 41 minutes and longitude 47 degrees 34 minutes.

"I had just seated myself at the dinner table with the other officers when the ship received a blow that shook her from stem to stern, and threw us from our chairs. Then the ship ceased to move forward and we were filled with consternation.

"Derelict!" some one shouted, and we all ran on deck, not knowing what had happened to us. We found the crew all forward, some busy with the lookout and others looking over the bow into the water.

"The vessel was covered with blood from the fore rigging to the bridge, and the lookout appeared as though he had been bathed in it.

"I ran to his assistance, and as I did so another great fountain of blood came over the bows. It was from a whale that we had struck. The whale was spouting gallons of blood, and as I looked at him, I saw that we had hit him broadside on and had cut a great gash in his side, the blood from which had discolored the water for hundreds of feet around.

"He was the largest whale that I ever saw, for he exposed fully 90 feet of his length. How much longer he was I had no means of knowing, for, as he went under our starboard bow and disappeared, we forged ahead again and right into the midst of a school of whales that was so compact that one might have stepped upon their backs and walked from one to another without wetting his feet.

"It was a most remarkable sight, and one that is rarely seen.

"Just as we reached the whales they all spouted and went out of sight. The water that they threw into the air with their immense flukes came upon the deck and mingled with the blood of their poor, unfortunate mate, who undoubtedly was asleep when we struck him.

"They arose all around us, and in anger thrashed the water until it was covered with red foam. Some of them followed us for a long distance, but none charged on our ship, as we thought that they might do.

"You can appreciate the force of the ship's compact with the whale when I tell you that we were forced backward, although running eight knots an hour when we struck.

"The blood that covered the bridge and everything forward of it was two days in removing, and I dare say that even then we did not get it all off.

"It was a most wonderful experience, and one that I do not care to go through again, although there was no danger connected with it."

The Poor Poet.

"The return of contributions will be expedited if a stamped envelope is inclosed," read the poet sardonically from the printed slip which accompanied his rejected manuscript. "Great Scott! Who wants to expedite their return? I'm sure mine couldn't come back any faster than they do if I had a private carrier pigeon express!" And he gloomily tucked the five sonnets, the ballade and the rondo into a fresh envelope and sent them off on their nineteenth round. —New York Tribune.

DISAGREEABLE MAN'S WILL.

He Managed to Put a Sting into Each One of His Bequests.

While Judge Carpenter was spending a vacation up in the country, he had occasion to look at some records, and his attention was directed to a whimsical will. He arranged for a copy of it as a literary curiosity.

"Imagine the satisfaction with which Mr. Darling proceeded to libel all his relatives and insert a sting into each bequest, well knowing that before their anger began to rise he would be where even a capias in a suit for damages could never reach him," commented the judge, as he gave it to a reporter to copy. The testamentary clauses of the documents are as follows:

"I, William Darling, in Grantness, in the township of —, county and district of —, western Canada, esquire, being in sound health of body, and my mind just as usual, which my friends who flatter me say is no great shakes at the best of times, do make this my last will and testament as follows, revoking, of course, all former wills:

"I leave the property of Grantness, and all other landed property I may die possessed of, to my sisters Ellen — and Betsey Darling, the former because she is married to a minister whom (God help him) she benpecks, the latter because she is married to nobody, nor is she likely to be, for she is an old maid and not market ripe. And also I leave to them and their heirs my share of the stock and implements on the farm, provided that the inclosure around my brother's grave be reserved. And if either should die without issue then the other shall inherit the whole.

"I leave my brother Andrew my big silver son of old James, as the representative of the family. I would have left it to old James, himself, but he would melt it down to make temperance medals, and that would be a sacrilege. However, I leave him my big horn snuffbox. He can only make temperance horn spoons of that.

"I leave my sister Jessie my Bible, and when she knows as much of the spirit of it as she does of the letter, she will be another guise Christian than she is.

"I leave my late brother's watch to my brother Jerry, exhorting him at the same time to give up Whiggery, radicalism and all other sins that do most easily beset him.

"I leave my brother Andrew my big silver snuffbox, as I am informed he is rather a decent Christian, with a jolly face.

"I leave Parson — the snuffbox I got from the militia, as a small token of my gratitude for the services he has done the family in taking a sister that no man of taste would have taken.

"I leave John Carson a silver teapot, to the end that he may drink tea therefrom to comfort him under the affliction of a slatternly wife.

"I give my silver cup, with a sovereign in it, to my sister Jane, because she is an old maid and pious; also my gramma's snuffbox, as it looks decent to see an old woman taking snuff." —Philadelphia Press.

On the Use of Language.

Every one knows the anecdote in which the rustic thought "felicity" was something inside of a pig, meaning probably the part that furnishes lard, which is known in some rural districts as flair, in others as flick—the latter word is well known in Dorsetshire. But this story is surpassed in simplicity by the following: A woman in a village in Kent lost three children by diphtheria, and when the clergyman's wife went to console with her she railed against the doctors, and said she couldn't think how they could go to church and say that prayer, and then go and practice on the people as they did. In answer to the question what prayer she meant, she said, "Why, they pray to be delivered from false doctoring, heresy and schism, and then they go about and do false doctoring and kill the children." —Notes and Queries.

Enough.

Among a lot of fresh air fund children sent to the seaside one summer was one poor little waif who did not join in the other children's games, but was found alone down on the rocks surveying the ocean. "Wouldn't you like to come and play some games with the other little girls?" she was asked. "Oh, no, sir," said the waif, "I'd rather look at the water!" "And what do you find to interest you in the water?" "Oh, there's such lots of it," said the waif enthusiastically, "and it's the only time in my life I ever seed enough of anything!"

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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 Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair tonight, Tuesday fair and warmer.

FEBRUARY FANCIES.

Fun, Frivolities, Facts and Figures at One Finding.

The cool snap caught us this morning.

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

Telegraph wires got all right Saturday evening.

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

Several sidewalks show damage by the heavy rains last week.

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

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

If you want to see a river spreading itself go down and look at the Tar. The water is within six inches of the top of the dam.

Two general dates this month of interest to everybody are St. Valentine's day and Washington's birthday—14th and 22nd.

Have you tried Golden Seal? If not you have missed a good smoke
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Harding & McGowan have received their car load of Buggies which are the prettiest ever exhibited here. Prices are low down.

Agent Cherry had to move 700 sacks of fertilizers and some other goods out of one of his warehouses Sunday night because of high water.

This country is borrowing money, says the Atlanta Constitution, to carry on peace and Spain is borrowing money to carry on war. Spain, it suggests, has much the better excuse.

Lost.—Some evenings ago a summons returnable before J. A. Lang, J. P., and note pinned thereto for \$133, in favor of Davie & Whittle. Finder will be rewarded by returning to F. G. James.

FOLKS IN FEBRUARY.

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

J. H. Blount went to Tarboro to-day.

L. A. Cobb, of Grifton, spent to-day here.

R. R. Fleming, of Pactolus, was in town to-day.

W. C. Dancy is here on a visit to his mother.

Capt. G. J. Studdert went to Tarboro to-day.

S. C. Hamilton returned from Norfolk Saturday evening.

Rev. J. T. Betts left this morning for Bethel, and will go to Salisbury Tuesday.

A. R. Dupree, postal clerk between Plymouth and Parmele, is here on a few days furlough.

Miss Carrie Loflin, of Kinston, who was visiting Miss Aylmer Sugg, left Sunday afternoon.

You'll Find Us In.

The 10th of the month is here again and we have no objection to exchanging DAILY REFLECTOR subscription receipts for silver quarters. They make the printer most glad who come in and pay without waiting to be called on.

After Game.

A crowd went over to Brush Island this afternoon to hunt rabbits and foxes. The freshet has almost covered the island and the game being driven into a small space will fall an easy prey to the hunters.

Lecture on Palestine.

Saturday night Rev. J. T. Betts gave his lecture on Palestine, in the Baptist church. The illustrations were even more beautiful than those at his lecture on Europe in the Opera House the night before.

They Go Forward.

The Greenville Lumber Co. are taking steps to still further increase the capacity of their plant. A new dry kiln will be built at once. Constant improvement is the watchword of this company.

Take Along 10 Cents.

The ladies who are managing the masquerade party to-morrow night request us to say that an admission fee of 10 cents will be charged spectators to cover the expenses. Those holding invitations will be admitted free by presenting them at the door.

Build the Fence.

We hear that a portion of the cemetery fence is down, and cattle have been going in the enclosure and injuring the shrubbery. This is a matter that should not be neglected. Don't let the resting place of our dead become a grazing ground for cattle.

All in the Opera House.

This is to be an interesting week for the lovers of pleasure among us. Tuesday night the masquerade party will be the occasion of attraction. Wednesday night Lafin will entertain the sports with fun and merriment. Friday night that splendid drama, "The Deacon" will be presented. If you keep dull this week it is your own fault.

A Good Sermon.

At the Methodist church Sunday night Rev. N. H. D. Wilson gave his congregation the best sermon he has delivered since coming to this charge. He based his remarks upon the passage "Why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" and the parable of the wise and foolish builders. He addressed the sermon principally to church members, saying they were all character builders, and that in the day of judgment some would be disappointed and be turned away for having builded differently from what they professed.

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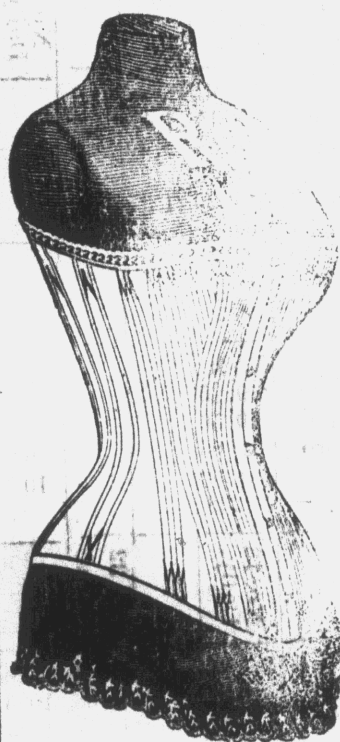
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