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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. MURFORD.

NEXT DOOR BANK.



### HE WILL AFTER THIS.

"Oh, Henry," said she, blithely,  
As he sat him down to dine,  
"I have bought the sweetest cushion  
For a dollar ninety-nine."

"It was bargain day at Skilton's  
And they advertised it so  
That the store was fairly crowded,  
For the prices were so low."

"H'm," he coughed, and looked ask-  
ewly ;

"As sure as I'm alive,  
We are selling that same cushion  
At a dollar twenty-five."

Not a word then broke the silence,  
Till his wife, with many sighs,  
Softly said, in accents tearful,  
"And why don't you advertise?"  
—St. Louis Chronicle.

### H. J. HOYLE DROWNED.

The Boat In Which He Was Fishing  
Capsizes.

This afternoon Messrs. Henry Joseph Hoyle and A. H. Critcher were skimming for shad in the river opposite the wharf. The wind was blowing right strong, and as Mr. Hoyle went to take up the net to start on a trip, a flurry of wind caught in the net and capsized the boat. Both men were thrown out in the water, and Mr. Hoyle sank at once and was drowned. Mr. Critcher managed to get to a tree near by and caught i before the current could sweep him beyond reach.

Messrs. W. H. Smith and A. D. Johnston were on the wharf and saw the accident. They sprang into a canoe and hurried out to Mr. Critcher's rescue, bringing him to shore in safety. The accident occurred about 2:30 o'clock.

Poor Hoyle, there are many who will learn of this sudden end of his life with feelings of deep, sadness. He leaves no family connection here, and all to drop a tear over his sad death are his friends and associates.

The high water in the river may cause great difficulty and much delay in finding the body.

### No Admission Fee.

Since having the notice printed yesterday that an admission fee of 10 cents would be charged spectators at the masquerade party tonight, the young lady managers have changed their minds and request us to state that no admission fee will be charged at all.

### IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matters of Interest Over the State.

The Lenoir Topic says that Caldwell men quarreled the other day and wanted to fight, all because one contended that the world was round and the other insisted that it is flat.

The Concord Standard says Miss Katie Nichols, a young lady of Montgomery county, shot and killed a forty-six pound wild-cat which she found in her father's chicken coop.

The high wind blew a large tree across the kitchen of Mrs. A. Garrison, in Harrison's creek Pender county, breaking it all to pieces. Another tree fell across her well smashing the curbing and filling it up with debris.—Wilmington Dispatch.

The boiler at the steam saw mill of Henry Haywood, in Wake county, exploded Friday with terrible results. Mr. Hagwood, his son Ivan, and Rufus Tucker, a white employe, were instantly killed. Three colored men employed at the mill were severely injured. The boiler was blown a distance of fifty yards.

The Sampson Democrat says that some of the many people who recently went from that county to work in the mill at Pelzer, S. C., are very much dissatisfied and are writing to their friends not to come. They say the agent who took them made them false promises. It will be recalled that 1,000 people from Sampson, Duplin and one or two other North Carolina counties recently went to Pelzer.

### NEGRO POLICEMAN.

Acts Disgracefully in a Merchants  
Store at Wilmington.

A gentleman who came in this morning from Wilmington tells of a very sensational affair which occurred in that place yesterday evening.

The seven year old daughter of a colored policeman appeared in the store of Hamme, the latter. She tried on a number of hats, but did not find one that she liked. She afterwards sat down by a stove to warm and soon went away. When Mr. Hamme's clerks had gone to dinner the father of the girl with his blue coat and brass buttons entered the store. He was accompanied by a negro magistrate. The policeman asked Mr. Hamme why he had insulted his daughter.

Mr. Hamme was greatly surprised and asked what he meant.

The negro said "yes you have" and hit Hamme in the face. It is thought he used brass knucks.

Mr. Hamme defended himself and was getting in some good work when the negro policeman put his hand to his hip pocket and said, "I'll kill the scoundrel."

The magistrate carried the policeman away. Our informant says feeling against the policeman was high.

Such conduct would get violent reward in most places.—Raleigh Press-Visitor.

The Messenger says the officer was arrested and carried before a magistrate, but he waived an examination and was bound over to the Superior Court under a \$500 justified bond. The Mayor of the city, as soon as he heard it, suspended Holmes and later the Police Board discharged him.

### BIG FRESHET.

The Bridge and Dam In Danger.

The big freshet in the river has caused some anxiety as to the safety of the dam and a portion of the bridge crossing the river here. It has taken constant care during the last 36 hours to keep the dam from breaking. Hands were kept there all Monday night raising the dam at places where the water was getting on top of it. No dirt could be had along by the side of it, because of the overflow, so the workmen had to dig out the center of the dam and raise both edges to keep the water back. In this way a break or washout was prevented. To-day teams have been hauling dirt and raising the roadway still higher. The water is up on the floor of the bridge next to the dam and the abutment is badly undermined and washed, but Bridge Commissioner Flening says he hopes the work done today will save it.

The information from Rocky Mount is that the water commenced falling there yesterday afternoon, and it was on a stand at Tarboro today. Here the water has still been rising slowly all day, but from the information from the towns above Greenville it may be expected to be on a stand by morning.

The river is in about a foot of the high water mark of 1887.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 1896.

Some of the Boston schools are now undertaking to teach their pupils how to eat. The school furnishes a simple lunch at very low rates, and it has to be eaten in the presence of the teacher, who supervises the operation, taking especial pains to see that the food is properly masticated.

Strong Doctrine, This.

The Caucasian, Senator Butler's paper, commenting upon a statement of Senator Pettigrew that the free coinage measure which has passed the Senate will die in conference, that the tariff bill will pass both houses and be vetoed by the President and that Congress will pass the appropriation bills and do nothing else, says:

"What sensible man needs to be told that nothing may be hoped for from the present general Congress and administration? When a Republican can balk a Democrat in one thing and a Democrat can balk a Republican in another thing in the same general administration, where is the man so big a fool as to hope anything may be accomplished?"

But what would the Democrats do if they were in full power? The full answer to this question is in another question, viz: what did they do when they had full power? This question and answer may be applied to the Republicans when they had full power.

Now the great question is this: Is it not time for the people to declare that these scoundrels and liars (both gangs) are fit for nothing but "treason, stratagem and spoils," and that they ought to be repudiated forever and a day?"

"Scoundrels and liars!" That is not pretty language. We fear that Senator Butler's Republican congressional co-operators—Senator Pritchard and Representatives Settle, Linney and Pearson—will not think it nice language at all and will suggest to Senator Butler that if he did not write it he should put a curb on the bright young man who is in charge of his paper, in the interest of peace and a good understanding in the co-operative family.—Charlotte Observer.

Wonderful But Tangled Endless Chain

The Hon. Marion Butler, the Endless Chain of Honeycutt's seeing the impossibility of uttering within finite space and time the thoughts that arise in him, has taken to the pen. An address of his, calling on the North Carolinians to organize a separate silver party, is now burning over the State. But a new party would be only a temporary relief to Mr. Butler. If he had a hundred new parties a week to write and make speeches, addresses, warnings, resolutions and essays to, he would still feel a constriction of the brain and throat; be conscious still that most of the load of wisdom under which he bows must remain undelivered, and that he must die with most of his music in him; although the years of Methuselah should be his. Wonderful but tangled Endless Chain!—New York Sun.

News.—The best Flour is Proctor Knott sold by S. M. Schultz. Try a 24 lb bag.

THE SPELLING MATCH.

Ten little children, standing in a line,  
"F-u-l-l-y, fully," then there were nine.  
Nine puzzled faces, fearful of their fate,  
"C-i-l-l-y, silly," then there were eight.  
Eight pairs of blue eyes, bright as stars  
of heaven,  
"B-u-s-s-y, busy," then there were seven.  
Seven grave heads, shaking in an awful  
fix,  
"L-a-i-d-y, lady," then there were six.  
Six eager darlings, determined each to  
strive  
"D-u-t-y, duty," then there were five.  
Five hearts so anxious, beating more  
and more,  
"S-c-o-l-l-a-r, scholar," then there were  
four.  
Four mouths like rosebuds on a red rose  
tree,  
"M-e-r-r-y, merry," then there were three.  
Three pairs of pink ears, listening keen  
and true,  
"O-n-l-y, only," then there were two.  
Two sturdy laddies, ready both to run,  
"T-u-r-k-y, turkey," then there was one.  
One head of yellow hair, bright in the  
sun,  
"H-e-r-o, hero," the spelling match was  
won.

—New Orleans Picayune.

A New Cure for Consumption.

The New York correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:

"Dr. Cyrus Edson, in an article written for the forthcoming issue of the Medical Record, announces to the medical profession his discovery of a method of disinfecting the blood by the injection of a solution of carbolic, and thus making the blood itself a disinfecting agent as it courses through the body. In the study of disinfectants Dr. Edson learned that carbolic acid is at all times to be found in the blood and that nature herself increases the amount in disease over one thousand times. He reasoned, therefore, that carbolic acid is nature's remedy, but he was confronted with the fact that the injection of any known solution of carbolic generally produced an abscess. The problem was to find the form in which the acid could be injected without producing this effect. This he announces that he has accomplished. The solution is a colorless liquid, smelling of carbolic acid, and it is injected under the skin. According to the results reported by Dr. Edson so far the solution is credited with the cure of about 40 per cent. of cases of consumption."

Amongst all the criticisms which have been passed upon judges in this State, the present lot and those of the past, there is one who has walked unscathed. It is the one who is holding the present term of Iredeil Superior Court, Judge W. A. Hoke. He has been on the bench a number of years, has held court, perhaps, in every county in it, and no unkind comment has come from Democrat, Republican or Populist upon the man or his official conduct. That is because he knows the law, is just in his administration of it, and preserves at all times the poise which is a necessary part of the true judicial temperament.—Statesville Landmark.

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.

An Irishman's Logic.

Two Irishmen were once discussing the respective merits of the sun and moon.  
"Sure," said Patrick, "the sun gives a stronger light than the moon."  
"True," answered Brian; "but the moon is the more sensible."  
"How do you prove that?" says Pat.  
"Aisy," responds Brian, "for the moon shines in the night, when we made it, and the sun comes out in the broad daylight when a one-eyed man can see without it."

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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  
Tone—firm.  
PEANUTS.  
Prime 8 1/2  
Extra Prime 3 1/2  
"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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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 25	3 00			
	No. 49 Daily.				
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2 08			A. M. 6 20	
Lv Goldsboro	3 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 45			
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 2	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			
Lv Rocky Mt		1 01			
Ar Weldon					

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 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 5.20 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.

Trains on Florence R. R. branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p.m, arrive Dunbar 7.50 p.m, Clio 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clio 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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BUSY VESUVIUS.  
Showers of Lava Are Increasing the Mountain's Height.  
Year after year and century after century Vesuvius puffs away. The first recorded eruption of Vesuvius was in 79 A. D., when Pompeii and Herculaneum were overwhelmed. Between the first and sixth centuries nine eruptions are recorded, and since that epoch there have been 48 great ones  
The last destructive eruption was on April 26, 1872, when about 50 sightseers were killed and more than 40,000 people fled from Naples. Of the present condition of the ominous monster the Paris Herald says: Vesuvius is 150 feet higher than it was nine months ago. The constant showers of porous lava have filled in one side of the old hollow crater and have built up the new cone, which, from its bold outlines, has greatly changed the appearance of the summit and is still changing it slightly every day. Formerly the volcano, as seen from Naples, had a rounded top, but now it comes to a wedge point.

A year ago visitors looked into the hollow of the old and somewhat cooled off crater. Of late they have gone inside the boundaries of the old crater to get a good look at the new cone, from the summit of which, at intervals of a few minutes, there is a gust of steam, laden with red hot ashes, which are sent into the air 200 feet or more. Before the steam has drifted away there is another rumble, a sound of watery explosion, and another shower of ashes. Thus from a distance in the daytime there seems to be a constant curl of white vapor from the summit, but at night each separate eruption throws up a vivid light, which then fades away in a dull glow.

The natives who live on the slope of the mountain say that after the new cone has been built somewhat higher it will fall in of its own weight and close the present breathing hole. Then the mountain will be like a corked up bottle. A new vent will have to be made, and in the making of this vent there will be a fierce eruption, an overflow of lava and the formation of a new crater.

There was, indeed, a general belief that the renewed and growing activity of the volcano would lead to some sort of eruption, but it was hoped that it would be nothing more serious than a flow of lava down over the old and hardened beds. The last outbreak and the flow toward Resina, in the direction of the buried city of Herculaneum, was, therefore, not unexpected.

The large cone is simply a heap of cinders dignified by size. The ride to the foot of the cone consumes five hours, but it requires only ten minutes to reach the top of the funicular railway. Then there is a walk of ten minutes up the jagged edges of the huge crater to the bowl, and in this is the little cone thrown up by the recent eruptions.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Vogt and Huxley.  
Like Huxley, his English prototype, Vogt was also an admirable lecturer. Vogt never allowed the opportunity of a pun to escape him, and his bonmots were at times hardly more elegant than they were appropriate, but, for all that, he was very popular, and equally so with the few women students of his class as with the men. He spoke in French with a decided German intonation, frequently relieving himself of a sigh brought about by an uncomfortably asthmatic condition. His powerful bodily frame, disproportionately shortened through a generous development of tissue about the equatorial region, was in marked contrast to the tall and nearly upright carriage of Professor Huxley, whose slightly stooping head and shoulders reduced somewhat what might otherwise have been considered a more than average height. Huxley never entered the class lecture room except in a dress in which he was immediately prepared to go to the street; Vogt rarely appeared without a coat which did not in one or more places show visible signs of underlying shirt sleeves.—Popular Science Monthly.

Running the Gantlet.  
Running the gantlet as a military punishment was, it is said, originated by Gustavus Adolphus to punish thieves in his army. It was borrowed by the English from the Germans, who copied it from Gustavus, and being employed in the British regiments in America was readily taken up by the Indians of this country.

A REMINISCENCE.  
How Two Prisoners Used Their Brains to Save Their Heads.  
The following is an incident of reconstruction days. Captain Rube Clark and his lieutenant, Reynolds, guerrillas, were cast into prison, sentenced to be shot. Clark had powerful friends, who were confident of his release, but Reynolds, from Memphis, was without hope of succor. The prison at Knoxville was a strong iron cage in a big room, whose window had no sign of a glass, and through the long winter Clark and Reynolds were confined there. For several months they suffered the agonies of the damned. At last, as the time for Reynolds' execution approached, it was noticed that he was going crazy. Clark declares to this day that Reynolds did not touch a morsel of food for three weeks. He would moan and sigh and twirl his thumbs after the manner of a crazy person, recognize no one and laugh insanely in Clark's face whenever he tried to console him. Clark was sure of his insanity. Army surgeons and local physicians passed upon the case, and Reynolds was finally discharged as a lunatic.

Clark's friends finally secured his release and hurried him out of Knoxville. Two entered a carriage with him—two of his old soldiers—and drove toward the mountains as hard as possible in the dead of night. Reaching a house in a dense forest, they stopped and asked him to follow them to a back room. The halls were darkened, and in the room there was only the light of a candle. On the bed in the corner lay a man, moaning, sighing, twirling his thumbs and giving other evidences of insanity. Clark recognized Reynolds.

"Poor, poor fellow," he said, leaning over the lieutenant to stroke his forehead. A tear came in his eye as he looked at the wreck of his faithful officer.

One of the soldiers shut the door, locked it and approached the bedside.

"It's all right, Reynolds; this is the captain," he whispered.

Reynolds tore off the blanket sprang up with a glad cry, and threw his arms around Clark's neck. "Great God, captain, didn't I do it well?" he said.

They made all possible haste and soon reached New Orleans, where Clark felt that Reynolds would be comparatively safe. One night as they left the opera and had reached a lamp in the street an officer touched Clark on the shoulder.

"I want you," he said. "Make no fuss about it, but come quietly."

Clark pinched Reynolds' arm and signified that he must fly. The lieutenant needed no second warning. Then Clark asked the officer what he was wanted for.

"Hanging," said the latter. "I have been on your trail for three weeks."

"But maybe you have the wrong man. My name is Reuben Clark."

The officer took from his hip pocket a photograph of Reynolds and examined it and Clark under the lamp. Instantly he saw his mistake and began to swear.

"That is a likeness of my friend who has just left us," said Clark coolly. "His name is"—

"Reynolds!" shouted the officer. "I've got the wrong man!"

Well, Reynolds was never caught. He is living in Memphis today, I believe, and has grown rich. Clark is rich, too, but that long term in the iron cage affected his mind, and he is the most absentminded man in America.—New York Press.

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

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

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

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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 and colder to-night, Wednesday fair.

FEBRUARY FANCIES.

Fun, Frivolities, Facts and Figures at One Finding.

Lovely weather again to-day.

The Odd Fellows meet to-night.

Best Orange Syrup just received at Jesse W. Brown's.

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The masquerade party to-night promises to be very interesting.

The Brush Island hunters got seven rabbits and one opossum Monday afternoon.

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Mr. Calvin Mills, of Chicod township, writes us that he has a ewe that gave birth to a lamb on Friday night and one on Sunday night.

Harding & McGowan have received their car load of Buggies which are the prettiest ever exhibited here. Prices are low down.

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.

There is a young man, 18 years old, who was raised in one mile of Greenville and has lived in town for two years, who has never seen Tar river but twice in his life and has never seen a steamboat or passenger train.

FOLKS IN FEBRUARY.

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

Ade Savage is in Richmond buying stock.

B. E. Parham returned Monday evening.

Mrs. A. Savage has gone to Conetoe to visit relatives.

Germain Bernard, of Durham, arrived Monday evening to visit the family of C. M. Bernard.

Misses Laura Garris, of Ayden, and Lizzie Smith, of Fremont, are visiting Mrs. H. C. Edwards.

We are glad to note the improved condition of J. R. Moye. He is able to sit up and hopes to be out in a few days.

Mrs. B. R. King and little daughter of Goldsboro, arrived Monday evening to visit the family of Sheriff R. W. King.

Mrs. M. B. Thomas, who spent a few days with Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb, returned to Kinston Monday evening. We are glad to announce that she has promised to return to Greenville sometime during the spring and give a musical concert.

Bethel Items.

BETHEL, N. C. Feb. 10th, 1896.—

Dr. R. J. Nelson, of Robersonville, was in town Sunday.

J. L. Fleming, of Greenville, passed through town Sunday morning.

W. W. Andrews, of Robersonville, spent Sunday in town.

I. H. Little spent Sunday in town.

Rev. Mr. Betts arrived this morning and will deliver a lecture in the academy to-night. He is the guest of Prof. B. F. Hassell.

Some one broke in the depot here Saturday night and entered into the ticket office and upset the ticket box and drawers in the desk. Agent Hammond says he don't know whether they carried off anything or not, they did not get any money.

Oakley Items.

OAKLEY, N. C., Feb. 10, 1896.

Some unknown vile miscreant went into J. T. Jenkins field last Sunday and shot and killed a fine cow for him. If the perpetrator could be caught he ought to have the full limits of the law.

The Surveyor for the A. C. L. located the Y at Whichard last week. We understand that work will begin there today preparatory to moving the Greenleaf Johnson timber.

Hon. D. C. Moore, of Bethel, was here Thursday.

J. R. Barnhill and wife were here Thursday.

Miss Mary J. Whitehurst of this place has taken a five month's school at Briery Swamp.

Note This.

A local newspaper is often accused of bias in giving "personals," commenting on the coming and going of some and omitting others. The accusation is very wrong and unjust. Such omission is often more the fault of the people than that of the editor. He is always willing and even anxious to tell who comes and goes, if he can find out; but a country paper cannot afford to have a score of salaried reporters. If you have visitors let us know who they are and where they came from; if anything happens in your community let us know it; if you know anything worth publishing as a matter of news, give us the facts. You will find the editor as ready to notice one as another, patron or otherwise, friend or foe.—Henderson Hustler.

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