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TOO SWEET FOR THAT.

This ain't a wilderness o' woe—
The world's too sweet for that!
There's ruses climbin' as you go,
To trim your sweetheart's hat:
There's softest winds to bring to you
Sweet thoughts from everywhere;
An' birds God made to sing to you—
The angels o' the air!
This ain't a wilderness o' woe—
For joy the green leaves dance;
An' even when the sun sinks low,
It gives the stars a chance!
By day the sunshine streamin'
From heavenly fields o' blue;
By night, a place for dreamin'—
That's joy enough for you.
—Boston Transcript.

Get Out of the Way.

There are persons and things that impede progress and that need to be pushed to one side. The advanced nations of the world, for instance, are quite agreed that the bad Turk and his bad ways should be suppressed—that he should have either a regeneration or a funeral. And as in the family of nations, so it is in ordinary families, there are persons—now a male, next a female—who interfere with the general peace, and whose absence would be a blessing. It was said once of a turbulent, disagreeable husband, the head of the house, that the best thing he could do for the home would be never to go near it. There are many churlish and uncongenial persons in marital and commercial life who poison every relation where they exist.

A lazy man is always in the way, blocking up the passage. He spoils the whole large gang and makes smart progress impossible. He stops early and comes late. People lose time waiting on him. He must be pushed out of the way, and he is every time—sooner or later.—Elizabeth City Carolinian.

General News.

By an overwhelming vote, the Mississippi Legislature has passed the bill reducing the legal rate of interest from 10 to 8 per cent.

An English firm is executing an order for 150 bicycles, to be used by a company of Salvation Army soldiers in prosecuting their religious work.

The six largest commercial shipping ports in the world are, it would appear from the returns of trade values: London, Liverpool, Hull, Marseilles, New York and San Francisco.

George Gould received the highest salary ever paid to a man. "For services rendered" his father, Jay Gould, paid him out of the estate \$5,000,000. He got this for ten years of work, or \$500,000 annually.

Queer Times and Queer Results.

The trial of the Roseboro robbers drags slowly on at Clinton. What the outcome will be no one can foreshadow. These are queer times and productive of queer results. The Roseboro trial at Clinton is going on with a jury composed of eleven men. When the trial began the jury had a full complement of men, but after a day or two one juror got sick and the trial kept on with eleven men by consent of both sides.—Wilmington Dispatch.

Why She Didn't Laugh.

A little three year old girl went to a children's party. On her return she said to her parents: "At the party a little girl fell off a chair and all the other girls laughed, but I didn't."
"Well, why didn't you laugh?"
"Cause I was the one that fell off."

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matters of Interest Over the State.

The mails will be weighed on all the roads in this State, commencing the 26th.

Mrs. Polly Jones, one of North Carolina's oldest and most esteemed citizen's, celebrated her 96th birthday Tuesday at her home in Davie county.

The Times says the postoffice at Mosely, six miles from Elkin, has been discontinued because no one in the neighborhood would accept the position of postmaster.

Operatives in the packing department of the W. Duke, Sons & Co. branch of the American Tobacco Company have had their wages cut from 20 to 25 per cent.

A mad-dog epidemic broke out in Bladen county a few days ago. The dogs were killed. One of them bit a horse belonging to an old blind man, which also died.

Colder.

The REFLECTOR received a cold wave warning after it had been printed, yesterday evening, saying the temperature would fall 20 degrees by this evening. It did get some colder, but hardly enough to call a cold wave.

Mail Contract.

Mr. C. R. Housin, of Washington, D. C., spent Thursday in town, the guest a part of the time with Uncle Ben Hearne to whom he let a sub contract for carrying mail on north side of the river for the next 4 years, beginning July 1st, '96.

Just Try It.

If all our merchants and business men would be more liberal with printer's ink, and advertise freely, they would see a wonderful increase in business matters here this spring. Let your light shine through the columns of the papers. The people are reading.

Saved His Hogs.

Mr. Ricky Moore was in town today, and said that his nineteen hogs which he thought were all drowned the other day, have been found. The hogs happened to find a small piece of land high enough for them to huddle together on and keep from drowning. We are glad he did not lose them.

Wouldn't Sound Very Well.

The boy had smashed his father's shaving mug, and done sundry other damage when his mother discovered him.

"Oh, Freddie!" she exclaimed, horrified "what will your papa say when he comes home and sees what you have done?"

"Well, mamma, I don't think I would like to repeat it before you."

The race entries for the Newbern Fair have closed and the number reaches 71. The highest number of horses ever entered before was 46. The large number for the coming fair insures the best racing ever witnessed in the State.

They have started establishing canning factories in Florida by the farmers agreeing to plant such vegetables to supply them. There ought to be fifty canneries in every Southern State for the one there is.—Wilmington Star.

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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.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 1896.

NEEDS REFORMING.

It looks like allowing those Kinston incendiaries to leave the State rather than serve a term in the penitentiary is turning loose a bad set of men on some other community. If they were guilty they should have been punished. Sending them to another State is no punishment.—Greenville REFLECTOR.

The Raleigh News-Observer states it about right in saying: "But the jury wouldn't convict, and it seemed banishment or nothing." The fault is in our jury system. Will the REFLECTOR help to get it reformed?—Kinston Free Press.

Indeed we will. The REFLECTOR has been arguing along that line for lo, these many years. If there is a thing that needs reforming it is our much abused jury system. We believe that three-fourths of a jury ought to convict in any case. Under the present law it is an easy matter to get one or two men on a jury that will either cause a mistrial or result in a compromise verdict. And because of this too many criminals are getting off short of their just deserts.

ARE ACCOMPLICES IN CRIME TO BE BELIEVED?

The Bonner trial was largely dependent upon the evidence of Credle, a self-confessed accomplice. The jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. Murder in the first degree is "wilful, deliberate, and premeditated killing." The murder of Bonner was a clear case of murder in the first degree, and yet the jury, not having the courage to convict according to the evidence, rendered a compromising verdict, and now, before the prisoners are well in the penitentiary, another one of the murderers, Brantley, confesses and says that Credle told the truth, though he went on the stand at the trial and swore to the contrary. The blunders of juries are becoming alarming.—Kinston Free Press.

The Free Press is mistaken as to Brantley's going upon the stand while the trial was in progress. He was kept from giving any evidence at all. Wonder why he was not allowed to go on the stand? Perhaps some of the counsel for the defense could answer this, if they would. But the fact of Brantley not being put on the stand ought to have been enough to have convinced the jury that Credle had told a straight tale.

Lord Russell, of Killowen, who has risen to the great dignity of Lord Chief Justice of the England by distinguished merit as a lawyer, has written for The Youth's Companion of February 13th a striking paper on "The Bar as a Profession." This paper is marked by the strength and clearness of statement which made the author, when he was plain Mr. Charles Russell, a leader of the bar.

For the next issue of The Companion, the Washington's Birthday Number, Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, the able inheritor of a great name, has written an interesting supplement to

Lord Russell's article, presenting the subject from an American point of view. Appended to the article are a brief rejoinder by Lord Russell and a final comment by Mr. Justice Holmes.

Each issue of The Companion contains one or more articles of exceptional value, written by the ablest and best known men and women of the age.

Funny "Ads."

Seriously worded advertisements, which are funny without intent, are more common in the London papers than in American publications. An English periodical offered a prize recently for the best collection of such announcements and the following is the result:

"Furnished apartments suitable for gentlemen with folding doors."

"Wanted, a room by two gentlemen about 20 feet long and 20 feet broad."

"Lost, a collie dog by a man on Saturday answering to Jim with a brass collar round his neck and a muzzle."

"Mr. Brown, furrier, begs to announce that he will make up gowns, capes, etc., for ladies out of their own skin."

"A boy wanted who can open oysters with a reference."

"Bulldog for sale; will eat anything; very found of children."

"Wanted a boy to be partly outside and partly behind the counter."

"Lost, near Highgate archway, an umbrella belonging to a gentleman with a bent rib and a bone handle."

"Wanted, good boys for punching."

"To be disposed of a mail platoon the property of a gentleman with a movable headpiece as good as new."

WHAT HE'D SAY.

How Pat Would Meet the Widow on Judgment Day.

Patrick Maginis went to confession, and, among other sins, confessed to the good father that he had stolen Mrs. Mulcahy's pig, the loss of which had been a great blow to the poor woman. The priest looked at Maginis very severely and said:

"Stole Mrs. Mulcahy's pig, did ye? That is very bad, Maginis—very bad. Don't you know, Maginis, that to steal a pig is a heinous sin, and to steal Mrs. Mulcahy's is worse? What will ye say in the day of judgment when Mrs. Mulcahy confronts ye before the Lord and charges ye with stealing her pig—what will ye say?"

Maginis looked rather glum at this onslaught, but at this point he looked up and said:

"Sure, yer reverence, Mrs. Mulcahy won't be there."

"Indade; and why not, Maginis? Mrs. Mulcahy will be there and the pig'll be there, and when yer asked why ye stole the widdy's pig what'll ye say I'm wanting to know?"

"Will Mrs. Mulcahy be there?" asked Maginis, a great idea illuminating his face.

"She will," said the good father severely.

"And will the pig be there?"

"Certainly."

"Then begorra," said Maginis, "I'll say Mrs. Mulcahy, there's your pig."

February's Peculiarities.

The month of February in a leap year has some peculiarities of which not many people are aware. This year, for example, February has five Saturdays. This has occurred just once in every 28 years for the last 124 years. February will have five Saturdays again in 1908, 12 years from now, because at the turn of the century there comes a break in the 28th year period, which is reduced to 12 years; 28 years later in 1936, we will of February. This same rule holds good for every day in the week, each recurring again have five Saturdays in the month five times in the leap year month of February, every 28 years, with the exception of Monday and Wednesday. During the last 200 years the two days have come five times in February at one interval of 12 years, while the rest of the days have been 40 years apart once during the same period of years.

Facts for Farmers.

Great as is the cattle industry, the value of poultry and eggs produced in the United States annually is but little less.

When the farmer is compelled to pay high prices for the foods bought on the farm for his dairy cows he should aim to produce high priced articles to sell.

When chickens are sent to market they should be sorted about as carefully as you would fruit. Have only one size in a coop, and it is better if they are one color also. A uniform lot of any product, brings the best price.

The Banner Mean Man.

Clergymen have many funny experiences in tying the nuptial knot, but Rev. W. B. Mattison, of Owosso, Mich., thinks he can tell a story it would be difficult to duplicate.

Last September he was called upon to marry a couple, the groom being 70 years of age and the bride much younger. At the conclusion of the ceremony the groom handed the minister \$20. Several weeks later Mr. Mattison was informed that owing to the excitement of the occasion the aged bridegroom had mistaken the \$20 for \$5, and demanded a rebate of \$15.

The reverend gentleman sent his check for the required amount to correct the error, but this was not sufficient. It seems, in the old man's third venture, three months were all that was required to exhaust the glamour of matrimony, and life with him had become once more simply a matter of business. Consequently he demanded that the minister pay him interest on the \$15.

The request was immediately complied with, and a second check was drawn for the sum of 15 cents, and when the voucher was returned a few days ago the minister caused it to be framed, and it now hangs in his study.

The Biblical Recorder says that Superintendent Leazar, of the State's prison, is to be congratulated. He has come nearer solving the penitentiary problem than any other man, in he has not actually done it. Not many years ago the penitentiary cost the people not less than \$80,000 annually. Last year it ran itself. Conditions have not changed, except as the superintendent has changed them. The farming plan is a success.

The New York Ledger,

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GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET

REPORT. 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 7 3/4
Middling 7 1/4
Low Middling 7 1/8
Good Ordinary 6 1/2
Tone—firm.

PEATS.

Prime 3 1/4
Extra Prime 3 3/4
"ancy 3 1/2
Spanish 81.10 bu
Tone—firm.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. S.ultz.

Butter, per lb 15 1/2 to 25
Western Sides 6 to 7
Sugar cured Hams 10 to 12 1/2
Corn 40 to 60
Corn Meal 50 to 65
Flour, Family 4.25 to 4.50
Lard 5 1/2 to 10
Oats 35 to 40
Sugar 4 to 6
Coffee 15 to 25
Salt per Sack 80 to 1 75
Chickens 10 to 12 1/2
Eggs per doz 17 1/2
Beeswax, per 20

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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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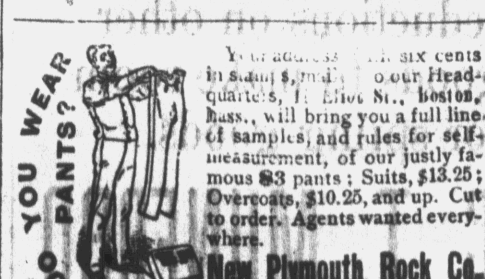
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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.					
Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 33 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 36 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.	
Leave Weldon	A. M. 11 55	P. M. 9 27		A. M.	
Ar. Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 20			
Lv. Tarboro	12 12				
Lv. Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 20		5 45	
Lv. Wilson	2 05	11 03			
Lv. Selma	2 53				
Lv. Fayetteville	4 30	12 53			
Ar. Florence	7 23	3 00			
	No. 49 Daily.				
Lv. Wilson	P. M. 8 08			A. M. 8 20	
Lv. Goldsboro	8 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 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 20	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 leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.13 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrives Parmele 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 10.00; returning leaves Tarboro 4.30 p. m., Parmele 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 7.43 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 8.30 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Clot 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clot 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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PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

—Isn't this rather too generous?" said the clergyman, looking at the \$20 gold piece in his hand. "It's what I always pay," loftily replied the Sioux Falls man who had just been married. —Chicago Tribune.

—An Unbiased Opinion.—"Now, professor," said the ambitious young man, "you have tried my voice, I want you to tell me frankly what it is best adapted to." And without a moment's hesitation the eminent musician responded: "Whispering." —Tit-Bits.

—Learning the Lesson.—Hubby—"When I first got married I determined to have no large items of expense in housekeeping, but I find after all that it is the little things that count." Batch—"How many have you?" Hubby—"I have four." —Detroit Free Press.

—Don't try to deceive me, Mabel," said Mrs. Point Breeze to her daughter, in a severe tone. "Mr. Bellefield took a kiss when he left. I heard him." "Oh, well, mamma, it's all right," replied the girl. "I took it back from him immediately." —Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

—The member for North-South Blankshire—"Gentlemen, you twit me with having turned my coat. Years ago I supported this measure. Then I had a reason. But now, gentlemen, I have lost my reason." And he wondered at the deafening smile that pervaded the meeting. —Household Words.

—"I suppose that it would take a great deal of observation and experience to enable a man to pick the fastest horse entered for a race," she remarked. "Yes," replied the man of mournful experience, "but that isn't what you are trying to do. What you want is to pick the horse that is going to win." —Washington Star.

—Mrs. Watts—"There! We have cleared off the last of that church debt, and it never cost you men a cent. See what women can do." Mr. Watts—"I don't know about the other fellows, but I know you have made me spend more than \$100 for extra meals downtown while you were out monkeying around." —Indianapolis Journal.

—History.—Mr. Figg—"What did you learn at school to-day?" Tommy—"Teacher told us how the cruel Emperor Nero used to amuse himself when he was a boy by pulling the legs off the flies." Mr. Figg—"Pulled their legs, did he? What became of him? Did he become a promoter?" —Indianapolis Journal.

SALVE IS LEGAL TENDER.

All Adams Engaged in an Industry Which Is Peculiar in Its Operations.

Adams, a small town among the hills of Jefferson county, this state, is frequently styled the "salve town." It makes salve, lives on salve, speculates in salve and corners the salve market when it wants to. This product is put up in two sizes in round tin boxes, one size selling at 50 cents and the other at 25 cents.

When money is scarce these boxes of salve pass as legal tender in the village. One of the large boxes will purchase one-fourth dozen of three-for-a-quarter cigars and entitle you to a small box as change, or will buy drinks at the hotel bars, or will pass as one "ante" in a "50-cent-limit game."

There are probably more than 100 different brands of salve made in Adams. There is a salve for rheumatism, salve for eczema, salve for tan and sunburn, salve for scratches and bruises, salve for consumption, and so through a long catalogue of ailments, a separate and distinct salve for each complaint or group of diseases.

H. O. Brown was the first to make a success of the business, and his neighbors and then the entire population of the town decided to try their hands. These new manufacturers started in honorably, however. They all met in conference, and a plan was perfected to prevent clashing competition between makers.

An organization was perfected, to be known as the Salvemakers' Protective league, and the agreement provided for the allotment of a certain number of diseases and ailments to each manufacturer. Thus, one salvemaker was permitted to make salve for the healing of burns, scalds, tetter, itch and eczema; another for wounds, bruises, cuts, sores and ulcers, and another for croup, diphtheria, lumbago, jaundice and rheumatism.

The growth of the salve business opened up a new field of employment to the idle persons of Adams, which they were not slow in taking advantage of. All successful healing remedies are strongly indorsed by testimonials from those who have been cured or healed. The Salvemakers' league solved this matter in a novel way. The manufacturer of the salve for burns would himself write, and have each member of his family write, testimonials for each of the other members of the league, in exchange for testimonials from such members and their families. This worked well at first, but now there are regularly employed testimonial writers, who earn good sums writing for the league. These testimonials are paid for according to merit, and are passed upon by an expert duly chosen by the league for that purpose. —N. Y. Herald.

—Ferguson—"I don't like to see a full-grown man like you carrying a pair of skates along the streets downtown." —Hankinson—"You'd rather see me carrying them than having them on, wouldn't you?" —Chicago Tribune.

ELEPHANT FICTIONS.

Impossible Stories Told About the Animal's Memory.

His Sagacity Is Greatly Exaggerated, Says Prof. Lockhart—He Is, However, a Good-Natured Beast If Properly Treated.

Errors and extravagances—Oriental, classic, medieval and modern superstition—cluster about "my lord the elephant," as he is called in India. There is hardly an animal about which so many fictions exist or which is so little understood.

The popular opinion is that the elephant's memory is as retentive as man's. Stories are constantly floating about to this effect. The last one I met with asserted that an elephant had killed a man who, 20 years before, when a small boy, had given him a piece of tobacco, or had in some way maltreated him. Of course this story is preposterous. In the first place most elephants love tobacco, and instead of killing a man for giving him a chew, he would be most likely to trumpet a welcome and caress him every time he presented himself. But as to his remembering anybody for 20 years or 20 months even, it is sheer nonsense. There is hardly an animal whose memory is so capricious.

An equally unaccountable fiction is that there recurs a period each year when a gland swells on each side of the animal's head about six inches back of the eyes, and which emits a watery discharge of unpleasant odor. At such times the elephant is supposed to be a very dangerous creature. As I never knew an elephant to be especially disagreeable when he had a cold in his head, I am inclined to class this with the other ridiculous and absurd yarns so often repeated.

It is commonly supposed that the elephant is unable to give definite expression to his feelings. This is a mistake. He always expresses his pleasure in one way, by blowing through his trunk. The noise made is exceedingly shrill. When in want, he expresses it in a low note made by the mouth, and when in anger or when in a revengeful mood, he makes a terrific roar with his throat, which sounds like distant thunder. He never mixes these sounds; they always stand for definite states of feeling, and are as well understood by the trainer as are the deep, slow-drawn and far resounding snore heard at midnight in the elephant's stable.

The elephant's wisdom has so often been extolled that "sagacious as an elephant" has passed into an axiom. In point of fact an animal will cross a rotten bridge full of holes if you will permit him to do so. Even in his wild state, though possessed of a proboscis which is capable of guarding it against such dangers, the elephant readily falls into pits dug to receive it, which are only covered with a few sticks and leaves. Its fellows make no effort in general to assist the fallen, as they might easily do by kicking in the earth around the edge, but fly in terror. It commonly happens that a young elephant tumbles into a pit, near which its mother will remain until the hunters come, without doing anything to help it—not even feeding it by throwing in a few branches. Whole herds of elephants are led into inclosures which they could break through as easily as if they were made of cornstalks, and which no other animal would enter; and single ones are caught by their hind legs being tied together by men under cover of tame elephants. Animals that happen to escape are captured again without trouble; even experience will not bring them wisdom. I do not think that I traduce the elephant when I say that it is, in many things, a stupid animal.

Regarding an elephant being unable to express with his countenance feelings of affection, fear, desire, I think all those who have seen Boney simulate drunkenness at Proctor's pleasure palace, in the pantomime, "From Cafe to Police Station," will readily acknowledge this error. It is really wonderful how much facial expression an elephant really has—with a face skeleton so imperfect; that is to say, its nasal bones are rudimentary, while the mouth, all of the lower half of the face, is concealed beneath great muscles attached to the base of the trunk. But in spite of that, and with his ears uncocked and his proboscis pendant, an elephant's countenance is full of character.

The truth about the elephant is that, treated kindly and considerately, he is a great, good-natured beast, who, for his master, will perform any possible labor or feat. They are very affectionate and exceedingly jealous of attentions from their master. There are "rogue" elephants, of course, but they are seldom met with except in large herds, and where attendants do not understand how to treat the brutes in their charge. —N. Y. Journal.

Cannon Ball's Wonderful Flight.
The most careful experiments ever made on the flight of a cannon ball were those conducted by the English authorities in the jubilee year. The experiment was made with a 22-ton gun, and it was found that a ball fired from the monster made a flight of 128 1/2 feet over 12 miles before it struck the ground. Careful timing with an improved chronometer proved that the ball was 69 1/2 seconds making the 12-mile journey, and that the highest point it attained was 17,000 feet above the earth's surface.

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TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:47 P. M.

North Bound Freight, arrives 9:50 A. M., leaves 10:10 A. M.

South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M., leaves 2:15 P. M.

Steamer Myers arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair, cooler tonight, fair, warmer Saturday. No cold wave.

FEBRUARY FANCIES.

Fun, Frivolities, Facts and Figures at One Finding.

Cotton 7½ to-day.

St. Valentine's day.

Good weather for rubbers.

Some more tobacco cloth left at Lang's

Court in Washington again next week.

Too cold and wet for garden work to-day.

The water in the river is going down rapidly now.

The birds have had a cold time for mating to-day.

The days have reached nearly eleven hours in length.

You miss it if you fail to see "The Deacon" tonight.

The moon changed yesterday in time to get a valentine.

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

"After clouds, sunshine." That's the way it has been to-day.

10 dozen 7x11 Slates, only 5 cents each, at Reflector Book Store.

Three car loads of horses and mules arrived in Greenville yesterday.

The academy boys are changing their sport from foot ball to base ball.

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

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

Capt. Smith had the Pitt County Rifles out for a drill this afternoon.

Just received a car load of Family Flour, the very best in the market.

J. L. STARKEY.

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

If you want two-and-a-half hours of real pleasure see "The Deacon" in the Opera House tonight.

Have you tried Golden Seal? If not you have missed a good smoke

JESSE W. BROWN.

Big Hominy, small Hominy and other fresh table groceries at J. S. Smith & Co's.

Nicest Canned Peaches for table, use 15 cents a can. Other canned goods proportionally cheap.

J. S. SMITH & CO.

WHOSE VALENTINE?

These Can Answer for Themselves.

E. P. Albea, of Winston, is in town.

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

R. R. Carr, of Greene county was here to-day.

Mrs. J. H. Blount, returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. S. W. Coates returned home Thursday evening.

Wheeler Martin, of Williamston, spent last night here.

G. E. Crabtree, of Baltimore, is in town dispensing snuff.

Mrs. Adrian Savage and children returned from Conetoe Thursday.

H. B. Hardy, of the Raleigh News and Observer, is in town. We were glad to have a call from friend Ben.

S. V. Joyner has moved from Kenly back to Pitt county. He will farm on his place in Beaver Dam township.

Mrs. M. F. Latham came up on the boat from Washington to-day and will make her home with her son, J. B. Latham.

The Gazette says Rev. J. W. Mc. Namara has moved his family from Washington to Ayden. Pitt always stands ready to welcome good men into her borders.

Rev. E. D. Wells, of Packsville, S. C., has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church here and has accepted. He is expected in time to conduct services Sunday.

Capt. C. A. White and wife left this morning for Hollins, Va., to bring home their daughter, Miss Lula, who is at school there. Her many friends regret to learn that Miss Lula is sick, and hope that a few weeks rest at home will entirely restore her health.

7x11.—See what a big Slate you can get for 5 cents at Reflector Book Store.

If it was not leap year the shortest month would be just half gone with to-day.

We note that in New York the 12th, Lincoln's birthday, was celebrated as a legal holiday.

There was considerable rain again last night, but the colder weather has driven the rain away.

The Biblical Recorder, of Raleigh made its appearance this week in a handsome new dress of type.

H. C. Hooker calls attention to his beautiful line of new goods that are arriving daily. Read his ad.

The REFLECTOR would not think it altogether "comic" if you slip a quarter in a valentine and send it to us.

Up to 4 o'clock this afternoon 96 reserved seats had been sold for "The Deacon" tonight. This insures a large audience.

Advertising finds a parallel in farming. At some seasons the harvest follows the planting very quickly; at others the result is slower.

The Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade offer a reward of \$15 for the recovery and delivery of the body of H. J. Hoyle. See notice.

A lady in town tells it on her husband that he is so fond of THE DAILY REFLECTOR he will not even let an advertisement escape him, but goes through the whole lay-out as regularly as the paper appears.

\$15 REWARD.

The Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade will give the above reward for the recovery and delivery in Greenville of the body of H. J. Hoyle, who was drowned on the 11th inst.

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12 and up 65c " " "
Not less than three lights put in stores.

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20 and up 60c each per month.
Less than 20, store rates.

RESIDENCES.

1 light \$1.00 each per month.
2 light 90c " " "
3 light 80c " " "
4 light 70c " " "
5 to 9 lights 65c " " "

All lights will be put in free of cost before plant is put into operation. After plant is started up lights will cost \$2.00 for each lamp, cord, wire, labor, etc.
For other information call on S. C. Hamilton, Jr., at mill.

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Now located in our new store, next door to Wooten's Drug Store. Everybody says we have the prettiest store in town. It is worth a visit to see the beautiful display of Novelties in Japanese and Fancy Goods we are showing on our Middle Counters. Many early Novelties in early Spring Dress Goods, White Goods, Silks, Laces and Embroideries.

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SAM'L T. WHITE,

(At C. A. White's old stand.)

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DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS, JEWELRY

Tinware, Crockery and Hardware, Heavy Groceries, and all kinds of Farming Utensils. Sam'l T. White's Brand of Shovels warranted, Axes, Plows, etc., a specialty. Call to see me and get my prices before purchasing. Car load Flour, Hay, Lime, Seed Irish Potatoes and Oats just received. I also handle all brands of High Grade Fertilizers for Cotton and Tobacco.

TABLE BOARD.

I AM PREPARED TO Accommodate Table Boarders at reasonable rates.

I am located in the Perkin's house on 4th street near main street. A convenient place for business men.

My table will be supplied with the best the market affords. For further information see me at my millinery store. Respectfully,

MRS. R. H. HORNE.

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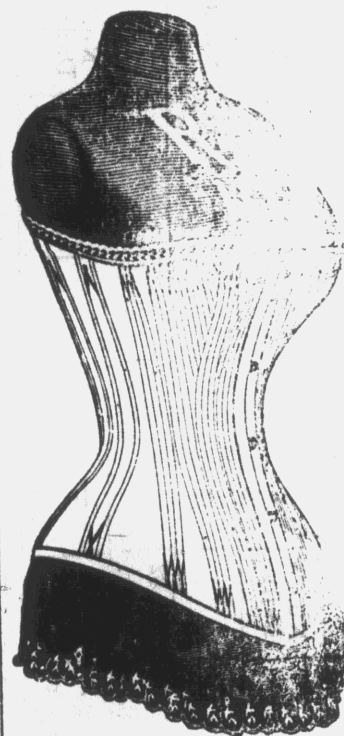
When your thoughts turn to the many, many things that you will have to buy this winter for the comfort of yourself and family turn your footsteps toward the store of

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Where you will find displayed the largest and best assorted line of the following goods:

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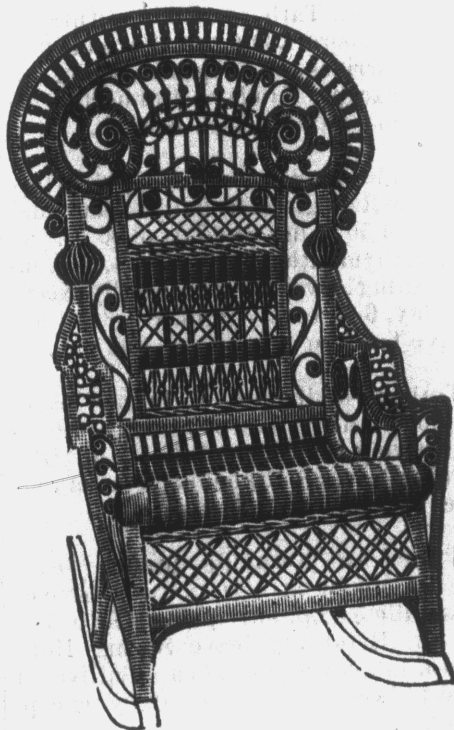
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