

LOCAL SNAPS.

Higgs Bros. have commenced fitting up the rear of their store for the bank.

Farmers are waiting for the ground to thaw so they can plant potatoes. Those planted before the cold snap froze in the ground.

The members of Covenant Lodge I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at the office of Dr. D. L. James, Tuesday night, for important business.

Figar W. Nye, the great humorist known as "Bill Nye," died at his home near Asheville Saturday afternoon. He was a native of Maine and about 45 years old.

The Newbern Fair opened today and will continue through the week. Excursion from Greenville Wednesday, train leaving here at 7:40 a. m., and returning at 7:30 p. m.

A portion of the business section of Greenville, N. C., was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Monday morning the REFLECTOR published an extra giving full details of the disaster. The REFLECTOR is always up to the times.—Berkley, Va., Graphic.

The Jacksonville (N. C.) Times tells of a case in dispute there, over the ownership of a three dollar hog; the expense incurred to date amounts to about \$60, and as an appeal was taken from the verdict rendered, the case goes to the Supreme court, and we presume that by the time the case is settled the hog will have died of old age or be worth seven dollars a pound.

Engineer Killed.

At Weldon, Saturday, Engineer Dodd, of the Seaboard Air Line, was shot and instantly killed by a negro named Henry Dowden. The negro was loafing around the train and got up on the engine when Engineer Dodd ordered him to get down. The negro got down, drew a pistol and fired with fatal effect. The murderer was arrested.

A Far-Reaching Prayer.

There is nothing in the world which equals in uniqueness the prayer of the old time darkey. A Union county negro is credited with winding up a long and fervent petition in the following words: "Now, oh Lawd, bless all dem people away off yander in Africa and Asia and Spasia and all dem fureign countries where de foot ob man has never trod and Gawd himself knows not of!"—Monroe Journal.

Fell Dead.

We learn that Mr. J. C. Cox, near Winterville, died very suddenly this morning. Little more than a week ago he had an attack of grip from which he was confined to his bed, but had recovered sufficiently to be up. This morning he started out to feed his hogs but fell on the way and lived only a few minutes. He was about 73 years old and was one of the best men in the county, and will be sadly missed in his community. Mr. Cox was the inventor of the Cox Cotton Planter.

It is not too late to commend the commissioners of Catawba county for having made the hanging of Covington, last week, a private execution of the sentence of the law instead of a public spectacle for a gaping crowd to gaze upon. It is to be hoped that the public hanging of criminals will soon be known no more in North Carolina. Other civilized States have long since ceased to make the hanging of a man a festive occasion or to cause it to minister to the love of curiosity on the part of the multitude.—Charlotte Observer.

A RHYME OF THE SOUTH.

F. L. STANTON.

Don't figure on the weather; when the cold wind doesn't blow, And you see the pink peach blossoms, that's the very time for snow, When you see the buds a-bendin' an' a swellin' in the breeze, 'Taint no sign that winter's endin', but jest look out for a freeze!

It's a curious sorter climate from the springtime to the fall; But of all the blessed countries it's the best one of 'em all!

But when birds get down to singin' an' you see the violets blow, Set the weather bells to ringin', for it's powerful sure to snow.

Farmer's Institute.

Prof. Massey and Commissioner Patterson, of the State Agricultural Department, began a Farmers' Institute here today to continue two days. This institute is for the purpose of discussing topics looking to the improvement of agricultural pursuits and the advancement of farming interests generally. We were sorry to see such a small number of farmers, only about forty, present at the meeting today and hope there will be a much larger attendance tomorrow. There is much to be learned from these institutes, and the farmers should attend them.

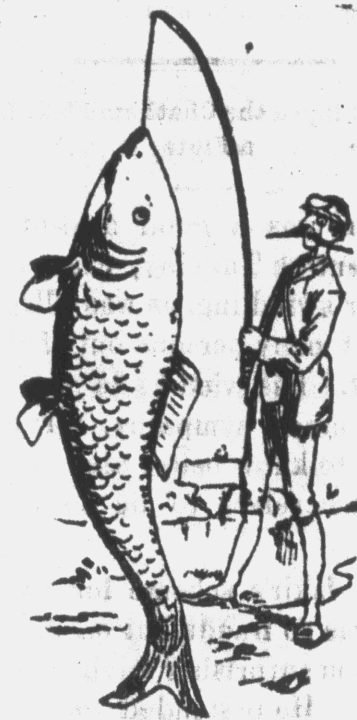
Goods Roads.

The importance of road improvement cannot be too strongly pressed upon the people. It is strangely true that while bad roads are vexatious to the greater number of people, it is difficult to get the majority of people to take the matter of improving the roads to heart and resolutely demand that road improvement be commenced and continued under the best possible system of labor. For some years New Jersey has been one of the foremost States in promoting the construction of good roads, and her people are reaping the benefits in a very satisfactory way. Farm property in many instances has doubled in value, and wherever the good roads are constructed there is certain appreciation in property. New Jersey sets aside \$100,000 a year for the making of permanent roads, and this pays the people so handsomely there is a strong sentiment in that State for increasing the annual appropriation.—Leakesville Herald.

Sound Reasoning.

The editor who penned the following words knew just exactly what he was talking about. If there is any better reason for asking a newspaper to work for nothing, than there is to ask a school teacher or a preacher to give their services free, we would like to have them explain it to us. We are unable to see the point, especially where parties asking free advertisements are intent on making money out of it. An editor who has evidently had some experience, puts it as follows: "We at least learned just this much about the newspaper business. Advertising of any kind should always be paid for. We have learned not to puff every jim crow thing that comes along, free of charge, and give a lot of free advertising to something that gets pay for everything it does. While we want to please our readers in every possible way we can, we are running this great enunciator for a living and for exactly the same reason that the farmer tills the soil, or the same reason that a lawyer sells his talent to one side of a case and for the same reason that other people do various kinds of work. We do not expect anybody to work for us for fun; neither do we expect to work for anybody else for fun only. We expect only reasonable compensation the same as other business men."

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1896.

A young gentleman in Pee Dee township, Montgomery county, went to see his girl. He took along a pound of candy and some apples, and as he didn't want the young lady's brothers to know what he had brought, hid them in the hog pasture just before he got to the house. Afterwards he took his sweetheart to walk, and when he went to get the apples and candy for her discovered that the hogs had eaten them up.

Edison can remain awake a week if his mind is wrapped up in a new discovery. There is a famous doctor in New York City who sleeps only forty winks at a time. Dr. Joseph Howe, of the same place, slept the last twenty years of his life in a Turkish bath. He could sleep nowhere else. Dr. Depew has lately acquired the habit of taking a siesta, and finds it beneficial. Webster could never stay awake later than 9 o'clock. Many a time he was caught standing behind the door fast asleep.

REMARKABLE COURTSHIP.

Don't ask who this gentleman is; he is well known and is not yet married.

"Four or five years ago," said he, "I had a sweetheart that I was deeply in love with, and wanted to marry, but I was afraid to ask her. At that time I was making a study of psychic phenomena and that sort of thing and it occurred to me to make a psychological proposal by projecting my subjective mind around the corner to where the girl lived the fixing it up all ready for me when I should take my objective mind around to have the affair ratified. I went to see her Thursday evening and felt sure that if I asked her I would get her, notwithstanding that she was equally interested in a friend of mine, whom I shall call George. Having doubts as to my courage, I determined to make a test the next evening, instead of going to see her, so I retired early, that is about 9 o'clock, and, according to formula, I exerted my mental faculties to their utmost, and directed all my mental energies upon the girl and willed with all my power that she accept me. For half an hour, fully, I shut out every thought but this important one, and went to sleep, or into a trance, under the mental strain. I awoke an hour or two later and felt that my efforts had been a success, and that it would be all right next day when I called. I felt so encouraged that I went to sleep and dreamed beautiful dreams of her till morning. At 3 o'clock next afternoon I called to make my real proposal. I talked to her on some trivial subject or other for half an hour and then came to the all-important matter. 'How did you know anything about it?' she replied, laughing somewhat nervously.

"Oh, that's all right," I smiled triumphantly. 'What time did it occur?'
"Really, I don't know, but it must have been about 9:30. I remember that I thought it odd that the clock should strike just as it happened."
"Wasn't it remarkable?"
"I was coming to it by degrees and wanted to see just where I was," she answered indignantly. 'George has always loved me and his proposal last night was quite what I expected. We are to be married in June.'

Fakir Played the Chatham Folks Like a Flute.

There was a good deal of excitement on Tuesday, caused by a fakir swindling, as was alleged, a great many persons out of their money. His victims do not deserve much sympathy, for they ought to know better and not allow themselves to be so easily duped.

The fakir's scheme for swindling was so fraudulent on its face that it is surprising anybody was duped. He pretended to be selling some medicinal breast-pad at a quarter apiece, and at first, he would give the purchaser a half or even a dollar in addition to the pad. This free distribution of money soon attracted the curiosity of the crowd and they showered the money on him. After thus giving away at least \$20, he announced that he would stop giving money and would give instead a valuable present with each pad. Accordingly he rapidly handed small packages as presents to his victims, who fairly rained the money on him, until he had received two or three hundred dollars.

By this time some of his victims had opened their packages and discovered that they were worthless. They then became angry and talked about mobbing him, but he called on the police for protection and was escorted to his boarding house, from which he quietly slipped through a back way and hurried out of town on foot.—Pittsboro Record.

"Out of Order."

At a club meeting where the members, though old men, wrangled like so many schoolboys, this scene occurred, and the Louisville Commercial reports it:

A feeble old man, whose yellow complexion indicated liver troubles, offered a resolution. His opponent got up and excitedly exclaimed:

"Mr. Chairman, Mr. Chairman, the gentleman is out of order, and therefore cannot offer the resolution!"

The old man replied in an equally excited manner: "Mr. Chairman, the gentleman is right. I am out of order. The doctor told me this morning that my liver was all out of order. But, Mr. Chairman, I should like to see the clause in the constitution which says that if a man is sick he cannot present a resolution."

The old fellow is still wondering why his hearers laughed.

A Remarkable Clock.

An agent for a large jewelry store was canvassing and endeavoring to sell an eight-day clock. He had the good qualities of it at his tongue's end.

"My dear sir," he said to a portly German, this is a remarkable clock. Not only is it beautifully finished, but it is a perfect time-piece. Why, this clock runs for eight days without winding."

The German opened his eyes at this, and gazed with wonderment at the clock.

"You say it run eight day vidout vinding?" he inquired of the agent. "Vell, dat is a gut clock; but if it run eight days vidout vinding, den how long vill it run ven you do vind it?"—Ex.

FROM WIDDLETON TO WADDLETON.

When we set out on a journeying, my baby girl and I, it really is a wonder how the way goes fleetingly by. The course is from the sitting room, her charger is my knee and the minstrel music with us is her little laugh of glee.

"Oh, from Widdleton to Waddleton it's eighteen miles, But from Waddleton to Widdleton it's nineteen miles (Which is just a freak in distance which my conscience reconciles With the theory that baby songs are full of tricks and wiles)— Oh, from Widdleton to Waddleton it's eighteen miles."

Her grandma is so jealous when we set about our trip. She claims to see a tear shade in the quiver of her lip. She says the way is rocky and the steed is roughly shod, But we tell her of another path that's smooth and clear and broad.

We never have arrived at where we set about to go, For always on the journey baby's curly head drops low, And then I draw her closer, closer, closer to my breast, And the steed is turned to pasture and its rider is—undressed.

"Still from Widdleton to Waddleton it's eighteen miles, And from Waddleton to Widdleton it's nineteen miles, And the breezes bring a murmuring from drowsy afterwhiles, And a little prayer is uttered for a life to know no trials— Oh, from Widdleton to Waddleton it's eighteen miles." —Carl Smith in Ladies' Home Journal.

UNDAUNTED BRAVERY.

The Conspicuous Incidents of Great Bravery During the Civil War.

There were, among others two conspicuous incidents of the civil war that have always come to my mind when the nation was portrayed in dire peril. There was, on the one hand, the story of Cushing, when he hurried his tiny stream launch at the great log boom protecting the ironclad Albemarle, vaulted over it, and, in the face of a merciless fire, exploded the torpedo that threw the ironclad out of water.

On the other hand is the tale of the Confederate crews of the tiny submarine boat that destroyed the Northern warship Housatonic. She was launched and manned, but the swell of a passing steamer filled and sank her, only one man of her crew of nine escaping. Again she was floated and manned, only to capsize and carry down six into eternity. A third time she was fitted. This time she took an experimental dive and failed to return to the surface. Her whole crew perished. In the face of all that another crew—a volunteer crew—was found ready, when once more she was raised and fitted, and this time she did her work well. But unfortunately for the volunteers their hatch was left open, the wave of the explosion flowed over her, and down she went once more with all on board.

How could a nation of men like these be conquered?—New York Sun.

Stole Three Coffins.

North Carolina is hard to beat in progressive achievements, but up to this date it has been reserved for a Virginia thief to cap the climax of depravity. The Leaksville Gazette learns that at Aiken Summit, in the State of Virginia, Austin Brothers make most of the coffins for the poorer class of people who die in that neighborhood. At a leisure time they concluded to make a number and store them away for future emergency. A few nights ago a thief broke into their shop and stole them. What in the world a man wants to steal a coffin for is beyond imagination—and three at a time makes the matter more interesting.

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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	74
Middling	74
Low Middling	74
Good Ordinary	74
Tone—firm.	6
PEANUTS.	
Prime	31
Extra Prime	31
"ancy	31
Spanish	\$1.10 bu
Tone—firm.	

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

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 25
Eggs per doz	10 to 11
Beeswax, per	20

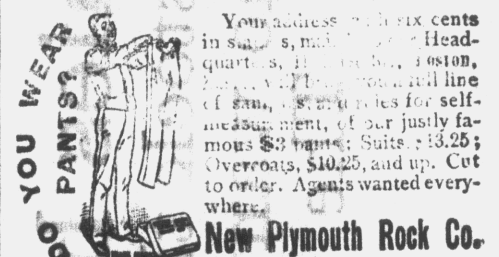
GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

TOPS.—Green	1 to 2 1/2
"Bright	4 to 8
"Red	.8 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	

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Roanoke Mt.	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 1 00	P. M. 9 27 A. M. 10 20	A. M.
Lv. Tarboro	12 12		
Lv. Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 20	5 45
Lv. Wilson	2 05	11 03	
Lv. Selma	3 58		
Lv. Fayetteville	4 30	12 53	
Ar. Florence	7 23	3 00	
	No. 40 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 41	
Lv. Fayetteville	10 58	9 40	
Lv. Selma	12 32		
Ar. Wilsn	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 43		
	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 09		
Lv. Tarboro			
Lv. Rocky Mt.	2 11	12 11	
Ar. Weldon		1 01	

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.1 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., arrive 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., 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., arrive Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.30 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Clito 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clito 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.

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THE POET.
You ask what my soul does away in the sky;
I inwardly smile, but I cannot reply.
Like the peach blossom carried away by the stream,
I soar to a world of which you cannot dream.
—Li T'ai-Po.

SOLITUDE AMONG THE HILLS.
The birds have all flown to their roost in the tree,
The last cloud has just floated lazily by,
But we never tire of each other, not we,
As we sit there together, the mountains and I.
—Li T'ai-Po.

AT THE TOP OF A PAGODA.
Upon this tall pagoda's peak
My hands can nigh the stars enclose;
I dare not raise my voice to speak
For fear of startling God's repose.
—Yang Ta-Nien.

THOUGHTS ON THE VIEW FROM AN OLD TOWER.
The story of a thousand years
In one brief morning lies unrolled,
Though other voices greet the ears,
'Tis still the moonlit tower of old.

The heroes of those thousand years?
Alas, like running water, gone!
Yet still the fever blast one hears,
And still the plum rain patters on.

'Twas here ambition marched sublime
(An empty fame scarce marks the spot);
Away, * * * for I will never climb
To see the flowers bloom and man forget!
—Anonymous.

REGRETS.
My eyes saw not the men of old;
And now their age away has rolled
I weep—to think I shall not see
The heroes of posterity.
—Ch'en Tzu-Ang.

—Nineteenth Century.

Mr. Carlyle.

It soon became a habit to watch for the familiar carriage and either to welcome Mrs. Carlyle for a visit or to go with her for a drive. She often came to me on Sunday afternoon. One wet and dreary day I was sitting alone when the bell rang. I gladly ran to answer it and saw a strange gentleman standing there, but looking beyond him I saw the dear face smiling at me from the carriage window. I was eagerly dashing forward, but was peremptorily waved back, with orders to get my bonnet and come out. Mr. George Cooke was our companion, and in spite of the wind and rain we were all very bright and merry, Mrs. Carlyle taking my hand and holding it in hers for a great part of the time.

The day she and Miss Jewsbury came I had seen Punch's Christmas Almanack, and on its cover were likenesses of all the principal literary people, very comical and funny, with absurd doggerel couplets describing them. Among these I spied Carlyle and Tyndall together. Carlyle was in full Scotch costume. In one hand he carried a child's spade and pail, and with the other he was throwing pens and ink over his shoulder, and the lines were these:

Carlyle, having finished "Friedrich" altogether,
Is off to Scarborough to spend the summer weather.

Oh, how she laughed, and how delighted she was! "The first time Punch has taken any notice of him," she said. Another time Mrs. Carlyle said: There is something in the carriage for you. Run and look." I found there a large blue china plate, still happily in my possession.—Blackwood's Magazine.

A Keen Witted Woman.

Lord Waterford used to tell some good stories of his experience as an Irish magistrate. One of them referred to the case of a woman whom he had to sentence for a breach of the peace. He let her off on condition that she found two securities of £10 each that she would keep the peace for six months.

"Thank ye, my lord," said she, moving toward the door.

"No, no," said Lord Waterford, "you must name your securities that I may see whether they are satisfactory."

"Faith, and who would I name," she answered, "but your lordship's self? Yer good enough for two," a retort which not only showed the sprightliness of the Irish character, but in addition the feeling of friendly confidence which the Irish peasantry who knew him cherished for the Lord of Curraghmore.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Magna Charta.

The Magna Charta was written with ordinary black ink on very heavy parchment. It is a curious fact, as stated by an eminent English historian, that of all the barons who signed that most important document not one could write other than his signature, and only two were able to write even that.

Had to Be Done.

Scrupulous Valet (on finding a \$ frame piece in the pocket of his master's new waistcoat)—It's a thousand pities for the waistcoat, but there's nothing else for it. I must make a hole large enough for the money to slip through.—Libre Parole.

PENNSYLVANIA IN 1683.

From an Unpublished Letter From William Penn to Duke Ormonde.

I thank god I am safely arrived in the province that the providence of god and Bounty of the King hath made myne, and which the credit, prudence and industry of the people concerned with me must render Considerable. I was received by the ancient Inhabitants with much kindness and respect and the rest brought it with them; there may be about four (f. 215b) thousand soules in all, I speak, I think within compass; we expect an increase from France, Holland and Germany, as well as our Native Country.

The land is Generally good, well water'd and not so thick of wood as imagin'd; there are also many open places that have been old Indian fields, the trees that grow here are the Mulberry, white and red, walnut, black, gray and Hickory, Poplar, Cedar, Cyprus, chestnut, Ash, Sarsaparilla, Gum, pine, Spruce, oaks, black, white, red Spanish chestnut and Swamp which has a leaf like a willow, and is most lasting. The food the woods yeild is your Elks, Deer, Raccoons, Beaver, Rabbits, Turkeys, Pheasants, heath-birds, Pidgeons and Patredges, innumerable; we need no setting dogs to catch, they run by droves into the house in cold weather. Our Rivers have also plenty of excellent fish and water fowl, as Sturgeon, rock, shad, herring, catfish, or flatheads, sheepsheads, roach and perch, and trout in inland Streames; of fowle, the Swan, white, gray, and black goose, and brands, (f. 216) the best duck and tel I ever eate, and the Snipe and the Curlew with the Snow-bird are also excellent.

The Aire is sweet and cleare which makes a screen and steady sky, as in the more southern parts of France. Our Summers and Winters are commonly once in three years in extremes; but the Winters Seldom last above ten weeks and rarely begin till the latter end of December; the days are above two hours longer, and the Sun much hotter here then with you, which makes some recompense for the sharpe nights of the Winter season, as well as the woods that make cheap and great fires. We have of graine, wheat, maize, rye, barley, oats, severall excellent sorts of beans and peas, pumpkins, water and mus mellons, all englesh roots and Garden stuff, good fruit and excellent Sider, the Peach we have in divers kinds, and very good, and in great abundance. The Vine (of severall sorts and the signe with us of rich land) is very fruitfull, and tho not so sweet as some I have eaten in Europe, yet it makes a good wine, and the worst, good vinegar. (f. 216b.) I have observed three sorts, the Great grape that has green, red, and black, all ripe on the same tree, the muskedell and black little grape, which is the best, and may be improv'd to an excellent wine. These are spontaneous. Of Cattle, we have the horse, not very handsome, but good. Cow Cattle and hogs in much plenty, and sheep encrease apace.

Our town of Philadelphia is seated between two navigable rivers, having from 4 to 10 fathom water, about 150 houses up in one yeare, and 400 country settlements, thus do we labour to render ourselves an industrious Colony, to the honour and benefit of the Crown, as well as our own comfort and advantage, and lett there not be separated, say I.—Notes and Queries.

Thomas C. Platt.

Mr. Platt never smoked a cigar except once, when he was a stripling in Owego. He had just left Yale college and started a drug store in this now famous town of Tioga county. This was in the first days of the Republican party. He then wrote the songs for the Fremont campaign, later for the Lincoln contests, and later still for the Grant boomers. He has two trunks at his old home in Owego full of these campaign songs. All through New York state there are happy geniuses with a predilection for writing verses. But Mr. Platt has a record in this respect which is marvelous. A few years ago he was the guest of the newspaper men of the Fellowship club. He was called upon for a speech. He looked round the board and saw politicians of the two parties, literary critics, artists and dramatists. All expected a speech from him. Instead he recited an original poem which he composed that afternoon at his office, 49 Broadway, telling of the ultimate fate of a mischievous yet enthusiastic pig. Mr. Platt's poem was the speech of the evening and was received with roars of laughter.—New York Sun.

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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.

Showers to-night, Tuesday threatening and colder.

FEBRUARY FANCIES.

Fun, Frivolities, Facts and Figures at One Finding.

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

Superior Court in Greene county this week.

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

The well near the market is being made deeper.

J. L. Wooten is moving his drug stock next door to S. T. White.

C. M. Bernard has secured a room in the Court House for his law office.

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

Fresh Mountain Butter 20c per lb
Fresh Pork Link Sausage at S. M. Schultz.

The Christian Educator is the name of a neat journal just started at Trinity College.

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

Large quantities of fertilizers are being hauled. Sales have been heavy this season.

Malaga Grapes 20 cents a pound or 2 pounds for 35 cents.

MORRIS MEYER.

We hope the end of the cold weather has come. People want to get to work out of doors.

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

Work commenced today on a building for a restaurant, next to W. R. Parker's market.

Cod Fish, Irish Potatoes, Prepared Buckwheat, Oat Flakes, Cheese, Macaroni, P. R. Molasses, at S. M. Schultz.

I am open again and have a large supply of nice Apples, Oranges, Bananas Malaga Grapes, Figs and fresh Candies.

MORRIS MEYER.

If you have not smoked the "Golden Seal" you missed something delightful. Sold by Jesse W. Brown at Cory's old stand.

The Louisburg Times entered its twenty-sixth volume with last issue. Editor Thomas has had the editorship nineteen years, and is making a good paper of the Times.

FAMILY AFFAIRS.

In Other Words Folks Whose Names Get in Print.

A. Savage went to Richmond today.

Dr. B. F. Cox, of Ayden, was here today.

Col. I. A. Sugg is attending court in Snow Hill.

Miss Daisy Jordan is visiting Mrs. J. W. Brown.

J. J. Satterthwaite, of Pactolus, was here today.

C. C. Vines, of Falkland, was in town to-day.

E. O. McGowan went to Rocky Mount today.

Leon Pritchett came over from Kinston this morning.

Walter Pender returned from Tarboro Saturday evening.

His many friends are glad to see J. R. Moye out again.

Mrs. E. T. Stewart, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. A. J. Griffin.

T. L. Turnage, of Dongola, was among the visitors in town today.

Mrs. Mosely, of Hookerton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brown.

A. H. Taft, of the firm of Ricks & Taft, has gone North to buy new goods.

Ex-Gov. Jarvis was out today, though he shows the effects of his late injuries in getting around.

J. P. Elliott and John Nicholson, of the firm of Elliott Bros., Baltimore, arrived Saturday night to look after their losses by the fire.

Notice.

My office is now located between Five Points and Humber's Machine Shops, and I am ready to attend all calls promptly.

W. H. BAGWELL, M. D.

Notice.

The style of the firm of Tyson & Rawls' will, in the near future, be changed to The Bank of Greenville. Due notice will be given.

TYSON & RAWLS.

Notice.

I am to-day opening my stock of Drugs, Medicines &c., next door to S. T. White (Capt. C. A. White's stand) where I will be glad to see you.

J. L. WOOTEN.

Marriage Licenses

Last week Register of Deeds King issued marriage licenses to seven couples, five white and two colored.

WHITE.

J. W. Allen and Allie Pollard.
W. A. Dail and Annie L. Surles.
Richard Harris and Alma Parker.
Jesse C. Smith and Elizabeth Smith.
R. Y. Worthington and Alice Anderson.

COLORED.

S. P. Johnson and Flora Flood.
Noah Chapman and Martha Norris.

Carpenters today commenced work on the store building for Baker & Hart, next to REFLECTOR office.

The Friday edition of the semi-weekly Statesville Landmark has been enlarged to seven columns.

All who owe me will please come forward and settle. This is my time of need.

D. D. HASKETT.

Brown & Hooker commenced straightening up their stock today and started the repairs to their building.

People are still asking what is going to be done about water? That remains yet to be seen, but it is time something was being done.

Hands are going through the ruins where the hardware stores were getting out nails, bolts and such other things as the fire could not consume.

THE FAIR OPENED.

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NEWBERN, N. C., Feb. 24.—The ninth annual fair of the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association opened today. Exhibits very full in all departments and the fair better than ever before. Weather mild and delightful. The largest number of horses and entries for races ever made in North Carolina. Largest number and greatest variety of free attractions of any fair in the State. Numerous visitors are already here. City and fair buildings gaily decorated. An interesting programme has been arranged for the flag presentation from Berne by the Swiss Minister. It will be a gala week.

A Peculiar Sound.

About 3 o'clock this morning a loud, rumbling noise was heard by several of our citizens as if the report of a cannon or an earthquake shock. There is no solution that any one can give to the noise, and many rumors are rife as to it. We hope we are not to be visited by another earthquake. Capt. Griffin was awakened and made a tour of inspection but could not find the cause.

The Newbern Fair.

Those who intend going to the Newbern Fair should take accident insurance with White & Speight, they have the best company and \$5,000 only costs 25cts a day. See them at their office before leaving.

White & Speight pay another claim today as will be seen by the following letter:

Messrs. White & Speight,
Greenville, N. C.

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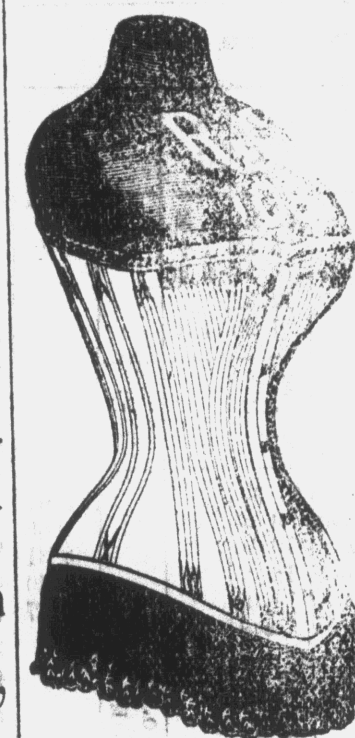
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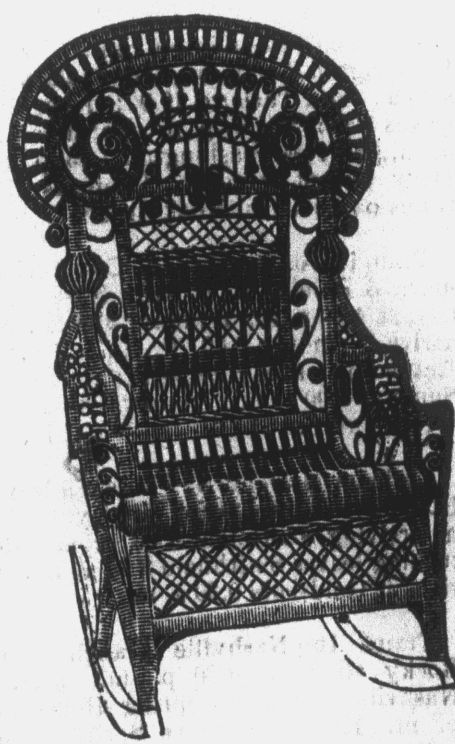
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