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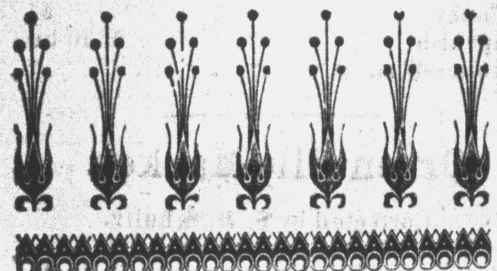
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## AN INTERESTING QUESTION.

**Will Spain Yield Cuba or Fight?—There Is Foundation for the Belief That She Will Fight.**

The annexed extract from the Washington Post will be read with unusual interest:

"The probability of unanimous Congressional action, followed by Executive approval, made war talk very current yesterday. It is known that some of the members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs have from the first believed that any action taken by this country in the direction of extending aid to Cuba will be followed by an overt act of war from Spain. There is, without question, some foundation for this belief. It is not expected that Spain will allow the island of Cuba to be wrested from her without a struggle. Such a course would undoubtedly result in the overthrow of the Spanish Government. Some demonstration of resistance will have to be made, and this demonstration may be directed against this Government. The Spanish Government might, indeed, regard it as good policy to engage in a conflict with this country in order to divert the attention of its own people from internal troubles. There are some persons in the United States who think that a war might be a good thing in this country for the same reason.

The capacity of Spain for prosecuting a war with the United States has already been thoroughly canvassed. To guard the 2,500 miles of Cuban coast line she has now some sixty-one vessels in service, but the great majority of these would be easy prey for United States gunboats. In fact, many of these small ships would have to be withdrawn, and it would be practically impossible for the coast to be thoroughly patrolled. There are hundreds of harbors which afford safe landing points, and either a volunteer army from this country or the regular troops could be placed with comparative ease upon the island. As to the outcome of the war there is no question. The United States would be victorious and Cuba would at least be wrenched from Spain.

While England would probably not be pleased to see Spain loose Cuba, her interference is not anticipated. France might render some assistance to Spain, because the Bank of France holds nearly all the Cuban bonds, and the possibilities of this complication has also been considered.

The gravity of the question is not disguised. At the same time, the feeling for Cuba is just now running at flood tide, and Congressional action is sure to be taken, no matter what the consequences may be."

## Not Blow and Gas, But Water

Of course there are those who always look on the dark side of every thing, and who predict failure for every suggested improvement or enterprise. One gentleman has told the REFLECTOR to mark his prediction, to-wit: That the meeting in the Court House Tuesday night would be marked with a lot of blow and gas, and result in nothing being accomplished. Well, that's a poor opinion of the people of Greenville in the face of the present urgent needs of the town. It is not blow and gas that are wanted now, but water. Let the citizens of the town show the folly of the above prediction by going to the meeting with a determination to have water, and not rest until an adequate supply is secured, then the REFLECTOR promises to furnish blow and gas enough over the result to make up for any deficiency of those articles in the meeting. Let the slogan of the meeting be water, and water only.

## JUSTICE AGAIN MISCARRIES.

**The Jury Cause a Mistrial by Failing to Agree—Plea of Murder in Second Degree—Nine Years Sentence.**

(Special to Daily Reflector.)

WASHINGTON, N. C. Mar. 2.—The trial of Stephen Barfield, the negro wife murderer, in Beaufort county Superior Court, came to a close Saturday, after being in progress since Tuesday. The jury, after having the case two days, failed to reach a verdict and a mistrial was ordered by the Court. Barfield then entered a plea of murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for nine years.

In passing sentence upon Barfield Judge Robinson said: "The Court thinks that the jury well might have convicted the prisoner of murder in the first degree. I regret very much to take this course, for I think you ought to have been hanged. You have been tried for a similar offense before and acquitted, when the consensus of opinion was that you were guilty. The sentence of the Court is that you be imprisoned in the penitentiary for a term of nine years."

It is reported that on first ballot the jury stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal. There were eight colored men on the jury, each one of whom, with two of the white men, was for conviction, the other two white men being opposed to capital punishment. This mistrial adds another to the list of murders in Beaufort county that have been inadequately punished.

In this case Judge Robinson, after doing all he could to get the jury to agree, accepted the plea of murder in the second degree in order to relieve the county of the expense of another trial. The sentence of nine years for Barfield is almost equivalent to a life sentence, as he is now 65 years old.

## ITEMS METHODISTIC.

One addition by letter to the Methodist church Sunday.

Regular monthly meeting of the Official Board at the Methodist church to-night, 7:30 o'clock.

The District Conference of this district, the Washington District, M. E. Church South, will be held in Washington, May 28th, to 31st.

There will be a Missionary Conference of the preachers and workers of the Elizabeth City, Washington, New Berne, and Wilmington districts, at Goldsboro, next Monday and Tuesday, led by Rev. W. R. Lambeth, D. D., Missionary Secretary of the M. E. Church South. Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, of this place, will attend and speak on "How to secure a contribution from each member."

The second Quarterly Meeting of the Greenville Station will be held March 14th and 15th. Rev. B. R. Hall, Presiding Elder, will preach morning and night of the 15th. He will hold the Quarterly Meeting for the Ayden Circuit at Lang's Church, March 21-22; and for the Grimesland Circuit at Warren's Chapel, April 4-5.

## The Preachers Meet.

The ministers of our town embraced the exceptional opportunity offered by the presence in town of so many of them at one time, to hold a preacher's meeting. They met in the study of Rev. N. H. D. Wilson. Besides the host himself there were present Dr. C. M. Payne, Presbyterian, Rev. E. D. Wells, Baptist, Rev. J. W. McNamara, Disciple, and Rev. J. C. McCall, Methodist. While no special work was mapped out it is hoped that this will be the beginning of closer unity and more active co-operation in the Christian work of our town.

## Tough on Clothes



But the fire damaged a lot and we must get rid of them as the season is drawing to a close. The damaged goods are bargains---bargain that outbargain all bargains.

My immense Spring stock is on the way. I need room, and are offering tempting prices in equally tempting

## CLOTHING!

in my Men and Boys' Fixings generally. Come yourself, and bring your boy along, too. A little time spent with me will be a good lesson in economy and reliable merchandise.

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**12,000 LADIES!** at once to buy Dress Goods at our store this week. We will make the job pay you. Don't care if you are a gold bug or silver bug, if you are looking for a nice Dress or cheap Dress, we can serve you with any shade to suit your complexion. Polite and attentive salesmen. No trouble to show goods. Call at once.

Yours very truly,

**RICKS & TAFT.**

## GET A GOOD SAFE.



GREENVILLE, N. C., Feb. 26th, 1896.  
J. L. SUGG, Agent Victor Safe Co.,  
Greenville, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—I am pleased to say that the Victor Safe you sold me some five or six years ago preserved in fact all its contents in the late fire in Greenville on the 16th inst. The safe stood at a point in my office in the Opera House block that must have been one of the hottest parts in the great conflagration. It contained many papers and other things of value. When it was taken out of the ruins and opened, some twelve hours after the fire, everything in it was found to be safely preserved and in good condition. I cheerfully make this statement of facts in recognition of the valuable service rendered me by this safe and you are at liberty to make such use of it as you may see proper.

THOS. J. JARVIS.

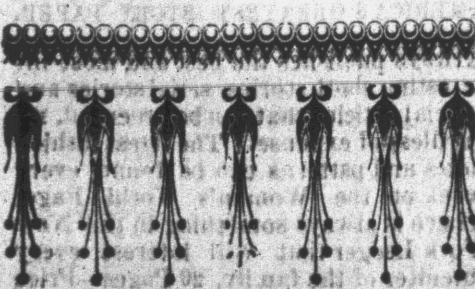
The Victor Safe is made in all sizes, convenient for home, farm, office or general business use. Every Safe sold with a guarantee to be fire proof. Prices range from \$15 up.

**J. L. SUGG, Agent,**  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

**The Insurance Companies have adjusted my loss and I will now throw all of my stock that was damaged on the market at prices below cost. All who want bargains are invited to come and see what I can do for them. The goods must be disposed of as early as possible.**

**C. T. MUNFORD,**

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MONDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1896.

## TOBACCO CULTURE.

Advantage of the Canvass Covered Plant Bed.

Following up the instructions given in a recent issue about tobacco plant beds, written by the late Maj. R. L. Ragland, of Halifax county, Va., we this week publish the following article from the same source under the heading of

### CANVASCOVERING FOR PLANT BEDS.

A covering of thin cloth has been found to hasten the growth of plants and protect them from freezing and injury by the flea bugs. This makes the bed warmer, and acts as a cold frame, the canvass taking the place of glass.

First, boards should be placed all around the bed close, so as to prevent the little black beetle, or flea-bug from creeping through, eighteen or twenty inches high on the upper side and sloping to ten or twelve inches on the lower. Then prepare a lot of small stakes (small round poles, one and one half inches in diameter, make good ones), sawed into lengths graduated from two feet to eighteen inches long, and sharpened at one end. Drive these stakes six feet apart, in rows, through the bed for the laths, two inches wide and one inch thick, to rest upon. The middle lath should be plank one inch thick and six inches wide. Then drive teupenny nails, eighteen inches apart, all around the outside of the boarding, and from five to six inches from the top edge. Also drive nails in the middle board, eighteen inches apart. Make the covering in two pieces, each the size of half the bed—say ten by ten yards—and sow on the outer edge, all around each cover, loops of cloth, made of common domestic, eighteen inches apart, to receive a cord or twine which runs through loops all around and tie, and the cover is ready to be placed over the bed and fastened by pulling the twine or cord over the nails all around, letting the two covers meet in the middle over the six-inch board. By this arrangement the cover is kept fast over the bed at the right distance about the plants, and may be removed and placed over it at will in less time than by any other known contrivance.

### A STANDING PLANT-BED.

Every planter ought to have a standing plant-bed, which may be secured in the following way. Some time in July or August select one of the best of the old plant-beds, and with hoes shave down the green plants over its entire surface, and cover over thickly with straw or leaves, then place green brush thickly over the bed and weight down with wood. When the whole is dry, some time in the late fall or early winter, set on fire, and thus return over the bed. Then chop and rake fine, sow and trench as when first prepared. Repeat the same operation every year, and, if the bed is manured properly, it will improve and prove a stand-by for many years.

### UNBURNED BEDS.

As soon as the plants become "square" i. e., have four leaves, you may begin to force their growth, if necessary. Nothing is better at this stage of their

growth than to apply dry stable manure, rubbed fine, and sowed over the bed, applying at the rate of five bushels to every one hundred square yards. Be sure to have it dry and fine, and apply when the plants are dry. This is a favorable time to apply a good fertilizer, and the best time to apply it is during a shower, or when it is apparent that one is impending. Every planter should compost in time stable manure free from grass seeds along with prepared chemicals suited to tobacco, using just enough moist, rich earth to promote fermentation. Nothing is better than this compost for a top dressing on plants to promote rapid, vigorous stocky growth, defying the ravage of the flea beetle and hastening their preparation for transplanting.

### LOOK OUT FOR THE FLEA-BUG.

If the "fly," as it is called, begins to devour the young plants apply plaster, in which rags saturated with kerosene oil have lain for a few hours, covering the plants with the plaster, if necessary to keep the little pests from devouring them. Repeat the application after every rain unless the fleas have left.

A covering of green cedar brush has driven off the fly when other remedies failed, and saved the plants. If the flies are numerous the planter can save his plants only by vigilant and constant attention. Hard burning, early and thick sowing, liberal and frequent application of manure, are the best safeguards, which rarely fail to reward the planter with an early and full supply of stocky plants, and with some left for his less provident neighbors. Some planters, if such they may be called, always fail—some never. Follow the latter, and you will always be right.

Canvass covered beds are the surest protection, and seem the best every way.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

### LOSING GROUND.

Suppose one nation, at war with another, captured a large portion of the enemy's territory after hard fighting and expenditure of money and men. Supposing it receded from the conquered ground the day after the battle and commenced to fight for the territory over again. The press and the public would unite in heaping obloquy on the nation who voluntarily surrendered without cause the ground they had won by the sacrifice of men and money.

And that is just the position of the advertiser who, after gaining a victory over the public through his ads, winning its ear and conquering its mind, deliberately gives up his vantage ground withdraws his ad from the newspapers and practically undoes everything he has done, loses every point he has gained, and relinquishes every captured position.

Every ad gains some friends on publication—the better the ad the more friends it makes. When the ad is missed the friends are missed also—it is a case of "out of sight out of mind." Doesn't it look like the height of folly to spend time and money in securing something which you give up as soon as gained! It does not seem as if there could be any rational excuse, ordinarily, for such a course of action, yet there are many advertisers guilty of it. How they ever make their advertising pay—if they do—is a mystery to me.

There is a story told of a tardy schoolboy, who gave, as an excuse for being late, the plea that the roads were so slippery he could make no progress. "For every step I took forward," he said, "I slipped back two." "Then," said the schoolmaster, "in that case how did you ever reach school?" "Oh," he answered, confusedly, "I turned back and walked the other way."

The excuse was no more absurd than that put forward by some of these "tardy" advertisers. In fact they most assuredly "walk the other way" when they stop advertising. They turn their back on the friends they have already made, and it costs them just as much effort and expense to renew the acquaintance later on.

The consistent advertiser is the persistent advertiser. Stagnant water is never healthy—that in the ever-flowing river is always fresh and pure. The old fable

about the tortoise and the hare can be well applied to this subject. Fleet as the hare was, he "lost ground" while he slept. And there can be no question as to advertisers "loosing ground" when they take advantage of what they term the "dull" season—which their own apathy helps to make—and withdraw their advertising from the newspapers.—Printers' Ink.

### Kite Ice.

A yankee farmer in Brazil who longed for the cooling liquids of his native land, and was unable to obtain them in that tropical country, has utilized a kite for the purpose of obtaining ice, says the South American Journal. He fills a tin can with water and sends it to the height of three miles, where it is promptly frozen. After a sufficient interval the kite is rapidly hauled in and the cake of ice is secured. The inventor is so pleased with his toy that he now proposes to send up a kite 150 feet long by a steel wire cable. Under the kite will be suspended a pulley, over which runs an endless chain bearing cans attached to hooks. The cans will be filled with water and the speed of the belt upon which they run will be so regulated that the topmost cans will be converted into ice sufficiently hard to stand the downward journey. This is certainly the most original ice machine of which we have ever heard.

The statistical man who can tell you how many pounds of leather you will wear from your shoes in a lifetime and how many tons of food you will eat, providing you live the Biblical limit of "threescore and ten," has just finished some odd statistics on finger nail growth. He finds that the average human being cuts away about the one thirty-second part of an inch of nail each week, or a little more than an inch and a half each year. He also finds that the average length of life the world over is about 40 years; that there are 1,300,000 miles of fingernails in each generation.

### All the Same.

Acquaintance (in the street car)—Hello, Bonus! I haven't seen you since you got your last book out. How are you anyhow? What's in that paper?

Struggling Author—A roast. Acquaintance—I don't mean the brown paper. I mean the paper you are reading.

Struggling Author (with evident reluctance)—I have a roast in that too.—Chicago Tribune.

To those in want  
—of—  
WALL PAPER.

My new samples  
will be here in a  
few days. Leave  
word at my  
home you want  
papering done.  
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Come and see me at Five Points and let me make you happy.

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W. S. RAWLS, Pres. R. A. TYSON, Cash'r.  
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### STORES.

3 to 9 lights 80c each per month.  
10 to 12 lights 70c " " "  
12 and up 65c " " "  
Not less than three lights put in stores.

### HOTELS.

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, &c.

For other information call on S. C. Hamilton, Jr., at mill.

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

#### PEANUTS.

Prime 3 1/2  
Extra Prime 3 1/4  
Toney 3 1/8  
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 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.....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.....

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Under Opera House.  
Special attention given to cleaning Gentlemen's Clothing.

Strong Testimony For S. I. C.  
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[Successors to Merritt Clark & Co.]  
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WILLIAM ELLIS,  
Mayor City of New Bern.

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AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD.  
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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt.	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 1 00	P. M. 9 27 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 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	5 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
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Ar. Tarboro	4 10		
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Lv Rocky Mt.	2 17	12 11	
Ar. Weldon		1 01	

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 3.45 p. m., arrives 4.15 p. m., leaves Scotland Neck at 4.30 p. m., arrives Greenville 7.4 p. m., Kinston 7.4 p. m., returning leaves Kinston 7.25 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m., arrives at Weldon at 11.20 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrives Pamlico 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 10.00; returning leaves Tarboro 4.30 p. m., Pamlico 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 7.45 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday 3.00 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 P. M., 6.25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.45

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m. arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains in Nashville branch leave Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m., arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 8.30 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Clifton 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clifton 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 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 8.00 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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The Victor Becomes a Lion and the Vanquished Is Left to Suffer in Melancholy Silence—Before and After the Battle.

Muffled to the ears in a dark-blue sweater the heavyweight sat in his dressing-room. A couple of furrows, denoting concentrated thought, appeared in the narrow space between his eyebrows and hair. He was about to enter the ring and expose his chin to the deadly knock-out blow. Near this magnificent human brute hovered his trainer, also attired in a sweater, and keenly alert to every move and sound. The suave gentleman in the role of financial backer, who manipulates the gate receipts, was also there, trying to appear gay and debonaire, but palpably anxious. At the bolted door stood a fawning tin-horn sport without a penny in his pocket, but with a good prospect of fondling a couple of dollars if things went right. He knew the heavyweight from having seen his picture in the pink periodicals and worshiped him accordingly.

The dressing-room contained little beside the heavyweight and his friends. In one corner was a wide cot of rough boards hastily knocked together, on which the pugilist reclined, thinking that he thought. On a table opposite stood a number of bottles containing whisky, alcohol and liniments. There were also a sponge, some fans and towels, and under the table a tub of ice.

Outside could be heard the roar of the rabble at six dollars per head, enjoying the preliminary bout as seen through the murky haze of tobacco smoke. The event of the evening—the meeting of the heavyweights—was next on the programme. A favored few gained admittance to the dressing-rooms, for there were two or three retreats. Substantial-looking men in cheese-colored overcoats and diamonds a shade or two lighter crowded in to shake the hand of the thumper on whom they had staked their money, and to whisper a word of encouragement in his ear. Some who were not sports, but had friends in that line, gazed awestricken at the reclining gladiator and his array of fighting paraphernalia.

Having exhausted his oratory in making the match, the heavyweight had nothing to say, and those who did give vent to words spoke in subdued whispers. It was a painfully solemn and impressive occasion. Now and then the trainer, lest he be overlooked in the shadow of the stellar attraction, clipped a bit of court plaster with which he tenderly dressed an imaginary scratch on the prickled paws of his employer.

Eventually the battle takes place, and at the end of an hour the heavyweights are back in their rooms. The winner is now the most voluble of the excited throng which crowds the small apartment to the door. He recapitulates every blow given and taken during the fight, and points out on the chin of the backer the exact spot on which he landed the final punch. Everybody is deliriously happy, for they have won money, and call the backer familiarly by his first name. That astute individual is effusively solicitous for the welfare of his trained animal, and presses upon him a drink of brandy from a very small and curiously wrought bottle. The shape of the flask creates the impression that the liquor is of a superior quality, distilled expressly for winning pugs.

He is slow about dressing himself, is the victor, for the red welts and gouges on his neck, breast and arms enhance his popularity 100 per cent. But he affects not to notice these wounds and chats gayly about how he knew that dub wouldn't be in it with him, etc. They all finally depart, however, with the gate receipts, and spend the night in drinking champagne.

Across in the other dressing-room the dub sits blinking dizzily at vacancy. He shakes so that the trainer is unable to dress the fallen idol. There is no one present but the trainer and a couple of poor but loyal friends who had nothing to stake on the result. Even the backer has retired in disgust, and the hisses of the sports who supported the loser before the fight, and who followed him as he was dragged limp and beaten from the ring, still sound in the purple ears of the vanquished man. His stomach has been hammered back and welded to his spine, his nose broken and swollen and every bone and muscle in his pain-racked body aches.

In melancholy silence, disturbed only by the intermittent groans of the pugilistic ruin, his trainer rubs him down with camphor and arnica, occasionally pouring something from a black bottle into the throat of the sufferer. He still trembles like a man with palsy and is too weak and wobbly to stand without support.

After an hour of grooming the victim of misplaced money, sodden with drink, is squeezed into his clothes, then bundled into a hack and spirited away through side streets and alleys to the oblivion of a Hamman bath. He is simply a whipped dog, with no more credit or standing than the bull pup chewed to finish in the regular pit. The other fellow is honored by the inter-

viewers and his remarks are wired to every portion of the civilized world. Later on he opens a saloon and becomes a power in politics.—N. Y. Journal.

Asthmatic Attacks.

The immediate cause of the distress of an asthmatic patient struggling for breath is the contraction of the bronchioles, which prevents the exhalation of the air from the lungs without the greatest effort. Temporary relief from an asthmatic attack may nearly always be obtained by causing the patient to inhale some narcotic vapor, by means of which the pneumogastric nerve is obtunded, and thus the spasms are made to cease. This, however, is objectionable, as it not infrequently gives rise to a drug habit. Before trying the narcotic, it is best to obtain relief, if possible, by attacking the cause of the trouble. For instance, if it be accompanied by a fit of indigestion, washing out the stomach by means of a stomach tube will often relieve the most distressing paroxysm. If caused by a prolapsed stomach or a free kidney, permanent relief may be obtained by restoring these organs to proper position. Hot and cold sponging of the spine and the application of an ice compress, or a rubber bag filled with broken ice, on the front part of the neck, are also means which have been found of great service in this trouble.—N. Y. Ledger.

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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 Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair, colder, temperature freezing to-morrow and Wednesday.

## MARCH MUNCHINGS.

Morsels of News for the Windy Month

Third month.

March is with us.

Court is in session.

It turned much colder today.

March started out on the windy order.

Try "Sweet Marie," for the best smoke, at J. S. Tunstall's.

Pure North Carolina Butter 20 cents a pound at D. S. Smith's.

Greenville Lodge, A. F. & A. M. meets tonight.

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Dr. C. M. Payne will preach in the Presbyterian church again tonight.

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## MARCH MUSIC.

These People Make the Strings for this Aeolian Harp.

D. W. Hardee is on the sick list.

Capt. G. J. Suddert went up the road today.

Mrs. S. D. Bagley went to Parmele today.

Mayor D. C. Moore, of Bethel, was here today.

Col. E. A. Keith, of Ayden, spent today here.

E. O. McGowan went to Rocky Mount today.

F. P. Meadows and wife, of Wilson, are spending a few days here.

John Dobson and J. W. Draughn are spending a few days in town.

W. S. Greer, of Baltimore, is displaying his large smile in our midst.

Col. W. B. Rodman, of Washington, arrived on steamer today to attend court.

J. E. Moore, of Williamston, and J. H. Small, of Washington, are attending court.

Dr. W. H. Cobb, of Whitakers, arrived Saturday evening to visit J. B. Latham and returned home to-day.

Misses Hortense Forbes, Delia Marshall and Florence Williams came home this morning from Kinston, where they stopped a few days returning from the Newbern fair.

The County Commissioners transacted their usual monthly business today.

Every business man should carefully read the article on second page headed "Losing Ground."

The Newbern fair closed Saturday. Taken all through, both as to exhibits and attendance, it was the best fair yet held.

Quite a number of people are taking advantage of our offer to send the weekly REFLECTOR and the North Carolinian a year for \$1.50.

The Greenville Lumber Co., is having another dry kiln erected, of 10,000 feet daily capacity. This will make four kilns at the plant.

The town has had quantities of the brick bats from the burned buildings placed along on main street. The street is considerably raised and improved.

The stables, barn and contents, on the farm of Mr. J. T. Allen, four miles from town, were destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

The question to be decided at the meeting in the Court House, Tuesday night, is water or no water. Every citizen interested should be there and decide for water.

FOUND.—Between the postoffice and the Greenville Marble Works a purse containing a sum of money. Owner can get same at REFLECTOR office by furnishing proof of property.

CAN'T BE BEAT.—That's what they say about the "Southern Leader." The best 5 cent cigar on the market. All kinds of cigars cheroots and cigarettes at D. S. Smith's.

Work commenced today on a building to be put up between D. W. Hardee's store and the REFLECTOR office. It will be used by Herbert Edmunds for a barber shop.

## Superior Court.

The March term of Pitt Superior Court convened this morning, Judge E. T. Boykin presiding. This term being for the trial of civil cases there is not much interest except to those connected with the cases.

The jury for this week is composed of George Lang, Macon Haddock, Louis Ives, D. N. Nobles, R. J. Lang, John A. Lang, Jas. H. Bryan, P. J. Bynum, W. A. James, Jr., J. J. Gray, Jos. I. Keel, Jesse E. Brown, C. D. Rountree, Robt. Pitman, C. C. Vines and Jonas Dilda.

## NOTICE.

The Board of Councilmen at a special meeting held on Friday night decided to request the citizens of the town to meet with them in a special joint session at the Court House on Tuesday night, March 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock, and determine for themselves whether the said Board shall provide water supply for the use of fire protection in the construction of four or more cisterns at the cost of about \$200 each, or establish a system of water works at the cost of \$10,000, issuing 20 notes bearing 4 or 6 per cent. interest, one falling due and payable each year.

Every citizen, and especially the property owners, are most respectfully asked to be present.

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## LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made at December Term 1895 in an action therein pending entitled "R. H. Garriss against B. J. Heath and wife Rebecca Heath." I will on Wednesday, April 1st., 1896, sell at public sale before the Court House door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, a certain tract or parcel of land in Pitt County, described as follows: "Lot No. 1 of the Patty Moore tract of land which was allotted to Rebecca Heath, being 1-5 part of said division, containing 9 acres more or less, adjoining the lands of Frank Tripp, Warren Blaxton and T. R. Stocks."

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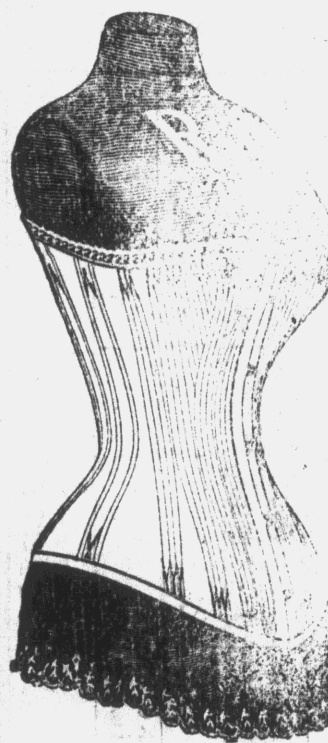
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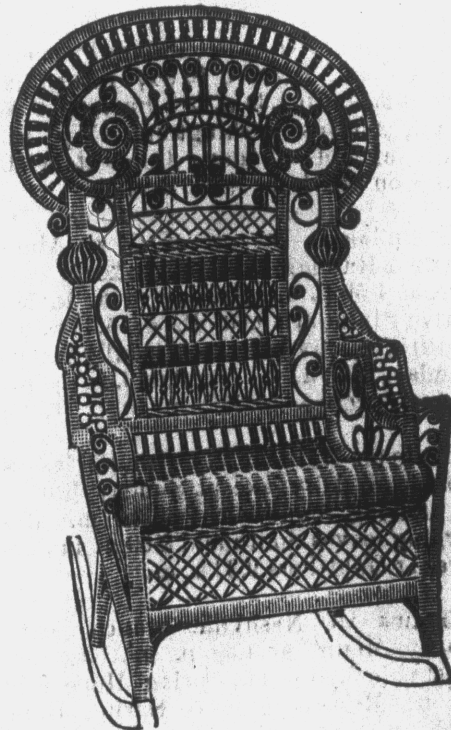
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