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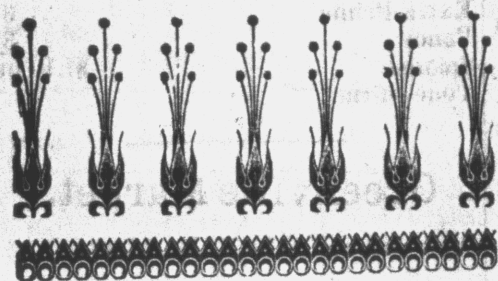
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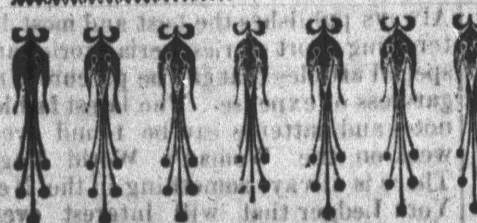
GREENVILLE, N. C., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1896.

No. 378



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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A STEP TO BE COMMENDED.

The action of the merchants of Cuthbert, in organizing a board of trade, is one to be commended to every other municipality of the south.

The reasons for this step are numerous. The south, so far, has passed through the commercial stringency with less disastrous results than other sections of the union. During the twenty-five years of prosperity which followed the war the west was the recipient of both capital and immigration, while political troubles deprived the south of each. The era of so-called "sound money" squeezed all the values out of the west, broke their banks, bankrupted their merchants and ruined their farmers. The south's previous misfortune in not securing capital proved to be its best fortune, for it was thus spared the wholesale ruin which overcame the hitherto prosperous west. As we had little to loose then, we have everything to gain now, and in the rebuilding which necessarily follows every crash the south offers such rewards and resources as must attract the attention of capital.

The south is the natural home of the cotton mills. The hesitating New England, which tardily admits that the coarser goods must be manufactured in the south hereafter will yet admit that the finer goods must follow. If they do not, we have now southern mill men, whose success makes their statements respected, who will push the work anyhow and leave the New England mills to the abandonment which is inevitable.

Every mill site in the south will become the center of a busy population, whose labor will unite to build up the country.

It is important, therefore, that the example of Cuthbert should be imitated by every town in the south in the formation of a board of trade whose duty it should be to discover the local possibilities and to lend united support to their development. There is not a town but possesses some special qualification for business, which, if developed and placed before the public, would attract wealth. Capitalists and investors could deal with such a board when seeking information, and thus a mutual feeling would grow up of great advantage.

But the distant investors aside, a board of trade means much for local purposes. It would establish a business rivalry and emulation and give tone to a town which it could not have in any other way. It is not always the municipal government—the mayor and the council of a town—that forms the best exponent of opinion. The methods by which men reach office are not always conducive toward bringing out the best men. The salaried officers of a town, and those depending upon its law-making power for contracts and franchises, too often get together and secure the election of mere tools to the town councils. In such cases the town board of trade, like the rural agricultural society, can do much in saving the community from adverse impositions. The coming together and the organization of the solid men of every community, taking an interest in local prosperity, can only be productive of good.—Atlanta Constitution.

The REFLECTOR clips the above article to show that its argument for a Board of Trade in Greenville is along the right line. There is much in what the Constitution says that should be considered by our business men.

Teachers and scholars of the Baptist Sunday School can get their quarters by applying to W. F. Burch at the REFLECTOR office.

Mayor Forbes took Mrs. Forbes and Miss Sallie Lipscomb out for a bird hunt this afternoon. They left anticipating a full bag of game.

THEY ARE COMING.

Greenville is Going to Have Water Works.

In response to the call of Mayor Forbes there was the largest gathering of citizens in the Court House, Tuesday night, that we have seen assembled to take part in any matter looking to the general progress of the town. Such an outpouring of the citizens shows that they are becoming aroused to the town's needs and are ready to act together in matters pertaining to our general welfare.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, who after a few remarks read the call previously published and invited expressions of opinion from any persons present. He said if the citizens of the town want a water supply they can have it, as the Board of Councilmen stood ready and were going to do just what a majority of the citizens desired them to do. He hoped those having anything to say would say it in the meeting and not wait to get out on the streets to express themselves.

After a few moments silence H. T. King arose and said he supposed all were waiting for somebody to "start the ball." He expressed himself as favoring a regular system of water works in preference to cisterns.

Alfred Forbes expressed himself favorable to cisterns, and said the town could not issue bonds for a system of water works without a special act of legislature, and it would be a year from now before such act could be passed.

Mayor Forbes said if the town could not issue bonds at present it could issue notes, which would practically meet the same purpose.

J. B. Cherry was called upon and said not being informed as to what a standpipe and water mains would cost he was not prepared to speak advisedly on the subject, but suggested that the meeting appoint a committee of good business men to take the matter under consideration, and that the conclusion reached by the committee be accepted as the sentiment of the citizens of the town.

Following this suggestion a motion was adopted to appoint a committee of five, the following being selected: J. G. Moye, W. B. Wilson, Alfred Forbes, R. Greene and A. J. Griffin.

On motion of Councilman Brown the name of S. T. Hooker was added to the committee, and on motion of John Flanagan the name of Ed. Latham, Captain of the Rough and Ready Fire Company, was added.

C. M. Bernard offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

At a meeting of the citizens of the town of Greenville held this day it is unanimously resolved that it is the sense of this meeting that we are heartily in favor of the immediate construction of the most efficient system which will furnish sufficient water supply for said town.

Before adjournment the Board of Councilmen, all of whom were present, requested the committee appointed by the meeting to remain a few minutes for a consultation.

A motion was also adopted that the action of the committee be accepted as final.

In the discussion among the committee and Councilmen in the afternoon, the fact developed that the sentiment of the committee is largely in favor of a regular system of water works. The remarks of J. G. Moye in behalf of such a system were greeted with applause.

The committee will meet to-night at the store of A. Forbes, and will meet jointly with the Board of Councilmen next Monday night to report progress.

NORTH.

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Frank Wilson has gone north to purchase his spring stock of Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions and Gents Furnishing Goods. He took a number of orders for Tailor Made Suits and his spring line of clothing will be very stylish. Wait for him.

NORTH.

NORTH.

WANTED.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 4TH, 1896.

A Tale of Two Cities.

New York for some time past has been making a big blow over her broadness and magnanimity and brotherly-love and spirit of fraternity, and all that, because of the big joint parade of Federal and Confederate veterans which was to be held there on the coming Fourth of July. The ex-rebels were to wear gray and the ex-Yanks blue. But all of a sudden the commander of the Grand Army of the Republic discovered that body to be exceedingly hostile to marching side by side with men wearing a gray uniform, a reminder of a cause which, as their commander now says, the G. A. R. "shot to death" thirty years ago. So after all New York's brag and bluster, the parade has been declared off. This reminds us that Chicago is fast becoming, if she is not already, the representative city of America. Chicago is the Northern city which has erected a monument in one of her beautiful parks, to Confederate soldiers who died in prison there during the war. Chicago could never have "fizzled" as New York has, in this parade business. She would have thought twice before undertaking such an enterprise, and if the second thought was favorable thereto, nothing could have stopped her in making it a success. Chicago took the World's Fair away from New York; just the other day she took the national Democratic convention away from New York; she is to have the exposition of Southern cotton products, which it is believed, will mark the turning of a great part of Southern trade from the East to the West. It is high time Father Knickerbocker was discarding his powdered queue, his knee breeches and stockings and buckled shoes. He needs to get a red necktie and a patent leather hustle on him if he doesn't want Chicago to set the pace. The road building of progress is turning Chicago ward. She is making herself the center of metropolitan Americanism—Charlotte Observer.

The youth who smokes cigarettes in Lincoln, Neb., after this, will have to do it in the privacy of his own back yard. The Lincoln city council has passed William Lawler's cigarette ordinance. It prohibits the use of cigarettes, cigars or tobacco by persons under 18 years of age within the city limits. The police are authorized to arrest, without a warrant, any person who comes under the ban of this law. The fine to be imposed is no more than \$25 for each offense. Councilman Lawler is also the author of the curfew ordinance which was passed two weeks ago.

The newspaper goes right into a man's house and sits down with him. It is with him at night by the fireside, when he has dismissed all his business cares and is spending his time in ease. Then is the time and the only time when he is approachable by a salesman. Why not then tell him about your business in a clear, plain, concise way, as one man talks to another? These are the kinds of "ads" that attracts the eye of any hard working man. Try it and see.

A PREVIOUS SPRING RHAPSODY

The spring is laughing at my door
With rosy face and pleasing.
(I'll pay that plumber's bill once more
And be resigned to freezing!)

She wears a blossom on her breast—
A bloom o'er winter's sorrow.
(If that wind changes from the west
'Twill surely freeze to-morrow!)

Her brows are bound with meadow-green
Where roses flame like fire.
(I wonder what those fellows mean
In jumping coal up higher?)

Welcome, sweet messenger of love,
Fair nymph of field and river!
(Down come the snowflakes from above:
What, ho! bring on more kiver!)

F. L. STANTON.

A Riot at Edenton.

EDENTON, N. C., March 2.—Saturday night at 1 o'clock A. M. a negro was seen running from a store window on Main street. The crush of the broken window attracted the attention of a white man on the opposite side of the street. He pursued the negro whom he recognized as the man at the broken window. He was joined in the pursuit by a policeman, and after a long chase the negro was overtaken. He resisted arrest, but after desperate fighting, he was injured by a blow and carried to jail.

This morning about ten negroes went into the store of the white man who assisted in the arrest, and refused to leave the store when ordered out. One of the leaders pursued the man, running him behind the counter and attacking him. Then the merchant shot the negro. The white man at once surrendered to the officers and was put in jail.

Large numbers of negroes made angry threats of lynching the prisoner.

Troops were sent for from Elizabeth City, and arrived here tonight. The town is now apparently quiet.

The wounded negro is still living.

General Cameron yesterday afternoon received a telegram from Lieutenant W. J. Griffin, commanding the Elizabeth City Division of the North Carolina Naval Reserves, stating that the Mayor of Edenton had telegraphed to him asking that the Reserves be sent there to quell a riot. Governor Carr ordered the division to proceed to Edenton at once.

There are forty-five men in the division, which is fully equipped, the equipment including two howitzers.

Governor Carr at once telegraphed the Mayor of Edenton for information as to the gravity of the situation.—Raleigh News & Observer.

Pockets in Stockings.

The quaintest idea emanates from the German hosiery world in the shape of tiny pockets contrived, according to the Drapery World, above and on the outside of the knees of stockings. Time alone will prove the convenience of such hiding places, said to hold from a watch to a couple of moderate sized diamond necklaces. On evening stocking the small pockets are of a contrasting color, and elaborately wrought with silk flowers and foliage, framed with an inch of embroidery. The black stockings for ordinary wear have of course deeper receptacles, with plainer devices. It behoves ladies to find out mottoes in good taste, and suitable for both coarse and fine hosiery. They will most likely put all their ingenuity into producing charming sets of pocket stockings with knickerbockers and either garters or suspenders. On the other hand knitters will have to revise the receipts of the tops of their stockings, in order to introduce the extra flap or gusset for the secure nook. Garters and suspenders, too, will have to be strengthened to bear the extra weight. Travellers may possibly find the new invention handy, but sportswomen and even church women will not readily adopt a fashion likely to impede the bending of the knee.—Washington Times.

The following is an extract from a small boy's essay on "heds":

"There is a lot of kind of heds; red heds, wooden heds, soft heds cabbage heds, bawled heds and so 4th. Pa he's got one and its bawled. Ma she's long heded and Pa he's bull heded, but I'm red heded and level too. The smart end of a boy is his hed except when he gets spanked, but the end of a bee is not there; oh no. Pa says if a fellow has a hed he can get a hed in the world, but I don't want no hed like he's got when he goes out with the boys."

The New Yorkers started out some years ago to build a State Capitol, which was to cost \$4,000,000. They have spent \$21,607,116 on it and it isn't finished yet. There is no telling how much money a public building can absorb when the right kind of fellows manage the job.

ON THE WRONG SIDE.

One Woman's Search for Her Ancestors Resulted in Disappointment.

She had been invited to be present at the reception of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and her heart glowed with patriotism as she beheld the American flags, shields, coats of arms and streamers with which the room was decorated. The speeches added to her exaltation, and she felt the blood of fighting sires running like fire through her veins.

The woman in the stunning chin-chilla cape and blue velvet gown, who really didn't "look as though she had ever had any ancestors," had discovered a friend in the dowdy woman in gray and the outsider heard her say: "Oh, yes; I belong. My children can trace their ancestry back through five lines to the Norman conquest."

A little gasp from the recipient of this information broke the awestruck pause, and then, regaining her breath, the dowdy woman, with her nose top tilted, said: "They are fortunate indeed. We are proud of our two lineal tracings to the days of King Arthur; but only claim our ancestry back to the revolution, since we live in a republican country."

The spirit of envy devoured the woman who was not a "Daughter." The very next day she put into effect her resolution to find out the names of her revolutionary ancestors, for she was assured she must have had them. For three days she searched records, and the fourth day she searched again, and "ran them to earth." "James Brown who married Maria, daughter of Jonas and Ellen Smith," dated back to 1763 for the time of his marriage, and she sighed a great sigh of relief. But alas for ambition—he fought on the tory side!—N. Y. Herald.

Perfectly Audacious!

Assistant—Here is a complaint by a lady against the conductor of 'bus 290,467.

Manager—What is the trouble?

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COTTON.	
Good Middling	7 11-16
Middling	7 7-16
Low Middling	7 1-16
Good Ordinary	6 11-16
Tone—dull.	

PEANUTS.	
Prime	3 1/2
Extra Prime	3 3/4
Wancy	3 1/4
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 5.00
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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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.					
Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 36 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.		
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt	A. M. P. M. 11 55 9 27 1 00 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	2 53				
Lv Fayetteville	4 30 12 53				
Ar. Florence	7 25 3 00				
	No. 49 Daily.				
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2 08			A. M.	6 20
Lv Goldsboro	3 10				7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16				8 10
Ar Wilmington	5 45				9 45
	P. M.			A. M.	

TRAINS GOING NORTH.					
Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.		
Lv Florence	A. M. P. M. 8 15 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.	P. M.	P. M.	10 32
Ar Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	11 15		
Ar Tarboro	4 00				
Lv Tarboro	10 56				
Lv Rocky Mt	2 17	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 am 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 7.45 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday 3.00 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 P. M., 5.25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a.m and 11. 45

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

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

Trains on 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.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmont, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R R for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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The annual sparrow hunt is a big event in several Ohio counties. It seems to have originated in Summit county, and to this day the hunt is conducted on a more elaborate scale in that part of the state than anywhere else. Only English sparrows are shot, and no matter how many are killed, like Koko's victims, "they never will be missed."

Early in the month of December the farmers, having got everything stored away neatly and safely, having provided plenty of wood and having boarded up the cattle sheds for the winter, decided that it was about time to go on the warpath for sparrows. A notice was posted up next day at Richfield Center to this effect:

"The annual sparrow hunt will be held to-morrow. All are invited. Please be on hand not later than eight o'clock a. m., Jotham Potter and Cyrus Hopkins will be captains of the two teams, respectively, and will choose sides at 7.45 a. m."

On the following morning nearly 100 men were ready for the hunt. It doesn't take long to circulate such an announcement in a farming community in Ohio. Especially is this true during the winter season, when there is nothing that the younger people like better than to visit around.

When the hunters came together it was noticeable that nearly all of them carried guns of modern make. Very few old-pattern pieces were shouldered by the stalwart sons of the county, and the army musket, which was so conspicuous immediately after the war, was no longer noticeable. "City folk! hez done it all," croaked Elder Paine. "They've come out here 'n' shot quail with brich loaders 'n' now nuthin' will do but that ev'ry boy in the neighborhood must be armed with a new-fangled gun wuth more'n a hull summer's work."

As soon as the contestants could be placed in line the captains chose their men. It didn't take long to do that, for it doesn't require much skill to shoot English sparrows. They are so tame that anyone can get close enough to pop them over as fast as he can sight his gun. The hunters with the guns that can be operated with the most speed are almost certain to be those to make the largest scores.

One side went up the valley and the other side went down, the agreement being to hunt in a circle and come together again at the center at a stipulated time in the afternoon, all sparrows to count up to the time that the contestants should report to the score-keeper at the center.

In five minutes from the time that the men started on their way the guns began to bang. All up and down the valley during the entire afternoon the reports filled the air until the inhabitants might have been excused for believing that a war skirmish was going on in the neighborhood. The sparrows never had been thicker. In fact, they had been so thick during the summer months that they threatened to eat the farmers out of house and home.

One peculiar fact about shooting sparrows is that the noise of the guns seems to frighten them only temporarily. They rapidly become accustomed to the report, as they do to everything else. They are the most complacent little upstarts that ever immigrated into the country. On Fourth of July the same characteristic is noticeable. In early morning, when the first few firecrackers or miniature torpedoes are discharged, the sparrows will fly away to the topmost branches of the trees or to the eaves of the barns and houses, where they build nests, but before nightfall they are back again on the streets as chipper as ever, and only mind a firecracker long enough to fly a few feet away and sputter like the mischief when it bursts. So it is when hunting. The first discharge of weapons early in the morning sent the sparrows away to their safest retreats, but by noon, between hunger and the fact that they no longer dreaded the noise, they were out on the roads, in the fields, about barnyards and stealing the grain away from the chickens, as though they never had heard a shotgun.

As the sun began to sink in the west the pile of sparrows began to accumulate. Some of the hunters were lucky, and shot themselves out of ammunition before they had been out two hours. Others were not so fortunate, and struggled in just as daylight was about finished. It has been one of the best days that the sparrow hunters ever had. In round numbers 8,000 birds were slaughtered. That averaged about 80 to a man. Stretched "bill to tail," as Farmer Garretson put it, "them birds would have reached nigh seven miles, allowing five inches for a bird." The next morning, however, there seemed to be just as many sparrows in and about Richfield Center as ever.

Jotham Potter's side killed the most sparrows, and therefore Cyrus Hopkins' side will have to provide a first-class supper for winners and losers, with plenty of Summit county trimmings.—N. Y. Sun.

Brittle Finger Nails.
Many women who have pretty hands are constantly mortified in cold weather by the rough appearance of their finger nails, caused by the fact that they break and split. The intense cold causes the nails to become so brittle that it seems impossible to trim them so as to make them smooth. The possessor of such nails should cut them with nothing except well-sharpened manicure scissors, and the nails must never be cut or filed unless the fingers have first been soaked in warm water. The brittleness may sometimes be lessened by rubbing almond oil thoroughly into the nails and finger ends on retiring at night. An old pair of kid gloves must then be pulled on. The housekeeper whose nails break easily should never stir anything on the hot range without first slipping on a loose glove, as the dry heat from the fire will make her nails more brittle than ever. Neither must she allow herself to stay out of doors for a moment without having her hands protected from the cold, which is even more injurious than the heat. All these precautions may seem to be a bother, but in the end are worth while.—Harper's Bazar.

The Test.
"Old man, I want you to be the best man at my wedding."
"Er—I—"
"What! I thought you would surely stand by a friend in his hour of trouble."
—Indianapolis Journal.

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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 tonight. Thursday rain, warmer.

MARCH MUNCHINGS.

Morsels of News for the Windy Month

The weather has been plessant today.

All kinds of Garden Seed at S. M. Schultz.

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

Prayer meeting in the Methodist church tonight.

Fine Oranges 25 cents a dozen at Morris Meyer's

Canned Deviled Crabs and Shells at the Old Brick Store.

Higgs Bros.' dray horse run away this morning with a load of empty boxes.

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

Smoke the best—the Golden Seal. JESSE W. BROWN.

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The people of the town feel elated over the prospect of a system of water works at an early day.

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

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Let Us Go Forward.

Notwithstanding Greenville has but recently suffered the greatest disaster the town has ever known, if the people will keep up the start they made Tuesday night by coming together and acting together on matters of public interest, this can be made the best and most progressive year in our history. No town in the State has greater advantages and possibilities than Greenville, but the outside world cannot be convinced of this until we at home show our faith by our works."

MARCH MUSIC.

These People Make the Strings for this Aeolian Harp.

Deputy Collector H. W. Stubbs is in town.

B. C. Pearce has gone to Baltimore for a month.

Chas. J. O'Hagan, Jr. returned home from Oxford Tuesday.

W. O. Dixon and wife, of Hookerton, spent to-day here with the family of J. W. Brown.

Mrs. Georgia Pearce left this morning for Baltimore to purchase spring millinery. Little Blount accompanied her.

Notice.

I have purchased the stock of Jewelry and Silverware of W. S. Rawls, and will dispose of the same, at retail, at cost. I desire to dispose of this stock as rapidly as possible in order to make room for a stock of dry goods.

H. B. CLARK.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matters of Interest Over the State.

A bride in Duplin county refuses to live with her husband.

The corner-stone of the main building at the Odd Fellows' Orphanage, at Goldsboro, will be laid in May.

The town of Mt. Airy has voted for a \$35,000 system of water works.

No Chance for the Judge.

At Harrodsburg the other day Judge Cardwell summoned a negro boy in his court to testify in a case. The following conversation then took place between his honor and the boy:

"Do you know good from bad?"

"Yes, sah, boss, 'spec er duz."

"Can you distinguish the truth from falsehood?"

"Yes, sah, I can extingwish truth or anything else eff you'll gimme nuff water."

"Do you know what will become of you if you testify to a lie?"

"No, sah, jedge. Duz you?"

"Where does the devil live?"

"You'll nehber git to see him; he lives in heaven."

Brighter Times Ahead.

Greenville is turning over a new leaf. The large meeting of citizens in the Court House, Tuesday night, in the interest of water works, shows that the people are arousing from their old time indifference to matters of public welfare and are coming together on questions in which all are concerned. In this the REFLECTOR begins to see the realization of what it has labored for through many years—the people united and working together for the town's best interest. Now that the good work is started let it continue. Let the next step be the organization of a Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce. Put the town in position to show to the outside world what we have here and what inducements can be offered home seekers and investors to locate among us. Who will take the initiative step by calling a meeting with such an organization for its purpose?

Both branches of Congress have adopted by tremendous majorities resolutions acknowledging Cubans as belligerents. This action on the part of our nation meets the approval of most of the people of the United States, but it raised a stir over in Spain and is causing much war talk over there. England and France both express sympathy for Spain and intimate a readiness to join with that country in a fight against the United States. The outlook points stronger to war now than it did when the United States and Great Britain were having the spat over Venezuela.

With the cheers from thousands of negroes ringing in their ears, 311 negroes, representing half a dozen Southern States, started from Savannah, Ga. Sunday afternoon for Liberia, on the west coast of Africa, where they will settle on land provided by the government of that republic. The American steamer Laurada was the vessel on which they sailed. For nearly a mile the wharves were black with negroes, with a fair sprinkling of whites, eager to catch the last glimpse of the emigrants.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Adopted by Covenant Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F.

Whereas, in the disastrous fire which occurred here on the Feb. 16th some of our brethren sustained heavy losses and whereas we desire in keeping with at least one of the purposes of order to "bear each others burdens" therefore be it

Resolved 1st. That we assure the brothers whose sad misfortune it was to lose that for which they had labored that our deepest sympathies go out to them, that their misfortune is in part ours, that we stand ready, as for as in our power lies, by council, sympathy, or otherwise to aid and encourage them in regaining their losses.

Resolved 2nd. That a copy of these resolutions be spread among the minutes of the lodge and a copy sent to King's Weekly and the EASTERN REFLECTOR with request to publish the same.

D. L. JAMES,
B. F. SUGG,
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Regular monthly meeting of the Town Council to-night.

Sheriff R. W. King has settled in full with the State Treasurer for the taxes due from this county. The amount paid in was \$9,536.83.

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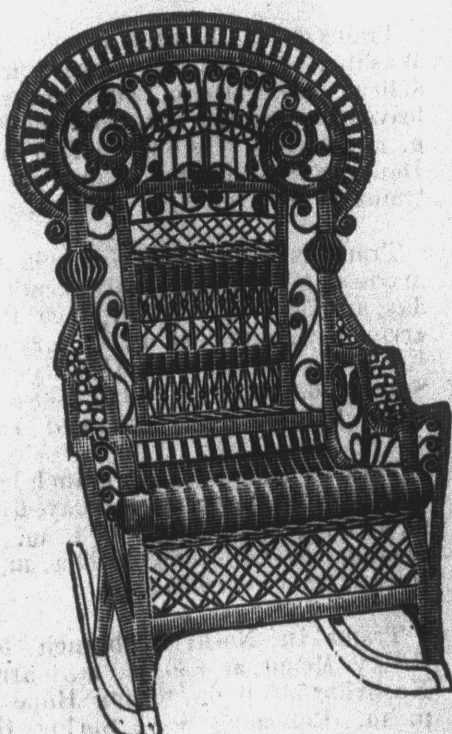
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