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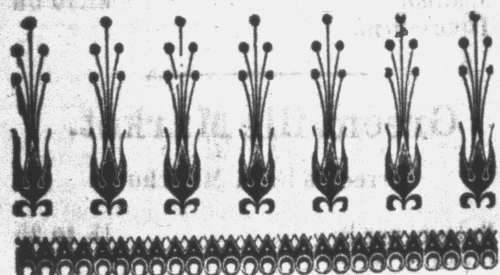
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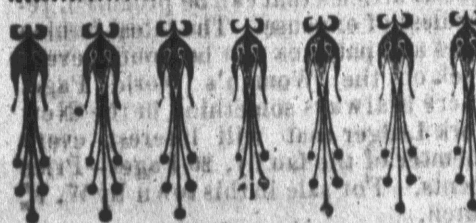
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The Insurance Companies have adjusted my loss and I will now throw all of my stock that was damaged on the market at prices below cost. All who want bargains are invited to come and see what I can do for them. The goods must be disposed of as early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

C. T. MUNFORD,

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COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

GREENVILLE, N. C. March 2, 1896.

The Board of Commissions for Pitt county met this day, present C Dawson, chairman, T E Keel, S M Jones, L Fleming and Jesse L Smith.

The following orders for paupers were issued:

Martha Nelson 2 00, H D Smith 2 00, Nancy Moore 3 50, Susan Briley 2 50, Lucinda Smith 1 50, Henry Harris 2 50, Kenneth Henderson 3 00, Eliza Edwards 3 00, J H Bibb 2 00, Henry Dail 2 00, Sam and Ann Cherry 4 00, Fannie Tucker 2 00, Alice Corbett 3 00, Easter Vines 1 50, Winifred Taylor 6 00, Alex Harris 12 00, Winnie Chapman 1 50, Polly Adams 1 50, Mrs J W Crisp 2 50, Jas Long 7 00, Edwin Haddock 1 50, Matilda Thomas 2 00, Chas Joyner and wife 3 00, Hanna Dupree 1 50, Lucinda Peel 2 50, Cullen Thigpen 5 00, Sarah A Bright 1 50, Sallie Due 2 00, J O Procter 2 50, Abel Venters 1 50, Wm Boyd 1 50, Jason Parker 2 00, Elizabeth Garris 1 00, Crecy Paul 1 50.

The following orders for general county purposes were issued:

J. A. Lang 11 30, D D Haskett 1 50, D D Haskett 5 85, E C Spier 13 48, Edwards & Broughton 14 00, W B Wilson 3 00, John S Ross 3 00, J W Smith 143 40, J S C Benjamin, 60, R L Joyner 18 64, D J Whichard 113 20, J F Miller 2 65, L H Spruill 5 90, J H Eubanks 90, J H Eubanks 3 70, M J Bullock 3 85, E C Williams 6 10, J B Bullock 1 10, R W King 177 07, R W King 3 60, R M Starkey 46 10, Jas Elks 19 65, B F Gwaltney 2 00, C P Gaskins 1 00, B D Beach 1 00, F W Brown 11 00, F W Brown 24 50, Greenville Lumber Co 88 22, C Dawson 3 00, L Fleming 14 75, T E Keel 9 70, S M Jones 3 20, J L Smith 2 80, W M King 72 15.

For Swift Creek and Contentnea Stock Law territory: J W McLawhorn 12 25, Jas White 7 25, J L Quinlerly 68 00.

For Greenville Stock Law territory: C M Harris 4 60, B W Tucker 3 20, T A Fornes, 85, J R Moye 12 50, J B Cherry & Co 16 78, S P Erwin 8 77.

The following persons were released from the hire of convicts:

C V Newton for Joe Vines.
C M Bernard for Jerry Pitway.
Wm Whitehead for Robt Parker.
H C Hemby for Heber Brown.
J J B Cox for Geo Kirk.

Ordered that the sheriff issue to W H Smith a duplicate liquor license.

Ordered that the Sheriff refund J P Dawson \$1 75 out of fund of Swift Creek and Contentnea Stock Law.

Ordered that Thos Wilks be refunded 67 overcharge in taxes.

Ordered that taxes of Mrs Susan Andrews be corrected.

Ordered that E M Cline be allowed to move his bar to corner of Hotel Maccon lot.

Ordered that J H Whitehurst be notified that no receipts except from Treasurer will be recognized.

The following were allowed to list taxes for 1895: W F Rich, Chicod; J D Mendenhall, Greenville; L A Cobb, Swift Creek.

Ordered that Thos Case be released from poll tax for 1895.

Ordered that lands of L A Cobb, in Swift Creek township, be increased to \$2 per acre valuation.

His many friends here will sympathize with Capt. M. S. Mayo, who for many years was commander of the steamer Greenville, in the death of his wife which occurred at Washington on Tuesday.

A passenger train has been put on the A. & R. road between Rocky Mount and Plymouth.

TOBACCO JOTTINGS.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

There are several gentlemen who anticipate coming to Greenville next year to buy tobacco and they will want prize houses. If the citizens of Greenville, that is the merchants and business men, had extended the same spirit of co-operation to the tobacco men when they first came to Greenville to establish a tobacco market that Kinston is now offering the promoters of the tobacco market there, Greenville last year would have sold seven and a half million pounds.

There is a good deal of inquiry being made just now as to the probable acreage at will be planted in tobacco in Eastern North Carolina this year as compared with last. Just at present no one can tell how much the increase will be. That will depend largely upon several conditions. First, if cotton continues at a fair price until the planting season, the probability is there will be an increased acreage in cotton and hence a corresponding decrease in the acreage in tobacco. If the price of tobacco on an average last year had compared favorably with the year previous then I do not believe that many farmers would have decreased their crops, but as many of them contend that their tobacco did not sell for as much this year as it did last, there are numbers who will curtail considerably and the important idea in this decrease is this. The decrease will be made principally by the larger farmers who have been planting from 20 to 100 acres, while the increase will be made by the farmers principally who plant from 4 to 10 acres. This of course embraces the old tobacco section of the east where they have been planting it for several years, while in the new districts there will of course be an increase. But taken on the whole it can be readily seen that the decrease in one crop will amount to more than the increase in a dozen, hence I repeat from the information at hand, I do not believe the increase will be very much if any. Then again a large acreage will depend somewhat upon the condition of the plants at setting season. I know of a number of farmers who while they have prepared their land for tobacco, yet in the event that they cannot get thrifty vigorous plants to sit in due season will plant their land in corn. On the whole, I do not think our farmers are over enthusiastic over the prospects of the tobacco crop and if they will only assume the same attitude toward cotton next fall they will all be better off. I am not disposed to believe the reports made by a few who say that the acreage will be doubled because there are new barns going up on the farms. In a great many instances the old barns have played out and the new ones are to replace them.

One of the Pioneers.

We were glad to have a call to-day from Mr. Jesse Barnhill, of Carolina township, who came in to renew his subscription to the REFLECTOR and have a chat with the editor. He is among the oldest and best men of the county, and tells us he will be 75 years old if he lives to see his next birthday in June. He was among the first subscribers to be enrolled on the REFLECTOR list and has always been one of the promptest in renewing his subscription. He comes to town only about twice a year now, and says he looks to the paper to keep him informed as to what is going on. The REFLECTOR hopes there are yet many happy years in store for this good man.

The water works committee met last night and prepared their plan of action. Correspondence has been opened relative to the cost of a good system.

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.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH, 1896.

The Virginia Legislature has passed the Maupin anti-gambling bill and Governor O'Ferrall will promptly sign it. In fact, the credit of its passage is in no little measure due to the Governor's vigorous action says the Baltimore Sun. The bill was hung up in the Senate, although the majority was in favor of it. But the Governor, it is reported, allowed it to be understood that, if it was defeated, he would call an extra session. The result was the Senate concurred in the bill by the decisive vote of 29 to 4. The Maupin measure is not only a rigid enactment against pool-selling at races, but against all other forms of gambling. But primarily it is designed to prevent the disgraceful debauchery at the race tracks near Washington. It was claimed that the passage of such a law would be injurious to the breeding interests of the State, but the shallowness of this argument was demonstrated on no less authority than breeders themselves, and it was shown that to abolish the corrupt methods which have been practiced at the tracks in Alexandria county could not possibly be disastrous to Virginia horsemen. The law is distinctly in the interest of order and good morals, and it is not likely that the Virginia Legislature will ever have occasion to regret its action.

FERTILIZERS FOR TOBACCO.

Kinds Adapted to Different Soils.

The following suggestions on the fertilizations of the tobacco crop will be found useful and instructive at the same time each farmer must be his own judge as to his particular land, and apply his fertilizer accordingly.

One drawback to the tobacco growers of the South is the failure, as a rule, to use sufficient fertilizers to get the best returns from their crops. In the past the men who have been the most successful in tobacco growing are those who are not afraid to give their lands just what they require. We do not mean necessarily commercial fertilizers—have your compost heap and make your own fertilizer whenever possible.

LIGHT FERTILIZING WON'T PAY.

Tobacco raising to be a success must be on the intensive rather than the extensive scale. Small crop and fine tobacco is what pays. The slovenly tobacco grower never makes ends meet, because tobacco will not thrive under the management of "don't care." Therefore the planter who grows a few acres, or more, whatever the size of his crop must make the land yield all that it will and of the very best. Scanty fertilizing won't pay. If your acre lot needs 500 pounds of fertilizer to make it yield its best, you should not be content to put on 300 pounds and let it suffer for the balance. Let the planter bear this in mind that prolific fertilizing pays best and he is not so liable to make a mistake with his crop in the outset.

Maj. Ragland, who has made a study of fertilizers for tobacco through a long series of years, has written some random suggestions on this all important subject which are given below.

FERTILIZING THE PLANT-BED.

"The best time to make heavy applications to the plant-bed is when the beds are being prepared and sown and before the seeds germinate, for after germination the tender diminut plants are easily killed by too heavy applications of strong fertilizers. After the plants grow to the size of a gold dollar and larger they are not near so easily killed by fertilizers, if such are applied while the plants are dry.

COMPOSTING DOMESTIC MANURES.

"Domestic manures for tobacco are all much improved by composting; for the compost heap pulverizes them and puts them in the best condition to afford nourishment to the plants. Coarse bulky, dry, unrotten manures are unsuited to tobacco, and on some soils do more harm than good, especially should the growing season prove dry and the soil be naturally thirsty.

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS.

The component elements of fertilizers for tobacco should be adapted to the wants of the plant, the character of the soil and the class or type to be produced. That is they should be such as to promote the growth and development of that type, and to meet the needs of the soil in supplementing thereto what best contributes to produce the largest product of the finest quality.

"The elements most needed in tobacco fertilizers are soluble phosphoric acid, nitrogen (yielding ammonia) and potash. And if planters knew the composition and needs of their soils, they might then make their own fertilizers to very great advantage. But this they cannot always do, for two reasons—the lack of knowing what their soils most need and how to select and compound fertilizer materials to supply the needed elements."

Rich soils rarely produce tobacco of fine quality and high color, but of more body and larger yield; and the demand increases for tobaccos of substance and elasticity.

The general practice of North Carolina and Virginia over the old bright belt is to use far too little fertilizers. It is not uncommon up North for planters to apply 800 to 1,000 pounds per acre, and harvest from 1,200 to 2,000 pounds per acre product. It is true, however, that cigar tobacco requires heavier fertilizing than bright yellow.

Planters in Eastern North Carolina are using heavier applications and with results decidedly beneficial. And these same planters are getting ahead of planters in the old tobacco districts, in the way of more generally using improved varieties, newer implements and methods, and making more money out of the business. So much for enterprise.

MODE OF APPLICATION.

This varies somewhat, according to the soil and quantity to be applied. When the planter decides to use say 450 pounds per acre, it is best to use 250 pounds sown broadcast and apply 200 pounds in the drill. But to get the greatest benefit from a fertilizer of not over 300 pounds per acre, it should be applied in the hill. But by this latter mode the land is not improved.

The tobacco grower who wishes to get the largest return out of the industry in which he is engaged must be a close student. He must study the quality of his land and try to determine just what his soil needs. The careful study of a little chemistry right here by the planter of ordinary intelligence will be found to be worth dollars and cents every time.

MY WALL PAPER has arrived and I want to furnish you. You will find me at home. 400 samples to select from. 3cts up.

A. B. ELLINGTON.

Like Father Like Son.

Sammie is a bright little fellow, about six years old, whose parents are very poor people living in the West End.

He is a regular attendant at Sunday school. As occasionally happens, his mother is not able to make him presentable on account of his threadbare clothes and excess of patches. But he is, or was, a pupil in good standing, and it is not uncommon for members of the congregation, who know him and admire his quick wit and ready understanding, to pat him on the back and make a remark something like "Sammy is a real nice boy and so unlike his father" From which it is readily inferred that his father is not at all popular.

The latter is a shiftless sort of a fellow who seems to have but one object in life—the consumption of the entire whisky and beer out, and it is hardly necessary to say that he has made an ignominious failure at his chosen undertaking. Sammie's mother is a good woman, however, and well respected, and the ever present contrasts of intents and purposes in the household keep the boy's impressive mind in a constant state of vacillation. So when the minister called at Sammie's home the other day the latter thought it his duty, as one of the flock, to make his visit agreeable.

His idea of hospitality, however, got entangled with his father's methods of entertaining his friends, which, from an ethical standpoint might be subject to severe criticism. Pushing a chair from the middle of the floor toward the kitchen table, he climbed up and procuring a small tin bucket, strode into the minister's presence and exclaimed: "Let's chip in and get a bucket of beer."—Louisville Courier Journal.

FASHIONABLE RIBBONS.

The Correct Thing for Trimmings of the Coming Season.

The new ribbons are gay and fascinating, with colors put on as delicately as if done with the brush of an artist. And as they are five inches to six inches and a half wide, importers thereof take great pleasure in announcing that next summer will bring in a "ribbon season." This, interpreted, means that summer hats will be trimmed with ribbons in great part rather than with bias velvet or lace.

Crisp taffeta ribbon is the correct thing, and is shown in a variety so great that it defies description. Warp-painting giving chine blurred effects is a feature of taffeta ribbons, as it is of many of the fabrics of the near future, and is very attractive in its soft, low-toned blossoms on clear grounds of this glistening silk. Sharp contrasts with the grounds are liked. The designs are larger than those of last season—mammoth clover heads, large flowered vines in stripes, marigolds, poppies, carnations and roses; always roses, and yet again roses. Plain colored taffetas with satin edge, or perhaps faintly shot with white, will be used in great widths on fancy straw hats. Ombre taffeta ribbons of very French coloring are the novelty in shaded ribbons, as they change across their width from moss green to Parma violet, from red to turquoise, from rose pink to yellow, from blue to morodore, and from blue to green, a favorite blending of which fickle fashion does not tire. Louis Seize flower stripes are in many lovely colors on white of delicate grounds, sometimes accentuated by line stripes of black. A special novelty is the large checks or plaids of gay colors on white grounds, which are also strewn with flowers.—Harper's Bazar.

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Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk:

COTTON.

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

PEANUTS.

Prime 8 10-7
Extra Prime 3 1-16
Tancy 3 1-16
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 1/2
" 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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Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 No. 41 Daily.	No. 43 Daily.	No. 45 Daily.	No. 47 Daily.
Leave Weldon	A. M. 11 55	P. M. 9 27			
Ar. Roanoke Mt.	1 00	10 20			
Lv. Tarboro	12 12				
Lv. Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 20			5 45
Lv. Wilson	2 05	11 03			
Lv. Selma	2 53				
Lv. Fayetteville	4 30	12 53			
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 00			
	No. 49 Daily.				
Lv. Wilson	P. M. 2 08				A. M. 6 20
Lv. Goldsboro	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 No. 40 Daily.	No. 34 Daily.	No. 36 Daily.	No. 38 Daily.
Lv. Florence	A. M. 8 15	P. M. 7 41			
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
Ar. Rocky Mt.	2 17				12 11
Ar. Tarboro	4 00				
Lv. Tarboro					
Lv. Rocky Mt.	2 17				12 11
Ar. Weldon					1 01

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.1 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., arrives Pamlico 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 10.00; returning leaves Tarboro 4.30 p. m., Pamlico 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 7.45 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

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

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

Trains in Nashville branch leave Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m., arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 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 Richmore, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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A Glimpse of the Old-Time Way of Protection from Loss in Human Property.

The Picayune was lately shown by a prominent insurance agent a life policy, which, in the light of the present methods of insuring, is a curiosity in more ways than one.

It was sent here by a Memphis agent, headed "Negro Policy," numbered 365, issued by the Phoenix Insurance company of St. Louis, dated in that city the 10th of March, 1851, and signed by John B. Camden, president, and W. H. Pritchett, secretary.

The premium paid was \$85.39, and the risk was for \$8,000 for three months from noon of March 4, 1851, to noon of June 4, 1851, on 16 slaves, as follows:

Tom, Frank, Sophie, Eviline, Jordan, Daniel, Ann, Hester, Henry, Lew, Zelina, Ellen, Nelson, Mary, Charlotte and Ann, in favor of Bolton, Dickins & Co., of Memphis, Tenn., being at the rate of \$500 on the life of each one who might die during the continuance of policy.

The restrictions in the document read that the said slaves "shall have only the privilege of traveling in the usual conveyances on land, rivers, lakes, or inland seas, and of residing in any of the states and territories of this union, or the British provinces of North America, north of 30 degrees north latitude and 20 degrees west longitude from Washington city, except that from the 15th of July to the 1st day of November, in each and every year, it shall not be lawful for the insured to visit or reside south of 34 degrees north latitude, and 20 degrees west longitude from Washington city, or enter into the military or naval service whatever (the militia now in actual service excepted) without such permission previously obtained and indorsed on this policy, or in case they shall die in consequence of a duel or by the hands of justice, or in the known violation of any law of this state or of the United States, or of the said provinces, or if the said slaves shall be engaged in any capacity on a steamboat, raft or vessel of any description, without the permission of said company previously obtained and indorsed on this policy, or shall run away or be kidnapped; then and in all such cases the said company shall not be liable for the payment of the said sum insured or any part thereof, and this policy, so far as relates to such payment, shall be entirely void. This policy shall be void if assigned without the consent of the company."

There was a loss sustained under this policy, as the following indorsement will show:

"Received of the Phoenix Insurance company \$498.08 in full, in payment of negro girl, Charlotte, insured under this policy, No. 365, less 47 days' interest. BOLTON, DICKINS & CO. "Memphis, May 21, 1851."

—N. O. Picayune.

IN THE DEEP SEA.

A Noted Writer Tells of the Forms of Life Found There.

I read the other day something that I thought would interest so great a sea bather as yourself. You know that the fishes that we see and catch go only a certain way down into the sea. Below a certain depth there is no life at all. The water is as empty as the air is above a certain height. Even the shells of dead fishes that come down there are crushed into nothing by the huge weight of the water. Lower still, in the places where the sea is profoundly deep, it appears that life begins again. People fish up in dredging buckets loose rags and tatters of creatures that hang together all right down there with the great weight holding them in one, but come all to pieces as they are hauled up. Just what they look like, just what they do or feed upon, we shall never find out. Only that we have some flimsy fellow-creatures down in the very bottom of the deep seas, and cannot get them up except in tatters.

It must be pretty dark where they live, and there are no plants or weeds and no fish come down there, or drowned sailors either, from the upper parts, because these are all mashed to pieces by the great weight long before they get so far, or else come to a place where perhaps they float. But I daresay a cannon sometimes comes careering solemnly down, and circling about like a dead leaf or thistledown; and then the ragged fellows go and play about the cannons and tell themselves all kinds of stories about the fish higher up and their iron houses and perhaps go inside and sleep, and perhaps dream of it all like their betters.

Of course you know a cannon down there would be quite light. Even in shallow water, where men go down with a diving-dress, they grow so light that they have to hang weights about their necks, and have their boots loaded with 20 pounds of lead—as I know to my sorrow. And with all this, and the helmet, which is heavy enough of itself to anyone up here in the thin air, they are carried about like gossamers, and have to take every kind of care not to be upset and stood upon their heads. I went down once in the dress, and speak from experience. But if we could get down for a moment near where the fishes are, we should be in a tight place. Suppose the water not to crush us (which it would), we should pitch about in every kind of direction; every step we took would carry us as far as if we had seven-league boots; and we should keep flying head over heels, and top over bottom, like the liveliest clowns in the world.—

Every Day It Grows More Indispensable to Housewives.

Borax has become almost as indispensable an article in every household as salt and pepper. Nothing will so successfully soften hard water as borax. Use it in the proportion of a large handful to ten gallons of water. The texture of the finest linen and cotton will not be injured by its use. Stains upon tablecloths and napkins can be readily washed out if borax is put in the water. A little borax water boiled in the coffee pot twice a week for 15 minutes sweetens and purifies it. To cleanse window glass simply use warm water and borax, no soap. Wipe dry and polish with crumpled newspapers.

For the shampoo use one teaspoonful to two quarts of warm water. It acts directly on the scalp, keeping it in a healthy condition. As a dentrifice and mouth wash borax is unexcelled. It cleanses the mouth, hardens the gums and relieves cankers. On using it for the teeth make a powder of one ounce each of powdered borax and pulverized castile soap and two ounces of precipitated chalk. Bags made of cheese cloth, about eight inches square, filled with catmeal, some powdered borax, and a little powdered orris root and used in the bath are delightfully refreshing. A box of powdered borax is indispensable at the toilet table and as a disinfectant, will prove a valuable aid in procuring cleanliness at the kitchen sink. And if it were more frequently used a great amount of waste might be prevented in the larder.

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July 30, 1895. Principal

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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 to-night and Friday warmer.

MARCH MUNCHINGS.

Morsels of News for the Windy Month

It is very dull around the Court House.

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

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

The balloon ascension this afternoon attracted the crowd.

Fine Oranges 25 cents a dozen at Morris Meyer's.

Canned Deviled Crabs and Shells at the Old Brick Store.

The town of Maxton had a big fire Tuesday.

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

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

Services in the Baptist church to-night.

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There is talk of a series of races at the track here some time in April.

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

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

The best cigar is always what you want, if it is then buy the Golden Seal at Jesse W. Brown's.

We are told that there is a white man in Institute township, who is 92 years old and is now sprouting his third set of teeth.—Kinston Free Press.

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.

The Wilmington Review has suspended publication temporarily because of the poor health of its editor, Mr. Josh. T. James.

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NOTICE.—If the purse containing a sum of money which was found and left with the REFLECTOR is not called for in a few days, we will start a bank with the same or make some other disposition of it.

MARCH MUSIC.

These People Make the Strings for this Aeolian Harp.

W. T. Lee is sick to-day.

T. W. Tilghman, of Washington, is in town.

Dr. R. J. Grimes, of Bethel, is here to day.

Capt. G. J. Studdert went to Robertsonville today.

Mrs. H. B. Clark left this morning to visit in Scotland Neck.

T. C. Wooten, of Snow Hill, came over today to attend court.

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.

New Prize Houses.

Mr. C. D. Rountree tells us that at an early day work will commence on a prize house for the Star Warehouse. Mr. R. A. Tyson has purchased a lot adjoining and will also build a prize house.

LATE NEWS.

A serious outbreak of yellow fever is reported in Rio Janero. Two hundred and twenty-five men of the Italian warship Lombardia have been attacked by the disease and 84 have died.

A dispatch from Titusville, Fla., says an expedition sailed for Cuba with one hundred men, 1,000 rifles, 200,000 cartridges and other stores for the insurgents.

Fire in the depot and general offices of the Norfolk & Carolina Railroad, at Norfolk, did about \$8,000 damage. The loss is covered by insurance.

In a battle between Italian and Abyssinian troops, on March 1st, the Italians lost 3,000 men. The fight lasted a whole day.

A hosiery mill at Bristol, Pa., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$125,000 and throwing 400 hands out of employment.

John W. Cowan, a member of a wholesale lumber firm at Pittsburg, Pa., disappeared suddenly, and it is claimed that \$100,000 of the firm's cash went with him.

The Oxford University, in London, denies the proposal to allow women to take a degree at that institution. The measure was defeated by a vote 215 to 140.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, one of the oldest and largest railroad corporations in the United States, is in the hands of receivers. Judges Goff and Morris, of the United States Circuit Court, Saturday evening placed the affairs of the corporation in the hands of John K. Cowan, recently elected president of the company, and Oscar G. Morris. The receivers accepted the trust and each gave bond in the sum of \$200,000. The receivers were appointed because it was known that the company would be unable to pay \$400,000 interest due March 2nd, and other amounts on trust bonds. A reorganization, it is said, will be effected as soon as possible.

A Western paper is discussing the way "to remove the tramp." The best and the speediest way to remove the tramp is to repeal the legislation that makes tramps.

Some people are nothing if not small. They will not take a paper devoted to their interests. "Haven't got time to read it," they always say when asked to subscribe. But just let their name appear in the paper, and they will walk four miles to borrow a copy just to see how it looks in print. There is another class who want their local paper to "puff" them every week, yet they are never willing to contribute a cent to help the paper along.—Aberdeen Telegram.

MY SWEETHEART.

She is neither short nor tall,
Rather what I think you'd call
Just the size.
And her hands and feet are—well,
I'd say ditto and not tell
Any lies.

Though her eyes are soft and blue,
They have not the brilliant hue
Of the sky.
Yet when in their depths I look
Like a picture in a book
There am I.

Not so very small her nose is.
Neither are her cheeks like roses,
Red and white.
And my muse does not embolden
Me to call her brown hair golden,
Though I might.

Just a village maiden she.
Many ladies that you see
Rank above her.
Men have seldom called her pretty
I have never thought her witty,
But I love her.

D. C. HASBROUCK.

A dyspeptic doctor says cheese can't be digested in less than three hours and a half, from which it may be inferred that one shouldn't tackle cheese unless his stomach is out of a job, and has plenty of spare time.—Wilmington Star.

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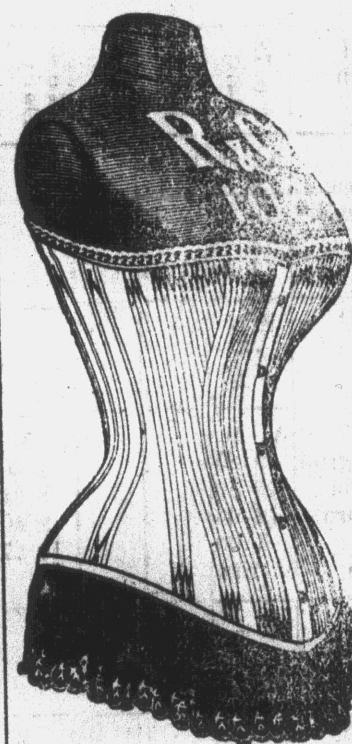
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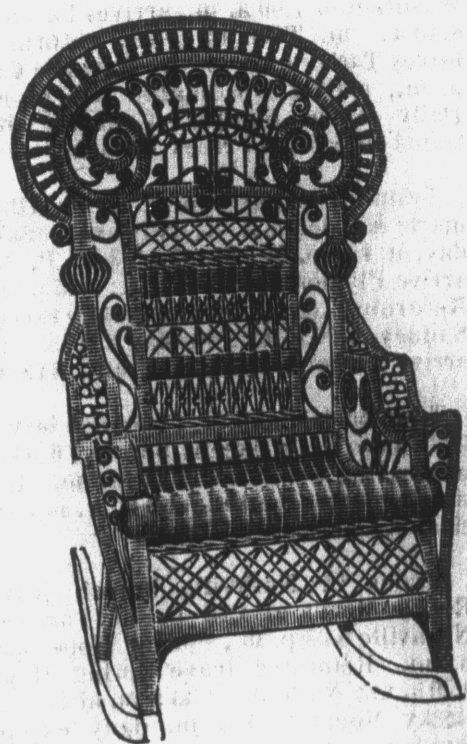
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