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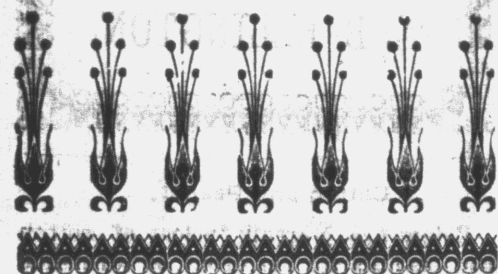
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TOBACCO JOTTINGS.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

The well for the protection of the tobacco houses against fire has been completed and is a success.

There is a good deal of complaint among the farmers that their tobacco seeds are not sprouting and many believe that the recent cold weather and snow have killed them. A few warm days of sunshine will tell the tale, and if they are not forthcoming it will be well to resow the beds.

The old adage that land well prepared was equal to half the cultivation, applies stronger to the tobacco crop than any other that our eastern carolina farmers grow. The farmer who waits until all the cold weather is gone and then hire a cheap hand to break his land with a slip shod plow had better employ himself with some other crop, for surely he will be disappointed if he expects to obtain profitable results from such a system of preparation of the land he expects to plant in tobacco.

North Carolina tobaccoists look forward to the publication of the tobacco edition of the Raleigh News and Observer with great interest. The bright tobacco of North Carolina has for years been branded by the foreign world as Virginia brights, and Virginia has been accorded all the credit that obtained from the silky texture and superior color of North Carolina tobacco. A few days ago Mr. F. B. Arendell, representing the News and Observer, was in Greenville collecting data from this market, to be used in this edition. He says the objects and aims of the Tobacco Edition will be to properly place North Carolina tobacco where it belongs and to give to the world an idea of the importance of this vast industry in the State. He spoke highly of the industry of the tobacco men of the State who he said in every instance had shown a cheerful willingness to put their shoulder to the wheel and do their part in making the Tobacco Edition a success. Mr. Arendell is one of the most versatile and fluent writers in the State and having carefully studied the tobacco industry for the past three months, tobacco men can rest assured that far, and at last North Carolina tobacco will have justice done it in the largest industrial publication ever issued in the State.

What class or grade of tobacco can be most profitably grown in Eastern North Carolina? is a question that every farmer should ask himself and seriously consider, and after determining this question then it behooves the business farmer to grow that kind as near as possible. If you have land that will grow wrappers and the price of wrappers is sufficient to warrant you in making them then the fertilization of the land and the growth of the plant should be a question of consideration, for the same mode of management of the plant will not make distinctly either wrappers or cutters. If you want to make wrappers a heavier application of fertilizer for them will be needed than if you want to grow cutters, for in wrappers the main thing is good body while in cutters body you do not want. Then, too, a plant of tobacco, to make good wrappers must be topped very low or sufficiently low that the remaining leaves will thoroughly develop, and these leaves must remain until they are ripe before they are cut, and in order to get the best type of wrapper the stalk must be bent. In making cutters topping is not so important as it is not necessary to have body and hence a good many more leaves may safely be left and the curing commences just as soon as the bottom leaves begin to yellow.

CUBA.

O America, thou chosen land,
Where dwell the noble free,
Wilt thou not extend a helping hand
To those who call to thee?
In thy pride and mighty strength give heed,
No other's woes ignore,
But remember Cuba, sore in need,
Lies bleeding at thy door.

O thou land of peerless Washington,
Of Lincoln, Grant and Lee,
Recollect what deeds thy sons have done

From tyrants to be free;
'Tis the lesson thou hast taught the world,
That chains thou'lt wear no more,
That makes Cuba, with her flag unfurled,
Lie bleeding at thy door.

O Columbia, where's thy boasted love,
Thy brotherhood of man?
Hast forgot the days when thy sons strove,
Ere Liberty began?
Poor Armenia shares thy pity, too,
But nearer lips implore;
Cuba, faint—though brave and ever true,
Lies bleeding at thy door.
—Philadelphia Inquirer.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matters of Interest Over the State.

A \$50,000 cotton mill is to be established at Laurinburg.

The negro Dowden, sentenced to be hanged at Weldon for the murder of Engineer Dodd, has taken an appeal to Supreme Court.

A great revival has just closed at Wake Forest College and it is said that every student in the college, except two, made a profession of religion.

While coming to town Saturday Mr. W. C. Ketchie killed a black snake fully three feet long. It is pretty soon for these fellows to be coming out from winter quarters.—Salisbury Herald.

The chimneys have been taken from Fifth Street M. E. church, of Wilmington, and returned to the foundry. They were one of the purchases of John C. Davis, now in the insane asylum, and never paid for.

At Kernersville there was a fight between two revenue officers and two men by the name of Jordan who were blockading whiskey. One of the Jordans was killed, the other was wounded, and one of the officers was also badly wounded.

Mr. D. W. Patterson, distiller of Grifton, was arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshall R. B. Blackledge, examined before E. G. Hill, and bound over to the Federal court on the charge of selling liquor without license.—Newbern Journal.

Mr. Brady Lowder has been very ill for several weeks. Yesterday morning the plastering over his bed fell, hurting him as well as causing a shock to the nervous system. The physicians have little hope of his recovery.—Charlotte Observer.

The Rutherfordton Democrat says that some days ago Pink Carver, of McDowell county, ordered his little six year-old daughter to "go out to the wood pile and bring in chips." The child did not obey as quickly as he thought it should, and the brute sprang to his feet and kicked the helpless little one over the room. The child fell helpless to the floor and could not rise. The brutal father went out to get a switch to whip it. Fearing further torture the child managed to get out to the wood pile with the blood pouring from its mouth, nose and ears and there it died. Carver was arrested and jailed.

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CLOTHING : DRESS : GOODS : SHOES : &c.
at prices to please. Give us a trial.

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But we have come again.**

The late fire caught us just as we were opening business in Greenville, but we have built a new store next to the Reflector office, below Five Points, and are now ready to serve the public.

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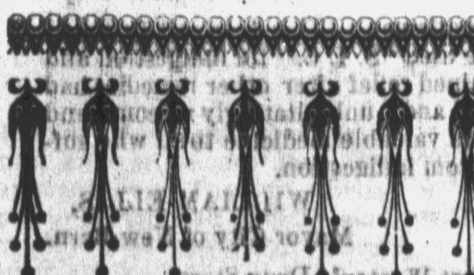
BAKER & HART

NEAR FIVE POINTS.

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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.**

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1896.

Not Consoling: A countryman had consulted a fortune-teller as to his future. "You'll be poor kind sir, until you're 30," was the prediction of the Pythoness. "And then?" "O, after that you'll get used to it."

An Englishman was boasting to a Yankee that they had a book in the British museum which was once owned by Cicero. "Oh that ain't nothin'," reported the Yankee; "In the museum in Bosting they've got the lead pencil that Noah used to check off the animals that went into the ark."

A gentleman in New England was called to address a Sabbath school, and during his remarks he seemed much moved; but no one else appeared to experience the slightest emotion. The speaker continued to wipe away the tears which chased each other down his manly cheeks, when a boy in one class said to his neighbor: "Say, Charlie, do you know what he is crying about?" "Well," said Charlie, "if you had to make a speech, and hadn't any more to say than he has, you'd feel bad, too."

No Use for Horses.

A Nebraska man who had a car or two of horses to sell wrote to a friend in Washington City whether it would be advisable to try to sell them there. The friend replied: "The people of Washington ride bicycles; the street cars are run by electricity and the Government is run by jackasses. No need for horse flesh here."

The Right to Criticise Public Men

The decision Judge Dugro of this city that criticism of a public officer on the part of a newspaper was a public duty has been sustained by a judicial declaration in St. Louis. In an action for criminal libel brought by William Brockman, the president of the school board, against the city editor of a newspaper, the special judge called to try the case dismissed it on the ground that criticism of a public officer in a newspaper was privileged and that no action would lie unless malice was shown. This is sound law and substantial justice.—New York World.

An Immense Chicken Farm.

Some hopeful speculators who have been counting unhatched chickens are about to start a poultry ranch near San Francisco which is to be the largest in the world. It is to reach its full capacity in three years, when it is to put on the market annually two million eggs and ninety thousand chickens for broiling. The plant will include two incubators, with a capacity of 2,000 eggs each, and no end of houses and pens, which will be contained in a forty-acre ranch. There will be nine hundred hens laying for the incubators and ten thousand laying for the market. The whole thing figures out a handsome profit; but people who have had experience with hens are doubtful of its success.

Increase of Divorces.

The Raleigh News and Observer says the public has doubtless noticed the increase in the number of divorces recently granted in North Carolina. The last term of Wake Superior court granted more divorces than we have known before at a single term. The reason for the activity in the divorce market is found in the new law that passed the Legislature. It is chapter 227, Laws of 1895, amending section 1285 of the Code and is in these words:

"Section 1. That section one thousand two hundred and eighty-five of the Code be amended as follows: Add after the last subdivision of said Code the words following, 'if the husband shall abandon the wife, and live separate and apart from her two years, the wife shall be entitled to a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony, but the husband shall not re-marry during the life-time of the wife: and if the wife shall abandon the husband, and live separate and apart from him for two years, the husband shall be entitled to a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony, but the wife, in such case shall not re-marry during the life-time of the husband.'"

Section 2. That the statute shall apply to cases now pending in courts of this State. This act shall not apply to any separation that may occur after the passage of this act.

Mother of 21 Children.

The New York papers have been passing through a lengthy stage of rivalry in the attempt to produce the oldest living person with the largest family.

Down on the lower end of Fayetteville street, near the Railroad crossing there resides an old woman, who can not number her grand children. She has great-great-grand children. The female head of the house in Hannah Litchford. She is said to be 99 years of age. Judging from her appearance she looks to be 150. Time has worn heavily on Hannah; she is decrepit, bent and almost dried up.

Hannah's daughter lives with her. Her name is Helen Wilkins. She too, has passed the three score and ten mark, having passed her 85th year.

Hannah is entitled to fame from the fact that she is the mother of twenty one living children, some of these are married and have grown children.

It is a remarkable family—Raleigh Press-Visitor.

The Charleston News and Courier says in 1893 the many friends of the Confederate Home in that city were surprised and delighted to learn of the munificent anonymous gift of \$20,000 to the educational department of the institution as "a memorial from a bereaved mother's widowed heart for her only child." The home had been organized and conducted by women for women and had been supported and successfully sustained for twenty-six years mainly by small contributions of impoverished South Carolinians and Southerners. The announcement is now made for the first time that this generous anonymous giver was Mrs. H. Sophie Newcomb, widow of Warren Newcomb, who, the News and Courier says, was formerly a Baltimore merchant. Mr. Newcomb contributed \$10,000 toward the endowment fund of Washington and Lee University, of Lexington, Va. After his death his wife built Newcomb Hall, one of the most imposing structures at the University, at a cost of \$20,000.

Player in a High Key.

Paderewski's price for playing the piano at a private reception is \$500 a minute. A San Francisco woman wrote to Paderewski's manager some ten days ago, when the pianist was in that city, asking what Paderewski would charge to play for five minutes at an afternoon tea. She got a reply saying that the charge would be \$2,500. She thought this rather steep and wrote another note offering to pay \$1,000 for five minutes of Paderewski's music. She didn't even get an answer to this note.

Five Button Kids.

Here's a joke that will be appreciated by the girls.

In a certain little country town there is a family of the name of Button. It contains five children who are known among their friends as the Five Button Kids.

A lady in Americus, Ga., is using a lamp chimney she has had and used daily for the past eight years, and she expects to use it for many years yet. She says that she boiled it in salt water when it was bought in 1888, and no matter how large a flame runs through it, it won't break.

A magazine writer says the "beauty sleep" is that which is taken two hours before midnight. All of which may be true, but the "luxury sleep" is that which is indulged in two hours after being called in the morning.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the powers contained in certain decrees of the Superior Court of Pitt County in the case entitled, W. H. Metz, and Henry Metz, trading under the firm name of Metz & Co., in their own behalf and in the behalf of all other creditors of Marcellus Moore, deceased, who will join herein and bear the burden of this suit, as Plaintiffs, against J. D. Murphy, Executor of Marcellus Moore, J. D. Murphy individually and as testamentary guardian of W. W. Moore and Bruce M. Murphy, wife of said J. D. Murphy, said W. W. Moore and Bruce M. Murphy, J. W. Perkins and wife, Helen S. and J. W. Perkins as guardian of his said wife, John N. Vaughan and George P. Barnes, trading as Vaughan & Barnes, Sarah Moore and Oliver Moore, as defendants, I will sell before the Court House Door in the town of Greenville, N. C., on Monday, the sixth day of April, 1896, the following real estate:

"An entire undivided half interest in a tract of land lying and being in Beaufort County, Chocowinity Township, adjoining the lands of David Smith, James Edwards, Sam Dixon, Henry Edwards and others, situated in Creeping Swamp, containing nineteen hundred (1900) acres more or less and known as the Sophia Edwards or Thomas Edwards tract of land. Reference is made to the Will of Thomas Edwards, recorded in the book of wills of Beaufort county at pages 182 and 183 and a deed from W. H. Dougherty and wife to Marcellus Moore and Abram Cox, which deed is recorded in the Register's office of Beaufort county in Book '54' at page 490."

"Also one other tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Halifax, adjoining the lands of John C. Randolph, Henry Baker, Eliza Pope and others and known as the "Cochran" or "Mullen" land, containing four hundred (400) acres more or less and being the same land conveyed by J. L. Dawson, Sheriff, to Marcellus Moore on third day of February, 1879, and recorded in the Register of Deeds Office of Halifax County in Book '64' at pages 593 and 594.

Terms of sale cash.
March 11th, 1896.
H. W. WHEDBEE,
Commissioner.

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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.

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20 and up 60c each per month.
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2 light 90c " " "
3 light 80c " " "
4 light 70c " " "
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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, to.

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A. B. ELLINGTON.

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 3/4 |
| Tone—dull. | |

| PEANUTS. | |
|-------------|-----------|
| Prime | 3 1/2 |
| Extra Prime | 3 1/4 |
| ancy | 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 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 1/2 |
| Chickens | 10 to 25 |
| Eggs per doz | 10 to 11 |
| Beeswax, per | 20 |

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

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|----------------|--------------|
| 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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Occasional schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

| Dated Mar. 3, 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 A. M. 10 20 | A. M. |
| Lv Tarboro | 12 12 | | |
| Lv Rocky Mt | 1 00 | 10 20 | 5 45 |
| Lv Wilson | 2 05 | 11 03 | |
| Lv Selma | 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 | 2 10 | | 7 05 |
| Lv Magnolia | 4 16 | | 8 10 |
| Ar. Wilmington | 5 43 | | 9 45 |
| | P. M. | | A. M. |

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

| Dated Mar. 30, 1896. | No. 78 Daily. | No. 32 Daily. | No. 40 Daily. |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Lv Florence | A. M. 8 15 P. M. 10 58 | P. M. 7 41 A. M. 9 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. 10 56 | | P. M. 7 00 A. M. 8 31 |
| Lv Magnolia | 10 56 | | 8 31 |
| Lv Goldsboro | 12 05 | | 9 40 |
| Ar. Wilson | 1 00 | | 10 27 |
| Lv Tarboro | 2 48 | | |
| | No. 78 Daily. | No. 32 Daily. | |
| Lv Wilson | P. M. 1 20 | P. M. 11 35 | P. M. 10 32 |
| Ar. Rocky Mt | 2 17 | 12 11 | 11 15 |
| Ar. Tarboro | 4 00 | | |
| Lv Tarboro | 2 17 | 12 11 | |
| Lv Rocky Mt | | 1 01 | |
| Ar. Weldon | | | |

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., Ohio 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Ohio 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.10 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

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

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ROMANCE ON THE ICE.

Reasons for the Coolness That Exists Between Two Brooklyn Lovers.

She was a poor skater, she said, but her escort, who thought she was just about perfect in everything else, insisted that she could skate well enough for anybody's criticism and that he wasn't much of a skater himself, so they went to the park together one day last week and were very soon on the ice. Perhaps you might have seen them, for they were as noticeable as ever were two lovers from the country when they first visit New York and take a walk on Broadway.

Each had told the truth, but each secretly believed that she and he respectively was a better skater than she and he had pretended. When they were fairly "launched," so to speak, they took hold of each other's hands, and in their attempt to maintain upright positions their wriggling and sawings of the air with their arms not in use suggested St. Vitus' dance. "Look out there! Where are you going?" shouted a skilled skater whom they suddenly plunged into and nearly upset. He had braced himself for the onset, and they split on him, as it were. She went one side and he the other. Two pairs of hands were in the air as if trying to claw chunks out of the sky, then came the collapse. He went down on his back, and she—well, she tried to sit down, but made quite a frantic and unnecessary effort. The ice seemed to her to meet her half way, and there was a very dull thud indeed.

"There! I told you so!" shouted the skilled skater. He was addressing himself to the young lady's escort, and at the same time gallantly went to the side of the young lady, apologized to her very handsomely for running into him, and assisted her to rise before her escort had found time to do anything but glare at him. Then the skilled skater said to the young lady: "Permit me!" Holding her firmly in position, he gave her a fine "spin" across the lake and back again. By that time the escort had gained a tolerably erect position.

"Hurt?" asked the skilled skater, patronizingly. No, the escort was not hurt, except as to his feelings. He said, with a feeble attempt at politeness, that he was not injured and this time directed his glare at the young lady. The skilled skater smiled mischievously, raised his hat to the young lady and glided away.

"For my part," snapped the escort, when they were left alone, "I think the ice is no good." "Would you like to go home?" she asked, with a shade of stiffness and threeshades of sarcasm. They might as well, he grumbled. And when they got their skates off and started homeward the temperature seemed to grow colder. He said he might not be "up" that evening, as he expected to be detained in "the city," and he has not been "up" since.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

Good Enough for Her, Too.

The resources of a properly trained Biddy are practically inexhaustible. A short time ago I bought some very expensive hothouse grapes for a member of the family who had been sick, but they were not fancied at the time, and I asked the maid to take them away. The next morning I went to her and told her to take the fruit to the sick room.

"Sure, ma'am, Oi can't. 'Tis meself thought ye wanted them throw'd away!" with the peculiarly stupid look an Irish girl puts on and takes off with ease.

"Thrown away, Bridget!" I exclaimed angrily. "How could you be so stupid? Don't you know that kind of grapes is awfully expensive?"

"Don't be put out, ma'am," Bridget said, soothingly. "Sure, not one was wasted. Oi ate ivery good grape meself!"—N. Y. Herald.

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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.

Rain tonight, Thursday fair, decidedly colder.

MARCHING ON.

As the Days Go By the News Keeps Coming—The Reflector Prints It.

This has been one of the rainy days.

The rain has put a temporary stop to out-door work.

Silver Tip Cheroots are the best in town. J. L. STARKEY & CO.

The weather is showing a clearing tendency this afternoon.

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

There was April weather this afternoon—showers and sunshine.

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The carnival at the warehouse tonight promises much amusement.

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

Another lot of those large 5 cent tablets and slates at Reflector Book Store.

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

A month ago today Mr. H. J. Hoyle was drowned. His body has not been found yet.

NOT BURNED OUT.—But moved again. We have moved our office to the REFLECTOR building, near Five Points, where our friends will find us ready to write Life, Fire and Accident Insurance. WHITE & SPEIGHT.

Most every body along main street was glad to see the rain, as the dust was so bad before it came.

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.

If you want something nice in stationery and tablets examine the large stock just received at Reflector Book Store.

Another lot of Parker Fountain Pens at Reflector Book Store. Some new styles. These are the best pens made and every business man should have one.

A lamp at the corner of Evans and Third streets would be a great help to pedestrians having to pass by the burned district at night. It is difficult to find one's way along there in the dark.

IN THE REFLECTOR.

People See Their Faces and Straightway Forget What Manner of Men They Are.

Donnell Gilliam, of Tarboro, is here at court.

L. V. Morrill, of Snow Hill, is attending court.

O. L. Joyner is spending a few days in Lenoir county.

Col. I. A. Sugg went to Kinston last night and returned this morning.

Mrs. Ellen Warren and children, of Penny Hill, are visiting the family of S. B. Wilson.

Mrs. Julian Timberlake, of Raleigh, came down on Tuesday evening train and went out to Cottondale to visit her parents.

Notice.

Pitt County Rifles will meet in Mayor's office on Friday, March 13th, at 3 P. M., for transaction of important business. By order of the Captain. H. C. HOOKER, Secretary.

Notice.

The stockholders of the Greenville Pleasure Club are requested to meet at the store of H. C. Hooker on Friday night, March 13th, at 7:30 o'clock. Business of great importance will engage your attention.

W. L. COBB, Pres.
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He Went.

Billie is "as proud as a boy with a new pocket knife." That's just what's the matter with him. Mr. Hart caught him trying to saw a piece of riglet with an old Barlow and told him to step over to the new hardware store and get a knife that would cut.

Supply Inexhaustible.

Tuesday afternoon the fire engine was taken out to test the new well in the tobacco quarter. Capt. A. J. Griffin says it affords an abundance of water and it is impossible for the engine to exhaust it. From this well all the tobacco buildings can be reached.

Notice to Housekeepers.

I wish to notify my patrons that I keep at my stall in Market House the finest Beef and Meet the market affords. For Thursday morning sale I have a stall-fed Beef, 2 years old that weighs 700 pounds. Send me your orders and be served satisfactorily.

MOSES KING.

Skating Carnival.

On Wednesday evening, at the Planters' Warehouse, the young ladies will have a skating carnival and supper for the benefit of Hope Fire Company. Both ladies and gentlemen will take part in the carnival one of the features being a tournament on skates. Refreshments will be sold. No charge for admission to the carnival.

Prayer meeting in the Methodist church tonight will be conducted by Mr. A. B. Ellington, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Esquimaux Astronomy.

The polar inhabitants of the northern regions visited by Lieut. Peary have definite but limited ideas of astronomy. In writing of them Peary says that they recognize the "Great Dipper" as a herd of reindeer; the three triangular stars of Cassiopea are the three stones supporting a celestial stone lamp; the Pleiades are teams of dogs in pursuit of a bear; the three glittering brilliants in the belt of Orion are the steps, cut by some celestial Esquimaux in the steep snow-bank, to enable him to climb to the top. Gemini are two stones in the entrance to an igloo; Arcturus and Aldebaran are personifications, and the moon and sun are a maiden and her pursuing lover. These Esquimaux estimate time by the movements of the stars as well as by the position of the sun, and yet, less observant than were the Arab shepherds, they have not noticed that one star is the center about which all the others move, nor have they set apart the planets, which to them are simply large stars. Whether this is due to the fact that the movements of stars can be observed during only about three months in the year, it is impossible to say.—Youth's Companion.

Buried Alive.

Mr. H. L. Wooten, of this city informs us of a distressing revelation which came about through the removal of the body of his uncle, the late Mr. Charles Wooten, of Centreville, Pitt county. Mr. Wooten died about five years ago, and the other day his brother-in-law, Mr. Jos. May, disinterred the remains to place them elsewhere.

Both the box and coffin were found in a good state of preservation but one side of the coffin was found to have been forced off—to have been forced with such violence as to break the screws, and Mr. Wooten's body instead of being on its back, in which position it is absolutely known to have been buried, was on the side with the face toward the part of the coffin which had been burst open.

There seems to be but one solution of this condition of affairs and that is that life was not extinct when Mr. Wooten was interred, and that he revived before death came and struggled sufficiently to send the coffin in the manner described.

We believe such a case as this is, of extremely rare occurrence, but as such do happen, even if the cases are widely separated, we blame no one for exercising every precaution possible to insure against the premature burial of their loved ones.—Newbern Journal.

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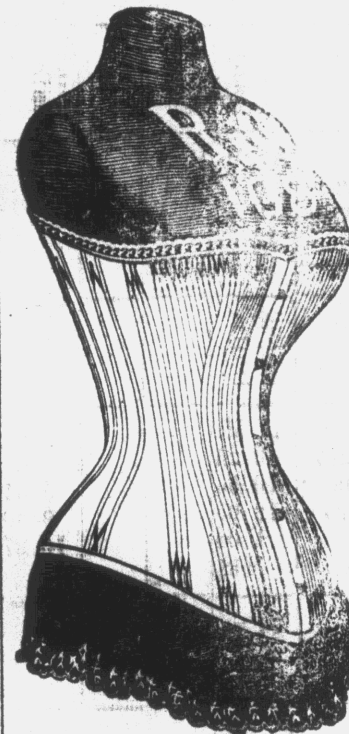
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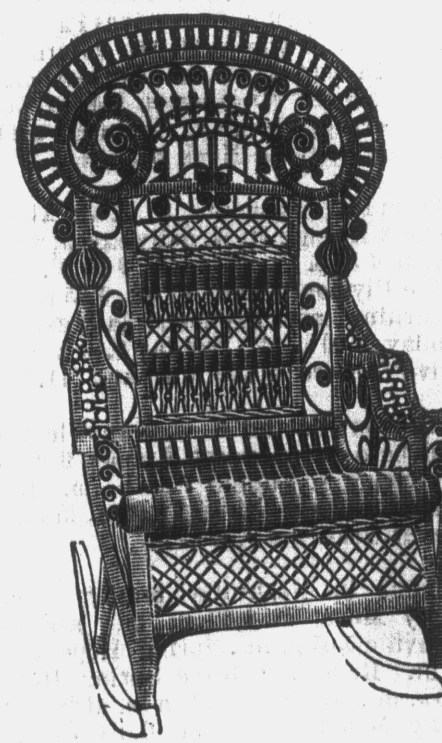
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