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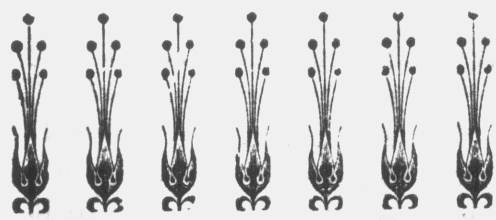
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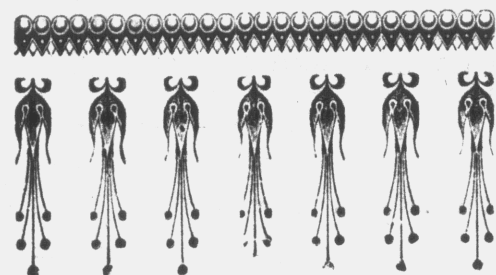
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## AN INDIGNANT SCHOLAR.

Such a horrid jogafray lesson!

Cities and mountains and lakes,  
And the longest, crookedest rivers,  
Just wiggling about like snakes.

I tell you I wish Columbus,

Hadn't heard the earth was a ball,  
And started to find new countries  
That folks didn't need at all.

Now wouldn't it be too lovely

If all that you had to find out  
Was just about Spain and England,  
And a few of other lands thereabout.  
And the rest of the maps were printed  
With pink and yellow to say,  
"All this is an unknown region  
Where bogies and fairies stay!"

But what is the use of wishing

Since Columbus sailed over here,  
And men keep hunting and 'sploring  
And finding more things every year.  
Now show me the Yampah River,  
And tell me where does it flow?  
And how do you bound Montana?  
And Utah and Mexico?

—Emily H. Miller.

## TOBACCO JOTTINGS.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

From present indications we may expect a very largely increased business in Greenville next year.

The quickest, safest and surest way to build up a town is for all the citizens to pull together all the time, speak well of the town and believe yourself that it is the best and you will the more easily impress others with your way of thinking.

The writer spent a portion of last week in Kinston and we could but notice with admiration the amount of zeal that such men as B. W. Canady, J. W. Granger and other representative business men of that wide awake town take in the coming tobacco market at that place. They have put their shoulders to the wheel, and with their money are determined to make a tobacco market of Kinston. Since the fire, with commendable enterprise the leading spirits have seen to it that a good system of water works was secured, more and handsomer buildings have gone up in the place of those destroyed in the fire, and taken all in all Kinston is a nice little town that has a future.

We are informed that there are a number of northern capitalists who will come to Greenville and build a three hundred thousand dollar cotton factory if the people of the town and county will subscribe fifty thousand dollars of the stock. Now the question might arise why is it that they don't come ahead and put in all the capital themselves? The answer is obvious, for several reasons. First, strangers do not like to go to a place and make investments this large, unless they have reason to believe that the people are friendly to such an enterprise, and another and very important one is we may tell outsiders as much as we please that there is money in an investment but unless we show that we are willing to invest something ourselves it is very poor argument to others to do so, and though the amount may be comparatively small, yet it shows a willing encouragement and proves that we have confidence in the success of the undertaking, while if a careless indifference is shown, men of means are certainly going somewhere else to make their investments. There are hundreds of men in North Carolina to-day, if whose opinion was asked as to what they thought about securing such investors would unhesitatingly answer that they thought they better be let alone. Very unfortunately, too, these people are men

of some means and in their communities wield a powerful influence because they have made money and their opinion is regarded, on this account, while if it is considered for a moment that these men made their money probably at a time when the exercise of superior judgment in business matters was not at all necessary and that they obtained their fortune purely by the force of circumstances, the cause of their opposition would at once become apparent—they have made their fortunes in another channel and are not able, or are afraid to handle business in any other form. In nine cases out of ten this class of our business men of to-day are barely paying expenses and are only continuing in business for the simple reason that they can't quit. And yet this class of men are set up as models of finance and business forethought. They have done more to discourage and drive capital out of the State than all other forces combined, when if they were deprived of their wealth and forced to compete with the business world of to-day the most of them would not make the wages of a common laborer. No one blames them in the least for their line of thought or for adhering to these principles of business that has brought them success, that is the only natural course for them to pursue, but the strange thing is that they exercise such an influence when such a changed condition of the business world confronts us. We must change with the spirit of the times or we get left.

## GET IT FOR THEM, LADIES.

Give the Military Boys Another Flag.

The following communication was handed us for publication and we cheerfully make room for it.

GREENVILLE, N. C. March 20, '96.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:—In the recent fire the armory and the entire paraphernalia of the Pitt County Rifles were consumed and among them the handsome and highly appreciated silk flag which was presented to the old Greenville Guards years ago by the ladies of the town. The boys of the Rifles are very much grieved over the loss of their flag. The company has no flag at all and we would suggest to the ladies of the town to get up some entertainment and buy another flag for them. There is no organization that is more their friend than our military company. None more ready to protect them in time of danger than they, and when you need a military company, you need it then, no other time will do. I've heard some remarks made against them which, if the time should ever occur, that their services were needed, the same people that made these remarks would be glad to see the blue coats of the Pitt County Rifles, under the command of their efficient Captain Smith, loom up and demand peace. Now ladies, go to work and raise the funds and purchase a flag for the boys and receive the everlasting thanks of the Pitt County Rifles and an

EX-DRUMMER.

## Carried to Raleigh.

Henry Dowden, the negro who murdered Engineer Dodd, of the Seaboard Air Line, at Weldon, and who was convicted and sentenced to be hanged but appealed, was carried to Raleigh from Halifax Wednesday and jailed to prevent lynching. He was driven over eighty miles through the country by the sheriff. The people of Halifax county are indignant over the removal of the prisoner, as there has not been the slightest danger of his being lynched.

We notice that several towns in the State, some of them near by, are being troubled by burglars again.

**In a Deep Study.**



But it takes no study  
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can get the  
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FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH, 1896.

News received from Cuba is very encouraging for the belligerents. The steamer Three Friends, of Jacksonville, Fla., had succeeded in landing in Cuba. Gen. Eusebio Collazo, Maj. Charles Hernandez and Duke Estrada, besides fifty-four men taken off the Adella, a schooner from Tampa Fla., and the entire cargo of arms and ammunition of another schooner, the Mallory, from Cedar Key, consisting of 750,000 rounds of cartridges, 1,200 rifles, 2,100 machetes, 400 revolvers, besides stores, reloading tools, &c. It was the most important expedition that ever set out from this country and when the Cubans learned of the arrival of the Three Friends shouted until they were hoarse. They thought it would change the character of the whole war, as the unarmed men would now be armed and that Maceo, one of the leaders, would be more aggressive than ever before. It was a risky piece of work that the Three Friends had undertaken but she accomplished her mission well. While she was rendezvousing behind cover three big Spanish men-of-war steamed slowly by, but they did not discover anything looking suspicious in shore. Last Sunday, about 12 o'clock, no ship being in sight the Three Friends steamed southward under a good head of steam. About 10 o'clock that night by the aid of a Naptha launch and two large surf boats the Three Friends landed the ammunition and men. It took four and a half hours to accomplish the job. There was plenty of help on shore and everything worked admirably. This was the second expedition that had landed and two more were expected by the last of this week. The Commodore, the little steamer held so long at Wilmington, and finally cleared for Charleston, had left that port and the Three Friends had seen her at sea pushing her way towards Cuba at the rate of fifteen knots an hour, with stores and ammunition. We have cause to believe that Cuba will whip yet, Gen. Weyler to the contrary notwithstanding.

## Built a House in a Bottle.

A few years ago the writer saw a genuine curiosity which had been made by a little blind boy in Chicago. It was nothing more or less than a miniature house, made up of forty odd pieces of wood, which was placed on the inside of a very common-looking four-ounce medicine bottle. The general verdict of all who examined the wonder was that it would puzzle a man with two good eyes to put the pieces in the bottle, to say nothing of the task of gluing them together so as to make them resemble a house.—St. Louis Re. public.

## MEMORY CHILDREN.

I see them when eve-time cometh,  
Where misted meadows glow—  
The beautiful fair-haired children  
From fields of long ago.  
Softly they gather about me,  
Each with a rose in her hand,  
And glints of gold in their tresses  
Of a far-off sun-kissed land.  
But they will not stay—the children,  
Tho' fondly I call each name,  
Faded where the misted meadows  
Border on seas of flame;  
And singing still as they vanish,  
Calling me fondly by name,  
The beautiful fair haired children  
That seems forever the same.

Sometimes in the care-warm faces  
I see on the busy street,  
I see a look of the children—  
A gleam of their smiling sweet.  
I long to say as they pass me,  
Dear hearts let us not forget  
The love and trust of our child-time  
Will keep us like children yet.

Pray God when my eve-time cometh  
The gray of life's afterglow,  
The beautiful fair-haired children  
From meadows of long ago  
May gather blithely about me,  
A star-eyed and laughing throng,  
Voicing the hush of my eve-time  
With faint, sweet echoes of song.  
—Sophie Fox Sea.

## JUSTICE TO NORTH CAROLINA.

Virginia, the great history making and history writing State, presents a writer who proudly gives the palm to North Carolina as the first State to formally assume absolute independence.

Wm. N. McDonald writes in the Richmond Dispatch:

"Massachusetts, it is true, was the first to resist British tyranny with organized rebellion. But she acted under an old royal charter, and repeatedly disclaimed all intention of asserting her Colonial independence. The same, indeed, may be said of all the other Colonies for nearly a year after Congress had put a rebel army in the field. Indeed, the whole revolutionary movement was at first an armed revolt for the purpose of forcing a repeal of bad laws. If Franklin, Washington, and Jefferson are to be believed, there was no thought of independence. The first Colony to organize an independent government was South Carolina. But, as in her declaration was expressed a hope of accommodation with the King, it cannot be considered final assumption of sovereignty.

"The first Colony really to assume independence was North Carolina, 12th of April, 1776. Her rejection of British authority was unconditional. She therefore, is the oldest State. Virginia came next, going to the first place in the column because she based her claim for independence upon the inalienable rights of man and formulated the principles upon which the war was fought to a glorious finish."

He might have added that the declaration of April 12th, 1776, was made by delegates from different sections of the State in convention assembled at Halifax, N. C., who appointed delegates at the same time to Colonial Congress. While the Mecklenburg declaration antedated that of April 12th, '76, it was local as to its representation and cannot be accredited to the Colony at large.

## Not Up to the Old Lady's Standard.

Vice President Stevenson tells this story on himself:

He was on a trip to Alaska last summer when a reception was given him in one of the cities of the Northwest. He had shaken hands with several hundred people when a little old lady came along. She looked at the Vice-President with a critical and plainly disapproving air.

"Are you the Vice President of the United States?" she asked at length.

"I have that honor," said Mr. Stevenson, modestly.

"Well," said the old lady, with a doubtful shake of her head, "I never would have believed it."

## An Odd Situation.

The conscience and pride of good citizenship of G. Green, of McCune, Kan., got to working together recently and produced an odd situation. Mr. Green got intoxicated, boisterous and disagreeable during a visit to the neighboring town of Pittsburg, and created considerable disturbance on the streets. He was not arrested. A few days later he appeared before the county attorney at Pittsburg and swore out a warrant against himself for disturbing the peace. He was arrested, arraigned, pleaded guilty, paid his fine and went home with a shriven conscience.—New York Sun.

## A New Wrinkle on Smokers.

"Shall I wet it for you?" asked the cigar store man who had just sold a briar-wood pipe.

"Yes," said the customer, handing the pipe over, "but, say, that's a new one on me. What's the idea of wetting it?"

The cigar store man by this time had the pipe under the water faucet and was driving water through it at a great rate.

"I learned that from a pipe manufacturer. This first wetting makes a briar pipe last twice as long as it would otherwise. The reason is that the wood is very dry. This pipe here has been in the store six months—maybe a year. It was very dry when we got it, and of course it's drier now. Well, it stands to reason that when fire is applied to the wood the pipe will char quickly and once it begins it burns through in a short time. Now a good soaking like I'm giving this pipe dampens the wood. The wood absorbs a great deal of water and it won't burn so easily. After four pipefuls of tobacco have been smoked there is very little danger of the pipe burning except the moment it is being lighted. Always remember to light your tobacco and not your pipe."

The cigar store man let the pipe soak for four or five minutes, wiped it out and handed it to the customer.—U. S. Tobacco Journal.

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#### COTTON.

Good Middling	7 1/2
Middling	7 1/4
Low Middling	7 1/4
Good Ordinary	6 9-16
Tone—dull.	

#### PEANUTS.

Prime	3 1/2
Extra Prime	3 1/2
"ancy	3 1/2
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	15 to 27 1/2

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.					
Dated Mar. 3, 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. 6 20			A. M.	6 20
Lv Goldsboro	6 10				7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16				8 10
Ar. Wilmington	5 45				9 45
	P. M.			A. M.	

TRAINS GOING NORTH.					
Dated Mar. 3d, 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.				
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Lv Magnolia	10 56				8 31
Lv Goldsboro	12 05				9 40
Ar. Wilson	1 00				10 27
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Lv Tarboro					
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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 am 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, Clio 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clio 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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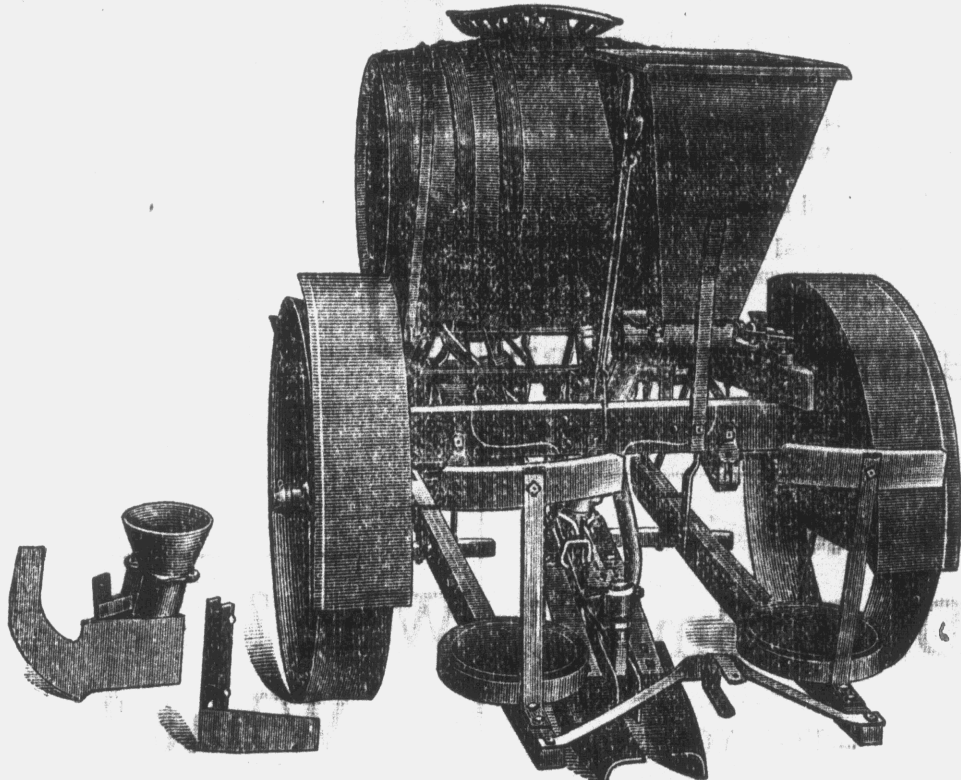
Blessed is the man who invented the transplanter! The value of the machine is not yet fully appreciated, but it is beginning to be so. More and more of them are coming into use every day, and the day is not far distant when this great labor saving device will be looked upon as of no less importance to the tobacco raiser than his curing barn. In some sections it is already so regarded and it is pushing its way into popular favor in the South.

The advantage of using the famous Fuller & Johnson Bemis Transplanter, which we illustrate on this page, are manifold, and will be readily seen when the work it does is understood. The machine is drawn by a pair of horses, and requires to operate it, besides the driver, two boys

straight and starting sooner, cultivation may begin earlier and the cultivator run closer to the plant. The machine stirring the ground in the row in setting, the weeds are killed, and this is equal to once cultivating. The cut worms are in some degree warded off by immediate and frequent cultivation. The grower is independent of labor and escapes a lame back. As a whole, it does the work better than when done by hand; it makes its own seasons; it insures better tobacco and more of it; the work of cultivating and of harvesting is less, and it is by far the cheapest in every way.

The farmer who gets the greatest returns from his crops is he who is progressive, and adopts agricultural machinery that have proved successful time, labor and money savers. Such in an eminent degree is the Bemis Transplanter manufactured by the Fuller & Johnson Manufacturing Company, of Madison, Wis. The Journal has abundant reasons for believing that it is all that is claimed for it, and we fully recommend it to our growers. In addition to use in setting out tobacco, it will also transplant tomatoes, cabbage, etc. The price of the machine is reasonable and it is strongly constructed. With proper care it will last a lifetime. It will pay for itself in a year, and often several times in one year. We append a few testimonials of Southern farmers who have used the Bemis Transplanter:

The Bemis Tobacco Transplanter is a perfect success. It sets out the plants more regularly, leaves the ground in better condition to cultivate, the plants grow more uniformly and can be set at any time where the land has been pro-



to drop the plants. It plants one row at a time, and can set from three to six acres a day. As the plants are set they are watered; that is, the machine makes a small furrow in which water in exactly the right quantity is poured automatically, and the plants are set in water so that the roots are thoroughly wetted. The furrow is then closed and the earth packed nicely around the plants by the packing plates, the rows thus left in a gentle ridge. The packing of the earth is regulated, and may be done hard or soft as desired. The machine adapts itself to the unevenness of the surface of the land, enabling the operator, just as he pleases, to set the plants deep or shallow. The plants may be set when ready, no matter how dry the ground may be. The fertilizer attachment, which is peculiar to the Fuller & Johnson Bemis Transplanter and not to be had elsewhere, distributes the fertilizer in the row and puts in just as much or as little as may be wanted.

By the use of this transplanter these results are obtained superior to those that follow hand setting: The roots are not doubled up, and the plants start better and grow and mature more evenly and quicker. A crust is not formed around the roots, as is often the case by the old process where the ground is wet and water is applied. The plants being set

perly prepared, the last being a decided advantage as every tobacco grower knows.

L. F. EVANS, Greenville, N. C.

Yours at hand and noted. I have been setting my tobacco plants with a machine for two years, and at the same time have been experimenting with hand-set plants. I greatly prefer to have my crop set by machinery under any circumstances. A part from the economy, better work can be done than it is possible to do with the hand. I find that the plant thrives better, it grows off quicker, evenly, and ripens more uniformly. Of the many machines you have sold in this section this season, I hear but one verdict—Transplanter a perfect success.

F. M. ROGERS, JR.,  
Florence, S. C.

I consider the Bemis Tobacco Transplanter a great success, and am satisfied had I used it to set my crop of 20 acres last season it would save more than the cost of the machine. I think ninety-nine per cent of plants set with it will live and grow off so quickly that it will be ready for cutting from six to ten days sooner than that set by hand.

H. D. LUCAS,  
Lucama, N. C.

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### TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going  
north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South,  
arrives 6:47 P. M.

North Bound Freight, arrives 9:50 A.  
M., leaves 10:10 A. M.  
South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P.  
M., leaves 2:15 P. M.  
Steamer Tar River arrives from Wash-  
ington Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thurs-  
day and Saturday.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair, colder to-night with freezing  
temperature. Saturday fair.

### MARCH-ING ON.

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

S.M.Schultz sells 3 dozen eggs for 25c.

Equinoctial storms are coming on  
time.

According to the almanac spring has  
begun.

At S. M. Schultz, Link Sausage and  
Mountain Butter.

March has been strictly in evidence  
to-day, plenty of wind.

This has not been a good day for  
getting news.

Canned Deviled Crabs and Shells at  
the Old Brick Store.

To-day the warehouses had nice  
breaks of tobacco for the time of year.

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

Mayor Forbes receives a number of  
letters by every mail in regard to water  
works.

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

Folks who want to plant seed on  
the increase of the moon should be put-  
ting them in.

Try the Sporting Club, Havanna  
Filler, when you want a good 5 cent  
smoke, at the Old Brick Store.

Water works, electric lights, tele-  
phone—street cars next. Ain't we  
humming?

Gentlemen always want to smoke  
the best, and that is why they smoke  
the Golden Seal. JESSE W. BROWN.

Our neighbor, King's Weekly, shows  
enterprise in enlarging from a four to a  
five-column paper. We wish it success.

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

We take pleasure in entering upon  
our exchange list the Star, of Marion,  
S. C. Capt. E. M. Pace, who was on  
the Greenville market the past year is  
editing a tobacco department of that  
paper and he is doing it well.

The "Southern Leader," still holds  
the lead as the best 5 cent smoke.  
Nothing equals it. D. S. SMITH.

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

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

"Let's have a winter picnic"—that's  
what a young lady said to us this morn-  
ing. Here would be a menu proper:  
Wind pudding, icicle chocolate, mud  
pies, frozen chicken stew, ala Pat Foley,  
coffee, tea, cakes and crackers.

### A GOOD SUGGESTION.

If Adopted We Can Have Two Trains  
Each Way.

House, N. C. March 19, '96.

EDITOR DAILY REFLECTOR:—I note  
your article in THE DAILY REFLEC-  
TOR of Wednesday and would like to  
offer a suggestion. Why not ask that  
the Washington train be allowed to run  
through to Kinston in the morning and  
return in the evening? This would  
give people desiring to go south a  
chance to do so and not have to stay  
over all night as they do now. It  
would also allow people from Washing-  
ton to go to Kinston and other points  
on this line and return same day. It  
would also give us a direct connection  
with Newbern and a much quicker con-  
nection with Goldsboro, besides numer-  
ous other advantages it would offer.  
I think if the people of Greenville and  
Kinston would ask for this they would  
get it. I also think it would give an  
advantage of at least two or three hours  
in going to Raleigh. P.

This is a good suggestion and one  
we would like to see adopted. Two  
trains a day each way over this road  
would be a great convenience. When  
the Washington branch was first built  
the REFLECTOR suggested that the  
train from that town in the morning  
could be run on from Parmele to Kins-  
ton and return in the afternoon, instead  
of going to Tarboro to lay over there all  
day.

However, we doubt if the people of  
Greenville get any better train service  
at all unless they ask for it. As yet  
our business men seem to be manifest-  
ing no interest in the matter.

### IN THE REFLECTOR.

People See Their Faces and Straight-  
way Forget What Manner of  
Men They Are.

James Braswell, of Rocky Mount,  
spent Thursday night here.

H. E. Shaw and R. A. Creach, of  
LaGrange, spent to-day in town.

P. S. B. Harper, Deputy Sheriff of  
Greene county, was in town to-day.

Miss Lelia Shields, of Scotland Neck,  
arrived Thursday evening to visit her  
sister, Mrs. E. B. Higgs.

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

Messrs. Speight & White received a  
letter Thursday night from Elliott Bros.,  
saying they would re-build the burned  
district just as soon as the water pro-  
tection is secured. Hurry up Mr. Com-  
mittee, let the good work go on.

Sam Jones got so warm while  
whacking the devil in Atlanta Sunday  
night that he not only called some of  
the church members "damnable scound-  
rels," but pulled off his coat and fin-  
ished his sermon in his shirt sleeves.—  
Wilmington Star.

### Good Authority on Tobacco.

As an evidence that the REFLECTOR  
has a good tobacco department, we no-  
tice the frequency with which the tobac-  
co journals and papers that publish any-  
thing about tobacco copy articles writ-  
ten by Mr. O. L. Joyner for this paper.  
You seldom find a better informed to-  
baccoist than Mr. Joyner.

### Of Interest to Wheelmen.

Mr. L. H. Pender has been ap-  
pointed Local Consul of the League of  
American Wheelmen by Mr. P. Hens-  
berger, Jr. of Wilmington, who is the  
Chief Consul of the North Carolina  
Division of the L. A. W. This organ-  
ization is sixteen years old and now  
has over 42,000 members. It was  
through the efforts of the L. A. W.  
that the bicycle was classed in court as  
a vehicle and accorded all the rights on  
public roads that other vehicles have.  
It has been of invaluable benefit to the  
farmer by leading in the agitation for  
good roads. Every bicycle rider in the  
county should call on Mr. Pender and  
apply for membership in the L. A. W.

Ashley Wilson says that the wind  
last night broke up his stock farm.

### NOTICE.

Having this day associated with  
me Mr. W. B. Greene the firm will  
hereafter be conducted as H. C.  
Hooker & Co. All parties owing  
the said H. C. Hooker will please  
come forward and settle up as we  
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Very Respectfully,  
H. C. HOOKER.  
This March 20, 1896.

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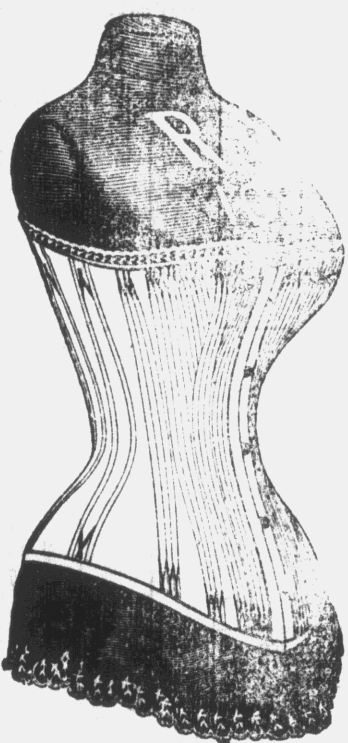
When your thoughts turn  
to the many, many things  
that you will have to buy  
this winter for the comfort  
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dies, Boys,

and Childrens Fine and Heavy  
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styles and kinds, Carpets, Rugs

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and Table Oil Cloths, Lace Cur-  
tains, Curtain Poles and Fixtures,  
Valises, Hand Bags, and a stock  
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What?  
Where?

WHO is it that everybody is  
talking about?

It is Jesse Brown.

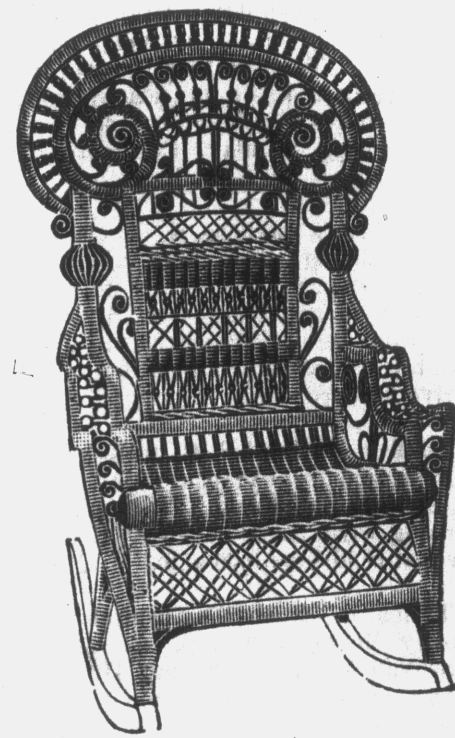
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much about him?

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