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Goods,

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Marvelously

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figures.

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NEXT DOOR BANK.

## KISSED HIS MOTHER.

She sat in the porch in the sunshine  
As I went down the street—  
A woman whose hair was silver,  
But whose face was blossom sweet,  
Making me think of a garden,  
When, in spite of the frost and snow  
Of bleak, November weather,  
Late, fragrant lilies blow.

I heard a footstep behind me,  
And the sound of a merry laugh,  
And I knew the heart it came from  
Would be like a comforting staff  
In the time and the hour of trouble,  
Hopeful and brave and strong,  
One of the hearts to lean on  
When we think all things are wrong.

I turned at the click of the gate-latch,  
And met his manly look;  
A face like his gives me pleasure,  
Like the page of a pleasant book,  
It told a steadfast purpose,  
Of a brave and daring will;  
A face with promise in it,  
That, God grant, the years fulfill.

He went up the pathway singing;  
I saw the woman's eyes  
Grow bright with a wordless welcome,  
As sunshine warms the skies.  
"Back again, sweetheart mother,"  
He cried and bent to kiss  
The loving face uplifted  
For what some mothers miss.

That boy will do to depend on;  
I hold that this is true—  
From laas in love with their mothers  
Our bravest heroes grew.  
Earth's grandest hearts have been lov-  
ing hearts,  
Since time and earth began;  
And the boy who kisses his mother  
Is every inch a man.

## A GOOD JUDGE.

GREENVILLE, N. C., Apr. 13th, '96.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:—If there is any one thing that should be a county's pride, it is to feel and know that the officers who have the control, management and administration of the town, are capable, honest and just men. The people are becoming more observant of these matters than in former years, and it is a pleasureable pride to see and be with an officer in whom the people can safely confide their lives and their interests. Never in the experience of our people, since the days of reconstruction, have we heard more of just commendation of a public officer than has been said of Hon. E. T. Boykin, who has just closed the three terms of court held in Pitt county since January 1st. As a general thing, the opinion of twelve regular jurors, who sit for one week under the administration of the laws by the Judge in the variety of cases that come before a court and jury, is a most excellent test of the worth and esteem in which a Judge should be regarded. It has been the universal comment expressed by the juries, for the last three courts held here by Judge Boykin, as well as the people generally, that he is an excellent Judge, and all regretted his departure. No Judge will ever hold a warmer place in the regard and esteem of the people of Pitt county than Judge Boykin. And the lawyers say the amount of business transacted, and in his rulings which only lawyers can appreciate fully, he is simply magnificent and splendid. The people of Pitt congratulate themselves that he has done so much and so well. The people would be pleased to have Judge Boykin come and live in our good old county of Pitt. And if this good man cannot do this the people of Pitt will ever remember him with kindness, and wish him happiness and prosperity in whatever field he may choose or go.

## LATE NEWS.

Six men lost their lives by a mine explosion at Butte, Mon.

Gen. Weyler has asked Spain to send 5,000 calvary to Cuba at once.

Talbot & Sons, foundrymen, of Richmond, have made an assignment.

Maj. Andrew L. Pitzer, who was a member of the staff of Gen. Early for the last three years of the war, died at Roanoke, Va., on Saturday.

## The County Paper.

Any man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing he can buy. It costs less than a postage stamp—less than to send or receive a letter. What good does it do you? It instructs you and your wife and teaches your children; it comes to you every week rain or shine, calm or storm, bringing you the best news of the neighborhood. No matter what happens, it enters your doors a welcome guest, full of sunshine, cheer and interest. It shortens long summer days and enlivens long winter evenings. It is your adviser, your gossip and friend. No man is just to his wife and children who does not give them the home paper to read.

## Ex-Gov. Holt Dead.

Ex-Governor Thomas M. Holt died at his home at Haw River, Alamance county, at 5:20 o'clock Saturday evening. The funeral took place at 11 o'clock to-day. Gov. Carr and staff, the State officers and the Governor's Guard were in attendance. Ex-Gov. Holt was the largest cotton manufacturer in the State and one of its wealthiest citizens. He served two years as Governor, ascending to the office upon the death of the late Gov. Fowle.

## Sixty Years in a Tree.

Mr. Zenas Porter, of Sharon township, cut down a white oak tree on his farm last week. In the heart of the tree was a formation indicating an old auger hole, and in it was a button and a lot of watermelon seed. The hole was bored in the tree when it was a sapling and the button and seed placed in it. The growth of the tree over the hole indicates that it was bored 60 years ago.—Charlotte Times.

## The Races.

So far twenty-eight entries have been made for the races Wednesday and Thursday. Besides the home horses there are here two from Scotland Neck, six from Newbern, three from Hertford, one from Ayden and one from Snow Hill. Other horses are expected to-night and to-morrow. The REFLECTOR will give the programme of the races in to-morrow's paper.

Two car loads of poles for the electric lights have arrived.

It looks almost like a new village starting up just south of the mill near the railroad. There are six new houses out there.

On Saturday evening Mrs. L. C. Ricks attempted to stand on top of a sewing machine and fix a window curtain. She fell and was right badly hurt.

We do not think practicing horses on the race track on Sunday is the proper way to observe the Sabbath. Yet such was the case most of the day yesterday.

The first quarter of 1896 presents the largest line of actual commercial and industrial failures in business in the United States—those in which liabilities exceed assets—ever reported for a like period. The total (including financial institutions) is 4,412, or 700 more than in a like period of 1895. The largest preceding like total—4,050—was reported in 1895. Liabilities of those failin, this year amount to \$62,513,000, an increase of 30 per cent as compared with a year ago, says Bradstreet.

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row and examine the gay and jaunty styles. Don't forget that we lead in Gentlemen Clothing and can suit you every time.

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## WHAT A PLEASANT SENSATION

DO you wonder that we feel we have succeeded somewhat, when we see the ladies throw up their hands and exclaim "My, My! How pretty, how pretty!" And the same of the exquisite styles in Black Dress Goods—Mohairs, Crepons, &c., in the handsomest designs ever known before. We can only suggest to you now that in wash goods, such as Percales, Ducks, Dimities, Organdies, &c., we are not behind. See us and you will not leave without purchasing. We can suit all in Clothing, a new, neat line to select from.

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warrants every piece of goods that we keep to be the best possible for the money. We will show to-morrow more of those beautiful Dress Patterns which are fashions latest fashions and the prices will strike you as being extremely low for such goods.

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MONDAY, APRIL 13TH, 1896.

The last issue of the Morganton Herald was an eight-page edition descriptive of the town and its surroundings. It was handsomely illustrated and reflects much credit upon the publishers and the town.

According to Senator Smith, of New Jersey, the Democrats of that State have no candidate to urge before the Chicago convention, and are perfectly willing to support the man chosen by the convention. Mr. Smith thinks the Democrats can carry the State this year if no mistake is made in the platform adopted at Chicago, no matter who heads the Presidential ticket.

The man who thinks that Senator Gorman does not still wield a powerful influence in the Senate is not a close observer. Only last week Mr. Gorman got up and made a few remarks against the idea of abolishing postmasters at country postoffices which are in the vicinity of large cities and placing those offices under clerks from the city offices. Note the result. The Senate added an amendment to the Postoffice appropriation bill limiting the postmasters who may be abolished to those who preside over postoffices which are within five miles of the corporate limits of cities.

President Cleveland must find the numerous attempts that are daily made by newspaper men anxious to earn their salaries to tell what he is going to do about those Cuban resolutions, sent to him last week, a source of constant amusement, and so numerous are the stories concocted that it will be almost impossible for the President to do anything that will miss all the theories which have been put forth. Somebody will doubtless be able to say "I told you so," but it will not be because they had advance information. All that is known is that the President is considering to determine whether there is anything in the situation to call for any action on his part.

A more uneasy crowd than the anti-McKinley Republicans in Congress would be difficult to find. They know that Platt and Quay are hatching up some sort of scheme down in Florida, and they fear that the reports about Quay having made a deal with McKinley are true, and yet they are not certain enough to try to act for themselves. These men don't care a straw about the personality of the candidate. All they want is to be with the winner. It was because they thought the Quay-Platt-Beed combine was strong enough to defeat McKinley and dictate the nomination that they joined it. Now

they are in a quandary. They are afraid to try to make deals with McKinley for themselves until they know what Quay and Platt are up to, and if it shall turn out that Quay and Platt have gone over to McKinley they know that it will be too late for them to get any concessions for themselves, as with the support of Quay and Platt McKinley's nomination would be assured and they would be left out in the cold for not having guessed right. All of which is nuts for the Democrats.

As a rule Democrats in Congress do not seriously regard the stories concerning Senator Tillman's candidacy for the Democratic Presidential nomination, which his departure to make some speeches in the west have given circulation, but personal friends of the gentlemen say that he really intends to be a candidate if the silver men control the Chicago convention. Well, anybody can be a candidate, but getting votes enough to nominate is quite another thing. Many Democrats in Congress think that Senator Tillman's declaration of his intention to bolt the Chicago convention if it does not adopt a platform in accordance with his views is of itself enough to bar him from receiving any honors at the hands of that convention.

The opinion of one of Pennsylvania's practical steel makers, who is at present in Washington, on McKinleyism is entitled to weight. This gentleman, Mr. James Andrews, of Allegheny, said: "The necessity of a high protective tariff seems to have gone by, for in many lines we have reached a point of cheapness in production that approximates the cost of production in any of the European countries. Take steel, for instance. I remember when, as an apprentice, I was employed in the first plant that smelted steel west of the Alleghenies and that it sold for 44 cents a pound. Now it is made for one cent a pound, owing to the marvelous improvements in machinery and better transportation facilities. We have much the advantage of England, for our ores lie near the surface and can be mined at a trifling expense, whereas they have to go to great depths for their ores and fuel. We can bring the Lake Superior ores to the smelters of Pennsylvania in vast quantities, and water transportation is very low. Such natural advantages are not enjoyed by any competitor and hence in the making of steel we stand on an equal footing with all the world."

Not Meant For Him.

A countryman who was walking along a certain street the other day stopped in front of a fire station and looked in. "Have many fires in this town?" he inquired of one of the firemen standing in the door. "We have 'em pretty often replied the other. "Do you have to go to all of them?" "No; not unless they're in our district, or unless there's a general alarm." "Ever try to see how quick you can hitch up?" "Oh, yes." At that instant there came an alarm. At the first stroke of the gong the men ran to their posts, the doors of the stalls opened, the horses ran out, and were quickly hitched to the hose cart, and within a few seconds men, horses and cart were out of the door and speeding down the street. The interested young man watched the performance with undisguised admiration. "By gum!" he exclaimed, "that's something I like! There ain't a town in the whole country where they'd go to all that trouble to show a stranger what they can do."—Pearson's Weekly.

\$2,000,000 Destroyed.

"We have done away with the two million dollar bundle of money that we used to allow the brides who visited the vaults to handle," said a Treasury guide, "and they do not seem to be pleased with it. Many is the bride to whom I have handed the bundle, marked 'two million dollars,' with the remark: 'Now you can say you had two million dollars in your hands.' It tickled them wonderfully, and they went away happy, but ignorant of what they handled. What was in the bundle? I don't remember distinctly, but there was no money in it. The weight, I know, was made up of two old census reports. It served them as well as real money."—Washington Star.

An exchange says that it pays to keep on the right side of newspaper men. Every newspaper treasures up in its memory the names of its friends and likewise its enemies. It never overlooks an opportunity to assist the former, but never goes out of its way to aid the latter. Human nature is the same everywhere. People who show a newspaper man kindness never make a better investment, or one that more surely repays them an hundred fold sooner or later. As has been truly said: "There occasionally comes a time in the life of every man when a word said by a newspaper either wakes or unmakes the individual mentioned." The man who says he does not care what the newspapers say of him lacks truthfulness or intelligence.

Literally True.

Mr. Dolley—What do you mean by saying that your father made light of my proposal? Miss Giggles—Well, he did. He used it to ignite his cigar with.—Detroit Free Press.

Great Light.

Mr. Goodheart—So times are dark with you, are they? Mr. Onizuppers—Dark as midnight. "Would a ten dollar bill brighten them any?" "Brighten them? A ten would be a regular X ray."—Boston Courier.

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2 store lots on main street 26 1/2 feet front each, by 132, good title. Terms easy.

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20 and up 60c each per month. Less than 20, store rates.

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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

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 15-16
Middling	7 11-16
Low Middling	7 5-16
Good Ordinary	6 1/2
Tone—dull.	

PEANUTS.

Prime	3 1/2
Extra Prime	3 1/4
"ancy	3 1/4
Spanish	\$1.10 bu.
Tone—firm.	

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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Ogden's schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Mar. 14, 1896.	No. 33 Daily.	No. 36 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt.	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 1 00	P. M. 9 27 10 20	A. M.
Lv Tarboro	12 12		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 20	5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05	11 03	
Lv Selma	2 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 53	
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 00	
	No. 49 Daily.		
Lv Wilson	P. M. 4 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 Mar. 14, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 15	P. M. 7 41	
Lv Fayetteville	10 53	9 40	
Lv Selma	12 32		
Ar. Wilson	1 20	11 35	
	No. 48 Daily.		
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 9 25		P. M. 7 00
Lv Magnolia	10 56		8 31
Lv Goldsboro	12 05		9 40
Ar. Wilson	1 00		10 27
Lv Tarboro	2 48		
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
Lv Wilson	P. M. 1 20	P. M. 11 35	P. M. 10 32
Ar. Rocky Mt.	2 17	12 11	11 15
Ar. Tarboro	4 00		
Lv Tarboro			
Lv Rocky Mt.	2 17	12 11	
Ar. Weldon		1 01	

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.1 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m., arrives Pamlico 3.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Pamlico 10.20 a. m., and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.50 a. m., and 7.10 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 8.00 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 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 6.00 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 3.00 a. m., Nashville 3.30 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., Clifton 8.05 p. m. Returning, leave Clifton 10.10 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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WOMEN OF THE SEA.

These Have Followed a Life on the Wave from Choice.

The sailors' superstitious fear that a woman's presence on shipboard invites ill-luck has failed to deter women whose hearts yearn for the sea from gratifying this desire. The pages of the maritime history of the world contain the names of many matrons and girls in various periods who, disguised as men, have followed a life on the ocean wave. The majority of them not only proved excellent sailors, but even fought bravely with cutlass, pike and pistol against the foes of their native land.

They did not even shrink from sailing under the black flag; for the English women, Anne Bonny and Mary Read, joined the buccaneers, the typical pirates of the Antilles, in order to gain booty to their hearts' content.

A German writer gives a number of names of women who have gone to sea, among which the following are interesting:

Jean de Belleville, to avenge her husband, who was murdered in the year 1343 in Paris, fitted out a squadron of ships and ravaged the coast of Normandy, burned castles and illumined the seat at night with the glare of blazing villages. Jean de Belleville was famed in her age as one of the most beautiful women in Europe.

Sometimes jealousy has sent a young wife to sea in sailor garb. The ballad of bold Hannah Snell is now known by all sailors. This woman was born in London in 1723, and in the course of time married a German sailor named Jacob Summs, who squandered her little property and then deserted her. To seek this faithless fellow, Hannah donned men's attire and went to sea. Her experiences during her quest would fill volumes grave and gay, tragic and comic incidents alternated. She served only on English men-of-war, took part in numerous battles and received several wounds. After many years she had the news that Jacob, in punishment for a serious crime, had been put into a sack and thrown into the sea somewhere in France. From that time she left the royal service, where her disguise had never been discovered, and returned in woman's clothes to London. The government granted her an annual pension of £50 sterling for life. She is said to have gone on the stage afterward and acquitted herself admirably in sailor characters.

There are also high-hearted women who have performed many brave, heroic deeds while sailing the seas with their husbands. Among them Louise Dittmar, the wife of the captain of the Prussian steamer *Edgar*, deserves the highest praise. On the way home the entire crew, except the captain and helmsman, were attacked with serious illness. The two men undertook to attend to the engine, while the woman stood at the helm and steered the ship, and this was done night and day almost without relief, for weeks! The steamer arrived in port safely, after seven of the crew had died on the passage. In this case the valuable vessel had actually been saved solely by the captain's wife, for it is difficult to estimate what the two men could have done without her aid. Captains whose ship owners forbid them to take their wives with them might aptly cite as an opposing argument of the example of Louise Dittmar.—Detroit Free Press.

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S PRIDE.

Splendid Work Done for the Free Public Library System.

New Hampshire has reason to be proud of her free public library system. Splendid work has been accomplished since 1892, and of the 233 cities and towns in the state there are now not more than 50 that have no free public library. There is every reason to expect that even this number will be greatly reduced by the action of the voters in these towns at the next March meeting. The value of these libraries, free to every citizen of a town, is so obvious that no one now seriously questions it, and it is a source of satisfaction to every friend of education to contemplate the results that will surely follow from their influence.

Under the law of 1895 every town must elect a board of library trustees, whether it has a free public library or not, and a small assessment is made compulsory unless the town votes that it "is inexpedient to establish a library." But this action must be taken each year, the evident purpose of the law being that the subject of a free public library shall be brought annually to the attention of every town in the state. In towns where there is no public library the assessment is to form a fund, in the care of the trustees, until such time as the library is established.

It was not intended by the law that the compulsory assessment should be a sufficient support for the library, and it is to be hoped that each town will make an additional appropriation in order that its library may be constantly increasing and be maintained at a high standard of efficiency. There can be no better investment in any town—after the schools have been provided for—than the judicious expenditure of money in the purchase of books that shall be free and in the reach of every citizen. It is a matter to be thought about and talked about and acted upon when the voters come together in town meeting.—Manchester Union.

SERVANTS' BALL IN PARIS.

A Splendid Affair in Which 6,000 Domestic Servants Are Interested.

One of the great balls of Paris is that of the so-called "Bal des Gens de Maison" at the Salle Wagram, which has just been held. The "Gens de Maison" are an association comprising some 6,000 of the superior servants, the cream, in fact, and the aristocracy of the 150,000 domestics employed to wait upon the well-to-do citizens of Paris. The union is rich and eclectic, in so far as it will permit no servant to retain his or her name on the rolls who has been guilty of disgraceful conduct.

The president is M. Picard, a butler of imposing presence, who, with a broad, blue sash of office crossing his capacious white waistcoat, as the ribbon of the Legion of Honor crosses that of President Faure, received the guests at the ball with just as much dignity and stateliness as if he were the chief magistrate of the republic in person. The demeanor of the guests was irreproachable, and the attire of both men and women compared favorably with that of the people present at the municipal ball a couple of days previously. The men were in full evening dress, while the magnificent jewels that adorned the necks, the arms, and the coiffures of many of the women gave evidence of the fact that their mistresses had allowed them for the occasion free access to their caskets.

These gems, however, and the costly laces may be said to have constituted the sum total of the borrowed plumes, for it was manifest from the perfect fit of the gowns that they had been made for their wearers. This is by no means surprising when it is borne in mind that to the lady's maids, the valets, the butlers and the private coachmen in Paris this Bal des Gens de Maison constitutes the principal social event and festival of the entire year, the one for which they reserve all their finery and all their economies, as well as their best manners. Masters and mistresses seem to take pleasure in helping the members of their household to cut a good figure on this occasion, and many is the lady's maid who can boast of having had the finishing touches given to her toilet and the jewels fastened into her hair, around her throat and wrists and into her ears by the hands of her own mistress. The only feature of the entertainment calculated to cause a smile and to create some amusement was the precedence accorded to the servants of dukes over those of marquises, and to those of marquises over those of counts, the domestics of ordinary untitled citizens being content to follow meekly in the wake of their betters.—Paris Letter.

HE WAS RIGHT.

The One Juror Who Stood Out Against Eleven Obdurate Men.

A standing joke around the Maine courts is the juror who stands out and refuses to agree with the eleven obstinate men, who don't think as he does. Judges are not apt to take kindly to this style of man, and have been known on occasions to give him a terrible snubbing. "There is still living in this city," says a Bangor gentleman, who thinks jurors have rights of opinion as well as judges, "a man who is very proud of a little experience he had as a juror. It was in Judge Cutting's day, and that excellent jurist was on the bench. The jury had heard an important case, and failed to agree because this particular juror stood out against the arguments and solicitations of his fellows, and declared he would stay there till the ants ate him up and carried out his remains through the keyhole before he would consent to what he believed to be an unjust verdict. Judge Cutting asked how they stood, and the foreman replied, 'eleven to one, your honor.' 'Who is the one?' asked the judge, angrily. 'Let him stand up.' The juror arose and received a scathing rebuke from Mr. Cutting, who peremptorily discharged him from further duty. The case went over to the next term, and was again tried, resulting in a verdict in accordance with the views of the one juror. It was then taken to the law court on motion for a new trial and was upheld by the full bench as manifestly right. The man says that whenever he thinks of that case, he thanks God he had the sand to stick to what he believed to be right, and take the rebuke a mistaken judge gave him for so doing." This will do for an exceptional case, but the one man against the 11 is not always filled with good judgment as this one seems to have been.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

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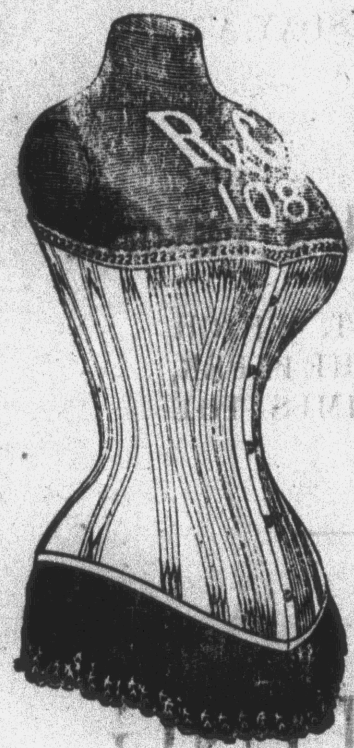
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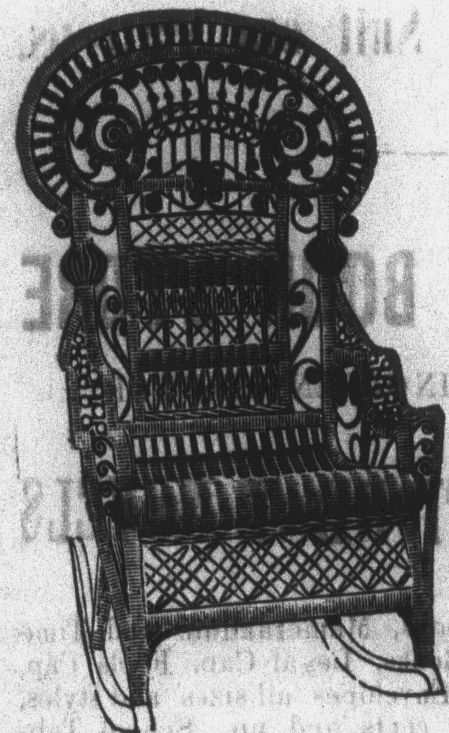
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Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair to-night and Tuesday.

## APRIL ATOMS.

Little Items That Float on the Balmly Breezes.

Court in Tarboro this week.

Sunday was an ideal spring day.

Spring seems to have come in earnest now.

25,000 "Sweet Moments" Cigarettes at Jobber's prices.

J. L. STARKEY & BRO.

One man brought 96 grown chickens to market to-day.

Full variety Crossman's Vegetable and Flower Seeds at J. L. Starkey & Bros'.

The town has had a rather dull look to-day, people all at work.

W. R. Parker is ready to keep you cool, with ice. See advertisement.

Charleston Rice 5 cents a pound at J. S. Tunstall's.

Three weeks to-day to the town election and no talk of candidates yet.

Sporting Club and Golden Seal Cigars, at J. S. Tunstall's.

FOR SALE.—A very fine lot of unknown peas. I. A. Sugg.

F. M. WICHARD.

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This is the week for the big races. The days are Wednesday and Thursday. The track is in fine condition.

Something New and Sweet, Peanut Flakes at S. M. Schultz.

George J. Woodward will open a school here for teaching short hand and type writing. See his advertisement.

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

Seven convicts were put at work to-day on the dam beyond the river bridge. They are in charge of Capt. J. T. Smith.

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

Morris Meyer is getting his new place in readiness for opening. His new quarters are a great improvement over the old.

Read all the new advertisements in the REFLECTOR to-day, the old ones, too. It will pay the reader to keep up with what our live advertisers are saying.

The Bank of Greenville has received a new supply of check books and is distributing them to its customers. The design of the checks is very handsome and has the customer's name across the end of each one.

## APRIL ANATOMY.

These Folks Spied While Moving Around this Fine Weather.

Thos. McGee, of Mt. Olive, is in town.

J. H. Blount is attending court in Tarboro.

Dr. R. J. Grimes, of Bethel, was here to-day.

George J. Woodward returned Saturday evening from Durham.

Mrs. J. B. Cherry returned Saturday evening from her visit to Baltimore.

W. T. Haydn, of Washington, is calling on his merchant friends here.

W. J. Cowell went to Kinston Saturday evening and returned this morning.

Miss Bruce Sutton, of Lenoir county, is visiting Miss Lillie Moore, just above town.

Allen Warren, of Riverside Nursery, is showing trees and flowers at Tarboro court this week.

J. N. Hart left this morning for South Hampton county, Virginia, to see his mother who is sick.

Mrs. M. F. Latham returned this morning from Centerville where she had been visiting her daughter.

Deputies H. T. King, W. H. Smith and R. Williams left to-day for Raleigh to take six prisoners to the penitentiary.

Our Poet, C. Denas and Golden Seal Cigars at Jesse W. Brown's.

Robins are biting in the river now and fishing parties are getting numerous.

You can almost see vegetation growing under the influence of such weather as this.

The young folks will have a big ball in one of the tobacco warehouses Wednesday night.

This is the time of year that the earth-worm would like to see stricken from the calendar. He gets "hooked" for fish bait once too often.

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Near Five Points.



I bought goods at the New Hardware Store.

## Protracted Meeting.

Next Sunday Rev. N. H. D. Wilson will begin a protracted meeting in the Methodist church. Every christian in the community should make the meeting and the conversion of souls special objects of prayer.

## He is Ahead.

Mr. I. Nichols, of Beaver Dam township, brought the REFLECTOR a box of nice tobacco plants this morning. They were the largest we have seen this season, having from ten to fourteen leaves each. Mr. Nichols tells us he has commenced transplanting and expects to get six acres out this week.

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