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C. T. MUNFORD.

Is selling
New
Spring
Novelties
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Goods,
Trimmings,
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Notions
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low
figures.

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NEXT DOOR BANK.

AT THE GREENVILLE.

A Very Pleasant German Given by the D. G. S. Club Wednesday Night.

Under the magic touch of the Italian Harp and the French Violins many beautiful women, and their gallant escorts whiled the hours away Wednesday night at the Greenville Warehouse, in one of the most delightful Germans ever given in Greenville. It was under the auspices of the D. G. S. Club, and their reputation did not grow less on this occasion. The costumes worn by the ladies were elegant and tastefully arranged. The gentlemen were in full dress.

The German was led by Miss Bessie Jarvis and L. I. Moore.

The following were the couples in attendance:

Miss Sallie Cotten, of Cottdale, with Joe Pippin, of Tarboro.

Miss Lillian Dillon, of LaGrange, with Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse.

Miss Sophie Jarvis with Louis Skinner.

Miss Annie Foley with J. W. Wiggins.

Miss Pattie Skinner with G. J. Woodward

Miss Dora Carr, of Castoria, with J. L. Fleming.

Miss Florence Williams with F. W. Faircloth, of Snow Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. King

Miss Lillian Nobles with R. W. Ward.

Miss Aylmer Sugg with J. L. Hearne.

Miss Estelle Thigpen with C. L. Wilkinson.

Miss Lee Foley with J. L. Starkey.

Miss Becca Worthington with Jarvis Sugg.

Miss Maud Moore with J. A. Andrews.

Miss Jennie James with H. A. White.

Miss Sallie Lipscombe with R. M. Moye.

Miss Bruce Sutton, of LaGrange, with Zeb Johnston.

Miss Novella Higgs with W. S. Vaughn, of Baltimore.

Miss Lucy Tyson, of Farmville, with Earnest Forbes.

Miss Annie Bynum, of Saratoga, with Will Carr, of Castoria.

Miss Lillian Chersy, with Ed Flanagan.

Miss Bettie Bynum, of Saratoga, with W. H. Williams, of Snow Hill.

Miss May Harris, of Falkland, with W. B. James.

Stags—H. W. Whedbee, Ralph House, H. W. Whichard, Chas. Forbes, E. Ellis Williams, of New Bern, David James, Bruce Cotten, R. D. Bo Cherry, J. W. Peebles, J. B. White, J. I. Smith, Marshal Starkey.

LATE NEWS.

A fire on Grand street, New York, did \$1,000,000 damage.

The Atlanta Exposition buildings are to be sold at auction May 7th.

Great damage has been done in Louisiana and Mississippi by heavy rains.

Mrs. P. D. B. Arrington failing to get ex-Judge Whitaker under the warrants for perjury, has entered a suit for damages against him.

The House Committee on Territories has voted to report favorably the bill admitting Arizona to statehood. This territory and New Mexico are both seeking admission and now both are reported on favorably.

Two months ago this morning the big fire occurred. Watch for the improvements that the next two months will bring.

AROUND THE CIRCLE.

First Day's Races a Great Success.

About four hundred people were out at the track, Thursday afternoon, to witness the first of the spring races under the auspices of the Greenville Driving Association. And they saw some splendid trials of speed, noted horse-men declaring them the equal of the best ever had on any track in the State.

The official judges were F. G. James, Dr. Chas. Laughinghouse and J. W. Parker. Time keepers, W. L. Brown and Dr. D. L. James. Starter, S. T. Hooker.

The first race was in the 3 minute class for a purse of \$200, divided as follows: Winner, \$100; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$30; 4th, \$20.

Five horses entered, coming out on the different heats in the following order:

1st Heat—George D., (B. W. Edwards, Snow Hill) Mary Lee, (Smith & Hooker, Greenville) Harold, (S. T. White, Greenville) Antique, (Hackburn & Willett Newbern) Orphan, J. E. Hancock, Scotland Neck.) Time 2:49½.

2nd Heat—George D., Mary Lee, Orphan, Harold, Antique. Time 2:49½.

3rd Heat—Antique, Harold, Mary Lee, George D., Orphan. Time 2:49½.

4th Heat—Antique, Harold, Mary Lee, George D., Orphan. Time 2:49½.

5th Heat—Antique, Harold, George D., Mary Lee, (Orphan flagged). Time 2:49½.

Winner, Antique; 2nd, George D.; 3rd, Harold; 4th, Mary Lee.

SECOND RACE—2:30 CLASS.

Purse \$300, divided as follows: Winner, \$150; 2nd, \$75; 3rd, \$45; 4th, \$30.

1st Heat—Lillie D., (Smith & Hooker, Greenville) Anteo Bell, (M. H. White, Hertford) Tyroles, (Hackburn & Willett, Newbern) Rush Miller, (G. J. Studdert, Greenville). Time 2:30.

2nd Heat—Rush Miller, Anteo Bell, Lillie D., Tyroles. Time 2:30.

3rd Heat—Anteo Bell, Tyroles, Rush Miller, Lillie D. Time 2:31.

4th Heat—Anteo Bell, Lillie D., Tyroles, Rush Miller. Time 2:34½.

5th Heat—Anteo Bell, Lillie D., Tyroles, Rush Miller. Time 2:34½.

Winner, Anteo Bell, 2nd, Lillie D., 3rd, Rush Miller, 4th, Tyroles.

There were three more races this afternoon.

LOCAL NOTES AND TOBACCO JOTTINGS.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

The last few days of warm weather has caused tobacco plants as well as all other vegetation to take on new life.

Farmers, now is the time to force your tobacco plants. You can grow them almost as fast as you please by placing an ordinary barrel near the bed and filling it half or two thirds full of stable manure and then fill it with water. Take a sprinkler and spray this water thoroughly all over the bed. In twenty-four hours time you have no idea what a change it will make.

We have always thought and contended that tobacco ought not to be transplanted before the 1st of May, but the last two or three years experience of our farmers teaches that in the eastern section, at least, tobacco ought to be transplanted just as soon as you can possibly get the plants large enough. We heard a very successful farmer say last week that he would set his entire crop during April if he could. Our people have been taught that the cold spell in May had a tendency to dwarf young plants. Be that as it is, the first setting always makes the best tobacco.

BOYS' CLOTHING.



"A Mrs. Hopkins Boy."

Why do makers who produce inferior Clothing so often choose the Boys for victims? They must think the mothers can't tell.

But it gives us a brilliant chance,—we find they can discriminate. "Money back if you want it" doesn't go with poor Clothing. Spring Suits are here,—everything that's handsome and right. Bring the lad to-day and to-mor-

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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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 handsones 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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THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH, 1896.

The Democrat has never seen the wisdom of the Government spending so much money every year in the free distribution of seeds. The seed contract recently given out by Secretary Morton to D. Landreth & Sons, of Philadelphia, calls for seventy thousand dollars' worth of vegetable seeds for free distribution. Also a contract was given a seed concern in St. Paul, Minnesota, for five thousand dollars' worth of flower seeds. It would be just as right for congress to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars to be expended in subscriptions to different newspapers to be sent to the homes free that the people might find out what papers print the best literature.—Scotland Neck Democrat.

In Henry county, Virginia, some years ago, a young woman who was suing her former sweetheart for breach of promise, was put on the witness stand, and the lawyers, as usual, began making all sorts inquisitive interrogatories.

"You say," remarked one, "that the defendant frequently sat very close to you?"

"Yes, sir was the reply, with a hectic flush.

"How close?"

"Close enough so's one chair was all the sittin' room we needed."

"And you say he put his arm around your waist?"

"No, I didn't,"

"What did you say, then?"

"I said he put both arms aroun' me."

"Then what?"

"He hugged me."

"Very hard?"

"Yes he did. So hard that I came party near hollering' right out."

"Why didn't you holler?"

"Cause."

That's no answer. Be explicit, please, because what?"

"Cause I was afeerd he'd stop.

A False Nose.

David Finkelstein lives in Bridgeport, Conn. He is 20 years old. David is a handsome young man, full of life and fire and good, rich, warm, pulsing blood. His nose has no life or fire, and no blood in it.

It is made of rubber, and thereby hangs a tale of martial infelicity, broken hearts, humiliation, law-suits and mortification.

David fell heels over head in love with pretty Yetta Eisenbrock. They were married. David had never told his sweetheart that he had a false nose. In the bridal chamber David sneezed, and off came his nose. The bride had seen it all. She had seen the sneeze, and she had seen the false nose go gayly sailing across the room, bound from the wall back to the bed, bounce from the bed into a lot of tulle and lingerie, where it was lost to sight. Then it was Yetta yelled to see her loved one sneezing himself to small bits. Old man Eisenbrock took in the situation and invaded the bridal chamber. With his white beard flowing back in the wind,

made by his rush, threw himself bodily on the noseless bridegroom, and shook him as a terrier shakes a rat.

"Out of my house!" he yelled.

"Miserable deceiver, avaunt!"

"Let me find my nose first," pleaded Finkelstein.

He found it where it lay, beneath Yetta's wedding finery, and was hustled out of the room.

Eisenbrock after some persuasion, allowed him to pass the night in a small room in a distant part of the house. Since that time Finkelstein has not seen his wife, and she has begun action for annulment of the marriage, claiming that he married her by "trick and device," and other legal things. She says that she no longer loves him without his beautiful nose.

A NEW EGG-SETTER.

Yung Lady's Exciting Experience in Mr. Stronach's Violet Bed.

Mr. W. C. Stronach is telling a wooley tale, full length and a yard wide. Be it said right here that when he springs a yarn it is always worthy to find its way to the type setting case.

"Out at my place," said Mr. Stronach, "I have a whole acre in violets. And every afternoon, nearly, there are pretty girls out there picking them. There were five or six there one afternoon last week. One young lady became tired and glanced around for a seat. She saw what she took to be a mottly brown rock, and sat down. Then you just ought to have heard the screaming! That "rock" just rose and squalled and flapped. It went across the violet beds like a steam engine, and it hasn't been seen since it half flew, half jumped over the fence.

"It turned out that the supposed "rock" was Mr. Jack Weir's old speckled turkey hen. She likes flowers and she was setting like all creation on twenty-four promising eggs, when the young lady sat on her. She rose up, as I said, and the young lady sat for a moment on the eggs."

"Then" said Mr. Stronach laughingly, "the young ladies surrounded their unfortunate friend and walked home with her, to keep bad men from finding out the joke."—Raleigh Press-Visitor.

MISSIONERY WORK.

Some Further Notice of the Chief Missionary Societies.

We saw in former communications that all the Missionary Societies were organized in the closing years of the last, and the beginning of the present century, and that anything like an organized effort by the churches to give the world the gospel is just about one hundred years old. This is the missionary century of the christian church. Let us note in a general way some of the results.

Most readers do not like figures, and I will not burden you with them, but let the christian worker look on the following and rejoice while the most sceptical should be convinced. The figures given are for 1891 and are reliable. In this year the three hundred and four Missionary Societies and agencies had in the different Mission fields of the world 5,094 missionaries, 2,445 unmarried female missionaries, 3,730 native ministers, 40,438 native helpers, 1,168,560 communicants. While the number of natives under daily Bible instruction in Mission schools of all kinds is not short of one million. One of the most significant of all the results, alike in itself and its meaning for the future is that there are nearly four thousand native missionaries and pastors, in the older mission fields, like that of India, the natives exceed the foreign ordained missionaries in numbers. The increase of native communicants, alike from the conversion of adults and the development of the native churches goes on at a remarkable ratio. The christian communities, not communicants, in all the Mission fields have reached upward of three million of souls. In some almost every convert becomes a missionary in one sense or another. Much greater care is exercised in taking people into the church than in christian coun-

tries, hence a large per cent. of them is ready to minister for Christ. They are his witnesses. The church official Missionary secretaries have been informed through Thos. R. Jernigan, (a North Carolinian) U. S. Consul Gen. Shanghai, China, that the Emperor of the Chinese Empire has issued an order removing all restrictions upon the propagation of the christian religion in China, and instructing the local authorities in all provinces of the Empire to expunge from the various editions and compilations of the Chinese code, and claims placing restrictions upon the propagation of the christian religion. What a great change since Robt. Norison, the first protestant missionary, landed there in 1807, and could only remain as the empyloye of the East India company, and translated the Bible into their language and compiled its dictionary and grammar.

G. A. OGLESBY.

Necessary Preparation.

Little Miss de Fashion (meeting noted author in the park)—How-de do, Mr. Finemind! Mamma is awful glad you is coming to her reception.

Great Author—I am delighted to learn that she is pleased.

"Yes, she says you is the biggest society lion of the season, and she's so glad she got ahead of that Mrs. De Style. Mamma has told everybody you are comin', and they is all worked 'most to death. Mamma's head aches awful this morning.

"Um—to what do you refer, my dear?"

"Why, you know, everybody is nearly killin' theirselves tryin' to read your books, so they can talk to you about 'em."—Los Angeles Herald.

Blubber Baths for Rheumatism.

In Australia they have a whale cure for rheumatism which is said to be effective, though disagreeable. It was discovered by a drunken man, who was staggering along the beach near the whaling station at Twofold bay, and who, seeing a dead whale cut open, took a header into the decomposed blubber. It took two hours for him to work his way out, but he was then not only sober but cured of his rheumatism. Now a hotel has been built in the neighboring town of Eden, where rheumatic patients wait for the arrival of a whale in order to take blubber baths.—Detroit Free Press.

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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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1 light \$1.00 each per month. 2 light 90c " " " 3 light 80c " " " 4 light 70c " " " 5 to 9 lights 65c " " "

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, &c. For other information call on S. C. Hamilton, Jr., at mill.

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

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOINER.

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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Dated Mar. 14, 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	3 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 58	9 40	
Lv Selma	12 32		
Ar Wilson	1 20	11 35	
	No. 48 Daily.		
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 9 25	P. M. 7 00	
Lv Magnolia	10 56	8 31	
Lv Goldsboro	12 05	9 40	
Ar Wilson	1 00	10 27	
Lv Tarboro	2 48		
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
Lv Wilson	P. M. 1 20	P. M. 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 7.4 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., 3.25 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 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 8.53 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 7.30 p. m., Chocoma 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Chocoma 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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An Undertaking Which Is Exceedingly Hazardous in Winter—The Unique Free Delivery System of the Miners.

Probably the most unique method of transporting mails known in the United States post office department is that in daily use between Telluride and Smuggler. The mining town of Telluride is located at the head of a picturesque gulch. The mountains rise in majesty to cloud-piercing heights about the town, and from every propitious draw between the giant peaks, foaming cascades, waterfalls and roaring streams come down from the snow-laden summits to swell the torrent of the San Miguel, which rushes through the town. Four miles above Telluride is Marshall basin, situated among the snowy peaks and far above timber line, and in this basin is the little mining settlement of Smuggler, where the employees of the great Smuggler-Union and Tom Boy mines make their homes. Although the inhabitants have a post office of their own, the postal authorities do not guarantee a regular service, because of the difficulty of keeping a trail open in the winter time. The dangerous snowslides constantly threaten destruction to the hardy miners who scramble through the snows up the steep trails to the settlements in Marshall basin. Until recent years all supplies for the camp in Marshall basin were transported thither by pack animals. Timber for the miners, coal for the boilers, and iron rails were dragged over the trails or packed securely about swaying pack saddles and carried to an elevation of 12,000 feet by the burro. When winter closed down and the burro trains could not longer be driven on schedule time the miners would take turns in going down on snowshoes to get the mails and a few necessary supplies that could be carried upon their backs.

But the practical application of the endless chain by the inventor of the Huson tram has greatly facilitated the transportation of supplies from Telluride up to Marshall basin. Great iron buckets, each carrying down the mountain a half ton of ore, furnish by their weight the active power which drives the endless chain from which they are suspended. In these buckets, upon their return, the necessary supplies for the camp are placed. One of the buckets is painted a bright red color, and the letters "U. S. Mail," in black, designate the use to which it is put. The daily mail for Smuggler post office is now delivered as regularly across the four miles of precipice, snow-buried gulches, and giant mountain ruggedness with as much safety as between two settlements in the prairies of western Kansas or Nebraska.

Just over the ridge of peaks from Marshall basin is the post office of Mount Sneffels near the famous Virginus mines, seven miles above Ouray, a mining town which is as picturesquely located as Telluride. A good wagon trail leads from Ouray up the mountain side to Virginus mine, but in the winter time the trail fills with snow, an occasional slide destroys the continuity of the route so that sledding cannot be done, and the mails are carried by men with snowshoes. There are a number of snowshoe routes in the mountains of Colorado, but none more hazardous than this one. The men who carry the mails over snowshoe routes seldom meet with accident. They have learned to understand the peculiarity of snowslides, and when a high wind is blowing or other meteorological conditions make traveling along the trails dangerous, they postpone their trips until settled weather returns. Sometimes the mails are two weeks in arrears when the mail carriers dare to venture forth.

A free delivery system is in vogue in the mining districts, though the postal authorities have nothing to do with it. From every mountain post office trails diverge up every draw and gulch. A miner setting out for his cabin, perched somewhere far up on a mountain, will take with him all the mail belonging to his neighbors, though they may live miles from his place. At each turning-off point a small box will be found nailed securely to the trunk of a stout old pine tree, and upon this box is scrawled the names of all miners who must pass that tree in going to their respective cabins. Into this box the last man from town deposits all the mail belonging to miners living up that particular gulch. From that gulch a miner will occasionally descend for the mail, and as he returns up his trail he deposits in turn the several pieces of mail in other boxes placed at convenient points. In this manner one man can save many a weary step to other miners who live out the long winters in the very heart of the Rocky mountains. Mails are collected in a similar manner, and often small errands are likewise done. Money is deposited in mail boxes for the purchase of stamps, tobacco, and other notions light in weight, is always properly respected and the mission fulfilled, no matter how much the snowshoe pedestrian may be under the influence of good fellowship as he returns from town.—N. Y. Sun.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—On stoves and furnaces 18,340 patents have been issued covering every part of these indispensable articles of comfort.

—Five generations of one family are living on a homestead at Bardstown, Ga. The head of the family, W. O. Cherry, has 136 living descendants.

—After the cocoons intended for the silk manufacture have been finished the worms are killed by the heat either of steam or of hot water. If the insects were allowed to escape the value of the cocoons would be lessened.

—For several years an old soldier has been compelled, by poverty, to live in the poorhouse of Carroll county, Mo. He has just received a pension, and has decided to remain in the poorhouse and pay his board, because he likes his home there so well.

—Indiana's oldest residents are Alexander Ferguson and his sister of of Frankton. Alexander is 103 years old and his sister 107. Alexander worked on the farm every day, doing the ordinary chores of the place until he had passed his 100th birthday, and is still in excellent health. He takes a daily walk of a little more than two miles. His wife is over 90 and is in good health.

—The army rules are that two-inch ice will sustain a man or properly-spaced infantry; four-inch ice will carry a man on horseback or cavalry or light guns; six-inch ice, heavy field guns, such as 80 pounders eight-inch ice, a battery of artillery with carriages and horses, but not over 1,000 pounds per square foot on sledges; and ten inch ice sustains an army or an innumerable multitude. On 15-inch ice railroad tracks are often laid and operated for months.

—The most important, as well as the commonest metal in the world, is iron. It is almost everywhere in nature. We are bombarded from cosmic spaces by meteorites of nearly pure iron; the spectroscopic finds it in stars so distant that the naked eye sees but emptiness in the abysses wherein they burn. It makes a 12th part of the crust of the earth. Its particles are mingled in the dust of every country road, in the air we breathe, in the water we drink, in the food we eat. It is the great colorist of nature. Even the red of our blood is due to its presence.

A Genial Egotist.
"Hiram," said Mrs. Cornstossal, "I don't say ez I'm dissatisfied with what you've done in life, but when I read about all these people goin' to congress an' doin' great things I feel ez if we was gittin' left in the march of events."
"Mandy," was the reply, "the greatest men of history is them ez wanted ter stay home an' be let alone an' wusn't allowed to hev their wish but was forced by their feller citizens to grab hold o' the reins of gov'ment."
"Yes; I s'pose that's the case."
"Well, I'm even better off'n them. I not only don't want to be a public man but I'm bein' allowed ter hev my own way about it."—Washington Star.

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

North Bound Freight, arrives 9:50 A. M., leaves 10:10 A. M.

South Bound Freight, arrives, 2:00 P. M. leaves 2:15 P. M.

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

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair to-night and Friday.

APRIL ATOMS.

Little Items That Float on the Balmly Breezes.

And it has been still hotter to-day.

Services in the Baptist church to-night.

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This weather makes people want to shed their flannels, but it is not wise to do so yet.

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Morris Meyer has curtained off a portion of his new quarters for an ice cream parlor. The apartment is nicely carpeted and furnished with marble-top tables.

APRIL ANATOMY.

These Folks Spied While Moving Around this Fine Weather.

Mrs. J. White is sick.

W. T. Lee has returned from Wilson.

D. E. Perry, of Kinston, is here to-day.

W. T. Purvis, of Nortoik, is in town.

W. H. Hardison, of Robersonville, is here.

Agent J. R. Moore went to Kinston Wednesday evening.

E. T. King, of Falkland, has taken a position as assistant in the postoffice here.

J. N. Hart returned Wednesday evening from South Hampton county, Virginia.

Miss Carrie Cobb, of Washington, came up Wednesday to visit friends and returned to-day.

H. T. King, R. Williams and W. H. Smith returned from Raleigh Wednesday evening.

W. K. Jacobson, editor of the Washington Progress, came up on steamer, Wednesday, to attend the races.

E. T. Stewart, of Washington, came up Wednesday to attend the races and visit A. J. Griffin. He returned home to-day.

Misses Dora Carr, of Castoria, Pattie May, of Saratoga, Becca Worthington, of Farmville, and Maud Moore are visiting Miss Novella Higgs.

Superior Court Clerk E. A. Moyer went to Raleigh to-day to attend the meeting of the Populist State Executive Committee.

There was a light shower yesterday evening, but its effects did not linger long. Still it made the dust some less.

One of the prettiest turnouts here was brought over from Goldsboro by G. D. Bennett. He and his team are both popular with the girls.

Disturbed About the Welfare of the Church.

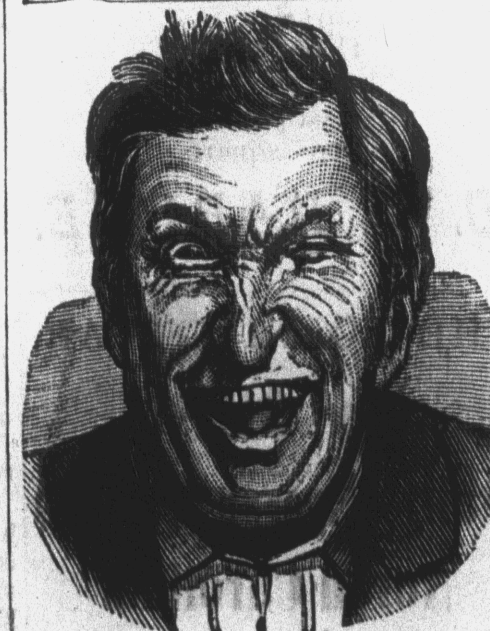
Rev. Henry Hairson, colored, from Shady Grove township, was tried before United States Commissioner M. R. Chaffin on last Wednesday morning, charged with running a blockade distillery. He was bound over to Federal Court in a bond of \$200, in default of which he was sent to jail. When he was sent to jail he said: "I don't see what in de name ob G—d is to come ob dat church now dat I had to go to jail."—Davie Times.

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Afternoon Prayer-Meeting.

Beginning this afternoon prayer meeting will be held in the Methodist church at 5 o'clock each afternoon the remainder of the week. These services are preparatory to the protracted meeting to begin next Sunday.

Two Headed Chicken.

I. A. Sugg, Jr., son of Col. I. A. Sugg, had a chicken hatched this week that is something of a curiosity. The chick has a double head, four eyes, two mouths, and only one body, in fact is a perfect chicken except the deformity of the head. It is of the Cochinchina breed. The young colonel thinks he will be raising some fine curiosities from this start.

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