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BY P. C. D.

Dear Bert, thy toils, thy cares are over,
You have entered the portals of rest,
Thy ties to earth are rendered asunder
And in Christ's arms you are blest.

Brighter and purer in heaven she reigning
Fairer even than a beautiful star,
Lovingly and tenderly God will guide her,
Angels will hold the gate ajar.

In her dying hour she lisped "I'm coming,"

Bidding her loved one who had gone to wait,

To tarry a minute and she would be ready

To enter the golden gate.

Weep not fond husband and parents
For her whom you dearly love,
Think what a treasure you've resigned to heaven
For the beautiful home above.

Call her not back for peaceful she's sleeping,

Sleeping the righteous sleep or the just,

Only awaiting to be resurrected
To be severed from the cold damp dust.

We loved her and would asked thee
Oh God, to stay thy hand,
In mercy not to take this loved one
As yet, to thy heavenly band.

Then sleep on Bert, thy beautiful sleep of peace

Your place we never can fill,
And on that last triumphant day.
Rise unchanged and be an angel still.

Hookerton Items.

HOOKEKTON, N. C., May 5th, 1896.
—Dr. H. D. Harper filled Rev. D. W. Davis' appointment here Sunday, he being engaged in a protracted meeting at Wilson.

Misses Swan, of LaGrange and May, of Farmville, were the guests of Mrs. H. L. Coward Sunday.

The Hookerton correspondent to the Kinston Free Press of April 26th refers to me as a beat. I will say here, and it can be proven, that I help support more papers and pay twice as much or more subscription for newspapers than he, the Hookerton Itemizer, does. He only takes the Free Press and of course he pays his subscription with his items. The Raleigh Christian Advocate comes to a member of his family if I am not mistaken, or been informed right. These two constitute his papers. Doubtless the editor of the Free Press books shows I have paid more for subscription to the Free Press than his Hookerton Itemizer has. I have been a subscriber to the Free Press but my subscription expired and has not been renewed. The Greenville REFLECTOR is a good paper and we think everybody ought to take their home paper, (the Hookerton correspondent to Kinston Free Press for instance) and quit borrowing it to read the Hookerton Items. I think the itemizer to the Free Press has got a little too personal in calling me a beat, and beyond a doubt I read more papers and pay for them, than anybody else in Hookerton. He says he has investigated my case, so I have investigated his. REX.

Caught at Newbern.

A telegram from Newbern tells of the arrest of a negro who had escaped from the convict squad here. He gives his name over there as Frank Bell, but it is no doubt John Wilson who gave Capt. Smith the slip one day last week. Sheriff King will go after him.

Ayden Election.

AYDEN, N. C. May 5th, 1896.—The Town election here passed off quietly yesterday and the following ticket was elected:

MAYOR.—J. A. Harrington.

COMMISSIONERS.—J. J. Stokes, R. W. Smith, Josephus Gaskins, H. S. Hardy and J. R. Tingle.

Oakley Items.

OAKLEY, N. C. May 4, 1896.—Mrs. Eliza House, of Scotland Neck, is spending some time here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bettie Andrews.

Miss Zillie A. Moore after a long and painful illness, died at her home Wednesday.

W. H. Williams left on Saturday morning's train to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hines, at Rocky Mount.

Mr. Charlie Little and Mrs. Maggie Everett were married Thursday evening last at the home of J. B. Everett.

Our people are all for silver. You may look for a silver delegation from this township.

Bethel Items.

BETHEL, N. C. May 4, 1896.—J. H. Blount, of Greenville, passed through town Sunday.

H. W. Whedbee, of Greenville, was in town to-day.

Mrs. Willie Pierce, of Falkland, spent Sunday in town visiting her sister, Mrs. Sallie Bryan.

Rev. J. W. Powell filled his regular monthly appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night and preached two excellent sermons.

The following were elected at the municipal election held here to-day:

MAYOR.—D. C. Moore.

COMMISSIONERS.—M. O. Blount, W. J. Rollins, J. D. Bullock, A. Ward, J. J. Carson.

Hardeesville Items.

HARDEEVILLE, N. C., May 4th, '96.—The weather has been quite rainy for the past few days.

The farmers around near here are right busy setting out tobacco.

Mrs. N. H. Bedard of this place has returned home from visiting relatives near Greenville.

Alonzo Jones and wife spent last Sunday with relatives near Littlefield.

J. R. Johnston, of Greenville, spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. Whitmel Hardee of this place.

Mrs. Rosa Jones is very sick. We hope to soon see her well.

Walter Pollard has just returned home from a trip to Washington City.

Winterville Items.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., May 5, 1896.—A. G. Cox and wife spent one night last week in Kinston and returned with a new buggy.

The Misses Wesson have opened a millinery store adjoining B. F. Manning's, and are doing a fine business.

Mrs. Bettie McCullen, of Goldsboro, is visiting the Misses Wesson.

W. L. Nobles and sister spent Saturday night here, the guests of Mrs. Sarah Evans.

The examination of the fourth month of Miss Fannie Cox's school closed last Friday, the following names being on the roll of honor:

Boys.—W. C. Vincent, E. F. Tucker, Fountain F. Cox, Louis Manning, Luther Wingate, Cleveland Vincent.

Girls.—Mattie Jarrell, Rosa Lee Cox, Tessie Speight, Maggie Brown, Mabel M. Cox, Minnie Cox, Lula Smith.

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on sale this week we must use words to express ourselves. You are cordially invited to inspect the above for yourselves. We —also carry a full line of—

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TUESDAY, MAY 5TH, 1896.

A PLEA FOR BOTH SIDES.

EDITOR REFLECTOR.—The primaries are now called to meet on Saturday the 16th to send delegates to the county convention, and from there to the State convention, and from the State convention to the National convention and for no other purpose. Under the plan of organization as published by the central committee, balloting shall be had for candidates, and all the votes returned to the county convention, but as there are no candidates to be voted for the issue is whether a free coinage or sound money delegation be chosen. It is but fair that the honest representation should be accorded those favoring either side of the issue. In every primary the strength should be ascertained, and delegates chosen accordingly, giving both sides their relative strength, otherwise the plan of organization adopted by the central committee would be a fraud and a make-shift. The primary is intended to find out the sentiments of the voters of the precincts. If the majority rule is to be adopted in the primaries and delegates chosen accordingly, the sentiment of the precincts will not be reflected only as to the majority. Therefore it is but just that delegates should be sent to the county convention representing both sides according to their strength. There are a great many Democrats in Pitt county in favor of sound money principle as opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and while they may not be in the majority it is Democratic that they should have their share among the delegates chosen to the county convention. Unless this is done there will not be harmony in the party.

JUSTICE.

The Eophone.

What might be called artificial ears are now being used upon the steamer Alabama of the Bay Line. The "ears" are located upon the upper deck of the vessel. By their use an officer of the vessel can sit in the wheel-house, or other inclosure, and locate the whistles of steamers, or other sounds, several miles distant. The Baltimore Steam Packet Company has decided to adopt this invention, which is the idea of a Baltimorean, Mr. F. De La Toore, for use in its service. The instrument, which is called the "eophone," will be of great assistance and a great safeguard in navigating the vessels in thick weather, or at night when it is difficult to discern light-houses, channel buoys and other vessels.

"When I was a boy," said a gentleman who is now gray, "there was one great article of finery which the boys were always glad to get. We regularly wore home-made copers pants, but on picnic occasions and on Sunday or when we got large enough to go courting, we always had the home-made stuff died blue. That was as fine as any boy wanted. His most fashionable ideas did not go beyond that."—Monroe Journal.

BRACE UP AND HUSTLE.

The whole world seems against you?
Brace up, man, and hustle!
Joys come but to the few?
They're here for all who'll work!
But they won't come if you mope,
And fritter away your chances;
With life you've got to cope,
And seize all it advances,
They only lose who shirk!
So jump into the tussle,
Brace up, man, and hustle!

You've fought and been defeated?
Brace up, man, and hustle!
Of fame you've been cheated?
It's but an empty name!
What, though you've fought and fell,
If your life shows something tried,
You've played your part full well,
Though you've failed to stem the tide,
Fame's but a term for aim!
So spring into the tussle,
Brace up, man, and hustle!

While life holds out keep steady;
Brace up, man, and hustle!
For every chance by ready;
He wins who's on the spot!
For when the storm rides highest,
And the future darkest seems,
Success and joy are nighest,
To crown your fondest dreams.
Strike while the iron is hot!
So get into the tussle,
Brace up, man, and hustle!
—Philadelphia North American.

North Carolina Poetry.

The Charlotte Observer says this of the volume of North Carolina poetry, which was compiled by Rev. H. C. Moore, of Monroe:

A most excellent compilation of North Carolina poetry is the volume edited by Rev. Hight C. Moore, entitled "Select Poetry of North Carolina." We have referred to it more than once before. The only similar work ever published in the State, as we learn from the preface, was "Wood Notes or Carolina Carols," by Mrs. Mary Bayard Clarke, of Newbern, which appeared in 1834, "at least two decades" before our best poetry was written." The volume of Mr. Moore, published in 1894, is therefore a valuable one. The best portions of "The Angel in the Cloud," by Edwin W. Fuller, are here to be found, with the choicest selections from John H. Boner, Mrs. Mary Bayard Clarke, Thomas N. Crumpler, Theo. H. Hill, Christian Reid, Henry Jerome Stockard and many others, including, of course, Joseph W. Holden's superb "Hatteras," which Henry Jerome Stockard considers peerless among North Carolina poems, and which doubtless was, until Professor Stockard himself won the favor of the Muse.

But Mr. Moore's book has not met the reception from the North Carolina reading public which its merits entitle it to; he finds a large number of copies upon his hands. It is a worthy little volume, and every family in the State ought to have a copy upon the parlor centre table. The price has been reduced to \$1.00.

Negro Magistrates.

In conversation with a Democrat recently, one of the leading Populists in this county claimed that the last Legislature had elected only two colored men magistrates and that they were elected by an error—their names being similar to those of two white men whom it was intended to elect. The Landmark is astonished that so intelligent a man would deny what is a matter of record. As a matter of fact the fusion Legislature elected about 100 negro magistrates. Only one was elected for this section of the State—W. C. Coleman, of Cabarrus—but in the east they are plentiful. We have only a partial list of those elected but the list we have shows that there are ten in Edgecombe county, one in Robeson, one in Cabarrus, seven in Granville, one in Greene, twenty in New Hanover (19 of these being in the city of Wilmington alone), thirteen in Warren, two in Lenoir, two in Caswell, six in Wake, five in Bertie, four in

Richmond, nine in Bladen, one in Martin and one in Hertford. This makes a total of 83.

There were also negro magistrates elected for other counties, among them Halifax, Northampton and Vance, but we haven't a list of these.

This is the record of the Legislature on the colored magistrate question and the Populist who denies it only makes himself ridiculous.—Statesville Landmark.

According to Prof. Alexander Hogg, state manager of public schools in Texas, while the whole south has gained 54 per cent in population in the last twenty years the increase in the enrollment of school attendance has been 130 per cent. In the same period the value of the school property has increased from \$16,000,000 to \$51,000,000, an addition of nearly \$2,000,000 per year. Of all the people in the south, white and black, one in five is in attendance at school during some part of the year. This is the proportion in Saxony, which excels all countries in Europe. It is estimated that of the \$320,000,000 expended for education in the South in the last eighteen years one-fourth has been for the colored race.

WHY HE SHAVED.

Senator Bacon Did Not Want His Whiskers Pulled.

There was a time when Senator Bacon, of Georgia, wore an ornate and lavish hirsute adornment like the famous whiskers of Mr. Peffer, and pictures taken at the time he was president of the Georgia senate so represent him. Now he contents himself with a simple mustache. How he happened to shear his beard was told by the senator himself recently.

"It was," he began, "when the roller skating craze broke out and invaded the best families in the south. It struck Macon, and somehow it found a victim in me. Everybody was going to the skating rink, and consequently I went. I soon acquired a remarkable degree of grace in gliding dreamily over the floor to the pulsation of exhilarating waltz strains and my company was in great demand by ladies who were still somewhat distrustful of their own skill. I shall never forget. I was acting as the guardian angel one evening of a lady whose main support I was in her feeble efforts to prevent a collision with the floor, and we were rather tremulously gliding hither and thither among the crowd, when an invalid on skates approached us from the opposite direction. I saw at a glance that the man had lost his compass, and nothing but a blind reliance in Providence was deferring his fall. That moment came when he crushed against me. The collision disturbed the center of gravity in my fair companion, while at the same time it hastened the downfall of the other. Before I knew what was up the man, in order to save himself, grasped hold of one side of my whiskers, while the lady fastened her grip on the other half, and both held on for dear life while their feet were describing geometrical figures on the slippery floor. Considerations of gallantry prevented me from turning on the wretched being who was clinging to my beard like the proverbial straw on one side and there I was with two struggling fellow creatures in the stress of despair dangling on each side of my whiskers. That experience determined me to sacrifice the whiskers, and to circumscribe my indulgence in that line to a modest, unobtrusive mustache, which affords no comfort to unskilled skaters."—Washington.

The Test.

"Old man, I want you to be the best man at my wedding."
"Er—I—"
"What! I thought you would surely stand by a friend in his hour of trouble."

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2 light 90c " " "
3 light 80c " " "
4 light 70c " " "
5 to 9 lights 65c " " "

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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

Cotton and Peanuts.

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

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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NOTICE.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Councilmen March 4th, the ordinance prohibiting bicycles riders from riding on the sidewalk in the town of Greenville was adopted. All persons will govern themselves accordingly.
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C. C. FORBES, Clerk.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated April 20th 1896.	No. 33 Daily.	No. 36 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt	A. M. P. M. 11 55 9 44 1 00 10 39		A. M. 5 45 6 20
Lv Tarboro	12 12		
Lv Rocky Mt Lv Wilson	1 00 10 39 2 05 11 18		
Lv Selma	2 58		
Lv Fayetteville	4 36 1 07		
Ar. Florence	7 23 3 14		
	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 April 20, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. P. M. 8 40 7 40		
Lv Fayetteville	11 10 9 40		
Lv Selma	12 37		
Ar Wilson	1 20 11 35		
	No. 48 Daily.		
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 9 25		P. M. 7 00
Lv Magnolia	10 52		8 30
Lv Goldsboro	12 01		9 36
Ar Wilson	1 00		10 27
Lv Tarboro	2 48		
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
Lv Wilson	P. M. 1 20		P. M. P. M. 11 35 10 32
Ar Rocky Mt	2 17		12 11 11 15
Ar Tarboro	4 30		
Lv Tarboro	2 17		12 11
Ar Rocky Mt	2 17		1 01
Ar Weldon			

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., arrive 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 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.20 a. m.

Trains in Nashville branch leave Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m., arrive Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 3.30 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., 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 Richmon. also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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Methods of Men Behind the Bat in Baseball.

How They Signal to the Pitcher Where to Put the Ball—One of the Most Important Factors of the Game.

Baseball cranks are all familiar with the fact that to be successful a pitcher must govern his delivery by signs which he receives from his catcher. But very few enthusiasts know how these signs are given. There are various methods in vogue, but as a rule they do not last long, for eagle-eyed players soon discover them, and that knocks them sky high. All a catcher cares to know is whether his pitcher is about to throw a curve or a straight ball. This is absolutely necessary in order to prevent a passed ball, and the signs that the catcher gives are also a help to the infielders, who watch for them, to play their positions properly.

In these days the most effective method used by catchers in giving signs is by placing the fingers of the right hand in the center of the big mitt worn on the left hand. The catcher stoops until one knee rests upon the ground and then turns the inside of the mitt toward the pitcher. If he puts one finger in the middle of the mitt it means a straight ball or an inshoot; two fingers in the mitt call for a curved ball, and all the fingers bunched is the signal for a slow ball. The only trouble found with this method is that if a man is on second base he can readily see the signs and make them known to the batsman.

Some catchers have another way of doing the act which is also considered good. They place their hands upon their knees and work their arms. If the arms are perfectly straight the pitcher knows that a straight ball is wanted; if the elbows are bent out a curve ball is the proper caper. Catchers sometimes work their hands while they are resting on the knees. With the fingers of both hands turned in it means a straight ball or an inshoot, while putting the fingers on the outside of the knees signifies a curve.

Working with the feet is also popular with some backstops. By turning the toes of the shoes out a curve must follow, while a straight fast ball is called for by standing with the feet parallel. In this method it is necessary to do some "faking" by moving the feet about so as to throw off watchful coaches. "Doc" Bushong, the veteran catcher, had a system that he clung to while a member of the St. Louis champions. He held his hands out with the palms together and moved them back and forth in this way: By holding them on a line with the outside corner of the plate he gave a sign for a curve; with his hands on a line with the inside corner of the plate he called for an inshoot, and by putting them behind the center of the rubber he asked for a fast one right over.

In order to be even more puzzling several league "receivers" give signs with their mouths. They put their hands over the sides of their masks and open their mouths for a curve, and keep them closed for a shoot. At times they also wink their eyes on the same principle. Mike Kelly had some novel signs that were not discovered for a long time. When he caught a ball he threw it back to the pitcher in a certain way. If his throw was overhand it meant that the next ball had to be straight, while an underhand or round-arm throw told the pitcher that "Kel" wanted a curve.

Last year Dad Clarke and Schriver, his catcher, had a laughable experience in a game played at Boston. Dad told Schriver to turn one foot out for a curve and one in for a straight. The game was close and both teams were fighting hard to win, when suddenly Clarke put on a look of disgust and pointed at Schriver's feet. The red-faced catcher had become rattled and stood behind the bat with both feet turned in. Clarke walked up to him and said:

"What's the matter with yer feet, cull?"

"I can't control 'em, Dad!" said Bill, dejectedly, whereupon Clarke whispered:

"Well, wink yer eyes, then!"

"I can't do that, Dad," replied Schriver, "for me eyes are too small!" Then Dad walked back to the box and tossed them in any way, while his catcher was kept on the jump until he wilted.—N. Y. Sun.

Hints for the Family.

When you spill soup on the tablecloth, set your tumbler on it while your wife is not looking, and trust to Providence for the thereafter.

A hole in a garment can be ingeniously stopped by gathering up the circumference of the aperture into a sort of a neck and then tying it with a twine string.

When you go hunting, the best way to economize ammunition is to put the shot in your gun first and put the powder on top of the load.

You can keep burglars out of the smokehouse by putting strychnine on the meat and talking about it at the crossroads.

A good coupling pin for the plantation wagon can be made out of a cylindrical section of a laminated beefsteak.

LUCKY PIGS—UNLUCKY OPALS.

Former with Two Legs No Good and Later for Folk Born in October.

They—the girl with the violets and the girl with the feather boa—came into the public tearoom and settled at one of the small tables. She of the violets studied the menu. It was her treat. She of the boa drew her gloves off and then began to study her neighbors. Presently the order was given. It was not for a chocolate éclair and a pickle, by the way. Then she of the violets began to draw off her gloves, her companion chattering about others at luncheon in the room. Suddenly she stopped her chatter and gasped:

"Margaret! What a beauty. Where did you get it? Aren't you afraid to wear it?"

"What? Oh, my opal? Why, Charley brought me the stone from Mexico last spring, and mother had it set for me at Christmas. No, I'm not afraid to wear it. It's perfect nonsense about opals being unlucky. I don't believe in such things, anyhow. I'm not the least bit superstitious."

"Well, I wouldn't wear an opal for anything, unless I had been born in October. It may be nonsense, but since Christmas you've lost your purse—"

"Only a dime and a glove buttoner and some samples in it!"

"—And your watch; and two stick pins, to my certain knowledge; and I believe it was that opal!"

"Nonsense! It wasn't the opal at all. It was my pig."

"Your pig?"

"Yes. My lucky pig! You know Katharine gave me a dear little one, cut out of ebony, for Christmas, and on New Year's day I took it off my watch chain to show to some one, and between us we dropped it; and as I stepped back to see where it had fallen I stepped on it and broke off two of its legs. Wasn't it awful? Of course with only a two-legged pig I'm bound to have the lamest sort of luck this year."

"That was hard luck. But I thought you weren't superstitious."

"Well, I'm not. But everyone knows about lucky pigs. And the idea of blaming it on my opal. Why, opals can't do any harm, anyhow. My birthday's the 7th of October."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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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 Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Generally fair to-night and Wednesday.

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Town Election.

The town election here Monday was so quiet as to be almost void of interest. In fact the nominations made in the different wards on Friday night were considered as equivalent to an election, there being only one ticket in each ward. The only instance where there was the slightest deviation from voting for the regular nominees was in the third ward where a colored man ran as an independent candidate, but he received only five votes.

The following were elected as Councilmen in the different wards:

First Ward—Reuben Clark Jr., and James Tucker, both colored.

Second Ward—H. C. Hooker.

Third Ward—S. C. Hamilton, Jr., and J. T. Moye, the latter colored.

Fourth Ward—S. T. White.

The new Board will meet next Monday to organize and elect a Mayor and other officers. The Board stands just as it did last year—two Democrats and four Republicans, three of the latter colored.

Some This Way, Some That Way—Read the List.

Prof. J. L. Butner, of Raleigh, is in town.

Col. E. A. Keith, of Ayden spent today here.

S. W. Coates and family left this morning for Baltimore.

Solicitor C. M. Bernard and little son went up the road this morning.

S. M. Schultz went to Raleigh to-day to attend the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum.

W. L. Cooper, representing Pomona Hill Nurseries, is here for a few days. We had a pleasant call from him.

Mrs. J. F. Savage, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Munford, left this morning for Wilson.

University Commencement.

The faculty have changed the date of commencement day from Wednesday, June 3d, to Thursday, June 4th, in order to accommodate Vice President Stevenson, who has found that the wedding of his daughter will prevent his coming earlier than June 4th. The Vice President, with Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Stevenson and Mr. Stevenson, will arrive at Greensboro at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, June 4th and will be escorted from there to the University by a delegation of the trustees and alumni. It is hoped to give this distinguished party a reception worthy of them and of the State.

At commencement the Vice President will deliver the diplomas to the graduates and make an address, and will also be given a public reception, where everybody will have an opportunity to greet him and his family.

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Mrs. W. H. CALL, Sec'y, Ladies Memorial Association, Beaufort, Co., N. C.

Diocese of East Carolina.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 16th '96. The Thirtieth Annual Council of the Diocese of East Carolina will meet (D. V.) in St. James' Church, Wilmington, Thursday, May 21st, 1896.

The usual reduced rates have been secured on all railroads.

Tickets on sale May 20th and 21st, limit May 26th.

FREDERICK N. SKINNER, Secretary of the Council. The rate from Greenville will be \$8.60.

Will Open a Branch Here.

Mr. J. G. Rawls, of Wilson, who is here visiting his brother, tells us that he contemplates opening a branch jewelry store in Greenville. He was one of the pioneers of the Rawls jewelry business in this town, being located here for several years back in the seventies, and still has a great many friends among our people. Mr. Rawls recently went to New York to take a special optical course, and received a diploma in that line which he will also practice in connection with his business.

NOTICE.

I WISH TO STATE TO MY FRIENDS patrons, and to the public generally that I have accepted a position in the Greenville Bank as Assistant Cashier, and can be found at Higgs Bros. old stand in the Brown & Hooker block. I cordially solicit the patronage of all having banking business to do, and will be glad to serve you. H. HARDING.

Administrators Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator of Sylvester Cox, deceased, late of the county of Pitt, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of May 1897 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 5th day of May 1896. P. A. WAYNE, Ad'm'r. Bernard & Cox, Attorneys.

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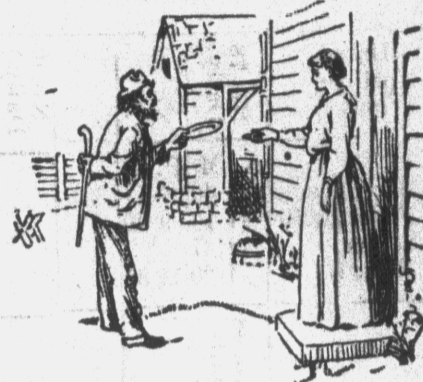
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