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Dear heart, I have no word—no song
of blessing:
What could I say that you have
never known?—
Still that I miss your hands—your
lips' caressing?
Never, my own—my own!
Still in the dark your rosy presence lin-
gers—
A subtle breath, a motion and a
tone;—
Kiss of your lips, and thrill of your
sweet fingers,
Tell of you still—my own!
I hear the birds—I hear the brown
bees humming,
And wandering in the woodlands all
alone,
I fancy that they're singing: "She is
coming!"—
My own, my own, my own!
Here are her roses in her gardens
blooming,
Here are the lillies that have made
her throne:
And here the darkness round my
dwelling glooming.
And dreams of her—my own!
Winds of the gulf, blow all the bent
sails whitely
Safe to the harbor where the storm's
unknown;
And let her lovely face beam on me
brightly
Once more, my love—my own!

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matters Of Interest Over the State

Several days ago Mrs. G. T. Mow-
ery killed a large hen and when it was
being prepared for the table a knitting
needle six inches long was found im-
bedded in its body. The needle had
not given the hen any trouble.—Salis-
bury World.

A plague of grasshoppers is reported
in Federal Point township. Mr. Mont-
gomery, a farmer, living about eight
miles from the city, says they have
eaten up his onion crop and are spread-
ing all over the plantation. No report
of the appearance of the insect pests in
other sections of New Hanover county
has yet been made.—Wilmington Star.

A touching incident occurred at the
burning of Mr. W. C. Harris' residence
at Thomasville last week. A hen with
three chickens was so close to the fire
that the hen was burned to a crisp, but
unwilling to leave her chicks, surren-
dered her own life in order to save them.
After the fire she was found dead, all
the feathers being completely burned
off her, but the chickens were alive and
safely tucked under her body. This
reads like fiction, but it is said to be
an actual fact.—Davidson Dispatch.

W. H. Brantley, one of the four
white men who so foully assassinated
J. B. Bonner in Beaufort county last
year, and who is now in the peniten-
tiary, made a confession that the mur-
derers got at least \$5,000 from Bon-
ner's safe; that after the murder they
went to his store and opened the safe.
Brantley says he did not see the mon-
ey, but that since his stay in the pen-
itentiary, Bell, another of the murder-
ers, has told him and another convict
the story of the robbery.

Children's Day Exercises.

The children of the Baptist Sunday
School will have Children's Day Exer-
cises at the church Sunday evening, be-
ginning at 8 o'clock. All other Sun-
day-schools of the town and the public
cordially invited to be present.

C. D. ROUNTREE, Supt.

THE AGONY ENDED.

(Special to Reflector.)

RALEIGH, N. C., May 16.—At a
late hour last night D. L. Russell, of
Wilmington, was nominated for Govern-
nor by Republican State convention.
The convention nominated Z. V. Wal-
ser, of Davidson, for Attorney General,
and — Henderson, of Wilkes, for
Auditor, leaving all other places on the
ticket open to be filled by the Populists.
E. A. Holton was re-elected chair-
man of the State Executive Commit-
tee.

Township Primary.

The Democrats of Greenville town-
ship met in the Court House this after-
noon to select delegates to the County
Convention which meets next Wednes-
day, 20th. The large number in at-
tendance made the meeting look like
the old time Democratic meetings before
there were so many divisions and isms
among the people.

The meeting was called to order by
W. L. Brown, chairman of the Town-
ship Executive Committee, who ap-
pointed H. T. King and D. J. Whichard
secretaries.

Following the usual custom of the
township primaries, the voters present
from the different sections of the town-
ship withdrew to select their propor-
tionate representation among the dele-
gates. The following lists were re-
turned and endorsed by the meeting:

TOWN.

Delegates.

F. G. James,
W. H. Smith,
C. D. Rountree,
J. H. Blount,
W. L. Brown,
W. R. Parker,
T. J. Jarvis,

Alternates.

L. I. Moore,
D. J. Whichard,
R. W. King,
J. L. Sugg,
F. C. Harding,
H. C. Edwards,
Chas. Skinner.

SOUTH SIDE RIVER.

J. W. Smith
Alfred Cannon,
M. G. Moyer,
Joseph Tripp,
J. O. Briley,
I. A. Sugg,

G. M. Tucker
Paul Harrington
H. F. Keel,
Josephus Moyer,
W. E. Jolly,
R. H. Allen.

NORTH SIDE RIVER.

E. B. Dudley,
Leonidas Fleming,
Edgar Buck,
J. T. Smith,
A. D. Johnston.

O. W. Harrington,
F. G. Moore,
E. S. Dixon,
B. F. Gwaltney,
Kenneth Staten.

Original Observations.

Has anybody ever measured the foot-
prints of time?

Beware of dried apples. They love
not wisely but to swell.

"The turn of the tied" starting
home after the wedding trip.

It is a little strange but you can pull
fresh fish out of salt water.

The onion is the center of vegeta-
tion. Only one of these for a scent.

When a singer's throat is raw you
can't expect her song to be well done.

The boy boy who has his clothes
stolen while in bathing is evidently
non-suited.

The house-fly is the walking delegate
that was never known to boycott a balk
spot.

Nature's hod brings up the bricks
of wisdom with which genius builds
the temple of success.

There is one admirable feature
about a wire fence—the patent medi-
cine man can't paint a legend thereon
in regard to his liver cure.

Now that the picnic season is coming
on, the girls must not forget that this is
leap year. If there are fences to climb,
the girls mustn't expect the fellows to
take down the rails. What's the use of
the girls having leap year if they don't
leap?—Orange (Va.) Observer.

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and unlined. Pretty Pin
Checks, Neat Hair Lines, Nob-
by Mixtures, Fancy Plaids,
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Dark and Medium colors. The
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Materials, covering every com-
plete sets of Extra Slims, Extra
Stouts, Extra Shorts, and is
beyond question the most ex-
tensive showing of Fine Gar-
ments thown by any Clothing
Establishment in the city. Our
Suits out class in fit and gener-
al appearance the ordinary run
of Ready-Made Clothing about
as much as an incandescent
light does a tallow candle. Qual-
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faction is. Give me your trade.

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ndered and Unlaundered Shirts, Fat Men's Shirts
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big values going out. We invite you to look
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SATURDAY, MAY 16TH, 1896.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]
WASHINGTON, D. C. May, 15, '96.

President Cleveland has never signed a River and Harbor bill, and there isn't one chance in a thousand that he will sign the one passed by the Senate this week, which provides for spending the unheard of sum, in this connection, of \$70,000,000. It is confidently expected that President Cleveland will veto this bill in a ringing message showing the reckless extravagance of the Republicans.

There are Democratic members of the A. P. A., but if those who attended the meetings of the Supreme council of that organization, this week, are not convinced that they are out of their element it is difficult to imagine what would convince them. Not being a member of the organization I cannot vouch for its truth, but those who are members assert that McKinley has bought off the opposition. Anyway the A. P. A. isn't going to oppose McKinley.

Secretary Olney has been using some plain language to Spain in connection with those Americans it proposed to execute as the result of a court martial in Cuba, and he is prepared to talk still plainer if necessary to prevent punishment out of proportion to their offense being given them at the civil trial which Spain has promised them.

Not a single democratic member of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce voted for the Mahon Nicaragua canal bill, which was this week ordered to be favorably reported to the House by that committee. That is creditable to the Democrats on that committee. It is a Republican bill, founded upon the Republican idea of public subsidies for private enterprise. It might as well appropriate \$100,000,000 outright as to provide for government guarantee of bonds to that amount, as it does, so far as the final result is concerned. With the example of the Pacific railroads before them the people of the country should never endorse another scheme to loan the public credit to private corporations. If Congress regards the building of the Nicaragua canal as a public necessity let it provide for buying the interest of the private company and for having the canal built by the government. We have already had enough of the results of government partnership with private individuals. Czar Reed has not yet indicated whether he will allow this bill to pass at this session.

Senator Smith, of New Jersey, returned to Washington more convinced than ever that the democrats can win this year if they exercise care and discretion. Speaking of the State convention in New Jersey he said: "The Democrats gathered at Trenton with as much vim and spirit as they ever did. There were plenty of candidates for delegates to the National Convention, and among the rank and file there was a very general opinion that if the National Convention would only do the right thing on the money question there was hope of carrying New York,

and that Connecticut and New Jersey would certainly be in the Democratic fold."

Railroad men as a rule regard political conventions merely for the money they put into their coffers by the increase in travel. Hence, these words of a prominent railroader, now in Washington, contain not a little encouragement for Democrats: "The premature capture of the Republican nomination by McKinley is killing interest in the St. Louis convention, but the railroads will do much better business on account of the Chicago convention. The contest over the financial question will be sure to attract interest and spectators, and although Chicago didn't know it at the time, she got much the best convention so far as attendance is concerned."

The Democratic Senators—Harris, Vest and Walthall who form the majority of the subcommittee of the Senate Finance committee which has been designated by Senator Morrill, that fey old Republican, to investigate the issues of bonds by this administration, under the resolution adopted by the Senate, are too smart to fall into the trap which has been set for them by the Republicans. They were selected because of their being silver democrats, with the hope that they would use the investigation to widen the financial breach in the Democratic party. The other members of the subcommittee are Jones, of Nevada, and Platt of Connecticut. Secretary Carlisle notified the Committee as soon as it was named that he would render all possible assistance. He has been asked to submit a statement in writing covering all the bond issues, and from that the committee will decide whether it wishes to examine Mr. Carlisle personally.

Representative Livingston, of Ga., who has just returned from his home says: "I do not pretend to speak for any other State, but the Democrats of Georgia do not know how to bolt the regular ticket, and we are not going to learn at the coming election. If we are outvoted in the convention we will return home and support the nominee, and we expect the other fellows to do likewise."

The Stuff.

The Lumberton Robersonian says: Finally, the Democrats could never have redeemed the State from the Republicans in 1870-76 but for the votes of these very men [the Populists] and without their help it can never regain power. When they think of these things; think of the pure, honest and economical administration of the State and county governments that the Democratic party gave them, and then think of the fact that co-operation again with the Republicans, or running a separate ticket of their own will, both equally result in remanding the government of the State to the Republicans, we do not believe that they will assume the risk."

That is the way to talk. A mere handful of people can get offices. The masses are interested in government only in so far as it secures them in their right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The Populists know that under Democratic government for nearly twenty five years they enjoyed this security and that the cost of it was light. They make no experiment in trusting the Democratic party as a governing power. The prompting or wisdom and of self-interest, then, is that they return to it, resume their places around its council fires and at its board, where all the rights that they can hope to enjoy in any organization will be theirs and welcome. Surely they cannot, in honesty to themselves, claim that their diversion of two years ago has redounded to their benefit or that of their State, and we pray for a realization of the hope of our contemporary that these people will not chance the misfortunes which are sure to result from their permanent alienation from the party of their first affections.—Charlotte Observer.

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The Farmer's Weights.

The French-Canadians are not without a sense of humor, and they highly appreciate the following story, told of a prosperous baker in a town not far from Quebec:

The baker was in the habit of buying his butter in pound balls, or rolls from a farmer with whom he did a good deal of business. Noticing that these butter balls looked rather small, he weighed them, and found that they were all under a pound in weight. Thereupon he had the farmer brought before the magistrate and accused of dishonest practices.

"These butter balls," said the judge to the farmer, "certainly weigh less than a pound. Have you any scales?"

"I have," said the farmer.

"And have you weights?"

"No, no weights."

"Then how can you weigh your butter ball?"

"While I've been selling the baker butter, I've been buying pound loaves of bread from him, and I use them for weights on my scales.—Printer's Ink.

An Unexpected Meeting.

Splash! ker-chug. "Dear me! Mr. Frog, how you did startle me! 'Seems to me, Miss Froggie, you are very nervous," said he.

I guess you'd be nervous and thin too, if you had to dodge as many stones as I do every day.

"Dodge stones, Miss Froggie. I never dodge them. I often sit upon them to sun myself."

"Then you don't live in these parts, where boys throw stones at you if you venture to lift your head out of the water for a breath of fresh air," answered Miss Froggie, with an injured look.

"If boys are here I don't wonder you are thin and nervous."

"You'd better come live with me in the bog, where boys can't reach you." "Thank you, Mr. Frog, I will. Ker-chug."

One remarkable feature of the opening campaign is the fact that the negro politicians seem to think they have everything in their hands this year. They seem to count on carrying everything and their wrangling in political meetings is sufficient to open the eyes of all who wish a continuance of white government in North Carolina. A word to the wise is sufficient.—Clinton Democrat.

From the Irish Standpoint.

Timothy O'Hooligan was carrying on a clandestine correspondence with a certain young lady of his acquaintance, and he called at the post office to see if there were any letters for him.

"Have ye any letters for me?" he asked.

"What name, sir?" asked the clerk.

"Tim Murphy."

"No. There are no letters for that name."

"And do you think I'd be after telling ye me roight name, ye spalpeen," returned Tim, angrily.—Pick-Me-Up.

Health officers want \$300,000 with which to fight tuberculosis in New York state. They claim that the disease is the one most prevalent among human beings and animals in the state.

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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	\$0 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	8 1/2
Middling	7 1/2
Low Middling	7 1/4
Good Ordinary	6 13-16
Tone—dull.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	3 1/2
Extra Prime	3 3/4
"ancy	3 1/2
Spanish	3 1/4
Tone—firm.	31:10 bn

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

Tops—Green	40 1/2 to 2 1/2
"Bright	4 to 8
"Red	3 1/2 to 4
LUGS—Common	4 to 6
"Good	7 1/2 to 15
"Fine	12 to 18
CUTTERS—Common	6 to 11
"Good	12 1/2 to 20
"Fine	15 to 27 1/2

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated April 20th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 36 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Rock Mt	A. M. P. M. 11 55 9 44 1 00 10 39		A. M.
Lv Tarboro	12 12		
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00 10 9		5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05 11 8		6 20
Lv Selma	2 53		
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 15		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 4		
Lv Fayetteville	11 10 9 40		
Lv Selma	12 37		
Ar. Wilson	1 20 11 35		
	No. 48 Daily.		
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 8 25		P. M. 7 05
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. 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., 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.

Tram 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.

Trains on Midland N. C. branch leave 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 on 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 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 7.50 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 5.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.

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FROM AN OLD LETTER.
Wherein New York Society Is Criticised by a Philadelphian.

It must have been a sad day for our great-grandmothers in Philadelphia when congress no longer assembled there, and New York began to dispute the social prestige of the Quaker city. A celebrated Philadelphia belle of the day, Miss Franks, writes of a visit made in the rival city, and her quaint descriptions of New York society were probably colored by jealousy for home supremacy.

The letter, which is a possession of a Brooklyn woman, a descendant of the observing writer, says, among other things: "By the bye, few ladies here know how to entertain company in their own houses, unless they introduce the card table. Except the Van Homes, who are remarkable for their good sense and ease, I don't know a woman or girl who can chat above half an hour, and that on the form of a cap, the color of a ribbon, or the set of a hoop, stay or jupon. I will do our ladies—that is, the Philadelphians—the justice to say that they have more business in the turn of an eye than I New York have in their whole conversation. With what ease I have seen a Penn. an Oswald, an Allen, or a thousand others entertain a large circle of both sexes, the conversation, without the aid of cards, never flagging or seeming in the least strained or stupid. Here—or, more properly speaking, in New York—you enter a room with a formal set courtesy, and after the howdo's, things are finished; all's a dead calm till the cards are introduced, when you see pleasure dancing in the eyes of all the matrons, and they seem to gain new life. The maidens, if they have favorite swains, frequently decline playing, for the pleasure of making love; for to all appearance it is the ladies, not the gentlemen, who nowadays show a preference. It is here, I fancy, always leap year. For my part, who am quite used to quite another style of behavior, I cannot help showing surprise—perhaps they call it ignorance—when I see a lady single out her pet, and lean almost into his arms, at an assembly or a playhouse (which I give my honor I have too often seen, both with the married and single) or hear one confess a partiality for a man, whom, perhaps, she has not seen three times. Well, I declare, he is a delightful creature, and I could love him for my husband!" one exclaims; or "I could marry such a gentleman!" Indeed, gossip says that in the cases of most who have been married the first advances come from the lady's side, or she got a male friend to introduce the intended victim and pass her off. This is really the case, and with me ladies thus lose half their charms. I suspect there would be more marriages were another mode adopted—they have made the men so saucy that I believe the lowest ensign thinks he has but to ask, and have—that a red coat and smart epaulet is sufficient to secure a female heart."—N. Y. Times.

Lobster Newberg.

Take the meat of a two-pound lobster and cut it into small pieces; melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a chafing dish or frying pan, add the lobster and cook for five minutes; add one tablespoonful of brandy and one of sherry; cook for three minutes, stirring often. Have ready the yolks of two eggs, beaten with one-half cupful of cream; pour this over the lobster, cook two minutes, stirring constantly to prevent curdling; serve very hot. This recipe makes enough for four persons. Season with salt, pepper and nutmeg.—Good Housekeeping.

Floral Shoulder Straps.

Flowers on ball dresses are "correct," but they are, so far, only used as shoulder straps, and generally in a combination of colors. Thus white and mauve violets and roses, wall-flower and narcissus are very happy, if, be it well understood, the flowers are of the very best quality; otherwise it is preferable to make your shoulder straps of full mirror velvet, finished off with a chou, as there is nothing more unsatisfactory than common flowers.—Philadelphia.

Railroad Repartee.

A very smart young man wishing to supply amusement for a group of young ladies that accompanied him, accosted the conductor of a railroad train as follows: "My dear conductor, what—er—do you call an up train?" "Why, a train that blows up, explodes, goes to smash—anything of that sort?" "Ah, yes, to be sure. And—er—what do you call a down train?" "Down train?—why, that's a train that goes down an embankment, or through a trestle-work; has some sort of a fall, you know." The young ladies were laughing heartily at these answers, which embarrassed the young man, and desperately pointing to the train they were about to board, he asked: "And where might this train be going?" "Oh," replied the conductor, "we never agree to answer those questions beforehand."—Harper's Round Table.

True, True.

"Apparently there is no use for horses in these days of electric cars, bicycles and horseless carriages," remarked McSwilligen. "Oh, that's not so," replied Squidig. "Since they commenced to slaughter horses and can them for food we can still have them in our midst."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

SUSIE GOT THE SAFETY.
But It Was Not the Kind She Had Hoped For.

Susie Simpkins lives in the little back-country village of Concordia, but even in her childhood Susie was considered "powerfully smart," and too bright a girl to waste her ability in so small a sphere. As the years passed and Susie budded into young womanhood, this conviction deepened in her mind, and she longed for the things of outside life. She felt that though doomed to be in Concordia, she was not of it.

Then she took a queer fancy. She would have a bicycle, and roam the country lanes of her neighborhood in freedom and unrestraint. The city papers and the illustrated magazines—even the art-born bicycle catalogues—penetrated to her rural home, and the bicycle passion was fanned by each scrap of cycling information she perused.

One day an eastern paper found its way into her hands, and an advertisement caught her eye. An offer was made that to agents who disposed of three cases of a certain brand of baking powder a present would be made of a ladies' safety, finished in full nickel, and thoroughly guaranteed for one year.

The next outgoing mail bore away an order for the three cases of baking powder, accompanied by the cash Susie had been saving for a twelvemonth back. In the course of a week or so the baking powder arrived, but with it came a letter stating that the safety had been ordered from the factory, and would be somewhat delayed in shipping owing to an unusual demand.

Susie fretted in her impatience, for she had told the neighborhood of the safety she was expecting, but still the safety came not. She haunted the little weather-beaten railway station upon the arrival of every train, express or freight, in anxious expectation of her coming treasure.

A fortnight passed, and with its end came a letter from the baking powder concern, addressed to Susie Simpkins, and inclosing one-twelfth of a dozen of those useful little articles so familiar in the feminine toilet. It was Susie's safety.—Bearings.

Boarding-House Aftermaths.

Mrs. Slimdiet—Have some more of the mackerel, Mr. Boarder.
Mr. Boarder—No, thank you.
"Have a piece of the liver?"
"No, thank you."
"How strange you are! Why, I am so extravagantly fond of mackerel and liver I could eat them all the time. Perhaps you are late this morning, and must hurry?"
"Yes, I am a little late. Good-morning."
"Jane!"
Jane—Yes, mum.
"Mr. Boarder has gone down-town. You can broil me that piece of tenderloin now."—N. Y. Weekly.

Too Much of a Denial.

"You're rather too old to take in as an office boy," said Wiggins, as he eyed the applicant. "You must have lived pretty fast to be at the bottom of the ladder at your age."
"No, indeed, sir," said the other, earnestly; "I'm just as slow as I ever was!"—Bay City Chat.

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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 Sunday.

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Marriage Licenses.

The Register of Deeds issued five marriage licenses this week, four to white and one to colored couples.

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COLOR—W. H. Loftin and Estella King.

Respect for the Aged.

This morning Bo Cherry rushed almost breathless out of Munford's to stop a cart going by with a load of chickens.

"Are they spring chickens?" he asked the boy as the latter brought his team to a standstill.

"No, sir," dey's all grown roosters," replied the boy.

Somebody else coming up about that time suggested that he could get the stock for a few chicken fights from among the roosters, when Bo turned from the cart with a rather dignified air, and in a tone half mingled with pity said "I've got too much respect for old age to want to get up a fight between anything in that coop."

You can write all this Congress has done on a ten cent piece and then have room enough for the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence.

MAY MOVERS.

People Found by the Reflector's Rays.

A. R. Dupree returned to Parmele to-day.

S. H. Abbot went to Kinston Friday evening.

J. A. Dupree returned home Friday evening.

J. Z. Brooks, of Grifton, spent to-day here.

Col. E. A. Keith, of Ayden, was in town to-day.

Mrs. Fred Cox went to Kinston Friday evening.

Wiley Brown and wife went to Vanceloro to-day.

L. Hooker, Z. V. Hooker and J. A. Brady returned Friday evening from Norfolk.

S. F. Freeman, of Plymouth, spent yesterday here and left this morning for Washington.

Dr. C. J. O'Hagan returned Friday evening from State Medical Convention at Winston.

Mesdames J. B. Cherry and A. L. Blow returned Friday evening from the State convention of the King's Daughters.

Mrs. G. C. Edwards, and children, of Hookerton, who have been visiting the family of her brother, J. W. Brown, returned home to-day.

J. W. Morgan left this morning for Greenville Tenn., to join his family there. He will return some time in July to be ready for the next tobacco season.

Ollen E. Warren, of Greenville, is visiting friends here. The "Judge" resided in Salisbury for a while and finds attractions here that are irresistible. Salisbury Herald.

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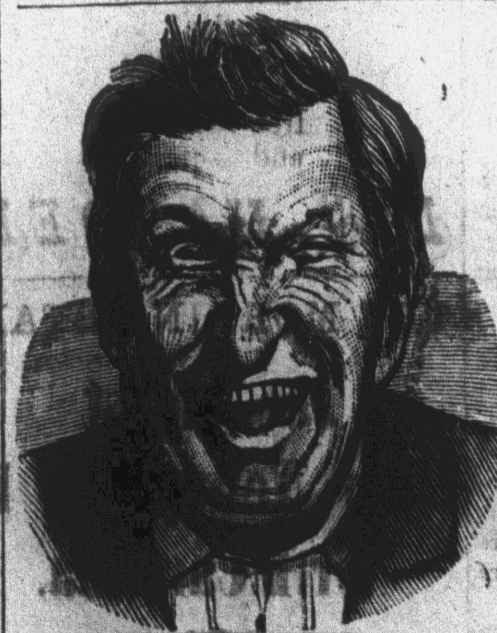
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Church Services To-morrow.

Methodist church—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson.

Episcopal church.—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M.

Baptist church.—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. E. D. Wells. At 8 P. M. Children's Day Exercises by the Sunday School.

Presbyterian church.—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M.

D. N. Branch, of Contentnea township, told us this morning that he had tobacco leaves one foot long and over. This is the best yet and he says his crop is a beauty to look at.

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