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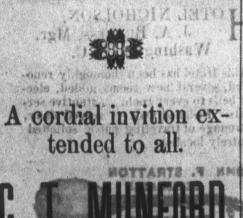
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been such as 'to inspire the' strictest confidence of his business associates and awaken and command the highest degree of respect and admiration of all those with whom he has been thrown in contact. On or about Jan. 1st. he formed a copartnership with J. S. Jenkins for the purpose of conducting a leaf tobaccco business here. Prior to his coming to Greenville Mr. Walker had lived in Durham and had charge of the business of H. J. Bass & Co., and hince his experience as a buyer was limited as he had always had charge of a factory and his line of duty never placed him on the warehouse floor. In forming partnership with Mr. Jenkins he has acted wisely for there is no one better understands buying that the grades than J. S. Jenkins and in the factory Mr. Walker held forth his end of the business with perfect precision. Mr. Walker remained in Greenville until a few days ago when he left to visit the head markets of North Carolina and Virginia in the interest of the

business here and to spend a short vacation at his country home up in the mountains near Lynchburg, Va. He will return to Greenville some time in July or early in August to begin work 0. L. J. on the new crop.

# gain Reported Dying.

"Old John Lowlow," the famous old circus clown who is known by many people in Salisbury and throughout rence. North Carolina through his long con-North Carolina through his long con- What can be the matter? In old nection with John Robinson's show, is times lovers used to visit their ladies reported as slowly dying at the home of his sister, in Cleveland, Ohio,-Ex.

When John Lowlow was, in, Greenville last fall we heard him tell how he once had the pleasure of reading his own obituary. We hope his dying, as the girls think of it ? [11]] reported above, will be so slow that it will be many years yet ere his final thing, naturally enough, and some taking off comes.

I am prepared to furnish Ice Cream could be pardoned, one might ask to families in any quantity ... Give me is it true that whom the ladies leve MORRIS MEYER. Sthey first make mad .- New York Sun. POSTOFFICE CORNER.

No more I walk the streets at will, But slink around with foxy skill To dodge the chap who totes the bill For shirt waists.

And when, at last my life is o'er, I ask for this, and nothing more, To reach some fair and happy shore Where there's no shirt waists. -"D." in Charlotte Observer.

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What is the Matter With the Lovers?

In one of the old-time burlesques a terrible lover appears upon the stage. He is all bespangled with daggers and pistuls. Coming into the presence of the beautiful object of his affection, he advances toward her with measured strides, folded arms, and frowning countenance. Then he suddenly comes to a halt, and in a voice of thunder he roars out : "I love you ! Just let me cut your throat !"

The audience used to laugh heartily because, in the innocence of the good old days, nobody ever imagined that time would come when any lover would be like that fellow. But, alas! we have plenty of them to day. The newspapers are full of them. It is getting to be a rather common thing lady to be good enough to commit suicide with him. And, as for shooting girl in the street or in the parlor, that is becoming almost an everyday occur-

armed with bouquets and bonbons. Now when they go to see them they carry razors and revolvers. This is

certainly a reform movement that can hardly be commended. But what do They are deeply interested in the

of them might he able to give us light upon the subject. If the paraphrase





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#### "What a lovely hat that girl in front W. S. RAWLS, Pres. R. A. TYSON, Cash'r The King of Sweden and Norway REFLECTOR of you has on ! Oscar II, is in the sixty-seventh year of his age, and has wielded the sceptre He looked fierce, but said nothing and the owner of the hat started straight WHICHARD, Editor. since the year 1872. ahead with a pleased expression. The Emperor of Austria, Francis With every facility for transacting "What a pity it is," the young wo Joseph I., will be sixty-six years old in AFTERNOON (EXCEPT SUNDAY man with the knowing look resumed, August next, and he has sat on his "that she doesn't know that it is not on throne for forty-eight years. Entered as second-class mail matter. The King of the Belgians, Leopold straight."

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FRIDAY, MAY 22ND, 1896.

The late Shah of Persia lett a fortune of \$20,000,000 and about forty widows.

"All negroes are natural born thieves They will steal six days in the week and go to church on Sunday and shout and pray it off."-This is what Daniel L. Russell said about them when h wasn't bidding for votes.

W. B. Crews, the black member of the last Legislature from Granville county, who attained fame by introducing the resolution adjourning that body in honor of the death of Fred Douglass, will attend the National Republican Convention in place of Col. James H. Holt, who repudiated Republicanism.

Mr. E. L. Godkin, the able editor of the New York Evening Post, has a most sensible article in the current number of the Forum on "The Political Situation."

The following observation, among many other interesting ones, strikes us as having a painfully disagreeable glare of truth about it, says the Charlotte Democrat : We wish it seemed other. said that at least a part of "America's ing office, remained in the Democratic greatest glory is hir statesmen. Butto party the State would have been saved quote : "No contemporary observer can fail to be struck with the disappearance from Congress and the State Legislatures of men prominent for eloquence, character or the weight of their opin- that has been righted by the combinaions. It is no exaggeration to say that there is hardly one left in the political world who is listened to for doctrine or instruction on any great public question. There are in Congress, no orators, no financiers or economists, no scholars, whom people like to hear from before making up their minds,-no Clays, no Websters, no Calhouns, no Wrights, no Marcys, no Everetts, . no Sewards, no Lincoln's no Fessendens, no Trumbulls; no Sumners, no "illustrations" as the French call them, in any field. "The talent of the country, in fact, seems to have taken refuge in the great business corporations and in the colleges, just as in the Middle Ages it took refuge in the monasteries. In the late attempts of Congress to get up a war, there seemed to be no one in either House capable of drafting a resolution can be avoided. Let the Populists which would present its designs in respectable shape. We cannot recall any case in modern times in which a government seemed so completely abandoned by the adepts and experts."

II., is in the sixty-second year of his age, and in the thirty-first year of his

reign. The King of Saxony is in his sixtyninth year.

The King of Italy, Humbert I., is in per behind her : the fifty-third year of his life, and in the seventeenth year of his reign.

Greece for thirty-three years.

II., is fifty-tour, and has been the ruler of the Turkish empire for twenty ing admiration and eternal years.

The King of Roumania, Charles I., is in the fifty-eighth year of his age. These are the more elderly of the imperial or royal sovereigns of Europe. Among the younger European sovereigns are the Emperor of Germany, 87; the King of Portugal, 33; the Czar of Russia, 28; the King of Servia, 20; the Queen of the Netherlands, 17, and the King of Spain, 10. In the Netherlands there is a queen regent, and also in Spain. Pope Leo XII., who is not a temporal ruler, is in the eighty-seventh year of his age, born March 2, 1810 .- New York Sun.

## Once More an Opportunity.

For twenty-five years the Democratic party gave as good State government in North Carolina as has ever been enjoyed by any. State in this Union. Two years ago the unwise combination between the Republicans and Populists broke the chain that had belted so many years with political prosperity in North Carolina, and almost every right thinking man in the State blushed for some of the acts of the Legislature elected by the combination mentioned.

Had those good and honest sors of toil who allowed themselves to be led look at the water!" "And what ds into the meshes of a political catch-net you find to interest you in the wa wise, and that, as of yore, it might be a few years ago by men who were seek, ter?" "Oh, there's such lots of it," some of its chagrin on account of the results of the combination, and more wrongs would have been righted than have been. Indeed no one has yet he said that he himself would never been able to point out one single wrong attempt a landing on British shores, tion of Populists and Republicans two years ago. A great opportunity presents itself to the people of North Carolina then, but the good men who were fooled into the fusion made it possible to let it slip. To-day the same men are within arm's reach of another great opportunity. The Republican convention at Raleigh last week nominated D. L. Russell for Governor, and it is safe to say that if he should be elected there are very few good men amongst the Populists who would not be ashamed of him as a Chief Magistrate of the great State of North Carolina. And as with the Governor, so will it be with many other State officers if the Republicans get control. There is one way in which all this who were Democrats come back to their proper place, lay aside whatever prejudice they may have entertained, and yote the Democratic ticket, and the State may be saved from Republican rule. Otherwise it may not .- Scotland Neck Democrat.

grab and shifted the hat to one side. Then it didn't feel right, and she shoved it away over the other side, only to hear in a commiserating stage whis-"Poor thing ! She'll never get it straight now !" The King of the Hellenes, George It was too much. The girl in front I., is fifty-one years old, and has ruled reached up with a resolute hand, undid the hat and laid it in her lap, while the The Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid young man cast a glance at his companion which was eloquent with undy-



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## Let it Drop.

tude.

"Now, children," said a school teacher "I want you to be so quiet you can hear a pin fall."

All became still in a moment, when a little urchin cried out, "Now, thenlet it drop."

The lecturer inquired dramatically : "Can any one in this room tell me of a perfect man !"

There was a dead silence.

"Has any one;" he continued, "heard

of a perfect woman?" Then a patient looking little woman in a black dress rose up at the back of the auditorium and answered :

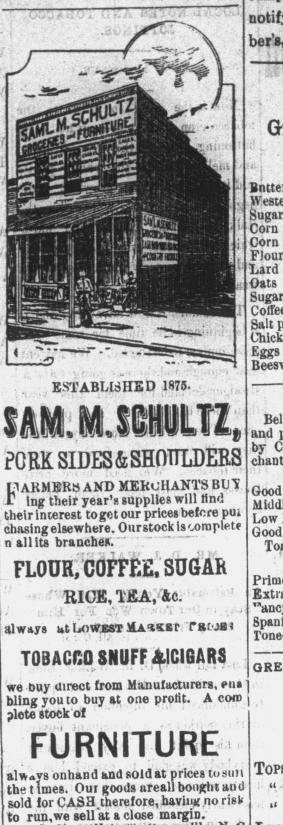
"There was one. I've often heard of her, but she's dead now. She was my husband's first wife."

## Enough.

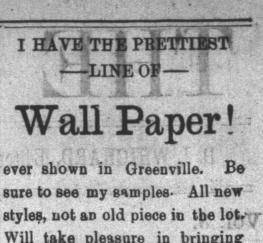
Among a lot of fresh air fund children sent to the seaside one summer was one poor little waif who did not join in the other children's games, but was found alone down on the rocks surveying the ocean. "Wouldn't you like to come and play some games with the other little girls?" she was asked. "Oh, no, sir," said the waif, "I'd rather



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## The Sovereigns of Europe.

Next Sunday, May 24, will be the seventy seventh anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria, the oldest acmale sovereign who ever sat on the throne of England. The Queen is afher doctors take the best of care of her girl in front of him. health, so that she may yet have years ot life.

The oldest King in Europe is Christian IX, of Denmark, who last month thirty-three years.

## It Worked.

The young man was bringing to bear all his limited attainments as contortionist in his efforts to see around flicted with rheumatism or gout, but the tall, wide hat worn by the sweet and Moulding.

The young woman whom he was accompanying saw him and pitied him.

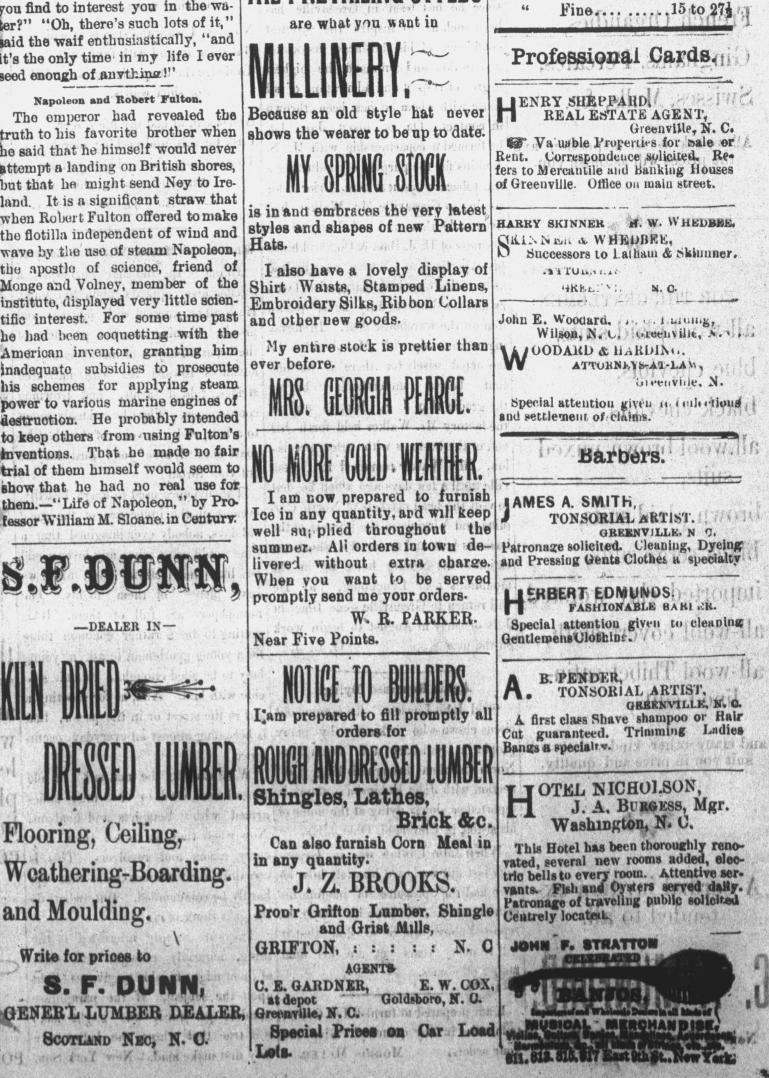
Then a knowing smile passed over entered upon the seventy-ninth year of her face, and she leaned over and whishis age. He has worn the crown for pered loudly enough for the girl with the big hat to hear : POSTOFFICE CO

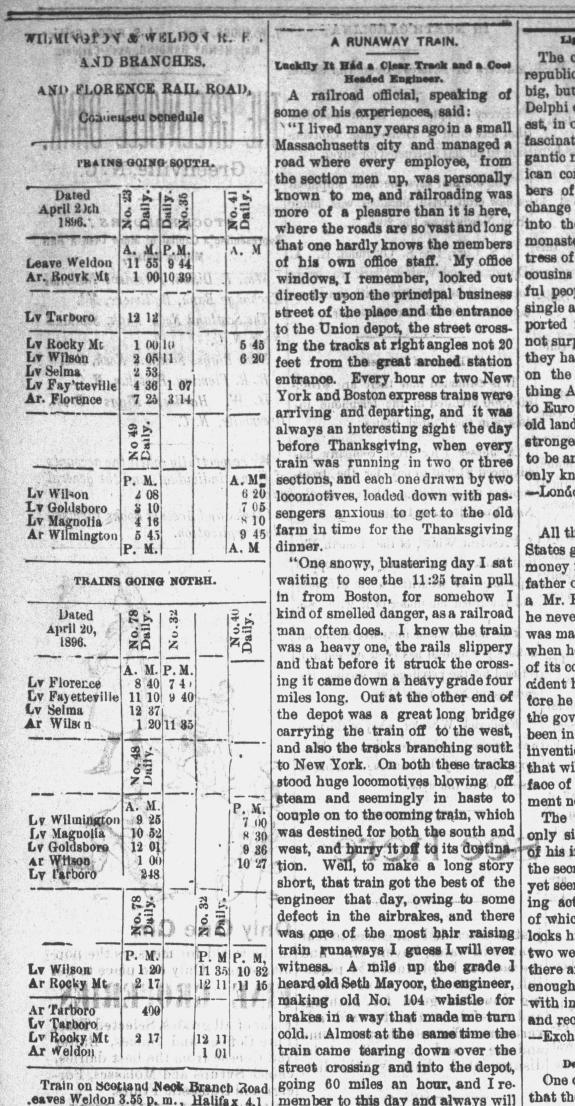
said the waif enthusiastically, "and it's the only time in my life I ever seed enough of anything!!'

#### Napoleon and Robert Fulton.

The emperor had revealed the truth to his favorite brother when but that he might send Ney to Ireland. It is a significant straw that when Robert Fulton offered to make the flotilla independent of wind and wave by the use of steam Napoleon, the apostle of science, friend of Monge and Volney, member of the institute, displayed very little scientific interest. For some time past he had been coquetting with the American inventor, granting him inadequate subsidies to prosecute his schemes for applying steam power to various marine engines of destruction. He probably intended to keep others from using Fulton's inventions. That he made no fair trial of them himself would seem to show that he had no real use for them.-"Life of Napoleon," by Professor William M. Sloane. in Century.

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Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road .eaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.1 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p m., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 am laily except Sunday.

Light Pleasantry of England. The chief thing about the great. republic is, after all, that it is very big, but one little intaglio, found at Delphi or Olympia, is of more interest, in one way, and infinitely more fascinating. The opprobrium of gigantic newness lies upon the American continent, and there are numbers of Americans who would exchange all New York, and Chicago into the bargain, for one ancient monastery or one battlemented fortress of the past. Our transatlantic cousins are a wonderful and delightful people, but they cannot show a single antique, unless they have imported it from the old world. It is not surprising, then, that as soon as they have "made their pile," or are on the way to making it, the first thing Americans think of is a visit to Europe, and, most of all, to the old land. It has been said that the strongest wish of every American is to be an Englishman. But, if they only knew it, they are Englishmen -London Standard.

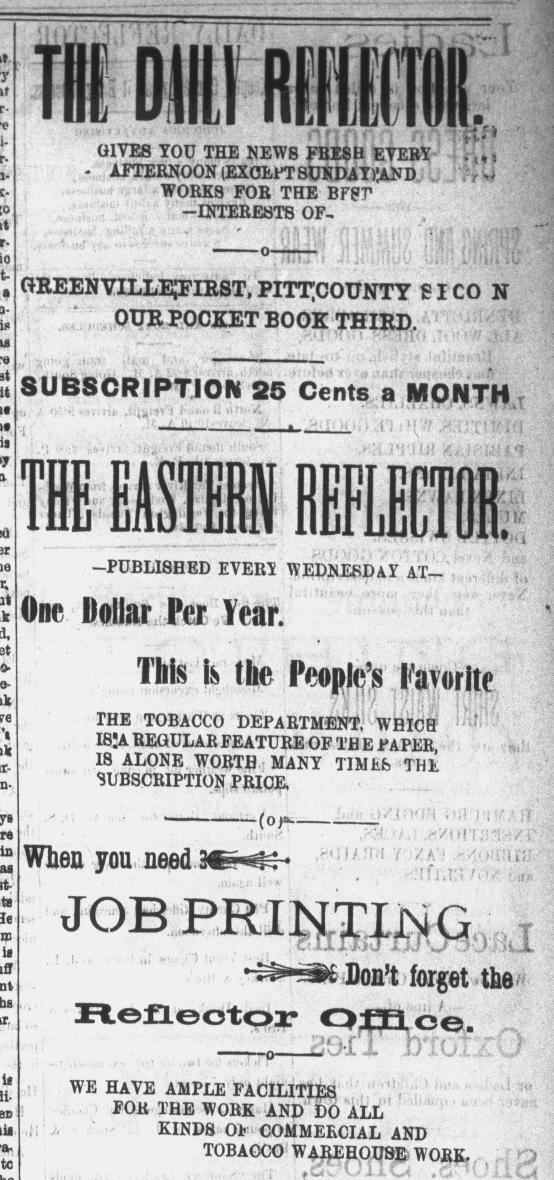
#### A Secret la Ink.

All the ink with which the United States government prints its paper money is made by one man. The father of the present manufacturer, a Mr. Eddy, invented the ink, but he never told any one how the ink One was made until just before he died, when he let his son into the secret of its composition. Had a fatal as cident happened to the inventor before he told his son about the ink the government printer would have been in a dilemma, for Mr. Eddy's invention is the only kind of ink that will print on the peculiar surface of the fiber of which government note paper is made.

The present Mr. Eddy employs only six men in the manufacture of his ink, and none of them is in the secret. Not one of them has yet seen Mr. Eddy in the interesting act of mixing the ingredients of which the ink is composed. He locks himself up in his own room two weeks in every year, and it is there and then that he mixes stuff enough to supply the government with ink for the ensuing 12 months and receives for this \$50,000 a year. -Exchange.

Dead Ants' Heads Put to Use.

One curious fact about an ant is that the grip of its jaws or mandibles is retained for hours or even days after death. Knowing this fact has enabled the Indians of Brazil to put the heads of dead ants to use in their simple surgery. The sides of a wound are drawn together, and the necessary number of large ants are held with their heads to the ridge directly over the gash. When their jaws come together on the place where the skin has been separated, the insect's head is pinched off and left clinging to the severed skin, which they hold together until the wound is perfectly healed -St. Louis Republic.



"That they would even get those engines at the other end of the station out of the way I thought was an impossibility, but they did. There were cool men about that place that day, and No. 104's great Crawford whistle had given the warning. The switches were hastily set straight on to the bridge, and away dashed the waiting engine in a race to get out of the way of the runaway train. It was a close shave, and it unnerved mo for a week, but luck saved the day. "That runaway ran four miles before it stopped, and the engineer with the light engine tearing along ahead of it was beginning to wonder if the tracks were clear way out to Buffalo, when the brakes worked and the runaway was brought to a stop. For years I have been wonder. ing how that train ever dashed down Meat, that grade and through the crowded depot, following the switches in and Meal, out, without a most frightful smash up.

how cool Mayoor looked as he dash-

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day. Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton cally, except Suuday,

11.10 a. m. and 2.50 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 Richmone, also at Ro.ky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R R for Noriolk pre all points North via Norfolk ne all points North via Norfolk. JOHN F. DIVINE. General Supr.

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Marriage Sometimes it is the wise words of an infant that impress us more than those carefully thought out by the sage Therefore we quote the words of the most innocent of mothers who has in charge a beautiful daughter: "I will not interfere with her mar-riage, though I do not exactly ap-prove of the man she has chosen. All have to abide by the fate they make for themselves. I would have preferred some one else, but her heart has decided for her, and Cupid, after all, is the best judge." Mothers, sisters, friends, take this lesson to heart. You will never be thanked if you interfere, and no matter whether a marriage turns out well or ill the adviser, the third party, is seldom considered. Advice in business may go-in love it does not count. Remember this and save yourself, time and annoyance by of American Silver and Repeal keeping to yourself any wise remarks that you think the occasion requires or your own conscience de' mands. Exchangel STOD.SOL

