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### JES LAYIN' ERBOUT.

Doin' nothin', jes layin' erbout,  
Watchin' the grass en trees put out.  
'Tain't been er week sence the woods  
wuz bare;  
Now it's a livin green ever'where,  
It all come on so sudden en quick,  
I'm all done up en can't work a lick—  
Don't want do nothin' but jes lay er-  
bout,  
Watchin' the grass en trees put out.  
The ellum tree allus gits green fus';  
When the beeches see it, co'se they  
mus';  
But ever' thing green don't look jes right,  
So the dogwood put on clo'es uv white;  
They're purty thick now—time ter  
plant corn,  
But I'm jez ez lazy ez w'en I wuz  
born—  
Don't want do nothin' but jes lay er-  
bout  
Watchin' the grass en trees put out,  
Watchin' the calf en the colt at play;  
Watchin' the cat hold the pup at bay;  
Watchin' the old dog asleep on the  
floor;  
Watchin' the chickens feed 'roun' the  
door;  
Smellin' the roses 'at freshen the path;  
Hearin' the cricket 'at sings on the  
h'a'th;  
Watchin' the milk-white clouds sail by,  
Like angels' wings, 'neath the April sky  
Don't want do nothin' but jes lay  
erbout  
Watchin' the grass en trees put out.  
Am't got no energy, can't even fish;  
It 'ud purty nigh kill me to hear my  
line "swish."  
Jes' one year today, while pullin' er  
trout,  
I heard a loud splash, en a heart-tearin'  
shout,  
En runnin' ez fast ez I could up the  
creek—  
But what is the matter, I can't hardly  
speak—  
I can't do nothin' but jes lay erbout  
Watchin' the grass en trees put out.  
Watchin' the ivy en flowers 'at grow  
Over the bed of my drown'd boy, Jo;  
Watchin' the lilacs 'at nod on the  
breeze,  
En seem to feel sorry far her on her  
knees  
'At weeps by the grave uv her lone lit-  
tle son  
'En asks for the prayers uv the Heav-  
enly One.  
'Tain't strange ter me 'at I jes lay  
erbout  
Watchin' the grass en trees put out.  
Douglas Anderson in The Sun.

### Married.

OAKLEY, May 25, 1896.

May 20th, at 6 o'clock, P. M., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. T. Jenkins, Mr. W. A. Andrews and Miss Susan V. Jenkins were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Elder M. T. Lawrence, of Hamilton, officiating. The attendants were, W. J. Jenkins with Miss Susie E. Keel, W. W. Keel with Miss Nannie P. Belcher, Alphonso Whichard with Miss Mary L. Jenkins, G. O. Taylor with Miss Mary A. Keel, G. R. Whitehurst with Miss Mattie Mizell, J. O. Williams with Miss Mary J. Whitehurst. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left with their friends for the home of the groom at Oakley, where a bountiful repast awaited them.

May their pathway through life be strewn with roses, and may their days on earth be many and after death may there joys be eternal.

The *Louisburg Times* prints a good portrait of Col J. S. Carr and names him as the man who can lead the Democrats to victory as their candidate for Governor in the coming campaign. And the *Times* is following a mighty

### A LEADING BAPTIST DEAD.

Rev. Dr. Thos. H. Pritchard, pastor of Tryon Street Baptist church, Charlotte, N. C., died at the home of his son, Dr. W. B. Pritchard, in New York city, on last Saturday morning. Dr. Pritchard was one of the leading men of the Baptist denomination in the Southern States, and during his career held many high and responsible positions in the work of the church.

His first pastorate when a young man was at Hertford, this State, after which he served churches at Fredericksburg, Va.; Franklin Square, Baltimore, Md.; Petersburg, Va.; Broadway church, Louisville Ky.; First church, Raleigh, N. C.; First church, Wilmington N. C., and Tryon street church, Charlotte N. C.

Dr. Pritchard was also President of Wake Forest College for three years and serve as a trustee of the same institution for many years more, was a trustee of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary for 22 years, was twice on the editorial staff of the *Biblical Recorder*, and at the time of his death was one of the editors of *Charity and Children*, published at the Baptist Orphanage.

Speaking of Dr. Pritchard the *Charlotte Observer* says: "It has been written and said of him that he held more responsible positions, been more honored by his brethren, dedicated more churches and preached more ordination sermons than any minister in North Carolina."

Dr. Pritchard was truly a great and noble man, a faithful and zealous Christian minister, and his death is a lamentable loss to his State and denomination. His remains were brought to North Carolina and buried in Charlotte on Sunday afternoon.

### Notes and Opinions.

A few nights since robbers entered a confectionery store in New York and stole \$22,000 worth of diamonds.

The Royal Arcanum has 180,000 members in the United States, 43,000 in New York State and 12,000 in New York city.

One of the latest schemes of Gen. Booth is to have a big exhibition of living pictures in London, to consist of converts from every nation.

The Irving-Terry Company, comprising in all more than 120 persons, and carrying 700 tons of scenery and equipments, has traveled over 12,000 miles and played in 27 cities in this country.

The *Edinburgh Review* gives a parting shot at the lawreateship. "The most gifted poets of the day," it says, "have been passed over, and the appointment bestowed on a writer who seems content to accept those doubtful bays at the cost of becoming the laughing stock of the best educated class of his countrymen."

The block of glass which is to be made into a vast mirror for the big telescope which is to be one of the features of the exhibition of 1900 has just arrived in Paris from Belgium, where it has been cast. This immense telescope is to bring the moon to an apparent distance of fifty kilometers from the earth and is being constructed under the direction of M. Francis Deloncle. The polishing of the glass for the mirror of the telescope will be done in Paris.

Important meeting of Hope Fire Co. Wednesday 27th inst. 8 o'clock P. M. Election of officers. Every member requested to be present.

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TUESDAY, MAY 26TH, 1896.

The State crop report will show that there is a 16 per cent. increase over the average in cotton acreage; that of corn the crop is only 98 per cent. of an average; that wheat's condition is 93 as compared with average years, and that of oats only 87. The progress of farm work is 4 per cent. above the average.

Charity and Children says that Mr. Geo. W. Vanderbilt needed the Baptist church at Biltmore for a barn. He told the brethren he would build them another if they would let him have it. They agreed to do so, and now they have a beautiful house worth \$7,000 for their old one worth about \$700.

Gen. Weyler objects to the Cuban insurgents burning sugar cane, and now he prohibits the exportation of Cuban tobacco because he objects to Americans burning that, although they have been paying the price asked for what they burned. Weyler seems to be a right hard man to please. The next thing he knows some of those Florida cigar makers will go over there and knock the stuffing out of him. Wilmington Star.

A grand idea has struck a Chicago man, who proposes to build a high wall from the Rocky Mountains to Lake Superior, to keep the blizzards out. This isn't the same man who went to Washington with a "secret" locked up in him which he wished to impart to the President, a secret by which he could serve the country. That man was locked up as a crank, but the Chicago man is still at large. —Wilmington Star.

He Knew the Flag.

A delightful story from Johannesburg describes a dispute among a group of Boers over the color of the English flag. There was a great ignorance and much difference of opinion on the subject until an old patriarch, clad in a blue shirt and soiled yellow moleskin trousers, arose. His rifle was slung over his right arm, his beard was long and white, his face was yellow with seventy years' exposure to the sun, and his eyes, once keen, were dull. He knew nothing about the English, was ignorant of their language, their ways, and their grievances, but he was solid on the color of the flag that the sun always shines on. When he stood up there was a murmur of Oom Peet and a respectful pause.

"The English flag," he said, with an air of placid certainty, "is white."

There was a general cry of expostulation, which has no sort of effect on the old warrior.

"Don't I know?" he asked, gently. "I have seen it, seen it three times; once at Majuba, once at Bronkerspruit, and once at Doornkop. Each time it was hoisted and each time it was white."

And that settled it.—New York Sun Cable.

THE DOLLAR OF OUR DADDIES.

You can howl about your dollar that's sound—

That will buy a dollar's worth the entire world around;

And say you don't see how any sensible folk

Could think of placing us under the silver yoke;

But O, the good silver dollars,

The bright silver dollar,

The dollar of our daddies,

Is good enough for me!

And while I'm plowin' out the cotton or the corn

You can just bet your boots that I'll sound the silver horn,

For I'm not afraid of the gold-bug ring;

And while I work you can just bet I'll sing

Of the good silver dollar,

The bright silver dollar,

The dollar of our daddies,

That's good enough for me!

R. H. ALLISON.

New Kind of Seed.

All international disputes are liable to what are called "complications." Here is one, cited by the Washington Post, in connection with the Venezuela matter:

A Western congressman is said to have received a letter from one of his constituents, who believes in losing no chances.

"Everybody here," he wrote, "is talking about the Monroe Doctrine, and nobody knows what it is. I don't know myself, but if the government is giving it away, send me what you can."

Surer Than Prophets.

When furniture is creaky rain is imminent.

When a cat washes her face look out for rain.

Salt is a good barometer. When it is damp, rain is probable.

A low barometer almost invariably betokens a coming storm.

Squeaky shoes squeak louder than usual when a storm is coming.

A rainbow in the morning foretells rainy weather during the day.

A red sunrise indicates foul weather at some time during the day.

Rats and mice are generally very active and noisy just before a storm.

A rainbow in the afternoon is generally an indication of clear weather.

Gad flies are always more troublesome than usual just before a storm.

A new moon falling in summer time between 4 to 6 a. m. betokens rain.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Borrow No Trouble.

One of the most foolish practices indulged in by mankind is that of meeting troubles half-way, for it frequently happens that the troubles to which we are looking forward and expecting with fear and trembling either do not come at all or, when they do come, are not nearly so terrible when actually faced. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." This is a comforting reflection, and, if not followed too literally, would help us to struggle against those fits of despondency and depression to which we are all, at some period or other of our existence, only too predisposed. Anxiety about present difficulties or about prospective troubles cannot bring any good to those who give way to it. Anxiety for the future, both temporal and spiritual, in moderation is good, but it must not be carried to excess. If so carried, it degenerates into despondency and despair.

Voluntary Confession.

It becomes evident from a story which is said to have originated in western New York, that there are widely varying ideas in existence as to what constitutes voluntary testimony on any subject.

"Did I understand you to say that this boy voluntarily confessed his share in the mischief done to the school-house?" asked the judge, addressing

the determined-looking female parent of a small and dirty boy who was charged with having been concerned in a recent raid upon an unpopular school-master.

"Yes, sir, he did," the woman responded. "I just had to persuade him a little, and then he told the whole thing, voluntarily."

"How did you persuade him?" queried the judge.

"Well, first I gave him a good licking," said the firm parent, "and then I put him right to bed without any supper, and I took all his clothes away, and told him he'd stay in bed till he told me what he'd done, if 'twas the rest of his days, and I should lick him again in the morning. And in less than half an hour, sir, he told me the whole story, voluntarily!"

Napoleon and Robert Fulton.

The emperor had revealed the truth to his favorite brother when he said that he himself would never attempt a landing on British shores, 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.

A Shoplifter's Ruse.

A well dressed woman recently entered a Paris jeweler's shop and asked to see some valuable gold pins, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. While she was examining them a man began playing a barrel organ before the door. The music seemed to annoy the lady, and stepping to the door she threw a piece of money to the man and told him to go away, which he did at once.

On returning to the counter she said that none of the pins suited her, but that as some compensation for the trouble she had given she would buy a brooch. She accordingly chose one, paid 10 francs for it and was leaving the shop when the jeweler missed a diamond pin of great value from among those she had been examining.

He accordingly stopped his customer, who seemed highly indignant and insisted on the jeweler's wife searching her, which was done, but no pin was found. The jeweler sent his sister to watch the woman, who was seen to enter another jeweler's shop and was pretending to make a purchase when the organ grinder made his appearance.

As soon as he began playing she again threw him some money and ordered him to move on, but the person who was watching her perceived that with the money she had given the man a piece of jewelry.

This was at once made known to the police, who arrested both and found on the man several articles of stolen jewelry.

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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	80 to 1 7/5
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 1/16
Middling	7 13/16
Low Middling	7 7/16
Good Ordinary	6 1/2
Tone—dull.	

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

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET

REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

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

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Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky 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		5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05 11		6 20
Lv Selma	2 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 36 1 7		
Ar. Florence	7 25 3 4		
	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. 28 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. P. M. 8 40 7 41		
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 26		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 00		
Lv Tarboro	2 17	12 11	
Lv Rocky Mt.		1 01	
Ar. Weldon			

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 8.35 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 Farmville 3.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Farmville 10.20 a. m., and 4.20 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 9.30 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 8.30 a. m., Nashville 8.33 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9.05 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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The bluff old major from the queen's army had listened attentively to the campfire tales of his companions. He put a fresh charge of fragrant tobacco in the veteran pipe that he had been smoking, and the three occupants of the compartment lapsed into expectant silence, waiting to hear from him.

"The bravest man I have ever met was not on the field of battle," he began. "He was a soldier, but I know little about his military record, and yet when I say he was the bravest man I ever knew I think I know what I am talking about. We were campaigning in India, and for some months the command had simply been idling time away. We were all thoroughly tired of a life of routine military inactivity, and finally a party of five of us secured a two weeks' leave of absence, which we proposed to spend in a hunt for big game.

"One of our number was a senior regimental officer, who had been through ten years' service in India. He had been the guiding spirit of our expedition. Seated a few feet away from him and to his left was a young junior company officer, who had but recently joined the command. We had been eating fruit, which was of a kind that bears a very peculiar scent. It is a tradition that this native fruit has a strong attraction for several varieties of venomous reptiles, which are peculiar to that climate. I at least am convinced that there is something more than tradition in it.

"As I have said, we were talking of adventures when, in a moment of silence, the bluff old regimental officer, looking steadily at the young lieutenant to his left, slowly said:

"Do you think you could keep your presence of mind under the most trying circumstances, when your life depended upon your coolness and courage?"

"Dead silence followed the colonel's question, and the young officer, looking quizzically at his interrogator, replied:

"Yes, I think I could."

"Then the time has come when you must be put to the test. Move not a muscle until I tell you, or you are a dead man."

"Then the bronzed old warrior slowly drew his pistol from his holster, and, taking deliberate aim, he fired a shot at the very feet of the man to whom he had addressed his ominous question. For the space of a second we all sat like statues; then the colonel, in a tone of relief, exclaimed:

"It's all right now, boys. I've killed it."

"We were all on our feet in an instant, eager to know what danger had threatened our young comrade. At his feet lay the coiling, squirming body of a huge cobra, the most venomous reptile that haunts the jungles of India. I think the man who calmly faced that danger was the bravest man I've ever met," said the major, and no one dissented.—New York Mercury.

**Economic Value of Birds.**

The economic value of birds is untold. This fact might be placed beyond dispute if it were possible to prepare two tables—one showing how many wireworms it would take to destroy a mile of turnips, how many grubs to ravage the wheat harvests of a dozen farms, how many insects to strip the leafy blades of a forest bare, how many to spoil the fruits of wide orchards, the other recording the fact that these very numbers of insects are eaten by a few humble birds in the course of the year. That the result would be conclusive evidence of the birds' value may be safely foretold by a glance at a few facts which have already been brought to bear upon the question.

In the spring, when there are clamorous young birds in the nest, the house sparrow returns every three or four minutes, each time bearing spoils in the shape of insect food. Calculated at its lowest possible value—that is, allowing only one insect to each journey—this thankless task represents tens of thousands of captured insects as the work of one pair of birds in one month. Swift fliers like the swallow that hawk for food in the air may rank higher. They slay hundreds of thousands.—Fortnightly Review.

Craven was at first a man who had craved or begged his life of an enemy.

Primrose was at first the prime rose or the first rose that opened in spring.

An Amateur Postmaster.

A member of the government was visiting the other day at a hall in the neighborhood of Doncaster. Having a pretty wide correspondence and there not being any postal delivery in the village, the lady at the hall took a bundle of letters to the church on the Sunday evening and gave them to the churchwarden, thinking he would be able to get them sent to the Doncaster post-office.

He, not catching what she had said about them, came to the conclusion that they were something for him to distribute in the church. The lady took her seat at the organ. Then the churchwarden commenced to take them from pew to pew as far as they would go.

One young person, looking at hers, said to him that it was a stamped letter and did not belong to her. He said: "Hold thee noise and put it in thee pocket and read it when thee gets home. There's something in it that will do thee good."—Pearson's Weekly.

**The Muscles of the Hand.**

In the palm of the hand, and between the metacarpal bones, there are small muscles (lumbricales and interossei) which perform the finer motions—expanding the fingers and moving them in every direction with quickness and delicacy. These small muscles, attached to the near extremities of the bones of the fingers where they form the first joint, being inserted near the center of motion, move the ends of the fingers with very great velocity. They are the organs which give the hand the power of spinning, weaving, engraving, and as they produce the quick motions of the musician's fingers, they are called by the anatomists *adidinales*. The combined strength of all the muscles, in grasping, must be very great; indeed, the power is exhibited when we see a sailor hanging by a rope and raising his whole body with one arm. What, then, must be the pressure upon the hand?

It would be too much for the texture even of bones and tendons, and certainly for the blood vessels and nerves, were not the palms of the hands, the inside of the fingers and their lips guarded by cushions. To add to this purely passive defense there is a muscle which runs across the palm and more especially supports the cushion on the inner edge; it acts powerfully as we grasp, and it is this muscle which, raising the edge of the palm, hollows it, and adapts it to lave water, forming the cup of Diogenes.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Starve was once to die any manner of death. Wyolf's sermons tell how "Christ starved on the cross for the redemption of men."

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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.

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Three assessments are called for June in the Knights of Honor, with 167 deaths approved. The beneficiaries will receive \$334,000.

We saw a quarter this morning dated 1806 and was nearly the size of a half dollar. Pender, the barber, took it in Saturday night for a half dollar.

We notice our exchanges are speaking praises of the Woman's Edition of the Charlotte Observer, issued the 20th. It must have been a fine publication, but we can't say a word from experience as not a copy of it reached Greenville.

### Bethel Items.

BETHEL, N. C., May 25th, 1896. Miss Maggie Nelson returned home last Thursday evening from the Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro.

The Methodist Sunday school here had an enjoyable picnic last Friday.

There was a small crowd in town Saturday owing to the rainy weather.

There has been a lot of rain, wind and hail in this section the past week but no great deal of damage was done to crops.

T. G. Carson has a very sick child.

### PALM LEAVES.

These All Have a Fan Along With Them.

W. H. Harrington went to Scotland Neck this morning.

A. L. Blow returned yesterday evening from a trip up the road.

J. S. C. Benjamin returned Monday evening from Robersonville.

Mrs. M. E. Monterio left for her home in Richmond this morning.

Solicitor C. M. Bernard went up the road this morning on legal business.

J. B. Cherry, Jr., left this morning for Baltimore to resume his duties there.

E. E. Bagwell returned to Raleigh this morning after a visit to his brother, Dr. W. H. Bagwell.

Luther Savage returned from Scotland Neck Monday evening, where he had been on a visit to relatives and friends.

Capt. J. T. Williams returned this morning from Kinston where he had gone to make up some estimates on several large buildings.

W. J. Darden, of Norfolk, the contractor for the wood-work of the Elliot building, arrived Monday evening to begin work.

Carl Beasley left this morning for Durham. He came in Saturday night and spent Sunday and Monday with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Fleming.

Mrs. E. L. Barnes and son went to Grifton Monday evening. Her son lost his situation when the mill burned down and he has secured another at Grifton.

Miss Nannie Bagwell left this morning for Raleigh to make that place her home. Her numerous friends gathered at the depot to bid her goodbye and many regrets were expressed at her departure.

F. M. Hodges returned Monday evening from Wilmington where he had been in attendance as a delegate from St. Paul's church of this place to the convention of the Diocese of Eastern Carolina.

We see from the News and Observer that Miss Bessie Harding, of this town, is visiting Miss Lizzie Murphy, of Raleigh. She stopped in that city for a few days on her way home from the Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro.

### Six Tons of Pennies.

"Six tons of pennies, amounting to \$13,790, have been received at the United States sub-treasury, and the clerks put in all their spare time counting them. They were received from a tobacco company, who formerly placed a penny in each package of cigarettes manufactured by them, but have recently stopped it.

"The task of counting them one by one would prove almost endless, and Chief Clerk Ricker has arranged an ingenious counting board, by which the work is greatly expedited. The board will hold just \$10 in coppers and is proof against mistakes. Even with the counting board it will take some days to finish the count."—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

W. B. Burgess left for Parmele this morning with his family. He has secured a situation with the Parmele Eclectic Lumber Co. We are glad to learn that Mr. Burgess has secured this position, but regret to lose him from our midst.

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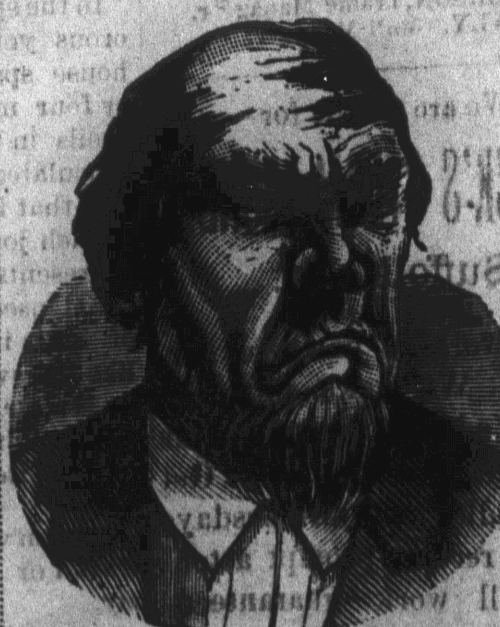
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