

MURPHY CONVICTED.

Tried on the Charge of Robbing the U. S. Mails.

A jury of twelve men yesterday found Charles L. Murphrey guilty of robbing the United States mails. If Judge Seymour does not suspend judgment, the minimum penalty is twelve months' imprisonment at hard labor.

The case has attracted more attention than any other on the docket at this term of the court. It took nearly all of yesterday to hear the evidence and the speeches of counsel.

Murphrey was railway postal clerk on the railroad line between Washington and Tarboro. November 30th, 1894, Savage, Sons & Co., cotton factors of Norfolk, Va., sent a registered package to J. L. Perkins, Stokes, N. C., which contained an advance of three hundred dollars on cotton deposited for sale. It is alleged that when the package got to its owner, it contained only \$240, being \$60 short.

It is charged in the bill of indictment that Murphrey broke open the package and took therefrom sixty dollars of the money it contained.

The evidence was all circumstantial. Evidence for the prosecution was linked in a chain that led to Murphrey. It was testified to that the registered package left Norfolk, Va., containing three hundred dollars, and was in good order. W. H. Peace, colored, revenue postal clerk on the Norfolk and Monroe route, testified that the package was sent him by mistake, and that at Weldon he turned it over to Postal Clerk Bradshaw, on the Norfolk and Wilmington route. At Tarboro it was received by Jesse Speight, acting assistant postmaster. Murphrey, the route agent, received the package and gave Speight a receipt for it. Stokes postoffice is between Tarboro and Washington. He carried the package on by Stokes that night to Washington, where C. W. Tayloe, the postmaster, gave him a receipt for it, stating that it was in good order. He gave as his reason for carrying the package by Stokes that he had orders to throw off no registered mail at "catcher" stations in the night. The next morning, on the return trip, he carried the package back to Stokes. The package was addressed to J. L. Perkins. Perkins' sister is the postmaster. Perkins testified that he opened the package in the presence of W. R. Robertson. They both testified that the package bore evidences of having been opened, and that it contained only \$240 being \$60 short. Murphrey also had a receipt for the package from the post-master at Stokes.

That was the evidence for the prosecution.

The defense did not attempt to put on any large number of witnesses. They put on the stand Murphrey's daily companions on the train between Tarboro and Washington. W. H. Ellsworth, conductor and C. L. Boddie, testified in his behalf. They testified that there was a department car on the line that embraced mail, baggage and express. The mail department is a small affair, with doors opening into both the express and baggage departments; and one in either of these sections could see all that transpired in the mail department. They did not think Murphrey could have rifled a package without their knowledge. Mr. Murphy testified in his own behalf, and made an extended explanation of the entire occurrence.—Raleigh News and Observer, May 30.

NOTICE.—Before having your work done you had better see W. O. Barnhill, General Contractor for House and Sign Painting, Hard Oiling, Paper Hanging, &c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THE SHOE FITTED.

The minister hit 'em every time,
And when he spoke of fashion,
And rigin' out in bows and things,
As woman's rulin' passion,
And comin' to church to see the styles;
I couldn't help a-winkin'
And nudgin' my wife, and says I,
"that's you,"
And I guess it sot her to thinkin'.

Just then the minister says, says he,
"And now I've come to fellers,
Who've lost this shower by usin' their friends
As sort o' moral umbrellas,
"Go home," said he, "and find your faults
Instead of huntin' your brother's;
"Go home," says he, "and wear the coats
You tried to fit for others."

My wife she nudged, and Brown he winked,
And there was lots o' smillin',
And lots o' lookin' at our pew,
It sot my blood a-billin',
Says I to myself, our minister
Is gettin' a little bitter;
I'll tell him, when meetin' is out, that I
Ain't at all that kind of a critter.
—Swinburne's Church Canticles.

THE NOMINATION OF "T. T." AN EXCELLENT ONE.

EDITOR REFLECTOR.—It was a great pleasure to the writer to see in your Wednesday's issue of the DAILY REFLECTOR a communication advocating O. W. Harrington for the nomination of Sheriff of Pitt county. The writer has known Mr. Harrington for the last ten years and if our opinion of the man is worth anything we don't believe the Democracy of Pitt could give the nomination to a better man.

In these times of political degeneracy if the Democratic party would preserve and protect itself it must look well to the selection of men to fill the offices.

There are men in the county, good, staunch Democrats who at this time if the party should nominate for office would almost surely wreck its best interests, while there are others whose names upon the Democratic ticket this year will add to it and insure victory. To this latter class of men Mr. Harrington belongs. His name upon the Democratic ticket will add as much strength to it as any man, that could be nominated and having heard a great many express themselves we believe that O. W. Harrington could poll a larger vote for Sheriff than any man that could be named by the Democratic party.

V. S.

Married

At Buxton, Dare county, May 21st, Miss Riddle Vandyke to Capt. Ezekial W. Whidbee, Rev. Miles F. Whidbee, D. D. officiating. J. C.

Barn Burned in Contentnea.

On Saturday night the barn of Mr. C. J. Smith, of Contentnea township, was destroyed by fire, together with a quantity of corn and wheat. The fire was discovered between 11 and 12 o'clock. The cause of the fire is unknown. There was no insurance.

They Liked Greenville.

Capt. W. C. Gilbert and G. W. Tolley, of Manteo, Dare county, who were here several days last week with the schooner Missouri, left Sunday morning, having disposed of their entire cargo of fish. They expressed themselves as well pleased with Greenville and said it was the best town they had visited. Both of them showed their desire to keep informed as to what is going on here by dropping in and subscribing to the REFLECTOR before they left. We hope to see them up this way again.

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"OVER THE BEACH A MAIDEN SKIPPED,
AND INTO THE BRINE HER FORM SHE DIPPED,
ALONG CAME THE SWELLS, ALL LADEN WITH SHELLS,
WHICH TUGGED AT HER SUIT WITH LAUGHTER AND YELLS,
BUT THE SUIT CLUNG FAST AND SHE WAS'ST AFRAID,
FOR THE KNEW THE CLOTH CAME FROM LANGS', ENOUGH SAID."

Seashore Visitors.

If you are preparing for a visit to the seashore you will find our store unusually interesting to you. All wool, fast color, non-shrinkable Flannel for Bathing Suits. Also Hercules and other braids for trimming. Lots of other seashore goods at our store that will interest you. Among them some beautiful thin Dress and Shirt Waist Fabrics. A lady who buys her outfit at our store can assure herself of the very newest styles at prices that please every one.

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We are showing an elegant stock of Wash Fabrics, all new of this season's production, and just the thing for the warm weather, such as Dimities, Organdies, Batiste Spiral Cloths, Ducks, Gingham, Plisse and Fanny Swiss Muslins. Would call special attention to the beautiful selection of White Goods, Laces and Embroideries we have on hand, and still we are adding something new every few days. The prices are greatly reduced. The people are coming our way. Everybody admires our spring and summer styles of Clothing. No wonder the crowds come to our place one reason is, because they can buy suits that suit them, another reason is, because we have the courage to accept small profit. Low prices are quick travelers. Men who want style, elegance and durability at low cost should see our line. Our's are the worthiest garments to be found anywhere at the price. Our customers demand Clothing of character and refinement—something above the ordinary "refinement"—fine grades, perfection of make, best taste, moderate prices are the prominent points in our clothes. We also have beautiful line of Gents Furnishing Goods which we are offering at surprisingly low figures.

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MONDAY, JUNE 1st, 1896.

WHAT HE DREAMED.

Speaking of chances reminds me of a dream I had the other night, a dream that was full of allegorical truths and peculiar situations. I dreamed that the man who holds a mortgage over my home pounced down upon me and "pinched me out" with a legal process, and in my distress I took a piece of clothesline and hung myself from the ridge pole of a political lie, where I died in the faith of a glorious resurrection and a pair of cotton flannel drawers, as it were. Of course my dis-entangled spirit left in disgust and went direct to the pearly gates, where St. Peter refused me entrance, but was making preparation to send me down below, when I begged so hard for another chance to make preparations for eternity that he sent me back to the world to try it over again. He didn't tell me what to do, or how to live, in order to win a pardon, so the moment I struck the earth I began to make inquiries. Says Mike Hollihan, my Irish neighbor: "Begob of Oi wor in yo'r place Oi'd git a bale ov hay and ate pinance, so Oi w'u'd". I went immediately and bought a bale of alfalfa hay and began to eat and chew my cud, when, lo, and behold! I was immediately transformed into a horse. I then left off the hay and went to eating grass, and in the twinkling of a cat's tail shot with a bootjack I was changed to a mule. Next day I got up to find myself a goat, then a dog, and at the sixth day I was changed to a cat. I began to eat stolen cheese, and in the wink of a long-John potato's eye I found myself a mouse; then the form of a tumblebug came upon me; next a wasp, with a firey end, and the last transformation left me in the form of a flea. "Good!" I exclaimed. "Now I'll go up to St. Peter, and if he won't let me in, I'll simply jump over the fence. But when I got up there and knocked on the gate, and Peter came out to see who was there, I began to get scared, so I just hopped up his trouser leg and hid in the folds of an inside wrinkle. But my hind legs must have tickled his leg, for he danced around as though set off by the gentle touch of a wasp's familiarity, got a copy of the Paradise Populist newspaper and spread on the floor, and began to strip off like a toad shedding his last winter's skin. I lost my head in the mean time and dropped down his leg on to the paper, and he recognized me at once. He very kindly picked me up and remarked: "Well, this is about the right size. An American can never expect to have a soul any larger than a flea, so long as they submit to the usury of the money lender. Pass right in and take a seat amongst the old African slaves who died before the war. This is your last chance."

FARAWAY MOSES.

Large Gifts to American Colleges.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$7,000,000 to educational institutions—more than any other living man has given. But Stephen Girard exceeded him in his benefactions by about \$1,000,000.

Following is a list of those who have given more than \$1,000,000 for educational purposes:

Stephen Girard, Girard College, Pennsylvania, \$8,000,000.
John D. Rockefeller, University of Chicago, \$7,000,000.
George Peabody, various institutions, \$6,000,000.
Leland Stanford, Leland Stanford, Jr., University, \$6,000,000.
Asa Packer, Lehigh University, \$3,500,000.
Johns Hopkins, Johns Hopkins University, \$3,500,000.
Paul Tulane, Tulane University, \$2,500,000.
Isaac Rich, Boston University, \$2,000,000.
Jones G. Clark, Clark University, \$2,000,000.
Vanderbilt Brothers, Vanderbilt University, \$1,775,000.
James Lick, University of California, \$1,650,000.
John C. Green, Princeton College, \$1,500,000.
William C. De Pauw, De Pauw University, \$1,500,000.
A. J. Drexel, Drexel Industrial School, \$1,000,000.
Leonard Case, School of Applied Sciences, Cleveland, \$1,200,000.
Peter Cooper, Cooper Union, \$1,200,000.
Ezra Cornell, Cornell University, \$1,100,000.
Henry W. Sage, Cornell University, \$1,100,000.

I NEVER THOUGHT OF IT.

I drank the richest draughts,
And ate whatever is good—
Fish and flesh, and fowl and fruit,
Supplied my hungry mood;
But I never remembered the the wretchedness

That starved for want of food.

I dressed as the noble dressed,
In cloth of silver and gold.
With silk and satin and costly furs,
In many an ample fold;
But I never remembered the naked limbs

That froze with winter's cold.

The wounds I might have healed,
The human sorrow and smart,
And yet it never was in my soul
To play so ill a part:
But evil is wrought by want of thought
A well as want of heart.

No need of sulphurous lake,
No need of fiery coal,
But only that crowd of human kind
Who wanted pity and dole—
In everlasting retrospect,
Will wring my sinful soul.

A Novel Way to Attract a Crowd.

"The attractive tactics employed by the members of the Salvation Army and the Volunteers for the salvation of souls have been modestly eclipsed by the efforts of an evangelist in our little city," said D. W. Simms, of Gallipolis, Ohio, at the Shorcham.

"The evangelist's name is Wilson. He became imbued with the idea that it would take more than mere words of mouth to make men turn from the excitements of political campaigns to look after the welfare of their souls. With that hypothesis to start upon, he secured the services of a brass band. With this he marches through the streets before the services and winds up in front of the church. But that is not all.

"In the churchyard he has placed an iron cannon and one of his assistants stands beside it. Immediately before the services commence the cannon is filled with powder alone and is fired. Of course the boom is very loud. Prayer by Rev. Wilson follows. That is only the beginning of the assistant's duties, however.

"By and by the time arrives to ask those who wish to be prayed for to stand up. With every individual who gets up the assistant out in the yard fires off a sky rocket. Seekers for prayer rise by scores and the air is filled with balls of fire. Every time an individual professes conversion the cannon is fired off. Rev. Wilson says that the object of the demonstrations is

to turn men's attentions to his meetings and his purpose is certainly accomplished."—Washington Times.

A Lake That Disappears.

There is a lake near Valdosta, Ga., which disappears every three or four years and comes back again, no matter what be the condition of the weather. The lake is three miles long and three-quarters of a mile wide, with an average depth of fifteen feet of water, but at the present time the water is rapidly passing off through the subterranean passages, and in the next two or three weeks there will be left in its place a mammoth basin, furnishing as pretty a beach as can be found anywhere. After a month or so it begins to return, and then in a couple of weeks it is the same magnificent stretch of water as it was before.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Great Town Builders.

Great industries play an important part in building up a town but they are not so valuable, neither will they build up a town so quickly or on as solid a basis as will smaller industries. The South has been badly injured by the steady drain of its money to the North rendered necessary by this section not having manufacturing plants to turn our own raw material into articles needed here and which we now have to purchase from the outside.

The live go-ahead cities and towns of the South have been made so by the establishment of manufacturing enterprises within their borders, and we find that the places with a large number of small factories are growing much faster and are more prosperous than those with a few large ones.

Now the question is how to get factories established in a town? We will answer: by co-operation of its live citizens. No matter how many advantages a town or city may have, the chances are against outside capital coming to it without its citizens help to bring it there. Capital is being invested in too many places in the South for the men who possess it to have to hunt up a place to invest it. When the advantage of so many places are being kept before their eyes they naturally think that the towns who keep in the dark have nothing to recommend them.

Short Items of Interest.

Mrs. E. T. Burgess, of South Farm, Conn., was shot by a tramp

Mrs. Lee Villard Hill, who is going to Cuba to care for sick and wounded insurgents, is a cousin of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

At Kunkle, O., Lewis Wertz shot and killed George Wheeler, his wife's paramour, then fatally shot his wife and fled.

Col. John S. Mosby, the once famous Confederate cavalryman, is critically ill with appendicitis in San Francisco, Cal.

Mark Twain limits himself to three hundred cigars a month, and generally consumes about three thousand in a year.

Elliott M. Sauton, an expert bicyclist, of Worcester, Mass., was killed while coasting down Cemetery Hill, at North Oxford.

Actor Edward Bethel, who tried to shoot his wife, a member of W. H. Crane's company, in Hartford, Conn., has died in the jail there of cerebral affection.

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

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

Tops.—Green	1 to 2 1/2
" Bright	4 to 8
" Red	3 to 4
Leaves.—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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Océansea schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.					
Dated April 20th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 45 Daily.	No. 47 Daily.	No. 49 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Roek Mt	A. M. 11 55	P. M. 9 44			
	1 00	10 39			
Lv Tarboro	12 12				
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00	10 10	5 45		
Lv Wilson	2 05	11 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. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.	No. 42 Daily.	No. 44 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 40	P. M. 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 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	2 17	12 11	1 01		

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 8.55 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 7.30 a. m., Greenville 8.23 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 8.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 2.30 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, R. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R., daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday 3.00 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 P. M., 3.25 p. m., returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.45

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.00 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 leaves Spring Hope 8.30 a. m., Nashville 8.30 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 7.30 p. m., Clifton 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clifton 10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.10 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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LIGHTING PARLIAMENT.

How the Commons and Lords Are Furnished With Illumination.

Although gas, candles and oil lamps are used to light the parliament buildings, says the Westminster Budget, incandescent lamps are in most general use. The system of electric lighting is controlled from the basement, and throughout the building the lamps themselves are everywhere arranged with great care and forethought. In the dining rooms, for instance, they are placed very high up, so that while the supply of light is ample there is no glare over the tables. In the tea-rooms, besides the lights from the ceiling, there are wall brackets over the tables and even movable table lamps for those who care to use them. And in the kitchen and the service room adjoining the commons dining room all the fittings are made of iron, rather than of brass, so that they may suffer as little as possible from the steam.

With a staff of about 50 men the superintendent is able to make all sorts of ingenious and pretty fittings. And, as another specimen of the economy which is everywhere visible, it may be mentioned that he has succeeded in making many pretty electroliers out of the old gas fittings. The big electroliers—notably that in the central hall, which weighs 18 hundredweight and bears 93 lamps—and the smaller ones in the peers' chamber, St. Stephen's hall and elsewhere are made to be raised and lowered for purposes of cleaning or of replacing broken lamps. This big electrolier has, high up in the dome, a crane, which moves over it on tram lines, by which it is raised and lowered, while the electric wires are carefully drawn aside on another tramway so that they may not be damaged in paying out while the electrolier is being lowered. And in the roof above the house of lords there are similar arrangements, but with simply a weight and a couple of earthenware pulleys in place of the crane.

The commons chamber is not lighted entirely by electricity. Round the arched doorway are ten incandescent lamps, which are principally required to show up the carving and the clock face, and under the side galleries there is a lamp placed behind each pillar, so that while it cannot itself be seen, it prevents the members who may be sitting there from being in deep shade and so invisible to the speaker. The principal lighting here, however, comes through the painted glass roof, behind which 64 powerful gas lamps are used, gas being preferred to electricity here both on account of its superior spreading powers and because the heat creates a draft, and so assists ventilation. Under the glass is a very fine wire network, so that were a breakage to occur there would be no danger of a cabinet minister being decapitated.

In the lobbies and the libraries electric lighting is used, however. In the libraries and reading rooms it is placed lower than in most parts of the building, for obvious reasons. And in all the larger electroliers the lamps are divided into three groups, which light independently of one another. Thus, on a dull day one set of lamps would be in use; if it were foggy, there might be two sets, and at night all three are employed.

Ruskin and Science.

One of the worst enemies of science is Mr. Ruskin. When Agassiz published his book on "Fossil Fishes," which was deemed of such importance in determining the relative ages of the strata in which they were found that the United States government contributed to the expenses of publication, Mr. Ruskin, in "Præterita," volume 2, page 112, says, "Agassiz was a mere blockhead to have paid for all that good drawing of the nasty, ugly things, and that it didn't matter a stale herring whether they had any names or not," a piece of criticism written with the pen of ignorance. But what shall we say when we see the same writer speaking of "little Mr. Faraday" finding a hydrocarbon oil in heaven which makes a stink? (I quote from memory.) Surely, if ever a man was great both as a man and an explorer of nature's mysteries, it was the blacksmith's son who made his way from the position of a little newsboy to that of the greatest experimentalist that ever lived. —Notes and Queries.

Max O'Rell declares that "the patience of the American public is simply angelic, nothing short of that." He says that we get no courtesy from the people we pay because we expect none.

BALLAST FROM DUCKS.

A Scientific Discovery That Elucidated a Puzzling Mystery.

"Few people credit a duck with the sense he really possesses," said Fred Ozanne, a disciple of Nimrod. "For years I had been wondering what had caused the presence of a good-sized pebble bank on the shore of the lake in the Grandivola section of the Louisiana marsh. Had it been a sand bank I could have understood it, but it was composed of pebbles, all very much alike, rounded and smooth almost to a size, and apparently differing from the small stones found in the gravel beds of the south. Several of the hunters in that section had seen the pebble beach, and, like myself, they could not understand it. All winter long it seemed fresher than at other times, and during the summer the grass would kinder cover its upper portion and the mud from the fresh water dim the luster of the stones near the edge. There was not another beach like it in the marsh.

"One winter, in fact, it was just when the first cold spell had struck us, I was hunting with a friend in the lake I spoke of. It was one of the finest ducking spots in the state. This was before they had begun to make glue from the eggs in Canada. When we reached the lake there was not a duck to be seen. The next morning I was hiding in the grass near the pebble beach when I heard a sound of wings and a large flock of mallard settled near me. Before I could raise my gun the entire lot walked out on the pebble bank, and to my astonishment, began to disgorge a lot of small stones like the ones already there. This occupied but a short time, and the flock began quacking and sailed into the lake, and I shot several. This settled the mystery of the pebble beach. In the spring I was again hunting in the lake. When the first warm weather came the ducks began to go home. They would come to the beach, and after a few preliminaries swallow a lot of pebbles, then fly around for a minute in order to see if their balance was all right. If they were too heavy they would disgorge a few stones, or, if too light swallow a half-dozen more.

"I found by observation that in order for the ducks to make long flights it was necessary for them to fill up with a certain number of stones to secure a proper equilibrium for the return trip. After I found this out I always had plenty of game to show my friends."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Sailing Round the World Alone.

Capt. Joshua Slocum, who sailed from East Boston nearly a year ago to circumnavigate the globe in his 40-foot sloop Spray, has been heard from as being at Sandy Point, in the Straits of Magellan, on February 16. His original intention was to make the trip to the westward by the way of the Isthmus of Panama, but finding that it would be impossible to transport his vessel across the isthmus, he determined to make the journey by sailing east. He crossed the Atlantic, and had reached Gibraltar, but hearing there that there were pirates in the Red sea, he again turned westward, and after a tempestuous passage across the Atlantic, reached Pernambuco, Brazil, on October 3, which was the last heard of him until the news just received.—Boston Transcript.

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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.

Showers and thunder storms, cooler to-night, Tuesday clearing.

JUNE BUGS.

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To-day the Board of County Commissioners made the tax levy for the year. The levy is the same as last year, no changes being made.

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Rev. A. S. Cotton, of Edgecombe circuit, preached in the Methodist church here Sunday morning and night. Both were excellent sermons. This is Mr. Cotton's second year in the ministry.

JUNE JOURNEYS.

Some Going, Some Coming, Some Neither.

Thos. McGhee left this morning.

A. Cohn, of Newbern, is in town.

B. E. Parham went to Richmond to-day.

J. S. Jenkins went to Parmele to-day.

W. T. Mangum went to Lynchburg today.

G. P. Fleming left this morning for Durham.

W. T. Haydn, of Washington City, is here.

Solicitor C. M. Bernard went to Wilson to-day.

Rev. A. S. Cotton returned to Tarboro this morning.

Miss Hortense Forbes returned home this morning from Kinston.

Wiley Brown and R. S. Evans returned from Washington to-day.

Amos Brown, of Washington, is visiting his nephew, J. B. Latham.

Johnson Nichols returned home Saturday from the State University.

Mrs. Charlie Skinner returned home Saturday evening from Winston-Salem.

Miss Mary Alice Moye has returned home from Kinsey school at LaGrange.

R. A. Tyson left this morning for a trip to Lynchburg and other tobacco markets.

Miss Lucy Nobles returned home Saturday from Kinsey school at LaGrange.

Miss Myra Skinner returned home Saturday evening from Salem Female College.

W. B. Burgess came down from Parmele Saturday evening and returned this morning.

W. C. Dancy went to Wilmington this morning. He has accepted a position with the Knoxville Furniture Co., of that place.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson continues quite feeble and is still confined to his room. All wish that he may soon be restored to health.

NOTICE.

Having been objected to by the County Commissioners of listing the Taxes for the town of Greenville in the Court House, all person having any taxable property or poll tax to give in for the town of Greenville N. C., will find me at the Mayor's office over the market house, F. J. JOHNSON. June 1st 1896.

The following games were played Saturday.

New York—Morning Game—New York, 14; Louisville, 4.

Afternoon:—New York, 3; Louisville, 5.

Washington—Morning—Washington, 13; Pittsburg, 17.

Afternoon:—Pittsburg, 1; Washington, 8.

Philadelphia—Morning—Philadelphia, 19; St. Louis, 6.

Afternoon:—St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 7.

Boston—Morning—Boston 6; Cleveland, 2.

Afternoon:—Cleveland, 14; Boston, 7.

Brooklyn—Morning—Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 2.

Afternoon:—Chicago, 1; Brooklyn, 9.

Baltimore—Morning—Baltimore 6; Cincinnati 5.

Afternoon:—Baltimore 9; Cincinnati 6.

The following is the standing of the clubs including Saturday's games:

	WON	LOST	PER CENT.
Cleveland.....	20	11	.645
Baltimore.....	21	13	.629
Cincinnati.....	22	14	.611
Philadelphia.....	22	14	.611
Boston.....	24	14	.588
Pittsburg.....	18	14	.563
Chicago.....	18	19	.487
Brooklyn.....	16	18	.470
Washington.....	16	18	.470
New York.....	15	21	.417
St. Louis.....	10	24	.291
Louisville.....	8	27	.229

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