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C. T. MUNFORD.
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, Flisse and Fancy 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 who want style, elegance and durability at low cost should see our line. Our's are the worthiest garments to be found anywhere at anywhere near 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.

Next Door Tyson & Rawls.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOOKS.

The Books Adopted for Use in the Public Schools in Pitt County for the Next Three Years.

Under a law passed by the last Legislature the adoption of books for the public schools was taken out of the hands of the State Board of Education and put in the hands of the County Commissioners of each county, this adoption to last for three years.

At their meeting Monday the Commissioners of this county performed this duty by adopting without change the books now in use in the schools which had been adopted by the State Board of Education six years ago. We believe this was wise because it does not require an additional tax upon our people in purchasing other books, which to say the least of it were no better than the ones now in use.

The books now being used were selected with great care by a body of men fully competent to judge as to their merits.

Besides it prevents any confusion upon the part of teachers and committeemen as to what books they should use.

Especially is it gratifying to know that some firms that are largely responsible for the unwise change in the law did not get a single one of their books in this county.

LATE NEWS.

Kate Fields died in Hawaii May 19th.

Mark M. (Brick) Pomeroy is dead in New York.

Parts of Texas were visited by cyclones and much damage done.

The dead and missing in St. Louis is 418 and the search is continued. There were 128 funerals on Saturday.

Seneca, Mo., was visited by a cyclone and twenty people killed and numbers of buildings wrecked.

At a double launching at Newport News one of the vessels was sunk and one person drowned.

While driving alone in the suburbs of Pensacola, Fla., Mrs. F. S. Grimes was assaulted by a masked man who spang into her buggy.

Oakley Items.

OAKLEY, N. C., June 1st, 1896.

W. H. Williams of this place went to Raleigh Thursday as a witness in the C. L. Murphrey case and returned last evening.

Mis Mary Highsmith, who attended school at La Grange last session, arrived home Friday evening.

Miss Mary J. Whitehurst went to LaGrange last Monday to attend the closing exercises of LaGrange school.

Crops are looking fine in this section.

Invitations.

Cadet Guy L. Williamson sends the REFLECTOR an invitation to the final exercises of the Collegiate and Military Institute of Suffolk, Va., June 3rd.

The REFLECTOR acknowledges an invitation sent by Mr. W. C. Jackson to the fourth commencement of the A. & M. College, at Raleigh, June 7th to 10th.

Notice.

The stockholders of Greenville Driving Association are requested to attend a meeting at the office of F. G. James on Friday afternoon, 5th inst., at 3 o'clock. Business of importance will come before the meeting.

By order of the President,

S. T. HOOKER, Secretary.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

GREENVILLE, N. C. June 1st, 1896.
The Board of Commissioners for Pitt county met this date, present C. Dawson, chairman, L. Fleming, Jesse L. Smith, T. E. Keeland S. M. Jones.

The following orders for paupers were issued:

Martha Nelson 2 00, H D Smith 2 00, Nancy Moore 3 50, Susan Briley 2 50, Henry Harris 2 50, Eliza Edwards 1 50, J H Bibb 2 00, Henry Dail 2 00, Sam and Ann Cherry 4 00, Fannie Tucker 2 00, Alice Corbett 3 00, Winifred Taylor 6 00, Alex Harris 12 00, Winnie Chapman 1 50, Polly Adams 1 50, Mrs J W Crisp 2 50, Jas Long 7 00, Edwin Haddock 1 50, Matilda Thomas 2 00, Chas Joyner and wife 3 00, Hannah Dupree 1 50, Lucinda Peel 2 00, Cullen Thigpen 5 00, Sarah A Brigat 1 50, Sallie Den 2 00, J O Proctor 2 50, Alex Venters 1 50, William Boyd 1 50, Elizabeth Garris 1 00, Jason Parker 2 00, Crecie Paul 1 50, Amanda Dunn 1 50.

The following orders for general county purposes were issued:

Kelly Artis 3 70, Alice Cox 2 05, J H House 6 25, W H Skinner 11 29, G A Johnson 1 50, W F Mewborne 6 00, Paul Harrington 13 80, R R Cotten 24 49, J B Cherry & Co. 12 00, W D Manning 5 80, Greenville Lumber Co. 10 86, J D and E G Cox 2 00, Reuben Wall 159 62, J S Nobles .65, Ed Kilpatrick 1 45, R M Starkey 115-50, Baker & Hart 5 76, J W Smith 158 26, E B McLawhorn 1 10, D E House 70 84, W G Windham .85, Ed Latham 15 50, M M McGowan 1 05, J T Smith 77 48, J A Lang 8 95, B F Tyson & Co. 25 60, W A Pollard 2 05, B D Beach 30 90, R W King 24 30, R W King 16 20, R W King 9 50, R W King 20 50, R W King 68 25, Cartez Barnhill 5 05, F W Brown 8 00, F W Brown 16 50, W M King 10 45, L Fleming 12 50, L A Mayo 1 20, J L Smith 2 80, T E Keel 3 70, S M Jones 3 80, C Dawson 7 80, E A Moye 6 00.

Abram Wooten, Robert Rodgers and J. F. Joyner were released from poll tax for 1895.

Ordered that the taxes for general county purposes and the stock law tax remain the same as for 1895.

It was ordered that the list of school books in use at present be adopted.

Races on the Fourth.

Secretary S. T. Hooker informs us that the Greenville Driving Association have in contemplation a series of races here on July 4th. The REFLECTOR suggests that the citizens and business men of the town co-operate with the Association and have a general celebration of the coming 4th. A display of fireworks and other attractive features might be arranged by the citizens which would make it a gala day. It has been a number of years since Greenville had a regular 4th of July celebration, and this year is a good time to have one. Take hold of the matter and let's have a big crowd here and a good time on that day.

Hookerton Items.

HOOKEKTON, N. C., June 1st, 1896.
Miss Florence Hardee, of Hardeesville, is visiting Mrs. W. O. Dixon this week.

Crops are better here than ever before for the time of the year.

John Patrick and D. V. Dixon have gone to Snow Hill today on business.

Our town is on a boom. New buildings are constantly going up.

Will Daniel L. Russell be elected Governor of North Carolina? is often asked by our people.

People are delighted over their fine tobacco crops in this section. Some tobacco is ready to top.

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Just received another shipment of Summer Novelties consisting of all kinds of Summer Dress Fabrics. If you are looking for a good Shoe or Slipper we can suit the most fastidious. Come and see us, no trouble to show goods.

RICKS & TAFT.

"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.

Lang Sells Cheap.

Postoffice Corner.



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TUESDAY, JUNE 1st, 1896.

A New York paper says that a friend of Speaker Reed went into his private room at the capitol the other day and made an appeal to him for a hearing on a special bill in which a great deal of interest is pending. The speaker was not disposed to let the bill be considered, and finally declared his intention not to let it come up. The spokesman for the bill, who is considerable of a joker, turned aside and quietly slipped his Reed button into his lapel. It caught the speaker's eye as soon as he turned his face to him again, and a bright gleam of light flashed across his semilunar countenance. "The bill will not be allowed to come up," he drawled, "even with that Reed button in your coat."

Miss Alida Babcock, of Haven, near Port Sarvis, N. Y., is a plucky as well as a pretty young woman, says a local exchange. A few days ago she was out gathering arbutus on the hill at the rear of her home, when she heard a rattlesnake spring its rattle. Looking around she saw the reptile in a coil. She threw stones at it and drove it off. A little later it appeared again and this time showed fight. Once more the young woman put it to flight. A third time the snake attacked her, and then she seized a stick and killed it. It measured four feet and had nine rattles and a button. She will have a belt made of the skin and fasten it with the button taken from the snake. She would even wear the rattles around her waist, but the effect might be too loud, she thinks.

Twin Terrors.

Passaic, N. J., has a pair of twins who are, according to a local informant, a couple of "corkers." They are only eight years old, yet they have been in jail in Paterson, and have been put under bonds to keep the peace. For three years they have been chastised every day, sometimes once, sometimes a half dozen times. They yell until the neighbors think they are being killed while being whipped, and are laughing ten minutes later. A short time ago the twins entered the public school after school hours and decorated the blackboards, tore up all the copy books, threw the inkwells at the ceiling, emptied the contents of the teacher's desk out of the window, and were playing on the piano when caught. Before the case had been settled they stole tools from a carpenter's chest and were trying to cut a flat car up when the train started. They jumped off and the tools were carried to Buffalo. They turned highwaymen, and are now out on parole for taking bicycles. The twins are small for their age and very thin. They are dressed alike, and few persons can tell them apart. Mrs. Vreeland at times cannot tell which is George and which is Dave. Since their last escapade they have been tethered during the day in the rear of the house where they live.

THE CHANGE OF TIME.

I tell ye, times is changin',
And cookin's changin', too:
Ther's nothin' hes the relish
That vittles used ter do.
Some things it's in the evens—
I don't putend ter say—
I know things don't taste nat'ral—
Account for't how ye may.

I don't get no sich beans now
As mother used ter bake—
With pork all crisp and juicy,
Just meltin' like a flake;
And loaves of rye aud injun,
Cut off in slices round,
All light, and sweet, and smokin',
Ain't nowheres to be found.

Ther' ain't no more such doughnuts
As mother used ter fry;
Ther' never was her ekal
For mince or punkin pie.
Sich gingerbread for trainin's,
Such spicy 'lection cake,
Sich puddin's and dan-dowdies,
Nobody else can make.

She had a big blue platter
That held a master sight—
But when she'd got biled dinner,
It wasn't too big, a mite,
Piled up with meat and cabbage,
With turnip and with beet,
And carrots and pertaters—
I tell ye, 'twas complete!

We had flapjacks then, for breakfast,
And real codfish hash;
And warm cooked hasty puddin'—
'Twan't much, nor any sich trash.
I hanker for a biskit,
With butter jest like her'n,
And a bowl of cider apple sass
To top the whole concern.

How one thing starts another!
'Tis curious, I declare;
I'd e'ena most forgotten
How good her dumplin's were;
And stews, and tripe and inyons,
And seasoned head and pluck—
Our folks does try to fix 'em
But they never has no luck.

Their sussesgers and spareribs,
I don't no what's the luck;
Ther's nothin' baked or roasted—
Mebbe, 'twas mother's knack,
Ther's nothin' baked or roasted—
Ther's nothin' fried or biled,
That has the geniwine goodness—
Or else my taste is spoiled!
—E. M. M. Good Housekeeping.

A Sea Captain's Paradox.

The paradoxical discovery, that the speed of a sailing vessel may be increased by perforating its sails is claimed by Captain Vasallo, an Italian mariner. He supposes that the fixed cushion of air filling up the hollow of an inflated sail lessens the effect of the wind, and he has sought to prevent the collecting of this cushion by making a number of holes in the canvas. Several trials, made in all weathers, have given surprising results. In a light wind a vessel made 4 knots with ordinary sails, and 5 knots with perforated sails; in a fresh breeze 7 and 8½ knots respectively, and in a strong wind 8 and 10 knots. The ship's value would be increased one fifth—its trip of five weeks being reduced to four weeks—if the increased speed can be sustained throughout a long voyage.—Norfolk Ledger.

A Million Dollars Lost.

A New York Sun special from Washington says: The books of the United States treasury still carry an item of \$1,000,000, which represents United States notes which are supposed to have been consumed in the great Chicago fire 25 years ago. It is known that there was a million dollars of currency, more or less, in the vaults of the subtreasury then, and that none of it was recovered, but the denominations of these notes and the exact amount are unknown, as the books of the cashier were consumed also. There could not have been, however, very many dollars less or very many dollars more than 1,000,000, and it would simplify the accounts of the treasury and save a great deal of labor to the bookkeepers if congress should pass a bill or resolution recognizing the fact that this money is no longer in existence, for

every day when the cashier in the treasury balances his accounts he has to include this item, deducting it or adding it, as the case may be, from the amount in hand. It appears upon every daily, weekly, monthly and yearly statement of the assets and liabilities of the government as "unknown destroyed United States notes, \$1,000,000."

Almost a Tragedy.

Carver's Creek has a great sensation. Two of its most prominent young men got into a quarrel Thursday night, and but for timely interference one of the young men would have certainly been killed.

Both young men were in love with the same girl. They happened to meet at the door of her house Thursday night and a quarrel resulted, during which each claimed to be engaged to the girl. They finally agreed to submit the question to the girl herself. So in they went, and with some formality the question was put, each speaking for himself. The girl replied that she would not have either of them.

They immediately left the house, apparently friendly, and desperately shaking hands at the gate hurried home. A few hours afterwards one of the young men shouldered his gun and went to the house of the other and there dared him to a fight. It is said he even threatened to burn the other out. Luckily at this moment neighbors appeared and a terrible tragedy was prevented.—Fayetteville Observer.

A Terrible Panic.

Moscow, May 30.—A terrible panic, resulting from the great rush of people at the popular feast to-day in honor of the coronation of the Czar, caused the trampling to death of many people, including women. In anticipation of the holiday and the popular banquet, tens of thousands of people began trooping towards the Petrovsky palace, many securing places of vantage and held them during the night. A long line of tables, flanked by rough benches, had been erected and efforts made to seat 1,000,000 people. Twice that number were desirous of enjoying the feast. To feed the multitude an army of cooks and waiters were employed and half million mugs, bearing the portrait of the czar, being made especially for the purpose. Thousands of cattle, train loads of provisions and a ship load of liquid refreshments were provided. Some of the mass has been fastening for the occasion. Suddenly the mass of humanity swayed and everything before them overturning the tables and benches, trampling hundreds under their feet. Women gave birth to children and were trampled to death. The Czar has sent a special physician to the scene.

Short Items of Interest.

A family quarrel at Cleveland, O., ended in August Guentner shooting his wife Minnie and then himself. Both are dead.

The University of Chicago will send a movable observatory to Mexico for the purpose of making observations of the planet Mars.

Later developments have placed the property loss at St. Louis by the storm last Wednesday night at \$20,000,000.

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.

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I am now prepared to furnish ice in any quantity, and will keep well supplied throughout the summer. All orders in town delivered without extra charge. When you want to be served promptly send me your orders. SUNDAY HOURS.—From 7 to 10 A. M. and from 5 to 6:30 P. M. Positively no ice delivered between these hours. W. B. PARKER. Near Five Points.

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Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	16 to 25
Western Sides	6 to 7
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12½
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 65
Flour, Family	4.25 to 5.00
Lard	5½ to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 8
Coffee	15 to 25
Salt per Sack	80 to 175
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	6½
Tone—dull.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	3½
Extra Prime	3½
Any	3½
Spanish	3½
Tone—firm.	\$1.10 bu

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

Tops—Green	1 to 2½
" 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	12½ to 20
" Fine	15 to 27½

Professional Cards.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated April 20th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 4 Daily.
Leave Weldon	A. M. 11 55	P. M. 9 44	
Ar. Rocky Mt.	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 17	
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 4	
	No. 49 Daily.		
Lv. Wilson	P. M. 6 08		A. M. 6 20
Lv. Goldsboro	5 10		7 05
Lv. Magnolia	4 16		8 10
Ar. Wilmington	5 45		9 45
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated April 20th 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 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 85	
	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. 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 3.01 p. m., arrive Pamlico 3.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Pamlico 10.20 a. m., and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.50 a. m., and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday, 3.00 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, 6.0 a. m. arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.20 a. m.

Trains in Nashville branch leave Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m., arrive Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 6.30 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 7.50 p. m., Olio 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Olio 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sunday.

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

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points daily, via 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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SHE MADE A MISSTEP.

It Was Just Before the Wedding and Postponed Forever the Ceremony.

The following story may illustrate womanly heroism: A fine spin of prancing steeds, reined in by a dexterous coachman, stood in front of a fashionable church. The footman had obsequiously opened and held the door of the carriage, and the bride and groom, the former calm and placid as the surface of an Alpine lake, while in the latter's physiognomy there was a decisive suggestion of mental disturbance, had stepped out and were ascending the broad granite steps leading into the auditorium.

By a misstep occasioned by some entanglement of her nether garments such as only women can explain, of whose pedal extremities the natural functions are thus not infrequently and sometimes inexplicably interfered with, she (the bride) stumbled, and but for the support of his (the groom's) arm would have fallen.

But the "bear" or "beast," as some feminine readers of this true story will call him, on helping her to stand uprightly looked at her rebukingly and opened his lips only to say gruffly, "Oh, how awkward, awkward!" accentuating the word as if all his previous conceptions of her loveliness had now and forever disappeared. She was wounded deeply, not by the simple, accidental misstep that had nearly prostrated her, but by his lancetlike expression.

It was but a short walk from its doorway up through the center aisle to the chancel of the church, but the bride, moving leisurely toward it with her ill grained escort, was looking far beyond chancel and officiating priest and decorative garlands. The train of thought which her betrothed had occasioned by his tart rebuke, "Oh, how awkward, awkward!" extended far into the future. If he could thus ruthlessly injure a trustful woman's feelings in the most blissful hour of her life, what would probably be his treatment of her after marriage?

Her mind was made up before she reached the chancel railing. She stood there without a tremor. She heard the officiating clergyman ask the bridegroom, "Wilt thou have this woman to thy wedded wife, to live together after God's ordinance in the holy state of matrimony?" etc. She heard him answer, in a voice that seemed to her as lacking the tone of decision, "I will."

Then came the supreme test of her heroism. The clergyman had scarcely ended his repetition of the question, "Wilt thou have this man to thy wedded husband?" etc., before she answered distinctly and clearly enough to be heard by all the guests occupying the pews nearest to the chancel, "No, sir!"

At the same moment, withdrawing her gloved hand from the arm of her discarded lover, she stood directly facing him, and with melodramatic manner, with equal clearness and distinctness exclaimed, "Oh, how awkward, awkward!"

Can the reader blame her for thus avoiding what in all probability would have become to her a wretched married life if she, too, had answered the clergyman, "I will?"—New York World.

Most Wonderful City.

The most wonderful city within the limits of the United States, and which has no existence, whatever during the summer months, is Fish City, Mich. This municipal oddity is built on the ice of Saginaw bay regularly every winter and is occupied by men and their families who are engaged in catching, cleaning and packing lake trout and white fish for the market. Fish City is situated in the same cove nearly every winter and is built of rough pine boards. In the winter of 1893-4 it had a population of nearly 3,000 and in 1894-5 almost twice that number.—St. Louis Republic.

Gentleman (to peddler)—Call these safety matches? Why, they won't light at all.

Peddler—Well, wot could you 'ave safer?—London Fun.

If the present ratio of increase in manufacture is kept up for 25 years, the United States will be as important a manufacturing as it now is an agricultural country.

The Chinese pen from time immemorial has been a brush made of some soft hair and used to paint the curiously formed letters of the Chinese alphabet.

The word worship originally meant nothing more than to honor.

Some of the progressive farmers of Charleston county, S. C., have adopted 3 inch and 3 1/2 inch tires for their farm and road vehicles and are more than pleased with the results of the change.

The foreign commerce of Venezuela is worth about \$30,000,000. The United States holds the first place in it, and Great Britain is a hopeless second. British exports to Venezuela average about one-fifth of our own. This fact explains a thing or two.

A portable military crematory, resembling in appearance an army baking oven, only that it is larger and heavier and requires eight horses to draw it, is to be supplied to each German army corps. It is the invention of a polish engineer, and is intended to do away with the risk of epidemics from burial by disposing of the bodies of soldiers killed in battle.

A lawyer tells the following story in The Green Bag: "Some time ago he had under cross examination a youth from the country who rejoiced in the name of Samson, and whose replies were provocative of much laughter in the court. 'And so,' questioned the barrister, 'you wish the court to believe that you are a peaceably disposed and inoffensive kind of person?' 'Yes.' 'And that you have no desire to follow in the steps of your illustrious namesake and smite the Philistines?' 'No. I've not,' answered the witness. 'And if I had the desire I ain't got the power at present.' 'Then you think you would be unable to cope successfully with a thousand enemies and utterly rout them with the jawbone of an ass?' 'Well,' answered the ruffled Samson, 'I might have a try when you have done with the weapon.'"

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.

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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.

JUNE JOURNEYERS.

Some Going, Some Coming, Some Neither.

W. S. Atkins went to Tarboro today.

H. F. Carlisle, of Rocky Mount, is here.

W. B. Brown has been sick since Saturday.

R. B. Smith returned to his home yesterday evening at Ayden.

W. S. Rawls left this morning for Chapel Hill to spend a month.

Rev. W. R. Ware, will preach in the Methodist church Wednesday night.

J. S. Jenkins returned yesterday evening from a trip up the road.

J. H. Cobb, of Ayden, spent yesterday here and returned home last night.

B. C. Pearce passed through yesterday evening on his way down the road.

W. C. Proctor returned to the city yesterday evening from a trip up the road.

W. H. Dixon went to Smithfield today to attend Turlington Institute commencement.

Mrs. W. H. Grimes, of Grimesland, is spending this week with friends at Hotel Macon.

Mrs. W. H. Bagwell and Miss Dot Flanagan went over to House this morning for a visit.

H. L. Wrenn, of Goldsboro, arrived this morning to accept a position as assistant in the telegraph office.

John D. Cox spent last night here. He came in on the passenger train yesterday from a trip up the road.

Dr. E. A. Moye returned home Monday evening from Philadelphia much to the delight of his many friends.

Rev. E. D. Wells returned Monday evening from Scotland Neck where he had been attending the Union meeting.

Ex. Gov. Jarvis left this morning for Smithfield where he delivers the commencement address of Turlington Institute.

Mrs. Pattie Hooker who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John L. Wooten, returned to her home in Hookerton Monday evening.

Miss Annie Harding after spending a while with the family of Maj. Henry Harding returned to her home at Centerville, Monday evening.

J. N. Hart left this morning for Boykins, Va., being summoned by wire to the bedside of his mother who is very sick. We hope he will find her much better.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson and wife and Miss Annie Baker left this morning for Franklinton. His many friends hope a brief vacation will entirely restore Mr. Wilson's health.

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Wm. Tiser and Will Pender, of Tarboro, came down on their wheels Sunday to take a look at Greenville. Starting out across the bridge late in the afternoon one of them punctured his tire, and after an hours' fruitless effort to repair it they had to come back to town and hire a horse to get home with. Their wheels were shipped to them this morning. We hope the boys will not have a puncture next time they come.

COUNTY EXAMINER.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale Re-appointed.

On Monday Superior Court Clerk E. A. Moye re-appointed Prof. W. H. Ragsdale as County Examiner for Pitt county. In this appointment is manifested the warm interest entertained by Mr. Moye in the welfare of our public schools, and he will be heartily commended by the people of the county generally, particularly the teachers and all others most interested in the schools, upon the wisdom of his appointment.

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