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## FACTS VS FIGURES.

The Big Sale of  
Men's Fine  
CLOTHING  
and  
SUMMER DRESS GOODS  
Dimity, Duck, &c., &c.  
CONTINUES.

Let no one stay away  
for fear of being urged  
to buy, these goods  
were bought for spe-  
cial sale purposes and  
will sell themselves.

See these special prices  
10, 12 1-2, 15 cts  
Dress Goods  
all go for  
9 Cents

197 MEN'S SUITS  
worth \$12 1-2 at  
\$6.90

214 MEN & BOY PANTS  
99 Cents  
To \$4.98.

MEN'S PANTS  
99c. 1.50. 2. 2.50. 3.50.

Special attention given  
out of town orders.

C. T. MUNFORD,  
Next Door Bank.

### LITTLE MR. GOLDBUG.

Little Mr. Goldbug  
Settin' in the sun,  
Cryin' an' weepin'  
Fer all he has done.

Rise, goldbug, rise!  
Wipe your weepin' eyes;  
Fly to the south,  
An' fly to the west,  
An' fly away to Wall street if you  
think you love it best!

Little Mr. Goldbug,  
Runnin' to an' fro;  
Cryin' an' weepin'  
'Cos his daddy licked him so!

Rise, goldbug, rise!  
Wipe yer weepin' eyes;  
Fly to the south,  
An' fly to the west,  
And here's a silver dollar for the one  
you love the best!

Little Mr. Goldbug,  
Feelin' mighty blue;  
Cryin' an' weepin'  
Fer what he didn't do.

Rise, goldbug, rise  
An' win a silver prize;  
Fly to the south  
An' fly to the west,  
An' here's a silver dollar fer a breeches  
an' a vest!

### HELLO!

Look Over the List of Numbers.

The telephones are being put in rap-  
idly now and in a few days the entire  
exchange will be at work. The  
phones already in work finely and are  
of the very best make. Mr. Ridgely,  
superintendent of the construction force  
is a skilled electrician and thoroughly  
understands everything about putting  
in the phones.

The numbers of the phones so far  
completed and ready for use are as fol-  
lows:

2. Planters Warehouse.
7. Dr. F. W. Brown, office.
22. A. C. L. depot.
31. King House.
32. W. B. Wilson, office.
36. D. J. Whichard, residence.
37. A. Forbes, store.
46. Riverside Nursery.
52. J. A. Andrews, store.
61. W. F. Morrill, residence.
80. REFLECTOR and Telegraph of-  
fice.
82. Ola Forbes, residence.
92. The Bank of Greenville.
96. C. T. Munford, store.

We will give a list of the new num-  
bers every day until all are in.

### New Tobacco.

Saturday J. C. Smith and J. R.  
Ross brought the REFLECTOR a sam-  
ple bunch of new crop tobacco. It was  
from a cure of primings made this week.  
The tobacco is nice and the cure shows  
to have been all right. It is the first  
cure we have heard reported this sea-  
son.

We are sorry to know that these  
young men were sufferers by the hail  
storm of Thursday evening. All of  
their crop was ruined, except what  
they had in the barn curing at the  
time.

### It Wasn't Loaded?

Near Pactolus on Sunday two young  
negroes, a man and a woman, both  
nearly grown, were amusing themselves  
with a pistol. The weapon was one of  
the usual "unloaded" kind, but sudden-  
ly there was a report, a ball struck the  
woman in the temple and she was killed  
instantly. Her name was Nell Lang-  
ley. The man's name was John  
Moore. Coroner Laughinghouse went  
down to-day to look into the matter.

### Base Ball.

The following games were played  
Saturday:

Baltimore—Baltimore, 12; Philadel-  
phia, 3.

Cleveland—Cleveland, 12; Chicago,  
8.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 7; St. Louis, 4.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 3; New York,  
6.

Boston—Boston, 6; Washington, 12.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 13; Louis-  
ville 7.

Following is the standing of the  
clubs including Saturday's games:

	WON	LOST	PER CENT.
Baltimore.....	32	18	.640
Cleveland.....	30	18	.638
Cincinnati.....	32	20	.615
Boston.....	28	20	.583
Philadelphia.....	29	24	.549
Washington.....	25	22	.532
Pittsburg.....	26	23	.531
Brooklyn.....	27	24	.529
Chicago.....	27	26	.509
New York.....	21	31	.408
St. Louis.....	13	37	.260
Louisville.....	10	38	.208

### Why Peter Walked The Sea.

"How much for the trip?" asked a  
tourist in Palestine of a boatman who  
had taken him to several points of inter-  
est on the Sea of Gallilee.

"Ten shekels, sir."

"What!" exclaimed the traveler;  
"10 shekels? Why that's an out-  
rageous price!"

"Can't help it sir. That's what  
folks have paid ever since the sea was  
here."

"Well," growled the voyager, as he  
handed over the money, "I don't  
wonder that old Peter tried to walk  
it."

### Cannery.

Last season Mr. J. J. Cory started a  
small canning industry here, whortle  
berries being the principal article put  
up by him. He has tested them thor-  
oughly and finds that they have kept in  
excellent condition. Several of our  
people are using the berries put up by  
Mr. Cory and all pronounce them the  
best. He sent the REFLECTOR some  
to try, and they are all right. We  
hope he will increase his plant and do  
a regular canning business this season.

### Don't All Speak at Once.

When the bell to one of the new  
phones rang to-day for the first time,  
the housekeeper, the cook, the nurse, the  
gardner and six children all gathered  
around at once. To the man at the  
other end it sounded like a repetition of  
the confusion around the tower of Babel.

### New Patent.

Walker A. Burnett, of Kinston,  
passed through here Saturday and  
showed us models of a harness hook  
and single tree catch upon which he  
has just obtained patents. They are  
good contrivances and we have no  
doubt will prove very valuable.

In a week or so now tobacco curing  
will be in full blast in this county.

The Dispatch says Richmond has  
made extensive preparation for the re-  
union and is in readiness for it.

On Sunday a corner stone was laid  
to Sycamore Hill Baptist church, col-  
ored, which is undergoing repairs. An  
excursion came up from Washington  
and a large crowd witnessed the exer-  
cises.

## Light Weight CLOTHING.

## Light Weight PRICES.

Reliable Kind Only.

FRANK WILSON.

THE KING CLOTHIER.

## A LITTLE MONEY

goes a long way in this store and you  
know it—we are anxious to please the  
people and it pleases us to know that they  
are pleased. We never let a good thing  
go by wherein we can save you a dollar  
or two—it's a part of our business policy  
and we know you appreciate it. For the  
latest in DRESS GOODS, TRIMMINGS,  
NOTIONS, CLOTHING, &c., come and  
see us and let us save you money.

RICKS & TAFT,  
The Ladies' Palace of Dress Goods.

## The Fault Was Ours.

We did not know that the ladies would take  
so kindly to our selections in Laces and Em-  
broideries and were not prepared for the rush  
which almost cleaned us out last week. We  
are ready to-day, however, with another lot.  
They are handsomer if possible than the first  
ones and this lot includes all the novelties of  
the season, notably among them Linen, Ecu  
and Straw Colorings. All at prices that don't  
allow them to remain long on our counters.  
Don't delay like you did or the loss will be yours.

Lang Sells Cheap.

Postoffice Corner.

Lang's  
CASH HOUSE



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MONDAY, JUNE 22ND, 1896.

- Convention Dates.
- Democratic National Convention, Chicago, July 7.
  - Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.
  - Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.
  - Democratic State Convention, Raleigh, June 25.

EUROPEAN LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)  
NAPLES, ITALY, June 3rd, 1896.

The Augean stables were doubtless bad enough, but what would a nice New England or a Dutch housekeeper say of Naples? This city stands pre-eminent in the bacteria and microbe manufacturing industries. This is not meant to be derogatory to Naples at all, for the interest of the place is largely referable to the picturesque dirt. The true Neapolitan face is not characterized so much by black eyes and rosy lips as by dirt and one always thinks when looking at the children of Charles Lamb's remark, "If dirt were trumps what hands they would hold." In rainy weather the streets are covered with a thin black batter of mud and the carefully dressed American and the daily "tubbed" Englishman find themselves after a few hour's sight seeing reduced to the real Neapolitan state.

The streets here are painfully narrow in fact just wide enough to allow carriages to pass. On the numerous holidays two long processions of carriages block the business streets from end to end, and the man who has not yet been so influenced by the climate as not to care whether he reaches the bank today or next week, finds this slow moving procession a sore trial to his patience. The side walks are even worse. On the principal shopping street they are about two feet wide. At one point in this street we saw a man the other day who nonchalantly led a goat out of a gate opening on the pavement, and quietly sat down to milk her. The pedestrians respected his energy and the entire mass moved off the sidewalk so as not to disturb him. The Italians are a good natured people.

The beggars are innumerable. They conduct business everywhere and there seems to be between them and the gendarmes, who are almost as plentiful, a kind of understanding that one will not disturb the other. There is a magnificent arcade in the city called the Galleria Vittorio Emmanuele, but the pleasure of a walk through it is spoiled by the little beggars who turn handsprings and somersaults in front of you through the entire place in hope of a penny. A little girl conducts a business of this kind in the Galleria and reaps large rewards, a shop keeper told me, for doing it so "modestly." A man smoking is followed any distance until he drops the stump of his cigar, when a struggle for its possession ensues in the streets that lead up to the hill the poorer classes reside and the rights these

streets afford are worth crossing the ocean and all its attendant sea sickness to see. Many of them are only long flights of stairs and others are so steep that land slides in the city are of common occurrence. Of course houses cannot go on these inclines so the whole domestic economy of the families is exhibited in the street. They live almost altogether out of doors and it is no uncommon thing to see children washed and dressed and other domestic scenes of a more or less delicate character enacted in the open air. But all of these things do not interfere with the charm of these picturesque, tortuous streets and alleys. In fact they constitute its charm and the scene that in America would make you hasten for a policeman forms here the subject of your snap shot. It is something in the setting of the picture—the tall pink and yellow houses with their dirty windows and broken walls, the blue, blue sky overhead, the black streets below; in the distance across the brilliant bay Vesuvius smoking his daily pipe—all these are the cause and though you talk loudly about the advantage of American thrift and progressiveness you long to linger here where "mere passive existence is itself a Lethe."

The schools, so far as I can learn, are very good. Attendance is compulsory and the normal instruction for teachers very careful. In all the grades English, German and French are taught. The fact that the people have enjoyed freedom and good schools for less than one generation is apparent in the superior intelligence of the younger members of the households. The older persons speak a soft, abbreviated Italian and one always thinks of them as a people whose energy has been expended for euphony; but the children show a quickness of perception and an intelligence that is surprising. Many of the people are complaining that the public schools are undermining not only parental but church authority, which is probably quite true, and will be the cause in a few generations of better days for Italy. And speaking of the churches, I have seen nothing in Italy that so well characterizes the weakening of the ultramontane view as a performance at a cafe chantant a few nights since, when a Franciscan monk was caricatured in the drollest and most irreverent manner, while the audience applauded and encored again and again.

THE NEW CASABIANCA.

Tom Platt stood on the bursting deck,  
Whence all his gang had fled;  
The waves that washed the battered wreck  
Rolled high above his head.

Yet, grim and sullen, there he stood,  
Out in the awful storm;  
His face looked like a chunk of wood  
Upon a "dummy's" form.

The waves rolled on, he would not go,  
Because he couldn't swim,  
And there was not a man below  
To throw a line to him.

He called aloud: "Say, fellers, say,  
Must I go down alone?"  
Then came those mocking words from Quay:  
"I've troubles of my own."

"Speak, fellers," once again he cried;  
"Will no one sink with me?"  
The people, as one man, replied:  
"Go call on Tammany!"

The wild wind took away his breath,  
And tossed his rumped hair;  
To stay he knew was certain death,  
His warning had been fair.

Then yet again his voice he found:  
"Oh, Clarkson, where is he?"  
Will no one stay here and be drowned—  
Will no one bolt with me?"

The waves rolled o'er the ancient raft,  
And tossed its stern on high;  
Yet Platt stuck to the creaking craft,  
Determined there to die!

There came a boom like thunder sound,  
And Platt—Oh, where was he?  
Ask of the winds that strewed the ground  
With parts of Saint Loo-ee!

—Cleveland Leader.

Handbills have been circulated through this county, and we suppose in other counties as well, calling a Republican convention in Raleigh on the 2nd of July. The chief object of this convention is to denounce the nomination of Russell for Governor.

THE PROGRAM.

Re-union of Confederate Veterans at Richmond, Va.

The following program of exercises will be observed during the Sixth annual re-union of the United Confederate Veterans at Richmond, Va., June 30th July 2d, 1896, as furnished by Mr. Thomas Ellett, secretary of the executive committee:

June 30.—Opening of the convention; prayer; welcome by the Governor of Virginia; a welcome by the mayor of Richmond; business as the convention may order.

At night—Reception at the White House of the Confederacy, (presided over by Mrs. Jefferson Davis and Miss Winnie Davis) other receptions by citizens.

July 1—Business as convention may order.

At night—Grand concert of war songs at auditorium; chorus of 1,000 voices; grand tableaux of State sponsors; receptions by other citizens.

July 2.—Short session of convention; grand procession of military and veterans, Gen. John B. Gordon, chief marshal; laying of the corner stone of monument to President Jefferson Davis, oration by General Stephen D. Lee.

At night—Reception by the Governor of Virginia; reception by other citizens.

A Bride of Eleven.

James L. Faulker, a widower, aged 40 years, wedded in Bristol, Tenn., Lucy Medley, aged 11, the bride's mother having consented to the match. The little girl ran away during the forenoon, but was found and brought back before the time set for the marriage.

The American Father.

In what I have seen of English home life it has seemed to me that the English father is on terms of a closer acquaintanceship with his daughter than is the American father. This may be due to the fact that the American father is much more occupied with his business, and also to the additional fact that the American daughter has more of self reliance in her disposition, which renders her to a certain extent more independent and capable of looking after her own interests. In a certain sense, especially as regards monetary and matrimonial matters, it might be said that the English father acts for his daughter, while the American father allows her to act for herself. Those who have made a study of the American girl can have little doubt that this independence is good for her in both a mental and moral sense, though it does not follow that the same course of treatment would be good for the English girl.—Philadelphia Times.

Kind.

Mudge—If there really is anything in this reincarnation theory, I don't know but that I would like to be a good, fat, comfortable hog. Hogs seem to enjoy life so.

Yabsley—But, as I understand it, in reincarnation one becomes something different from what he was.—Indianapolis Journal.

The vellela, a species of jellyfish, is a natural raft, having a membrane which, when erected and spread, serves as a sail.

A writer gives this advice to women: "If you have to stand up in the cars, do not assume an air of injured innocence."

Colorado has 17,067 employees in its factories, making annually a product valued at \$42,480,205.

Every saint in the calendar is said to be provided with a floral emblem.

Notice.

All residents of Greenville owning dogs are hereby notified that they must register the same and pay the taxes thereon by the 1st of July, as required by Ordinance 36, Section 1 of the Town Law. E. M. MCGOWAN, Tax Collector.

NO MORE COLD WEATHER.

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.

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A. F. ELLINGTON.

Greenville Market.

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	7 1/2
Middling	7 1/4
Low Middling	6 3/4
Good Ordinary	6 3-16
Tone—quiet	

PEANUTS.	
Prime	2 1/2
Extra Prime	3
Maney	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
LEGS.—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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Special attention given to cleaning Gentlemen's Clothing.



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AND BRANCHES.  
AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD  
Condensed Schedule

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.					
Dated June 14th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 36 Daily.	No. 4 Daily.		
Leave Weldon Ar. Roek Mt	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 1 00	P. M. 9 44 A. M. 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 23	3 4			
	No. 49 Daily.				
	P. M.		A. M.		
Lv Wilson	2 08		6 20		
Lv Goldsboro	3 10		7 05		
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 10		
Ar. Wilmington	5 43		9 45		
	P. M.		A. M.		

TRAINS GOING NORTH.					
Dated April 20, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.		
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 40	P. M. 7 4			
Lv Fayetteville	11 10	9 40			
Lv Selma	12 37				
Ar. Wilson	1 20	11 35			
	No. 48 Daily.				
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Wilmington	9 25		7 00		
Lv Magnolia	10 52		8 30		
Lv Goldsboro	12 01		9 36		
Ar. Wilson	1 00		10 27		
Lv Tarboro	2 17				
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.			
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		
Lv Wilson	1 20	11 35	10 32		
Ar. Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	11 15		
Ar. Tarboro	400				
Lv Tarboro					
Lv Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11			
Ar. Weldon		1 01			

Train on Scotland Neck Branch 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 7.20 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., arrives Parmele 3.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parmele 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., 4.25 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. 5

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 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.30 a. m, arrive at Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Train on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m. arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m. Clio 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clio 6.10 a. m. Dunbar 6.30 a. m, arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.10 a. m. and 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.

JOHN F. DIVINE,  
General Supt.

M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.  
R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

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Quail and Prairie Chickens Are Growing Very Scarce.

If Some Steps to Replenish the Stock in This Country Are Not Taken They Will Soon Become Extinct—Gun Clubs Are to Blame.

Western lovers of that beautiful sport, hunting wild game birds, must be well satisfied with the vigilance of the Illinois game warden, Mr. Blow, aided by those gentlemen who hold similar positions in adjacent states. Energetic as their efforts are, however, it is to be feared they come too late to save the prairie chickens (pinnated grouse.) No measures, it is certain, can ever make them as plentiful on our prairies as they were a quarter of a century ago. Even if their slaughter were forbidden for a term of years, the utmost vigilance on the part of Mr. Blow and his assistants could not prevent the annual destruction of large numbers. Quail are becoming equally scarce, and unless the different hunting clubs take some steps to replenish the stock, game of the grouse family will soon become extremely rare.

England has always been a great game preserving country, but even there, where the game laws are very stringent, it has been found necessary to import large numbers of birds from foreign countries.

The dark-necked pheasant (phasianus colchicus) has long reigned as the king of English game birds. This pheasant was first brought from Asia, but has been indigenous in England for centuries. They are polygamus in their habits, and as the brilliant plumage of the male bird is in contrast to the somber brown of the hen, good sportsmen can easily distinguish them apart. They invariably let the females pass unscathed, so that the supply is fairly well maintained.

It is impossible, however, when a covey of partridges gets up, to distinguish the different sexes, so that both male and female have to fall alike to the unerring aim of the English country gentleman. Consequently they would become very scarce could not eggs and birds be obtained from abroad. The first imported were the French, or red-legged variety (caccabis urfa), but they proved very unsatisfactory, as when disturbed they prepared to run rather than fly. In addition, they did not interbreed with the native variety, but being larger and more pugnacious threatened to exterminate them. A few years ago it was discovered that the Hungarian partridges not only very nearly resembled the English species, but would interbreed, and dwell in harmony with it. This discovery has led to the importation of myriads of these birds; indeed, the business has grown to such proportions that over a dozen firms are engaged in it, and last season over 100,000 brace were shipped from Fiume on the Adriatic, the only port for the large extent of country over which these birds are trapped.

Most of them are taken on the broad plains and low foothills of the Carpathians, and in the valleys of the Bohemian Alps. In the dense woods that clothe the lower spurs of the latter, pheasants are also very plentiful and large numbers are trapped and imported. In England live Hungarian partridges bring about \$1 to \$1.25 a brace (male and female), pheasants \$2.25 to \$2.50; partridges' eggs, \$3 to \$10 a hundred, and pheasants' about \$7, a pretty high price considering that only about 80 per cent. of these eggs are fertile. They are usually hatched by bantams, or common barnyard fowls.

Both partridges and pheasants are prolific egg producers, their nests containing from 13 to 17 eggs, olive-brown in color, much rounded at one end, but pointed at the other. Their nests, however, are always on the ground, and the owners make but slight attempts to conceal them, so that the contents fall an easy prey to their many enemies. The English variety lay eggs very well in confinement, but their eggs are frequently infertile. This, however, is not the case with the Hungarian birds, who, if not too closely confined, lay large numbers of eggs, a surprising percentage of which will hatch out. The young birds are much hardier and easier to raise than those of the English variety.

Their hardiness would enable them to withstand the rigors of this climate. So if some of our gun clubs, who have large territories at their command, were to obtain a consignment, their preserves would soon be stocked with this very desirable game bird. They never fly high, so that the expense of inclosing a few acres of land suitable for them to breed on would be trifling. Another bird which has attracted the attention of game preservers in Ireland and Scotland, who control large areas of waste land, is the guinea fowl, (gallina nymidica). They are occasionally met with in this country in a domesticated state, but those who have shot them in the African jungles will readily acknowledge that few game birds surpass them, either in the excellence of the sport they furnish or their edible qualities. This bird has been strangely neglected by epicures in this country, though he is really better eating than any other of the domesticated fowls. In consequence hunting clubs could obtain large numbers

of them at a very low price, and sell them at a profit. They are much appreciated by the English, and are becoming popular in this country.

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**Yell County His Monument.**

Yell County, Arkansas, bears the name of a hero. It was named after Archibald Yell, who was once a Federal Judge in the Territory of Arkansas, says the Arkansas Gazette, and was elected to Congress the year the Territory was admitted into the Union as a State. The year James H. Berry was born Yell was inaugurated Governor of Arkansas. When Berry was learning in Alabama how to speak that sweet Southern accented language, Yell was again elected to congress. After serving one year of this term in Congress he resigned to fight for his country in its war with Mexico. He led the First Arkansas Cavalry at the battle of Buena Vista, and while engaged in a charge at the head of his column he was killed.

In the Methodist General Conference at Cleveland, O., on Friday last, Rev. Dr. William M. Swindell, of Philadelphia, introduced a resolution asked the United States government to refuse permits to sell liquors in any building owned or controlled by the government. The resolution was adopted.

**HELD IT IN THE FIRE.**

Medicine Man Proves His Powers to a Zulu King.

Among the great characters of the Zulu is the medicine man. He uses his craft wholly by superstition, and states to his astonished people that the great spirit of the moon had revealed to him the cause of the complaint, whether it be sickness or crime.

The great Dingama was a chief who was a terror to his medicine man. There was no punishment that was too severe but he would inflict it in an insinuating way on the man of witchery. It is related that his confidential man and the great medicine being of the whole Zulu tribe had come under his suspicion. He was sent for by the king, who welcomed his witch doctor in cordial terms. A large fire was burning near by. The king stated:

"My man of medicine, your hands are cold; go nearer to the fire—nearer. Yes, the right hand is very cold. Put it into the fire."

Thus the poor man was obliged to keep his hand in that fire of white heat until the member had burned to a crisp. The command of the king was supreme, and one indication of the pain would mean instant death. After the seeming suspicion of the king had been gratified he stated that the hand was warm now and that all was well.

**Evidently Quadrumanous.**

A suggestion of a confirmation of the Darwinian theory is conveyed by the following colloquy:

Mrs. McGuire—Is it sick ye are, Mrs. Murphy?

Mrs. Murphy—Indade, I'm that same. I wuz walkin' the flure wid a toot'ache all night, an' I co't cowlid in the pa'ms o' my feet.—N. Y. Herald.

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To-day is the turning point in the length of days. After to-day they will begin shortening gradually.

Mayor Forbes had eight cases before him Saturday and made a good collection for the town treasury.

The Democratic convention of Wilson county endorsed Col. J. S. Carr for Governor. That's all right.

There is considerable fun going on over the phones, but they will come down to business as soon as the novelty wears off.

The "Willing Workers" of the Baptist church will give a lawn party at the Academy grove to-morrow evening. The public are cordially invited.

One marriage license was the sum total issued by Register of Deeds King last week. That one was for Joseph Johnson and G. A. Stocks, white.

Our people become more and more pleased with the arrangement by which mail gets here on the noon freight-train. Getting mail six hours sooner is an advantage to many.

The children in Forbestown have been having some amusement, the last few nights by parading with different colored paper box lanterns. They had 22 lanterns in line, Friday night, and made a nice show.

## ON THE EXCURSION.

Faces Seen Looking Out the Window Either Going or Coming.

B. E. Parham went up the road to-day.

Rev. F. B. Tickner left this morning.

C. T. Munford went to Hobgood to-day.

W. C. Proctor went to Rocky Mount to-day.

Col. E. A. Keith, of Ayden, spent to-day here.

Marshal Starkey left this morning for Morehead.

C. R. Speight and wife, of Parmele, spent to-day here.

Miss May Harris, of Falkland, is visiting Miss Bessie Jarvis.

Miss Bessie White left to-day for Hertford to visit relatives.

Miss Aylmer Sugg returned this morning from Kinston.

Dr. D. L. James returned Saturday from the Dental convention at Morehead.

Mrs. R. H. Horne and son Charlie, left to-day to visit relatives at Black Creek.

Mrs. S. C. Wells and daughter, Miss Rosa, are visiting relatives at the King House.

Allen Warren has gone to Lenoir county in the interest of Riverside Nursery.

J. W. Quinerly and wife came up this morning from Grifton and spent the day here.

Congressman Harry Skinner and wife came home Saturday evening from Washington City.

Misses Clara Bruce Forbes and Becca Worthington went to Kinston Saturday to spend some days.

Misses Bessie Gray, of Winston, and Sallie Cotten, of Cottdale, are visiting Miss Myra Skinner at Hotel Macon.

Henry Fulford was tried before Justice J. A. Lang Saturday for shooting a man named Harriss through the leg with a small rifle a week ago. Fulford was bound over to court.

Some ladies were walking out to the depot, Saturday evening, and one of them seeing the new smoke stack over at the mill wanted to know what kind of steeple that was over there.

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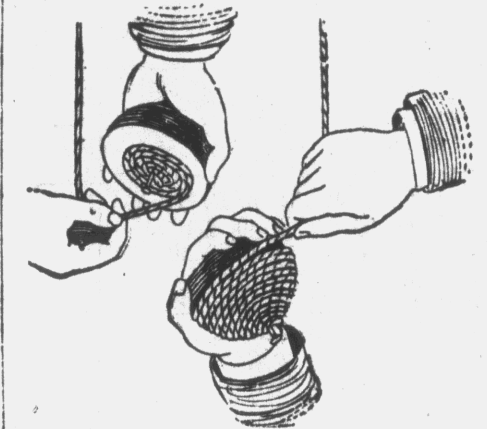
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