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BETHEL NEWS.

School House Burned—Closing Exercises of Bethel Academy—Personal Notes.

Prof. B. F. Hassell left this morning for Asheville to attend the Teachers Assembly.

BETHEL, N. C., June 23rd, 1896. Col. John L. Bridgers, of Tarboro, spent to-day here on business.

Claude Joyner and Johnson Nichols were here last Friday. Their many friends here were glad to see them.

Miss Katie Deen left Monday morning for her home in Henderson. We are glad to learn that she will return in the fall.

Profs. A. J. and J. E. Manning, of Carolina Institute spent last Saturday and Sunday here. They left Monday morning for Chapel Hill to attend the summer school there.

The public school house in white district No 57, one mile from town, was destroyed by fire last Friday night about 10 or 11 o'clock. It was the work of an incendiary. It was one of the largest and best finished school houses in the county.

Prof. B. F. Hassell's school closed last Friday. The literary address was delivered by F. C. Harding, of Greenville at 11 o'clock, which was a treat to all who heard it. We are frank to say that it was one of the finest addresses that we have listened to in many a day. The concert and closing exercises took place at the Academy at 8 o'clock P. M. and was witnessed by the largest crowd that we have ever seen here on an occasion of this kind. We have not space nor time to give the entire programme. The exercises consisted of recitations, songs, declamations, music, &c. The exercises opened with "Old Hundred" by the school after which Rev. A. Barnes led in prayer. The entire entertainment was highly creditable to Prof. Hassell and his accomplished music teacher, Miss Kate Dean, who had thoroughly trained the pupils for the occasion. The gold medal on elocution was won by Miss Lizzie Edmondson, and on oratory and declamation by Andrew J. Moore, gold medals were also awarded to Miss Effie Grimes on punctuality, to W. J. Carson for highest distinction in North Carolina History, and to Leon Peal, on spelling and defining. Prizes consisting of books, &c., were awarded to Thurman Moore, Kellie Davenport, and Clarence Barnhill for highest distinction in their classes. While the judges were making their decision the school sang "Dixie" which carried our minds back to bygone days. After the presentation of the medals and prizes the exercises closed, ending a prosperous school year under the management of Prof. Hassell.

LATE NEWS.

The Treasury gold reserve has come down to about \$102,000,000.

The Secretary of the United States Legation at Tokio, Japan, estimates the deaths caused by the recent earthquake and tidal wave at over 30,000.

An unknown man slipped into the Miners' Bank at Creede, Col., by the private entrance, covered the cashier with a revolver, seized the money in the cash drawer and backed out. He got away with \$1,000.

Woodard Re-nominated.

A special to the REFLECTOR that came too late for yesterday's paper stated that Fred Woodard was nominated for Congress on the first ballot by the second district convention at Goldboro.

COL. CARR DECLINES

To Accept The Nomination For Governor.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer published a letter from Col. J. S. Carr written to Chairman J. H. Pou, of the Democratic State executive committee, in which he said that "in obedience to the wish of my wife and in deference to the desire of my business associates who are averse to my entering politics, I am compelled to decline to allow my name to go before the Democratic State convention for the nomination for Governor." This letter has caused general regret over the State. All indications were pointing to the nomination of Col. Carr on first ballot and he would make the State a most acceptable Governor. The REFLECTOR hopes yet that the convention will tender him the nomination with such unanimity that he will be induced to accept.

"THE HOUSE OF NEVER"

"The house of Never is built they say,
Just over the hills of the By-and-by;
Its gates are reached by a devious way,
Hidden from all but an angel's eye.
It winds about and in and out
The hills and dales to sever.
Once over the hills of the By-and-by
And you're lost in the house of Never.

"The house of Never is filled with waits,
With just in-a minutes and pretty soons;
The noise of their wings as they beat the gates
Comes back to earth in the after-noons,
When shadows fly across the sky
And rush in rude endeavor
To question the hills of the By-and-by,
As they ask for the house of Never.
"The house of Never was built with tears;
And lost in the hills of the By-and-by
Are a million hopes and a million fears—
A baby's smiles and a woman's cry.
The winding way seems bright to-day,
Then darkness falls forever,
For over the hills of the By-and-by,
Sorrow waits in the house of Never."

TELEPHONES.

The numbers of the phones so far completed and ready for use are as follows:

2. Planters Warehouse.
5. F. G. James, office.
7. Dr. F. W. Brown, office.
17. Dr. D. L. James, office.
22. A. C. L. depot.
26. Woodard & Harding, office.
31. King House.
32. W. B. Wilson, office.
36. D. J. Whichard, residence.
37. A Forbes, store.
45. The Greenville Bank.
46. Riverside Nursery and Dr. W. E. Warren, office.
48. Blount & Fleming, office.
52. J. A. Andrews, store.
56. Frank Wilson, store.
59. J. L. Starkey, store.
61. W. F. Morril, residence.
66. Jarvis & Blow, office.
80. REFLECTOR and Telegraph office.
82. Ola Forbes, residence.
82. Shinner & Whedbee, office.
86. Dr. Zeno Brown, office.
88. Jno. Flanagan Buggy Co.
92. The Bank of Greenville.
96. C. T. Munford, store.

In Stock—Dried Peaches, Prunes, Raisins, Dates and Apples, 5c. per pound. S. M. SCHULTZ.

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Reliable Kind Only.

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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 Embroideries 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.

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We desire a live correspondent at every postoffice in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write plainly and only on one side of the paper.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH, 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.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Climate and Crop Service, for the week ending Saturday, June 20th, 1896, indicate again generally favorable conditions except over limited areas in the northern portion of the Eastern District and a few central counties, where crops are suffering from too much rain. The temperature was below the normal the first three days of the week, and reached normal or slightly above the latter part. Rains were frequent and beneficial where not excessive. Much damage occurred by hail in four counties. The amount of sunshine was deficient. A few days of dry and warm weather are now needed, in order to enable farmers to cultivate crops, which are becoming very grassy in many localities.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Too much rain occurred again this week in the northern counties from Halifax east to Currituck, where crops have been damaged, are deep in grass, and farmers have little chance to cultivate them. This is the only section where the condition of crops is not generally favorable. Rain is somewhat needed in portions of Pender, Craven and Columbus counties. Some local damage by hail-storms occurred on the night of the 13th in Nash and Wilson, and on the 18th in Pitt county. Except the first three days, which were too cool, the weather was favorable, with showers here and there on almost every day of the week. Corn is growing well; much has been laid by; chinch bugs doing but little damage in this section. Cotton has improved, except in the north, and is blooming in many places; there is much complaint of lice. Tobacco is being topped and some farmers expect to begin curing in two weeks. Sweet potatoes doing well; Irish potatoes nearly all shipped; watermelons growing nicely.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Showery weather interfered considerably this week with cultivation of crops, harvesting and cutting hay, and in consequence over considerable portions of the district farm work is behind and crops in grass, while in many other counties where the rain-fall was less crops are clean and well worked. On the whole the weather was favorable, except some heavy washing rains and damage over limited areas by hail on the night of the 13th in Wake (near Wake Forest) and in Randolph (near Soapstone Mount). Cotton is all right except in few places on light lands,

where it is red and poor; much complaint of lice; cotton is blooming in south. Corn generally very fine, but considerable damage by chinch bugs. Hensing wheat and some thrashing going on. Oats being cut and peas planted on stubble land. Large crop of sweet potatoes, and looking very fine. Sorghum good; vegetables plentiful; blackberries ripe: watermelons will soon be; other fruit poor.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Generally cool and cloudy weather, with frequent rains, prevailed this week; the rain-fall was excessive in only one or two counties (Buncombe and McDowell), where lands were washed and grass and weeds are growing rapidly; but in spite of these drawbacks crops made rapid growth during the week, and the general outlook continues good. Winter oats cut, and though short, are not altogether a failure, as many report them good now. Wheat nearly housed, except in north and west, where cutting is going on; thrashing is progressing slowly. Corn made a fine growth, and is being laid by; corn planted in March now in silk and tassel; chinch bugs doing some damage. Nights have been still too cool for cotton, and lice are checking growth, but crop fine nevertheless. Many cabbage plants were transplanted in the west this week. Meadows are now fine.

A LITTLE LAMB ASTRAY.

Oh, I wonder if there ever
Was a little girl like me,
With so many, many heart aches
That nobody seems to see.

Oft I've heard the great, wise preachers,
And the deacons good and kind,
Tell about the way to heaven,
And how easy 'tis to find.

And I've thought and thought upon it;
For I long to know the way;
But I'm such an awful sinner
That I am afraid to pray.

Now I wish they'd come and tell me
How their Jesus I might meet,
For they say he loves the children,
And will guide their tender feet.

Into pastures green and pleasant,
And by waters calm and still;
Make them gems of brilliant beauty,
Their Redeemer's crown to fill.

I have tried so hard to find him,
But I do not know the way,
And nobody seems to notice
There's a little lamb astray.

Does Jesus care, I wonder,
If I never find his fold?
I'm almost sure I love him,
Though I'm not so very old.

I should think the grown up people
Would so love to speak his name,
When he did so much to bring them
To the home from whence he came!

The News from Billville.

Now in the silver of the sun
The summer's beauties glow;
The rabbits now are on the run
But not for office—no!

Six repeating voters who were tarred and feathered have hired themselves to the silver torchlight procession at 50 cents a torch.

The literary society met last night and discussed a bushel of strawberries and six home-made hams.

The St. Louis cyclone struck Billville and blew our house to pieces; but, thank God, we've got the land it stood on!

Lightning struck the church steeple last Sunday and everybody ran out, in the middle of the sermon. Some people like the Lord at a distance, but they don't want Him to come too close.

A Billville man was arrested for voting twice; but he explained to the judge that he was sick, and was not able to vote oftener. He was dismissed with a reprimand; but we want to say right here that many an election has been lost by just such flimsy excuses. Georgians, do your duty!—Atlanta Constitution.

Ancient Advertising.

It is affirmed that the first newspaper advertisement appeared in 1642, during the civil war in Great Britain.

In Greece it was the public crier who announced sales or bid the people come to the theater or visit the public baths.

In mediæval times it was the public crier who went around enumerating the goods that a certain merchant had for sale.

In England the first printed advertisement was gotten up by Caxton the celebrated printer, who announced the completion of "The Pyes of Salisbury," a book containing a collection of rules for the guidance of priests in the celebration of Easter.

The advertising card is of entirely modern origin, although the Egyptians, Greeks, and Roman knew something about advertising. They accomplished the desired results through the medium of posters, as several bills, painted in black and red, were discovered on the walls of the Pompeian dwelling.

The first authentic advertisement was published in the Mercurus Politicus, of 1652. In the year 1657 a weekly newspaper devoted to the interests of advertisers made its appearance in London. It was not until the eighteenth century that newspaper advertising became the recognized medium between the manufacturer and the buyer.

"Partners in the Concern."

In Belfast a little chimney-sweep happened to be attracted by missions, and contributed two-pence, no small sum for a chimney-sweep one afternoon a friend met him going along the street in an unusual condition face and hands washed clean, and he dressed in his best. "Halloo! where are you going?" "Oh! I am going to the missionary meeting!" "A missionary meeting! What for?" "Well," said the sweep, "you see I have become a sort of partner in the concern, and I am going to see how the business is getting on."

A Nobleman by Nature.

At a slave market in one of the Southern States, many years ago, says The Young People at Work, a smart active colored boy was put up for sale. A kind master pitied his condition, and not wishing him to have a cruel owner, went up to him and said: "If I buy you, will you be honest?" The boy, with a look that baffled description, replied: "I will be honest whether you buy me or not."

Wood That Will Not Burn.

Fireproof wood will form an important item in the building of future men-of-war and other vessels. The process consists in forcing sulphate and phosphate of ammonia into the wood by hydraulic pressure, and it is said that the most gratifying results have been obtained from woods treated by it, they having been subjected to high temperatures without igniting, the only effect being a slight carbonizing on account of the intense heat. With a steel jacket, to protect it from the offensive attentions of the enemy and noninflammable inside wear, the modern warship will be a reasonably safe craft in which to put the public money and the lives of the aquatically-inclined portion of its population.—Chicago Times-Herald.

NOTICE.

To the Tobacco Farmers.

All farmers growing tobacco who propose to use the Improved Method of Hanging or Looping Tobacco for curing are notified that they must procure a Farm Right before using the same. The same having been patented Oct. 22, 1896 by Pleasant B. Farmer, and by him assigned to John R. Chaney. Farm Rights can be procured by applying to me.

ISAAC A. SUGG, Attorney.
Greenville, N. C., June 23, 1896.

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 laws. 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. P. 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	15 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—quite	

PEANUTS.	
Prime	2 1/2
Extra Prime	3
"ancy	3 1/2
Spanish	81.10 ba
Tone—firm.	

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET
REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

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

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Condensed schedule

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.					
Dated June 14th 1896.	No. 33 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 4 Daily.		
Leave Weldon	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	
Ar. Rocky Mt	11 55	9 44			
	1 00	10 39			
Lv Tarboro	12 12				
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00	10	5 45		
Lv Wilson	2 05	11	6 20		
Lv Selma	2 53				
Lv Fayetteville	4 36	1 17			
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 4			
	No. 49 Daily.				
Lv Wilson	P. M.		A. M.		
Lv Goldsboro	2 08		6 20		
Lv Magnolia	3 10		7 05		
Ar Wilmington	4 16		8 10		
	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.	P. M.			
Lv Fayetteville	8 40	7 4			
Lv Selma	11 10	9 40			
Ar Wilson	12 37				
	1 20	11 35			
	No. 48 Daily.				
Lv Wilmington	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Magnolia	9 25		7 00		
Lv Goldsboro	10 52		8 30		
Ar Wilson	12 01		9 36		
Lv Tarboro	1 00		10 27		
	2 48				
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.			
Lv Wilson	P. M.		P. M.		
Ar Rocky Mt	1 20		11 35		
	2 17		12 11		
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. Arrives 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 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 8.00 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 11.50 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains in Nashville branch leave Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m., arrive Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 8.30 a. m., Nashville 8.30 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., Clifton 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clifton 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warrenton 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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M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

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MAIL FOR MINERS.

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An Undertaking Which Is Exceedingly Hazardous in Winter—The Unique Free Delivery System of the Miners.

Probably the most unique method of transporting mails known in the United States post office department is that in daily use between Telluride and Smuggler. The mining town of Telluride is located at the head of a picturesque gulch. The mountains rise in majesty to cloud-piercing heights about the town, and from every propitious draw between the giant peaks, foaming cascades, waterfalls and roaring streams come down from the snow-laden summits to swell the torrent of the San Miguel, which rushes through the town. Four miles above Telluride is Marshall basin, situated among the snowy peaks and far above timber line, and in this basin is the little mining settlement of Smuggler. The employees of the great Smuggler Union and Tom Boy miners make their homes. Although the inhabitants have a post office of their own, the postal authorities do not guarantee a regular service, because of the difficulty of keeping a trail open in the winter time. The dangerous snowslides constantly threaten destruction to the hardy miners who scramble through the snows up the steep trails to the settlements in Marshall basin. Until recent years all supplies for the camp in Marshall basin were transported thither by pack animals. Timber for the miners, coal for the boilers, and iron rails were dragged over the trails or packed securely about swaying pack saddles and carried to an elevation of 12,000 feet by the burro. When winter closed down and the burro trains could not longer be driven on schedule time the miners would take turns in going down on snowshoes to get the mails and a few necessary supplies that could be carried upon their backs.

But the practical application of the endless chain by the inventor of the Huson tram has greatly facilitated the transportation of supplies from Telluride up to Marshall basin. Great iron buckets, each carrying down the mountain a half ton of ore, furnish by their weight the active power which drives the endless chain from which they are suspended. In these buckets, upon their return, the necessary supplies for the camp are placed. One of the buckets is painted a bright red color, and the letters "U. S. Mail," in black, designate the use to which it is put. The daily mail for Smuggler post office is now delivered as regularly across the four miles of precipice, snow-buried gulches, and giant mountain ruggedness with as much safety as between two settlements in the prairies of western Kansas or Nebraska.

Just over the ridge of peaks from Marshall basin is the post office of Mount Sneffels near the famous Virginus mines, seven miles above Ouray, a mining town which is as picturesquely located as Telluride. A good wagon trail leads from Ouray up the mountain side to Virginus mine, but in the winter time the trail fills with snow, an occasional slide destroys the continuity of the route so that sledding cannot be done, and the mails are carried by men with snowshoes. There are a number of snowshoe routes in the mountains of Colorado, but none more hazardous than this one. The men who carry the mails over snowshoe routes seldom meet with accident. They have learned to understand the peculiarity of snowslides, and when a high wind is blowing or other meteorological conditions make traveling along the trails dangerous, they postpone their trips until settled weather returns. Sometimes the mails are two weeks in arrears when the mail carriers dare to venture forth.

A free delivery system is in vogue in the mining districts, though the postal authorities have nothing to do with it. From every mountain post office trails diverge up every draw and gulch. A miner setting out for his cabin, perched somewhere far up on a mountain, will take with him all the mail belonging to his neighbors, though they may live miles from his place. At each turning-off point a small box will be found nailed securely to the trunk of a stout old pine tree, and upon this box is scrawled the names of all miners who must pass that tree in going to their respective cabins. Into this box the last man from town deposits all the mail belonging to miners living up that particular gulch. From that gulch a miner will occasionally descend for the mail, and as he returns up his trail he deposits in turn the several pieces of mail in other boxes placed at convenient points. In this manner one man can save many a weary step to other miners who live out the long winters in the very heart of the Rocky mountains. Mails are collected in a similar manner, and often small errands are likewise done. Money is deposited in mail boxes for the purchase of stamps, tobacco, and other notions light in weight, is always properly respected and the mission fulfilled, no matter how much the snowshoe pedestrian may be under the influence of good fellowship as he returns from town.—N. Y. Sun.

A Man Rudely Disturbed.

Esquire John P. Hunter yesterday started out with his steam threshing equipment. A few sheaves from last season were left in the thresher, and when the wheels began to hum and dust rise, a partly picked hen came fluttering and squalling out. She had made a nest in the thresher and was setting on the eggs. The thresher got about half of her feathers. All the eggs in her nest went through the machine.—Charlotte News.

SHOULD WOMAN WEEP?

If She Must, Let Her Shed Her Tears Artistically.

"Should woman weep?" is a topic of discussion by the readers of Woman, a London publication. One contributor puts in a most emphatic "No!" The crying woman, it is maintained, is out of date—she belongs to the '40's and '50's, and not to this end of the century. Women was then a submissive slave and man the righteous ruler. Now all is changed. The new woman is here and she rules; therefore, she should not cry.

In the opinion of another writer, a woman should cry provided she does so "noiselessly." "If her face begins to swell, all wails should cease and she must not sniff, gulp or otherwise make an object of herself. If she does all the pathos of her crying is gone." The idea is thrown out that "style" in weeping should be cultivated; for there are several "forms" of weeping. "Some weep alone to their pillow in the dead of night." This, it is held, is a mistake, because it makes the weeper old and ugly before her time, and does not do anybody the slightest good.

Then there is the woman who is crying at every opportune and inopportune moment. That is bad form in weeping. The "whimpering style, with a grievance, usually found in the past middle-aged lady," is to be shunned. The worst form of all is the "red-faced cry of temper," which usually asserts itself in an injudicious stamp of the beautifully arched Trilby and ends in a general stampede of the assembled multitude.

Complexion Hints.

Overfrequent washing of the face should be avoided. Some physicians insist that the face should be washed but once a day, and then in tepid water.

A certain amount of exercise is indispensable. Brisk morning walks, regularly taken and persistently adhered to, produce a healthy glow that defies artificial imitation.

Avoid rich and greasy foods. Though it is practically useless to tell a woman to abjure sweets, it may be suggested that they are complexion destroyers, and that the fewer one eats the fairer one's skin is likely to be.

Massage is recommended by many who have made a special study of the fine art of complexion-preserving. A gentle kneading of the face at night and in the morning makes the skin soft and healthy.

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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 2:16 P. M.
Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Showers to-night, Thursday generally fair.

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To-day is known in Masonic circles as St. John's Day.

Services in the Methodist church to-night, led by Mr. D. D. Haskett.

Another hard shower this afternoon, but it failed to cool the temperature.

The REFLECTOR returns thanks for an invitation to a lawn party at Hookerton, on July 9th.

The base ball club will have a moonlight excursion down the river Friday night.

The Register of Deeds is handing out blanks for purchase tax returns to be made on.

Moonlight excursion for the benefit of the Greenville B. B. Club, Friday evening, 8:30 o'clock, June 26th, 1896. Go and help the boys. Music on board. Tickets on sale at Woote's Drug Store.

Mrs. Wallace—I wonder if gasoline will remove green paint?

Mr. Wallace—Dunno. [Should think it ought to; I have known it to remove a green hired girl in two seconds.—Exchange.

Colored Institute.

The colored teachers of this county will hold an institute here beginning next Monday and continuing through the week. The institutes have been very beneficial to these teachers and they ought to attend them.

A sketch of Mr. McKinley informs us that he was born in the town of Niles, Ohio, just 53 years ago, in a two-story house, in the front room of the second story, just over the awning. This is interesting information, for we should never have known that he was born just over the awning if we were not told so and the picture in the paper did not show the awning.—Wilmington Star.

ON THE EXCURSION.

Faces Seen Looking Out the Window Either Going or Coming.

W. H. Harrington went to Pamlico to-day.

G. E. Harrison has gone to Oxford to spend two weeks.

Miss Iola Exum, of Snow Hill, is visiting Mrs. J. L. Sugg.

C. B. Whichard, who has been sick since Sunday, was able to get out to-day.

Miss Hattie Ellison, of Washington, is visiting Miss Myra Skinner at Hotel Macon.

W. B. James left Tuesday for Ocracoke, taking 53 pieces of baggage along with him. The time of his return is indefinite.

J. J. Laughinghouse, J. H. Blount, A. D. Johnston, J. W. Smith, F. G. James and L. I. Moore left this morning for Raleigh to attend the Democratic State Convention.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale and wife, Mesdames C. A. White, W. H. White and D. J. Whichard, and Miss Lula White, reached home Tuesday evening from Asheville where they had been attending the Teachers' Assembly.

Rain interfered with the lawn party Tuesday night, but it was turned into a festival in the academy.

Look out for a platform and candidates 16 to 1 at the convention in Raleigh to-morrow. Who says otherwise?

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The Republican party has gone abroad for its financial policy. It's British—Asheville Citizen.

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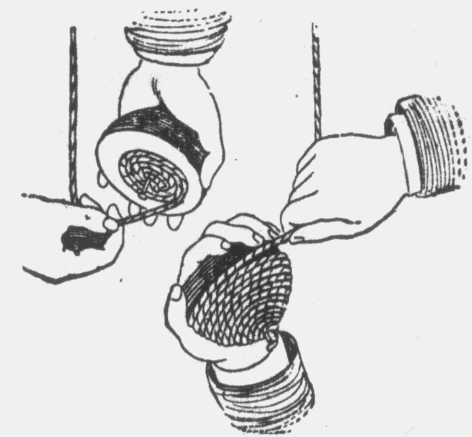
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