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TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

Important Matters at the Asheville Session.

MR. EDITOR:—I gave you an account of the introductory exercises of the Teacher's Assembly a few days ago. Doubtless it would be interesting to many of your readers to have a short sketch of the entire meeting. The first day of the session was devoted to questions relating to the public schools, such as: The County Examiner, School Supervision, The Necessity of Local Taxation for Public Schools, and the Means of Securing Local Taxation.

These questions were thoroughly discussed by prominent educators and resolutions passed favoring local taxation. A resolution was also passed in reference to School Supervision, and a committee of nine appointed to draft a bill and present it to the next Legislature. The resolutions favored dividing the State into School Districts of from two to six counties with a man for all of his time in charge of each district. At the night session of this day the President delivered his annual address on "Education in North Carolina since the Civil War."

On Thursday, the second day, there was a brief address on the education of the deaf, and this was followed by several classes from the North Carolina school for the deaf in charge of their teachers. The various methods of teaching the deaf were shown, and were a revelation to many, especially the process of teaching them to utter articulate sounds and afterward to combine those sounds and thereby talk. It may be of interest to some to state briefly this process of teaching them to utter words distinctly. They are first taught to make sounds by putting their hand on the throat of the teacher, who utters the sound and the child catches it from feeling. This is repeated many times. When the sound is not properly made, because the tongue is not in the proper position, the teacher with some kind of an instrument pushes it quickly in proper position while the child is endeavoring to make the sound. This is repeated until the sound is perfect. After this the child learns to make the sound by watching the mouth of the teacher, and later to utter words and repeat sentences in the same way. It is wonderful how they can thus be taught. The classes before the Assembly were composed of pupils who entered the school last fall and therefore had only been instructed one session. The other methods were interesting but the above seemed most wonderful to me.

Following this the question, "English—What to Teach and How to Teach It," was ably discussed by Profs. Sledd, Harrison and Hume, who fill the chairs of English at Wake Forest, Davidson and Chapel Hill respectively.

The night session was profitably spent in listening to an address on "The Acropolis and Greek Culture" by Dr. Staley, President of Elon College. W. H. R.

The Name Most on His Mind.

We are told that a certain young man in Greenville is very much enamored with a young lady in Kinston. There is another young man here whose name if spoken quickly sounds almost like that of the young lady in question. The young man in love had occasion Wednesday to do some writing from dictation in which the name of the other young man several times occurred and when his manuscript was examined the young lady's name appeared every time where that of the young man was intended.

PHONE-GRAPHS.

If You Have an Item Call No. 80.

[Under this head the REFLECTOR will give such items as come to us over the phone. Our friends having phones can help us make this department quite interesting if they will call up No. 80 when they know any item of news.]

Tomatoes are ripening at Riverside Nursery. The crop is a beautiful one there.

Phone 46 played a dandy trick on 45 late yesterday evening. Ask Ollen about it.

If you wish fine job printing executed with the latest faces of type, ring up phone 80, as two firms did this morning, and you will be pleased.

Central requests the REFLECTOR to notify all persons using phones to "ring off" when they are through talking. Failure to do this causes confusion.

Serenades by phone are popular. Jim Starkey called up the editor's home last night, and gave Mrs. REFLECTOR and some young lady friends a feast of music.

We made a mistake yesterday in the number of Skinner & Whedbee. It should be 85. See corrected list today. Dr. F. W. Brown is also changed from 7 to 9.

Bo Cherry gave the REFLECTOR a whistling solo last night. It was well executed and hugely enjoyed. He promised to give us "Sweet Marie" with variations to-night.

Miss Julia Foley is the most popular young lady in town, as she is just now receiving calls innumerable. She is holding down Central and performs the duties excellently.

Riverside Nursery will soon have cantaloupes and watermelons. The James grape crop will be a huge one and Allen Warren & Son will have them on exhibition at the exposition at Nashville, Tenn. this fall.

HEAR DEM NIGGAHS SINGIN'.

I hear dem niggahs singin'
De songs of long ago,
An' thro my mem'ry's ringin'
De tales I uster know—
Ringin', ringin'
Like de songs de birds is singin'
Whilse aroun' dar nestes wingin'
Dey is singin' sof' an' low.

Mah soul is weepin', sighin',
Fur de times dat's come an' gone,
When de niggahs wuz a viein'
Wid one 'nuther 'mong de cawn.
Pullin', haulin',
Jes er singin' an' er bawlin',
Er raslin' an' er fallin',
An' er wishin' fur de hawn.

I'm monst'ous ole an' needy
An' trimm'n on mah pins.
An' I am prayin', yes indeedy,
Fur forgiveness fur mah sins.
Prayin', prayin',
Whilse de youngsters is er playin',
An' axin' whilse I'm stayin'
Fur de Lawd to lef me in.

Do hear dat banjer th'ummin'—
Ef I wuz young ergin
I lay I'd be ermung um
En furgitten' 'bout all sin.
Th'ummin', th'ummin',
Jis hear dat banjer th'ummin',—
Say, niggahs, I'se a comin',
Ole age ca' keep me in.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH, 1896.

Convention Dates.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, July 7.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

A shortage of \$4,500 has been discovered in the books of Archibald Brady, cashier of the Charlotte Loan and Savings Bank, the shortage was made good by his relatives.

Since Victoria's 60th anniversary of her reign, Saturday, there has been much comment as to the relative length of her own and other reigns in England. George III., who died early in 1820, out-reigned Victoria. She will have to rule a couple of months or so yet to be even with George, but she has it on him in this respect, to-wit: George was crazy the last nine years of his life, while there is good authority for the statement that Victoria hasn't even begun to dote yet. A crazy king doesn't count, so Victoria holds the record by some eight or nine years. Henry III held the English reigning record—56 years—up to the time George smashed it.—Charlotte Observer.

Pensions Again.

William E. Curtis says that 970,824 persons are now drawing pensions from the Federal government; 682,128 of that number were soldiers in the war between the States. There are 195,879 pensioned widows and minor children, and about 25,000 navy pensioners. In round numbers there are over 900,000 persons drawing pensions as a result of the civil war. It is estimated that 1,125,000 men are still living who fought in the Union army. From the above figures, remarks the Roanoke Times, it seems that over 60 per cent. of them are now drawing pensions, and it is also a fact worthy of note that after a third of a century the number of Union soldiers drawing pensions is greater than the total number of soldiers who entered the Confederate army from the beginning to the end of the war.

This pension business is a great business, surely, and the worst of it all is that there seems to be no end to it. No one objects to honest pensioners drawing money from the public treasury, but we think the most of it goes to other kinds who have no shadow of right to the money they draw.

The North Carolina Float.

One of the most unique features in the big parade on July 2d will be the float which the North Carolinians will have in line. Messrs. Mitteldorfer & Co., decorators, a few days ago received a letter from Mr. Julian Carr, of Durham, N. C., stating what they wished, and when the veterans from the Old North State arrive here, and see the

specimen of the workmanship of the decorators, they will no doubt, be more than pleased.

The float is twenty feet long by eight feet wide, and is draped in black. Upon it is a pyramid, made to imitate stone, nine feet high, and seven feet at the base. One one side of this are the words, "First at Bethel; Last at Appomattox;" and on the opposite, the following inscription: "North Carolina's roll of honor, 115,369 voters, 125,000 soldiers, 14,522 killed, 21,602 died." On the other sides are pictures of Lee and Davis. On the front and rear ends of the float will be a stack of arms and on each corner a cannon ball. Over the pyramid is a canopy, and on this will be seated one of North Carolina's fairest daughters. She will occupy quite an airy seat, as she will be fourteen feet from the ground.

The float will be drawn by eight horses, each of which will be ridden by a negro black as the ace of spades. Mr. Mitteldorfer has received instructions to procure the riders of this color, and he will do so.—Richmond Dispatch.

A CURIOUS LANGUAGE.

We'll begin with a box, and the plural is boxes,
But the plural of ox should be oxen, not oxes
Then one fowl is a goose, but two are called geese,
Yet the plural of mouse would never be meese.
You may find a lone mouse or a whole nest of mice,
But the plural of house is houses, not hlice.
If the plural of man is always called men,
Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?
Then cow in the plural may be cows or kine,
But a bow if repeated is never called bine,
And the plural of vow is vows, never vine.
If I speak of a foot and you show me your feet,
And if I give you a boot would a pair be called beet?
If one is a tooth, and a whole set are teeth,
Why couldn't the plural of booth be called beeth?
If the singular's this and the plural is these,
Should the plural of kiss ever be nick named kesse?
The one may be that and three would be those,
Yet hat in the plural would never be hose.
And the plural of cat is cats, not cose.
We speak of a brother, and also of brethren,
But though we say mother, we never say methren,
Then the masculine pronouns are he and him,
But imagine the feminine she, shis and shim.
So the English, I think, you all will agree,
Is the queerest language you ever did see.

—The Commonwealth.

Mail Sack Repairers.

At Washington the attempt to cut down the wages of the women employed in repairing the mail sacks has aroused a storm of indignation. "These women have the most unwholesome repulsive and ill paid work that Uncle Sam has to dispense," says The Woman's Tribune. It is as much as persons accustomed to breathe pure air can do to perform an errand at the back part of the postoffice where these filthy mail sacks are in use. But women work over them at piece work, and can earn but from 50 to 60 cents a day. Yet when there is an attempt to reduce the price, women complaining are told by the authorities that "if they do not care to work at the price they need not, as there are plenty of others who would be glad of the opportunity." Senator Call has introduced a resolution to put the women on daily wages.

Apphed Theology.

Stonewall Jackson's religion was always spoken in the same breath as his military genius—of which, indeed, it was an integral part. His servant used to say that he always knew when there was to be an especially bloody battle, for the general spent most of the preceding night on his knees. His staff could not fail to be imbued with the sentiment of their great leader. Mr. J. N. Jones, a chaplain in the Army of Northern Virginia, relates a characteristic incident that owes its wit and complexion to Stonewall's well-known religious character.

During the battle of Malvern Hill, General Jackson rode, as was his wont, into the very hottest of the fire. For some time he and his staff sat on their horses at a point at which there was a converging artillery fire, but the general seemed to be entirely oblivious of it until one of his couriers was killed. Then he turned to his staff, and told them to dismount and shelter themselves.

Major Dabney chanced to be near a very large, thick, oak gate-post, and very wisely got behind that, sitting bolt upright with his back against it.

Soon after Major Nelson rode up to bring some message from the general of another division to General Jackson, and with a soldier's keen eye, took in the situation. Delivering his message, he rode to Major Dabney, saluted and said:

"Maj. Dabney, every shot and shell and minie ball strikes just where the Lord permits. You must excuse me sir, for expressing my surprise that you are seeking to put an oak gate-post between you and Special Providence!"

The major not at all abashed, replied, "My dear fellow, you do not understand the doctrine of Special Providence. At this juncture, I look upon this gate-post as a very Special Providence."

The June Crop Report.

The June crop has been given to the public by Mr. Patterson, Commissioner of Agriculture. He says that returns from 1,000 correspondents show that the crop this year is about the same as it was two years ago, and that its increase over last year is 15 per cent; the figures standing 115. The government figures are 119. The crop is not more than the average for the past five years. The May and June reports were both used in getting at these figures, as planting was in some cases done late in May. Mr. Patterson says it now seems that cotton acreage is not increased at the expense of corn. The immense increase in the sales of fertilizers led to this fear, but it seems that much of the fertilizer was used on tobacco and truck. The condition of the cotton crop is given as 102, which is very good. The tobacco acreage is 104, as compared with 1895; condition of crop, 95 per cent. of average. The acreage in corn is 99 per cent of an average; its condition being 102. The weather has, as a rule, been unusually fine for cotton and corn, the Commissioner says. Dry weather hurt the wheat. The figures for this crop are 85, and for oats only 77. As to truck, etc., sweet potatoes are 100; Irish potatoes, 84; gardens, 93. Apples are 46, and peaches 50; grapes, 95.

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.

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Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

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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. & Co. 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 3/4
Extra Prime	3
"ancy	3 1/4
Spanish	81.10 bu
Tone—firm.	

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

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

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Dated June 14th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 4 Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Weldon Ar. Reek Mt	11 55 1 00	9 44 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.		
	P. M.		A. M.
Lv Wilson	2 08		6 20
Lv Goldsboro	3 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 15		8 10
Ar Wilmington	5 45		9 45
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated April 20, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	
Lv Florence	8 40	7 47	
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 48		
	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	4 00		
Lv Tarboro			
Lv Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	
Ar Weldon		1 01	

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 8.55 p. m., Halifax 4.1 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 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 8.50 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.; arrives Plymouth 9.00 P. M., 5.25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.45 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.20 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 8.30 a. m., Nashville 8.3 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 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 8.00 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 on all points North via Norfolk.

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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

—The coffee crop of Venezuela amounts to \$15,000,000 a year in value. The average crop is 60,000 tons of coffee. Two-thirds of this product is exported, mostly to England. Maracaibo is one of the centers of trade; Maracaibo coffee is known everywhere.

—A long series of experiments, in which dogs were fed alternately with each substance during four consecutive periods, has shown, it is stated, that natural butter and manufactured oleomargarine are practically equal in digestibility and nutritive value.

—A correspondent writes to Nature that carp are very fond of the larvae of mosquitoes, and, as this fish thrives in the only kind of water in which the larvae of the mosquitoes can live, he suggests that these fish might be employed to exterminate this pestiferous insect.

—Africa is becoming a very good customer of the Pacific states. Lumber and flour are the staples of the trade, and the shipments are rapidly growing in importance. The largest shipment of flour ever made from the Puget Sound region for African ports was being loaded a few days ago at Port Blakely. It consisted of 8,000 sacks.

—About 15,000 tons of starch have been made from potatoes this season in the three states of Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota. Not far from 5,500,000 bushels of potatoes have been thus used, and yet this represents about half the product of the potato belt. The farmers have received an average price of ten cents a bushel for the potatoes.

—The latest discovery of a new star was made by a woman without looking at the heavens. Mrs. Fleming, of the Harvard observatory, found it from standard photographs a few days ago, attention having been directed to it by a peculiarity of the spectrum taken in Peru last July. The new star is in the constellation Centaurus, and appears to have changed into a gaseous nebula.

—The saltiness of the sea has much to do with the ocean currents, which distribute the heat of the tropics over the colder regions of the earth. Currents are largely due to the difference between the specific gravity of sea water and the fresh water of rains. Thus when rain falls on a certain part of the ocean the effort of the heavier salt water of the ocean to establish an equilibrium causes a current.

—The minute creatures that have lived in the sea for ages past have left enduring monuments in the shape of islands, rocks and continents. If the sea had not been salty, these marine animals could not have existed and secreted the hard substance known as a "calcareous skeleton," which has largely contributed to the growth of continents. Among these early inhabitants of the sea were corals, crinoids, sea urchins and star fishes.

THREE TIMES THREE.

California Woman Who Never Condescended to Anything Short of Triplets.

In an almost inaccessible mountain fastness in Mendocino county, 18 miles northeast of Ukiah, is the home of nine children, all triplets. The mother of this remarkable family is Mrs. George Walters. All the children are well and happy, and the last trio are as healthy a set of youngsters as can be found anywhere.

The Walters home is in an out-of-the-way part of the Mendocino forest district. Two of the sets of triplets were by Mrs. Walters' first husband, Orville Orrin Oates, a Missourian. Three years elapsed between the birth of the first and second triplets, and 12 years between the birth of the second and third sets.

Mrs. Walters' maiden name was Ellen Elaine Emmerly. She was born in Quebec about 1852. She met her first husband during the Centennial exposition at Philadelphia. After their marriage they moved to Alton, Mo. It was at Alton in 1897 the first triplets were born. They were named Wheeler Henry, James Rutherford, and Martha Christine, being two boys and one girl. The family moved to California in the fall of 1880, and settled at first in Inyo county. From there they moved to the Little Bear valley, San Bernardino county. There, in October, 1882, the second triplets were born. They were all girls, and were named Matilda Ann, Rebecca Elizabeth, and Marie Louise. While out on a prospecting tour, seeking a fortune for his fast-growing family, Mr. Oates became lost in the vast deserts of western Arizona, and was never again heard from.

The widow then determined to move to the upper part of the state with her six children. They traveled north by easy stages, and on the way she met Mr. Walters. He helped her and her children along the way, proposed marriage, and was promptly accepted. They kept on their journey north, seeking for some far-away valley, where they could set up their home. They found it in the location already described. There in June, 1894, the last triplets were born. They were named Grover Eldred, Jasper Otis, and Ruth Ellen.

The children of the first two sets of triplets do not resemble one another at all, but the last, the babies, look so much alike that they cannot be told apart. The only way to distinguish them is to dress them differently, and when put to bed they wear different kinds of night dresses, so that the mother can tell which is which.

Wine at Parties.

Sometimes the girls wonder what they will do when they go into society where wine is not offered. Some will be brave and say "No, I thank you," very quietly and in a ladylike way, or what is better, they will turn down their glasses at first and have it understood. That is what Mrs. Cleveland, the President's wife at Washington does. We suppose she would like to give her dinner parties without wine too, as Mrs. President Hayes did when she was mistress at the White House. One of the cabinet ladies, Secretary Carlisle's wife, does that now. Not long since she gave a dinner party to President and Mrs. Cleveland, and there was no wine nor liquor on the table. There were two glasses to each plate, one for Potomac water and the other for Appollinaris water. The good time is coming when people will no longer put this fateful poison alcohol on their table in any shape, and you girls will be glad to help it along.—Selected.

One of the greatest curiosities at Wilkesbarre, Pa., is a 3-year-old boy, who is perfectly formed and sprightly, and weigh only ten pounds. At birth he weighed a pound and a half. Another very remarkable thing is that when he was born his mother was 71 years of age and his father 79. They are both dead.

Some of the Eastern gold organs congratulate their readers that the St. Louis Convention was a triumph of "business over politics." It was. It was a business arrangement all through. Mark Hanna attended to his part of it and the Eastern gold bosses got in their work.—Wilmington Star.

A Bit of Unneeded Advice.

It would be a good idea for mothers-in-law to let their daughters-in-law alone where domestic matters are concerned, unless their advice is asked. This sounds harsh, but it is meant to be sensible. The husband's mother, as a rule, is too fussy about her son. Of course, it is difficult for her to realize that another woman and a comparative stranger, can know as much about "my boy" as his mother does, but it's very often true.

So that cheery and wide-awake mother-in-law who comes in smiling, makes no suggestions, offers no criticisms, thinks everything splendid—or says she does—and isn't full of tiresome reminiscences of "how she used to do," is likely to be the power behind the throne if she covets that position.—Philadelphia American.

A Wonderful Light.

"That's a wonderful light that foreign scientist has discovered," said Hicks. "It's so strong that if you let it shine through a pocketbook a camera will make a picture of money in it." "Jove!" said Wilbur. "I'd like to have some of that. If it could make a picture of money in my pocketbook I'd have an easier time with my creditors."

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TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

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.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Occasional showers to-night, Friday probably fair.

ALL SORTS.

A Mixture of Items, But Every One Interesting.

Services in the Baptist church to-night.

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A hay ride was on the programme last night for a party of young people—but it rained.

Mr. J. A. Thigpen had a ripe watermelon last Saturday, 19th. That is the first home raised one reported.

Bad Street Drains.

Wednesday evening's rain showed the bad condition of some of the street sewers. It was especially bad at the intersection of Evans and Fourth streets, where because of the foul condition of the cross ditches they overflowed and water flooded the sidewalk on one street. This trouble should be remedied before another rain.

Tried to Escape.

This morning Policeman W. L. House, of Grifton, brought John Barker, colored, to Greenville and placed him in jail. John was bound over to court for carrying concealed weapons and failing to give bond was committed to jail. While going to the depot at Grifton John tried to give leg bail, but was caught after a run of half a mile. The negro lost his boots, hat and coat in the run and did not have time to get them before the train left.

Good Selection.

We notice that Prof. W. H. Ragsdale is a member of the committee appointed by the Teacher's Assembly to appear before the Educational Committee of the next Legislature to present the system of school supervision as endorsed by the Assembly at its recent meeting.

This is an honor worthily bestowed and we predict that his services will be valuable to this committee upon a subject with which he is so familiar.

What a Boy Can Do.

A recent poem in the children's page asks, "What can a boy do anyhow?" Well, by the proper use of a tack he can make his pa talk in four different languages, by dropping a little ammonia on her back he can make the family cat drill a hole through the woodshed; by his free disingenuous conversation to his sister's best young man he can make that sister cherish pessimistic feelings toward the universe. What can't a boy do?—Minneapolis Journal.

HELLO ?

Did You Call Me ? Here I Am.

L. A. Cobb, of Grifton, spent to day here.

Miss Venetina Morrill returned from Kinston this morning.

Rev. E. D. Brown will preach in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday, morning and evening.

Dr. B. T. Cox, of near Ayden, passed through this morning for the Democratic State convention at Raleigh. Mrs. Cox accompanied him to Raleigh and will go on to Chapel Hill.

Mat Harris, of Pactolus, came in Wednesday evening from Lexington, Ky., where he had been taking a business course. J. J. Mason, of this county, also went to Lexington last week for the same purpose.

Origin of a Common Saying.

"To give the cold shoulder" is said to have originated in a practice once common in France and during Norman days in England also. When a guest had overstayed his welcome, instead of the haunch of mutton or venison usually served at dinner, a cold shoulder of mutton was placed before him as a hint that he had better go.

Some Georgia Philosophy.

"Keep in the middle of the road" is a good motto—if the sheriff isn't behind you.

If a man knew just what a day would bring forth he'd go off and die without the aid of a doctor.

All the world would be in the fishing business if it were not for digging bait.

It frequently happens when you endorse your friend's note you lose your friend.

Most of our great men come from the country, and they invariably return there to get a rest from their creditors.

A great many men mistake three cheers in a local political meeting for a whole set of furniture in the white house.—Atlanta Constitution.

TELEPHONES.

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

2. Planters Warehouse.
5. F. G. James, office.
9. 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.
50. Drs. O'Hagan and Laughinghouse, residence.
52. J. A. Andrews, store.
56. Frank Wilson, store.
59. J. L. Starky, store.
61. W. F. Morrill, residence.
66. Jarvis & Blow, office.
80. REFLECTOR and Telegraph office.
82. Ola Forbes, residence.
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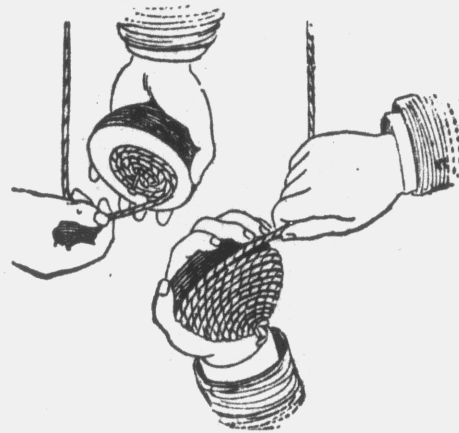
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