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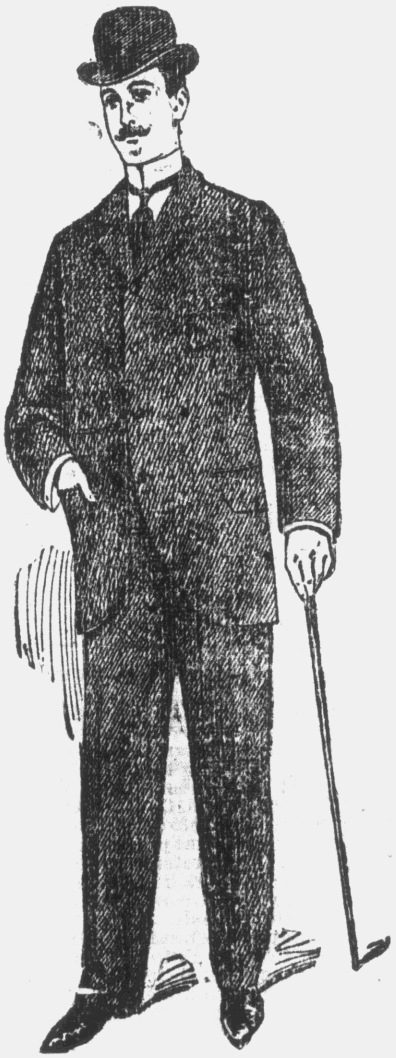
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Carpets,
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Greenville.

BRYAN AT ROCKY MOUNT.

TWENTY-FIVETHOUSAND PRESENT.

Special Escort of 300 Mounted Marshals Escorted Him to the Stand—
Three Brass Bands Made Rome Howl—Introduced by Hon. B. H. Bunn.

(Special to Reflector.)

Rocky Mount, Sept. 18.—Rocky Mount was thronged with people today to hear our next President, William J. Bryan. The crowd was estimated at 25,000. The town was profusely decorated and enthusiasm unbounded. The east is in no particular behind the west in the hearty reception accorded our standard bearer.

The Bryan special train arrived at 12:30 o'clock having on board an escort composed of special committees and many prominent men from all over the State. The demonstration on arrival of Mr. Bryan surpassed anything ever seen in Eastern North Carolina.

The parade from the train to the fair grounds was escorted by three hundred mounted marshals and shouts rent the air all along the entire line, mingled with patriotic strains from several brass bands, headed by the noted Kesnick's band, of Richmond.

Mr. Bryan was introduced to the vast throng by Rocky Mount's favored son, Hon. B. H. Bunn, in a stirring speech. Mr. Bryan spoke for half an hour and completely captivated every one. It was a great speech.

D. J. W.

"Autumnal Gypsy Feast."

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will give on next Tuesday night at Germania Hall an "Autumnal Gypsy Feast." They will be assisted by some of the most popular young ladies of the town. At each table, one of these young ladies will preside dressed in lovely costumes. Each person who attends will be received at the door by some of these beauties, and in their hands will have an opportunity of feasting both their eyes and the inner man. It will be refreshing in these times when most of us have become lean from scarce fare to fall into the hands of those who have prepared an abundance to satisfy even the most fastidious epicure. The young ladies who have most generously assisted in getting up the entertainment are Misses Novella Higgs, Sallie Lipscomb and Appie Smith. They will be handsomely reinforced that night by the following young ladies: Misses Bettie Tyson, Rosalind Rountree, Helen Perkins, Annie Perkins, Bessie Jarvis, Lucy Cox, Lula White, Jennie James, Lillie Cherry, Ada Wooten, Blanche Flanagan, Sophia Jarvis, Hortense Forbes, Florence Williams and Annie Sheppard.

If there is any body in town, be he married or single, who would not give a quarter even to get a look into a room peopled as above then can stay at home. Later on a bill of fare will be announced which will attract the balance of the town.

It would not hurt if the interior walls of the Court House could be brushed and cleared of dirt before court assemblies.

HAPPY TIMES.

Fiel' des white with cotton—
Bin des pilz wid co'n;
Dis heah's hallelujah time,
Happy sho's you bo'n!

Chune dat fiddle, nigger!
Men' de broken string;
Dance away 'twell break er day
En cut de pigeon-wing!

Cane mill des a-gwine roun'.
Chilun come fam school;
Bacon by de hundred poua',
Mortgage off de mule!

Chune dat fiddle,
Men' de broken string;
Dance away 'twell break er day
En cut de pigeon-wing!

NORTH CAROLINA AND VANCE

In his speech at Asheville on Wednesday Mr. Bryan paid the following tribute to North Carolina and "Our Zeb."

"I have a reason for coming to North Carolina which is personal, aside from my interest in the electoral vote of this state. It was the state of North Carolina which at Chicago, before I became a candidate, before my own state had taken any formal part in presenting my name—it was the state of North Carolina which by resolution decided to give me the unanimous vote of the North Carolina delegation in that national convention. (Cheers.) I appreciate the honor which they were willing to do me, and, therefore, it gives me great pleasure to come among these people whom they represented and give what assistance I can, if any assistance be needed to secure the electoral vote of this state for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. (Cheers.) I am glad the canvass of this state opens in this county, which was the home of one of the grandest public men given to the nation, not alone by North Carolina, but the entire country, Senator Vance. (Great applause.) He was a man whom I delighted to honor, and I am glad I stand among his neighbors and friends advocating the same cause he so eloquently advocated, and I cannot more than impress upon your memories the words he so often spoke. Among the last of his public speech was one upon the money question. Let me read you a few words from it:

"The great fight is on. The power of money and its allies throughout the world have entered into this conspiracy to perpetuate the greatest crime of this or any other age—to overthrow one-half of the world's money and thereby double their own wealth by enhancing the value of the other half which is in their hands. The money changers are polluting the temple of our liberties. To your tent, oh Israel. (Applause.)

"He foresaw the struggle in which we are now engaged. He realized its magnitude when many others did not. These words came from him as words of command: "To your tents, Oh Israel," and the command was heeded by the democratic party and they engaged first in warfare within the party to rescue that party and the party name from the hands of those who were using it to advance the interest, not of democracy, but of plutocracy. (Applause.)

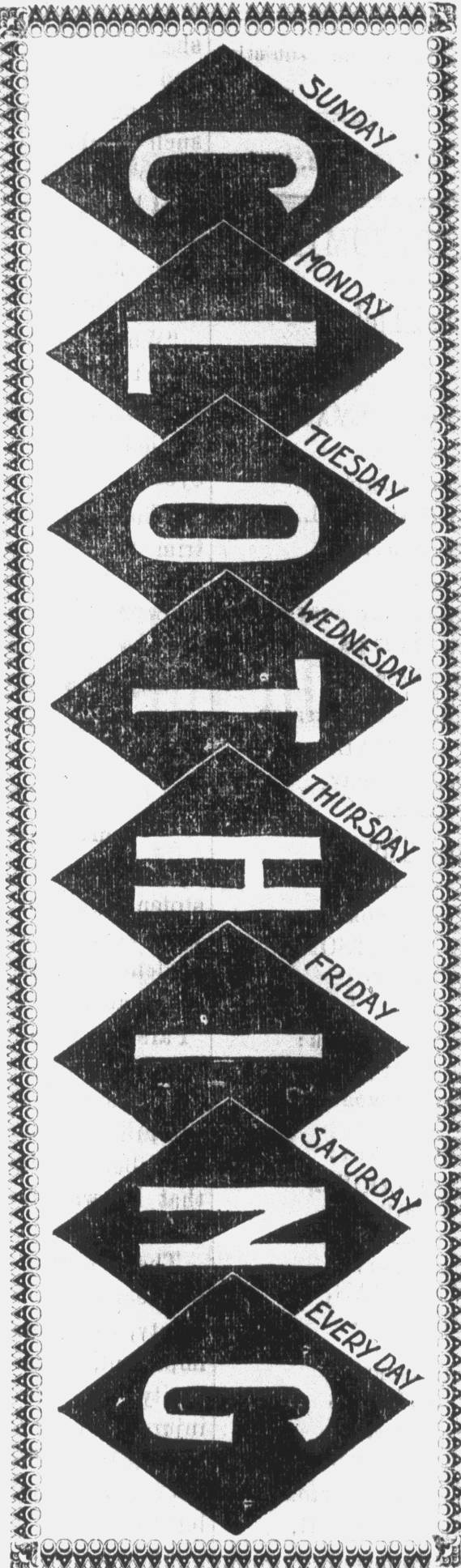
Circus Coming.

The advance agent of Maine's big Circus is in Wilmington making arrangements to appear there. John Lowell, the circus veteran is with this show and we expect to see him before long. John Robinson's circus is coming this way. It showed in Washington City on the 8th of September and the Post says it was the best show ever there. They have female clowns.

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In all the latest effects.

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where will be found the choicest display of choice Dress Goods ever shown here. We are in close touch with the fashion centres of the world.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1896.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

National Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

FOR CONGRESS—FIRST DISTRICT,
W. H. LUCAS,
of Hyde county.

FOR ELECTOR—FIRST DISTRICT,
JOHN H. SMALL,
of Beaufort county.

State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR:
THOS. W. MASON,
of Northampton.

FOR SECRETARY:
CHAS. M. COOKE,
of Franklin.

FOR AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.

FOR TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.

SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
J. C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT,
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
G. H. BROWN, of Beaufort.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR THE SENATE,
J. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,
J. B. LITTLE,
C. L. BARRETT,

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
J. A. K. TUCKER,
JESSE CANNON,
A. B. CONGLETON.

FOR SHERIFF,
G. M. TUCKER.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS,
L. B. MEWBORN.

FOR TREASURER,
J. L. LITTLE.

FOR CORONER,
C. O. H. LAUGHINGHOUSE.

FOR SURVEYOR,
J. B. KILPATRICK.

An Awkward Mistake.

"These short bicycle skirts are certainly a great leveler," said the south side man as he looked out of the car window at a passing wheelwoman, according to the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "Especially for a somewhat nearsighted man," he irreverently added. Then he sighed as if at some passing recollection and presently continued.

"Early last evening I was walking near my home when a wheelwoman just ahead of me attracted my attention. She was trim and neat, and dressed in excellent taste. Her gray skirt just reached where her boot tops would ordinarily have been. She wore very high and nicely rounded tan shoes, however, and her feet and ankles looked decidedly trim and shapely. She wasn't riding, but had her wheel on the sidewalk, pushing it along. The vision was such a charming one, from the tam o' shanter hat to the very boot heels, that I lingered a little. Then I braced up and hurried past. Just as I did so a familiar voice called:

"Why, George, is that you? Didn't you know me?"

"Why, no, I didn't, honestly," I replied and felt like rubbing my eyes.

"That's awfully good," said the trim wheelwoman, with a merry laugh. "I was just going over to show Nellie my new wheel and my new suit."

"Say, what do you think?"

"It was my mother-in-law, aged 57!"

Court Room Absurdity

A man was accused of having stolen a pair of trousers. There were several witnesses, but the evidence was rather meagre, and so the accused was acquitted, says "Parson's Weekly." He was told that he could go; but he remained. His lawyer, to whose successful defence he mainly owed his liberty, hinted to him again that he was free to depart, but still he stayed.

There being no more cases to be heard, the court was getting empty, when the lawyer, growing impatient, asked, with some asperity, why he didn't go. The injured innocent man whispered in his ear: "The fact is, sir, I did not like to move till the witness left the court."

"Why so?"

"Because, sir, I have got on the trousers that I stole."

English as She is Spoke.

An intelligent foreigner is said to have expressed himself after the following fashion on the absurdities of the English language: "When I discovered that if I was quick I was fast, if I stood firm I was fast, if I spent too freely I was fast, and that not to eat was to fast. I was discouraged; but when I came across the sentence 'The first won one one-dollar prize. I was tempted to give up English and learn some other language.'"—New Unity.

To those who believe in the fatality of the number thirteen, says the Chicago News, some points about American silver quarter will sound gloomy if they are burdened with many of these coins. On the quarters are thirteen stars, thirteen letters in the scroll the eagle holds in its claws, thirteen feathers in the eagle's wing, thirteen feathers in the tail, thirteen parallel lines on the shield, thirteen horizontal stripes, thirteen arrowheads, and thirteen letters in the words "quarter dollar."

FUN.

Now doth the sluggish bumblebee
Bestir himself with zest,
And jab his stinger into boys
Who monkey with its nest.
—Chicago Tribune.

"Yes," said Mr. Spiffin. "I never had no chance at an education myself, but I am determined that my son Abner shall have the best there is going. I shall send him to college."

"Yale, Harvard or Princeton?"

"I haven't decided yet. What's this electoral college I see mentioned in the newspapers so much?"—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Sad Case—"I have been here for three days," said the stranger impressively.

"Yes, suh," said the landlord of the Georgia village tavern.

"And I did have a notion of investing and settling down here, but if that confounded fellow in the house across the way can't be induced to stop playing 'If You Love Me Tell Me So' on the cornet, I am going to some other town."

"Mister," said the landlord, "when I tell you who the poor fellow is, maybe you won't blame him so much. That there is Tom Watson."—Indianapolis Journal.

On the Safe Side—"Hellow!" said the voter to the Billville election manager, "10 o'clock at night and the polls still open?"

"Yes," sighed the manager, "very urgent case."

"Why, the law doesn't allow you."

"The law be hanged!" cried the manager. "Major Jones haint voted yet, an' he bought a new rifle yesterday, an' sent word he wuz a-comin. I haint got a thing agin the law, but self-preservation's the fact law of nature, an' I'm a self-preservationist."—Atlanta Constitution.

A new supply of Diamond Inks and Cream mucilage at Reflector Book Store.

Notice.

The Town Tax List for 1896 has been placed in my hands for collection. All persons owing taxes to the town of Greenville are hereby notified to pay the same and save further trouble.

E. M. MCGOWAN, Tax Collector.

Notice.

The Tax Lists for the county of Pitt for the year 1896 have been placed in my hands for collection. All persons owing taxes are hereby notified to come forward and settle promptly and save themselves trouble and costs.

R. W. KING, Sheriff.

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| 65 " " " | 45.50 |
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| 50 " " " | 35 |
| 45 " " " | 30 |
| 35 " " " | 25 |
| 30 " " " | 20 |
| 20 " " " | 15 |
| 15 " " " | 12.50 |

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D. W. Hardee Higgs Bros., Greenville, N. C.

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Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

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| Butter, per lb | 15 to 25 |
| Western Sides | 4 1/2 to 5 |
| Sugar cured Hams | 10 to 12 1/2 |
| Corn | 40 to 60 |
| Corn Meal | 50 to 65 |
| Flour, Family | 3.75 to 4.25 |
| Lard | 5 1/2 to 10 |
| Oats | 35 to 40 |
| Sugar | 4 to 6 |
| Coffee | 13 to 25 |
| Salt per Sack | 80 to 1 7/8 |
| 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.

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| COTTON. | |
| Good Middling | 8 1/2-16 |
| Middling | 7 13-16 |
| Low Middling | 7 7-16 |
| Good Ordinary | 6 1/2 |
| Tone—steady | |

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

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY G. L. JOYNER.

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|----------------|-------------|
| LUGS—Common | 2 1/2 to 8 |
| " Fine | 7 to 14 |
| CUTTERS—Common | 6 1/2 to 10 |
| " Fine | 10 to 18 |

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AND BRANCHES. AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD. Consensus schedule

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns: Dated June 14th 1896, No. 23 Daily, No. 36 Daily, No. 4 Daily, A. M., P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

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Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.10 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7.2 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m., and 3.00 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. I., daily except Sunday, at 4.00 p. m., Sunday 4.00 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 P. M., 2.25 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 9.30 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.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. I., 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 Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.10 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

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

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AN INDIAN POMPEII.

Once the Versailles of India, but Now a Desolation.

Nothing sadder or more beautiful exists in India than the deserted city of Fathpur Sikri. There it stands, some 23 miles from Agra, much as it stood 300 years ago when Akbar decreed the stately pleasure house. It was built to commemorate the blessing of the holy Salim Chishti, the hermit, who dwelt among the wild beasts in his cave at Sikri, and who had foretold that Akbar's son, born on that spot, should live to succeed him on the splendid throne. The saint did not foresee that the infant would grow up into that unmitigated debauchee Jehangir, whose orgies amazed Sir Thomas Roe, and whose potent liquor caused that virtuous ambassador to sneeze incontinently, to the delight of the whole court. But the heroic topor did not defile his father's palace city, which must have been deserted soon after its founder's death, for when William Finch visited in 1610 he found it "ruinate, lying like a waste district and very dangerous to pass through at night. Ruinate it has remained ever since, desolate and abandoned. No later ruler of India has ever dared to live in Akbar's Versailles, just as no ruler of India has ever climbed to the heights of Akbar's genius. In the empty palaces, the wonderful mosque, the sacred tomb, the baths, the lake—at every turn we recognize some memory of the greatest of Indian emperors. We may even enter his bedroom—the khwabgah, or "abode of dreams"—and see the very screens of beautiful stone tracery, the very Persian complots, the identical decoration in gold and ultramarine upon which Akbar feasted his eyes during the long sultry afternoons of the Indian plains. We may walk into the houses of Faizi and Abu-l-Fazzl, the laureate and the premier of his empire, who sang his glory and chronicled his reign. We may see that strange building, the Diwan-i-Khas, with its central pillar throne and odd galleries, which some have sought to identify with the famous hall where metaphysical debates took place every Friday night under the emperor's personal presidency, and philosopher and theologian, orthodox and skeptic, did turbulent battle for their creeds or doubts till they ended, long after the "small hours" by bandying "pervert" and "atheist," to the disgust of an unwilling witness—the austere Badaoni.

The associations of Fathpur Sikri, "City of Victory," are not its only claims to our interest and respect. Its beauty in desolation excited the poetic imagination of Heber and stirred the critical enthusiasm of Fergusson, who says of the "Turkish sultan's house," which still overlooks the Pachisi court where Akbar is fabled to have played his games of living chess, that it is "impossible to conceive anything so picturesque in outline" or any building so richly and wonderfully carved without the least exaggeration or bad taste. Equally exquisite is the celebrated shrine of St. Salim Chishti, built in 1580, with its pure white marble cenotaph, its red sandstone dome and its veranda inclosed by delicately piercedjali screens of fair marble, like fine lace set in samite. And for grandeur what can compare to the stately "high gate," Buland Darwaza, of the mosque which crowns the rocky plateau, and which the historian of architecture cites as "noble beyond any portal in India, perhaps in the whole world?"—St.

On the Back Fence. "It's strange," said the Maltese cat, "that in this life nobody seems to get what he really needs without difficulty."

"I've heard that before," said the tortoise shell cat.

"Yes, but I've had more cause than usual to notice it. If I wore shoes, I wouldn't have anything like the collection of bootjacks and blacking brushes that come now without the asking."—Washington Star.

His Slight Indisposition. Broncho Bill—Yes, he's got a sore throat.

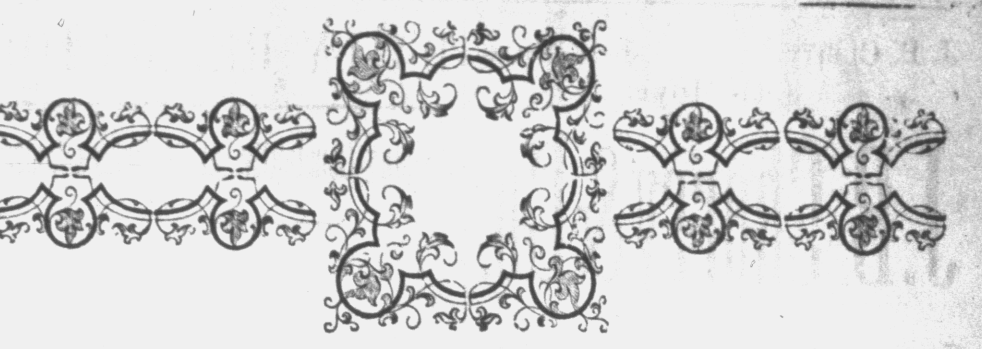
Woolly West—What does it? Broncho Bill—De rope broke.—Chicago Record.

More Fortunate Than Most. "Do you know that Snigley is the father of twins?"

"Yes, I heard it last night at the club. Did you hear what he said about it?"

"No. What?"

"He said that they were the first duplicate wedding presents that Mrs. Snigley and he had received."—Brooklyn Life



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Attention is called to the dental card of Dr. R. L. Carr in this paper.

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FOR RENT—The store recently occupied by Baker & Hart, next to Reflector office. H. SLEPPARD.

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TO THE PUBLIC—I am now in my new Gallery over the Greenville Bank, and will be glad to see all my friends and the public generally.

R. HYMAN, Photographer.

Supt. J. W. Smith, of the County Home, tells the REFLECTOR that every well on the place has gone dry and he is having a hard time to get sufficient drinking water for the inmates and can, at present, get none at all for washing purposes.

SILVER BUG—GOLD BUG.

Names of Both Get Into Print at the Ratio of 16 to 1.

C. M. Bernard returned home Thursday evening.

W. R. Burch left this morning for Rocky Mount.

Miss Lela McGowan returned home Thursday evening from Freemont.

Rev. R. B. John after spending a few days here, left this morning for Elizabeth City.

W. C. Little, of Wilmington, is here spending a few days before taking his finishing touches in pharmacy at Baltimore. His many friends were glad to shake his hand.

David Crawford was a passenger this morning on the mail train, bound for Rocky Mount. It was his second trip in thirty years out of the bounds of Pitt county. Said he must hear Bryan "Our Next President."

Allen Warren, of Riverside Nurseries, returned this morning from a tour in the interest of the nurseries and reported a very successful trip. He left Ollen at home and kept him busy filling orders for the celebrated James grape. My ain't they good

Strange Indeed.

An engineer of the S. A. L., whose veracity cannot be doubted, relates a strange coincident, which happened in this town last Monday. He says he was walking along First street, and just as he got opposite Capt. T. F. Anderson's residence, he heard something fall just in front of him, and upon investigation, he found it was a brand new silver quarter. He looked around and not seeing any one near, could not imagine where it came from.

So you see, we are destined to have free silver. If the American people will not vote for us to have it, it will fall from the skies. Old Hanna and all his god cannot keep it back. It's coming just as sure as you are living.—Weld News.

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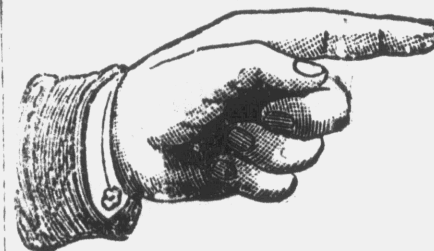
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