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C. T. MUNFORD

THE CELEBRATED CORSET. WARNER



Why we sell
Warner's
Corsets?

Because they are
the standard for
style, fit and com-
fort. Patterns to
fit every figure.

We lead in

CLOTHING SHOES

DRY
GOODS,
and all at prices way
down.



Come and see us and
we'll save you money.

C. T. MUNFORD

Next door to the Bank of
Greenville.

ALMOST A FIRE.

Straw and Pieces of Boxes Found
Burning Under a Building.

But for a timely discovery early this morning Greenville might have had another serious conflagration. Louis Meyer went down just before 7 o'clock to open his brother's confection store, and as he walked through and opened the shutter to the rear window he noticed smoke arising in the small enclosure back of the store. Opening the door he found a blaze leaping up from under the edge of the old Dancy building adjoining. He quickly procured a bucket of water and extinguished the fire without giving any alarm.

An investigation showed that some straw and pieces of boxes were burning but the building had not caught. It was evidently an attempt on the part of some miscreant to burn the building.

It is remembered that some months ago on a Sunday afternoon some burning straw was found under another part of the same building. At the time there was a difference of opinion as to whether it was accidental or an attempt at incendiarism, but this second occurrence leads to the belief now that both were attempts to burn the building.

Hints to Advertisers.

Whoever lives in a place where a newspaper is published will find its columns the cheapest medium through which to address the public.

An article once advertised begins to lose place in public favor as soon as the advertising ceases, and the longer it is allowed to remain from public view the harder it will be to restore it to its former favor.

It pays consumers to read the announcements of responsible and honorable firms for the sake of the business information they gain, just as it pays them to read the other part of the magazine for a different kind of information.

What is called the "good-will" of a business is merely the cumulative effect of continuity. So with an ad; the longer it runs the greater its value. A business that had been continued for fifty years would lose its good-will in twelve months if once stopped, and very few men would care to pay much for it. Once advertising is stopped its cumulative effect is lost, and the longer it remains dead the harder it will be to make it effective when started again. —Printers' Ink.

Killed Over Cards.

Tuesday night—in Bethel township Amos Lane and George Taylor, both colored, went with some other parties to an unoccupied house to indulge in a few rounds of "five up." Lane and Taylor were in the midst of a game and had a dispute as to which one was "out." Lane quit the game and left the room. A few moments later he appeared at a window and called "put out that light in there." No one put out the light, and he fired two shots through the window, one of them striking Taylor and killing him almost instantly. Lane made his escape. Taylor is the second man killed by Lane. These facts were brought out at the inquest held by Coroner Laughinghouse Wednesday.

Thanksgiving Wedding.

Thursday evening at 9 o'clock at Hotel Macon, Mr. W. B. James and Mrs. Georgia Pearce were united in marriage by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson. The marriage took their host of friends somewhat by surprise, but nevertheless congratulations are hearty and numerous.

LOCAL SNAPS.

The turkey had his revenge on the fellow who tried to eat too much of him.

Thanksgiving Day was too warm for the hunters to meet with much success.

If winter is coming it had better get a move on it or it won't be here by Christmas.

Want to see something pretty? Look at those ladies gold pens, pearl handle, at Reflector Book Store.

The business men should now turn their attention to Christmas ads. The holidays are almost with us.

The Roanoke Union meets with the Baptist church at Washington today. The church will be dedicated Sunday.

The nice awnings along the front of the Rialto building are quite an improvement over the old timey wood shed.

A new supply of the celebrated Parker Fountain Pen, also a pretty line of pearl handle gold pens, ladies size, at Reflector Book Store. The very thing for Christmas presents. Come make your selection early.

With the exception of the bar rooms being open, Greenville had a decided Sunday appearance on Thanksgiving Day. All the other business houses were closed throughout the day, which speaks well for our people.

How It Happened.

"Did I ever tell you how I got licked in school once?"

"No."

"Well, I got it. You see half a dozen of us boys arranged to jump on the teacher at a given signal, and—"

"You were the only one that jumped?"

"Exactly!"

These Prices Count.

Here is the way they do things at the Star Warehouse.

That house today sold several lots of tobacco for E. F. Adams at the following prices: \$7, \$6.30, \$9, \$7.75, \$4.50, \$19.50, \$38.50, \$4.40, \$10, \$18.75, \$40, \$25, \$14, \$14.75, \$37, \$35, \$45, \$31, \$47, \$9.80, \$11.25.

The moral in getting such prices as the above is plain—take your tobacco to the Star Warehouse.

The Orphans Remembered.

Appropriate services were held Thanksgiving morning in the Methodist Baptist and Episcopal churches. While the congregations at each church were smaller than they should have been—the men being the most conspicuous absentees—the collections for the orphans were very good. At the Methodist church the amount was something over \$26, at the Baptist church \$11.60 and at the Episcopal church \$4.64. The Masons and Odd Fellows also made donations to their respective orphanages, so that upon the whole Greenville remembered the fatherless ones very generously.

Land Sale.

By virtue of a decree of Pitt Superior Court in the case of J. B. Cherry and the heirs at Law of T. R. Cherry against T. J. Jarvis, H. E. Daniel and W. L. Elliott, the undersigned Commissioner will sell for cash before the court house door in Greenville on Monday, the 14th day of Dec, 1896, the following described piece or parcel of lot of land situated in the town of Greenville, and being the southern half of lot No. 105, and being same upon which the store now occupied by W. C. Proctor & Co. and J. B. Cory now stands. Same being sold for a division. This property was sold on Monday Nov. 2 but the bid having been raised a resale is necessary. This November 13, 1896. F. G. JAMES, Commissioner.

FRANK WILSON,

THE KING CLOTHIER.

We place before you the grand-
est display of

CLOTHING AND HATS

in Greenville. Our prices are
the lowest—compare quality
and prices. That is the test.

HATS

Any Style You Want

Any shape or make you want.

Being the largest buyers of Fine Clothing and Hats in Greenville we buy lower than anybody else. Being the Largest Sellers, it naturally follows that we can and do sell lower than anybody else. Plain English enough.

FRANK WILSON.

THE KING CLOTHIER.

You Can't Touch Em,

Just read below and see what

H. B. CLARK

can do in the way of good goods and low prices.
We quote a few

Nice Velveteen, 27½c.	Brass Dress Pins, 3c a paper.
Silk Velvet, 100 grades at 62½c.	Children's Rib Hose, fast black,
Cotton Towels, 25x50 inches, 10c.	spliced heel and toe, 10c.
Linen Towels, 12½ to 35c.	Chenille Table Cover, 4x4 45c.
White Chief Toilet Soap, 10oz. to	Men's Alpine Hats, 50c.
cake, 5c.	Mackintosh Coats, blue or tan,
Ladies Black Kid Gloves, 5 hook	\$2.75.
Foster Patent, 90c.	La Feather Boas 25c.
Ladies Cotton Vest, silk finish, 25.	

Come and save money.

H. B. CLARK.

Ladies Capes and Jackets. WE HAVE THEM.

Prices Low Down.

DRESS GOODS.

We carry a beautiful line of Ladies Dress Goods and Trimmings to match. Our stock of Clothing is the latest styles and the prices are exceedingly low.

CLOTHING.

To fit the young and old and at very low prices.

SHOES, SHOES.

And a complete line of Ladies Underwear, both woolen and cotton. A full line of Gents' Furnishing Goods. Come and examine our prices and they will please you.

H. M. HARDEE.

At Higgs Bros. old stand

DAILY REFLECTOR

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

EVERY AFTERNOON (EXCEPT SUNDAY).

Entered as second-class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One year, \$3.00
Six months, .25
One week, .10

Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost.

Advertising rates are liberal and can be had on application to the editor or at the office.

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.

Liberal Commission on subscription rates paid to agents.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, 1896.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

The Returns All In and It Will Stand as follows.

The returns of the recent election are all in and it appears that the vote in the electoral college will stand as follows.

States.	Electoral Vote	McKinley	Bryan
Alabama	11	11	
Arkansas	8	8	
California	9	9	
Colorado	4	4	
Connecticut	6	6	
Delaware	3	3	
Florida	4	4	
Georgia	13	13	
Idaho	3	3	
Illinois	24	24	
Indiana	15	15	
Iowa	13	13	
Kansas	10	10	
Kentucky	13	12	1
Louisiana	8	8	
Maine	6	6	
Maryland	8	8	
Massachusetts	15	15	
Michigan	14	14	
Minnesota	9	9	
Mississippi	9	9	
Missouri	17	17	
Montana	3	3	
Nebraska	8	8	
Nevado	3	3	
New Hampshire	4	4	
New Jersey	10	10	
New York	36	36	
North Carolina	11	11	
North Dakota	3	3	
Ohio	23	23	
Oregon	4	4	
Pennsylvania	32	32	
Rhode Island	4	4	
South Carolina	9	9	
South Dakota	4	4	
Tennessee	12	12	
Texas	15	15	
Utah	3	3	
Vermont	4	4	
Virginia	12	12	
Washington	4	4	
West Virginia	6	6	
Wisconsin	12	12	
Wyoming	3	3	
Totals	447	272	175
Necessary for choice		224	

The Drift of the Corn Trade.

Government returns of corn exports for ten months of the present calendar year show that the shipments have amounted to 100,990,111 bushels, against 43,110,115 bushels for the corresponding period last year. The increase of about 58,000,000 bushels in total exports for the ten months has gone chiefly to Southern ports. The gain at New Orleans, which leads all ports in the volume of its shipments of corn, has been 16,229,830 bushels. Baltimore has been second, with an increase of 13,862,057 bushels. Norfolk and Portsmouth together have had an increase of 807,029 bushels; Galveston a gain of 4,688,557 bushels, and Newport News a gain of 4,057,131 bushels. New York and Boston shipments have been practically the same as they were in 1895. Philadelphia has had an increase of 4,447,378 bushels.

Whiskey From a Sponge.

There are two tramps in East Oakland whose wits enable them to a far better occupation. A few days ago they wandered along the country road from Haywards and when they struck twenty-third avenue they were thirsty, even for tramps. The water of the creek is muddy at this time of the year and did not appear particularly inviting to a thirsty tramp on a hot day, and they waded in it for some minutes and after replacing their remnants of shoes they proceeded on their journey around the earth.

In a back yard they found a demijohn, which they took along with them. On a recent occasion circumstances were such that they came into possession of a large bathing sponge, and this they carried with them and put to what they considered a good use.

They went into a saloon and handing the demijohn over the counter, asked the proprietor to fill it with good whiskey. The saloon keeper obliged them and was tendered a dollar in return. He at once refused it as it was debased. The tramps had no more money and there being no alternative the saloon man emptied the whiskey back into the cask and the tramps left with their demijohn.

A few minutes later the same tramps broke into a vacant lot and carefully broke the demijohn. From the pieces they delicately lifted out their bath sponge, which was thoroughly soaked with whiskey. After squeezing it into an old tomato can and quarrelling over the relative sizes of alternate "swallows" the tramps marched on wiser but not quite so steadily.—San Francisco Call.

A Lively Old Man.

A Riverside, L. I., special of the 19th says:

There was an interesting marriage here today. James Knight, a retired Vermont farmer, was wedded to Mrs. Mary Overton, of this village. The bridegroom is 84 years of age, while the bride has just passed her 65 birthday.

Knight is the Widow Overton's fourth husband. He is an uncle of Judge Geo. F. Stackpole, and it was upon a recent visit to him that he met Mrs. Overton. The courtship was brief and arrangements soon made for the wedding. When he started from Vermont tonight he took the usual route to New London, where he planned to take the steamer to Greenport, and to arrive at Riverhead on the day set for the marriage. When New London dock was reached much to the disappointment of the old man he found the route to Long Island had been discontinued. How to reach Riverhead in time for the wedding puzzled him. He thought of hiring a tug, but instead

found a captain of a sloop, who as the wind was fair, agreed to carry him across the so und.

Knight was landed at New Suffolk, a distance of fifteen miles from Riverhead. Here word was sent to the waiting bride-elect of the delay, and just at dark Knight arrived in town in a hack. A few minutes later the Rev. J. Howard Hand, the officiating clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal church, was notified and arrived and tied the knot. Knight is well to do, and so is his wife.

The Agitators Want no Agitation.

The gold organs seem to be very much disturbed because Mr. Bryan has announced that the movement which the people have made him the leader of is to go on for the next four years.

Some of them go so far as to depreciate the continuance of "the free silver agitation." But why do they not show some consistency in the matter? The announcement that has been made in Mr. Bryan's behalf was some days behind the happy declaration of the gold standard heralds that Mr. M. A. Hanna had been engaged for another four years, and that he would immediately proceed to headquarters to the end that the people might have some more education on the money question.

What is this but an announcement that the "agitation" is to be continued by the "sound" money "forces?" When the gold men propose to renew the agitation why should they go blubbering about in the public prints deploring the continuance of a campaign that they themselves boast of having inaugurated? Why should the ridiculous Editor Godkin in one column applaud Hanna's proposal to "agitate" and in the other weep over the announcement of the free coinage men that they will meet Mr. Hanna at Philippi, or Porkopolis, or wherever the meeting is to be, and help him agitate.—Atlanta Constitution.

True In Advertising.

Wise spending is true saving. It is as easy to waste by being miserly as by being extravagant. Economy has no more to do with holding fast than with letting go. Economy is simple good management—getting the most out of everything. So a large expenditure may be more economical than a small one, even though it may seem less so. Five dollars spent on a chimney flue may be worth five thousand to a house by preventing a conflagration. One of the sure ways to waste our energies is to spend too little of them. A little more energy, a little more time, may double the result.—Sunday School Times.

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	77-16
Middling	73-16
Low Middling	613-1
Good Ordinary	6
Tone—easy.	
PEANUTE.	
Prime	24
Extra Prime	22
Any	22
Spanish	60 to 75
Tone—quiet.	

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 26
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	4.25 to 5.00
Lard	6 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 6
Coffee	13 to 25
Salt per Sack	75 to 1 1/2
Chickens	40 to 25
Eggs per doz	12 1/2
Beeswax, per	20

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

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



ESTABLISHED 1875.

SAM. M. SCHULTZ

PORK SIDES & SHOULDER. FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BUY. Fine their year's supplies will find their interest to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. Our stock is complete in all its branches.

FLOUR, COFFEE, SUGAR

RICE, TEA, &c.

ALWAYS AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

Tobacco, Snuff &c. we buy direct from Manufacturers enabling you to buy at one profit. A complete stock of

FURNITURE

always on hand and sold at prices to suit the times. Our goods are all bought and sold for CASH, therefore, having no risk to run, we sell at a close margin.

S. M. SCHULTZ, Greenville.

I HAVE THE PRETTIEST

—LINE OF—

Wall Paper!

ever hown in Greenville. Be sure to see my samples. All new styles, not an old piece in the lot. Will take pleasure in bringing samples to your home if you will notify me at my shop near Humbert's, on Dickerson avenue.

A. F. ELLINGTON.

Conference Daily

The Kinston Free Press will publish a Daily during the N. C. Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South which meets in Kinston Dec. 9-14, '96

It will be published Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and will contain full reports of the Conference proceedings.

Mailed daily to any address, on receipt of 25 cents in stamps or silver.

Agents wanted in every town.

Liberal commission allowed.

FREE PRESS,

Kinston, N. C.

TAX NOTICE.

All persons owing taxes to the town of Greenville are notified they can find me at the Mayor's office where they can call and settle. All who fail to pay by Dec. 1st will be proceeded against as the law directs.

Save trouble and cost by paying promptly.

E. M. McGOWAN, Town Tax Collector.

TAX NOTICE.

The tax payers of Pitt county will please take notice that my term of office as Sheriff expires on the first Monday in December, and all owing taxes for the year 1896 are requested to come forward and settle at once. Those who fail to pay by the 7th of December will be proceeded against as the law directs, as I will be compelled to close up the business by the first of January.

Pay your taxes and save the costs.

R. W. KING, Sheriff.

J. W. HIGGS, Pres. J. S. HIGGS, ashler. Maj. HENRY HARDING Ass't Cashier.

THE GREENVILLE BANK

Greenville, N. C.

STOCKHOLDERS.

Representing a Capital of More Than a Half Million Dollars.

Wm. T. Dixon, President National Exchange Bank, Baltimore, Md.

The Scotland Neck Bank, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Noah Biggs, Scotland Neck, N. C.

R. R. Fleming, Pactolus, N. C.

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

We respectfully solicit the accounts of firms, individuals and the general public.

Checks and Account Books furnished on application.

1897 Rambler Bicycles

WILL BE \$80.

From now on as long as the supply last 1896 Models will be \$60.

S. E. PENDER & CO.

We are selling the Air Tight Wood Heaters. We have a fine line of Agate ware, Tinware and Cook Stoves. Call and see them.

S. E. Pender & Co.

BLOOD POISON

A SPECIALTY. Primary, Secondary BLOOD POISON permanently cured in 15 to 30 days. You can be treated at home for same price under same guarantee. If you prefer to come here we will come to you. If you have taken mercury, iodide potash, and still have aches and pains, Mucous Patches in mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, it is this Secondary BLOOD POISON we guarantee to cure. We solicit the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has always baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians. \$500,000 capital behind our unconditional guarantee. Absolute proofs sent sealed on application. Address COOK REMEDY CO., 307 Masonic Temple, CHICAGO, ILL.

Professional Cards.

John E. Woodard, F. C. Harding, Wilson, N. C. Greenville, N. C.

WOODARD & HARDING, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Greenville, N. C.

Special attention given to collections and settlement of claims. Loans made on short time.

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JAMES A. SMITH, TONSORIAL ARTIST. GREENVILLE, N. C.

Patronage solicited. Cleaning, Dyeing, and Pressing Gents Clothes a specialty

HERBERT EDMUNDS, FASHIONABLE BARBER. Special attention given to cleaning Gentlemen's Clothing

HOTEL NICHOLSON, J. A. BURGESS, Mgr. Washington, N. C.

This Hotel has been thoroughly renovated, several new rooms added, electric bells to every room. Attentive servants. Fish and Oysters served daily. Patronage of traveling public solicited. Centrally located.

WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R.
AND BRANCHES.
AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD,
Condensed schedule

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.				
Dated June 14th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.		
Leave Weldon	A. M. 1 55	P. M. 9 44		
Ar. Rocky Mt	1 00	10 39		
Lv Tarboro	12 12			
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00	10	5 4	
Lv Wilson	2 05	11	6 2	
Lv Selma	2 53			
Lv Fayetteville	4 36	1 07		
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 4		
	No. 49 Daily.			
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2 08		A. M. 6 2	
Lv Goldsboro	3 10		7 0	
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 1	
Ar. Wilmington	5 45		9 4	
	P. M.		A. M.	

TRAINS GOING NORTH.				
Dated April 20, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32		
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 46	P. M. 7 44		
Lv Fayetteville	11 10	9 40		
Lv Selma	12 37			
Ar Wilson	1 20	11 35		
	No. 48 Daily.			
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 9 25			P. M. 7 00
Lv Magnolia	10 52			8 30
Lv Goldsboro	12 01			9 30
Ar Wilson	1 00			10 27
Lv Tarboro	2 48			
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.		
Lv Wilson	P. M. 1 20	P. M. 11 35	P. M. 10 32	
Ar Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	11 15	
Ar Tarboro	4 00			
Lv Tarboro				
Lv Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11		
Ar Weldon		1 01		

Train on Scotland Neck Branch 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 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:00 a. m., and 3:00 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 8:50 a. m., and 4:40 p. m., Tarboro 9:45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3:30 p. m., Fayetteville 10:20 a. m., and 6:20 p. m., arrive Washington 11:50 a. m., and 7:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4:50 p. m., Sunday 3:00 p. m.; arrive Plymouth 9:00 p. m., 5:25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:00 a. m., Sunday 9:30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10:25 a. m. and 11:45 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6:05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 7:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9:30 a. m.

Train on New River leaves Rocky Mount at 6 p. m., arrive Nashville 5:45 p. m., Spring Hope 5:30 p. m., return leave Spring Hope 6 a. m., Nash 8:30 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9:0 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6:40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7:50 p. m., Chf. 8:05 p. m. Returning leave Chf. 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.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

THE MORNING STAR
The Oldest
Daily Newspaper in
North Carolina.

The Only Five-Dollar Daily of
its Class in the State.

Favors Limited Free Coinage
of American Silver and Repeal
of the Ten Per Cent. Tax on
State Banks. Daily 50 cents
per month. Weekly \$1.00 per
month.
Wm. H. BERNARD
Wilmington, N. C.

NOW THE GOLF EYE.

Effect of the Playing of the Royal
Game Upon the Optics.

The Devotee of the Sport Acquires a Far-
Away Expression and It Makes
Him Oblivious of His
Friends.

It is a calculating yet wistful look which comes unconsciously into the eyes of the man who drives the rubber ball over the links. He cannot control it any more than the wheelman can regulate the bicycle face which creeps upon him with the lapse of time. This man with the penetrating glare, with the look which seems to measure all things on earth, has the "golf eye."

It isn't a pleasant thing to have, especially when you are engaged in the everyday vocation of life. It gives your friends the idea that you are either oblivious of your surroundings or are long sighted, and, perhaps, hard hearted.

The "golf eye" must come if a man devotes himself long to the royal game. The great secret of playing golf is to keep your eye on the ball. Golf is the putting of a ball into a number of holes with the smallest number of strokes, with clubs of various sizes and complexions. Stockings of gay hues are employed only to lend tone color to the game. All you really need is one, two or three good clubs, and a big field, with 9 or 18 holes distributed at distances of 100 yards or more. Of course, there are some things called hazards—slight undulations of the ground, stumps, perhaps brooks and various obstacles which make it difficult to land the ball in the hole.

Just here is where the golf eye begins to evolve. The man with the golf eye takes in every unevenness of the links at a glance. He measures the distance to the hole, calculates instinctively as to the exact elevation which it is necessary to give the ball in order to send it on its way rejoicing to the "putting green." He handles driver, mashie or niblick with practiced hand, every move of which is controlled by the golf eye—the farseeing eye which rolls in fine frenzy—and his prophetic ken. If the ball flies far from the hole, this man with the golf eye knows just exactly where to go to find it. He does not start for the place where the ball strikes. His golf eye tells him where that ball will roll after it has struck the links. He starts instinctively for the place where he knows the ball will surely roll, and he always finds it.

To the man without a golf eye plaid suits and striped stockings are as sounding brass and tinkling cymbals. Not quite so loud, perhaps, but just as ineffectual for golf playing. Fine clothes, brilliantly polished clubs of wood and iron and cabbies in strange attire are mockeries when the golf eye is absent.

The eye in some cases acquires a set expression. The crystalline lens by constant expansion becomes perman-

ently enlarged, and the muscles around the eyelid hold the organ firmly. It gives the impression that an invisible monocle is fastened there. The expression of the face becomes in consequence very set, and in some cases it may be said that the countenance seems to freeze.

The tendency to excessive "golf eye" should be counteracted by occasional inspection of objects close at hand.

The Ways of the Opossum.

Just why the great zoologists of the present day should have chosen to consider the opossum an animal of a lower order than the stupid and helpless sloth, and the third order from the lowest of all, is not so easy to understand as it ought to be. As a matter of fact, nature has done a great deal for the opossum—far more than for the great majority of quadrupeds. Note what the creature is, and can do, and match it if you can. It eats almost everything that can be chewed—wild fruit, berries, green corn, insect larvae, eggs, young birds and quadrupeds, soft-shelled nuts and certain roots. It is a good climber, and has a very useful prehensile tail. It forages on the ground quite as successfully as any squirrel. It usually burrows under the roots of large trees, where it is impossible for the hunter to dig it out; but sometimes it makes the mistake of choosing a hollow log. When attacked, it often feigns death to throw its assailants off their guard. Like the bear and woodchuck, it stores up a plentiful supply of fat for winter use, when food is scarce; and, above all, the female has a nice, warm pouch in which to carry and protect her helpless young, instead of leaving them in the nest to catch their death of cold, or be devoured by some enemy.—W. T. Hornaday, in St. Nicholas.

Jardinere Mats.

Some handsome new mats to place under the jardiniere kept on polished tables are squares of white China silk with a border of plush about a finger wide. These mats are made over a stiff foundation of erinoline or canvas, covered with a layer of cotton and lined at the back with silk of a contrasting color. For instance, one of those seen, which is in a room where there is much green of various shades, has a border of olive plush, and is covered at the back with olive China silk. The center of white China silk is covered with an all-over pattern of flowers of about the size of a 25-cent piece. These flowers are outlined in coarse green embroidery silky. On the mat was a green jardiniere holding a palm. The plant was placed on a Turkish coffee table of mahogany. These low tables are much used in all kinds of wood for holding a single plant. In a room with a different coloring the mat could be made of white and dark or old blue, or of raspberry color and white. A spread made for a large mahogany dining table is a larger square of this kind, so that when laid on the table it leaves the corners bare. It has a border of apple-green satin.

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(By Telegraph.)

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WHEAT—				
Dec.	79½	81½	79½	81½
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Jan.	7.67½	7.85	7.62½	7.77½
RIBS—				
Jan.	3.85	3.92½	3.85	3.90

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Threatening weather with showers tonight. Saturday rain.

A later report says: Showers tonight and tomorrow. Clearing Saturday afternoon.

TURKEY WEEK.

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THANKSGIVING.

If These Folks Were Turkeys They Might Lose Their Necks.

J.S. Higgs went to Kinston last night.

Col. I. A. Sugg went to Kinston last night.

W. L. Grimmer returned to Elm City today.

Zeb Johnson returned last night from Scotland Neck.

W. H. Cox returned from Virginia Wednesday evening.

J. L. Little was a passenger on the mail train last night.

Mrs. Mosley, of Raleigh, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb.

Rev. E. D. Wells left this morning for Washington to attend the Union meeting.

C. T. Mumford, wife, sister and little "C. T." returned last evening from a trip up the road.

Miss Nanie Colfield spent Thanksgiving here with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Smith, and returned home today.

Miss Stella Fountain, of Rocky Mount, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Rice Gwynn and returned home today.

Zeno Moore went to Littleton today to spend sometime for his health. We hope the trip will prove beneficial to him.

Mrs. J. T. Matthews received a telegram Thursday evening from her brother, Peyton Fort, calling her to Kinston to the bedside of his child. She left last night.

Today has been a warm one.

Court at Snow Hill next week.

Court in Washington next week.

The next general date is Christmas.

Report says that enough turkeys are left for Christmas.

Thanksgiving Day was almost as warm as summer.

Thursday there was many a house that had a skeleton (of a turkey) in it.

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