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EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is now thought that in his coming message to Congress President Cleveland will make no recommendations affecting the war in Cuba.

Congress meets next Monday. Then the country will have something else to talk about. Perhaps more about what Congress does not do than what it does, however.

President Cleveland has bought a house in Princeton, N. J., and will live there after March 4th. Probably real estate in the region of his purchase will take a spasmodic boom.

Priests at Wilmington, Del., have fallen out over the singing of the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee" at Sunday services. One of them thinks the hymn is of Protestant origin and forbid its use.

The Kansas Legislature is about to declare war on foot ball. A member has introduced a bill to send to jail any person caught playing the game. The insane asylum would be a more fit place for some of the long-haired enthusiasts than would a prison.

For Her Baby's Sake.

Elizabeth Sockman, of 214 East Ninety-fourth street, went to the Harlem police court yesterday, and, approaching Magistrate Cornell's desk, said:

"I have come to give myself up. I pawned some dress goods to buy medicine for my dying baby. Now he is dead and I don't care what becomes of me."

The magistrate remembered having issued a warrant on Monday for the arrest of the woman on complaint of Robert Ness, agent for an installment house in Allen street. Continuing, the woman said:

"My husband, Jacob, is a paper-hanger. He has had no work for months. All of our furniture is in pawn. On the afternoon of November 19th an agent called. Baby had been dying for several days. We had no money to buy medicine. I was desperate.

"Mr. Ness showed some dress goods. He said we could pay for them on installments. I did not want a new dress, but I did want medicine for baby.

"I told him to leave one of the dress patterns and that I would pay the first installment, \$2, the next day. I knew I would not have the money, but I could not let my baby die. When he had gone I pawned the goods and got the medicine."

The agent, who was in court, said he had called on Monday, and not receiving the money, applied for a warrant. It was given to Court Officer Malone to execute. He found Mrs. Stockman taking care of her dying child. When he showed her the warrant, she told him her story.

"I won't arrest you; I would not if it cost me my shield," he said. He went back to court, and Magistrate Cornell told him he had done just right.

The child died on Tuesday. The father carried the body in a coffin to Long Island City, where it was buried.

After Mrs. Sockman had told her story, Magistrate Cornell looked at the woman a moment before he signed the papers in the case. Then he said:

"I will parole you, my poor woman. Come back here on Dec. 3d. Try in to the meantime, make some payment on the goods.—New York Sun.

The meeting of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society announced for this afternoon at Mrs. Jarvis' was postponed to tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MORE HOUSES NEEDED.

The Demand Far Exceeds The Supply

As a year draws near to a close people who have an idea of changing their residence begin looking around first for suitable location and then for houses. They may find the desired location but if houses cannot be had there they are compelled to go elsewhere. And this reminds us that if houses could be rented in Greenville there would be many more people to make their home here the coming year. They know that Greenville is a good place to live and do business in, yet many will be kept away through failure to get houses. Just at this time we cannot recall a vacant house in town that can be rented, but we can point out some houses in which two or three families live because there are not enough houses to go around. There is hardly a week to go by but what we hear of applications for houses. This goes to show that Greenville needs more houses—neat, comfortable dwellings that rent at a reasonable rate. We believe that if twenty-five such houses could be built here during December they would every one be engaged before completed.

Bethel Items.

BETHEL, N. C., Dec. 1st, 1896

Miss Ellena Jenkins, of Tarboro, is visiting relatives here this week.

James Green, of Williamston, spent last Tuesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blount, of Williamston, spent Sunday here.

Rev. G. L. Finch spent today here.

J. T. Ward and Miss Lula Peal were married in Tarboro, Saturday. They returned to Bethel Sunday evening. May their journey through life be a happy one.

J. S. Powell will move his family to Tarboro this week.

Prof. B. F. Hassell has moved to the Peal residence near the Baptist church.

Rev. D. B. Ricard is still conducting the protracted meeting in the Baptist church. He has good congregations to hear him and preaches very interesting and impressive sermons.

New Short Line.

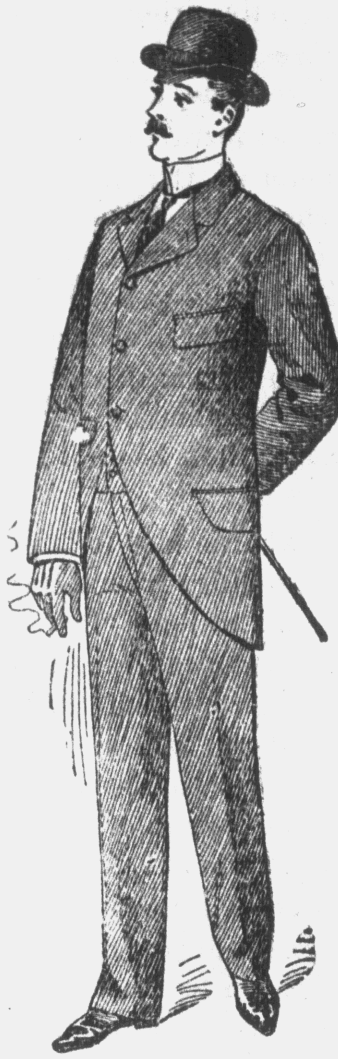
The statement is made that the Atlantic Coast Line is planning a new short route between Norfolk and Wilmington, N. C., and that surveys are now being made for an extension of its system from Washington, N. C., to Newbern, a distance of thirty-six miles. At Newbern the extension would connect with the Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk railroad, giving a route much shorter than by the present Atlantic Coast Line system between Norfolk and Wilmington. The new road would enter the trucking section of Eastern North Carolina and compete with the Norfolk and Southern railroad.—Norfolk Virginian.

"Big Top" Wilson, the famous hunter of the mountains, tells the Asheville Citizen that he has in his time captured and killed 114 bears. Wilson is now 73 years of age.

To the little folks Christmas yet seems a great way off even after December sets in. But with the older ones among us to whom the days fly by more swiftly it seems near at hand.

Mr. Warren G. Elliott, President of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Mrs. Elliott have issued invitations to their silver wedding, which will be celebrated on December 8th at the Live Oak Club, near Wilmington, N. C.

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Cotton Towels, 25x50 inches, 10c.	Chenille Table Cover, 4x4 45c.
Linen Towels, 12½ to 35c.	Men's Alpine Hats, 50c.
White Chief Toilet Soap, 10oz. to cake, 5c.	Mackintosh Coats, blue or tan, \$2.75.
Ladies Black Kid Gloves, 5 hook Foster Patent, 90c.	La Feather Boas 25c.
Ladies Cotton Vest, silk finish, 25c.	

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1896.

A HAPPY HOME.

A happy home is the brightest spot on earth that the eye of God looks down on. Love and peace in his home send a sunshine round a man wherever he goes; but disorder and trouble bring misery everywhere.

There are few worries of life which a man cannot now and then shake off, but who can shake himself free from the skeleton in the closet, from the worry in the household, and the blister on the heart? A day will tell how many a man carried that with him without wincing, down to the grave.

When husband and wife are helpmates to each other in the best sense, when order and love and goodness prevail in the house, then the man who has a hard battle in life to fight can leave his struggles behind him when he enters there. With all our faults, we are the most home loving of people and that is the reason why we are the greatest of people.

Whoever helps home-life is a national blessing, whatever hurts home-life is a national curse, and the greatest curse that can touch these blessings is what would tamper with the peace and blessedness of our homes. It is in the family life that man's piety gets tested.

Let the husband be cross and surly, giving a snap here and a cuff there, and see how out of sorts everything gets? The wife grows cold and unamiable too. Both are tuned on one key. They vibrate in unison, give tone for tone, rising in harmony or discord together. The children grow up sassy, and savage as young bears. The father becomes callous, peevish, hard, a kind of two legged brute with clothes on. The wife bristles in self defence. They develop unnatural growth and sharpness of teeth; and the house is haunted by ugliness and domestic brawls.—Durham Sun.

How to Help the Cause.

The New York Times, in discussing the question, "What can the government do for the farmers?" enumerates among others these three things: First, the government, says the Times, can keep down the taxes by care and economy in appropriations and by faithful administration. Second, it can shape the taxes so that they shall fall on the farmers and other consumers as lightly as possible, and so that they shall not enable special interests to charge high prices. Third, it can devise and authorize a system of sound, safe general banking by which to the metallic currency of the country shall be added a bank-note currency, which will make all forms of credit

safest, simpler, and easier, throughout the Union."

Then, in arguing for the necessity for a change in currency system, the Times says:

"Money is (under our present system) costly and high when it is most needed in agricultural regions, and is gathered at the money centres to stimulate speculation when it is not so needed. There is a lack of small, well-managed and safe local banks which can furnish both currency and credit in the farming districts with a knowledge of conditions that would make their operations secure."

We endorse these words as being eminently true and to the point. We also endorse the declaration of the Times that the measures set forth above as being in the power of the government to take should be taken for the benefit of the farmers, as well as for that of the general public. The carrying out of such a policy would mean a condition of prosperity and contentment in this country such as it has not known since the war.

But, alas! it is idle to hope for all these blessings from a Republican administration. "Economy" is a word unknown in the Republican vocabulary; "faithful administration" would be a violation of all Republican precedents, and the chief spokesmen of McKinley have already served notice upon the people that protection is to be the shibboleth of the Republican party. The most that can be reasonably expected is that the new administration will recognize that the demand of the masses for a change in the currency system—a change that will give the relief the Times suggests—is one that the party will ignore at its peril.—Richmond Dispatch.

The Niagara Falls Power

In a few days the machinery to be used in the generation of electrical power from Niagara Falls will be in full operation, and will convey the electricity to Buffalo and wherever the arrangement have been made for extending it. This is the greatest of engineering skill that has yet been accomplished in this country, and will lead to other arrangements for the control of the forces of nature, wherever it is possible, for the benefit of man. More and more the agencies are being applied for the control of forces in nature which now run to waste, and perhaps before the end of another century they will all be harnessed into the service of man.

The Macon (Ga.) Telegraph ventures the expression of the belief that there there will be no diminution of the number of lynchings until court methods in dealing with capital crimes are radically changed. It says that the statement will hardly be questioned that under the law as it is at present administered it is next to impossible to secure the execution of a criminal guilty of a capital offence who can secure the service of a smart lawyer until years after the commission of the crime, if at all. And it goes on to declare that there is hardly a county in Georgia that cannot point to instances "which prove the truth of this assertion. Is it any wonder," it asks, "that under such conditions the sturdy, justice-loving American who from the bulk of our population frequently take jurisdiction in cases of crime of unusual atrocity and mete out swift and effective punishment?"

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

Exclusive Rights for Inventions Cost Very High.

The Patent Office Is a Money Making Institution for the Government—Much Time Required to Study Up Cases.

The government has recently granted two patents, which cover probably the most intricate and complex machine ever constructed. It is claimed that before the first machine was perfected the company constructing it had expended \$1,300,000. The first application filed contained 204 sheets of drawings, having over 1,000 separate views. During the eight years the case was pending in the office before allowance the number of sheets was reduced to 163. When it is remembered that the majority of patents have but a single sheet of drawings, and that to require as many as ten sheets is quite an exception, the magnitude of the invention can be understood. The fees charged by the patent office are uniform for all cases, no matter how complex or how simple—\$15 for filing the case and \$20 additional on allowance of the patent.

When this case was filed it was turned over for examination to an examiner, who received a salary of \$1,800, and he spent six weeks in studying the case before being able to make the first action. The entire specification was twice rewritten, each time by a different attorney. How much this cost the inventor is not known, but it is rumored that the attorney who first prepared the case received a fee of \$10,000 and an allowance of \$2,000 extra to pay for the drawings. While the case was pending the examiner who first had it in charge resigned from the office, and it was turned over to another assistant of the same rank. This assistant went over the entire ground three times, consuming several weeks, and finally he was authorized to go to Chicago and spend a month in examining a working machine. When the request was first made of the commissioner that the examiner be permitted to make the trip it was promptly refused. For argument the chief of the division then carried in the papers, making a pile some two feet thick of unfolded drawings and typewritten specification, and the commissioner said: "He can go." The machine is for the setting, justifying and distribution of type. It comprises no less than 18,000 separate parts.

The patent office is a money making institution. It earns, above expenses, about \$200,000 per year, and now has deposited in the treasury a neat little balance of over \$4,000,000. Upon this job, however, it lost about \$1,000 worth of time of the various patent office officials before maturing into a patent, and when issued the patent rule had to be followed of preparing copies for sale at the regulation price of ten cents each. The 244 sheets of drawings had to be photo-lithographed and the entire body of the specification and claims set up in type, costing for the third edition, as estimated by the ordinary rules, a few cents over six dollars per copy. These copies are sold to the public for ten cents each, or 20 cents for the two patents, covering the entire invention. As soon as one edition is exhausted another is ordered. A great many people order copies of the patents just for curiosities.—Washington Star.

DIVORCE IN TURKEY.

The Only Formality Is the Return of the Bride's Dowry.

Divorce in Turkey is obtained with a facility which would surprise even our transatlantic cousins. As easily as Abraham cast forth Hagar, the bondswoman, and her child, so also can the Turk open the door of his harem and send out into the world the woman who no longer pleases him. He has but to give her back her dower and personal effects. In the upper classes, however, certain legal formalities are gone through, and indeed, as the lady is usually protected by her parents, divorce is, comparatively speaking, rare. There are instances, however, in Constantinople of ladies in the highest official circles who are not yet very far advanced in years, who have been divorced twice, thrice, and even ten times. Among the lower orders divorce may be described as a farce. Many girls who are not yet 20 years of age have been divorced and remarried a dozen times.

The surprises of divorces are among the most amusing features of Turkish social life. A very great personage, second only to the sultan in rank, unless, indeed, it be the Sheik ul Islam, married some few years ago, when his position was very inferior to what it is at present, a highly educated lady, of good connection and fortune, but, according to his excellency's version of the story, of ungovernable temper. Within the year they were divorced and remarried. The lady soon found her new husband disagreeable, and was once more divorced. It must be remembered that if a Turk can divorce his wife, she can only divorce him at his pleasure by making herself as unpleasant to him as possible. In former times he tied her up in a sack and had her dropped into the Bosphorus. Today he divorces her.

To return to the lady in question. The next time she was heard of by her friends was as a teacher in the Mohammedan high school for girls at Scutari. A few years back she was selected as

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
Ton—steady.	

PEANUTS.

Prime	2
Extra Prime	2 1/2
"ancy	2 1/2
Spanish	60 to 75
Tone—quiet.	

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

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	4.25 to 5.10
Lard	6 1/2 to 11
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 6
Coffee	13 to 25
Salt per Sack	75 to 1 1/2
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	12 1/2
Beeswax, per	20

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

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 " 10 to 18



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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.

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Coastwise schedule

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated June 14th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35	
Leave Weldon	A. M. 1:55	P. M. 9:44	A. M.
Ar. Rocky Mt	1:00	10:39	
Lv Tarboro	12:12		
Lv Rocky Mt	1:00	10:10	5:45
Lv Wilson	2:05	11:11	6:20
Lv Selma	2:53		
Lv Fayetteville	4:36	1:17	
Ar. Florence	7:25	3:4	
	No. 49 Daily.		
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2:08		A. M. 8:20
Lv Goldsboro	2:10		7:05
Lv Magnolia	4:16		8:10
Ar. Wilmington	P. M. 5:45		9:45

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated April 20, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. 8:40	P. M. 7:41	
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		9:36
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	2:47	12:11	11:11
Ar. Tarboro	4:00		
Lv Tarboro			
Lv Rocky Mt	2:47	12:11	
Ar. Weldon		1:01	

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 3:50 p. m., Halifax 4:10 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4:55 p. m., Greenville 6:37 p. m., Kinston 7:45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:2 a. m., Greenville 8:22 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:0 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., arrive Plymouth 9:40 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

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 9:40 a. m.

Train on New River Branch leaves Rocky Mount 8:00 p. m., arrive Asheville 5:05 p., Spring Hope 5:30 m. Return leave Spring Hope 6:00 a. m., Nash 8:30 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9:0 a. m. daily except at.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6:40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7:50 p. m. Clito 8:05 p. m. Returning leave Clito 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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Wilmington NC

A Bold Plot of Wilkes Booth's That Was Carried by More Accident.

About the middle of March, 1865, word was received from those along the "underground route" that the roads and the time were propitious for undertaking the abduction, and that the horses would be held in readiness for the relays. Accordingly, at Mrs. Surratt's Booth assembled his assistants, John H. Surratt, Payne, Atzerodt, Herold, O'Laughlin and Arnold, all mounted for the kidnapping.

Between two and three o'clock in the afternoon they left the house and made for the Seventh street road, where it was reported that the president would pass that evening on his way to the Seventh street hospital.

Mr. Lincoln would frequently ride out to the soldiers' home on the Seventh street road, entirely unguarded, or, if in a carriage, with only a driver, much against the protestations of his friends, who were fearful for his safety. The coach of the president was to be seized in a secluded spot on the road near the city, and Surratt was to jump on the box (as he was more familiar with the roads) and to make for "T. B.," a collection of two or three houses and stores on the "underground route," about 22 miles southeast of Washington, and thence to the Potomac. The carriage was to be abandoned as soon as the city limits were passed. Relays of fast horses were in readiness, and the boat at Port Tobacco was prepared to cross the river.

As the distance from Washington to Port Tobacco creek was about 40 miles, the intention was to make the entire trip the first night, and, crossing the river, to be within the lines of the confederacy at the expiration of 24 hours.

The plan was not so ridiculously absurd as at first glance it appears. It was not a difficult matter at that time to pass the pickets stationed at the navy yard bridge, and once in the country, where friends were willing, fresh horses ready, and federal soldiers few, the chances of reaching the Potomac in safety were not unfavorable.

The plot failed because Mr. Lincoln did not go out on the Seventh street road on the afternoon expected. Secretary Chase going in his stead. Booth and his companions returned to Mrs. Surratt's disappointed, disgusted and enraged. Such a favorable opportunity would not likely occur again, and the conspirators disbanded. Surratt went to Richmond, Arnold secured a position at Old Point (near Fort Monroe) and O'Laughlin returned to Baltimore; but Payne, Herold and Atzerodt still hovered about their leader awaiting further developments, living at Washington at his expense.—Victor Louis Mason, in Century.

A GOOD TALKER AT BREAKFAST.

Literature Claims His Existence, But None Meet Him in Real Life.

A writer in the Buffalo Courier represents some one as asking this interesting question: "Did you ever know any

one who could converse brilliantly at breakfast?" The question is a good one. Why, indeed, should not conversation be brilliant at the breakfast table, when the brain is fresh, yesterday's worries have all been slept over and to-day's have not yet come? And were not the genial Autocrat, Professor and Poet speakers at a breakfast table, where surely the conversation was nearly akin to brilliancy? There are other books that give, as early morning talk, conversations which their authors think worth printing, and now and then in the journal or the letters of a great man there is a reference to a breakfast-table discussion.

Yet, what one of us has ever really come in contact with brilliant talk at eight a. m.? The very fishballs and buckwheat cakes are humble, lowly, reassuring viands that somehow do not inspire the eloquence that comes with the pungent flavor of the venison, the cool self-confidence suggested by the orange ice, the epigrammatic terseness of the after-dinner coffee, the genial sunniness of the fruits and the sweetness of the candies.

Even clothes make a difference, for, more or less, we always talk on the level of what we wear—unconsciously, perhaps—and it is one thing to eat with a watch in your hand and the work before you, and another with the watch in your pocket and the work accomplished—which is the difference to most men between their breakfast and late dinner.

We are reminded, to be sure, that there are social functions known as "breakfasts," and the talk must be somewhat interesting and clever or they would have long ago died out. But these "breakfasts" take place at noon, and the buckwheat cakes and fishballs have been privately and individually served to the guests some hours before, and so these are breakfasts in name only.

There is, too, another evidence that the animal nature has the better of the spiritual usually at the breakfast hour in the circumstance that the French, who could not bear to be conversationally dull at a meal, take the first one of the day in bed. How very clever they are, and what a reputation for unflinching geniality, quickness and fascination this one custom perhaps has given to them. We believe that the most glowing description of a brilliant talker would be that he (or she) was so at the breakfast table.—Rochester Post-Ex-

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Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:57 P. M.
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(By Telegraph.)

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Partly cloudy continued, probably local rains Wednesday.

DECEMBER DARTS.

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FOLKS.

Few Brave Enough to Face This Weather.

L. I. Moore returned from Whitakers Monday evening.

W. F. Harding went to Parmele today on legal business.

Miss Ella King returned Monday evening from a visit to relatives at Wilson.

Misses Nannie Hazlet and Laura Jordan, of Jamesville, are visiting Mrs. L. Griffin.

Sheriff-elect W. H. Harrington went down to Ayden last night and returned this morning.

Miss Bettie Bynum, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Parker, returned home Sunday evening.

December.

Last month in the year.

New lot of Silk Muffs at Lang's.

Has goods too burn—fire works dealer.

When winter did strike it used both feet at once.

The weather man hit it square on his prediction for today.

If the Almanac holds good Christmas will be here on the 25th.

The young folks have begun counting the days to Christmas.

The girls should take warning—this is the last month of leap year.

"Spanish Twist," great in shape still greater for a smoke. D. S. SMITH.

Two negroes were brought here this morning from Ayden and placed in jail.

There was just a little bit of snow early Monday night with plenty of sleet and ice to follow it.

My holiday goods are arriving. Call early and make your selection. Mrs. M. D. HIGGS

Be sure that you see Mrs. M. D. Higgs' stock of holiday goods before making your selections.

S. M. Daniel is preparing to open a stock of groceries in the Phoenix building, next door to the Greenville Bank.

Odd Fellows meet tonight. Every member is requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

I have opened a first-class restaurant in rear of my store in Bialto building. Meals and oysters served at any hour. W. C. HINES.

Five Tuesdays, five Wednesdays, five Thursdays, five weekly REFLECTORS and Christmas all come in this month.

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