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#### EDITORAL NOTES.

Missouri and Georgia Legislatures re also making war on foot ball and taking steps to prohibit the brutal game in those States. Let the movement go on until the game is driven out entirely.

Cabinet pudding is the kind of dessert that the mouths of a considerable number of prominent politicians waters for at the present time, and a great many of them will come off without a slice of this particular pie. That "pudding will be dished out according to Cook Hanna's direction.

#### Notes and Accounts Unpaid Should Be Reduced to Judgment.

There is ausolutely no investment that a business man can make which will yield a larger return for the outlay than that necessary to reduce his uncollectible notes and accounts to judgment, and have the judgment docketed in the Superior Court. It is the custom with a large number of business men when a note or account cannot be collected to charge it up on the profit and loss account, and let it run out of date. This is great folly. It costs but a very small sum to reduce a claim to judgment, and even though the debtor had nothing at the time, et it will be that in a surprisingly large number of cases, the debtor will acquire something before the juagment runs out of date We know of at least two instances where judgments were taken against parties who were wholly insolvent at the time, but the judgements were collected years afterwards out of the insurance money coming to the judgment debtors upon the death of certain relatives. For a much stronger reason, if tne debtor has any land at all; a judg ment should be taken, because the Judgment, it properly docketed in the Superior Court, will become a lien upon the land, and will be collected some

### Few Rules for "Getting on."

day, when the homestead right fails in;

and in the meantime any person who

purchases the land from the judgment

debtor, will take it subject to the hen

of the judgment.-C. W. Tillet, in

Charlote Observer.

- 1. Be honest. Dishonesty seldom makes one rich, and when it does, riches are a curse. There is no such thing as dishonest success.
- 2. Work. The world is not going to season. pay you for nothing. Ninety per cent. of what men call talent is only a genius for hard work.
- 3. Be independent. Do not lean on others to do your thinking or to conquer difficulties.
- 4. Enter into that business or trade that you like best, and for which nature seems to have fitted you, provided it is honorable.
- 5. Be conscientious in the discharge of every duty. Do your work thorough ly. No one can rise who slights his work.
- 6. Don't try to begin at the top. Be gin at the bottom and you will have a chance to rise, and will be sure of reaching the top sometime.
- 7. Trust in hard work. Inscribe on your banner, "luck is a fool, pluck is a hero."
- 8. Be punctual. Keep your appointment. Be there a minute before time if you have to lose your dinner to do it.
- 9. Be polite. Every bow, every smile will be money in your pocket.
- 10. Spend less than you earn. Do not run in debt. Watch the little leaks and you can live on your salary.
- 21. Be generous. Meanness makes enemies and breeds distrust,

#### PROFITABLE PUBLICITY.

Preliminary Publicity.

BY NATH'L C. FOWLER, JR., OF NEW YORK, DOCTOR OF PUBLICITY. Necessities always sell.

What folks must have they must

What folks want they will buy, if they can afford to.

What folks can't afford to puy today they will buy tomorrow, if they

Necessities excepted, few things are purchased on the spur of the moment. Buyers think before they buy.

They may think they don't think, but they do think.

The man who wants a coat talks it over, and thinks about it before he buys it.

The woman do s not think she wants a dress at the breakfast table and buy it before dinner.

She may not buy it for three months after she first began to want it.

Nobody paints a house, buys furniture or carpets, or anything else except what they must have, and have at once, until the matter has been given the consideration it deserves, and time and consideration go together.

The good of good advertising is more in the future than in the present.

True bargain advertising will help to sell goods at once, but the rank and file of advertising has more latent, than surface power, and its value is not what it is worth today, but in what it is worth tomorrow and for many days to

The general advertisers, who recken advertising by the closest and most tested methods, long ago decided that it is as necessary to advertise goods befere season as during season.

Good advertising may begin to pay when it first appears, and generally well written retail advertising shows its power immediately, but the real good of it is in its permanency, and in what it will do in the luture, for no strong advertisement, unless of some special bargain is ever forgotten by the reader, although the reader may think he has forgotten it, but it again appears before his mind whenever conditions suggest it.

Extensive "advertising before season when people are thinking about what they will buy during the season, more than doubles the value of advertising in

### Killed on the Railroad.

Mr. Parrott Cade, who lived about three miles from town, was killed a little beyond Mr. S. H. Abbot's prize house by a special A. & N. C. train Saturday night about 7 o'clock. The engineer did not see him and didn't know his train had killed anyone. The body was discovered by a colored man about half an hour after the train

He seemed to have been struck only in the face, one side of which was mashed, and there was a big hole in the back of the head. A bottle of whiskey in the man's pocket was not even brok-

It is surmised he was drunk and was walking along the side of the track, and stumbled against the train as it came

The deceased was a hard working man .- Kinston Free Press.

### How to Live Long, 20 Cents

Marion Harland's famous book, "Talk to Ladies," and contributed to by the greatest authorities, tells how to live long and be happy, and how to take care of yourself. Regular price 75 cents, but for the next 30 days you can have it by sending ten 2 cent stamps to the Trade Company, Beston,

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Uuderwear, Furnishings in the world; the best we know how to get; guaranteed in every respect.



We haven't

said much about Boys' Wearables of late. took it for granted you knew we pleased 'em as well as the men. Others can't duplicate our offers in quality at the low prices we ask.

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

Nice Velveteen,  $27\frac{1}{2}c$ . Silk Velvet, 100 grades at 62½c. Cotton Towels, 25x50 inches, 10c. spliced heel and toe, 10c.

Linen Towels,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  to 35c. White Chief Toilet Spap, 10oz. to Men's Alphine Hats, 50c. cake, 5c. Ladies Black Kid Gloves, 5 hook \$2.75.

Foster Patent, 90c. Ladies Cotton Vest, silk finish, 25.

Brass Dress Pins, 3c a paper. Children's Rib Hose, fast black, Chenille Table Cover, 4x4 45c. Mackintosh Coats, blue or tan,

Come and save money.

H. B. CLARK.

La Feather Boas 25c.

TTE HAVE just recived a complete line of Ladies Underwear & Capes and the prices are very low Overcoats and Rubber

Shoes. A complete stock to select from and your inspection is invited.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 1896.

#### THE LATE MRS. WALLACE.

On October 22nd, Mrs. Fannie T. Wallace, a former resident of Greenville, died at her home in Trinidad, Col. The REFLECTOR made a note of her death at the time, but has deferred until now giving a more extended sketch of

Mrs. Wallace (nee Miss Fannie Parker) was born near Greenville Sept. 9th, 1843. Her parents moved to Greenville in 1851, and the remainder of her childhood and early womanhood were spent in this town. She was well educated, and as a young lady is remembered by many of our people as being one of marked culture and refinement, and greatly loved for the gentleness and purity of every thought and act, and for her lovely character.

On May 22nd, 1864, she united with the Greenville Baptist church and was baptized by Rev. Henry Petty. She was devoted to the church and its work and proved one of its most faithful members. She esteemed it a privilege to serve her Savior and every duty

was a pleasure.

On June 17th, 1868, she married Rev. S. S. Wallace, then a minister of the Baptist church. They lived here until 1874, when they went out west, first locating in Denver, Col., and later in Trinidad, in the same State, which p'ace they made their permanent home. Though far away she nev er forgot North Carolina and occasionally came back to her old home to visit the family of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Jarvis, and greet her host of friends who were always glad to welcome her.

The best evidence of the esteem in which she was held in her distant home is portrayed in a tribute by a joint committee from the church and Ladies Society of Trinidad, which was published in the Morning Chronicle of Nov. 12th. A friend has kindly loaned as a copy of that paper and we take pleasure in publishing the tribute that here friends here may read it. It is as follows:

In paying this tribute to the memory of our dear sister, Mrs. Fannie F. Wallace, who departed this life Thursday, Oct. 22nd 1896. we feel that we cannot frame into words that will convey to others, the affections we all bore her, and the esteem in which we held her, for words can never express the loss we sustain in her death, neither can we write of her life and character, her long and constant devotion to the church, her integrity of purpose, purity of heart and gentliness of manner; these and many more of kindred virtues that were here to an eminent degree. To feel and know that these virtues were hers, one had but) to know her.

She was courteous and considerate always, even in her long and serious illness, ever appreciative of every attention and mindful of the comfert of others, driver."

She died trusting in the Lord and has gone to her reward.

In the death of Sister Wallace How the Negroes of the South Protect the church has lost a true friend. her husband a loving and devoted wife, and the community in which she lived a valued member of so

Particularly will she be missed by the members of the Ladies So-cornered, however, with the question ciety, of which she had been a as to whether they carry concealed member since its organization, and whose efficient treasurerer she had been for several years.

WHEREAS: In the Providence of God, our Heavenly Father, He has removed from us by death, our beloved sister, Mrs. Fannie T. Wallace, who was an earnest, faithful and consistent member of the Baptist church and Ladies Society of Trinidad, be it

Resolved, That we deeply feel the loss of this dear sister, who had so endeared herself to all; of this efficient worker, who so faith fully served the society and church as treasurer and who was ever ready to follow the path of

Resolved, That we shall ever hold her memory sacred and her Christian life and example as one into it something like the following: worthy of emulation.

her beloved husband, and sister at the hour of midnight at a certain and family far away, our deepest sympathy in this sad hour, knowing that we sorrow with them. May they look to Him who is ever ready to comfort the afflicted.

Resolved. That these resolutions be entered upon the records of the church and Ladies Society, that they be published in the city papers and that a copy be presented to the husband and sister of the deceased.

Dropped the Subject.

A country schoolmistress had much trouble with her pupils, and to avoid it had examples placed before them of an explanatory or illustrative character. The effect was often unexpected. On one occasion, in going over their usual reading lesson a line was chosen by the lady on which to test the merits of the scholars. The line read: "And he was a man of unlimited credit in business." "Now, Johnny, can you tell me what is meant by the word 'credit' when used as in this 250 pounds or more, who has the repulesson?" Thus she addressed one tation of being the most successful vooof the stumbling blocks of the

"I dunno, marm," said Johnny, charms than an Indian's wigwam. looking sheepish. "You don't know?" said the mistress. "Well, listen. Supposing your mother at an average rate of 50 cents each. If was to be short of money at the end of the week and needed pro- Republic. visions, now what would she do?" She was satisfied that her illustration was plain, and awaited the answer, which came thus Well, marm," replied Johnny, 'I dunno what she would do untess she pawned dad's Sunday coat, for she's pawned everything else." The subject was instantly dropped, and the teacher now says she has lost faith in that style of illustration.—Hartford Times.

He Needed Air.

He was sick, or at least said that he was, and the other day he entered the office of a well known physician up town and sank into a leather covered armchair in the anteroom have taken to their beds before death waiting his turn on the list. At last Those who were taken to church by it came, and the doctor examined their parents said they had little idea his tongue critically, felt of his pulse, inquired as to the symptoms of his illness and then looked wise.

Taking a pad from the table, he wrote a prescription calling for bread pills and distilled water or something of that sort. Then, turning in his chair, the physician said: "I cannot see that anything serious is the matter with you. What you conqueror. His hunting costume was need is plenty of air"-

The patient smiled a broad, bland

smile, but said nothing. "Take this prescription regularly every night. but above all things get plenty chair. Good, wholesome outdoor atmosphere, that is what

you need more than anything else." "Ha! ha! ha! I need air, do I?" shouted the man. "Well, that is funny."

"Why, what do you mean?" inquired the doctor. "Mean? Why, I am a street car

Ha is laughing yet.

### THE "CUNGER BAG."

Themselves.

One of the most remarkable mysteries connected with the life of the southern negro, especially those of Georgia and Florida, is the wonderful and abiding faith they have in the power of the "cunger bag." When about them an article of the kind, or whether they ever pay a visit to the "doctor," every last one of them will stoutly deny the soft impeachment; yet, as a matter of fact, a large per cent of the colored population of the south are firm believers in voodooism and faithfully spend a portion of their earnings each mouth in procuring imagined security from enemies and evil spirits, or in laying up a supply of good luck for future use.

"Cunger bags" are of two kinds. The one made of yellow flannel is to ward off evil spirits, the other of red flannel is supposed to insure good luck, or bring to pass some cherished desire of the owner. The contents depend upon circumstances, and the cost is from 25 cents to a dollar.

The doctor hears the visitor's story, and, after deciding what the remedy shall be, selects a small bag of the proper tine of red or yellow, and puts

A piece of hair or whiskers; some Resolved, That we extend to earth that the right or left foot has trod designated spot; a relic of a dead friend; a clipping of the applicant's finger or toe nail; a piece of money from the person, or belonging indirectly to the candidate, which must be soaked so many hours in vinegar, alcohol or whisky; a few watermelon seeds; a little gunpowder, perhaps, or maybe a pinch of snuff-or a piece of "Little David root" will do the business. What "Little David root" is no mortal but a voodoo doctor has ever been able to find out, and yet the greatest possible faith is placed in its powers by the superstitious darkies, who believe anything the doctor tells them. It is a peculiar growth that looks very much like slippery elm, and the secret of its origin or place of hiding is held in common only by the doctors and the priests who practice this style of "black

Among other things that an applicant is told to do is to place a piece of this root in his or her mouth. It is almost immediately dissolved into a kind of soft paste, and when pressed between the palms the future can be as easily foretold as if read from so many pages of typewritten manuscript. At least the astonished negroes think so, and thoroughly believe in it. "Little David root" is responsible for a great deal of superstition in the south.

There is now living in a suburb of Atlanta, Ga., a fine, fat negress, weighing doo doctor in these parts. Her cabin is a veritable curiosity shop, which is hung about with more symbols and

Among other things her supply of 'cungers" is unlimited, and these are sold to visitors (unbelievers included) a higher degree of potency is desired, of course, the charge is higher.—St. Louis

Deaf Mutes' Ideas.

The testimony of educated deaf mutes regarding some of their ideas before instruction is very interesting. Some fancied the wind was blown from the mouth of an unseen being. A number supposed that rain and lightning were caused by men in the sky pouring down water and firing guns. One who had seen flour falling in a mill thought that snow was ground from a mill in, the sky. Some of the stars were candles or lamps, lighted every evening by inhabitants of the heavens. Only one said she had "tried to think" about the origin of the world and its inhabitants All had a great terror of death and be ing put in the grave; one had been haunted by fear that she might awake in the grave unable to call for help One thought death was caused by medicine administered by the doctor. Dead mutes have refused to go to bed when ill, from observing that sick persons before education of the purpose of this assembly. One testified: "I thought that the people were in the church to worship the clergyman of the greatest dignity and splendor."-N. Y. Times.

When William Hunts. When the German emperor goes hunting he arrays himself in such gorgeousness that the game ought to be proud to fall before so magnificent a designed by himself, and he is said to be so much taken with it that he omits no opportunity of wearing it. It consists of a bluish-gray tunic, with a short cloak of the same material, both garments having green facings and broad epaulettes. The emperor has around his waist a broad belt of green leather, from which hangs a hug hunting knife, the handle mounted with the imperial crown of gold. He wears very high lacquered boots, gold spurs and a Tyrolece hat of gray felt, edged with green and adorned with an enormous plume of feathers, which quiver at every step .- Troy Times.

Cotton and Peanut,

Beldw are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfok .

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60 to 75 Tone-quiet.

## Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz. 1 !

Butter, per 1b	15 to 25
Western Sides	41 to 5
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 121
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 65
Flour, Family	4.25 to 5.00
Lard	61 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 6
Coffee	13 to 25
Salt per Sack	75 to 1 50
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per d <b>oz</b>	121
Beeswax. per	20
William St. C.	

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

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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 premptly. E. M. McGOWAN, Town Tax Collector.



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## TAX NOTICE.

The tax payers of Pitt county wil 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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Trains on Washnigton Branch leave Washington 8.00 a, m., and 3.00 p.m. arrives Parmele 8.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returningleaves 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 exept Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarooro, 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

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

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Trains on Latta branch, Florence R d., leave Latta 6.40 pm, arrive Dunbar 7.50 p m, Clio 8.05 p m. Returning leave Chot6.10 a m, Dunbar 6.30 a m, arrive Latta 7.50 a m, daily except Sun-

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton caily, except Sunday, 11.10 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning deaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Welden for all points daily, all rail via Richmone, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R R for Norsolk ne all points North via Norfolk. JOHN F. DIVINE,

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ernment \$20,000.

The Gypsy Moth Cost the Gov-

It Was Hunted for Months by an Expedition Throughout the Whole Country-The Insect Cost Massachusetts a Fortune.

The other day I made a trip with Secretary Morton about his preserves. Every once in two or three months the secretary makes a progress through his domain, which extends as far as the experimental station at Bennings, near Washington, D.C., and about four miles from what might be called his headquarters in the Mall. As we stepped out of the door of the agricultural building Secretary Morton pointed to a small brick structure to the east.

"That's where we keep our insects," he said, "and no one need laugh at our sect called the 'gypsy moth.' He incollection. I regard it as fine an array of bugs as any on earth. Yes, sir," remarked the secretary, while his eyes twinkled, for be it known the secretary expectations, my impression is that he doesn't think much of bug investigations. I've got a bug in there that cost was after would take some important the government \$20,000; he doesn't part in silk culture. look it, but he did. It's a fact. One day suit of this bug. They ranged all over these interesting insects in some town like bloodhounds. They ransacked locked up in a sort of a mosquito-net-North America all the way from the ting cage. This was hanging near an isthmus to Alaska. After the most re- open window, in order to give the capmarkable adventures by flood and field, tives a chance at the fresh air, and a they treed their bug and took him a wind came along, when the Frenchprisoner. He was then brought captive man's scientific back was turned, and to Washington and he's right there blew the whole business out of doors. now, in that brick house, the highest- The gypsy moths got away and since priced bug on earth. A roundup of the then they and their descendants have total expense of that one bug hunt nearly eaten up every green thing in came to over \$20,000. But we got the Massachusetts, except Congressman

properly to bay.

ods in everything to which he turned people who fool with it ought to have a his hand. For example, one day our care."-N. Y. Journal. weather fellow at Baker City, Ore., failed to send in a report for four straight days. We didn't know whether he was in the midst of storms or calms; we couldn't hear from him. This Baker days. City silence grew tedious. My first notice of it, however, was one morning said the first. when I received a communication from in the case of our Baker City man and I understand he has been married." wound up by recommending that a gentleman named Smith in San Francisco reasons of his silence. It struck me as man."

"'I guess we'll follow your recommendation after I have wired himthat is, if it should then be necessary.'

"Thereupon I took a telegraph blank and wired my tongue-tied friend at Baker City, and briefly asked why he had failed to send the weather report for the last four days. In about an hour his reply came in.

"Because the wires were down until this morning. They have just been re-

"That was all he said, but it was full enough for our purpose. Of course, we didn't get the information scientifically, but we got it just the same, and it only cost 75 cents instead of \$100.

"Still, there is nothing like science," continued the secretary," only one should be mighty careful how he fools with it. A scientific mishap is apt to broaden into a disaster rapidly. It was only recently that some earnest French scientist imported from Europe an intended to cross this foreign moth with some local bird of kindred feather, and, while I'm not clear as to his ultimate thought that this mule moth which he

"So he brought a family of gypsy an outfit of scientists started in pur- moths and established himself with the hemisphere and stuck to his trail in Massachusetts. He had them all Morse. I hear the moths missed him. "There's nothing like science," re- It's the truth; the moths simply laid marked the secretary, "or scientists to waste the state, and the legislature has bring some bald detail of government already been driven to appropriate over \$400,000 toward their extermination. "For instance, there was Prof. Har- That happened as the result of that rington, at one time chief of the weathscientific experiment. Oh, no! I am er bureau. He was a scientist, and a not saying anything against science; good one, and used only scientific meth- 1 only wish to emphasize the fact that

Properly Described.

They were discussing old college

"Of course you remember Brown,"

"Of course," replied the second, Prof. Harrington, wherein he set forth "Queer fellow, too. I haven't heard the deathlike stillness which prevailed much of him since we left college, but

"Ye-es."

"Well, that really shows how little be instructed to proceed to Baker City a college boy really knows about himat an expenditure not to exceed \$100, self. According to my recollection and explore the observatory, as well as Brown used to assert most emphaticalthe man in charge, and discover the ly that he was not cut out for a married

a scientific case of going all about "Oh, I guess he was right about that, Robin Hood's barn, and I remarked to although not exactly in the way he the professor after reading his recom- meant it. He's been divorced three

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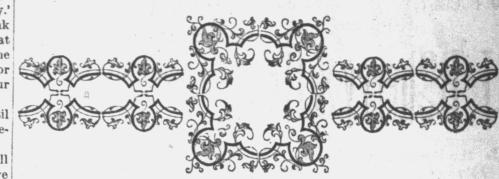
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Threatening with rain or snow, clearing Thursday.

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Guy, Williamson went to Kinsten Tuesday evening.

J. B. Cherry, Jr., left for Wilmington this morning.

Walter H. Grimes returned from Raleigh Tuesday.

Ex-Senator Jarvis returned from Norfolk Tuesday evening.

Miss Susie Crabtree, of Goldsboro, is visiting Miss Lula White.

Mrs. Wilkerson and little child, of Raleigh, arrived Tuesday evening to vist the family of her father, W. T. Lipscomb.

Get your sleighs ready.

Happy time for the boys.

See what Pender says about stoves.

Whats the matter with December? Thats all right.

"Judge" Warren says it snowed up at Riverside today.

CHEAP-50 barrels choice Apples, at S. M. Shultz.

Watermelons exchanged for snow poet y-eall early.

burning question today. Fresh and Sweet Mountain Butter.

Is your wood sold? has been the

20c a pound at S. M. Schultz. The weather went from the 4th of

July to Christmas at one bound. The phones have saved many people

a tramp through the snow today. Some one remarked that this is the thing,

first snow since the day after the big fire, Feb'y 27th.

Pitt County Rifles have a meeting tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon for the

Joe Evans has been the most popular man in town today. Strange how Finest candy in pound boxes at many people will let a snow storm catch them without word.

This is bad weather for a reporter to run around after news and when he For a choice smoke, try Philadelphia goes it is hard to find. If you know an item call up phone 80 and tell us.

The first heard from Billie this morn Vermont Butter for sale at D. S. ing he was coming up Dickerson avenue

Rai, rah! rah, ro! Pulling for the office through the snow.

### Big Snow Storm.

Early risers this morning discovered 500 Popular Novels of standard that it was snowing, and by the time authors just arrived, at half price at those who indulge in a late nap got out the ground was showing an inclination A prize with every pound of choice to turn white. The snow kept coming Rico Coffee, 25 cents per pound, at down steadily all day and showed good sticking qualities. At three o'clock Want to see something pretty? Look the ground was covered to a depth of at those ladies gold pens, pearl handle about 6 inches and the flakes were still talling thick and fast at the rate of half inch an hour, with no indication of pretty good beginning for the winter.

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