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ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Many people have friends only to bore them.

Generally speaking, woman is seldom silent.

The real cause of despondency comes from eating bluefish.

The power that robs industry of what it has won is a thief.

The axle-grease on your elbows is no sign that you are not lazy.

Ladies muffs this season are made so as to get three hands in at a squeeze.

The arrogance of a fool is really more marketable than the modesty of a genius.

The good man does not want the earth, but he likes as many flowers as possible.

Red is a fast color, and that is the reason why it is used when a town is to be painted.

Some people never pay anything but compliments, which unfortunately, no bank will cash.

Every man who has lost a leg or an arm in defense of his fireside should be re-membered.

There are two things which people generally never eat for supper—breakfast and dinner.

Some men who join the procession when the band begins to play leave it as soon as the music ceases.

There were racks and thumbscrews in the days of old. In this enlightened era, the flannel shirt is all that remains.

When a man bets his wife against his neighbor's cow on the election it is not easy to determine which party is giving odds.

A little, tender, human love, just at the right time given, goes far to make this sad old earth seem like a part of heaven.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

A Belled Mule.

Just as the editor came out his gate Friday evening, to go meet the train, he heard a cow bell ringing close by. Not wishing to collide with a cow in the dark he paused a moment for the animal to pass by. Instead of being a cow it proved to be a belled mule drawing an empty cart, but with no driver along. The mule came from towards down town and reaching the corner of Ninth street turned up towards the obacco warehouses. The animal walked on leisurely but steadily, the bell jingling merrily at every step, and kept "in the middle of the road" as nicely as if some one had been guiding him. He passed on by the warehouses, turned up Dickinson avenue and left town by way of the old plank road. Somebody had to walk home.

Marriage Licenses.

Even cold weather and snow don't stop them, and Register of Deeds King was called on for four marriage licenses this week, two each for white and colored couples:

WHITE.

John Tripp and A. R. Williamson.
Ed Little and Mary J. James.

COLORED.

M. C. Gorham and Annie Mitchell.
Stanley Barnhill and Martha Skinner.

Died.

Mrs. Pennie Gardner, aged 87 years died at Ayden Friday night. She was the mother of J. B. Gardner, of Maple Cypress, and grandmother of L. J. Chapman, of Quinnersly.

Church Services To-morrow.

Methodist church—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson.

Episcopal church—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M.

Baptist church—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. by Rev. E. D. Wells.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.

McKinley's Probable Cabinet.

Secretary of the Treasury—Mark A. Hanna, Ohio.

Secretary of State—Andrew D. White, New York.

Secretary of the Navy—Charles A. Boutelle, Maine.

Secretary of War—T. S. Clarkson, Nebraska.

Attorney-General—W. R. Day, Ohio.

Postmaster-General—H. Clay Evans, Tennessee.

Secretary of the Interior—H. C. Payne, Wisconsin.

Secretary of Agriculture—M. H. De Young, California.—N. Y. Journal.

Temper is a good thing to keep but bad to lose.

People are almost crying for eggs. The hens must have gone on a strike.

If you have Christmas goods to sell let the REFLECTOR help you talk them up.

Our stock of fountain pens and ladies gold pens grows smaller. Better come make a selection if you want one saved for a Christmas present.

Traveling was very rough today, but a good sprinkling of country people came in to help we town folks trample the slush on the streets.

The REFLECTOR has just been given a whisper of a movement that means considerable for Greenville, but plans have not progressed far enough yet to be made public. If the enterprise succeeds it will bring a \$50,000 investment and give employment to hundreds of people.

The pipes running from the Cherry and Phoenix buildings to the fire cistern have been laid. It will not be long before the cistern gets plenty of water in it.

An exchange strikes the nail squarely on the head when it says good men and true men may differ about politics, religion and all matters of opinion; but no man should differ now as to the necessity of a general effort to revive business, employ labor and establish a demand for production.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in me as Commissioner by a decree of Pitt Superior Court made at March Term, 1893, in the case of Marcellus M. Stokes against W. G. Stokes, J. L. Perkins and J. P. Elliott, W. L. Elliott and John Nicholson, trading as Elliott Brothers, I shall offer for sale, at the Court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder on Tuesday the 5th day of January, 1897, a certain tract of land described in a deed in trust from W. G. Stokes and wife to John Nicholson, trustee for Elliott Brothers, dated March the 20th, 1891 and recorded in Book H 5 page 392 in the Register's office of Pitt county and described in the pleadings in the above entitled case as follows: "Adjoining the lands of Alfred Smith on the south, the lands of J. B. Kilpatrick on the west, the lands of Calvin Stokes on the north, and the lands of I. K. Weatherington on the east containing 187 acres more or less." Less 98 1/2 acres of said land conveyed by W. G. Stokes and wife to Isabella Stokes by deed dated January 15th 1892, and recorded in Book 25 page 691 and released from the operation of the aforesaid deed in trust by John Nicholson, trustee, by deed of release from him to W. G. Stokes dated January the 12th, 1892 and recorded in Book 35 page 596. Terms of sale cash.

Wm. H. LONG, Commissioner.
Greenville, N. C., Dec. 4th 1896.

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Linen Towels, 12 1/2 to 35c.
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Ladies Black Kid Gloves, 5 hook
Foster Patent, 90c.
Ladies Cotton Vest, silk finish, 25c.

Brass Dress Pins, 3c a paper.
Children's Rib Hose, fast black, spliced heel and toe, 10c.
Chenille Table Cover, 4x4 45c.
Men's Alpine Hats, 50c.
Mackintosh Coats, blue or tan, \$2.75.
Ladies Feather Boas 25c.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 1896.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4th 1896.

The White House is about the only place in Washington one can go now without meeting one or more Senators and Representatives. Secretary Olney has been overrun with Congressional callers, especially since the circulation of the rumor that he had a short time ago notified the government of Spain that this government intended to bring about peace in Cuba if the revolution was not put down in three months, all anxious to know the exact status of Cuban matters. Members of the Senate and House Foreign committees are said to have received some definite information but to all the rest it was stated in general terms that no immediate change was contemplated in the policy of the administration towards Cuba, and it is expected that the President's message will treat the matter in about the same style. The other members of the Cabinet have also had numerous Congressional callers, some on business for their constituents and some merely to pay a friendly visit; but President Cleveland has not had much of his time taken up by them and is not likely to have.

The President's message is all ready to be sent to Congress, and the usual precautions have been taken to prevent its premature publication. If it be fair to judge from the lack of curiosity as to the contents of that document this year, those precautions were hardly necessary. It will, of course, be printed as a matter of news when it goes to Congress, but it is doubtful whether an advance copy of it could be sold to any paper in the country, not because of the belief that it will be any less interesting than Mr. Cleveland's previous messages, but because of the knowledge that the situation in Congress is such that no matter how wise or how important the recommendations of the message may be there is no possibility of their being carried out by legislation at the present session.

There are all classes of men in most professions, but the increase of men who conduct their business upon the freengoods man's theory, that "a new sucker is born every minute," in the ranks of the patent solicitors has aroused the honorable patent lawyers to the necessity of taking some action that will protect the inventors of the country and their own profession from the degradation and demoralization of the methods adopted to cajole money from the pockets of the inventors without any intention of giving a y equitable return therefor. Under present laws and rules the Commissioner of Patents can do nothing to protect either the honest patent lawyer or the inventor, except in cases of the most flagrant nature, and then it must come under his personal notice after an application has been filed in the Patent Office; but it is thought that a Patent Bar to a proper extent under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Patents, could easily compel the lottery patent solicitors and the delusive circular patent solicitors to

either reform their methods or get out of the business. In either case the inventors and the honest patent lawyers would be gainers.

Speaking of the probability, that one or more Senators may be asked to join McKinley's Cabinet, a veteran Republican Senator said: "Well, everybody must judge for themselves, but the Senator who has been in office for more than one term who is willing to enter the Cabinet must either have been blind to what went on under his nose or imagine that he possesses the ability to make his experience different from that of other men who have tried the same thing. Many Senators have been persuaded into Presidents' Cabinets, but I don't believe there was ever a single one of them who did not regret it. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, who has been mentioned as a cabinet possibility, says he would not leave the Senate for any position in McKinley's gift. Lodge may not have a level head on everything but on this subject he has. There is nothing in official life, except the Presidency, better than a Senatorship.

There is alarm among the Republicans over a report that "Teddy" Roosevelt is tiring of his New York job and wants to come back to Washington as Assistant Secretary of the Navy under the McKinley administration. They don't want "Teddy" to come back to Washington, but he has a knack of getting what he wants, hence their alarm. They know what a wonderful capacity "Teddy" has for stirring things up and keeping them stirred up. They think the extra session of Congress and other McKinley inflections will be trouble enough without "Teddy." The newspaper men are a unit in desiring "Teddy's" return to Washington as a member of McKinley's administration, as an all around copy-maker readable copy, too—he beats the band, as the yellow kid says.

Senator Cullom, the gentleman who was a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination because of a fancied facial resemblance to Abraham Lincoln and who has been "mentioned" for the cabinet, has set up as a financial oracle. He said: "The Republican party will settle the silver question within the next four years to the satisfaction of everybody. When asked to state how this wonderful settlement was to be brought about the oracle replied: "Just what plan will be followed I cannot say, but I feel sure it will be settled." Now isn't that convincing?

Pat, on looking over the list of "wants," saw: "Wanted a boy to open oysters fifteen years old." Pat—Whin an oyster gets to be fifteen years old it's toime he was killed.

A Story of Forrest.

It is related of him that on the occasion of his first voyage to Europe he fell in with a number of clergymen who were going abroad for a vacation rest. The clergymen were greatly impressed with Forrest's ability and his remarkable intelligence. But a storm arose and the great actor could restrain himself no longer. He went up and down the deck, stamping and swearing and damning the sea and all those who were so foolish as to intrust themselves to its care. Finally one of the ministers undertook to rebuke Forrest for his profanity. "Well," said Forrest, "your Master took a sea voyage once, according to tradition, and when he became tired of the boat he got out and walked, and I wish I could imitate his example and do so now." After this the ministers let the tragedian alone, concluding that he was past praying for.—Syracuse Post.

Frank Acknowledgment.

Contesting Heir—You haven't told me, Mr. Quill, how much your retainer will be.
Lawyer—Oh, I never take a retainer in a will case. I feel equally interested with the heirs, as a general thing.—Harlem Life.

Gas was first used as a street illuminant in Baltimore, gas lamps being introduced in that city in the year 1815.

Twenty-two days are required for mail to pass, via Panama, from Calao to New York

JOSIAH JONES ON THE BRIGGS CASE.

Ought to hear ole Deacon Chubb an our Josiah Jones
A-argyin the Briggs dispute. Si, he don't make no bones
O' sayin thet them presbyters is firin in the air.
"Land's sake!" says Si. "Ef you an them ain't crazy, I'll be—there!
Wut diffrence to you an me an presbytery, too.
Does Briggs' views o' doctrine make? Here's wut I want to know—
Is he a good pervider for his famby w'en he's hum?
Does little chil'ren like his face? An w'en hard trials come
Is he the kin o' chap we sort o' turn to in our need—
A stocky oak to lean upon er jes' a brashy reed? Does he keep the woodbox full himself an lug the water in,
Er does he leave the women folks to scrub an dig like sin?
An w'en he mounts the pulpit does he preach a God o' love
An point poor errin mortals to the paths thet lead above?
Does 'ligion mean to him a rule fer manly, upright life
Er suthin jes' to fight erbout an stir up en'less strife?
Good deeds is doctrine nuf fer me. By gum, it makes me tired
To think o' argyin days on end 'bout them gosh durn, all fired
Small tater p'int o' doctrine. They's nothin but the bones.
The Christian walk—thet's flesh an blood an life," says Shiah Jones.
—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

Music Mad.

An old colored woman who washes for an acquaintance of mine said to her the other day:

"Scuse me, missy, but could you let me have a dollar in advance? Bent's due, an my old man's out o' work."

"Out of work? Why, Caroline, I thought your husband was doing so well as a waiter!"

"Done got put out of it now, missy. Music's been de ruin o' him—'deed an it has!"

"Music? Why, did he spend his money for opera and concert tickets?"

"Lawd, no! 'Twas dis way. Dat hotel where he got his new job dey has a band o' music a-playin all through dinner, an dat settled poor Ephraim."

"I don't understand you, Caroline."

"He couldn't stand it, honey; he couldn't stand it. Dat man was marked wid music. Nobody knows how colored people love a tune 'cept colored people demselves."

"He couldn't keep his feet still when dey played anything lively, an it was all he could do to keep from wavin his hands round when he was takin an order."

"De head waiter spoke to him half a dozen times, an he tried his best to keep quiet."

"But night before last, when dere was a special fine party of ladies an gentlemen dat Eph was a-waitin on, dat dere orchestra done struck up a lot o' glory halleluiah camp meetin hymns, jest's dat fool o' mine was comin in de do' with a big tureen o' soup."

"He don't remember nuffin 'bout what happened, but de udder boys say he guv a yell, his hands an feet went up, an he commenced caperin like a crazy man, vid de soup flyin all ober de place."

"He was put out, of co'se, an mighty bad he feels about it."

"But he says 'taint his fault, 'cause he was bo'n so."

"T'ank ye, missy. I'll work dis out for you. Next job he gets it won't be where dey has a band, dat's shuah."—Polly Pry in New York Recorder.

The Fishing Fleets.

In many localities off the Scotch coasts and the coasts of Norway the fishing grounds lie at some distance from the shore, and the start must be made with the ebb tide, sometimes in the middle of the night. All the boats of a single locality generally start together, and to one unaccustomed to the sight the spectacle of 200 to 300 fishing boats putting off from a harbor like Yarmouth is a sight never to be forgotten.

Phthisis.

Needle makers are more subject to phthisis than men of any other occupation. Next come filemakers, lithographers, grinders, tobacco-nists, watchmakers, stoncutters, glass workers, hairdressers, weavers, painters, printers, shoemakers, glaziers, hatters, carpenters, masons, millers, brewers, tanners, bakers, butchers, charcoal burners and, last of all, miners.

The trailing arbutus is mentioned by two or three Latin writers of the time of Virgil as symbolic of welcome. At Roman feasts, particularly in country houses, the arbutus was sometimes hung above the door to indicate a welcome to the guests.

In the mountain regions of this country, where eggs and all other articles are sold by weight rather than by measure, ten medium sized eggs are counted to the pound

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
Tone—steady.

PEANUTS.

Prime 2
Extra Prime 2 1/2
"ancy 2 3/4
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 60
Flour, Family 5.50 to 6.25
Lard 6 1/2 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 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



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Confrence Daily

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

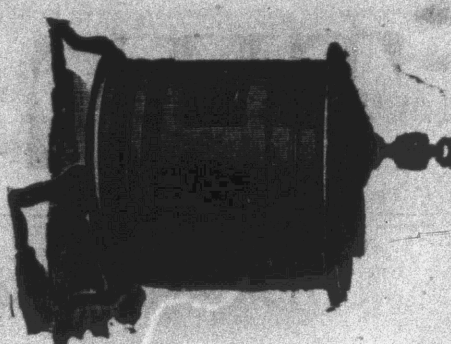
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The tax payers of Pitt county will please take notice that my term of office as Sheriff expires on the first Monday in December, and all owing taxes for the year 1896 are requested to come forward and settle at once. Those who fail to pay by the 7th 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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Maj. HENRY HARDING Asst. Cashier
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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Nov. 15th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 36 Daily.	
Leave Weldon	A. M. 11 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 52		
Lv Fayetteville	4 36	1 07	
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 4	
	No. 49 Daily.		
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2 08		A. M. 6 20
Lv Goldsboro	3 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 10
Ar. Wilmington	5 45		9 45
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Nov. 15, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 40	P. M. 7 40	
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 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 6.57 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 8.50 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. 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 leave 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 New River Valley arrive Rocky Mount 2.00 p. m., arrive Asheville 5.05 p., Spring Hope 5.30 m. Return ave Spring Hope 6 a. m., Nash 8.30 a m, arrive at y 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, Clie 8.05 p m. Returning leave Clie 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 Richmone, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R R for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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NEW YORK'S POSTOFFICE.

What May Be Seen on the Main Floor
Every Working Day.

Despite the fact that a large portion of the mail received for this city is delivered by the letter carriers at the addresses of the persons to whom it may be sent, a great number of letters and other mail are still called for at the general post-office. Consequently throughout the day the main floor is a scene of great activity.

Early in the morning may be seen clerks who obtain the mail for their respective firms in special pouches or from the locked letter boxes; others who have large numbers of newspapers to receive, which they take from the building in mail sacks or carry in their arms, sometimes tied into bundles with string, at others loosely, to the danger of some portion of them being dropped while en route.

Later in the forenoon may be met persons who have had their letters addressed simply "New York City, to be called for." A separate department is kept for this class of persons and divided alphabetically with windows, at which letters, the names of the addressees beginning with "A. to K.," "L. to R." and "S. to Z.," may be received. Many foreign letters are often thus addressed, when the writers have not known the addresses of the persons with whom they are corresponding, except that they live in New York. When not marked "To be called for," an effort is made to find the addresses in the directory and have the mail delivered by the letter carriers. If this cannot be done, the letter is kept at the postoffice for a certain time and if not called for is advertised.

A separate window is kept for the delivery of "advertised letters." When strangers do not know how to get or apply for their letters, one of the uniformed attendants, who are to be readily seen in this part of the postoffice, generally directs them. Sometimes, when the stranger speaks a foreign language only, the task is attended with very much difficulty, but this may be overcome, as there is a room on the mezzanine floor where translators of all languages are located.

Many women have occasion to visit this part of the postoffice, both to receive and mail letters, and for their accommodation a portion is set apart as the "ladies' window." When this fact is known, it saves them from having to get into line with a number of men at the other windows, either for the purpose of

purchasing stamps or receiving letters, and to any ordinary observer it would appear somewhat surprising were he to notice the number of well dressed women who frequent this part of the postoffice main floor.

Later in the day may be seen crowds of persons rushing into the postoffice for the purpose of mailing letters. Sometimes they are placed in the drop boxes singly, at others in bunches that can be grabbed in the hand. When large numbers of circulars are to be mailed, they are handed in bulk through a window to the clerk having charge of this compartment, thereby saving one handling inside the postoffice.

For the guidance of those who have occasion to visit the postoffice on business, swinging signs may be seen giving directions to strangers, but despite this arrangement many are confused by the hurrying masses met with, especially if they desire to register a letter or purchase a money order. The same often occurs when a registered letter is to be received or a money order cashed, as the departments for this purpose are on the two floors next above the main one.—New York Mail and Express.

Advantage of Being Wicked.
Little Evelyn Jones went with her mother the other day to make a call upon a neighbor whose niece had recently died.

In offering her condolences Mrs. Jones said, among other things, that "the good die young," and that it seemed as if the bad and useless people lived on indefinitely, while those who were a real use in the world were the first to be taken.

That night, when Evelyn was saying her prayers, her mother was somewhat surprised to hear her depart from the usual form, and in conclusion supplicate:

"Will you please make me a bad and useless little girl, and mamma and papa and little brother, too, so we can go on living forever and ever? Amen!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Had a Choice as to Children.
Ambitious Mamma—But, daughter, besides his money, Mr. Second-groom has two beautiful children. You know how fond of children you are.

Reluctant Daughter—Yes, I am fond of children, mamma, but they are like toothpicks.

Ambitious Mamma—Toothpicks, my daughters?

Reluctant Daughter—Yes, I prefer my own to other people's.—

Hormisdas of Persia was the Noseless, from a natural defect.

How Do You Think
Your Name and Business
Would Look in this Space?
If you read this don't you think other readers would read what you have to say?
Ask for terms on this space.

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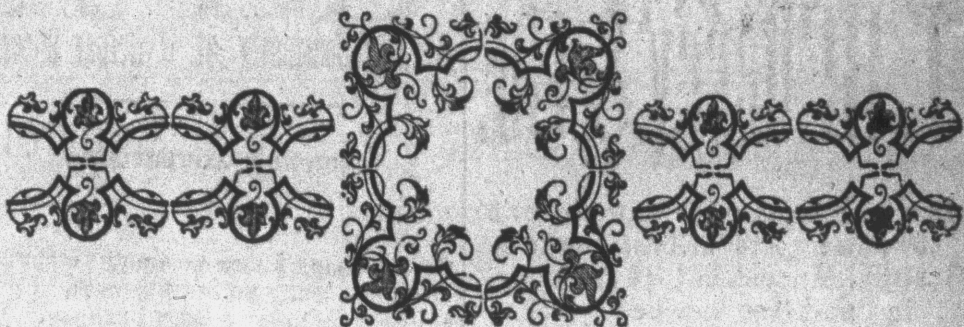
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September 10th, 1896.

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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.

Generally fair tonight and Sunday, warmer.

DECEMBER DARTS.

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Few Brave Enough to Face This Weather.

H. D. Sheppard, of Baltimore, is in town.

H. H. Wilson, of Kinston, spent to-day here.

Lovit Hines returned this morning from Newbern.

R. J. Cobb and G. P. Fleming are both on the sick list.

Mrs. J. T. Matthews returned from Kinston this morning.

B. C. Pearce returned home from his southern trip Friday evening.

Solicitor C. M. Bernard came home from Nash Court Friday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Blow has returned home from a visit to Richmond and Baltimore.

W. E. Fountain, of Tarboro, spent last night here and returned home this morning.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs has returned from Baltimore where she went to purchase holiday goods.

Miss Eula Faison, of Goldsboro, who was visiting Mrs. W. C. Hines, returned home Friday.

A. B. Griffin, of Roanoke Rapids, who has been spending a few days in this section, returned to-day.

Today J. H. Parham, Jr., who has been sick some time was moved to the residence of B. E. Parham, on Third street.

H. T. Wright, who has been painting on the Phoenix and Rialto buildings, left this morning for his home in Suffolk.

Rev. Jesse Cunningham, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District, spent to-day here with the family of Maj. H. Harding. He goes to Kinston this evening to be ready for the Conference next week.

The days are but little over nine hours long.

The new county officers take charge Monday.

Fresh N. Y. and Mountain Butter at S. M. Schultz.

Fresh Taffy made every day and only 10 cents a pound at Shelburn's.

FOR RENT—A good store in rear of Market House. Apply to HENRY SHEPPARD.

There is getting enough water in the river for boats to go through to Tarboro.

Toys, Drums, Dolls, Wagons, Carriages, Vases, Cups and Saucers, at S. M. Schultz.

We have had two bright days on the snow but it melts slowly. The weather is beautiful overhead, but what a mess it is under foot.

Friday the little daughter of G. P. Fleming got a bean on her nose. Dr. Charles Laughinghouse was sent for and he soon had the bean out.

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