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## C. T. MUNFORD

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## C. T. Munford

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### THE LITTLE ARM CHAIR.

Nobody sits in the little armchair;  
It stands in a corner dim;  
But a white haired mother, gazing there,  
And yearningly thinking of him,  
Sees through the dust of long ago  
The bloom of the boy's sweet face,  
As he rocks so merrily to and fro,  
With a laugh that cheers the place.

Sometimes he holds a book in his hand,  
Sometimes a pencil and slate;  
And the lesson is hard to understand,  
The figures to calculate;  
But she sees the nod of the father's head,  
So proud of his little son,  
And she hears the words so often said,  
"No tear for our little one."

They were wonderful days, the dear sweet days,  
When a child with sunny hair  
Was here to scold, to kiss and to praise,  
At her knee in the little chair,  
She lost him back in her busy years,  
When the great world caught the man,  
And strode away past hopes and fears  
To his place in the battle's van.

But now and then in a wistful dream,  
Like a picture out of date,  
She sees a head with golden gleam  
Bent over a pencil and slate;  
And she lives again the day,  
The day of her young life's spring,  
When the small arm chair stood just in the way,  
The centre of everything.

### The Outgoing and Incoming.

At noon today the old Board of County Commissioners turned over the affairs of the county to their successors in office. The length of time served by the different members of the retiring Board is as follows: C. Dawson, 18 years, 16 years of which time he was chairman; T. E. Keel, 10 years; Leonidas Fleming, 8 years; Jessie L. Smith 4 years and S. M. Jones, 2 years.

These gentlemen have served their county well, have been faithful in the discharge of every duty, and retire from office with the well done plaudits of their fellow citizens. The many improvements they have made in the county stand as monuments to them. Their successors are W. M. King, J. L. G. Manning and John Thompson, under the new law the number of the Board being reduced from five to three members.

At the organization of the new Board W. M. King was elected chairman. His long connection with official duties as Sheriff for six years, and as Register of Deeds for two years, gives him a good knowledge of county affairs and he will make a good chairman of the Board.

The first work of the new Board was passing upon the bonds of the new officers.

### Bazaar and Christmas Tree.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week the ladies of the Baptist church will hold a bazaar in the O'Hagan building, on Washington street, next door to telephone office. There will be many interesting attractions and they extend a cordial invitation to all to attend.

On Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock they will have a Christmas tree for the children. All articles on the tree will be numbered and corresponding numbers will be sold in sealed envelopes at 10 cents each. All the children are invited to go and take their dimes and see what Santa Claus has on the tree for them.

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

### A Tribute.

To the memory of Mrs. Thomas E. Little who died at her home in Beaver Dam township, Dec. 3rd, 1896.

Farewell my friend, thy well spent life  
is o'er,  
Thy faithful hands are folded on thy breast;  
Thy gentle voice will comfort us no more,  
Thy tender heart is quiet and at rest.  
We love thee yet, thou wert too pure for earth;  
God in his wisdom claimed thee for His own.  
He knew thy honor, merit and true worth,  
And took thee from thy pain up to His throne.  
Dear, faithful friend, thy summer flowers are gone  
And autumn's beauties deck the vale and hill;  
Memory recalls the days forever flown—  
We miss thee, dear, our hearts are sad, bereft,  
And lonely are the ways where thou has trod.  
Our tears are vain, thy perfect soul has left  
All earthly ties to be at home with God.  
W. L. C.

### We Agree With You.

North Carolina will never be much of a field for newspapers until more of the people learn to read intelligently—not just to read, but to read with understanding and appreciation.

Thirty-five percent of our inhabitants more than ten years of age cannot read at all, at least fifteen per cent. more cannot read appreciatively. This cuts the population as a field for newspapers half in two. This condition will never be improved until we have a first-class common school system. Then, if for no other reason, the newspapers of the State ought to join heartily together in a concerted effort for four months schools.—Biblical Recorder.

### Marriages for One Year.

For the fiscal year ending the first Monday in December, 1896, there were 305 marriage licenses issued in Pitt county. Of this number 140 were for white couples and 165 for colored couples. This is an increase of 48 over the previous year, the total number of licenses issued for the year ending the first Monday in December, 1895, being 257.

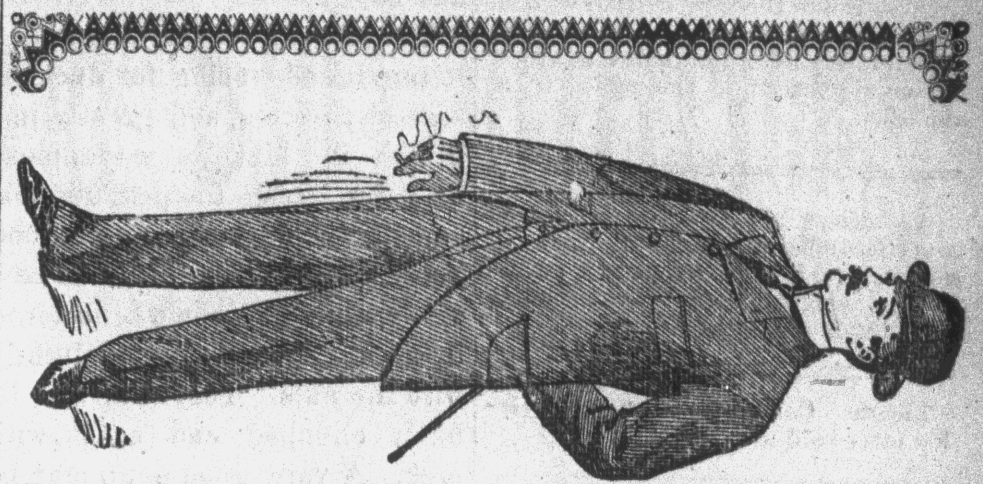
W. H. White corrects the report that he was going out of business. See announcement.

Having announced to a man that she will never forgive him, a woman's next worry is that he will not ask to be forgiven.

It is time Christmas goods were getting in the REFLECTOR. You have but little more than two weeks to sell them in.

It is rumored that there are above forty applications before the County Commissioners for the position of Superintendent of the Home for the Aged and Infirm. A better man than Supt. J. W. Smith cannot be found.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson held the closing services of the Conference year on Sunday, and will go to Kinston tomorrow to attend the annual Conference which meets there. During his year in Greenville he has greatly endeared himself to the people of all denominations. His work has been faithful in every particular.



## THE BLIZZARD'S COME.

The cold and snows will speak louder than words the seasonableness of these delightfully warm

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Two tone Cashmere	10c. Ladies or Gents Rubber Shoes	25c.
Lovely Cotton Plaids for Shirt Waists	8c. Ladies Rubber Shoes, needle toe	50c.
Trimming Silks at your own price.	Men's plain Rubber Shoes	40c.
Black Silk Elastic	10c. Men's needle toe Rubber Shoes	75c.
Bed Comforts—large size	75c. Shoes	

Come and save money.

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## H. M. HARDEE.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 1896.

A Change Needed.

The Providence (R. I.) Journal, in discussing national bank circulation, says it remains to be proved whether the national-banking law places the southern planter at great disadvantage. The Journal admits, however, "that, when the uses of 'funds' in the technical sense of the word" are considered, the South is unfortunate in being so far away from the great centres of national-bank circulation. Say what you will, adds the Journal, it is expensive to obtain funds to move crops, and, broadly speaking, one may rest convinced that the farmer has to pay the process of exchange involved in the transaction.

It strikes us that the Journal's admissions afford the very best of proof that the national-banking law, or, rather, the operation of the law, works to the disadvantage of the southern planter. What the South needs—indeed, what the country needs—is a change in our banking system which will obviate the difficulties under which all communities except the large money centres labor, whenever the uses of "funds" in the technical sense of the word are necessary to move crops or push business. In short, we need a system that will give us more currency—more "funds"—and a wider distribution thereof. What is more, the Republican party and the great monetary interest that joined forces with that party in the last election would as well make up their minds that the financial issues in this country will not be settled until some such system shall have been devised and put into operation.—Richmond Dispatch.

Speaker Reed on Small Profit.

Mr. Thomas B. Reed in one of his campaign speeches remarked that "small and sure profits often repeated are the foundation of modern wealth." Or, as our fathers used to say, "small profits and quick sales." Small profits, by the way, almost synonymous with quick sales; but there is another and a better synonym—advertising. Advertising alone, however, will not lay the foundation of a fortune; but it will make the iron framework of the edifice and hasten its completion.—Philadelphia Record.

In a collection of rare and curious books soon to be sold in Boston is a copy of the Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England abridged and edited by Benjamin Franklin, and, so far as can be ascertained, it is the only one of its kind in existence.

The Peanut as an Article of Food.

Not many years ago the peanut was not regarded as a very valuable product as compared to the present time, but it is now only a question as to the many uses to which it may be put. A writer in the Chicago Tribune declares it to be a good article of food where albuminous qualities are desired, and goes on to show that it contains 50 per cent of albumen. He also says:

Peanuts rolled fine and added to the bread stuffing for ducks is a great addition, and greatly improves it. Make a mayonnaise dressing, mash the peanuts fine, and stir them thickly and spread between thin slices of bread as a sandwich, or plain buttered bread may be sprinkled lightly with the nuts. They may also be finely chopped and eaten with milk. A very good soup may be made of peanuts by boiling and mashing. The Chinese boil peanuts roll them fine, mould them in a dough, and bake. Many other ways may be discovered by the contriving housewife for the use of this hitherto despised article of diet.

The fact is the real value of the peanut is becoming better known year by year, and in time may become a regular article of food.

Perpetual Motion.

Paul Heilbrun, an employee of the Southern Pacific, claims that he has solved the problem of perpetual motion. This creator—for he cannot be classed as an inventor—says that in 1891 he perfected an engine that ran 365 successive days by air generated through its own motion. At the expiration of that time it ceased operation because of a scarcely perceptible leakage in one of the air-generating tubes. It was three months ere he discovered this trouble. Now he says the engine has been running four years without cessation by the self-generating air process alone. "None but my wife and myself have set eyes upon my great work," said Mr. Heilbrun, "and none shall, till I return from Washington with a patent. With regard to my work I will say this without bashfulness, that it will supersede electricity and steam. The generation of air, according to my process, costs nothing, and my engine will ceaselessly operate till it is physically worn out."

One Reason.

"One reason why some smart men doan git along faster," said Uncle Eben, "is 'case dey loses time showing off how smart dey is, 'stead o' trabbilin' right erlong.—Washington Star.

An Early Bird.

Old Bullen—What! You wish to marry my daughter? She is a mere school girl yet.  
Suitor—Yes, sir. I came early to avoid the rush.—Modes and Fabrics.

A novel suit against the Pullman Palace Car company is on trial at St. Johns, New Brunswick. The case, which has been before the court since 1892, is an action for alleged damages sustained by James J. McGaffigan, head of the importing firm of J. J. McGaffigan & Co., through having caught cold while traveling from Boston to St. Johns in an unheated Pullman Palace car in 1892. Mr. McGaffigan sues for \$25,000 on the ground that the heating apparatus through the neglect of the company, failed to work, and as a consequence he caught cold, resulting in a long illness.

A band of eager, willing members of the Salvation Army will soon leave New York to go South in order to organize work among the colored people in that section of the country. Atlanta will be the first city visited, and headquarters are to be established there.

CHINESE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Speculators Do Lively Business in the Gutters of Hongkong.

The Hongkong stock exchange is one of the financial wonders of the world. But to begin with, there is no stock exchange, properly speaking, in Hongkong. What exchange there is now is the gutter.

From the bar of the club to about 100 yards down the Queen's road is the local rialto. But there, all day long, a financial business is done which I doubt if any 100 yards in the world except the spaces including the London and New York stock exchanges and the Paris bourse can equal either for volume of money, audacity of speculation or sensational ups and downs.

Everything is done either under the punkahs in the hall of the club or literally in the gutter, and by the most motley crowd of brokers in double decked hats that the world can show.

There are Englishmen, Germans, Anglo-Indians, Chinese from Canton, Armenians from Calcutta, Parsees from Bombay and Hebrews from Bagdad. And from the princes of finance who play with hundreds of thousands—there are several of them in Hongkong—down to the humblest who buys ten shares here and sells ten shares there, all are making money fast. The former live in their little palaces, they entertain like princes, they are as generous as they are prosperous, and the latter kick their heels all day long in the street and the corridors of the Hongkong hotel. And although to say that all of them make money is not unlike saying that two men live on what they win from each other at cards, still the paradox is a truth.

Money in Hongkong seems to have less value than anywhere else, like wheat in Manitoba or petroleum in Pennsylvania. A player at poker the other night dropped a long chip, value £20 under the table. "Maskee," he said in pigeon English—"No matter."

"It's £20," somebody reminded him. "If you were at home, you'd look for it fast enough."

"By Jove," he replied, "so I will! I forgot how much it was." And here is an example showing at once all three characteristics I have claimed above for Hongkong finance.

The total capital of Hongkong local companies is not less than £10,000,000. The average dividend of the local companies which have already been in existence long enough to pay one is a fraction over 13 per cent per annum. And their average annual yield to investors at the so called inflated current prices is 62 per cent. New companies are being floated almost every month in Hongkong. As the new lands of the far east are gradually developed, it is to Hongkong that they look and must look for financial aid. And capital there responds to the right call, as the flash responds to the trigger.

Financiers at home send telegrams to their representatives here urging caution, and merchants write long homilies to their agents. Yet I have heard that the very merchants and friends, both at home and elsewhere in China, who are so anxious on the one hand that Hongkong should become a model of Scotch prudence or are so ready on the other to denounce it as a bucket shop are themselves applicants for shares in new enterprises, with the purely gambling intention of reselling them at the first rise.

In the past shares have been freely allotted with this result. In the future, I understand, local promoters intend to be a trifle more particular whose fortunes they make. I must not presume to decide the question whether Hongkong is or is not resting on a financial volcano, but I see no reason to believe it and many reasons to believe the contrary. And in defiance of this opinion I think Hongkong financiers will admit for a long period no stranger has given the time or attention to the affairs of the colony that I have, for it is not until after you have studied Hongkong that you begin to discover, and that slowly, what a marvelous place it is.—London Mail.

The hawthorn blossom is emblematic of hope. According to a tradition of the eastern church, the crown of thorns was made of a branch of the hawthorn, and it is also said that after Christ was buried a hawthorn miraculously sprang up above the grave.

The first insurance company to begin business in this country opened its doors in Philadelphia in the year 1794.

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 1/2
Extra Prime	2 1/4
Spanish	2 1/8
Tone—quiet.	
	60 to 75

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 20
Western Sides	4 1/2 to 5
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 6
Corfl Meal	50 to 6
Flour, Family	5.50 to 6.25
Lard	6 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 4
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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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.

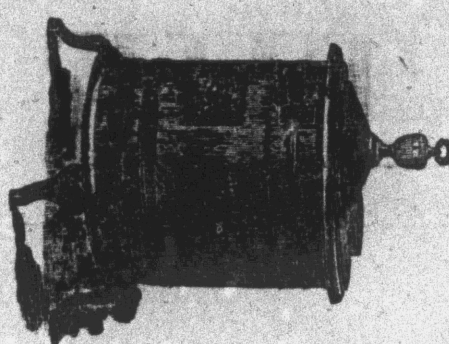
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TAX NOTICE.

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,**  
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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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AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD  
Columbian schedule

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.					
Dated Nov. 15th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.			
Leave Weldon Ar. Roock Mt	A. M. P. M. 11 55 9 44 1 00 10 39		A. M.		
Lv Tarboro	12 12				
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00 10		5 45		
Lv Wilson	2 05 11		6 20		
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 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. P. M. 8 40 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 17	12 11	11 16		
Ar Tarboro	4 00				
Lv Tarboro	2 17	12 11			
Lv Rocky Mt		1 01			
Ar Weldon					

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 Farme 8.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Farme 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 leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m. arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains in Necky Mount 8.00 p. m., arrive shville 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 ar.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 pm, arrive Dunbar 7.50 p m, Clito 8.05 p m. Returning leave Clito 8.10 a m, Dunbar 6.30 a m, arrive Latta 7.50 a m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton eaily, 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 Roocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R R for Norfolk ne all points North via Norfolk.

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As the military forces of Russia on war footing contain upward of 3,000,000 combatants, it would appear that something more than " coercion that does not itself mean war" would be required to enable any nation of western Europe to settle the eastern question without first consulting the czar. This vast army is raised throughout the Russian empire, liability to service being almost universal. As a rule service with the colors lasts five years, and in the event of a mobilization of the forces the field troops would be brought up to war strength by calling in reserves who had served five years in the ranks. The field troops and field reserve troops, together numbering 2,000,000 of men, would be formed into field armies, which would each comprise a number of army corps, rifle brigades and reserve divisions. The remainder of the forces consist of fortress and depot troops and imperial militia.

The "three line rifle, pattern 1891," has been introduced in place of the single loading Berdan rifle. The new rifle carries five rounds in the magazine, is of small caliber (.3 inch), and has a smokeless ammunition. On service the bayonet scabbards are left at home, and the quadrangular bayonet is carried fixed. The barrel of the rifle is uncased and screwed into the body, an arrangement which helps to lessen the weight, and, in fact, the rifle, with bayonet fixed, weighs only 9 3/4 pounds, or about one pound less than the Lee- Metford rifle and bayonet used in the British service.

The regulations recognize four kinds of infantry fire—viz., volley fire, which may be used at all ranges; individual fire, which is employed up to 500 or 600 paces; individual concentrated fire—the fire of all the men of a section or squad at a common object—up to 1,200 paces; a mass fire at greater distances than 1,200 paces. When within 200 or 300 paces of the enemy, fire attains its maximum intensity by the employment of magazine fire. After a successful bayonet charge the shooting line must continue its advance to the far side of the captured position and press the enemy by a rapid fire. A frontal attack must be supported by one on the flank. When acting on the defensive, infantry must put forth every effort to shake the enemy by fire and then attack him with the bayonet.

Throughout the Russian cavalry the men are armed with a curved

sword 34 1/2 inches long and rifle and bayonet. In the Cossacks the front rank carry a lance. In artillery the Russians are particularly strong, and their armament and projectiles are of the latest and most approved patterns. The active army and field reserve troops alone contain upward of 500 batteries, manning over 4,000 guns. General staff officers form a closed corps and are recruited from those who pass the General Staff academy. The duties of the general staff, broadly speaking, include the movements and operations of the army, intelligence of the enemy and reconnaissance of the theater of war.

It is laid down that on marches, when at a distance from the enemy, it is of the first importance to study the comfort and convenience of the troops by separating arms and sending on billeting parties and bakers to provide for the wants of the troops beforehand. When near the enemy, however, and on a march that may lead to an encounter, the troops advance close up as much as possible in columns and aim mainly at swiftness and secrecy.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Humming Bird's Umbrella.

A writer in The American Sportsman tells a remarkable story about a humming bird:

In front of a window where I worked last summer was a butter-nut tree. A humming bird built her nest on a limb that grew near the window, and we had an opportunity to watch her closely. In fact, we could look right into the nest.

One day, when there was a heavy shower coming up, we thought we would see if she covered her young during the rain. Well, when the first drops fell, she came and took in her bill one of two or three large leaves growing close by and laid this leaf over the nest so as completely to cover it. Then she flew away.

On examining the leaf we found a hole in it, and in the side of the nest was a small stick that the leaf was fastened to or hooked upon. After the storm was over the old bird came back and unhooked the leaf, and the nest was perfectly dry.

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She—This really is so sudden, Mr. Bissnis. I must have time to think it over before I answer you.

He—Can't give you much; last car goes in 15 minutes.—Cincinnati Enquirer

Pepin, son of Charles Martel, was the Short, from his small stature.

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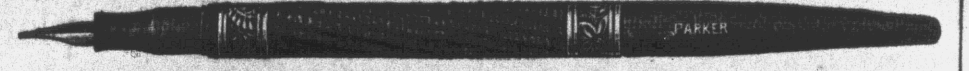
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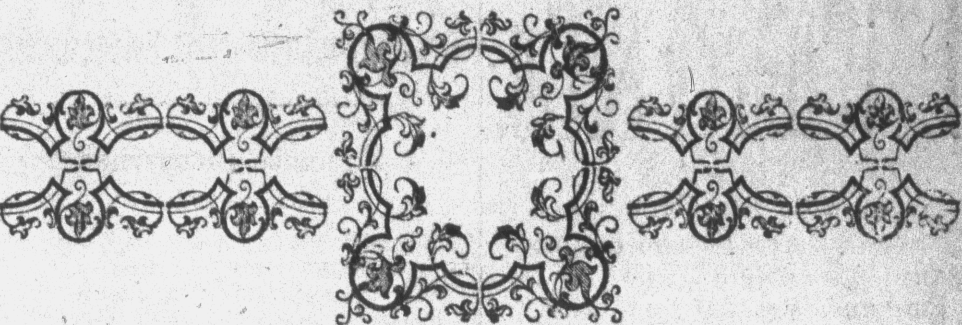
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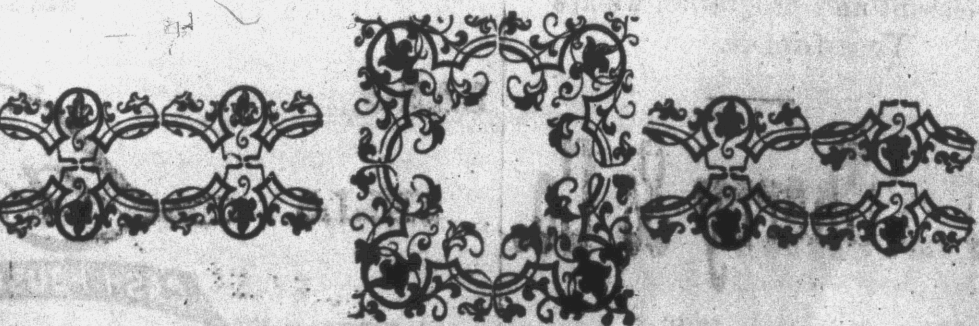
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(By Telegraph.)

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, warmer Tuesday morning.

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### FOLKS.

Few Brave Enough to Face This Weather.

W. T. Haydr, of Washington City, is here.

E. E. Griffin went to Wilson this morning.

Sylvester Fleming of Washington, was here today.

Rev. J. L. Winfield, of Washington, was in town today.

Mrs. L. B. Cox and daughter, Miss Sallie, of Centerville, are visiting the family of W. H. Cox.

Congress met to ay.

There is still much snow with us.

Court will begin tomorrow morning

The mud is just immense and wading is at its best.

There has been a large crowd in town today.

A phone has been placed in M. R. Lang's store, No. 64.

A delightful smoke—The Cardenas—try one at Jesse W. Brown's.

Palmistry and poker are much alike. Both are a study of the hands.

Fire-works are getting in their accustomed places in the store windows.

Billie says he will bet his linen duster it snows again before this snow gets away.

When a man dies he leaves the earth, but none of his descendants get it.

The morning train brought up quite a number of people who had business in town today.

Superior Court Clerk Moye has been kept quite busy today qualifying Justices of the Peace.

1896 calendars are getting so thin that they look like they can't live longer than the end of the year.

The slush on the streets had a diminishing effect on church congregations Sunday morning and night.

Mr. Cornelius Stephens received a telegram Saturday evening from his son, V. L. Stephens, at Dunn, announcing the death of the infant daughter of the latter.

## TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

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