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SLIPPERS —AND— SHOES.

AT THE
SLIPPER
COUNTER

You could hear these
exclamation:

"Oh, Mamma, buy me
them."

"Aint they darlings?"

My, where did you
get them Mr. Munford?"

"Just the thing for the
baby."

"The ones that will
give wife solid comfort
and stop that tired feel-
ing."

"The only up to date
line that I have ever
seen in Greenville."

"Why is it that Mr.
Munford's salesmen are
so are anxious to show
them?"

Mrs. Hardtop please.---
"Because they know
they will suit the old
and the young."

In High Cuts

Ziegler Bros.
SHOES.

We still lead in styles.

No trouble but a pleas-
ure to show them.

C.T. MUNFORD

THE LEGISLATURE.

Condensed Report of Proceedings.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 4 o'clock after-
noon.

The bill was favorably reported
amending the divorce law so as to add
the words: "Unless the wife remarries,
then the husband may also remarry,"
and to add words "Unless the husband
remarries then the wife may also re-
marry."

Bills were introduced as follows:

Person, to establish and maintain an
insurance department and consolidate
the insurance laws.

McCaskey, to authorize the governor
to appoint two additional justices of
the peace in any township wherever, in
his discretion, he may believe the ends
of justice will be promoted by such ad-
ditional number, their terms to end the
first Monday in December 1898 for
those first appointed and those for each
succeeding term shall begin on the date
above given. Wherever the governor
thus appoints justices one shall be of a
political party different from that of the
majority of the justices in said township,
and such appointment of additional jus-
tices shall be made by the governor
whenever the resident judge certifies it
to be desirable.

Clark, to require the registration of
the names of partners in business con-
cerns.

Anderson, to strike out the section 1,
class 170, acts of 1887, and include in
the list of benevolent societies exempt
from insurance tax Knights Templars
and the Masonic Life Indemnity Com-
pany.

There was some discussion of the
bill to incorporate the town of Bridgers-
ville, Wilson county.

Butler said there was a bad habit of
incorporating these cross roads towns
so as to exempt people living in the
limits from road duty and allow the
sale of whiskey.

HOUSE.

The House was called to order at 11
o'clock, Speaker Hileman in the chair.

Among the bills introduced were these.

McRary, to regulate assignments, by
providing that all conditional sales, as-
signments, mortgages or deeds of trust
which are executed to secure any debt,
obligation, note or bond which gives
preferences to any creditor of the maker
shall be absolutely void as to pre-exist-
ing creditors.

McRary, to amend The Code so as
to allow grandchildren of certain ex-
slaves to inherit and become distribu-
tors of their estates

Cook, to prevent affrays; to punish
slander, and to amend The Code in
reference to Sunday trains.

Lusk, to authorize clerks of criminal
court to probate deeds and take
private examination of married wom-
en.

Cathey, a resolution urging the pres-
ent congress to require the election of
United States senators by the direct
vote of the people.

Dockery, to charter the Eastern hospi-
tal for insane at Goldsboro and to
provide for the government of the in-
sane.

Harris, to levy a special tax in
Hyde.

Peace, to provide that the land owner
shall pay for one-fourth of the fertilizers
used by tenants, unless when the land
is rented he tells the tenant he will not
pay for any fertilizers.

Brown, providing that boards of
county commissioners shall appoint on
the first Monday in April each year
township road supervisors to have

charge of all road work and to be paid
for their time.

Hare, to relieve from taxes for 1896
those persons whose property was burn-
ed at Murfreesboro October 10th.

Ransom, to change the age when
road duty shall begin from 18 to 21
years.

The bill to allow women a divorce if
their husbands are in the penitentiary,
was tabled.

At noon, in compliance with the res-
olution, Dr. Curry, agent of the Pea-
body fund, addressed the legislature in
the hall of the house. The subject of
the address was "Education." This
was the third time he had been invited
to address the legislature.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

For the last few days the town of
Greensboro has been considerably ex-
cited over a small pox scare. Saturday
night a drummer was taken sick in one
of the hotels and sent for a physician.
He was broken out all over and the
diagnosis of the case pointed
so strongly to small pox that a
conference of physicians was held.
They decided that the man should be
removed to an unoccupied house four
miles from the city to await develop-
ments. Some thought that the drum-
mer's trouble would prove only a bad
case of chicken pox, but the physicians
were right in having the man removed
to a safe distance.

Early risers this morning found the
weather very cold and that it had been
sleeping through the night, but we are
blessed in that respect, for at the north
and west the cold weather is awful.
There is much suffering among the poor.
At Cincinnati the thermometer stood 9
degrees below zero. Detroit, Mich.,
they have the weather for twenty-
two years being 10 degrees below zero.
New York temperature was 30 degrees
below zero. Kansas City 4 degrees be-
low zero. Milwaukee, Wis., 20 below
zero. In parts of Minnesota the ther-
mometer went 51 degrees below zero.
Chicago 21 degrees below zero. Indi-
ana 14 degrees below zero. The cold
wave extends south to Texas and west
to the Rocky Mountains. The temper-
ature in Florida went as low as 56 de-
grees above zero. No damage to crops
has been done and none expected.

We learn that Mr. John Overton, of
Bethel township, lost his stables, five
horses, buggy and all his farming im-
plements by fire on Monday night.

Disolution Notice.

Speight & Co., composed of Jesse
Speight and Chas. Cobb, have this day
dissolved copartnership, by mutual
consent and will no longer continue the
fertilizer business, and in our final
dissolution we wish a settlement in full
from all indebted to us as our business
must be closed. Thanking our many
customers for their past patronage,
We are, very truly,
JESSE SPEIGHT.
CHAS COBB.

I AM STILL HERE

at my same place ready to serve
you with

Fruits, Confections, Cigars,

and Oysters. I have nice Malaga

Grapes, Oranges, Apples,

Nuts, Figs, &c.

Leading brands of Cigars.
Fresh Candy every day.
Let me grate your Cocoanuts.

MORRIS MEYER.



STILL —GOING

THOSE BARGAINS IN

CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

we were writing about last
week. The prices are remark-
ably low and the goods are go-
ing fast. We are selling off
the entire stock of clothing to
make room for spring goods.
This is a bona fide sale, and if
you need anything, it will be
money saved for you take a
look. The proof of the pud-
ding is in the chewing of the
bag. Come and see them.

MUNDELL'S PANSY SHOES

for boys and girls. Every pair
sold under guarantee.



FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

After the Inventory

We find after taking our inventory that we have
some rare bargains to offer you. We
can save you money in

Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats, Notions.

Come and see us and we will save you money

H. B. CLARK

LANG'S
SPRING GOODS.
Percales, Hamburgs,
White Goods, Wash Goods.
Arriving daily, come and see them.

CASH HOUSE
Lang's
Sells
Cheap

Lang
Sells
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1897.

The Courts to Blame.

The readers of the daily papers must have observed during the past week that a feature of the news was reports of lynchings all over the country. The like of it has probably not before been experienced in this country. The lynchings are not confined to any particular section, but they are reported from almost every State. Time was when the report of a lynching was read with horror. It is now not uncommon to find accounts of two or more illegal executions in a single issue of a daily paper.

This increase in lynchings is due to two causes—the increase in crime, and the slowness and uncertainty of justice in the courts. Bearing upon the first cause named, it is maintained by Judge Parker, of the United States District Court for the western district of Kansas, in the course of an article in the North American Review, that there have been 43,903 homicides committed in the United States during the last six years. In the same time there have been 723 legal executions and 1,118 lynchings. Last year the homicides in this country reached the awful total of 10,500, or 875 per month. By way of comparison it may be stated, on the authority of the Earl of Meath, that the number of homicides during 1896 in the United Kingdom was 269, or 24 per month. The homicides committed in this country by lynchings alone average 15 a month.

That this is a most deplorable state of affairs cannot be denied. It seems clear that the remedy is to be found alone in the courts. An immediate and radical reform in the methods of the courts, insuring certain and just punishment for the guilty, would result not only in checking the lawless executions, but eventually in abolishing them.—Charlotte Observer.

Deacon's Motor.

"I been readin' most every day in the papers about them hossless kerndges," said Deacon Applejohn, of Hunlock, at the circus yesterday, "but I've got one that suits me to a T and works like a charm, b'gosh!"

"How is it built?"

"Just like any other wagon."

"How do you make it go? Electricity?"

"Nope."

"Gasoline?"

"Nope."

"Kerosene?"

"Nope."

"Steam?"

"Nope."

"Well, what furnishes the motive power?"

"Come ag'in!"

"What makes it go?"

"Oh, why, oxen, by cracky! Haw there, Bill!"

China and Japan buy our dried apples freely. Thus does American industry help to swell the population of the orient.

CHARMING PLACE.

SEVEN SPRINGS, N. C., Jan. 25, '97.

DEAR REFLECTOR:—Since my stay here I have received nothing but THE DAILY REFLECTOR. When a poor dyspeptic has found a place where he has only to drink all the water he can and eat all he wants, he finds little interest in reading anything else than home news. Did you ever visit this delightful place?

It seems like a home prepared by nature for her tired and feeble children, where mother earth can administer her own home remedies. On the south it is closely tiled, or guarded, by a curvature range of hills, semi-mountainous in height and grandeur. On the north, and only a few feet from the springs, flows the sullen Neuse, as if to safely guard the visitor "from every cumbering care." In summer they are usually so crowded that it is well to address the proprietor before leaving home. At present, however, there is only one invalid here, including this penholder.

And from personal experience I feel that I cannot say too much for the healing properties of these waters. I have made most wonderful gains in health, strength and weight.

They are surely a specific for the memory. No one has ever been able to forget the regular meal hours.

The hotel is in the excellent management of Mr. J. H. Fonville. His daughter, Miss Nancie, is to the dining room as Wall street is to the cotton exchange. She watches and regulates "supply and demand."

I was a little amused to learn the only two who ever drank too much of these waters were two of Greenville's young business men. One drank 2, and the other 2½ gallons before 10 o'clock on the first day. O, no, can't give the boys away.

As to the wonderful reports which you have heard as to the curative properties of the Seven Springs, I can only say, as the other disciples said to Nathaniel, come and see. Yours truly, Z. M.

Fire-Bug Under Arrest.

At midnight Officers Baker and Munzler arrested Chas. H. Blackburn at his home on Second street, between Church and Mint, upon evidence which fixed on him the guilt of the fire in the Observer Printing House on the evening of the 2d.

He confessed the crime and was locked up to await a preliminary hearing tomorrow afternoon. Blackburn is 19 years old and an employe of the Observer Printing House. His story is that he hacked the safe in Mr. Blakey's office for the purpose of robbery, and failing to get into it, poured benzine on the floor and set fire to it intending to destroy the house in order to conceal the attempt upon the safe. He made his escape by jumping from the back door as the explosion occurred.

Blackburn is a bright youth, who drinks liquor, smokes cigarettes and reads dime novels. The case against him was worked up by Messrs. James Glenn and Sam Edmiston, galley boy and fireman of the paper respectively.—Charlotte Observer.

So?

Superintendent of Public Instruction, Charles A. Mcbane, was elected as a Populist, claiming all through the campaign that he was one. Now he allows the papers to call him a Republican, and he has appointed J. L. Graham, a Republican, as his chief clerk at Raleigh. It looks very much as if some of the goods labeled "Populist," which were put upon the political market last summer, are not what they were represented to be.—Hickory Mercury, Populist.

Girls and "Office Boys."

They are introducing office girls in Chicago, and those who have them in their employ are very well pleased with them. They say that the office girl is superior to the office boy in many particulars. In the first place she does not smoke cigarettes. As a rule she has absolutely no taste for dime novels. She is usually bright, quick and energetic, and ever so much cleaner and neater than any boy can be. Testimony upon this point is almost unanimous, and most of those who have tried office girls declare that never again will they have an office boy around the premises.—Boston Herald.

"Vat," said the collector for a little German band to a citizen who sat in his front window, "you no gift nodding for dot moosie?" "Not a cent," replied the citizen, with hopeless emphasis. "Den ve blay some more, dot's all," threatened the collector, and the citizen hastily gave a quarter.

Wales Played Crown Points.

Lord Beaconsfield was the only man who ever succeeded in getting the Prince of Wales to play for small stakes. The prince was on a visit to Hughenden, and after dinner the usual game was suggested. When the stakes were announced, Dizzy turned pale. He was a comparatively poor man and feared to risk so much money. A bright idea occurred to him. It was just after the queen had been crowned empress of India, and Dizzy suggested, "Would not it be more suitable to make it crown points?" The prince was so pleased with the mot that he consented.—San Francisco Argonaut.

From New York to New Orleans by the shortest mail route is 1,344 miles.



DYSPEPSIA DID IT

Weakened One Man's Constitution Until It Brought Him to Death's Door.

Mr. James S. Harrison, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Cleveland, O., was for years a sufferer from dyspepsia and general debility, and in his weakened condition, resulting from the above causes, he had the additional ill-luck to fall a victim to malaria from this complication of disorders. Mr. Harrison's condition was becoming very serious, when he commenced to take P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy. Its effects were marked and immediate. Read his letter to us. Its earnestness is apparent:

GENTLEMEN: For the benefit of all suffering from dyspepsia and general debility I beg to submit my testimonial as to the efficacy of your P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, as a positive cure for all the distressing complaints from which I suffered.

My system was also full of malaria and my condition was growing very serious; I had no appetite, was losing strength and was completely broken down in health, but now my health is completely restored, and I can eat like a field laborer, without the slightest fear of any serious results.

I take great pleasure in telling the world that P. P. P. did the grand work of restoring me to my accustomed health.

Yours truly, JAMES S. HARRISON, Cleveland, O.

If you get up tired and stupid, P. P. P. should be taken—it will make you feel well.

P. P. P. cures eczema, that torturing, itching disease of the skin and blood. If your blood is kept pure, you will not be disfigured with pimples, boils and blotches.

P. P. P. is the deadly foe and vanquisher of rheumatism. Its effects are immediate and lasting, and it not only relieves, but permanently cures.

Scrofula, which is hereditary and deep-seated in the blood, can be cured by P. P. P. It is the one and only positive cure for this dread disease.

Sufferers from kidney troubles find immediate relief when they take P. P. P. as it cures all irregularities and restores to nature her proper functions.

Sold by all druggists.

LIPPMAN BROS., Apothecaries, Sole Prop'rs, Lippman's Block, Savannah, Ga.

For sale by J. L. Woolen.

J. W. HIGGS, Pres. J. S. HIGGS, Cashier Maj. HENRY HARDING, Asst Cashier

THE GREENVILLE BANK

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Statement of Condition January 18th, 1897.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 7,448.74	Capital Stock Paid In	\$10,000.00
Due From Banks	11,513.65	Deposits Subject to Check	16,367.10
Cash on Hand	7,603.94	Cashiers Check Outstanding	214.30
Time Drafts	410.00	Time Certificates	1,236.72
Our Drafts	44.20	Surplus	578.23
Furniture, Fixtures & other property	736.75	Total	\$28,396.35
Stationery Account	00		
Expenses and Taxes paid	637.07		
Total	\$28,396.35		

R. L. DAVIS, Pres't. R. A. TYSON, Vice-Pres't. J. L. LITTLE, Cash'r, REORGANIZED JUNE 15th, 1896.

The Bank of Greenville, GREENVILLE, N. C.

Statement of Condition December 17th, 1896.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$40,456.36	Capital paid in	\$23,000.00
Due from Banks	88,263.30	Undivided Profits	3,045.54
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00	Deposits	81,787.59
Current Expenses	1,764.75	Due Banks	1,131.87
Premium on Stock	1,000.00	Time Certificates	1,255.09
Cash Items	7,792.80	Cashiers Checks	1,480.59
Cash	20,923.58	Total	\$111,700.5
Total	\$111,700.59		

Accounts Received. Correspondence Invited.

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 1/4
Middling	6 1/4
Low Middling	6 1/4
Good Ordinary	5 13-16
Tone—steady.	
PEANUTS	
Prime	2
Extra Prime	2 1/4
"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	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 1/2
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	12 1/2
Beeswax, per	2 1/2



ESTABLISHED 1875.

SAM. M. SCHULTZ

PORK SIDES & SHOULDER

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BUYING their year's supplies will find their interest to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. Our stock is complete in all its branches.

FLOUR, COFFEE, SUGAR

ALWAYS AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES

Tobacco, Snuff &c.

We buy direct from Manufacturers enabling you to buy at one profit. A complete stock of.

FURNITURE

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

Notice.

We hereby give notice that a petition will be presented to the Legislature to change the charter of the Town of Greenville.

ALFRED FORBES, J. G. MOYE, J. L. LITTLE, R. A. TYSON.

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by Senator Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only \$1.50. Big book, big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed, reliable book. Outfits free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make \$300 a month with War in Cuba. Address today, THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 352-356 Dearborn St., Chicago.

BLOOD POISON A SPECIALTY. Primary, Secondary BLOOD POISON permanently cured in 15 to 35 days. You can be treated at home for same price under same guarantee. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay railroad fare and hotel bills and no charge, if we fail to cure. If you have taken mercury, iodine, potash, and still have aches and pains, Malignant Patches in mouth, Sore Throat, Eruptions, Copper Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, it is this Secondary BLOOD POISON we guarantee to cure. We solicit the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has always baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians. \$500,000 capital behind our unconditional guaranty. Absolute proofs sent sealed on application. Address COOK REMEDY CO., 307 Masonic Temple, CHICAGO, ILL.

Barbers.

JAMES A. SMITH, TONSORIAL ARTIST. GREENVILLE, N. C. Patronage solicited. Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing Gents Clothes a specialty.

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

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

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

GREENVILLE

Male Academy.

The next session of the school will open on

MONDAY SEPT. 7, 1897

and continue for 10 months. The terms are as follows. Primary English per mo. \$2 00 Intermediate " " " \$2 50 Higher " " " \$3 00 Languages (each) " " \$1 00 The work and discipline of the school will bear comparison with the best liberal education. We ask a continuance of your past liberal patronage. W. H. RAGSDALE.

WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R.

AND BRANCHES.
AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD.
Ccauenseu schedule

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Nov. 15th 1896.	No. 33 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 30	
Lv Selma	2 53			
Lv Fayetteville	4 36	1 07		
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 4		
	No. 49 Daily.			
Lv Wilson	P. M. 6 20		A. M. 7 05	
Lv Goldsboro	8 10		8 10	
Lv Magnolia	4 16		9 45	
Ar. Wilmington	5 45		A. M.	

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Nov. 1, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 30 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 8.55 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 7.25 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 am 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 on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m. arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m. Clio 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clio 6.10 a. m. Dunbar 6.30 a. m. arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.0 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

JOHN F. DIVINE,
General Supt.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
J. R. KENLY, Genl. Manager.

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The Oldest
Daily Newspaper in
North Carolina.

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of the Ten Per Cent. Tax on
State Banks. Daily 50 cents
per month. Weekly \$1.00 per
year. Wm. H. BERNARD
Wilmington, N. C.

SPEECH FOR THE DEAF.

It is a Wonderful Achievement to Teach
Them to Use Language.

The hearing child just learning to talk is quite unintelligible at first, but gradually the organs learn their lesson, and utterance grows distinct. But the ear is the guide and critic of these early attempts. The deaf child, however, hears no sound and sees only the slight movements of the lips and tongue and can never learn to speak by his own unaided observation and imitation of those motions. The teacher must furnish the correction and training that the ear ordinarily supplies. The teaching of speech to a totally deaf child who has never spoken is truly a wonderful achievement. He has no conception of sound and can never have, for the only sense by which he can be taught the existence of such a thing is that of touch, which simply gives him a knowledge of the motions that accompany sound, but are no more the sound itself than the vibrations that produce heat are the sensation we call warmth.

To train the deaf child's organs to take their proper positions for the utterance of words as unconsciously as those of a hearing person is a very slow process. The development of any set of reflex actions is a laborious task even where mistakes can be recognized and corrected by the learner himself. In this case, however, the learner cannot correct his own errors, but must rely upon the alert ear of his teacher to keep him from acquiring a wrong set of reflex actions and forming habits that it will be almost impossible to break up.

Side by side with articulation comes the task of teaching language. Imagine yourself in a country whose inhabitants did not understand yours. Imagine, in addition, that you were suddenly deprived of your hearing. How well do you think you would succeed in learning the new language? Yet the congenitally deaf child is under even a greater disadvantage than this. He is not

only in a foreign land, the language of which he does not understand; but, to begin with, he has no conception of what language is. He has no language of his own which can be used as a framework on which and by which to build the new. If he is more than 2 years old, he may have invented for himself a few natural, gestural signs to indicate isolated objects or the simple needs of his body, such as hungry, tired, thirsty, but these signs can no more be called a language than the different movements of a dog's tail and ears, which indicate his feelings or his wants, can be dignified by that name. He has no conception of a structurally connected means of expression.

Is it any wonder, then, if, after some years of instruction, the teacher occasionally finds a sentence like this, written by a boy in his journal after coming to school one cold March morning, "The wind is very blew, and I am a little shiver," or this substitution of act for implement, "The man chopped the ground with his dig, and the dog hurrahd with his wag?" The irregularities and inconsistencies of English grammar and spelling make it much harder, of course, to teach the deaf, and no class of people would be more greatly benefited by a strictly phonetic spelling and an exceptionless grammar than they. That the deaf child is not frightened by these irregularities is shown by the reply of a bright little girl when asked to give the principal parts of some irregular verbs. Several were given correctly, and then she began on another: "Eat—ate"—she paused for a moment in thought, and then added, "swallowed."—John Dutton Wright in Century.

The Serpent in Scripture.

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By Telegraph.)

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Snow or rain followed by fair Thursday, colder Thursday.

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The ground covered with sleet this morning made walking difficult

The firm of Speight & Co. has dissolved copartnership. See notice.

The Jewish Synagogue at Tarboro will be dedicated on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd.

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Joel Patrick, of Grifton, spent today here.

Ed. H. Shelburn went to Norfolk today.

F. G. James returned Friday evening from Henderson.

J. E. Tatt returned from Rocky Mount Tuesday evening.

Gov. T. J. Jarvis returned Tuesday evening from Washington.

Rev. J. O. Guthrie, of Kinston, spent yesterday here and left on the evening train.

S. W. Westbrook, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. R. Aiken, left this morning.

J. O. W. Gravelly, a prominent tobaccoist, of Rocky Mount, came down Tuesday evening on a visit to this market.

Some who were out of doors about midnight last night say snow fell rapidly for a short while.

The Kinston Free Press reports the death of Mr. Noah Rouse, of LaGrange, which occurred on Wednesday.

WHICHARD ITEMS.

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Quite a lot of fertilizers are being hauled from here now.

The farmers in this section are preparing their tobacco beds and say the acreage will be somewhat decreased this year.

J. R. Beil was in town last week.

J. L. Perkins left this morning for Norfolk.

Mrs. W. H. Ross, who has been right sick, is improving.

J. P. Fleming left last week for school at Newport News.

T. L. Thomas, of Rocky Mount, spent several days here last week.

R. X. Keel spent Wednesday and Thursday at Bethel.

J. C. Higgins, of Rocky Mount, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. G. N. Warren has been visiting her parents at Parmele the last several days.

A large crowd attended services at Oak Grove Sunday. Rev. J. L. Winfield preached an able and instructive sermon.

Engineer Wm. Bissell who was injured in the wreck of Wednesday, last, is improving quite rapidly.

Miss Annie Baker, who has been teaching near here, left for her home today. She has made many friends during her stay here who regret to see her leave.

Sylvester Fleming, of Washington, was here today.

W. H. Griffin, roadmaster, was here a short while this morning.

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