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**CT
Munford.**

[For the Reflector.]

ARE THERE FLOWERS ON MOTHER'S GRAVE?

While my heart is slowly beating
With the thought of mother dear,
While the birds have ceased their singing
With the close of one sad day,
While the vesper bells are ringing
O'er the hilltops far away
Tho' my heart is sad and gloomy,
Mother dear I'll think of you.
'Twas only a few short months ago,
Mother,
That you were with us here,
But alas! you slept, love
Slept so long, slept so near!
As you slept, you dreamed a dream,
Mother,
The dream we since have felt;
As you dreamed you looked beautiful,
Mother you dreamed the dream of death,
As I last looked into thy face, mother,
That loving face so fond and true,
My heart stood a moment,
For a moment, I died too.
Mother, that hour has long since passed,
Perhaps thy face I'll no more see
But in my memory thy image I see
There, thou shalt live forever.
Many hearts are left to grieve thee,
Mother,
Many eyes to shed their tears,
Some sweet day we'll meet thee, mother,
Not very long, perhaps for years,
Now the thought comes quickly to me,
My soul begins to crave,
I think of those around me,
Are there flowers on mother's grave?

OVER THE COUNTRY.

The yellow fever situation down south continues to grow worse. There were 52 new cases and 11 deaths in New Orleans Monday.

The estate of George M. Pullman, the lately deceased pullman car magnate, is estimated all the way from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

W. R. Foster, Jr., who absconded from New York nine years ago with \$193,000 belonging to the Produce Exchange in that city, has been caught in Paris. A reward of \$5,000 was offered for his arrest.

Heavy storms have prevailed along the coast in the last few days. The life saving crew at Cobb's Island, Va., were compelled to abandon the station because the gale submerged the island and the surf washed away some of the buildings.

STATE NEWS.

A new bank is being organized at Asheville.

The North Carolina M. E. Conference meets in Raleigh Dec. 1st. Bishop Hargrove will preside. This conference will elect delegates to the general conference which meets in Baltimore next May.

Jacob Klatz, a miser who lived alone near Salisbury, was found dead in his home, Saturday evening, says the Sun. His body lay prone upon the hearth stone with his head in the fire place. When the neighbors started to move the body the head and one arm fell back upon the floor, when it was discovered these members had been eaten off by worms. He was last seen alive on the previous Tuesday.

JUST FOR FUN.

Bright Sayings by the Reflector Clown.

Buckwheat cakes are dead ripe.

Every coal dealer succeeds in a small weigh.

A downtown dealer advertises: Our carpets can't be beat.

A joke with point to it—The bent pin on the teacher's chair.

Golf is generally conceded by physicians to be a hole-some game.

Nell—Miss Antek is a member of one of our oldest families. Belle—She looks her age.

Hoax—I understand the Spanish are going to push the Cuban campaign on water. Joax—They didn't accomplish anything on land. Hoax—No, 'and and water, their name is mud.

Whaeleer—How are you getting along with your wheel? B. Ginner—I can't really tell, I don't run over anybody any more, and I am not sure whether it's a sign of improvement or of failing nerve.

A card received by the REFLECTOR from Norfolk, last night, says the storm there has continued four days. The city was partly flooded by high tide.

Ankle Sprained.

In going out the door of his residence Tuesday night, Prof. W. H. Ragsdale stumbled over a tricycle and fell. In the fall one of his ankles was sprained. He is suffering very much from the accident and has to get around on crutches.

Hints for the Thrifty.

News of our doings is of general consequence because the store is rich with

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats,

that concern wise money spenders. If you are extravagant, prodigal and wasteful you may skip our advertising with impunity. Every shopper who is en rapport with the spirit of the times cannot ignore our trade suggestions.

ALFRED D. FORBES.

If Washington were alive he would be attracted by the



National Flag floating over Frank Wilson's store.



AND MIGHT BUY HIS Clothes

there, too. People who are alive usually do. But he'd have to buy up to date garments. We don't keep the style he wore. And what a grand choice he'd have.

Sack suits, single and double breasted cutaways, Prince Alberts each with a style peculiar to us.

Cheviots, Cassimeres, Thibets and Worsted, plaids and checks and stripes in bewildering variety, blacks, blues, browns, olives and all sorts of beautiful combinations of colors.

Suits for dress, for business, for sport, suits in all prices.

Yes, Washington would certainly buy his Clothing from

FRANK WILSON,
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Fall and Winter

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NOTIONS,

DRESS GOODS,

HATS

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1897.

Cure For Lockjaw.

To the Editor of The Atlanta Journal:

I have noticed several deaths from "lock jaw" caused from a nail stuck in the foot. I have often thought I would tell the public of a seemingly strange remedy. Several years ago I had in my service a girl who stuck a nail in her foot. It was very much swollen and I knew nothing to do. Some one told her to smoke the wound with yarn. I had no faith whatever. My father being a physician, I had been taught to look upon such a thing as ridiculous. Simply to please her I got the yarn and after burning it blew the blaze out and smoked the wound. Well, while I held the smoke she would say she felt it drawing. To my surprise the swelling was gone next morning and there was no more trouble. I used it on another occasion and the wound gave no trouble. I used it on another occasion and the wound gave no trouble. In this case they also complained of the "drawing sensation." I think the press would do a kindness to copy this remedy extensively. It may be the means of relieving some suffering mortal. I ask every one who may have occasion not to to use this remedy. It will be impossible to find one with less faith than myself before I used it.

CELIEY BEE.

Cupid Ends a Kentucky Fued.

Said a Kentucky traveling salesman, in speaking of Kentucky fueds and a marriage that had been reported as ending one a few years since:

"I saw a marriage three weeks ago in a North Carolina cross roads village that ended what I understood has been a bloody fued between two old families. I was told by a customer of ours that one man on each side had been killed during the trouble, which came up over a division fence. But a truce was patched up last spring, and since that time the son of one of the fued leaders and the daughter of another have been 'a-keeping company with each other.' This friendship ripened into a love match, which culminated in the wedding. The participants in the fuedal fight that had lived to enjoy the mountain scenery were at the marriage.

Cupin has done in this instance that which bloody midnight raids, assassinations, pitched battles, the slug-stored shot-gun and the razor-edged bowie knife have failed to do."—Louisville Post.

AIDS TO BEAUTY.

Do not fret—worry is the indelible pencil Father Time uses to punish weak natures, and fretting is early death to beauty.

Exercise all the muscles every day of your life for ten minutes. Stop before you feel thoroughly tired. Never overtax the muscles or they will revenge themselves.

Bathe every day, winter and summer, when able to be about the house. Study carefully the kind of bath which suits you best and then stick to it though the heavens fall.

Hold the head as high as possible when sitting or standing. While sleeping avoid high pillows, unless you admire a double or tripple chin or flabby neck.

Breathe from the diaphragm, inhale deeply, keep the mouth closed and hold the chest well up if you would secure a high chest, a firm bust and induce longevity.

Watch the soap you use as carefully as the money you receive in change. Soap of an inferior quality is the cause of half the skin diseases we see. "Cheap soap is an expensive economy oftentimes and dangerous frequently when the cuticle is tender, its origin being too vile to contemplate.

Remember that the sanitary conditions of the body must be literally without fault; that good blood means that the heart, liver and kidneys are working properly.

Never believe that beauty such as the ancient Greeks possessed is to be instantly obtained by the application of a bottle of "illy white" or a box of "rosy red," even if famous prima donnas' names are upon the boxes as vouchers.

Know that "beauty" is the other fairer name for "health"—that health is the synonym of good blood, excellent digestion and steady nerves. A "beautiful invalid" is but a novelist's dream.

Cultivate grace, without which a Venus were lovely: walk from the hips, and remember the hands are as capable of conveying thought as eyes or mouth; but if you love your fellow-man use them gracefully, not a handle.

The Jackets Attacked the Preacher

The congregation at Union Grove church, in Goose Creek township, was very large last Sunday and a great many people were unable to get to the house. To accommodate the congregation Rev. Mr. Brock, who was conducting the meeting concluded to preach in the grouse. Unfortunately, the minister took his stand near the nest of some yellow jackets and services had not long been in progress before the insects were molested and attacked the preacher. He fought the infuriated insects off, and as he fought he called out: "Brethren, fight 'em off; I came here to fight the devil, and you must fight the yellow Jackets."—Monroe Enquirer.

Diversify Your Crops

The Birmingham Age-Herald says: "The experience this year should warn the farmers to pay more attention to food crops. Cotton should be a surplus money crop, and it would be a good thing to produce very little of it for some years to come."

A Good Rice Crop

The rice crop is about all harvested and the thrashing of the grain is now occupying the attention of rice planters. The crop this year is fully as large as it was last: probably will be larger. The equinoctial storms didn't damage the crop at all, in fact the Wilmington crop almost always escapes damage from this source. In the Spring serious loss was feared from the ravages of the army worm, but prompt measures saved the crop before the dangerous worm had done much harm.

Rice grown in the Cape Fear section is said to be the best grown anywhere in the South. The grain is whiter and uniformly heavier than that of the rice grown in other sections.—Wilmington Star.

The Art of Conversation is a Gift.

A good talker is born, not made. By reading good books, by keeping one's self well informed as to the interesting events of the day, one may become a good conversationalist. Still, the most fascinating talkers are by no means those who know the most, but, instead, those who have the greatest amount of tact, are most sympathetic, versatile, and, most important of all, have that wonderful something that, lacking a better name, we call magnetism.—November Ladies' Home Journal.

The Life Saving Service during the past year saved 3697 lives and property valued at \$5,108,895 in the case of documented vessels and 695 lives and property valued at \$182,280 in the case of undocumented craft. This great work of salvage was accomplished at a total net expenditure of \$1,473,943. The past year was exceptionally disastrous, the wrecks having been more numerous than in any year preceding; but the service responded most creditably to the severe test put upon it by the elements, and made a record for efficiency which will be its own exemplar in the future.

Eighty seven war ships with an aggregate displacement of 318,612 tons are now in course of construction in Great Britain alone. Thirty-four of the vessels are being built on the orders of foreign Governments, the rest are additions to the British war fleet. And these be the piping times of peace!

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	6 53-4
Middling	5 5-16
Low Middling	4 3/4
Good Ordinary	
Tone—dull.	
PEANUTS:	
Prime	2
Extra Prime	2 1/4
"ancy	2 1/2
Spanish	60 to 75
Tone—quiet.	

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REORGANIZED JUNE 15th, 1896.

STATEMENT OF THE

The Bank of Greenville,
GREENVILLE, N. C.
At the Close of Business Oct. 1897.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$56,792.58	Capital stock paid in	\$23,000.00
Premium on Stock	1,000.00	Surplus and Profits	1,462.03
Due from Banks	20,865.30	Deposits subject to Check	67,507.02
Furniture and Fixtures	1,507.25	Due to Banks	607.50
Cash Items	8,619.05	Cashiers Checks outstanding	\$241.66
Cash in Vault	25,139.49	Bills Payable	17,500.00
		Time Certificates of Deposit	3,605.00
Total	\$118,923.67	Total	\$118,923.67

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MONDAY SEPT. 6, 1897

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Intermediate " " "	\$2 50
Higher " " "	\$3
Languages (each) " "	\$1 00

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Atlantic Coast Line.

Schedule in Effect Aug. 16th, 1916.
Departures from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Mag-
9.35 a. m. nolia 10.59 a. m. Warsaw 11.10
a. m. Goldsboro 11.58 a. m. Wil-
son 12.43 p. m. Rocky Mount
1.20 p. m. Tarboro 2.58 p. m.
Weldon 3.39 p. m. Petersburg
4.54 p. m. Richmond 6.50 p. m.
Norfolk 6.05 p. m. Washing-
ton 11.10 p. m. Baltimore 12.53
a. m. Philadelphia 3.45 a. m.
New York 6.53 a. m. Boston
10.00 p. m.

DAILY No 40—Passenger—Due Mag
7.15 p. m. nolia 8.55 p. m. Warsaw 9.10
p. m. Goldsboro 10.10 p. m.
Wilson 11.06 p. m. Tarboro
6.45 a. m. Rocky Mount 11.57
p. m. Weldon 1.44 a. m. Nor-
folk 10.30 a. m. Petersburg
3.24 a. m. Richmond 6.20 a. m.
Washington 7.41 a. m. Balti-
more 9.05 a. m. Philadelphia
11.25 a. m. New York 2.02 p.
m. Boston 8.30 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No 55—Passenger Due Lake.
4.40 p. m. Waccamaw 4.55 p. m. Chad-
bourn 5.40 p. m. Marion 6.43 p.
m. Florence 7.25 p. m. Sum-
ter 8.42 p. m. Columbia 10.05
p. m. Denmark 6.20 a. m. August
to 8.20 a. m. Macon 11.30 a. m.
Atlanta 12.15 p. m. Charleston
10.20 p. m. Savannah 2.40
a. m. Jacksonville 8.20 a. m.
St. Augustine 10.30 a. m. Tam-
pa 6.40 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON— FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston
9.45 P. M. 1.03 p. m. New York 9.00 p. m.
Philadelphia 12.05 a. m. Balti-
more 5.50 a. m. Washington
4.30 a. m. Richmond 9.05 a. m.
Petersburg 10.00 a. m. Nor-
Weldon 11.50 a. m. Tarboro
12.12 p. m. Rocky Mount 12.45
p. m. Wilson 2.12 p. m. Golds-
boro 3.10 p. m. Warsaw 4.02
p. m. Magnolia 4.16 p. m.

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave
9.30 A. M. Boston 12.00 night. New
York 9.30 a. m. Philadelphia
12.09 p. m. Baltimore 2.25 p. m.
Washington 3.46 p. m. Rich-
mond 7.30 p. m. Petersburg
8.12 p. m. Norfolk 2.20 p. m.
Weldon 9.43 p. m. Tarboro
6.01 p. m. Rocky Mount 5.45
a. m. Leave Wilson 6.20 a. m.
Goldsboro 7.01 a. m. Warsaw
7.53 a. m. Magnolia 8.05 a. m.

DAILY No. 61.—Passenger—Leave
except New Bern 9.20 a. m. Jackson-
ville 10.42 a. m. This train
4.40 P. M. arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54.—Passenger—Leave
12.15 P. M. Tampa 8.00 a. m. Sanford 1.50
p. m. Jacksonville 6.35 p. m.
Savanna 12.50 night. Charle-
ston 5.33 a. m. Columbia 5.50
a. m. Atlanta 8.20 a. m. Macon
9.30 a. m. Augusta 3.05 p. m.
Denmark 4.55 p. m. Sumpter
6.40 a. m. Florence 8.55 a. m.
Marion 9.35 a. m. Chadbourn
10.35 a. m. Lake Waccamaw
11.06 a. m.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch
leaves Weldon 4.10 p. m. Halifax 4.28
p. m. arrives Scotland Neck at 5.10 p.
m. Greenville 6.57 p. m. Kinston 7.55
p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50
a. m. Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arriving
Hall at 11:20 a. m. Weldon 11.40 a. m.
daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave
Washington 8.20 a. m. and 1.00 p. m.
rives Parmele 9.10 a. m. and 3.40 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
4.0 a. m. and 7.20 p. m. Daily ex-
cept Sunday. Connects with trains on
Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C. via Alber-
marle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sun-
day, at 5.50 p. m. Sunday 4.05 P. M.;
arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.00 p. m.
Returning leaves Plymouth daily except
Sunday, 7.50 a. m., Sunday 9.00 a. m.,
arrive Tarboro 10.15 a. m. and 11.45
a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves
Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05
a. m. arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Re-
turning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., ar-
rives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R.
& L., 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 Sun-
day.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves War-
saw for Clinton daily, except Sunday,
10.00 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning
leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

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

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General Supt.

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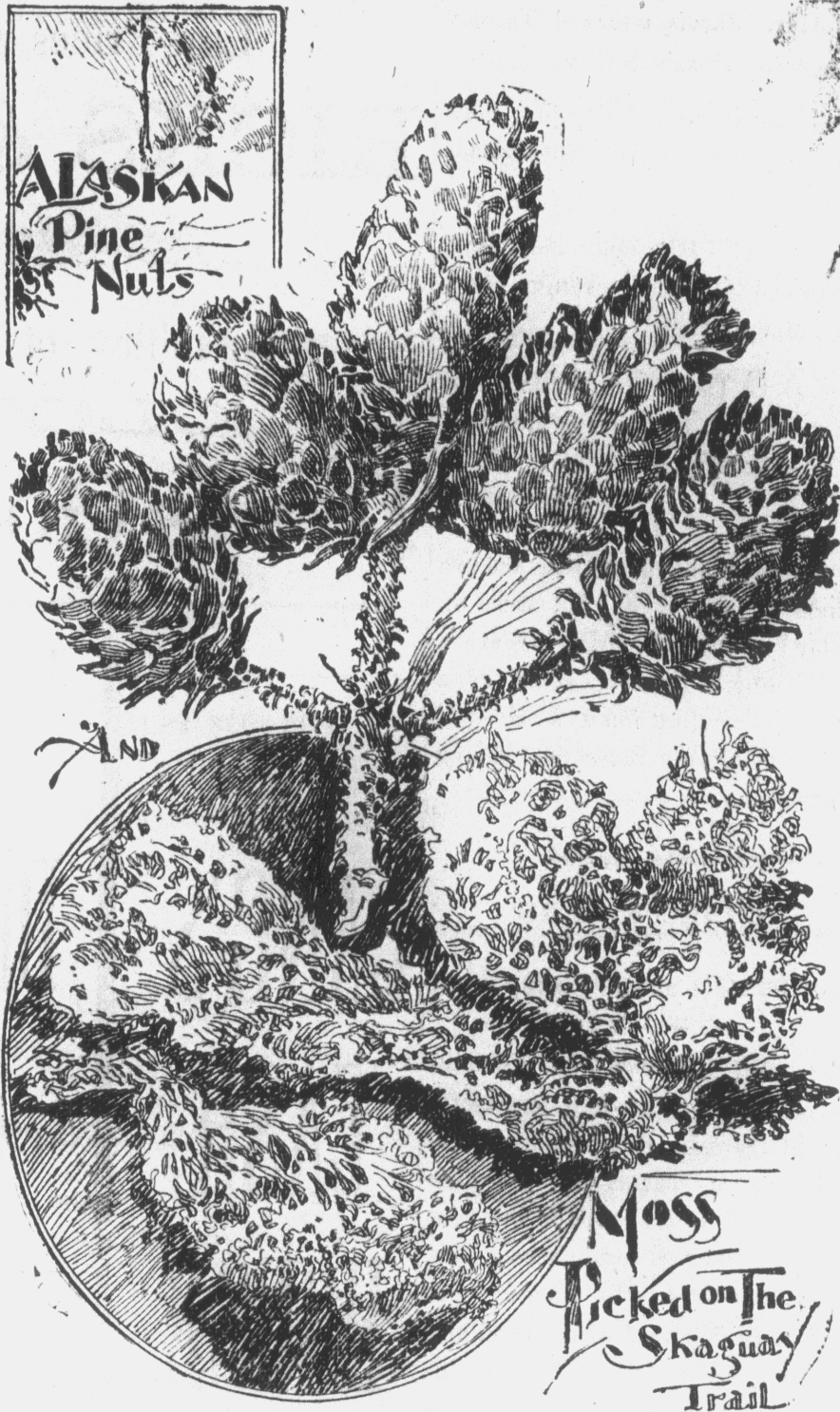
W. H. BERNARD.

ALASKAN TRUNK ROAD.

THROUGH LINE TO THE GOLD
FIELDS IN THE SPRING.

Capt. Daniel Sprague, a Veteran
Pioneer, Tells of the Wonderful
Richness of the Land of Gold, and
Leaves Sitka to Join Louis C. Frey
and His Exploiting Party in the
Copper River Country—Surveyors
Are at Work on the Proposed
Railroad—Moss and Pine Nuts
from Skaguay Trail and a Nug-
get from Southern Alaska—Public
Interest Growing.

SITKA, Alaska, Oct. 9, via Seattle,
Wash., Oct. 15.—Alaska is to have
a railroad in the Spring. There is
no longer any doubt about that. Capt.



Daniel Sprague, who has just left this
town for the Copper River country, is au-
thority for the statement that surveyors
are already at work on the line of
the proposed Alaskan trunk railway,
and that ground will be broken ere
many weeks. He says it will soon be
possible to board a train at or near
the mouth of the Copper River itself,
follow that mighty stream to its
source, and go thence without change
of cars straight to Dawson City. It
will be not half so difficult to build a
through railroad to the Klondike, he
asserts, as it was to run a line across
the Adirondacks.

Capt. Sprague predicts that the Cop-
per River and Klondike Limited will
dash from one end to the other of this
vast gold-bearing territory long before
the existing trails can again be trav-
ersed, and that the much-needed rail-
way will prevent a recurrence of the
mad rush over the frightful crags of
Skaguay Pass. Moreover, to say noth-
ing of the safety and immunity from
exposure, travel by rail to all the big
gold fields of the great Northwest will
be so much cheaper than any other
method—except, possibly, the voyage
on river steamers along the Copper,
Chillyna, White and Upper Yukon
rivers, which last will be slower—that
nobody will dream of attempting the
dreary and dangerous tramp over the
trails. The railroad will monopolize
the transportation of perishable freight
and will find favor in the eyes of mer-
chants for the carrying of most other
commodities, on account of the short-
ness of the route. It will make the
journey to the northernmost gold re-
gions as easy and almost as rapid as a
trip to the Maine woods.

As for its usefulness along other
lines, says the captain, it is the one
thing needful to the quick development
of the territory and to the enlighten-
ment of the world at large in regard to
the vastness and variety of Alaska's
natural resources. When men of other
nations, he prophesies, really arrive at
an understanding of the enormous pos-
sibilities of sudden wealth that have
been locked so long in the broad bosom
of this land of gold, they will flock to
this country in small armies. Ameri-
cans, he says, will have to be prompt
if they wish to enjoy the first chance
to gather their own riches.

Gone to the Copper River.

The captain, who is a veteran Alas-
kan, having been a pioneer in the
country along and far to the north of
Prince William Sound these past eight
years, has gone to the Copper River
to join the exploring and prospecting
party led by Mr. Louis C. Frey of

Newark, N. J., who is the Alaska man-
ager of a New York corporation. Mr.
Frey has sent several encouraging re-
ports to his colleagues in the metropo-
lis by way of Sitka and Seattle, and
has ordered large reinforcements to his
already good-sized forces. His staff of
mining and civil engineers, surveyors
and prospectors was chosen from
among the most experienced men in

the East and West, and it has already
achieved astonishing results. A strong
additional force of skilled and un-
skilled labor will be placed at his com-
mand as soon as the new men can be
transported to the Copper River, when
active work on the railroad and town
site will be begun at once. The ex-
pedition is already backed by a great
deal of capital, and the corporation
which it represents is still putting
every dollar it can raise into Alaskan
investments.

Your correspondent traveled from
Juneau to Sitka with Capt. Sprague,
and was much enlightened during the

gravel and many of them are gold
bearing. Above the canon, which is
about a hundred miles up, the river is
not so wide. There are sand and gravel
bars as below, but they are narrower."
"How far up the Copper River have
you been, captain?" asked your corre-
spondent.

"About seventy miles above the
canon. The bottoms of the upper
river are of easy slopes, and can easily
be made into a broad bed."

A Land of Gold.

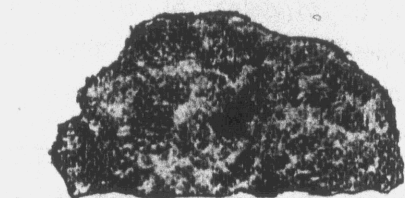
"What do you think of the country
generally?"

"I think," said the captain, slowly,
as if weighing his words well, "that
Alaska is the richest mineral-produc-
ing territory in the world—one vast
gold bed, in fact—and that the Copper
River country is the richest region in
Alaska. Unless I am away off my
reckoning—and I have been pioneering
and prospecting nearly all my life—the
output of the Copper Region during
the next year will far exceed that of
any other gold bed in any portion of
the earth. If I had a million dollars,
and wanted more, I'd put every penny
of it into Alaskan investments. The
sincerity of my opinion is demonstrated
by the fact that I have refused several
flattering offers to go to the Klondike,
preferring to try my fortunes in Ameri-
can territory. I believe Alaska two
years hence will outshine the Cali-
fornia of forty years before. We are
on the eve of a great gold-producing
era all over North and South America,
and the biggest bonanzas, I think, will
be found in the great Northwest."

Everybody in Sitka, Juneau, Skag-
uay and Dyea is talking excitedly of
the coming railroad. It is universally
conceded that the trunk line will turn
the rush from Skaguay and Chilkoot
passes to Alaska. Already business is
booming here and in Juneau in antici-
pation of the stampede to the Copper
River country in the Spring. These
are the liveliest places in Alaska just
now, and much money is making in
real estate. It is manifest that they
must grow rapidly.

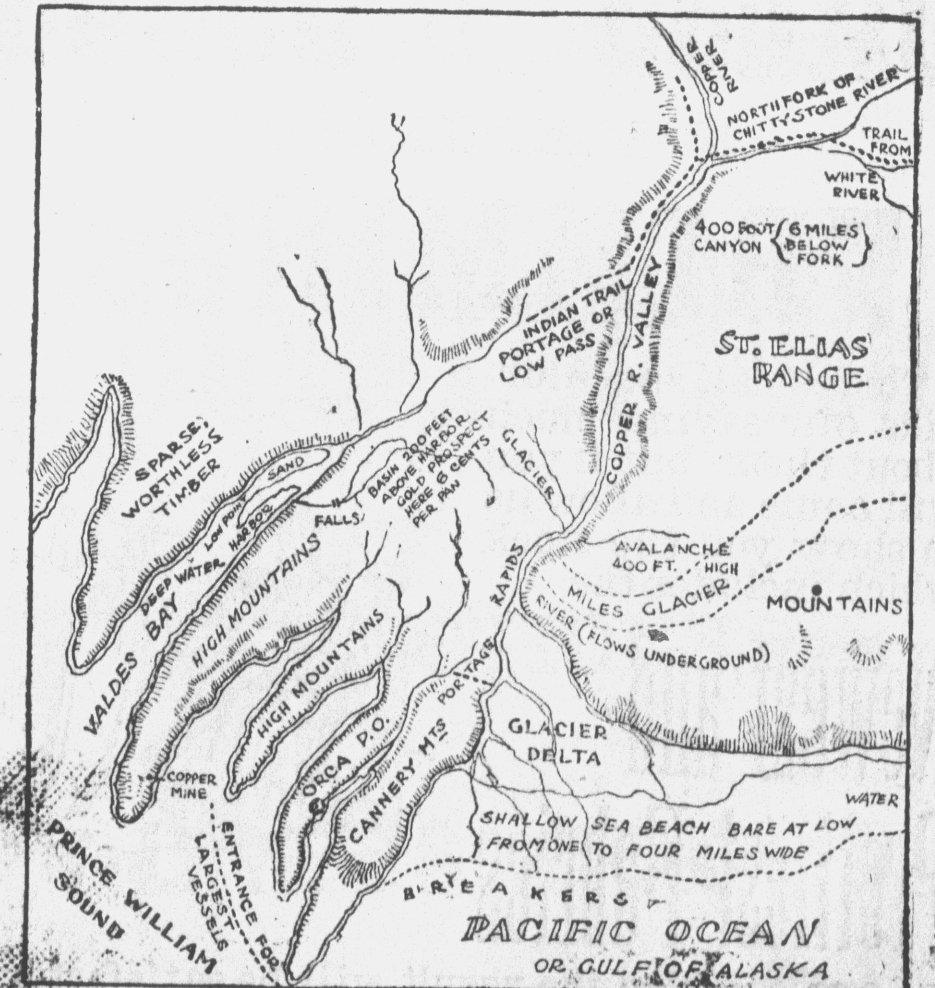
Westward, Ho!

The great rush to the gold fields
must find new outlets, and next Spring
the stream of gold seekers will go
westward to the Copper River, Cook
Inlet and Prince William Sound. The
Dora, which sailed recently from this
port, carried over ninety passengers,
all bound for the Copper River. Every-
where on the Pacific slope, from this
place to San Diego, expeditions are
fitting out to come early in the Spring.
Hundreds of would-be Klondikers from
the East, who came to cross the dizzy



NUGGET FROM THE COPPER
RIVER.
(Actual size.)

heights of Chilkoot Pass, weakened
when they realized the hardships in
store for them, and are now ready to
turn westward instead of northward.
Your correspondent has made a spe-



cial canvass of this sentiment among
persons here, and sends the plain facts
as he finds them.

"Gold there is in plenty, and copper as
well, and many titanic fortunes will be
taken out of the ground all over the
great Northwest during the next few
years. The quickest money, however,
lies in transportation, buying and sell-
ing and ownership of wharves and
town sites. Freight and passenger
rates are high. Wharfage ranges from
\$1.50 to \$3 a ton. Town sites come next.
Ambitious capitalists should devote
their energy and resources to the es-
tablishment of a regular transporta-
tion route to the Copper River country
from other Pacific ports—yes, and from
Atlantic ports, too. They will also, if
they are wise, arrange to freight over
from deep water inland to the Chillyna
River and north to the Tanana River.
In this way they would cover a great

area of territory. The necessary capi-
tal could be made back every two
months.

Trophies from the Trail.

Herewith your correspondent sends
photographs of moss and pine cones
gathered on Skaguay trail; also a rich
nugget from a placer mine on the Cop-
per River. All the photographs are ac-
tual size. The moss is edible, and men
have been known to sustain life on it
for a long time. It is as tender and
juicy as lettuce. Reindeer devour it
ravenously.

Gold seekers coming here should pro-
vide themselves with plenty of legal
tender. Checks and drafts don't go
here, as there is as yet no bank in the
territory. Everything is cash, and
money melts like snow under a blazing
sun.

Public Interest Growing.

The Governor and other officials are
getting hundreds of letters weekly,
inquiring about Alaska and its re-
sources. Owing to the difficulty ex-
perienced by the officials in answering
so many queries, the Alaska Chamber
of Commerce purposes establishing
bureaux of information here and at
Juneau. Little literature really de-
scriptive of this territory has been is-
sued thus far, and the necessity for
an extended system of general educa-
tion on the subject is growing daily.

Alaska will certainly hold the inter-
est of the world at large during the
next decade—in fact, a great deal
longer—and the men who get in on the
ground floor may wake up some morn-
ing to find themselves bonanza kings,
with so much money to burn that
they'll get sick of the smell of the
smoke.

SAVED THE CORPSE.

Explosion Caused a Fire That Ab-
ruptly Ended a Wake.

(By Anglo-American Press.)

DUBLIN, Oct. 14.—An extraordinary
scene was witnessed early on Tuesday
morning at Ballymena, County Antrim,
during the progress of a "wake" in the
house of a woman named Wilson. By
some means a petroleum lamp exploded,
setting the place on fire.

Immediately there was a wild stam-
pede from the house. Some of the more
daring spirits returned, however, a mo-
ment later, and amid considerable ex-
citement, the corpse and an invalid girl
named Johnson were lowered from an
upstairs window.

The constabulary extinguished the
fire before the arrival of the brigade.

CRIMEAN HERO GONE.

Sergeant Rogers of the Royal Scots
Fusiliers Passes Away.

(By Anglo-American Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A Crimean veter-
an, Sergeant W. Rogers, late First Bat-
talion Royal Scots Fusiliers, died at
Bideford on Sunday. He joined the
regiment in 1841, became color-sergeant
in 1852, and at Sebastopol and Ink-
ermann was attached to Captain, now
Lieutenant-General, Bolders's compa-
ny. This officer and his subalterns were
wounded, and Rogers commanded the
company till the end of the action.
Their ammunition failing, the Fusiliers
emptied the wounded Russians' po-
uches, and peppered the enemy with
their own bullets.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schantz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	54 to 58
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12
Corn	40 to 50
Corn Meal	45 to 60
Flour, Family	4.25 to 5.75
Lard	22 to 24
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 5
Coffee	17 to 20
Salt per Bush	75 to 1.10
Chickens	14 to 20
Eggs per dozen	11 to 15
Beans per bush	24 to 30

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To "advertise judiciously," use the columns of the REFLECTOR.

TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going North, arrives 8:52 A. M. Going South, arrives 8:57 P. M.

Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Keeping "Chestnuts" at it Brings Success

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Threatening, with showers tonight, probably fair Thursday.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills, Fever and all forms of Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

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This small space forbids our saying much about them, but if you will come and allow us to show you the stock which includes the

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It will be a pleasure to show you our home cheering and heart gladdening goods.

J.B. CHERRY & CO.

Things that Occur Outside the Tent

Circus day.
Big crowd here.
Did you see the elephant?
We give an Alaska letter today.
Meeting of the B. Y. P. U. tonight.
Services in the Episcopal church tonight.
Choice Irish Potatoes at D. S. Smith's.

The circus gives another performance tonight.

Rocky Mount fair began today. Bad weather for it.

Prayer meeting in the Methodist church tonight.

The REFLECTOR wants a good canvassing agent. Apply at this office.

Not as much mud in town now as there was this morning. People took it off with them.

Expressed to S. M. Schultz Fresh Mountain Butter 20c. a pound. Chestnuts 10c. a pound.

Now that the circus has come the next date is for the weddings, then comes Thanksgiving.

They had bad roads to come over, but people were here from every section of the county today.

There was a large crowd here today, but all the same hundreds of people were disappointed because of the bad weather.

There were so many passengers to stop off here last night that the 'busses had to make double trips to the depot to get them all down town.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Lena Rivers Thigpen, of Mildred, to Mr. J. B. Randolph, of Greenville, on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, at noon, in the Baptist church at Mildred.

These People Were Found Around the Reflector Ring Today.

Miss Nannie Wilson has been sick for some days.
Thos. McGehee came from Raleigh for Tuesday evening.
G. E. Crutcher, the man who is always up to snuff, is in town.
J. W. Wiggins came down from Tarboro Tuesday evening.
J. B. Cherry, Jr. returned from Washington last night.

Miss Aylmer Sugg returned Tuesday evening from Raleigh.

Ex-Gov. Jarvis returned Tuesday evening from Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Kate Blount, of Tarboro, came down Tuesday evening to visit friends at Hotel Macon.

Mrs. W. H. Harrington and little son returned Tuesday evening from Rocky Mount.

Mrs. H. C. Deal and little daughter, of Roanoke, Va., arrived Tuesday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. E. M. Cheek.

Rev. John Harding and wife and two children, of Utica, N. Y., came in Tuesday evening to visit his uncle, Maj. Harding. Rev. Mr. Harding is a native of Beaufort county. He will preach in St. Paul's Episcopal church here tonight.

THE CIRCUS HERE.

One of the Best Shows on the Road

The Great Robinson and Franklin Bros. combined circus and menagerie reached Greenville about 3 o'clock this morning, and as soon as daylight came began putting up the tents on the field south of the tobacco warehouses. This circus visited Greenville a year ago. People were delighted with it then, and notwithstanding the siege of bad weather that is on they came in large numbers today to see it again.

These prince of entertainers have a better show than ever and gave a fine performance today. Every feature is good and everything about the show is bright and good. Their street parade was one of immensity and grandeur. People seldom have an opportunity of witnessing such a magnificent pageant.

The managers of the circus are clever people, and we found Mr. T. P. Ambrose, the Press Agent, exceedingly so.

Notice.

CHECK NO. 6704 DATED OCT 21, 1897, amount \$40 payable to Lovit Pines (Receiver) or bearer, signed Evans, Joyner & Co. has been lost. A duplicate will be issued. All persons are warned not to cash or trade for same. The Bank of Greenville on which it was drawn has been notified not to pay it. EVANS, JOYNER & CO

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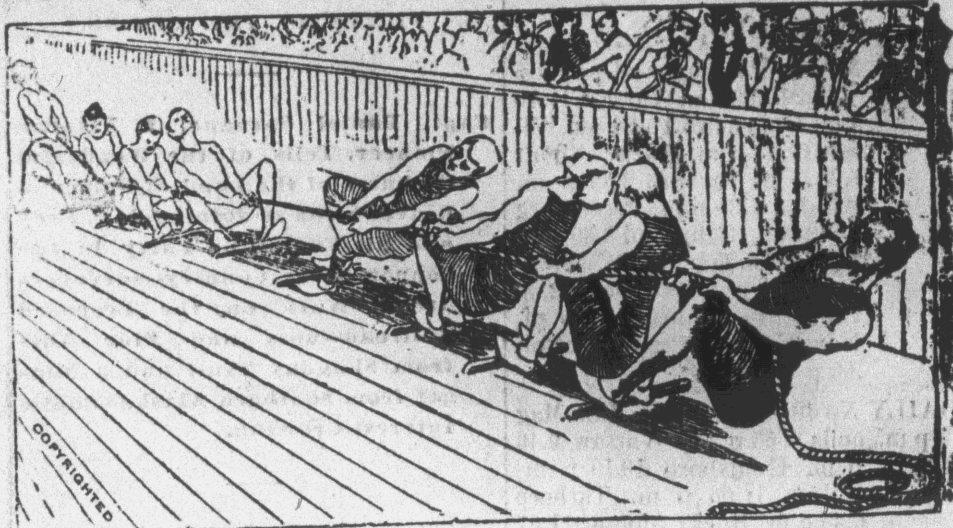
GROCERIES

come to see us. We will not consume time in enumerating our stock but will just say that ANYTHING in the way of

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