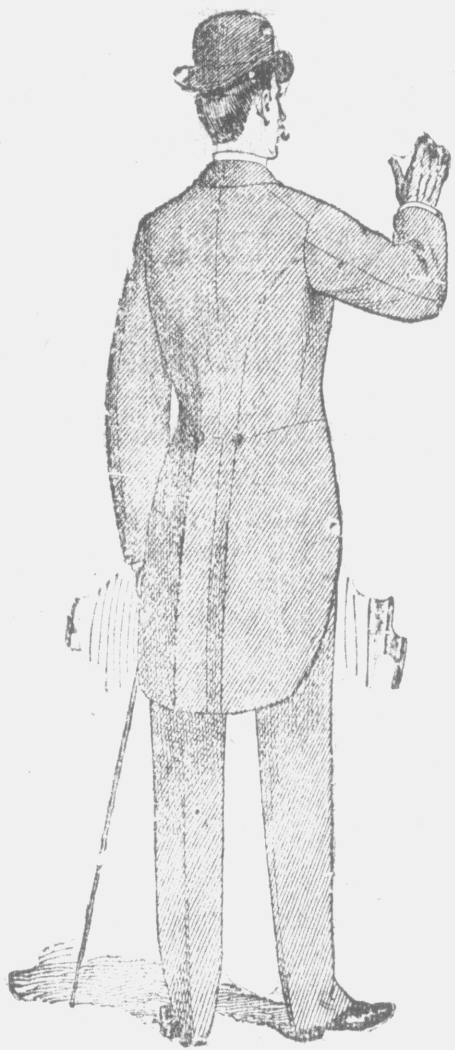


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- Shirts,
- Gloves,
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- Capes,
- Overcoats,
- Neckwear,
- Underwear
- Umbrellas,
- Suspenders,
- House Coats,
- Night Shirts,
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- Handkerchiefs,
- Dress Patterns,
- Rubber Goods,
- Sleeve Buttons,
- Fine Business Suits,
- Fine Dress Suits,
- Fine Oda Trousers.

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The Undersell Man.

Kid McCoy Challenges Fitzsimmons.

New York, December 28.—"Kid" McCoy, the conqueror of Creedon, issued a challenge to Fitzsimmons today for a finish fight for the middle-weight championship of the world. The young middle-weight announces that he has backing for \$10,000 and will post a forfeit as soon as called upon to do so. He desires to meet the present champion for a purse and a side stake of at least \$5,000.

McCoy at once communicated with Dan Stuart, the promoter of the Carson fight last spring, and offered to take Corbett's place in case the Californian failed to sign articles with Fitzsimmons. "Even if Corbett is willing to fight," declared McCoy in his letter to Stuart, "I believe that I am entitled to the first chance. Corbett is a beaten man while I have not yet been defeated. Fitzsimmons should take me on first and deal with Corbett afterwards."

Chicago, December 29.—Martin Julian, today on behalf of Robert Fitzsimmons made the following statements: "Fitzsimmons will defend his right to title of champion. Mrs Fitzsimmons has released him from his promise of retirement."

Referring to the conditions on which Fitzsimmons will fight Corbett and McCoy, Julian's statement says: "These conditions are as follows: Let Corbett beat a man like Masher or Choynski and establish his right as a member of Bob's class; let McCoy beat his way up to a commanding position and come along with his children afterward. But first McCoy must fight a fit opponent at the middle-weight limit and not at catch-weights."

The statement concludes as follows: "I am not going to allow Mr. Fitzsimmons to accept offers from inferior men, when the proper time comes Fitzsimmons will meet them all one after the other, in the same ring if needs be."

Storm Party.

A party of eighteen young people met Tuesday night and stormed the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Schulz. They found the latch string hanging on the outside and received a royal welcome within. Though taken by storm the host and hostess spread an elegant supper for the enjoyment of their guests. Around the richly laden board there were several brilliant responses to toasts, and all were as merry as merry could be. It was past midnight when the gay party dispersed to their homes, each expressing delight at the pleasure of the evening.

The colored people will have a celebration here on Saturday.

GRIMESLAND TOURNAMENT.

A Large, Orderly Crowd—Successful Knights

The largest crowd that ever gathered at Grimesland was there Thursday to witness the Tournament and attend the Coronation Ball at night.

The festivities opened at noon when W. F. Harding, of Greenville, delivered the oration. He was introduced to the assemblage by the editor of the REFLECTOR. Mr. Harding spoke for about twenty minutes. His address being both interesting and beautiful.

Eight knights entered the contest for the honours and the riding was spirited and close. Two of the knights tied for Queen and three for Third Maid of Honor. The final result was as follows:

Queen.—Smith Paul, Knights of Sunny South, who crowned Miss Sophia Bryan.

First Maid of Honor.—Scott Galoway, Knight of Love and Beauty, who crowned Miss Jennie Ward.

Second Maid of Honor.—J. J. Mason, Knight of Green Plume, who crowned Miss Agnes Proctor.

Third Maid of Honor.—W. A. Lankard, Knight of Beaufort, who crowned Miss ———.

The crowd was very orderly and everybody had a pleasant time.

JUST FOR FUN.

Willie—"When they's new paint on a thing, why, they generally put a sign on it, don't they, ma?" Ma—"Yes, dear." Willie—"Well, then, why don't Miss Roseliquet wear a sign?"

Stranger (in the village)—"She's the belle of the town, isn't she?" Sally Wayback—"No; she ain't. She's a bloomin' trust. She cornered all the mistle-toe in town, and hung it up in her parlor."

Hoax—"I didn't know what to give her." Joax—"What was the matter with a parrot?" "Do you think that would have been appropriate?" "Yes; that would have been a green Christmas present."

Ragson Tatters—"He could make a corkin' good livin' if it wasn't dat he don't like de place he has ter toller his profession in." Hungry Hank—"What is he?" Ragson Tatters—"A professional swimmer."

House-keeper—"Musician out of work, eh? Then the wood pile will be congenial to you; there are several fine chords there." Weary Willie—"Pardon the mispronunciation lady, but Chopin never appealed to me."

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1897.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.)
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29 '97.
 Up to this time the most marked feature of the Congressional recess in Washington, has been the unconcealed anxiety of the administration as to the probable action of certain Senators when Congress gets together again and the attempts made to cajole them with patronage and promises into doing as Mr. McKinley desires, or into doing nothing and keeping quiet. The two principal causes—the minor ones are too numerous to mention—of Mr. McKinley's anxiety are Finance and the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii. He wants the treaty speedily ratified and he wants the silver Republicans to keep quiet and not attempt to carry out the intention announced by some of them of forcing Mr. McKinley's hand by compelling him to come out in the open and declare himself to be in sympathy with the outspoken efforts of Secretary Gage to secure legislation to strengthen the gold standard, or else to declare in favor of the restoration of bimetallism, which he has all along led them to believe he favored. The Senators who have been put in the doubtful column on the annexation question and the silver Republican Senators can have anything in Mr. McKinley's disposal in the way of patronage, if they will pledge themselves to do as he wants them. The effect of this cajolery of Senators cannot be told to a certainty until the questions affected get up in the Senate. Soon after the debate on the annexation treaty opens it will become apparent whether any of the "doubtful" Senators have become advocates of annexation, and the explanation that Senator Wolcott, who is regarded as the leader of the silver Republicans, has promised to make of his trip to Europe in behalf of international bimetallism, about the middle of January, will probably indicate the attitude of the silver Republicans, at least one of whom has told Mr. McKinley in plain words that unless he makes Secretary Gage the silver Republicans would publicly repudiate the financial policy of the administration.

The Navy department will re-establish the Marine Guard at Pensacola, Fla., which was discontinued a few years ago, a detachment of U. S. Marines having left Washington Sunday for the Pensacola station.

It is practically certain that nearly all the Democrats in both branches of Congress will vote for the bill providing for the publication of a complete list of those drawing pensions from the Government and the amount they drew, which Commissioner Evans says he will have introduced

when Congress resumes work. In fact, it is difficult to imagine any good reason why the vote in Congress should not be unanimous for such a bill. The publication would serve several good purposes and could not possibly injure any honest and deserving pensioner. Some of the G. A. R. men are opposing the idea and are trying to work up sentiment against it.

Representative Rhea, of Kentucky, whose seat is being contested by Dr. Dunter, the Republican who thought he had a cinch on the Senatorial toga that was captured by Deboe and who in that connection was charged with bribery and some other little things of that sort, isn't at all afraid of being unseated, notwithstanding the big Republican majority in the House. The evidence in favor of Mr. Rhea was overwhelming before Dr. Hunter virtually acknowledged that his claim to the seat was not a valid one by accepting the position of Minister to Guatemala and Honduras. The contest has not been abandoned, but the hope of getting an allowance for lawyers fees and other expenses is probably the only reason that it has not been.

The money pull with the present administration has once more been demonstrated. Although there were several men with the strongest sort of political endorsements after the office of U. S. Marshal of the District of Columbia, Mr. McKinley decided to give it to Mr. Aulick Palmer, who knows all about club and social life in Washington and Newport, but who has never even learned the a b c's of politics. It is an open secret that the appointment was given to Palmer, because the place was requested for him by Cornelius Vanderbilt, who was one of the largest individual contributors to Boss Hanna's sixteen million dollar campaign fund.

Representative Bailey, of Texas, is spending his Christmas with Ex-Representative Sibbey, of Pennsylvania, and as both men are close friends of Mr. Bryan there is believed to be more in the visit than holiday recreation. Both gentlemen are prominent in Democratic councils, and although Mr. Sibbey is at present out of public life, it by no means follows that he will remain out. He has ability of a high order and his devotion to Democratic principles as interpreted by the Chicago platform is unquestioned.

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Premium on Stock	1,000.00	Deposits subject to Check	103,294.89
Due from Banks	44,598.00	Due to Banks	199.07
Furniture and Fixtures	1,515.25	Cashiers Checks outstanding	867.38
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DAILY No 40—Passenger Due Mag 7.15 p. m. ...

DAILY No 55—Passenger Due Lake 4.0 p. m. ...

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON— FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston 9.45 P. M. ...

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave 6.30 A. M. ...

DAILY No. 61.—Passenger—Leave 9.45 P. M. ...

DAILY No. 54.—Passenger—Leave 12.15 P. M. ...

Train on Section 1 Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m. ...

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a. m. ...

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C. via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. ...

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday. ...

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m. ...

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With the exception of the short, sharp conflict between Turkey and Greece the year 1897 has been one of peace and quiet throughout the civilized world.

The plan of annexation of Hawaii has reached an advanced stage without a clash with other interested powers.

JANUARY.

- 1. Obituary: Rear Admiral Joseph S. Skerrett, U. S. N., retired, in Washington; aged 67. 2. Storm: The heaviest rain of recent years in Missouri, Arkansas and Indian Territory; snow in Kansas.

FEBRUARY.

- 1. Obituary: Martin, inventor of the martini rifle, at Frauenfeld, Switzerland. 2. Fires: The state capitol of Pennsylvania, totally destroyed; loss, \$300,000.

- 11. Miscellaneous: Rev. Hosea Vize, a noted Baptist minister, descendant of Pocahontas, died at Macedonia, Ill.; aged 86. 12. Obituary: Gen. Darius Nash Couch, a noted Federal soldier, at Norwalk, Conn.; aged 75.

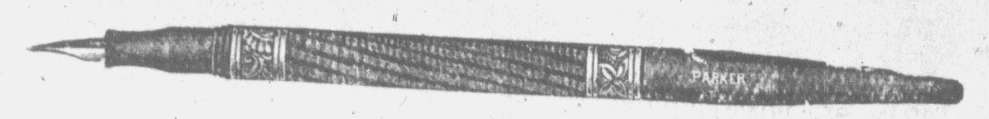
MARCH.

- 1. Fires: A \$150,000 fire in Casey, Ills. Plate glass factory at Alexandria; loss, \$200,000. 2. Obituary: Rev. Dr. Scoville Mallory, editor of The Churchman, in New York city; aged 50.

APRIL.

- 1. Obituary: Rear Admiral John H. Russell, U. S. N., retired, in Washington; aged 70. 2. Gen. Charles A. Carleton, a Federal veteran, in New York city; aged 62.

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South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M. leaves 2:15 P. M.

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Weather Bulletin.

Fair tonight and Friday, probably Saturday.

The weather prophets are saying that January and February are going to give us winter right. It will not be like the ordinary winter if those two months fail to give us some weather.

HOLIDAY SHAKES.

These Fragments Gathered Out of the Explosion.

One more day will wind up '97.

30 barrels Red Apples, cheap, at S. M. Schultz.

The schools will open again next Monday.

Services in the Baptist church tonight.

The Greenville Supply Co., has put up a nice sign in front of their office.

Several of our town folks went to Grimesland today to attend the tournament.

Tomorrow night will be the time for watching the old year out and the new year in.

A new first-class coach has been attached to the passenger train for the last few days.

Large quantities of fresh pork is coming into market. The general price is 5 cents per pound.

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Mr. T. E. Hooker's new residence on Dickinson avenue is nearing completion. He will occupy it sometime in January.

The Grand Lodge of Masons laid the corner stone of the new Methodist church at Washington on Wednesday.

NOTICE—Will be sold at my late residence, the Rountree farm near Greenville, on Friday Dec. 31st, 1897, a lot of farm implements, mules, cattle, hogs, corn, fodder, hay, peas, cotton seed, carts, wagons &c. Terms of sale cash. I. A. STUGG.

CALL THE ROLL

And See if Any are Missing Since the Holiday Rush.

W. H. Cox came over from Kinston this morning.

J. W. Wiggins returned to Tarboro this morning.

R. B. Smith and wife came up from Ayden this morning.

Kenneth Tunstall left for Washington this morning on business.

Miss Merrietta Swan, of Wilson, is visiting Mrs. T. E. Hooker.

F. C. Harding returned today from a business try down the road.

Miss Annie Thigpen, of Penny Hill, is visiting Mrs. S. E. Hooker.

Mrs. S. M. Schultz went to Rocky Mount this morning to visit relatives.

D. D. Gardner and daughter returned Wednesday from a visit to Hamilton.

Miss Blanche Edwards, of Durham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Blackley.

Miss Lillian Wilson returned this morning from a pleasant visit to New Bern.

Mrs. E. B. Higgs and children returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Scotland Neck.

W. C. Cook and wife, of Conway, arrived Wednesday evening to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. N. Hart.

Guy Thigpen, of Mildred, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. R. Adolph, returned home this morning.

Miss Mattie Abrams, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. Schultz, returned to her home at Rocky Mount this morning.

Dr. Savage, wife and children, who have been visiting the family of C. T. Burford, returned to their home at Clifton Ford, Va., today.

MURDER MOST FOUL.

An unprovoked murder occurred at Frank Lending, 18 miles from here, on the Neuse river, in Craven county, last Thursday.

Christopher M. Oxley, a citizen of this city, well thought of by his friends and neighbors, was struck down by an iron weapon in the hands of Jack Jones, a man of very dark character.

Oxley was working at the landing, employed in cutting wood for W. B. Ellis of this city. Jack Jones lived in the neighborhood and the two men had a quarrel during the day. Early in the evening, however, had made up an effort to show that all ill feeling had passed, the two shook hands.

Oxley walked away a short distance after the friendly understanding and took out his tobacco from his pocket and proceeded to fill his pipe for the solace of a smoke.

But Jack Jones was only waiting his opportunity. He saw that Oxley was deceived by his show of friendship. As his victim was engaged in final preparations for a smoke, Jones crept upon him and dealt Oxley a murderous blow upon the back of the head with a heavy hand-spike, used for cutting logs. Oxley sank to the ground without a word.

The wounded man was brought to this city last Friday by steamer. He never spoke again and died Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. The matter was not a subject of talk on the street until Sunday. Five doctors were in attendance and everything possible was done for a man who evidently was in great suffering. A very peculiar feature was that there was no visible signs of violence. The autopsy, however, showed that the skull was cracked entirely around by the terrific blow.

Mr. Oxley was fifty years old and an honest, hard working man but given to drinking. He was well thought of by his employer, Mr. W. B. Ellis, with whom he has been engaged for a number of years. He was born near Grifton, Pitt county, and leaves a wife and two daughters; also one brother living near Grifton. The body was taken to Grifton for burial. Mr. Oxley was an old Confederate soldier and served his State well.

Sheriff Hahn got out a warrant for Jack Jones at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon and started colored Deputy Cobb after the murderer at 5 o'clock.

Cobb went in a buggy and came upon his man about midnight. There was no resistance and Jones was handcuffed. Deputy and prisoner reached Newbern at 11 o'clock Monday morning and Jones was placed in the county jail.—Newbern Journal.

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Loans, Discounts and Bills receivable	\$16,769.94	Capital Stock	\$10,000.00
Due from Banks	5,545.85	Deposits subject to Check	20,806.69
Cash in Vault	10,441.26	Cashiers Checks outstanding	77.17
Over Drafts	552.02	Certified Checks	136.05
Furniture and Fixtures	529.79	Time Certificates of Deposits	1,793.22
	\$33,829.77	Surplus and profits less expenses and taxes paid	1,016.64
			\$33,829.77

Correct attest:
A. G. COX,
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