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## ARGO MAY GET IT YET

### A Hot Fight Being Waged Against Bernard

One of the ablest criminal lawyers in North Carolina is Col. Thomas M. Argo, of this city.

He is a Republican in politics, though not a politician. Frank, candid, despising hypocrisy and saying what he thinks of public men and public questions, regardless of party, he is not the sort of man one would expect to succeed best in the mad scramble for place.

Time and again he has declared that he cared for no public office, unless it be something in the line of his chosen profession—law; and even for that he would engage in no unseamly contest.

His course has proved his sincerity in this statement.

That he would have liked the Federal judgeship, of course, everybody knew. Also, he would not be slow to accept the District Attorneyship—and he has not hesitated to say so. Yet he has not considered it worth fighting for and has made no effort to get it. But it begins to look as if he will have it offered to him unasked.

A week ago Claude Bernard was certain of it. He and his friends could hardly have been more certain of an appointment not already made. But there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip, and Claude seems to be rapidly losing his sop.

The news that comes from Washington is certainly anything but cheering for the Little Man from Pitt. Since it was reported that the President was about to appoint him, the greatest pressure has been brought to bear against him.

All sorts of objections are urged, but lack of ability is the greatest. Then it is charged that the First district is trying to juggle up everything and rule the roost completely. It is pointed out that the First district already has the Collector and a Railroad Commissioner, with that beautiful pair of political orphans, John R. Smith and M. Mewborne living just over the line.

It is Cook's friends who are kicking up all this racket. But in doing so they don't urge the appointment of their man any longer. They acknowledged that he is done for, and think that Bernard ought to be in the same boat. The feud has become so great and the feeling so intense, they say, that the President can afford to appoint neither.

"Give us a dark horse, a third man—some man of recognized ability, and we can unite on him and pull together." This man, a prominent Republican yesterday told me would be Tom Argo.

To be sure, Bernard's friends are not tamely submitting to the rasting he is getting, but in trying to hold up his end of the log they are not fighting Argo. Heretofore, they have been on the offensive; now they are on the defensive.

Touching Bernard's ability, they point to his record as solicitor, and say that he made a good one. As to the First district's getting the lion's share of the patronage, they reply that the returns from the last election show that it is clearly entitled to it. Not only have they a Pritchard-Populist Congressman, but the Fusionists sent 21 out of the 22 members of the Legislature here—Gallup, of Currituck, being the only Democrat. The others were composed of 11 Republicans and 10 Populists, to say nothing of two Senators that were partly elected by votes from the First district.

Cook's friends admit all these things, but reply that one swallow doesn't make a summer, and even if they did they say that it's no use to

surrender the rest of the State to the Democrats because the First district showed itself so strongly anti-Democratic. There are some weak places, they say, to strengthen; and the way to build 'em up is to give 'em pap.

Of course, as for the Democrats, they don't care how the thing goes, except they realize that the worse it goes the better for them politically.

The people of Raleigh, though, would be mighty glad to see Col. Argo get the prize, since it must go to a Republican.—Raleigh News and Observer.

## COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Board of County Commissioners at their January meeting issued orders amounting to \$108.50 for paupers, \$175.56 for maintaining County Home, \$33.33 for Superintendent of Health, \$55.72 for bridges, \$82.15 for examining and conveying insane, \$286.30 for jail, \$52.80 for Sheriff, \$163.90 for court cost, \$143.95 for Register of Deeds, \$63.20 for Commissioners, and \$121.07 for sundries, a total of \$1,286.48.

Personal property listed to Mrs. W. B. James was reduced from \$1,000 to \$500 valuation.

John F. Boyd, Jr., was refunded tax on \$86 erroneously charged.

Thirty-one liquor licenses were issued, nine of them being for places in Greenville.

Land belonging to J. G. Taylor was reduced in value from \$1,050 to \$650.

Printing the annual financial statement was awarded to Mrs. Brickell at \$30. There were two other bids on printing this statement, one from the Winterville Home Visitor for \$38, and one from King's Weekly for \$42.50.

Winnie Chapman's pauper allowance was increased from \$1.50 to \$2 per month.

Albino Phillips was refunded 67 cents taxes.

May Jones was all wed \$1 per month and Bynum Teel \$1.50 as paupers.

Henry Suggs, Stephen Waller, J. F. Dawson and J. F. Clark were refunded poll tax each being over age.

R. L. Moore, John Mewborn and Calvin Jones were exempted from poll tax.

John H. Parker tendered his bond as Constable of Falkland township, which was accepted.

N. C. Hughes land in Falkland township was ordered listed for two last years at valuation of \$1,500.

Twenty six people listed taxes for 1897.

The sale of the market house lot in front of Court House to W. H. Hargeton was confirmed. However, this confirmation was made without the order passed at December meeting of the

Board being complied with. That order stated that notice should be given by advertisement in the REFLECTOR and King's Weekly, that the Board would at its January meeting hear any person concerning the confirmation or disapproval of said sale. No such notice was given.

The committee appointed to examine reports and accounts of county officers made their report, showing all correct. From this report we take the following abstract of taxes paid in the county for the fiscal year ending first Monday in December.

Liquor licenses, \$6,040, half for county and half for State.

Purchase tax \$2,203.44, of which \$952.12 is for county and \$1,251.32 for State.

Privilege tax, \$201 to county and \$391 to State.

Circuses, museums, &c., \$298, divided between county and State.

Marriage licenses \$638, divided between county and State.

County tax \$4,641.12, State \$5,130.32, total \$9,771.44.

## JUST FOR FUN.

Hobson—"Do you own your house?" Enpeck—"I used to." "Sold it, eh?" "No; got married."

Wonder if Santa Claus gave Professor Andree the North Pole for a Christmas present!

Beggar—"I beg your pardon, but—" Peddler—"Ah, a modest beggar! Well, you have it. Good night!"

"Two heads are certainly better than one in my business," said the hatter who had just fitted out a couple of customers.

"The best way to please a new woman," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "is to tell her that she's every inch a man."

De Tanque—"I understand Old Soak has bought a library." Bibbers—"Yes; he heard somebody say that reading maketa a full man."

Slobbs—"Henpeck says he can't even afford a 5-cent cigar." Blobbs—"Has to pay his Christmas bill, eh?" Slobbs—"No; his wife suggested that he would better begin to save up for her Easter bonnet."

## Good Day for Walking

On Thursday two of our young men, James Moore and James Johnson, started on their bicycles to Hobgood. When they had reached three miles beyond Parmele Mr. Johnson broke the handle bar off his wheel and could not proceed further. He walked back to Parmele at which point he took the train for home.

# SUITS & OVERCOATS

Now for a clean-up. There will be no dull lull here. The holiday rush is over, but we are now fixing the store to rights. Scores of worthy Suits and Overcoats that must go. It's every man's chance—it's a grand time for the hardest earned dollars. The shallowest of purses were never so potent. For the merchandise—quick moving prices. For the customers—money finding prices. There's a prize for every corner.

## FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

## The Aftermath of Bargains

The Xmas trade has left many lots that must be closed out. This week will be a bargain week with us. Every Department particularly offers great values.

Buyers are abroad in the town. Early and late they come. This store's share is daily increasing. The square methods, the worthy merchandise, the incomparable values, the complete stocks and the thorough service are the vital elements that contribute to our growing success. Mere words in the papers can't impress you properly. For deep inspiration, visit the store. The glow of activity; the intensity of the movement; the crowd of buyers speak more emphatically than we can write.

## H. M. Hardee.



Shoes.

### ALFRED FORBES.



Rugs.

A new line of Suits.

A beautiful line of Rugs.

A handsome line of Buggy Robes just received. Come in and buy before it is too late.

We also carry in connection with these leaders a complete of Dry Goods and Notions, Clothing, Capes, Hats, and Caps, Furniture, Hardware and General Merchandise. Agent for George A. Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton.



Buggy Robes.

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D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1898.

There are hot times in the old town of Raleigh. The war has waged over the Railroad Commissioners' office until the Governor has ordered armed officers to stand guard to keep the two Wilsons from going in and throwing out the men with whom he ousted them.

The handsomest publication that we have seen in many a day is the Illustrated Redlands, published by the Redlands, Cal., Daily Facts. It is a book of 100 large pages filled with choice descriptive matter and superb illustrations of buildings, scenes and people of that enterprising California town.

Deadly High Collars

High collars are still in vogue, but few people realize that the wearing of them is fraught with such danger. It is essential for general health to leave the neck free. Dr. Pirtes of Cairo recently reported a case of a gentleman who was almost strangled by a high standing collar.

Pointed Paragraphs

Some headaches are natural and some are acquired. It takes three to make a pair-counting in the clergyman. Spinsterhood is often the flirt's punishment for contempt of court. A 40 at man wishes he knew what he thought he knew at 20. Patrons of the dime museums

are convinced that this is a freak country.

The hunter who tells a bear story doesn't always stick to the naked truth.

A man is not necessarily angry when he gets his back up. Perhaps he's only a scorcher.

A mileage book is so interesting that the traveller is always sorry when he reaches the last page.

When we say that wisdom is better than riches we always mean our wisdom and other people's riches.

The State Guard.

Adjutant General Cowles' report on the State Guard for 1897 is now in the hands of the printer.

It will show that the State Guard numbers 1,794, an increase of 153. Not a company has disbanded during the year. The guard has been called out eight times.

The quartermaster general's report shows a standard of inspection above the average.

The paymaster General's report shows that the smallness of the appropriation to the State Guard necessitates the strictest economy.

The report says that a new arsenal is needed.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Cowards of Conscience.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Since the agitation concerning the publication of the list of pensioners has commenced, Commissioner Evans has received several letters from pensioners requesting a cancellation of their pensions.

How He Won A Wife.

"I guess I was the bashfullest man on the earth's surface," he said, with a slight hitch in his speech, "and not much prettier than I was nevy, and a man here that has got up-bill goin' all the time when he tackles anything in petticoats. Well, there was a girl in Baltimore that I set a lot by, but somehow I got worse every time I saw her, more particularly if I tried to talk business to her.

"Wanting to let her see that I had her best interests at heart, I got to work, and in a month I had a rich widower with three children setting up to her for all he was worth. Then he asked her, and she came right to me with the news, and she was the gratefullest woman I ever see. Said she couldn't tell me how grateful she was; said if it hadn't been for me she never would have found a man to marry; said she couldn't tell me how grateful she was; said there wasn't words enough; said she was so grateful that she would be willing to marry me instead of the widower; said—but she didn't say any more. It was my turn then, and somehow the idea that somebody else was going to give her the sand I needed, and I just reached out and took her in.

That was 10 years ago, and all I'm sorry for now is that I lost so much time foolin' around before I got her."—Washington Star.

STATE NEWS

In December 91 marriage licenses were issued in Wake county.

W. L. McCrary, one of Winston's largest merchants, has made an assignment.

It is said that there will be applications for more dispensaries when the next Legislature meets. The fact that the one at Louisburg has turned in \$1,600 and the one at Fayetteville \$2,400 as part of the profits of six months business will spread the dispensary idea, no doubt.

Reciprocity.

Phitts—Ha, old fellow! How are you? Just heard that you have gone into the newspaper business.

Bitts—Yes; just bought a country paper.

Phitts—That so? Why, you can give me an occasional puff, then.

Bitts—Certainly. What are you busy with now?

Phitts—I am in the clothing business—ready made clothing.

Bitts—Ha! Then you can give me an occasional suit of clothes.

Phitts—Well, dunno about that. It costs money to manufacture clothing, you know.

Bitts—That's true, and it costs nothing to manufacture newspapers! Then they part.—Pearson's Weekly.

Blindness From Crowded Teeth.

A case of blindness from crowding of the teeth is reported by Dr. J. E. Gemmel in the London Dental Record. "A boy, aged 11, complained that he awakened one morning to find he was blind. Previously and on going to bed the night before there was nothing wrong with his eyes. The pupils were dilated, fixed, not influenced by light, could not tell light from darkness. The suddenness of the attack pointed to functional disturbance. Several causes were looked for, but examination of the mouth showed crowding and wedging of the teeth together. Two permanent and four temporary molar teeth were extracted. The same night he could distinguish light from dark and next day could make out objects, and in a few days sight was restored. He had no other treatment."

TO CURE NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Mean, Make a Test of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Interesting Experience of an Indianapolis Gentleman.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicine and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of, the stomach is the organ to be looked after. Nervous dyspepsia often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ, in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular, in others the kidneys are affected, in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches, still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mrs. A. W. Sharper of No. 6 Prospect St. Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years, have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes give temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habit of being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety but is based on actual fact. Respectfully yours, W. Sharper, 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind.

It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache. Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart Co. Marshall, Mich. All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents.

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

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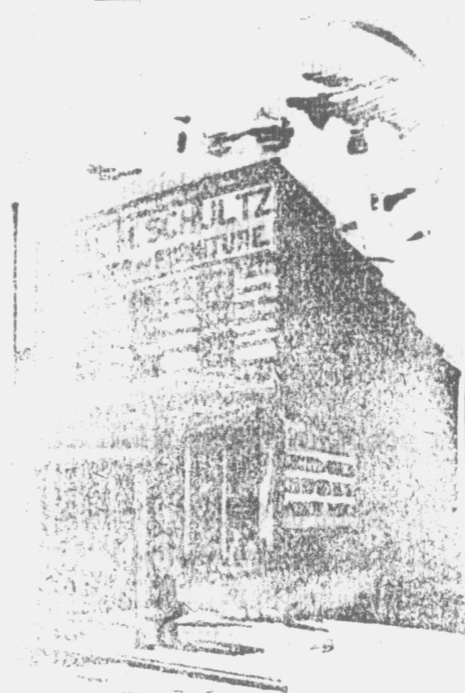
The Bank of Greenville,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

At the Close of Business Dec. 15th, 1897.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Capital stock paid in, etc.

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Greenville Market.

Table with columns: Butter, per lb; Western Sides; Sugar cured Hams; etc. Lists market prices for various goods.

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## Atlantic Coast Line.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 29th, 1891.  
(Departures from Wilmington.)

### NORTHBOUND.

**DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Wed.**  
9.35 a. m. nolia 10.52 a. m. Warsaw 11.10 a. m. Goldsboro 11.58 a. m. Wilson 12.43 p. m. Rocky Mount 1.40 p. m. Tarboro 2.50 p. m. Weldon 4.23 p. m. Petersburg 6.28 p. m. Richmond 7.15 p. m. Norfolk 8.05 p. m. Washington 11.30 p. m. Baltimore 12.53 a. m. Philadelphia 3.45 a. m. New York 6.53 a. m. Boston 3.00 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. Norfolk 10.30 a. m. Petersburg 3.24 a. m. Richmond 4.26 a. m. Washington 7.41 a. m. Baltimore 9.05 a. m. Philadelphia 11.25 a. m. New York 2.02 p. m. Boston 9.00 p. m.

### SOUTHBOUND.

**DAILY No. 55—Passenger Due Lake**  
4.40 p. m. Waccamaw 5.09 p. m. Chadburn 5.40 p. m. Marion 6.43 p. m. Florence 7.25 p. m. Sumter 8.42 p. m. Columbia 10.05 p. m. Denmark 6.30 a. m. August 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. Tampa 6.45 p. m.

### ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

**DAILY No. 49—Passenger—Boston**  
9.45 P. M. 1.03 pm. New York 9.00 pm. Philadelphia 12.05 am. Baltimore 2.50 am. Washington 4.30 am. Richmond 9.05 am. Petersburg 9.50 am. Norfolk 11.50 am. Tarboro 12.12 pm. Rocky Mount 1.00 pm. Wilson 2.12 pm. Goldsboro 3.10 pm. Warsaw 4.02 pm. Magnolia 4.16 pm.

**DAILY No. 41—Passenger—Leave**  
5.30 A. M. Boston 12.00 night. New York 9.30 am. Philadelphia 12.09 pm. Baltimore 2.25 pm. Washington 3.46 pm. Richmond 7.30 pm. Petersburg 8.12 pm. Norfolk 2.20 pm. Weldon 9.43 pm. Tarboro 6.01 pm. Rocky Mount 5.45 am. Leave Wilson 6.20 am. Goldsboro 7.01 am. Warsaw 7.53 am. Magnolia 8.05 am.

**DAILY No. 61—Passenger—Leave**  
except New Bern 9.20 am. Jacksonville 10.42 am. This train leaves Wilmington at 11.30 am. Street.

### FROM THE SOUTH.

**DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Leave**  
12.15 P. M. Tampa 8.00 am. Sanford 1.10 pm. Jacksonville 6.35 pm. Savannah 12.50 night. Charleston 5.40 am. Columbia 5.50 am. Atlanta 8.20 am. Macon 9.30 am. Augusta 3.05 pm. Denmark 4.55 pm. Sumter 6.45 am. Florence 8.55 am. Marion 9.35 am. Chadburn 10.35 am. Lake Waccamaw 11.06 am.

Train on Section Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.3 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.20 p. m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.55 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7.55 a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arrives Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11.33 am. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a. m., and 2.40 p. m. arrives Parrale 9.10 a. m., and 4.00 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parrale 9.25 a. m. and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.00 a. m., and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains of Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 5.30 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 10.05 a. m. and 11.00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7.15 a. m. arriving Smithfield 8.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m. arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m. Olio 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Olio 10.10 a. m. Dunbar 6.30 a. m. arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 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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## A LAST FAREWELL.

Louis XVI's Leave Taking From His Wife the Day Before His Execution.

Miss Anna L. Bicknell contributes an article on "The Last Days of Louis XIV and Marie Antoinette" to The Century. Miss Bicknell says:

At 8 o'clock the king came out of the turret and desired that his family should be summoned; then, with Clery, he went into the dining room, where Clery pushed the table into a corner to give more room and placed chairs in readiness. The king, ever thoughtful and considerate in what concerned the queen, then desired Clery to bring a decanter of water and a glass in case of need. Clery brought iced water, but the king immediately said that it might make the queen ill and asked for water without ice.

The queen, holding the little dauphin by the hand, came in first, followed by Mme. Elisabeth with Mme. Royale. All had learned the dreadful truth through the cries of the news venders under their windows. With floods of tears the queen threw herself into the king's arms and then attempted to draw him into his bedchamber, but he explained that he could receive them all only in the dining room, where the guards could watch them through the glass door. Clery closed it, and they could at least speak without being heard. The king sat down; the queen took her place at his left, with Mme. Elisabeth on the other side; the children were before him. All clung to him, and for some time only a burst of grief was manifest. At last the king spoke.

"He wept for us," says Mme. Royale in her narrative, "but not through fear of death. He related his trial to my mother, excusing the wretches who were about to put him to death. He then addressed religious exhortations to my brother. He especially commanded him to forgive those who were the cause of his death and gave him his blessing, as also to me."

The child was seen to raise his hand solemnly, the king having required him to take an oath that he would never seek to avenge his death, and the child did so.

During the last hours of his life Louis XVI seemed transfigured. His quiet and calm firmness, his truly Christian feelings of forgiveness toward his enemies, his faith, his resignation, are described with blended wonder and admiration by all who came near him.

The interview, so harrowing to all, had lasted nearly two hours, when, at a quarter past 10, the king rose decidedly, signifying to the weeping women and children that they must leave him to prepare for coming death. The queen entreated to be allowed to spend the night near him, but he firmly refused, saying that he must be alone and calm.

"I will see you tomorrow morning," he said.

"You promise this?" cried the queen.

"Yes, I promise; I will see you at 8 o'clock."

"Why not at 7?" cried the queen anxiously.

"Well, then, at 7. But now adieu!"

The word was uttered with such intense pathos that a fresh burst of grief followed, and Mme. Royale fainted at her father's feet. Clery flew to raise her, assisted by Mme. Elisabeth.

The king repeated, "Adieu! Adieu!" and broke away, taking refuge in his own bedchamber.

## AN ANT'S HEROISM.

The Insect Did Not Fear Death When It Seemed Inevitable.

The sun was just setting when I returned, slightly fatigued, from several miles' ride on my wheel. As is my custom on returning home, I took the garden hose and turned water into a small trench which had been dug around a maple tree for the purpose of holding water a sufficient time to permit the dirt adjacent to the roots to become thoroughly soaked.

Sitting down near the rest, my attention was soon attracted to a group of small ants rushing hither and thither in an endeavor to escape. The bottom of the circular ditch being covered, about 20 of the ants sought safety on a large clod of earth. At first they were scattered about over the highest part of the little mound, and to all appearance were indifferent as to their surroundings. After a little one of the number proceeded leisurely around the little island and after finishing the circuit hurried back to his companions. It appeared that they then, for the first time, realized that they were surrounded by water. The

survey was repeated several times in quick succession. The group of ants gathered more closely together and seemed to be in a state of restless anxiety. As the water rose the circuit grew less, the vigil more earnest and the excitement more intense with each return of the sentinel. They rushed about over each other in a terrible state of agitation, for the water was rapidly approaching. There was now hardly room for them to stand on; just a little while and that would be under water. They ceased struggling, settled down into motionless inactivity and seemed entirely resigned to their fate.

I picked up a little stick and laid it across the water to the point where the ants were. They seemed dazed and did not instantly take advantage of the means of escape afforded them. One then crawled hurriedly up on the stick and went its full length out and over the blades of grass on to the dry land. Without a second's hesitation he turned and retraced his steps back to his companions. Now the smallest one of the group returned with him to dry land. They both retraced their steps, and the work of rescue began. The rest seemed passive, entirely subservient to the will of these two. Each, with a companion, hastened out to a place of safety.

The small one was much the more active, he rescuing about three to the larger's two. Time was precious, as the water was rapidly rising. It would soon be running around the outer end of the stick and the island was melting away. One by one they were taken out, the guide accompanying the rescued one each time to a place of security. Why they did not all follow the first one out when he returned puzzled me, but they did not. The smaller ant now hurried forth with the last one. Still he was not content and rushed back in search of others. The little hillock was now melted away, and he turned to seek safety for himself. He did not seem as much concerned as before. He did not hasten on as when conscious of rescuing others. The water was running around the stick. The last avenue of escape seemed closed to him forever. He went to the highest point and settled down perfectly still. His previous conduct convinced me that he now fully realized that the case was hopeless as far as he was concerned.

Must the bravest of them all thus die when he could have easily made his escape long ago? He willingly risked his own life that he might save others. Could a more genuine example of heroism be found in human annals? Could a more striking example of brotherly love and unselfish devotion be shown? Could a more earnest solicitude for the life of others be instanced? I think not. Within his own power this little insect had no possible means of escape. He did not fear death, neither did he die, but he was last to escape. I lifted the stick from the water and laid it on the ground. He crawled hurriedly away to his companions, whom he had so recently torn from the grasp of death. Whatever I may have done for them, I can but feel that, in his example, the little hero ant did much more for me.—St.

## DIRECTORY.

### CHURCHES.

**BAPTIST**—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Rev. A. W. Setzer, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M.

**CATHOLIC**—No regular services. **EPISCOPAL**—Services fourth Sunday morning and evening. Lay services second Sunday morning. Rev. A. W. Setzer, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. W. B. Brown, Superintendent.

**METHODIST**—Services every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. M. Watson, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. A. B. Ellington, Superintendent.

**PRESBYTERIAN**—Services third Sunday morning and evening. Rev. J. Merton, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. E. B. Ficklen, Superintendent.

### LODGES.

**F. & A. M.**—Greenville Lodge No. 10 meets first and third Monday evenings. J. M. Roush, W. M. L. I. Moore, Sec.

**O. O. F.**—Covenant Lodge No. 17 meets every Tuesday evening. J. V. Johnson, N. G. L. H. Pender, Sec. **K. of P.**—Star River Lodge No. 93, meets every Friday evening. H. W. Whedbee, C. C. A. B. Ellington, K. of S. and S.

**R. O. T. M.**—Lebanon Council No. 1696 meets every Thursday evening. W. L. Brown, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

**A. O. U. W.**—Insurance Lodge No. 1169 meets every Friday evening. John Hagan, D. Henry Sheppard, R. of M. of H. Pitt Council 256 meets every Thursday night. J. R. Cherry, W. J. Wilson, Sec.

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The Royal Arcanum meets in Odd Fellows Hall tonight for the installation of officers.

Telephone subscribers your attention is directed to the following: W. H. Long's number is now 93. Change No. 60 to Abraham Levy. Cancel No. 79. Travel by rail is resuming its usual routine since the holidays. Drummers constitute a majority of the passengers now. These clever folks are getting around on their spring trips.

We hear some of the business men admit that Greenville ought to have factories. The way to get them is for the business men to come together and start in that direction.

## Celebrating

Some of the boys took on an old Christmas celebrating notion Wednesday night. They run the police gauntlet and exploded several cannon crackers and bombs.

## Death of a Veteran.

George T. Williams died in Tarboro Tuesday night. He was buried Wednesday. He was present at the Big Bethel fight when H. L. Wyatt, the first man killed during the late war was shot down. He was by the side of Wyatt carrying the southern flag. Mr. Williams was buried with military honors. His remains were escorted to the cemetery by the Edgecombe Guards and a few veterans.

## JUST A FEW

Not Many People Going Now

J. W. Morgan is quite sick.

A. H. Taft has been sick the past few days.

J. A. Dupree left this morning for a trip up the road.

C. B. Ruffin returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Wilson.

## The Fire at Parmele.

News reached here yesterday that it was thought that the Parmele commissary was robbed early in the night and that Mr. Tom Whitley was murdered and the store fired to cover up all evidence. Another report is that Mr. Whitley went to his room, made up a fire, laid down and went to sleep and that the fire caught from a defective flue and when Mr. Whitley awoke it had gained such headway that his chance of escape was cut off.

## Sensation in a Wilmington Methodist Church

There was something more than a ripple of excitement in Fifth Street M. E. church last night. While Rev. R. C. Beaman, who, by request of the pastor, preached there last night, was reading the second hymn of the services, Mr. W. T. Bray entered the church and walked up the aisle and in a loud and agitated tone asked Mr. Beaman if he had performed the marriage service of his daughter. Mr. Beaman replied gently and quietly, reminding Mr. Bray of the fact that he was in the house of God, and that he was disturbing and interrupting the worship of the congregation, and told him to wait until after the service when he would explain the matter to him. Mr. Bray then turned and walked down the aisle, but was so excited that he grew confused and had to ask assistance to find his way out of the church.

All of this resulted from the fact that Mr. A. P. Merritt was married at 7 o'clock last evening by Rev. W. J. Cunningham, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, to Miss Lucy Bray, daughter of Mr. W. T. Bray, alluded to above. It was evidently a case of "love laughs at locksmiths." The old folks objected but the young folks were determined and the old folks were outwitted. But "God's will thine is well" and may the union be a happy one.

## Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned Ed. H. Shelburn and John Flanagan, carrying on business at Greenville, N. C., under the style or firm of Ed. H. Shelburn & Co., was on the 6th day of January, 1898, dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in future will be carried on by the said Ed. H. Shelburn who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.

ED. H. SHELBURN,  
JOHN FLANAGAN.

Greenville, N. C., January, 6th, 1898.

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March	5.80	5.80	5.82
May	5.85	5.90	5.95
August	6.02	6.02	6.03

CHICAGO.

WHEAT	Opening	Noon	Close.
January	89 1/2		
May	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
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May	467 1/2	462 1/2	462 1/2
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