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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 7, 98.

Mr. McKinley's attempt to bluff the anti-civil service republicans in the House into keeping quiet, by promising that he would modify the civil service rules as soon as the agitation ceased, was a flat failure. The fight on civil service began as soon as Congress re-assembled. Gen. Grosevevor even left his friend, Boss Hanna, who is fighting for his life at Columbus, in order to be in Washington to lead the assault on the civil service fort. And the anti-civil service republicans are not confining themselves to talk. They have introduced a bill in the House providing that only those government employes with salaries from \$900 to \$1800, inclusive, and in places where there are twenty-five or more Federal employes shall be under the civil service law. The answers of three members of the Cabinet,—Sherman, Gage and Wilson—to a Senate resolution are also in the nature of a fusillade into Mr. McKinley's rear as they each say that the rules ought to be so modified as to exclude a number of places in each of the departments.

The silver men in the Senate are showing signs of an intention to take the aggressive. In line with that intention was a resolution offered by Senator Teller, declaring that all United States bonds are payable in silver dollars, at the option of the government. This is not a new idea. The resolution offered by Mr. Teller is identically the same that was offered in the Senate nearly twenty years ago by the late Stanley Matthews, of Ohio, and at that time adopted. The Finance Committee, to which this resolution was referred will be sure to report it back, as a majority of the Committee are silver men.

The administration having succeeded in whipping all the republican Senators into the support of annexation, Senator Davis has given notice that the Hawaiian treaty would be taken up next week.

Representative Benton, of Mo., thus gives his opinion of that alleged Monetary Commission and its report: "Speaking after the fashion of our plain western people, I think the commission and its report combine a stupendous exhibition of gall. Who made the commission? The Indianapolis monetary convention. And by what authority? What act passed by any law making body gave life to this convention or its progeny, the Commission? For whom do they speak? Of whom is this composed? Is there a practical cotton-planter on it? No; yet we raised in '97 \$275,000,000 worth of cotton at the lowest prices for many years. What representative wheat-raiser is on the Commission to represent the makers of 530,000,000 bushels of wheat? Is there to be found a representative cattle and hog raiser on this Commission? Is there a practical miner of coal, iron, lead or zinc on it? No. Who on this commission represents the carpenter, mason and other mechanics? Nobody. Well, if this vast army of people representing more than a thousand million dollars of production annually and sixty millions of people have no member to speak for them by authority, who do these eminently able and respectable gentlemen represent? Simply money, stocks and bonds, owned and controlled by a few thousand persons, who have by aid of legislation cornered four-fifths of our national wealth, and insist on future legislation being enacted to suit their condition." Mr. Benton says further that the legislation re-

commended by the Commission is for the purpose of making money scarcer; turning over the paper money to the keeping of those they represent, and enabling them to control markets and buy produce at their own prices, adding in conclusion: "In my view, the whole report of this commission, when boiled down, means: "We want the law so changed that every bond, every dollar of silver and paper must be redeemed in gold, and that National banks shall alone be empowered to emit paper, and more, to have the restrictions now on the Statute books removed so that the banks will be responsible to no one but law."

Some of the shrewdest political observers in Washington, members of all parties, agree that Gov. Bushnell and the anti-Hanna republicans of the Ohio legislature have made it certain that neither Mr. McKinley nor any other Ohio man will head the republican ticket in 1900, and that the State will be in the democratic column for some years to come. Our Reed's friends are keeping quiet, but they regard his chances for the republican nomination in 1900 as having been greatly improved by the Ohio republicans. There are reasons for believing that Mr. McKinley also holds this opinion.

The ordinary counterfeit is so easily distinguishable from the genuine note that only those not accustomed to handling money are deceived by it, but a number of counterfeit \$100 silver certificates have been discovered which fool bank experts, and there is in consequence alarm and consternation in the Treasury Department. The Secretary has ordered that the entire issue of these silver certificates be called in—\$26,000,000—and the full extent of the counterfeiting will not be known until the notes are all in. Meanwhile anybody would better refuse \$100 silver certificates, unless tendered by responsible parties.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Where You Can Worship Sunday.

Methodist church—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. by Rev. N. M. Watson.

Baptist church—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. by Rev. A. W. Setzer. Morning subject: "The Spirit of Contention." James 4: 1-10. Lord's Supper.

South Greenville Sunday-school at 4 P. M. D. D. Haskett, Superintendent.

Episcopal church—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Made by Orange Va., Observer.

Infancy is the preface of man, old age the errata.

Never accept as a leader any one who fears the result.

The neater your office the easier your business will move.

A man must have sense before he can accumulate dollars.

A train of pure thought will only run on a track of well graded mind.

The tattling busy-body is the most poisonous snake in the neighborhood.

There is more joy in giving than in receiving—but there is so much more economy in receiving.

The fact that the poet is born, not made, relieves our educational system from a serious responsibility.

If your stomach turns against you the doctors can take it out and you won't miss it—at least they say so.

He who stops on the little island of creed, to be satisfied with a dogma, anchors a long way from the shores of Heaven.

The young man goes where egg-nog flows; this fact's as sure as fate—however bright his wit at night, why there he'll sit—til-late.

The church is the tollgate, the minister the guide-board, the congregation the travelers, and the devil one of the pitch holes on the road to Heaven.

According to Eda Wheeler Wilcox, "love is a current from a strong dynamo." Those who have read some of her poems will now know why they were so shocked by them.

K. of P. Installation.

At the meeting of Tar River Lodge No. 93, K. of P. the following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

Pas. Chancellor—H. W. Whedbee.
Chancellor-Commander—R. L. Carr
Vice-Chancellor—E. A. Moye.
Prelate—E. G. Finagan.
Master of Work—W. C. Hines.
Keeper of Records and Seal—W. J. Corbett.
Master of Finance—M. R. Lang.
Master of Exchequer—S. N. Hart.
Master of Arms—O. P. Smith.
Inner Guard—R. M. Moye.
Outer Guard—W. H. Bagwell.

STATE NEWS.

The safe in the postoffice at Mocksville was blown open and robbed Wednesday night. The robbers got about \$150 in cash and stamps.

The city of Durham last year paid \$746,020.42 internal revenue collections.

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 shal-

lowest of purses were never so po-

tent. For the merchandise—

quick moving prices. For the

customers—money finding prices.

There's a prize for every comr.

FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

1898. To Our Patrons. 1898.

We start the New Year with a clean stock of Dress Goods and Trimmings, Shoes, Capes and Cloaks and ask your patronage. We wish to thank our many friends for their liberal trade and beg a continuance of the same.

Lang's Cash House.

De Turkey Roos' Too High.

Oh, little chillun de worl's so wide
Dat modders moan an' sigh,
Dar's a turkey roostin' on de odder side
But'e roos' too high, too high.

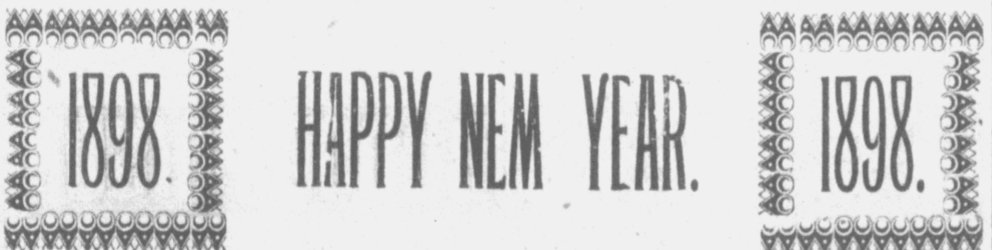
That's the way with most things these days
the price is too high for 5c cotton, but we
are determined to sell

Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Shoes

GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

and have made prices that will sell them. Come

RICKS & TAFT.



Thanks To our friends and customers for their kind and liberal patronage during the past year. For the coming seasons of 1898 we propose to offer you the choicest of goods in General Merchandise at a reasonable price. During the month of January we will sell all of our surplus stock at a low price to make for spring goods.



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EVERY AFTERNOON (EXCEPT SUNDAY).

Entered as second-class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One year, \$3.00; Six months, \$1.75; One week, .10. Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost.

We desire to have correspondents at every postoffice in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write plainly on one side of the paper.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1898.

With all the controversy pro and con over the matter of the District Attorneyship, it seems to be at last definitely settled in favor of C. M. Bernard.

What is a Christian?

"Christ did not come to cramp any one's manhood. He came to broaden it," writes the Rev. John Watson, D. D.

"What ought a Christian to read? Every book which leads the intellect where ought he to go? Every place where the moral atmosphere is pure and bracing.

Pay the Bills.

The new year comes laden with bills, and the more quickly they are paid, the more quickly will the latest scion of time smile upon those who meet them.

1898 will have troubles enough of its own to wrestle with. It should not have to carry on its shoulders the obligations of 1897.

Those who are so unfortunate as not to be able to wipe out the whole of their indebtedness should at least pay as much as they can and pay it as promptly as possible.

Example of Manufacturing

Mr. T. R. Gibson, a prominent business man of McColl, Marlboro county, S. C., is in this city and is a guest of the Orton.

Mr. Gibson is secretary and treasurer of the McColl Manufacturing company, which owns a cotton mill that has been a phenomenal success.

The mill was put on foot in 1891 and began operations in 1892 with a capital of \$80,000.

In 1885 the place where the town of McColl now stands was a cotton field. When the Beaufortville branch of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway was built a depot was established there.

The mill employs 300 hands and consumes twenty five bales of cotton per day.

Conditions in the East.

J. D. Murphy, Esq., is at home from the eastern part of the State, where he went on a holiday visit. The holiday travel gave Mr. Murphy excellent opportunity to learn of the condition of things political and otherwise in the east.

of all parties. They further suggested that the Democrats should be very temperate, wise and prudent in the conduct of their campaign.

"The traveling salesmen in the east, of whom I saw quite a number, report the trade as extremely dull, and that 4 1/2 and 5 cent cotton was producing widespread unrest and discontent.

Ghost at Mount Vernon.

It was the custom in the family of George Washington to shut up unused for two years a room in which death had occurred.

If she had occupied the death chamber would she have seen the ghost of her dead husband? They say that the ghost of the stalwart stately figure of the brave general talks through the passage with martial tread and clank of astral sword in spectral scabbard.

No lights are permitted in the old house, for fear of fire, except during the meetings of the regents, and then only candles.

New Names for the Same Old Things.

New names for old things," remarked a gentleman yesterday, "are the order of the day. There are from time to time heavy renals in this country, which in the old time were characterized as 'downpours,' or something of that kind.

American Colleges.

It is certainly something of a tribute to American educational institutions and scholars that when, some years ago, a graduate of Harvard went to Oxford and applied for admittance there to make a special study of Shakespeare for a year he was told: "Go back to Harvard and Professor Child.

Cotton and Peanut.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk.

Table with columns for Cotton and Peanut prices. Cotton: Good Middling 5 1/2, Middling 5 1/4, Low Middling 5 1/4, Good Ordinary 4 3/4. Peanut: Prime 2, Extra Prime 2 1/2, Fancy 2 3/4, Spanish 3 1/2 to 7 1/2, Tone—quiet.

Greenville Market.

Table with columns for Greenville Market prices. Water, per lb 1 1/2; Western Siles 7 1/2; Sugar cured Hams 10 to 12 1/2; Corn 40 to 50; Corn Meal 50 to 60; Flour, Family 4.75 to 5.75; Lard 5 1/2 to 10; Oats 35 to 40; Sugar 14 to 15; Coffee 3 1/2 to 2 1/4; Salt per sack 6 1/2 to 1 1/2; Chickens 12 1/2 to 2; Eggs per doz 12; Reswax, per 100 10; Cotton seed, per bushel 1 10 1/2.

DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Rev. A. W. Serzer, Pastor.

CATHOLIC—No regular services.

EPISCOPAL—Services fourth Sunday, morning and evening. Day services second Sunday morning. Rev. A. Greaves, Rector.

METHODIST—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, Pastor.

LODGES.

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge No. 284 meets first and third Monday evening. J. M. Reuss, W. M. L. I. Moore, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge No. 17 meets every Tuesday evening. J. V. Johnson, N. G. L. H. Pender, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge No. 93, meets every Friday evening. H. W. Whedbee, C. C. A. B. Ellington, K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council No. 1696 meets every Thursday evening. W. L. Wilson, R. M. R. Laug, Sec.

K. of H.—Insurance Lodge No. 1169 meets every Friday evening. John Flanagan, D. Henry Sheppard, R. A. L. of H. Pitt Council 236 meets every Thursday night. J. B. Cherry, C. W. W. W. W.

BLOOD POISON

A SPECIALTY. Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Syphilis permanently cured in 1 to 35 days. You can be treated at home for the same price under same guaranty.

T. H. BATEMAN PRACTICAL TIN AND SHEET IRON WORKER.

Offers his services to the citizens of Greenville and the public generally. ROOFING, GUTTERING, Spouting and Stove Work, a specialty.

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.

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, in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular.

Mr A W Sharper of No 61 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.

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.

Barbers.

A. B. PENDER, FASHIONABLE BARBER. Can be found below Five Points, next door to Reflector office.

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.

GREENVILLE Male Academy.

The next session of the school will open on MONDAY SEPT. 6, 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.

Atlantic Line.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 29th, 1893.
Departures from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Mag-
9.35 a. m. noia 10.52 am. Warsaw 11.10
a. m. Goldsboro 11.58 am. Wf
son 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 pm.
Norfolk 6.05 p. m. Washing-
ton 11.30 pm. 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 pm. noia 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 4.20 a. m.
Washington 7.41 a. m. Balti-
more 9.05 a. m. Philadelphia
11.5 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. 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 6.30 a. m. August-
to 8.30 a. m. Macon 11.30 a. m.
Atlanta 12.15 p. m. Charlest-
on 10.20 p. m. Savannah 2.4
a. m. Jacksonville 8.20 a. m.
St. Augustine 10.30 am. Tam-
pa 6.45 pm.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON— FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston
8.45 P. M. 1.03 am. New York 9.00 pm
Philadelphia 12.05 am. Balti-
more 2.50 am. Washington
4.30 am. Richmond 9.05 am.
Petersburg 9.50 am. Nor-
Weldou 11.50 am. Tarboro
12.12 pm. Rocky Mount 1.00
pm. Wilson 2.12 pm. Golds-
boro 3.10 pm. Warsaw 4.02
pm. Magnolia 4.16 pm.

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave
5.50 a. m. Boston 12.00 night. N
York 9.30 am. Philadelphia
12.09 pm. Baltimore 2.25 pm.
Washington 3.46 pm. Rich-
mond 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. Jackson-
ville 10.42 am. This train
140 P. M. 1.03 am. Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH

DAILY No. 54.—Passenger—Leave
12.15 P. M. Tampa 8.00 am. Sanford 7.0
pm. Jacksonville 6.35 pm.
Savanna 12.50 night. Charle-
ton 5.20 am. Columbia 5.50
am. Atlanta 8.20 am. Macon
9.30 a. m. Augusta 3.05 pm.
Denmark 4.55 pm. Sumter
4.5 am. Florence 8.55 pm.
Marion 9.35 am. Chadbourn
10.25 am. Lake Waccamaw
11.06 am.

Train on Scotland 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 7.15
a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m., Arrow-
Head at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 am
daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave
Washington 8.30 a. m., and 2.20 p. m.
arrive Parrale 9.10 a. m., and 4.00
p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leave
Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parrale 9.35 a. m.
and 3.20 p. m., arrives Washington
11.00 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 5.30 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

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves
Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7.10
a. m. arriving Smithfield 8.30 a. m. Re-
turning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m., ar-
rives at Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R.
leave Latta 6.40 p. m. arrive Dunbar
7.50 p. m. Clie 8.05 p. m. Returning
leave Clie 6.10 a. m. Dunbar 6.30 a. m.
arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sun-
day.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Weldon
for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.20
a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning
leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 13.00 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
at all points North via Norfolk.

H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Pass. Agent

EMERSON, Traffic Manager
KENT, Gen'l Manager

ALL ABOUT

TA handsomely illustrated book of
E200 pages descriptive of Texas and
the resources of that great State
will be mailed to any address on
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Palestine, Texas.
AEast Texas lands are attracting
considerable attention. Mention
Sthis paper.

THINGS DONE FOR LUCK.

Some Old Superstitions, Not All of Which
Have Entirely Disappeared.

We are content today to throw
rice at a newly married couple or an
old shoe or two, and the bride tosses
her bouquet among the girls to in-
form her who is lucky enough to
catch it that she will be the next
one married, but wheat is really the
thing to throw because the evil
spirits hate the color yellow above
all things. If white grain like rice
is used, it attracts them, and to be-
come efficacious should be colored
yellow with turmeric or some simi-
lar dye. Ghosts and the things that
bring ill luck hate leather, so old
shoes are proper, except in those in-
stances when it was suggested that
the guests throw the carriage and
let the couple drive away in the
shoe. But a shoe under your pillow
is a radical cure for nightmare, and
cramps in bed can be averted by
placing a slipper upside down at the
foot of the couch. The use of trunk
straps, slippers, leather whips and
the like on small boys also prevents
the approach of new spirits of mis-
chief and drives off the old ones. It
is well for the bridegroom to sew
garlic, cloves and rosemary in his
waistcoat before the ceremony. No
spirit gets depraved enough to stand
that combination. The route at a
wedding must be arranged so that
everything is done as the sun travels
or as the hands of a watch go round.
Anciently there used to be a sacred
fire about which the bride and
groom danced in this manner.

It is all right enough to find a
four leaved clover, a horseshoe or
the like, but mere picking them up
is not lucky. It must be an assured
fact that the finding is a thing of
pure chance. Then as the object is
taken in hand you must say: "I do
not pick up this horseshoe (or four
leaved clover, as the case may be),
but I pick up good luck. May it
never leave me!" Horseshoes are
useful for more things than one. A
crooked nail from one is a sure cure
for fits, or, if placed in the nest of a
sitting hen, will keep her from being
frightened off by thunder. Made
into a ring and worn on the third
finger of the left hand it cures rheu-
matism. But it cannot be insisted
upon too strongly that all these
things must be found. You cannot
buy luck.

Mirrors are good things to have—
if they remain whole. It is always
wise to have a little one set in a
ring, brooch or bracelet. You know,
evil things are unable to withstand
a sight of themselves. If they catch
the slightest glance of their ugly
visages, they flee for their very ex-
istence. This makes a barber shop
a lucky place to have your hair cut
in, but the barber must be particular
to go to the top of a hill with all his
clippings and let them be blown
away, else something undesirable
may find the hair and work you a
mischief. There are some barbers
in Chicago who are known to be
careless about climbing hills for this
purpose. Holding a mirror in front
of a man when he is sleeping will
put a stop to any hailstorm if per-
sisted in, and, by the way, the un-
luckiest thing in the world is to
steal from a blacksmith. Many a
man has been known to be defeated
on election day because in his boy-
hood he took things from the smithy
without permission, and it is also
unfortunate to make any disposition
of the parings of your finger nails
except to bury them.

The evil eye is an ancient institu-
tion and one worthy of regard. The
animus behind the owner of the bad
eye is always envy. He sees some-
thing he wants and looks askance at
it, and after that the thing never
has any luck. Then, when the evil
eyed one sees that, she cannot wish
for it, and her power is gone. In
some places this is done by putting
a little piece of black court plaster
or something similar on the face.
Lampblack on the eyelids is famous,
though pains should be taken not to
make it look like long eyelashes.
In Chicago the favorite cosmetic for
this purpose is soot—what the Brit-
ish call "blacks." These are gener-
ally worn, and it has been erudite-
ly surmised that this is one reason
why the city and its inhabitants
have such good luck. No envious
visitor has ever been able to make
the evil eye work through the smoke
nuisance.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Mother of Pearl.

A microscopic examination of
mother of pearl shows the shell to
be made up of very fine lines, so
closely put together that the white
light is broken up into its prismatic
colors and we get the so called
"play of colors." Taking a careful
cast of such a shell, the wax cast
will yield the same prismatic effects

EXECUTION OF LOUIS XVI.

The Unhappy King Went to His Death
Bravely and Calmly.

In The Century there is a graphic
article on "The Last Days of Louis
XVI and Marie Antoinette." The
author, Miss Anna L. Bicknell, says:
It was a dark, misty, January
morning. The presence of the two
soldiers precluded the possibility of
conversation; the priest therefore
handed his breviary to the king and
pointed out appropriate psalms,
which the king read devoutly and
with perfect calmness, to the evi-
dent astonishment of the gendarmes.
The shops were shut along the way,
and crowds of armed citizens stood
on the pavement as the coach, pre-
ceded and followed by cavalry and
artillery, went slowly through the
streets, where all the windows were
closed. Lines of troops stood on
each side, while drums beat solemn-
ly, as if for a military funeral.

As the coach passed along the
boulevards near the Porte St. Denis,
a few young men rushed forward,
waving swords and crying loudly,
"Come, all who would save the
king!" There was no response, and
they were obliged to flee for their
own lives. They were pursued and
several were arrested, with fatal
consequences. The king, absorbed
in prayer and religious meditation,
had not even perceived the vain at-
tempt to effect his deliverance.

The coach had at last reached the
Rue Royale and the Place de la Rev-
olution, where the crowd was im-
mense. The scaffold stood a little
to the left of the place, where the
obelisk now stands, but nearer the
Champs Elysees, toward which the
guillotine was turned. A mass of
troops formed a square around the
fatal spot. The coach stopped at a
distance of a few paces. The king,
feeling that the motion had ceased,
looked up from his prayer book,
saying quietly, "We have reached
the place, I think."
One of the executioner's assistants
opened the door. The king earnest-
ly commended the priest who ac-
companied him to the care of the
gendarmes, and then stepped from
the coach.

Three men surrounded him and
tried to take off his coat. He calm-
ly pushed them back and removed
it himself, opening his shirt collar
and preparing his neck for the ax.
The executioners, who seemed at
first disconcerted and almost awed,
then again came around him, hold-
ing a rope.

The king drew back quickly, ex-
claiming:

"What do you want to do?"

"To tie your hands."

The king exclaimed indignantly:
"Tie my hands! No, I will not sub-
mit to this. Do your duty, but do
not attempt to tie me; you shall not
do it!" The executioners persisted
and spoke loudly. The king looked
toward the Abbe Edgeworth, who
at once saw the impossibility of re-
sistance, and said gently, "Sire, this
last insult will only provide a fresh
point of resemblance between your
majesty and the God who will be
your recompense."

The king looked up to heaven.
"Assuredly, his example alone could
induce me to submit to such an in-
dignity." Then holding out his
hands: "Do as you please. I will
drink the cup to the dregs."

His hands were tied, and with the
assistance of his confessor he as-
cended the steps of the scaffold,
which were very steep. When he
reached the top, he broke away from
the abbe, walked firmly across the
scaffold, silenced the drums by a
glance of authority, and then in a
voice so loud that it was audible on
the opposite side of the Place de la
Revolution, he uttered these words:

"I die innocent of all the crimes
imputed to me. I forgive those who
have caused my death, and I pray
God that the blood you are about
to shed may never fall on France."

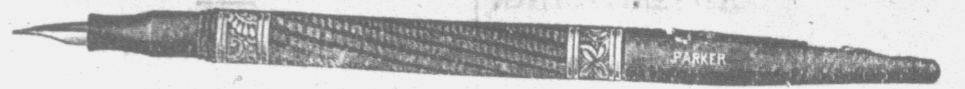
There was a shudder that ran
through the crowd like a great wave,
but at the word of command the
drums beat a prolonged roll, and
the voice could no longer be heard.
The king, seeing that all further ad-
dress to the crowd would be fruit-
less, turned to the guillotine and
calmly took his place on the fatal
plank, to which he was fastened.
The guillotine turned over, and the
ax fell. It was then a quarter past
10 o'clock a. m. of the 21st of Janu-
ary, 1793. The executioner held up
the severed head, turning as he did
so to the four sides of the place.

The king of France was dead.

"Le roi est mort!" But no one
dared to cry the traditional response,
"Vive le roi!"

"Le roi!" The heir to the once
glorious title was now a poor little
child weeping bitterly in a prison

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Passenger and mail train going north arrives 8:52 A. M. Going south, arrives at 6:57 P. M.

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

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

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

Weather Bulletin.

Light rain tonight and Sunday, warmer Sunday morning.

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BRAND NEW.

The Year and Everything in This Column.

Court will begin Monday.

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

There are 13 prisoners in jail for trial at court.

New garden seed just received at S. M. Schultz.

Can you realize that one week of the new year is gone?

What we said unto you once before we say again—watch this weather.

No, Maude dear, looking glasses are no cheaper now because the mercury is low.

Regular monthly meeting of Hope Fire Company will be held Monday night.

J. S. Tunstall wishes to extend best thanks to his many friends for their liberal patronage the past year and asks a continuance of same in future.

The counterfeit \$100 bills are not disturbing the equilibrium of THE REFLECTOR print shop. There are none of that denomination in our collection of souvenirs.

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Marriage Licenses

The Register of Deeds issued six marriage licenses during the first week in 1898, half for white couples and half for colored.

WHITE.

J. W. Barney and Martha A. Burney, Johnnie Sutton and Harriet Mills, Joshua Hayes and Ellen V. Edwards.

COLORED.

Henry Daniel and Sente Forbes, Ben Johnson and Caroline Forbes, Staten Clemond and Mollie Ward.

JUST A FEW

Not Many People Going Now

Eurwell Riddick went to Suffolk today.

P. H. Gorman went to Richmond today.

Carlos Harris went to Ayden Friday evening.

W. A. Flemming, of Hassells, was here today.

G. A. Holderness, of Tarboro, spent Friday here.

W. H. White returned Friday from a trip to Norfolk.

Charles Barrett went up the road on the morning train.

Snowy Cox came home Friday evening from Norfolk.

Mrs. H. F. Harriss returned Friday evening from a visit to Scotland Neck.

Cecil Jordan, of Kinston, spent Friday here and left on the evening train.

Mrs. C. P. Sprull, of Raleigh, arrived Friday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. J. L. Moore.

H. A. Bourne, of New York, President of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, spent Friday night here.

J. L. Harris, of Scotland Neck, came down Friday evening to visit his parents. He is representing the Alpine State Co. of Cincinnati.

C. E. Gardner, railroad agent at Grifton for the last few weeks, passed through this morning returning to his post.

JUST FOR FUN.

In your letter writing try to be up to ds.

An up-to-date expression—"Shut the door."

The Italian quarter—"Twenty-five cents."

Alcoholic and ice skates don't go well together.

The Frogtown Kid wants to know if all girls who wear corsets are said.

It's easy enough to get into the swim these days. Just go skating, and after the ice broke you'll be all right.

"Talking about the power of the press," said Dolly Sweetlips, "did Jack Huggem, the reporter, ever call on you?"

Hobson—"Is it so that you late uncle left you everything?" Wigwag—"No, not everything. 'Completely' is the word."

Victim—"You're a dead beat. You sign says 'Teeth extracted without pain.'" Dentist—"Well, the pain is still in, isn't it?"

Wife—"Pa, what's a silent partner?" Pa—"Well, your mother, for instance, pretending to be asleep when the baby cries to be walked at night."

Manager—"What did you mean by calling our new society play 'a pun?'" Dramatic Critic—"Because it was simply a play upon words."

TODAY'S MARKETS.

As Reported by The GREENVILLE SUPPLY CO., Cotton Buyers

—and— Wholesale Grocers

Cotton sold in Greenville, 5½ to ½ NEW YORK.

COTTON	Opening	Noon	Close.
January	5.77		5.80
March	5.81		5.84
May	5.92		5.93
August			6.05

CHICAGO.

WHEAT	Opening	Noon	Close.
January	91½	92½	92½
May	91½	91½	91½

RIBS.	January	460	460	460
May	472½	475	472½	

PORK.	January	925	925	927½
May	945	942½	940	

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A. G. COX, Vice Pres.
G. J. CHERRY, Vice Pres.

HENRY HARDING, Ass't Cashier

CAPITAL: Minimum \$10,000; Maximum \$100,000.

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The Bank of Pitt County, GREENVILLE, N. C.

Report of the Condition at the Close of Business December 15th, 1897.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans, Discounts and Bills receivable	\$16,769.94	Capital Stock	\$10,000.00
Due from Banks	5,525.85	Deposits subject to Check	20,806.65
Cash in Vault	10,442.26	Cashiers Checks outstanding	77.00
Over Drafts	552.02	Certified Checks	186.00
Furniture and Fixtures	529.70	Time Certificates of Deposits	1,793.20
	\$32,829.77	Surplus and profits less expenses and taxes paid	1,016.64
			\$33,829.77

Correct attest:

A. G. COX,
J. W. HIGGS,
Dr. W. H. BAGWELL.

I. E. B. Higgs, Cashier of the above bank, do certify that the above statement is correct. E. B. HIGGS.

R. L. DAVIS, Pres't.

R. A. TYSON, Vice-Pres.

REORGANIZED JUNE 15th, 1896.

J. L. LITTLE, Cash'er

STATEMENT OF THE

The Bank of Greenville, GREENVILLE, N. C.

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

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$42,904.84	Capital stock paid in	\$23,000.00
Over Drafts	1,650.67	Undivided Profits	3,797.27
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
Current expenses	2,136.57	Time Certificates of Deposit	960.00
Cash Items	7,857.51		
Cash on hand	30,455.77		
Total	\$132,118.61	Total	\$132,118.61

We study carefully the separate needs of our patrons, and shall be glad to have your account, promising every accommodation consistent with good banking.

Hoax—"You may shut up an umbrella, but did you ever try to shut up a woman?" Jax—"No; that would be no joke." Hoax—"But it would be a 'gag.'"

"To the editor I am 9 years old and go to school my pop says you know everything please print when my mama going to cut the frate cake aunt Gizzie give her for christmas," writes a Kensington boy.

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