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## What the South Did for Slavery.

The Rev. Edward L. Pell, of this city (born in North Carolina) is collecting material for a history of the efforts made by the south for the moral elevation of the negro before the war. The facts of such a history, while not easily available, are more abundant than is generally supposed. Not only did the churches of the south spend large sums of money in missionary work among the blacks, but it was not uncommon for persons who owned a lot of slaves to have a place of worship for them, and to have a preacher employed for their special ministry. Moreover, every white church had its contingent of colored members, who had a voice in the management of church affairs, and so sacred was this tie that many of the colored people continued their membership in the white churches even after they were emancipated. The efforts of individual laymen, as, for example, Stonewall Jackson, in the Sunday school for slaves came into their possession. Instead of the many public charities in which they are engaged today, they devoted their time to the instruction of the slaves and the amelioration of their condition. Seek any old negro and ask him where he got his religious instruction, and he will almost invariably tell you that he owes it to "Ole Miss," who had him at the "gre't house" on Sunday morning, read to him and his companions selections from the Scriptures, and expounded their meaning.—Richmond News.

## Big and Little Sins.

According to a Chicago dispatch, Mayor Harrison has begun a crusade against gambling in that city. Last Wednesday night, says the dispatch, he ordered every gambling place in the city closed, and by 11 o'clock every place of the kind in Chicago had shut its doors. With this order went forth another that slot machines must quit business, and still another prohibiting boxing bouts and prize fights. The fact that the December grand jury is indicting gamblers by the dozen, that a metropolitan police bill is pending in the General Assembly, and that the sheriff had been raising poolrooms were not mentioned in any of the orders.

This sudden spasm of virtue does not include the two principal operators in Chicago, whose immense transactions have recently been holding the attention of the whole business world, and who have been playing a game involving many millions. Messrs. Leiter and Armour are whales who can't be caught in a net that holds the minnows, and they would doubtless laugh to scorn the suggestion that their recent operations were in any way akin to those of a professional gambler. Yet there are persons who profess to be unable to see any difference in principle between the two. Straining at gnats and swallowing camels is a peculiarity of civilized society. The smaller the transaction the greater the crime. The slayer of an individual is a murderer. The slayer of a hundred thousand is a great general. A slot machine is a device of Satan, and a great wheat deal is the work of philanthropists and a blessing to humanity. Moral: If you want to be happy and respected, be wicked—on a large scale. Small sinners richly deserve the contempt and punishment they receive. Do not be a slot machine of vice. Dare to be a Napoleon of finance. This is the philosophy of all great spoilsmen.—Baltimore Sun.

## OAKLEY ITEMS.

OAKLEY, N. C., Jan 8, 1898.

Miss Verna Little returned home Sunday after spending several days in Williamston.

Mrs. Earl Hines and son, Gordon, returned to their home at Rocky Mount today, after spending sometime here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mrs. Jane Wethersbee, who has been visiting the family of Capt. W. A. Andrews, returned to her home at Hobgood to day.

Mrs. J. J. Rawls returned home Friday from near Washington, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Lathan.

Miss Odessa Rawls, of Robersonville, is visiting Miss Mary Whitehurst.

Mrs. T. F. Nelson and Master Laden left Tuesday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Theo Carson, near Bethel.

## Prosperous Town

We take the following from the Oxford Ledger. The statement demonstrates that without saloons crime is scarcely known.

The town of Concord, has a population of 6,000. For fifteen years it has been without a bar room. Only one policeman is employed or needed. Thirty two hundred of its citizens belong to some protestant church. Nearly \$2,000,000 are invested in factories and everybody who wants work gets it. A capital system of public schools provides education for all the children. The banking facilities are good.

This goes ahead of Greenville, still there are those who openly assert that liquor is an essential part of a town's prosperity. It is a thing hard to be understood how a business which has nothing for its object save the destruction of the people and lowering the moral tone of society can contribute anything to a town's prosperity.

If soul and happiness destroying propensity prosper, then Greenville is indeed prosperous.

## First 1898 Melon

Today Mr. T. R. Moore showed THE REFLECTOR a nice ripe water melon that was brought to him by Mr. Epps Teel, of Belyoir township. Mr. Teel says this is a second crop melon, that is he planted melons last spring and when they were ripe he dried some of the seed and planted again, and this melon was one of the last crop. It looks like watermelons can be enjoyed all the year in this climate.

There was a large crowd in town today.

## JUST FOR FUN

A man of letters—the mail carrier.

Playwright—"This realistic dynamite explosion should make a hit." Manager—"Yes; it may bring the house down."

"Th's is beneath my notice," remarked the eminent tragedian as he read the liver pill "ad" under the criticism of his performance.

Hobson—"I understand that your lawyer figured in that big trial." Jobson—"Yes; he figured on how much it would take to fix the jury, and won the case."

Haroupe—"Can you let me have \$10 for a day, old man?" Simpkins—"Havn't got that much, but I can let you have \$1 for ten days. Same thing, you know."

Hoax—"My wife has an expensive riding habit." Joax—"Tailor made?" Hoax—"No; I bought her a \$200 nickelplate wheel, and the riding habit followed as a natural consequence."

"Phew! but it's cold," said the first youth, shivering fit to kill. "Can't be too cold for me," said the other. "So?" chattered the first, "where are you going?" "To call on a Boston girl."

Wigwag—"Bjones' son is a barber is he not?" Smith—"No. What put that idea into your head?" Wigwag—"I asked him what the boy was doing for a living, and he said he was just a little shaver."

She—"Do you ever have the blues, Mr. Saphedde?" Saphedde (absent-mindedly)—"Sometimes, at the beginning of the game; but when it comes to cashing in the chips I'm lucky if I have reds and whites."

"What's the difference between you and the letter-carrier's girl?" said the envelope to the stamp. "Is it because she's stuck on him, and I'm —?" "No! you're a mail fee and she's a female."

Theatrical Manager (who has been rejected by Miss Lovylips)—"Count me then, among your friends and if you ever decide to go upon the stage call upon me." Miss Lovylips—"Do you think I would be a success?" Manager—"Well, you've proven yourself clever at sleight of hand."

A fellow from far Chincoteague

Had a head so enormously beague

That, losing his hair,

He cried in despair:

"I shall need a door mat for a

weague."

Mr. S. S. Raspberry, of Swift Creek township, died last Saturday. He was Standard Keeper of the county.

## 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.

1898. To Our Patrons. 1898.

We start the New Year with a clean stock of Dress Goods and Trimmings, Shoes, Canes 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 er'os' 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.



HAPPY NEW YEAR.



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.



ALFRED FORBES





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MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1898.

## Rigid Tests of Trainmen

In their efforts to reduce the number of railroad accidents as much as possible, railroad companies have been exercising great precaution during the last few years as to whom they employ. It is a good deal more difficult to qualify in the train service department now than a few years ago. Not only must all men who are engaged be expert at their various duties, but they must pass a thorough physical examination. Special pains are taken to see that the eyesight and hearing of engineers are perfect before they are placed in charge of an engine. Years ago when a man was a good engineer his chances for getting employment from a railroad company were better than they are at present. He was not asked many questions, but this is now all over.

One of the trainmen who recently was subjected to an examination gave a detailed description of the examination which he was passed through. After appearing before a doctor who saw that he was sound in physique a close test of his eyesight and hearing was made. His hearing was closely tested with medical instruments. To be sure that no mistake could be made, he says the physician took a stop watch and held it quite a distance from him. The doctor then stopped the watch at intervals, and the trainman was obliged to say when the watch stopped or allowed to run. Having convinced the physician that his hearing was good, he was compelled to undergo a test of his eyes. For this the physician had many different colors of yarn, which were all mixed and placed before him. He was then asked to pick the various shades and match them. Of course, a colorblind person or one with poor eyesight could not do this. Having successfully stood the test, he was furnished with a certificate by the doctor that he would do for train service work.—Milwaukee Sentinel

## Did She Get Them?

A young lady of Buffalo who wanted something that would keep her stocking up where they belonged, thus addressed the terror-stricken young store clerk: "It is my desire to obtain a pair of circular elastic appendages capable of being contracted and expanded by means of oscillating burnished steel appliances that sparkle like particles of gold leaf set with Alaska diamonds and which are utilized for keeping in position the habiliment of the lower extremities which innate delicacy forbids me to mention."—Buffalo (Wyo) Voice.

## Food, Work and Sleep.

What a great mistake it is to contend that time taken from toil for sleep and recreation is time lost! There is no greater fallacy, for sleep and recreation form, as it were, the cement put in to fill up the joints in order to keep out the weather and preserve the edifice. A man does not necessarily require riches, honors or office—although the majority of us naturally have an ambition to attain one of these desiderata—but he does need food, work and sleep. It follows, therefore, that he should use every means to promote life, and among these there are three things to be kept in mind. When a man denies himself sleep, food and the exercise work gives both to brain and body, he is robbing his life of its full term. Let him be cheerful also, for the body is like an engine—it will run well and long if it is well oiled. Contentment and cheerfulness are the oil which keeps the nerves from wearing out.—New York Ledger.

## The Alternative.

"Darling," he cried, "I cannot live without you."  
"But," she replied, "my father is bankrupt."  
"In that case," he despondently replied, "I guess I'll go and shoot myself."—Chicago News.

## His Meaning.

"I was up to him," said a witness before Lord Mansfield in an examination described by Law Notes of London.  
"Up to him?" said his lordship.  
"What do you mean by being up to him?"  
"Mean, my lord? Why, I was down upon him."  
"Up to him and down upon him," said his lordship. "What does this fellow mean?"  
"Why, I mean, my lord," said the witness, "that as deep as he thought himself I staggered him."  
When his lordship still insisted that he did not understand what was meant, the witness exclaimed, "Lord, what a flat you must be!"  
If he had only said "on to him," his lordship would have "tumbled to him."

## Crowing Contests.

In Belgium cock crowing competitions are very popular among the working classes. The cocks are ranged in cases, and markers note the number of crows. In a competition recently held at Poulseur a cock gave voice 134 times in an hour.

## Commercially Considered.

A man's life seems to have a commercial value measured by his own pocketbook and the cost of legal services.—Orange County Herald.

## "What is a Grocer, Papa?"

"What is a grocer, papa?"  
"What is a grocer, child? Why, he is a good natured man who does the necessities of life at the corner; and is too humble to believe for a minute that he has any rights. He solicits trade by marking all his goods down to cost, and when the customer does not pay promptly he wants. Yes, my child, some grocers stand and wait until the undertaker gets his bill in, and then they lean over the graveyard fence and wonder how to get their money."

"Yes, he is the man that lives by selling sugar and makes so much money on it that he is expected to give numps of it to the little children."

"Oh, yes, the grocer is a pious man; he rarely ever swears, except when he sells 18 pounds of raisins out of a 25 lb. box and finds it empty, or when he weighs out a barrel of granulated sugar and it lacks just six pounds, or when he hears Mr. Naver-Pay say 'charge it' or when the summer is so hot he loses a dozen good cheese, or when the winter is so cold that his potatoes freeze, or—but your mother is calling you. Goodnight, child. I'll tell you the rest about the grocer some other time."

Just try a box of cascades, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

## THE LATEST FEAR.

Time was, I said, I fear not death,  
For death is but the end—  
Darkness, a pang, a failing breath  
That heals what love can't mend.

My God! I cried, it is this life,  
Not death, my soul doth fear—  
The pain, the shame, the lonely strife,  
Despair—and no goal near.

I liv'd. The shame, the pain liv'd, too,  
The lonely strife held on;  
But, how it was I never knew,  
Despair one day was gone.

Despair was gone, and dread no more  
Of life or death I knew—  
God's light was where, an hour before,  
My sin its shadow threw.

Ah, now I fear not death, I cried,  
Nor pain nor lonely days,  
Yet still a doubt unsatisfied  
Within my bosom stays.

I fear the days of coming age  
When sense and reason fail—  
I fear lest ere death turn the page  
Fear should again prevail.

But still I lived, and curtain'd night  
Closed round my failing mind.  
Age stole away my body's sight,  
But left the soul's behind.

My latest fear had come to me—  
But was it fear at all?  
True, thought and wit and memory  
Were gone beyond recall.

But kindness staid and sympathy  
And sense that God is near,  
And all around a mystery  
Of love that casts out fear.  
—London Spectator.

## In an Old Cane.

A dear friend of mine, now many years dead, an antiquary and a man of eminence in letters, was shown over the cathedral of Lichfield by the then dean. As a souvenir of his visit he was presented by the dean with a curious and handsome cane which some years previously had been dug out in the course of some alterations. For years my friend used this, until the top came off, and the revelation was made that the cane was hollow. Thrusting down a finger, the owner brought out a vellum missive. This proved to be a letter to the Earl of Essex, signed by Charles I, asking him to bring over his army to the royal side and promising in recompense for so doing his own gratitude and the richest reward that monarch could bestow upon a subject.

After the death of my friend I was permitted to show the treasure, for such, in fact, it was, at the British museum. Alas for the hopes that had been formed! Mr. Warner brought me out a practical facsimile, and told me that others were in existence. Copies had been made and several had been dispatched by different hands in the hope that one might reach the earl. The copy I held had obviously failed to reach, though the ingenious plan of concealment prevented its detection until the days of Queen Victoria.—Gentleman's Magazine.

## Drew the Line.

During the visit of George IV to the Emerald Isle there were, Moore tells us, many good things said. "One of the 'pishintry,' delighted with his majesty's affability, said to the tollkeeper, as the king passed through, 'Och, now, and his majesty, God bless him, never paid the turnpike! And how's that?' 'Oh, kings never does! We lets 'em go free!' was the answer. 'Then there's the dirty money for ye,' says Pat. 'It shall never be said that the king came here and found nobody to pay the turnpike for him.' Moore, on his visit to Abbotsford, told this story to Sir Walter, when they were comparing notes as to the two royal visits. 'Now, Mr. Moore,' replied Scott, 'there you have just the advantage of us. There was no want of enthusiasm here. The Scotch folk would have done anything in the world for his majesty but—pay the turnpike.'"

## Dr. Johnson and Books.

Dr. Johnson had the greatest contempt for any book which was not philosophy or pure literature. Once, when he was visiting Samuel Foote, he began running over his books, opening the books so wide as almost to break their backs, and then flung them down one by one on the floor with contempt. "Zounds!" said Foote, who was in torture all the time. "Why, what are you about there? You'll spoil all my books!" "No, sir," cried Johnson, "I have done nothing but treat a pack of silly plays in top's dresses just as they deserve, but I see no books."—San Francisco Argonaut.

By shaking the eggs of the common pike double monsters may be produced, and Mr. J. A. Ryder has given good reasons for concluding that the double goldfish of the Japanese, some of which have two heads, others two tails, were originally produced in this way and fixed by artificial selection.

The Parisian offers his arm to his fiancée when walking together; the Londoner takes her arm.

Red hats were first worn by cardinals in the year 1245.

## One of Perry's Lake Erie Fleet.

Buried deep in the sands at the edge of Spring Lake, near Grand Haven, Mich., lies the hull of the old scow Porcupine, which was one of Lieutenant Oliver H. Perry's fleet in the battle of Lake Erie. The old boat is nearly gone. She has laid there since 1873, when she went out of service, and was beached by a gang of men who had tried to rig her up as a lumber lugger. D. M. Ferry, later a United States senator from Michigan, owned the land where the discouraged sailors flung the hull, and he left her there to work deeper and deeper into the sand. She is just at the end of one of his docks now, but he knew the honorable part she had played, and while he lived he refused to move her.—Chicago Post.

## 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	5 1/2
Middling	5 1/4
Low Middling	5 1/8
Good Ordinary	4 3/4
Tone—steady	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	
Extra Prime	2 1/2
Wancy	2
Spanish	1 1/2 to 2
Tone—quiet.	

## Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Batter, per lb	
Eastern Sides	7 1/2
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12
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	4 1/2 to 5
Coffee	9 1/2 to 12 1/2
Salt per Sack	65 to 1 1/2
Chickens	12 1/2 to 10
Eggs per doz	12
Peaswax, per	
Cotton Seed, per bushel	10 to 6

## DIRECTORY.

### CHURCHES.

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

CATHOLIC—No regular services.

EPISCOPAL—Services fourth Sunday, morning and evening. Lay services second Sunday morning. Rev. A. Greaves, Rector. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. W. B. Brown, Superintendent.

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

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

### 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. Lang, Sec.

K. of H.—Insurance Lodge No. 1169 meets every Friday evening. John Flanagan, D. Henry Sheppard, R.

A. L. of H. Pitt Council 256 meets every Thursday night. J. B. Cherry, C. W. Wilson, Sec.

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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.

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. 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 habits, 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,  
A. 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's Dyspepsia Tablets, Marshall, Mich.  
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TONSorial ARTIST.  
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FASHIONABLE BARBER.  
Special attention given to cleaning  
and dyeing.

## GREENVILLE Male Academy.

The next session of this school will  
open on  
MONDAY SEPT. 2, 1897  
and continue for 10 months.  
The terms are as follows:  
Primary English per mo. \$1.00  
Intermediate " " " \$2.50  
Higher " " " \$1.00  
Languages (each) " " " \$1.00  
The work and discipline of the school  
will be as heretofore.  
We ask a continuance of your  
liberal patronage.  
W. H. RAGSDALE, 3



## Atlantic Coast Line.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 29th, 189.  
Departures from Wilmington.

### NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Mag.  
9.35 a. m. nolia 10.52 a. m. Warsaw 11.10  
a. m. Goldsboro 11.58 a. m. Wil.  
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 p. m.  
Norfolk 6.05 p. m. Washing-  
ton 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. Nor-  
folk 10.20 a. m. Petersburg  
3.24 a. m. Richmond 4.20 a. m.  
Washington 7.41 a. m. Balti-  
more 9.05 a. m. Philadelphia  
11.25 a. m. New York 2.02 p.  
m. Boston 9.00 p. m.

### SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No 55—Passenger Due Lake  
49 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. Charles-  
ton 10.20 p. m. Savannah 2.40  
a. m. Jacksonville 8.20 a. m.  
St. Augustine 10.30 a. m. Tam-  
pa 6.45 p. m.

### ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON— FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston  
8.45 P. M. New York 9.00 p. m.  
Philadelphia 12.05 a. m. Balti-  
more 2.50 a. m. Washington  
4.30 a. m. Richmond 9.05 a. m.  
Petersburg 9.50 a. m. Nor-  
Weldon 11.50 a. m. Tarboro  
12.12 p. m. Rocky Mount 1.00  
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  
8.30 a. m. Boston 12.00 night, N. Y.  
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 Fern 9.20 a. m. Jackson-  
ville 10.42 a. m. This train  
does not stop at Vernal street.

### FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54.—Passenger—Leave  
12.15 P. M. Tampa 8.00 a. m. Seaford 1.0  
p. m. Jacksonville 6.35 p. m.  
Savanna 12.50 night, Charles-  
ton 5.30 a. m. Columbia 5.50  
a. m. Atlanta 8.20 a. m. Macon  
9.30 a. m. Augusta 3.05 p. m.  
Denmark 4.35 p. m. Sumpter  
4.45 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 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 7.0  
a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arriving  
Halifax at 11.18 a. m., Weldon 11.33 a. m.  
daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave  
Washington 8.20 a. m., and 2.20 p. m.  
Arrives Parmerle 9.10 a. m., and 4.00  
p. m. Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leave  
Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parmerle 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.;  
arrives 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 11.0

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.  
R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m. arrive Dunbar  
7.50 p. m. Olio 8.05 p. m. Returning  
leave Olio 6.10 a. m. Dunbar 6.30 a. m.  
arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sun-  
day

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Wac-  
camaw 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  
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## A JOKE THAT FAILED.

Story of the Adventure of a Bookworm  
and His Funny Friends.

Harding worked in a bank. By  
inclination he was a bookworm, also  
by occupation. In common with  
many other bookworms his chief  
complaint was that he did not have  
enough money to give his collecting  
instincts free play.

There was a Mrs. Harding.

Her principal complaint was that  
so much of Harding's money went  
for books.

Quite recently that person who  
crept into the ark under cover of  
darkness—to wit, one book agent—  
made his appearance at Harding's  
office. He had a whole lot of books,  
and Harding wanted most of them.  
The argument was that "you only  
have to pay 50 cents a week, and as  
soon as you make the first payment  
you get the books. Only so many  
of this edition to be printed, and in  
six months your copy will be worth  
twice what you pay for it."

So Harding decided to buy an edi-  
tion of Dumas and an edition of Vic-  
tor Hugo. He paid his first install-  
ment down, and the next day the  
books were delivered at the bank.  
The agent remarked that he would  
have the books sent to Harding's  
house in Brooklyn if he so desired,  
but Harding declared that for cer-  
tain reasons he would rather have  
them sent to the bank. Of course  
everybody in the bank knew why.

"I'll just take Victor Hugo home  
tonight," he said, "and see how  
Mrs. Harding likes him."

Victor Hugo went to Brooklyn  
last night, and the latest reports  
were that Mrs. Harding didn't like  
him at all. In fact, Harding said  
the next day that he really had never  
seen any one so provoked in all  
his life as Mrs. Harding was when  
she heard that the money that  
should have bought dresses for the  
girls had gone for books.

"I'll just have these books of Du-  
mas kept here for a few days," ad-  
ded Harding, "and let Mrs. Harding  
get over Hugo before I show her  
Dumas."

The books were packed away.  
They made quite a respectable bun-  
dle and weighed a good deal.

A week passed, and Harding an-  
nounced with great glee that he had  
broached the subject to Mrs. Hard-  
ing and that she had forgiven him  
for spending the money on Dumas  
as she had forgiven him the Victor  
Hugo purchase.

"I'll take them home tonight," he  
announced, and an hour or so later  
he went out for luncheon.

While he was away the spirit of  
evil entered into some of the other  
clerks, and they substituted in the  
package for the books a number of  
large bricks and many newspapers.  
The books they stored away in a  
desk, and then they told everybody  
else what they had done.

The whole office rejoiced to see  
Harding bending double under his  
load of books that afternoon and  
speculated on what Harding and  
Mrs. Harding would say and do and  
think when the package was opened  
in Brooklyn that night.

The next morning the whole force  
was on hand early to laugh at Hard-  
ing, and when he arrived the pre-  
liminary guffaws were enjoyed, but  
Harding looked sad, so there was  
not much laughing.

"What's the matter, old man?"  
asked his dearest friend, the one  
who had substituted the bricks.

"I never saw such a man for hard  
luck," answered Harding. "You  
know that edition of Dumas!"

"Yes. What of it?"

"Well, I had my wife reconciled  
to my spending the money for the  
books, and Saturday night I took  
them home. I got on the elevated  
over in Brooklyn, and the guard  
wouldn't let me take the package  
into the car. I left it on the plat-  
form and took my eyes off it for two  
minutes, and some confounded thief  
walked off with it."—New York  
Sun.

### Four Widows.

The chronicles of births and deaths  
kept by the minister of a New Eng-  
land parish in the eighteenth cen-  
tury afford much interesting and  
some amusing reading even at this  
late day.

In the records of deaths in one  
Massachusetts town is chronicled  
the departure from life of three  
widows three successive years.  
Their names are so odd as to bring  
an involuntary smile to the face of  
any reader who may chance upon  
them. They are recorded in the fol-  
lowing order:

1742. The Widow Duty.

1743. The Widow Yell.

1744. The Widow Lull.

A few years later in the same  
town "the Widow Silence Dumm"  
went to her rest.

## ANTS AND FLIES.

A Naturalist Proves How They Distribute  
Yeasts and Molds.

The part played by insects in the  
distribution of minute vegetable or-  
ganisms has been made the subject  
of an interesting investigation by  
Dr. Amedeo Berlese at the Portici  
Laboratory for Agricultural Chem-  
istry. That they do perform this  
task, often a very mischievous one,  
has long been known, but the pro-  
fessor, as is shown in the current  
number of Nature, has proved that,  
for good or evil, they are more ac-  
tive than had been hitherto ascer-  
tained. Ants were the subjects of  
his first experiments. He had fre-  
quently detected the cells of two al-  
coholic yeasts hidden in fissures of  
the bark on the trunks of both fruit  
and forest trees. These he suspected  
to have been transported by the  
ants, which were constantly travel-  
ing up and down the trunks, and it  
seemed likely that flies might co-op-  
erate in the work. First, he "put  
the question" to the ants. He col-  
lected a large number of a species  
which is very common in vineyards.  
They were allowed access to bunches  
of grapes which had been carefully  
sterilized and afterward placed un-  
der conditions that prevented the  
possibility of any introduction of  
molds or yeasts from the outer air.  
The result, in less than a fortnight,  
was that all the bunches which the  
ants could visit were abundantly in-  
fested with yeasts and molds, while  
several others which had been pre-  
served even for a much longer time  
in sterilized vessels from which the  
ants were excluded, had neither  
molds nor yeasts or bacteria on  
their surfaces.

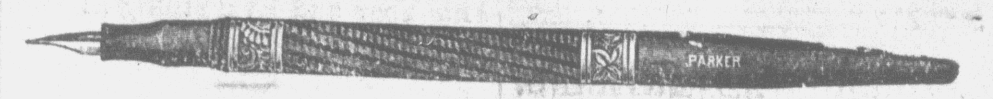
Dr. Berlese then turned his atten-  
tion to the flies. His methods of in-  
quisition, we fear, would not be ap-  
proved by those who share Corporal  
Toby's view and are merciful even  
to the house fly and the bluebottle.  
In fact, these torments of the hu-  
man race must have had a decided-  
ly bad time in the laboratory. The  
first experiment, however, was sim-  
ple and humane. A number of bits  
of sterilized meat were set out on a  
terrace, some of them covered by  
wire gauze, others accessible to the  
flies. After two hours' exposure to  
them and 13 to the air, yeasts were  
found to be much more abundant  
in the former—indeed Dr. Berlese  
estimates that the quantity of yeasts  
conveyed by flies is about 26 times  
as great as is brought by the air.  
Similar experiments were made  
with grapes, and with similar re-  
sults. The next point to settle was  
the precise way in which the trans-  
port was effected. It was first ascer-  
tained that ferment was often  
more frequent in the bodies of flies  
than on their legs and feet; next,  
cells similar to those of yeast were  
detected in their excreta. It remain-  
ed, then, to study the passage of  
these cells through the digestive ap-  
paratus of the insect. Common blue-  
bottles, or meat flies, were selected  
for this purpose, and a large num-  
ber of experiments were made on  
them, but some other flies and cul-  
lar midges were also tested. It was  
proved in all cases that when the  
flies were fed with sterilized  
material the excreta contained no  
yeasts, but when they had a diet of  
pure cultures of sundry yeast the  
excreta soon contained in great  
quantities the yeasts that were in  
the food. These cells also were  
not dead, but living. If collected,  
they duly germinated and devel-  
oped, though the rate of the  
process and the abundance of the  
result were found to depend to a  
considerable extent on the tempera-  
ture maintained. Further experi-  
ments indicated that the cells in-  
creased in number in passing  
through the body of the fly, and the  
general result of the whole series  
was to demonstrate that ants and  
certain flies play an important part  
not only in the distribution (as was  
already known), but also in the  
preservation and multiplication of  
alcoholic ferments. Insects, in fact,  
contribute far more than at first  
apparent to the dissemination of  
yeasts, which are conveyed internal-  
ly rather than externally. In some  
cases this distributing agency may  
be exercised for good, but we sus-  
pect it is more often potent for  
evil.—London Standard.

### Paternal Satisfaction.

"There's no use talkin, Maria, our  
Andrew is bound to be heard from."  
"Oh, Silas, did the professors tell  
you so?"

"No, but every time they give the  
college yell when I was there I  
could hear Andrew's voice loud and  
clear above every other feller in the  
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North Bound Freight, arrives 9:50 A. M., leaves 10:10 A. M.

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

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On the first of the month Mr. W. H. Smith closed his bar room here and will engage in other business.

His host of friends are pained to know that the condition of Dr. Charles Laughinghouse, who has been sick for some days, is quite serious. All wish him a speedy recovery.

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A Treat in Store

Gilbert Walden, the famous Southern elocutionist, will give an entertainment in Germania hall on Thursday night of this week. He bears unusually strong testimonials as one of the best entertainers now before the people. Don't fail to hear him.

Superior Court

The January term of Pitt Superior Court opened this morning at 11 o'clock. When the jury list was called nine were excused, this being a larger number of excuses than usual. The following were drawn for the Grand Jury:

I. J. Anderson, Foreman, O. W. Harrington, Frank Wilson, J. C. Dixon, Beverly Daniel, R. T. Whichard, B. F. Patrick, James James, A. L. Harrington, Charles McLawhorn, W. F. Moseley, J. T. Adams, W. W. Thomas, F. M. Crawford, Mack Edwards, R. G. Chapman, Jos. Atkinson, C. D. Smith.

Judge Bryan's charge covered all the points in law necessary to call to the attention of the Grand Jury.

COME INTO COURT

These People Called Court at The Reflector Window.

Jessie Speight went to Wilson today  
R. L. Smith went to Richmond today.

J. W. Watters, of Newbern, is in town.

G. W. Evans went to Oak Ridge today.

Carlos Harris returned from Ayden today.

Dr. J. E. Grimsley, Snow Hill, was here today.

Mrs. Nannie E. Smith went to Tillery today.

Capt Swift Galloway, of Snow Hill, is here at court.

H. C. Spiers, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. R. W. King went to Kinston Saturday night to visit relatives.

Thomas Young went to Kinston Saturday night and returned this morning.

Percy Thompson, of Goldsboro, who spent a few days here, returned home Sunday.

Judge H. R. Bryan, of Newbern, arrived Sunday and opened court this morning.

Miss Nanme Lawrence, of near Ayden, is visiting her brother, L. W. Lawrence.

John Tucker left this morning for Baltimore to take a course in a business college.

Miss Bettie Warren went to Washington today to resume charge of her school there.

Dr. Charles Duffy, of Newbern, came over Sunday evening to see Dr. Charles Laughinghouse.

K. R. Tunstall and Misses Mamie and Katie Tunstall returned today from a visit to Greene county.

Harry Skinner, C. M. Bernard and J. W. Perkins returned Sunday evening from Washington City.

L. I. Moore returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Alabama, and went to Tarboro today.

Skinner and Butler at Outs

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Assistant Attorney General Boyd wins out. To-day the papers in the case of Tyre Glenn, Judge Boyd's candidate for the Greensboro postoffice, were sent to the White House recommending the appointment of Glenn, which it is said tonight, will be announced Monday. When it comes to distributing North Carolina patronage Judge Boyd has something to say.

There is no truth in the story that Congressman Skinner and Senator Butler have kissed and buried the hatchet, for Mr. Skinner said to-day that he had not spoken to Mr. Butler since last January.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

As Reported by  
The GREENVILLE SUPPLY CO.,  
Cotton Buyers

—and—  
Wholesale Grocers

Cotton sold in Greenville, 5½ to 1

NEW YORK.

COTTON	Opening	Noon	Close
January	5.75	5.77	
March	5.83	5.81	5.79
May	5.51	5.89	
August	6.02	6.01	6.00

CHICAGO.

WHEAT	Opening	Noon	Close
January	92½	92½	91
May	90½	90½	90½
RIBS.			
January	455	455	465
May	470	470	467½
PORK.			
January	925	925	927½
May	935	935	940

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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	5,535.85	Deposits subject to Check	20,806.65
Cash in Vault	10,441.28	Cashiers Checks outstanding	77.77
Over Drafts	552.02	Certified Checks	136.65
Furniture and Fixtures	529.70	Time Certificates of Deposits	1,793.22
		Surplus and profits less expenses and taxes paid	1,016.64
	\$33,829.77		\$33,829.77

Correct attest:  
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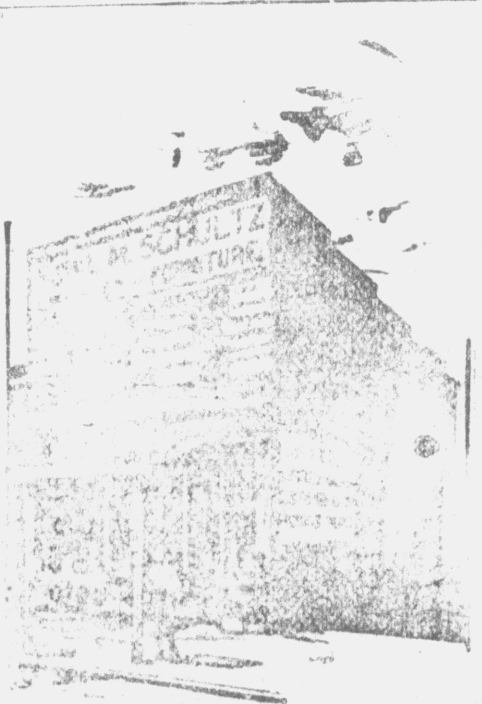
The Bank of Greenville,  
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At the Close of Business, Dec. 15th, 1897.

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	190.07
Furniture and Fixtures	1,515.25	Cashiers Checks outstanding	867.38
Current expenses	2,136.57	Time Certificates of Deposit	930.00
Cash Items	7,857.51		
Cash on hand	30,455.77	Total	\$132,118.61
Total	\$132,118.61		

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Details have been recieved from Spanish sources of a conspiracy against Spanish rule said to have been discovered in the province of Pinar del Rio. It is narrated that 1,500 men employed in the fields of Clay, Brook & Co., tobacco growers and who had been disarmed, conspired to join the insurgents. Their leaders have been imprisoned in Morro Castle. On Christmas night there were riots similar to those which occurred at Havana, Matanzas and other towns. The demonstrations were intended as a protest against autonomy. At Matanzas crowds cheered for the United States, President McKinley and annexation.—Ex.



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