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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 14, 98.

How can a President who is an honest and conscientious bimetalist keep a Secretary of the Treasury in his Cabinet who is so wedded to the gold standard as to endorse the statement that bimetalism—a double standard—is an impossibility? That was the question asked in the minds of many when Secretary Gage, sitting beside the chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, endorsed that statement made ex-Senator Edmonds, President of the so-called monetary conference, and believed to be the paid attorney of the gold ring, who appeared before that committee in behalf of the gold standard bill prepared by the Commission. The question would probably not have been asked had not Senator Chandler just previously stated that he had Mr. McKinley's own word for it that he was in favor of bimetalism, and to clinch his statement added: "Mr. McKinley is as good a bimetalist as I am." If that is true, Senator Chandler can hardly be a good bimetalist, notwithstanding his constant claims to be such.

Senator Chandler at the same time said that Mr. McKinley told him that the international bimetalism fake was not dead, and that he intends to send the commission to Europe again. A considerable number of voters were probably fooled in the Presidential campaign by that international bimetalism plank of the republican platform, but Mr. McKinley must have lost much of the political shrewdness with which he has been credited if he believes it can be used to fool them again.

So far as they can be seen, the results of the first week's consideration of the Hawaiian treaty by the Senate are not satisfactory to the advocates of annexation. Last week when notice was given that the treaty would be taken up Monday and considered daily until disposed of, its friends were very confident that votes enough were in sight to furnish the two-thirds needed for ratification, and it looked as though their confidence was justified. Presto, change: And ratification is again in doubt, owing to the defection of Senators who had been counted for it. Among those who have charged and come squarely out against ratification are Senators Thurston, of Nebraska, and Gear of Iowa, both of whom claim to have been influenced by the sugar beet industry of their states; and Senators Wellington, of Wis., and Mason, of Ill., are now placed in the doubtful column. Unless Mr. McKinley can whip these Senators back into line, or bribe them with patronage, into voting for annexation, there isn't much probability of the treaty being ratified.

The boss of the big boss is what they are calling Senator Joseph Firealarm Foraker just now. There isn't the slightest doubt that Boss Hanna owes his election to the Senate to Foraker, nor that he would rather have owed it to any other man in the world. Foraker was in Washington waiting for Hanna, through

Mr. McKinley to get down and ask for his help and agree to his terms. Hanna thought he could buy his way through without regard to Foraker. At the last minute he got rattled and notified Mr. McKinley to get Foraker's help on the best terms he could, but to get it. It took Mr. McKinley and Senator Foraker two or three hours to come to terms, but in the end Foraker had his way and had sent the telegram to Columbus that ensured Hanna's election to the Senate. The terms upon which Mr. McKinley secured Foraker's assistance for Hanna were, of course, secret, but they probably include much that would interest Ohio republicans and were certainly advantageous personally to Foraker.

The irrepressible Jerry Simpson injected a little amusement into the close of the civil service debate in the House by telling the anti's that whether they would be allowed to consider a bill for the modification or repeal of the civil service law, later on, would depend entirely on the Speaker, of whom he added: "He is the whole thing and runs the House." Amid the laughter, which followed Eli Quigg, Boss Platt's man, tried to get funny by turning to Jerry and asking: "No; he never consults me and I never consult him."

The Republican members of the Senate committee on Finance want to pigeon hole the Stanley Matthews resolution, declaring that the United States bonds are payable in silver, at the option of the government, which was offered by Senator Teller, and referred to this committee. They say that the reporting of the resolution will cause needless agitation; that it has been adopted by Congress and that its re-adoption now by the Senate, when it is known that the House would not be allowed to vote upon it, would accomplish nothing. But the Democrats have no idea of allowing the resolution to be smothered. They intend that it shall be reported and voted upon. It will put the Senators on record, as well as serve as a notice to the gold standard administration that its efforts for gold bond legislation also belong in the "needless agitation" class.

The House having let off its surplus steam in discussing the civil service question a whole week is now jogging along with routine work on the appropriations.

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

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. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. by Rev. J. B. Morton. Morning subject: "History of the Lord's Supper." Evening subject: "Church Unity, not Church Uniformity." Lord's Supper at morning service.

Ironical If's

If a man cultivates bad habits he is apt to reap earthly miseries.

If a man tries to act smart he always succeeds in making a fool of himself.

If you have a horseshoe over the door and it doesn't fall on your head you are lucky.

If you betray your secret to another you surrender your liberty into his keeping.

If a girl is over anxious to get married she seldom succeeds in capturing a good husband.

Marriage Licenses.

The Register of Deeds issued marriage licenses to the following couples this week.

WHITE.

J. J. Culifer and Rebecca Stock.

John Elmore and Trece Elmore.

W. S. Cox and Melia E. Forns.

COLORED.

Horace Smith and Amanda Barnes.

Moses Belcher and Sarah Speight.

Isaac Williams and Leona Morris.

Randall Blount and Mary Foreman.

J. H. Gardner and Emma Sutton.

Man Killed.

It is reported in town today that near Hardock's X Roads, Friday night, Mr. Ed. Cox, a young white man, killed a colored man named Asa Grapner by cutting the latter's throat. The colored man was found on the road this morning. We could not get any further particulars except that too much whiskey was the cause of the trouble.

Medames J. B. Cherry and W. M. Bond will sing a duet at the Methodist church tomorrow morning, "The Invisible Land."

Strangers in the city are cordially invited.

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 comer.

FRANK WILSON

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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.

1898. HAPPY NEW YEAR. 1898.

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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We desire a few 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 15, 1898.

There has been right much controversy during the last year in the cotton growing States over the cotton acreage.

There have been numerous remedies suggested and conventions called and they have discussed the situation pro and con, they have enacted and resolved and despite all this and the heavy overflows in the Mississippi valley which retarded cotton planting to so late in the season that many thought that the crop would be cut short from this one cause fully two and a half million bales, and yet after all this the crop is about to turn out the largest crop ever grown in America.

This problem of overproduction of cotton is a most alarming one for not only the farmers, but for all classes of people especially in the South Atlantic States, and from many years of experience in the past it is clearly demonstrated beyond a doubt that the holding of conventions in different parts of the South to curtail the acreage has availed nothing. This can be attributed to several causes but most important to our mind is the fact that the class of farmers that you want to reach rarely attend or are influenced by these conventions. Then again each farmer figures to himself that his neighbor is going to reduce and hence if he increases he will get a better price for his crop, and the trouble is that all calculate this way. On the whole the cotton farmer is the most cheerful and hopeful soul in the world.

How many men in other professions would conduct a business, year after year, when they know at the end of each year that theirs was a losing game. But the cotton farmer hopes and hopes against hope and during the fall and winter months he is gloomy and downcast, but as the spring approaches and a few conventions are held to resolve against a large acreage he again assumes his contented frame of mind and cheerily goes to work to grow another big crop of cotton. He works hard himself and works his children hard and in the fall sells his cotton again for five or probably six cents. This same old thing has been going on now for the last five years and a glance at the condition now of numbers of our farmers, who ten years ago were well to do, happy and prosperous, will convince any one that a change is absolutely imperative. This condition has come upon us by such degrees that its awful effects could not be perceptibly felt at first. There has been some talk of governmental interference to restrict the cotton acreage. The acreage ought to be restricted but this plan is thoroughly impracticable.

Conventions to date have accomplished nothing and the only relief it seems to us lies with the farmers themselves. Each individual farmer is a factor and if they will start at the bottom of the ladder, that is, let each community get together and agree that they will only plant so much cotton to the horse and stick to it, in a years few successful experience would unite the farmers and once thoroughly united on this line no power could break in.

The country is all right for another year. Congress has made a big appropriation to continue the free seed distribution.

Congress has talked out on the discussion to repeal the civil service law and is now tackling the question of annexing Hawaii. Anything to kill time and spend money.

Hanna is not going to be let down so easy after all. There are all kinds of frauds charged in connection with his recent election and the Ohio Legislature has demanded an investigation.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Made by Orange Va., Observer.

The rooster is the oldest crowknownedgist.

Cold weather has a wave its own of sweeping over the country.

That day is best spent in which the most good is accomplished for others.

Property that cannot be taken with us into another world is not worth a great deal.

The less of reasoning power and fewer ideas a man has the more arbitrary and egotistical he is.

To be lied about teaches us not to believe one-tenth of the bad things we hear about other people.

The person who gives us new thoughts is better to us than one who only gives material presents.

The patent medicine man is a public benefactor—he supplies the people with two-thirds of their literature.

Tell me not in silent slumbers life is but a peaceful dream; if the old man snores by numbers, kick him out and sleep serene.

The bald-headed man has one satisfaction anyhow no wayward son of his can bring down his gray hairs in sorrow to the grave.

Notice to Creditors.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County having this day issued to me letters of administration upon the estate of Sidney E. Buck, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 15th day of January, 1899, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to me. This Jan. 14th, 1898.

J. J. BUCK,
Admr. of Sidney E. Buck.

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FALL AND WINTER
GOODS

just arrived. Come in
see us.

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WE'LL GET ON THE BRIGHTER SIDE.

Toil in the cities and till the ground.
The world is green and wide,
And some of these days, when the world turns round,
We'll get on the brighter side.
Sow and reap and work and weep
For the blessings that are denied,
And some of these days, in the morning's rays,
We'll get on the brighter side.
Some of these days in the thorny ways
Will the lilies of joy abide,
The birds will sing, and the bells will ring,
And we'll get on the brighter side.
Then toil in the cities and till the ground,
Whatever may be denied,
For some of these days, when the world turns round,
We'll get on the brighter side.
—Atlanta Constitution.

A Strange Experience.

John Hamilton and Dan Hemingray have been commercial men for many years. Yesterday they were taking dinner together at the Stag when Hamilton said:
"Perhaps one of the strangest experiences I ever had was in connection with the terrible Ashtabula accident. It was by the narrowest escape that I missed it. I had been in that city for a day and a half and had made arrangements to take that very train when, as I stepped out of the hotel, I had some trouble with a stranger. He was about half drunk, ready to fight, and when I happened to jostle him he turned and punched my head. Of course I had to punch back, and we were both arrested and locked up. One of my customers bailed me out, and rushing to the hotel I grabbed my satchel and was off for the train. I was within a block of the depot when I—
"When you fell over a dog and was delayed and didn't catch the train," said Dan Hemingray.
"Just so, sir. But how did you know?"
"Oh, I've heard that story told by 15 different men."
"Did they all say it was a bulldog?"
"Every one of them."
"And they were so grateful to him that they bought him a silver collar?"
"Quite true."
"And they presented the man who raised the row on the street with them with \$50 in cash?"
"Just \$50, sir."
"Then all I've got to say," said Hamilton, "is that the mysteries of life are past finding out."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Poetic Personifications of Evil.

Marlowe's Mephistopheles is the fiend of the English renaissance. Milton's satan and Bunyan's Apollyon are the solemn figures conjured up by Puritan faith and art in the time of England's greatest religious ferment. Lastly, Goethe's Mephistopheles typifies, in its cold cynicism and materialism, a spirit developed by that period in German history known as "Sturm und Drang." It is hardly true that Marlowe made a philosophical interpretation of the Faust legend. Such was neither his own nature nor the tendency of the art of his time. But if his tragedy as a whole is viewed in relation to the century it seems pregnant with the old warning, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" This is the somber moral tone in Marlowe's verse against the materialism of his own life and the selfish soul destroying rush for the finite in the renaissance period. "Dr. Faustus" is a dramatic version of a combination of popular stories and ideas, consisting of detached scenes often borrowed for the mere amusement of a vulgar audience, acted by characters constructed in the conventional types of common fancy, the whole action being impelled by a monstrous but pathetic spirit of evil, who is the embodiment of current superstition and belief and a mixture of the comic and sublime.—"Poet Lore."

Not Indefensible.

"Mike," said his employer, "some of your ideas about politics are absolutely indefensible."
"Oi don't think so," said Mike.
"Oi've licked half a dozen fellows in my time for disagreein wid my oideas."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The standard which the Spanish conqueror of Mexico, Hernando Cortes, used in his march from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico, nearly four centuries ago, was until recently preserved at a little church in the capital of the state of Tlaxcala.

In 1820 anthracite coal was first successfully used in Philadelphia for generating steam, and it was not until 20 years later that anthracite fuel was employed with success in a blast furnace by David Thomas at Catasauqua, Pa.

STATE NEWS.

At the late meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Oxford Mr. B. N. Duke, of Durham, offered to donate \$7,500 to the Oxford Orphan Asylum if the Masons will raise a like amount this year. The offer was accepted and the Masons will raise the amount specified.

Asheville and Charlotte have both recently held poultry shows.

The Weldon News has revived "The Beautiful Snow." Though it was "republished by request" Bro. Sledge should be made to "set in" for half an hour.

There is a case of small pox in Wilmington.

The Tarboro Southerner is 76 years old. Surely a good old age for a newspaper.

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 1/4
Good Ordinary	4 3/4
Tone—steady	
PEANUTS:	
Prime	2
Extra Prime	2 1/2
Wancy	2 1/2
Spanish	60 to 75
Tone—quiet.	

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 2
Western Sides	5 1/2 to 6
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 1/4 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 1/4 to 9
Coffee	8 1/2 to 2 1/2
Salt per Sack	65 to 1 1/2
Chickens	12 1/2 to 20
Eggs per doz	12 to 15
Beeswax, per	10 to 15
Cotton Seed, per bushel	10 to 15

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.

E. 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 236 meets every Thursday night. J. B. Cherry C. W. B. Wilson, Sec.

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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.

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 Co. Marshall, Mich.

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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
The work and discipline of the school will be as heretofore.
We ask a continuance of your liberal patronage.
W. H. RAGSDALE.

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

NORTHBOND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Meg-
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 8.05 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-
nolia 8.55 p. m., Warsaw 9.10
p. m., Goldsboro 10.10 p. m.,
Wilson 11.06 p. m., Tarboro
6.45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11.57
p. m., Weldon 1.44 a. m., Nor-
folk 10.30 a. m., Petersburg
3.24 a. m., Richmond 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.

SOUTHBOND.

DAILY No 55—Passenger Due Lake-
more 10 p. m., Waccamaw 5.09 p. m., Chad-
bourne 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 8.20 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
9.15 P. M., 1.03 p. m., New York 9.00 p. m.,
Philadelphia 12.05 a. m., Balti-
more 2.50 a. m., Washington
4.39 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
6.50 A. M., Boston 12.00 night, New
York 9.30 a. m., Philadelphia
12.09 p. m., Baltimore 2.25 p. m.,
Washington 3.46 p. m., Rich-
mond 7.20 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
arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54.—Passenger—Leave
12.15 P. M., Tampa 8.00 a. m., Sanford 1.50
p. m., Jacksonville 6.35 p. m.,
Savanna 12.50 night, 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 4.55 p. m., Sumpter
6.45 a. m., Florence 8.55 a. m.,
Marion 9.35 a. m., Chadbourne
10.35 a. m., Lake Waccamaw
11.06 a. m.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road
leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.30
p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.20 p.
m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.55
p. m., Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50
a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m., Arriving
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 Parrale 9.10 a. m., and 4.00 p.
m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves
Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parrale 9.35 a. m.
and 6.20 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 5.20 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.
R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar
7.50 p. m., Ohio 8.05 p. m., Returning
leave Ohio 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m.,
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A WOEBEGONE COUNTRY.

Life in Algeria as an English Writer
Describes It.

The Algerian question, says a
writer in the London Times, is de-
pendent not upon men, but upon a
simple physical phenomenon, a ques-
tion of temperature, a matter with
which God alone can deal. If Algeria
were 2 degrees farther south or
10 degrees farther north, all would
be changed. Instead of a region,
which is neither European nor col-
onial, we should have the most
marvelous country in the world. It
would beat Santo Domingo, Ceylon
and India, because, being at the very
doors of France, 48 hours from Paris
and 60 from Brussels and London, it
would be a suburb of Europe,
whither 15,000,000 or 20,000,000 of
emigrants would come to cultivate
coffee, indigo, vanilla, sugar, cotton,
pepper—in a word, all colonial prod-
ucts. On the other hand, if it were
situated 10 degrees farther to the
north Algeria, whose virgin soil con-
tains mineral wealth at present in-
capable of exploitation, would rival
Normandy, Auvergne, Beoune and
Picardy, as well as the plains of Bel-
gium. It would be the land flowing
with milk and honey of the Scrip-
tures and would contain no longer a
population of 10,000,000 to 25,000,-
000, but after 50 years one of 30,-
000,000 or 40,000,000. It would be-
come an empire—the African em-
pire.

But, as it is, what is the condition
of Algeria? The sugar cane has no
sugar; it is inferior bamboo. The
coffee berry is empty. The cotton
is too short for spinning. The cocoa
palm is incapable of bearing fruit.
The indigo plant comes to nothing.
The pineapple does not ripen. A
hothouse is necessary for the van-
illa. Of spices we had better not
speak. There is nothing here to com-
pare with Brazil or India. And for
European products it is still worse.
Corn becomes hard in the third year.
A mealy potato is a myth. Oxen
in the fourth generation dwindle
from 300 kilograms weight to 150
pounds. Fowls are poor, fruit
wormy, even the banana being
past. True, there are a few good
oranges, but the wine is harsh and
rough, the sugar of the grape not
being capable of being entirely con-
verted into alcohol and carbonic
acid. In short, there is a rebuff all
along the line.

The human race shares in this de-
generation. Rare are the children
of a third generation who do not
succumb to meningitis, tuberculosis
or affections of the spinal marrow.
What is to be done? How fight
against these conditions which affect
all living organisms, plants and ani-
mals? There is no remedy. Life—
pardon the truism—is a question of
temperature. Beyond or within cer-
tain limits it is death. In cold re-
gions or lands occupying bastard
zones every living thing is blasted,
and Algeria, in spite of its fascina-
tions, of its admirable sites and of
the fruitfulness of its soil, is sub-
ject to this law of what I may call
"bastardization." Everything there
is still born. I put aside the burning
question of race, the hatred of which
is doubled by the scorn professed by
the Mohammedan for the Christian
dog. I insist solely on this brutal
fact, which has never been noted—
that in Algeria it is always too cold
or too warm or not cold enough and
not warm enough, and that for this
reason the country is, as it were,
under an evil eye.

Discouraging.

A young matron of an inquiring
turn of mind consulted a fortune
teller the other day. "Of course,
I'm not really superstitious," she
said, as she recounted her experience
to a teacup coterie. "But I had
heard wonderful tales of his skill in
palmistry, and as I had always had
a horror of a lonely, loveless, poor
old age, I thought I'd ask him what
he could tell me about my future."
"Oh! What did he say?" asked
a young thing, in her teens, who
was making calls under mamma's
wing.

"He told me my disposition first.
Told it very well too. Said I was
married and would never be a wid-
ow; that I was well off in this
world's goods and would probably
have a good deal of pleasure before
I died. I insisted on the old age ques-
tion, whether or not I would be hap-
py or lonely at 70. His answer was
cheerful. It has put my doubts to
sleep. He said, very solemnly,
"Madam, you will not have an un-
happy old age, as it is extremely
unlikely that you will live to be 40."
Encouraging, wasn't it?" — New
York Commercial.

VANDERBILT'S START.

Daniel Drew's Story of the Help Given
by Mrs. Vanderbilt.

"One story about Commodore Cor-
nelius Vanderbilt was told to me
many years ago by Daniel Drew,
and I have no doubt but that it is
authentic," said a man who has
known intimately the men who have
made New York history during the
last half century. "Various stories
have been printed about the begin-
nings of Vanderbilt's fortune, and
they all go to show that luck played
a very insignificant part in them.
Vanderbilt made money because of
his energy and his shrewdness, but
I don't believe that it is generally
known that Mrs. Vanderbilt aided
him very materially at a time when
he thought a good investment was
slipping through his hands because
he had not enough money to take
advantage of his opportunity.

"Daniel Drew knew Vanderbilt
well, and before his death he fre-
quently entertained his friends with
stories about the commodore's early
life. It was when Vanderbilt was
simply an energetic young cap-
tain connected with the Union line
for Philadelphia and Baltimore,
'through to Philadelphia in one
day,' that the incident of which Mr.
Drew delighted to tell occurred. In
those days the steamer Emerald,
Captain C. Vanderbilt, left her wharf
on the north side of the Battery at
noon every day, Sundays excepted,
with passengers for New Brunswick
and back by boat for the pleasure of
the trip. New Brunswick's hotel, or
halfway house, was dirty and ill
kept. Mrs. Vanderbilt saw her op-
portunity. She suggested to her hus-
band that they should take the hotel,
refit it and run it in a style that
would attract guests. Vanderbilt
thought well of it, and after leasing
the hotel he took his family from
his father's little house at Stapleton
to live in New Brunswick. As Mrs.
Vanderbilt had suggested the
scheme, her husband told her that
she might run the hotel herself and
have the profits.

"Mrs. Vanderbilt was a strong,
industrious, frugal woman, and she
turned the hotel upside down, clean-
ed it and made it fit for guests. She
named it Bellona Hall, after the
steamship Bellona, which her hus-
band then commanded, and in a very
short time the fame of it had spread
to New York, and parties were
made up to visit it because of the ex-
cellent fare to be found there. It
also increased the profits of the line
for which Captain Vanderbilt work-
ed, and his salary was increased to
\$2,000 a year. For 12 years Mrs.
Vanderbilt managed Bellona Hall
with profit to herself and pleasure to
her guests.

"During these years Captain Van-
derbilt had been studying steam-
ships and investigating the chances
for profit in traffic on the Hudson
and along the sound. He wanted to
be one of the transportation mag-
nates of this city, and, although his
fortune was small, he had valuable
ideas, gained from years of practi-
cal experience as a steamboat cap-
tain, and he felt sure that if he could
get the right opening he need not
fear the greater wealth of his rivals.
He had never questioned Mrs. Van-
derbilt's management of the hotel,
but he knew that she had saved
some money. In 1829 his opportu-
nity came. He had a chance to get
a controlling interest in a steamship
for \$18,000. He had \$5,000 in cash
which he had saved, but he didn't
know where to raise the balance. He
told his wife about this steamship
which he wanted and explained to
her his plans for making money if
he could get the ship.

"I need \$13,000 more," said the
captain, "and I don't know where I
can get it."

"I will give it to you," said Mrs.
Vanderbilt. And to her husband's
surprise she pulled the money out
from under the bed. She had saved
it from the profits of the hotel. Cap-
tain Vanderbilt bought his boat, and
then he bought many others, but his
first ship he owed to his wife."

An Artist's Ruse.

A Roman cavalier commissioner,
a great artist to paint his portrait,
no definite price being agreed upon.
When the portrait was finished, the
painter asked 100 crowns in pay-
ment. The highborn sitter, amazed
at the demand, returned no more nor
dared to send for his counterfeit
presentment, whereupon the artist
hit upon the happy expedient of first
painting bars across the portrait,
then affixing the doleful legend,
"Imprisoned for debt" and finally
pacing it in a prominent part of his
studio, to which Roman nobles fre-
quently resorted. Ere long a rich
relative came to the rescue and re-
leased his kinsman.—London Truth.

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Weather Bulletin.

Fair tonight and Sunday, preceded by showers, colder Sunday afternoon.

Papers Disappeared

A case called for trial in court, Friday afternoon, had an unexpected ending. The case was against a young man charged with sending an obscene letter. The letter was to be used as evidence and was sent with the bill of indictment and other papers before the grand jury. When the papers came back to the court room the letter was missing, and neither the lawyers for the State nor the defense, nor the grand jury could account for its mysterious disappearance. Without that letter the case could not be tried under the present bill of indictment and the State requested the Judge to draw one of the jurors and make it a mistrial.

Who Will Supply Us?

If any one has a copy of THE DAILY REFLECTOR of Friday, Dec. 24th, and will let us have it the kindness will be appreciated. We need a copy or two of that date to complete our file, as the office force were getting so full of Christmas about that time they overlooked saving any.

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JUST THE NEWS

The Reflector Gives What You Are Looking For

January half gone.
This has been another spring day.
Good Farm Lots to rent, apply to Higgs Bros.
The recent warm days started the trees to budding.

Cotton Seed Meal and Seed Oats, cheap at S. M. Schultz.

Fresh Country Butter every day at Elmwood Dairy. Phone 14.

Rich Cream in any quantity on hand at any time. Elmwood Dairy Phone 14.

The Winterville Home Visitor now comes to us enlarged and very much improved.

The telegraph office here landed 121 messages Friday. Another indication that Greenville is a good business town.

A session of the Presbyterian church will be held tonight and also Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock to receive members.

For the best Butter get the "Elmwood" made by Mr. Crenshaw at Elmwood Dairy, 25 cents per pound. Phone 14.

Rev. Nathaniel Harding, of Washington, will preach in the Episcopal church on Monday night, January 17th. Public cordially invited.

From the demand for blanks at THE REFLECTOR office we judge that there is no falling off in the number of mortgages and crop liens being given this year.

Why Not?

The question is often asked, THE REFLECTOR, especially by visitors to town, why don't Greenville have an Opera House? We wish somebody would answer the question.

COME INTO COURT

These People Called Court at The Reflector Window.

F. L. Castex, of Goldsboro, spent today here.

Claude Monteiro returned to Richmond today.

Donnell Gilliam returned to Tarboro this morning.

J. L. Harriss returned to Scotland Neck this morning.

J. B. Cherry, Jr., went down the road Friday evening.

Mrs. J. G. Whaley has returned from a visit to Suffolk.

Mrs. John Sparks returned from Kinston this morning.

Mrs. Ollen Warren, of Conetoe, is visiting her parents here.

L. C. Bagwell, of Raleigh, is visiting his brother, Dr. W. H. Bagwell.

H. P. Harding came over from Ormondsville today to spend Sunday at home.

W. G. Ward, of Wilson, has taken a position here in the commission office of Speight & Co.

Miss Nannie Wilson and two of the children of W. B. Wilson went to Conetoe this morning.

Rev. J. B. Morton came down from Tarboro Friday evening to fill his appointment in the Presbyterian church Sunday. He will also hold service tonight preparatory to the Lord's Supper which will be administered at the Sunday morning service.

Superior Court

The following cases on the criminal docket have been disposed of since last report:

Joe Little, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Nile Manning, carrying concealed weapon, guilty, fined \$1 and costs.

Major Haywood, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, 60 days in jail with leave to hire out.

Ed Barrett, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, 3 months in jail with leave to hire out.

John Hargett and John Gray, affray. Hargett pleads guilty, 6 months in jail.

Ed Smith, resisting officer, not guilty.

Ed Smith, carrying concealed weapon, guilty.

Guy Boyd, larceny of growing crop, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Geo. Roberson, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Peter Young, assault with deadly weapon, two cases, guilty, 2 months in jail.

Thos. Williams, perjury, not contended, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Benj. Francis and John Evans, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, \$5 each and costs.

Frank Forbes, assault with deadly weapon guilty.

Leon Patrick, assault with deadly weapon, guilty.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS

As Reported by

The GREENVILLE SUPPLY CO.,
Cotton Buyers

— and —
Wholesale Grocers

COTTON				
NEW YORK.				
	Opening	Noon.	Close	
January	5.68		5.70	
March			5.73	
May	5.81		5.81	
August.	5.91		5.91	
CHICAGO.				
	Opening.	Noon.	Close.	
January	91½		91½	
May	90½	90½	91½	
RIBS.				
January	455	455	455	
May	472½	467½	465	
PORK.				
January	920	920	920	
May	942½	932½	922½	

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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	996.00
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.

ROBERT HANCOCK.

His Community Judge Him "Guilty."

Robert Hancock, The Journal has made public every official matter of record connected with the scandal which darkens your name as a man of family, as a citizen of Newbern, as a public servant in your capacity of the president of the A. & N. C. railroad, and in the number of lesser semi-official positions you occupy in this community.

With the publication of all official documents, without a single expression out side of these to influence public opinion, the verdict of this community is that you, Robert Hancock, are guilty of the charge brought against you.

Robert Hancock, you have denied this charge, you have asked for time for its investigation when you would prove your innocence.

The withdrawal of the plaintiff in her suit, and the withdrawal of her attorneys in the case do not change the situation so far as the original charge is concerned, so far as public decency is concerned, so far as the public morals of this community are concerned.

The burden is still heavy upon you, and it is your duty to at once demand, seek out and court the fullest investigation and examination made into this infamous crime with which you are charged.

As a private citizen you might seek a suppression of any further notoriety or publicity on this most serious charge, one against morality in the most severe sense.

By occupying the various public and official positions that you do, not one day should pass without an effort on your part to vindicate your name from the accusation now resting against it.

As the situation now is, you are held to be guilty by your own community.

Robert Hancock, remember that standing before this community and declared guilty of the repulsive charge, as you are, that your burden of shame and guilt is not alone resting upon your own head.

Your guilt, until disproven, rests not alone upon your name and character, not simply upon your disgraced family and kintoks; but it strikes at your every friend and associate by whom and through whom you have received favor; it places them in a discredited light before the public, for they with you must hang their heads in shame until Robert Hancock clears himself of the Ierdict of public opinion now held upon him.

And above these, Robert Hancock, are your associations in this community in your public capacity in railroad affairs, in municipal matters, in the county government, on questions of education.

Can you go among your associates with this verdict of "guilty" declared against you, without at the same time making every possible effort to vindicate yourself of this frightful charge hanging over you, your family, your friends and this community?

You cannot, and every evasion, and every postponement of a full investigation, will only strengthen the public verdict of your guilt and fasten more securely the odium which rests upon this community.—Newbern Journal 4th.

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