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### Things You Ought to Know.

The "learned professions" of Italy comprise 295,000 persons.

The chemical name of Epsom salts is sulphate of magnesia.

There are 10,800 teachers in the diminutive kingdom of Belgium.

Epping forest is the largest public recreation ground in the world.

Laplanders think nothing of covering 150 miles a day on their skates.

London has 1,380 miles of streets; Paris 600 miles, and New York 575 miles.

About 60,000 stamps are found loose in the letter bags of the United Kingdom each year.

The only animal that is really dumb is the graffe, which is unable to express itself by any sound whatever.

The relative size of the earth as compared with the sun is, approximately, that of a grain of sand to an orange.

The eye of the vulture is so constructed that it is a high power telescope, enabling the bird to see objects at an almost incredible distance.

A snake does not climb a tree or brush by coiling around it, but by holding on with the points of its scales. A snake on a pane of glass is almost helpless.

The eastern hemisphere, on which dwell 92 per cent of the population of the world, has 170,792 miles of railway, or 46 per cent of all the railways.

The old log cabin in front Royal, Va., in which George Washington lived while surveying between 1748 and 1752, is still standing in fair condition and is used as a spring house.

In China government appointments are determined by the literary attainments of the applicants, and numerous instances are known of men spending many years in preparing for the government examination.

### Prevent Hotel Beats.

The days of the professional hotel beats are numbered, if a plan which has recently been adopted by the National Hotel Keepers' Association proves as successful as expected. The stranger who presents himself at a hotel counter and asks to have his cheque or draft changed will in future fail unless he is armed with a letter of credit issued by the Hotel-Keepers' Protective Association.

The applicant for a letter of credit fills out a form giving a description of himself, his age, height, weight, color of hair and other particulars. He signs his full signature and encloses a dollar as fee. The Hotel-Keepers' Association makes inquiries of the firm the salesman represents and other investigations are made as to his habits and character. If everything is satisfactory the letter of credit is issued. This letter credits the traveling man to all members of the Hotel-Keepers' Association. In case any paper he may cash should prove worthless the hotel keeper notifies the national secretary at New York and the amount is made good by the national association. The traveling man whose paper has proved worthless is then "black-listed."

The letter of credit is good for one year. On the back of it is a space showing the number of cheques or drafts cashed by the holder during the year.

The days have climbed up to ten hours in length with a few additional minutes being gained each day.

### STATE NEWS.

The Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company declares a 3 per cent. semi-annual dividend on \$3,000,000 capital.

Governor Russell has pardoned Selden Delamar and Bill Fisher, two of the men convicted of the notorious grave-yard insurance frauds at Beaufort.

Joseph Martin, a white convict from Wake county, who was serving a 30-year term in the penitentiary, made his escape one night last week.—Raleigh Post.

The Raleigh News and Observer shows a decided improvement since putting in a new perfecting press. It now has a complete modern equipment and ranks with the best papers of the South.

The penitentiary board has perfected the lease of the Tillery farm, in Halifax, which was arranged for several months ago. It is taken on shares, Mr. Tillery furnishing everything except the convict labor. On each of the State farms a couple of acres will be put in sugar beets as an experiment.

Judge Robinson decides that the section of the revenue act which imposes license tax upon those hotels which do a business of over \$1,000 a year, but none on those under those figures, is discrimination and hence unconstitutional. The State will appeal to the Supreme Court.

### WHY.

Why isn't bigamy not a twofold blessing?

Why is it that a silent partner has so much to say?

Why does a loafer always bother a man when he's busy?

Why does a man who is really good usually look so sad?

Why is the hired girl of foreign birth called a domestic?

Why do we use the term "playwright" instead of "playwriter"?

Why does nearly all the milk of human kindness taste of the can?

Why is it that a woman can never throw anything straight but kisses?

Why does the average man always want to open a door marked "private"?

Why is it that your shoestrings never breaks unless you are in a hurry?

Why isn't the wedding ceremony a success unless there is a hitch in it somewhere?

Why is it that about two-thirds of a doctor's bill is for guessing at your complaint?—Chicago News.

### JUST FOR FUN.

High life—that of the roofer.

When the law finds him out the man who keeps a fence has to get a gait on.

Hoax—"That fellow to whom you were just talking impressed me as being very dense." Joax—"He ought to be; his name is Fogg."

"You're not so warm," said young Staylight, as he extinguished the light; and the gas was quite put out upon being thus turned down.

Weary Willie—"Lady, kin you help a starving man to get a bite?" Mrs. Hardly—"Certainly, my good man. Just wait a moment and I'll call Towner."

"Alas!" exclaimed the anxious husband when the doctor brought him the news. He had not expected a lass, and there was a note of disappointment in his voice.

Hobson—"Bjonet is beginning to look seedy. I always supposed that he had a large income." Jobson—"So he has; but somebody gave him a camera for Christmas, and he has to buy the accessories."

Hooker—"It would be a good idea to name that old mare of yours 'Annie Rooney.'" Bookner—"Why so?" Hocker—"Because no matter how regularly she gets left at the post, a certain class of people will never stop playing her."

Wigwag—"That preparation you sold me for the removal of superfluous hair has a rather unpleasant taste." Druggist—"Why, it wasn't meant to be taken internally." Wigwag—"Is that so? We've been using it on the butter with very satisfactory results."

There was a young man in Bordeaux, Whose hair was as yellow as teaux.

"It's too bad," he sighed,

"I must go get it dighed;"

But he never had courage to geaux.

### Eleven Months Ahead

Christmas is now just a eleven months off, but we notice some papers are running Christmas advertisements. Doubtless they want the advertiser to be in time for the holiday trade.

### Special Meeting of Masons

There will be a special communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284, A. F. & A. M. on Monday night January 31st, for work in the 3rd degree. All members requested to be present.

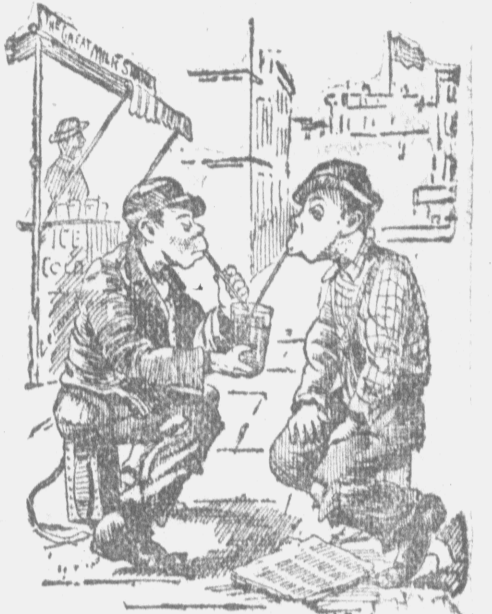
Madame Patti is prostrated over her husband's death and has canceled all professional engagements.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, has ordered the closing at midnight of saloons where women congregate.

IF YOU ARE

## CAUGHT IN A COLD WAVE

Without being properly clad means a case of grip or pneumonia, possibly, at this season of the year. Cold weather has no terrors for those wearing one of our handsome Melton Kersey or Beaver OVERCOATS.



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not right

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make right.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1898.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 24, 98.
Czar Reed has one commendable trait—frankness. When he learned that the Committee on Territories was inclined to favorably report bills for the admission of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, as states, he told the members flat-footed that it was useless for them to do so, as he did not intend that those territories should be admitted, so long as he had the power to prevent, and the present conditions continue to exist.

The hot fight made for recognition of Cuba, by the Democrats of the House, has frightened the whole administration outfit very badly. The fake news of Spanish successes in Cuba also indicate that the fright has extended to the Spaniards. The fighting isn't over yet. Representative Bailey proved on the floor of the House that the efforts of the Democrats were thwarted for the time, only by a breach of faith on the part of Czar Reed and Mr. Hitt.

Senator White, of California, who is leading the fight against the ratification of the annexation treaty, is so confident that the treaty cannot be ratified that he proposed to Senator Davis, who has charge of the treaty, that a day be set for taking the vote and the proposition was declined. That little incident tells the story of the situation as well as it could be done in a column of space.

The refusal of the House Committee on Banking Currency which has been holding daily sessions in order to hear everything that Secretary Gage, members of the monetary conference and other advocates of the single gold standard, might have to present in the shape of a gold argument, to grant hearings to representatives of the American Bimetallic Union, was an unprecedented and an uncalled for insult. The Executive Committee of the American Bimetallic Union sent every manly and dignified protest to the Committee, closing with the following appeal to the love of fair play that every properly constituted American has "So far as we are aware, this is the first time that in a matter of so much importance, a great Congressional Committee engaged in giving hearings on a proposition before it, has refused to accord a full and fair hearing to both sides."

In marked contrast to the action of the House Banking and Currency Committee was that of the silver Senators, whose majority gives them the power to prolong the financial debate in the Senate, as long as they might wish to do so, on the Teller resolution, declaring U. S. bonds to be payable in silver at the option of the government. They merely desired to adopt that resolution, as a notice to the gold standard administration that gold standard legislation is an impossibility during the life of the present Congress, and to put certain Senators on record for the benefit of their constituents, and in order to show that they had no desire to unnecessarily prolong the financial debate. Senator Vest, who has charge of the resolution, submitted an agreement that the vote be taken on Thursday of this week, which was adopted. The adoption of the resolution by the Senate is a certainty; the House will, of course, in deference to Czar Reed allow it to be pigeon-holed.

The Republicans who started out to throw down some of the bars to the Federal offices, are up against a snag in the shape of the inability of the House Civil Service Committee to agree upon a bill. To conceal this difficulty and to gain time, the Committee has started an indefinite series of hearings, such as the Senate Committee has been conducting off and on for months.

It will be lamentable if Mr. McKinley allows the scheming Republicans to dictate the successor to Hon. Ben Butterworth, late Commissioner of Patents, whose funera last week, drew together so many sorrowful public men, regardless of politics. Mr. Butterworth did the country a great and valuable service in reforming abuses in the practice before the Patent Office, and he was ably assisted in that work by Hon. A. P. Greeley, Acting Commissioner of Patents. Mr. McKinley could not show his sympathy with the reform work done by Mr. Butterworth in a more practical way, than by making Mr. Greeley Commissioner of Patents.

The election of Senator White, of California, to be Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, and the adoption of a strong resolution, endorsing the Chicago platform, ended the career of numerous very foolish fairy tales.

Ransom's Flask of Old Catsup.

One of the most courteous and polite representatives of the south who ever went to Washington is ex-Senator Ransom of North Carolina, who has recently returned to this country from Mexico, where he was the American minister. If there is anything "Matt. Ransom," as he is called, prides himself upon it is his courtly manner and distinguished bearing under any and all circumstances. But his dignity was given a jolt at the Metropolitan Hotel a day or two since in a manner that the punctilious North Carolinian will never forget.

Only a few minutes before the accident occurred he had been lecturing a constituent on the evils of drinking and pointing to himself as an example of sobriety and total abstinence. Hanging upon his arm at this time was a lightweight overcoat, and his hand was tightly gripped around the handle of a small leather satchel. One of the bellboys grabbed the overcoat and satchel simultaneously for the purpose of taking them up to Mr. Ransom's room. In his haste the bellboy tripped and sprawled on the floor and a suspicious-looking black bottle rolled out of one of the overcoat pockets and was smashed into a thousand pieces on the marble floor of the hotel corridor.

"There goes my bottle of catsup," said Mr. Ransom, without a changing a muscle of his face. But the odor that arose from the marble floor was suggestive of the strongest liquor ever brewed by a North Carolina moonshiner.—Daily New Bernian.

The Old Lady Ajourned the Meeting.

The Kansas City Journal tells about an old farmer, who with his wife, went to a circus the other day. He had about him \$75 in change in his pocket, and as a matter of precaution he took along a revolver, knowing that he would not get home until late at night. After the circus was over the old farmer spied a "shell game" and tried to beat it. In about 10 minutes he had lost \$75.

His wife was present at the performance. She concluded that the old man had got up against a "regular swindling game," as she termed it, and decided to help him out. She took the revolver out of his pocket and poked it under the nose of the operator of the shell game and coolly told him to give back the old man's money. The gambler handed it over, and turning to the old farmer, she said: "Now pa we'll go home, and you can't never go to another circus as long as you live."

IRONICAL IFS

If a man never takes the first drink he will never die a drunkard.

If a man can't sing and will sing he should be sent to Sing Sing.

If the pockets are deep enough a boy's first pair of trouters always fit.

If some men had to eat their words they would soon die of indigestion.

If you want to make a man howling mad just keep cool when he abuses you.

If an alligator could talk he would probably insist that he had a small mouth.

If some people would think twice before speaking they would never say anything.

If a man is able to swim he should never become a pauper. Swimmers are self-sustaining.

If Noah were alive today he would probably build another ark and get some Kentucky belle to christen it.—Chicago News.

Smallest State in the World

The smallest State in the world is that of Tavoraro, an island northwest from Sardinia. This island is 3 miles long by 2750 feet wide, and has a population of 55 souls. From 1836 to 1882 Tavoraro was a monarchy, ruled by Paul the First, who, at his death, advised the people to adopt a republican form. The country is now ruled by a President elected for the term of six years. The women vote as well as the men.

Every farmer should see that his barns and contents are well insured. Nearly every day the daily papers contain accounts of fires in rural districts, barns and contents and outbuildings, and in some cases the whole season's crop going up in smoke without a cent of insurance, leaving the unfortunate farmer penniless. Fire and life insurance are two things that should never be neglected. The cost is trifling compared to the benefits in case of accident.—Rural World.

More to See.

A young fellow who drank more than was good for him was advised by his friends to take the gold cure, but he refused. "But," protested his friends, "your physician says that if you keep on drinking you will surely soon go blind. Now, the question is simply this, Do you prefer being cured of the drink habit and retaining your sight, or do you prefer to keep on drinking and go blind?" The young man paced the floor for some time, and was in a brown study. Finally he turned to his friends, and, with a resigned expression of countenance, replied, "Well, I guess I've seen about everything."

Table with market prices for Cotton and Peanut. Columns include item names like 'Good Middling', 'Extra Prime', and prices.

Greenville Market.

Table with market prices for various goods like Butter, Western Sides, Sugar, Corn, Flour, Lard, Oats, etc.

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.

L. 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 Fianagan, D. Henry Sheppard, R.

A. L. of H. Pitt Council 236 meets every Thursday night. J. B. Cherry, C. W. G. Wilson, Sec.

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MONDAY SEPT. 6, 1897

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The terms are as follows:

Table with school terms: 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.

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Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable.

The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery eructations, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headache, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has a time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach.

To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Disette, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids.

These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and, not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom, passing backward into the throat, reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling.

I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for and form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

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## Atlantic Coast Line.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17th, 1891.  
Departures from Wilmington.

### NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Mar-  
3.35 a. m. nolia 11.02 a. m. Warsaw 11.15  
a. m. Goldsboro 12.05 a. m. Wil-  
son 12.55 p. m. Rocky Mount  
1.40 p. m. Tarboro 2.45 p. m.  
Weldon 4.33 p. m. Petersburg  
6.22 p. m. Richmond 7.15 p. m.  
Norfolk 8.05 p. m. Washing-  
ton 11.30 p. m. Baltimore 1.06  
a. m. Philadelphia 3.50 a. m.  
New York 6.53 a. m. Boston  
3.00 p. m.

DAILY No 40—Passenger Due Mar  
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 1.42 a. m. Nor-  
folk 10.30 a. m. Petersburg  
3.14 a. m. Richmond 4.60 a. m.  
Washington 7.41 a. m. Balti-  
more 9.03 a. m. Philadelphia  
11.25 a. m. New York 2.03 a.  
m. Boston 9.00 p. m.

### SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No 55—Passenger Due Lake  
4.40 p. m. Waccamaw 5.09 p. m. Chad-  
bourne 5.41 p. m. Marion 6.43 p.  
m. Florence 7.25 p. m. Sum-  
ter 9.10 p. m. Columbia 10.30  
p. m. Denmark 6.12 a. m. August-  
ta 7.55 a. m. Macon 11.15 a. m.  
Atlanta 12.25 p. m. Charles-  
ton 10.50 p. m. Savannah 1.50  
a. m. Jacksonville 7.30 a. m.  
St. Augustine 10.30 a. m. Tam-  
pa 5.25 p. m.

### ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON— FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston  
5.50 P. M. 1.03 p. m. New York 9.00 p. m.  
Philadelphia 12.05 a. m. Balti-  
more 2.50 a. m. Washington  
4.30 a. m. Richmond 9.05 a. m.  
Petersburg 10.00 a. m. Nor-  
Weldon 11.52 a. m. Tarboro  
12.12 p. m. Rocky Mount 12.47  
p. m. Wilson 2.37 p. m. Golds-  
boro 3.20 p. m. Warsaw 4.1  
p. m. Magnolia 4.24 p. m.

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave  
6.30 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 7.30 p. m. Petersburg  
8.12 p. m. Norfolk 2.20 p. m.  
Weldon 9.43 p. m. Tarboro  
6.01 p. m. Rocky Mount 5.40  
a. m. Leave Wilson 6.22 a. m.  
Goldsboro 7.01 a. m. Warsaw  
7.53 a. m. Magnolia 8.05 a. m.

DAILY No. 51—Passenger—Leave  
except New Bern 9.00 a. m. Jackson-  
ville 10.26 a. m. This train  
12.15 P. M. arrives at Walnut street.

### FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Leave  
1.20 P. M. Tampa 8.10 a. m. Sanford 3.27  
p. m. Jacksonville 7.40 p. m.  
Savanna 1.45 night. Charles-  
ton 6.23 a. m. Columbia 6.00  
a. m. Atlanta 8.20 a. m. Macon  
9.00 a. m. Augusta 3.30 p. m.  
Denmark 4.25 p. m. Sumpter  
8.08 a. m. Florence 9.58 a. m.  
Marion 10.36 a. m. Chadbourne  
11.38 a. m. Lake Waccamaw  
12.09 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 5.30 p. m., Sunday 4.15 P. M.;  
arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.10 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.  
& 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 War-  
saw for Clinton daily, except Sunday,  
11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning  
leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection  
at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via  
Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with  
Norfolk and Carolina R R for Norfolk  
and all points North via Norfolk.

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

EMERSON, Pres. Mansg  
KENNEDY, Gen'l Manager

### ALL ABOUT

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200 pages descriptive of Texas and  
the resources of that great state  
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considerable attention. Mention  
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## SEA DUST.

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ticles of a Yellowish Powder.

People laughed at the man who  
said that the fish he had hooked  
"kicked up such a dust in the wa-  
ter." Perhaps they will laugh at  
the heading of this article, but there  
will be sea dust nevertheless.

We have heard of waterspouts, of  
showers of fish, of salt rain and  
many other curiosities which pre-  
sent themselves in the atmosphere,  
but to assert that there is such a  
thing as sea dust is to transcend all  
reasonable bounds. The evidence,  
however, in favor of its existence is  
exceedingly powerful—indisputa-  
ble, in fact—and this is the story  
told by eyewitnesses.

They say that in certain parts of  
the world, notably about the Cape  
de Verde islands, there are constant-  
ly met at sea, several hundreds of  
miles away from land, thick, yel-  
lowish red fogs, not unlike London  
fogs in November. These fogs ob-  
scure the atmosphere and are very  
injurious to navigation, but they  
have not the baleful odor of their  
London prototypes, nor do they af-  
fect the breathing in the same way.

While sailing through them it is  
found that the ship, sails and rig-  
ging are covered with a fine, im-  
palpable powder, which falls as dry  
rain and covers the surface on which  
it falls sometimes to the depth of two  
inches. In color it is of a bright,  
brick dust hue, sometimes of a light  
yellow, and it feels between the  
teeth like fine grit, such as might  
be blown into the mouth on a windy  
day in March.

No place is free from its presence,  
its fineness giving it power to pen-  
etrate everywhere. The sea while  
the dust is falling looks as though  
it had been peppered and is discolored  
for some distance down. Some-  
times the dust comes in a shower  
and passes off again. The fogs are  
nothing but vast quantities of the  
dust suspended in the air.

It is not only in the vicinity of  
Cape de Verde that this wonderful  
dust is seen. In the Mediterranean,  
in the northern parts of Africa and  
in the middle of the Atlantic it has  
been reported. It is invariably the  
same in kind and appearance, and  
examination under microscopes has  
proved the identity of, say, Cape de  
Verde sea dust with Mediterranean  
sea dust. All this is very remarka-  
ble—dust falling in clouds, no land  
within some hundreds of miles,  
nothing visible which could possibly  
account for the curious phenome-  
non.

Sand spouts there are in sandy  
deserts and showers of sand taken  
originally from spots whereon the  
carrier wind has left its mark, but  
here there is no desert from which  
the sand can be drawn, and the  
wind, so far from being boisterous  
or disposed to play whirlwind  
pranks, is light and steady, blowing  
ships along at a calm five knots an  
hour.

It is believed by scientific men  
that the dust clouds of Central  
America are, in all probability,  
closely connected with the phenom-  
enon of sea dust.—Los Angeles  
Times.

### The Eglow Papers.

"The Eglow Papers" deserve to  
be considered, says J. S. Tunison in  
The Atlantic. They were not exotic.  
They grew right out of the soil up-  
on which the struggle culminated  
that had absorbed the activities of  
the whole English speaking race.  
They are as real to one member of  
that race as to another. Just for the  
reason that in the midst of a civil  
conflict with its factional and dis-  
persive tendencies the highest flights  
of poesy were impossible, the poet  
was artistically right in turning  
back to the ways and language of  
common life. He has given the pas-  
sion as well as the humor of his  
time. He enables his readers to live  
over again a period which, when it  
can be seen in its entirety, without  
the distractions that were merely  
incidental to it, will stand out as  
the characteristic part of the nine-  
teenth century, embodying in its re-  
sults all those individual and nation-  
al aspirations which were hardly  
more than words when the century  
began. Whoever returns to the  
study of that period will find the  
details wherever he may, but he  
can always vitalize them with the  
breath of Lowell's poem.

### Giving Direction to Profanity.

The Minister—Brother, when you  
grasp the handles of the plow, never  
look back.

Farmer Cincinnatus Weatherby—  
Ef I don't turn around when I strike  
a 3 inch hickory root, et skeers ther  
hosses.—New York Press.

## THE CORONATION CHAIR.

It Is Claimed as the Most Precious Relic  
In All England.

The most precious relic in all Eng-  
land, and to the English in all Euro-  
pe, is an old Gothic chair which  
stands in the Chapel of St. Edward  
in Westminster abbey beside the  
sword and shield of Edward III. It  
is made of black oak in the Gothic  
style, and the back is covered with  
carved inscriptions, including the  
initials of many famous men. The  
feet are four lions that look like  
poodle dogs with their tails curled  
up over their backs. The seat is a  
large stone about 30 inches long by  
18 inches wide and 12 inches thick,  
and all the sovereigns of England  
for the last 800 years have sat upon  
it when they were crowned. The  
chair is known as the coronation  
chair, and the stone is claimed to be  
the same which Jacob, the son of  
Isaac, the son of Abraham, used as  
a pillow when he lay down to sleep  
on the starlit plains of Judah that  
memorable night as he was on his  
way from Beersheba to Haran in  
search of a wife. It was then he  
had his dream and saw angels and  
archangels ascending and descending  
a ladder that reached to heaven,  
and Jehovah came to him and made  
the great promise which is being  
fulfilled to the Jews this very day.  
And Jacob took the stone and set  
it up for a pillow and poured oil  
upon it and vowed a vow and called  
the name of the place Bethel.

The kings of Israel were crowned  
upon this stone from the time that  
they ruled a nation—David and Saul  
and Solomon and all the rest.

The story goes that 580 years be-  
fore Christ, at the time of the Baby-  
lonian captivity, Circa, daughter of  
Zedekiah, the last king of Judaea, ar-  
rived in Ireland and was married  
at Tara to Heremon, a prince of the  
Tuatha de Danan, which is said to  
be the Celtic name of the tribe of  
Dan. The traditions relate that this  
princess went originally to Egypt in  
charge of the prophet Jeremiah, her  
guardian, and the palace Taphanes,  
in which they resided there, was  
discovered in 1886 by Dr. Petrie, the  
archaeologist. After some years  
they went hence to Ireland, and  
from Circa and Heremon Queen Vic-  
toria traces her descent through  
James I, who placed the lion of the  
tribe of Judah upon the British  
standard.

Jeremiah is said to have conceal-  
ed this sacred stone at the time of  
the destruction of Jerusalem and the  
captivity of the Jews and to have  
brought it, "the stone of the testi-  
mony," Bethel, the only witness of  
the compact between Jehovah and  
Israel, to Ireland, where it was  
known as the lia phail (stone won-  
derful). It was carried to Scotland  
by Fergus I, and thence to London  
in the year 1200, and has been used  
at the coronation of every king and  
queen of England from Edward I  
down to Victoria. It is thus the  
most priceless historical object in  
the British empire, as it was the  
palladium of Israel. It is a curious  
fact that the altars of Ireland were  
called bothel, houses of God.

In the same chapel surrounding  
the coronation chair in Westminister  
abbey are the graves of six kings,  
five queens, four princesses, a duke  
and a bishop.—W. E. Curtis in Chi-  
cago Record.

### The Reformatory Value of Happiness.

I believe it is Mr. Stevenson who  
says that the duty of being happy  
is the most underrated duty in the  
world. And in spite of all we may  
wish or assert to the contrary there  
is indubitable evidence that happi-  
ness, up to date, at least, has a basis  
in physical well being. I supposed  
one of the reasons why the reform-  
ers of the earth have not been nota-  
bly delightful persons to live with  
is because they were either too busy  
or too tired to be happy. And yet a  
happy man, and especially a happy  
woman, is a radiating focus of re-  
form, for such a person possesses  
that gentle and diffused persuasiv-  
ness which leads us into willing  
good endeavor simply because it  
displays to us the good taste of en-  
joying fine behavior.—Helen Wat-  
terson Moody in Scribner's.

### Feeling His Way.

A little boy about 5 years old, too  
tired for anything but sleep, refused  
one night to say his prayers. His  
uncle, who was present, said, "Oh,  
Harry, would you go to sleep with-  
out asking God to take care of you  
during the night?"

The little fellow answered, "I  
didn't say 'em last night; I ain't  
doin to say 'em tonight, and I ain't  
doin to say 'em tomorrow night,  
and then, if nothin don't det me, I  
ain't doin to say 'em no more."  
—Troy Times.

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**TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.**

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

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.

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.**

Rain to-night, fair Wednesday warmer Wednesday morning.

**NO CURF—NO PAY.**

That is the way all druggists sell GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills, Fever and all forms of Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

**JUST THE NEWS**

The Reflector Gives What You Are Looking For

Odd Fellows meet tonight.  
 Not a good day to loan your umbrella.  
 Java Roasted Coffee at J. S. Tunstall's.  
 There will be a german in Germania hall tonight.

Good Farm Lots to rent, apply to Higgs Bros.  
 New Corned Mackerell at J. S. Tunstall's.  
 Cotton Seed Meal and Seed Oats cheap at S. M. Schultz.

A beautiful line of Percales just arrived at Lang's Cash House.  
 Rain started in early this morning and kept up through the day.

An Italian band came in this morning to make music for the dance tonight.  
 Attention is called to the notice of land sale by F. C. Harding, Commissioner.

The new market house is almost completed. Some of the marketmen are moving in.

This has been one of the damp, dark, dreary, disagreeable days you sometimes read about.

Some men bite off more than they can chew and some dogs chew more than they can bite.

It is a pleasant task for a man to pull the weeds that grow upon a pretty widow's bonnet—sometimes.

A party of northern hunters are spending a few days shooting on the lands of Mr. William Whitehead, three miles from town.

I have taken the agency for the Wilmington Steam Laundry and solicit the patronage of those wanting good work. Shipments made every Wednesday morning, returned Saturday evening. W. F. PREDDY.

**ONLY A FEW.**

Two Much Weather for Many Personal Items

A. B. Hart returned today to his home at Boykins, Va.

Mrs. Lou Rountree went to Ayden Monday evening to visit her son.

Hoge Irvin, of Kinston, came over this morning to attend the dance to-night.

Register of Deeds J. J. Perkins and Mayor J. W. Perkins went to Raleigh today.

Rev. N. M. Watson left this morning for Louisburg to assist Rev. G. F. Smith in a meeting.

Miss Mamie Norris, of Raleigh, and Miss May Harvey, of Kinston, are visiting Misses Louise Latham and Winnie Skinner.

Durham had a \$12,000 fire Sunday night.

The woods was on fire out near the race track Monday.

The markets have had a strong upward tendency today.

The next day of public note will be Washington's birthday.

One of the horses at Savage's livery stables died this morning.

The person who went out of doors today through choice was anxious to get out.

A telephone has been placed in the office of the Greenville Lumber Yard, No. 73.

**We'll Take What Comes.**

The weather prophets are predicting rough times for February. But they have done so much of that kind of predicting that missed the mark this winter that people don't lay much store by them.

**Low Water.**

The water in the river has kept lower through the fall and so for during the winter than has been known here. Fisherman think not many shad will come up the river this spring unless there is a rise of the water soon.

**Regular Services.**

During the absence of the pastor, Rev. N. M. Watson, there will be no omission of any of the regular services in the Methodist church. Ex-Glv. T. J. Jarvis will conduct the prayer meeting Wednesday night, and Rev. J. T. Erwin will preach Sunday morning and night.

**Greenville Odd Fellowship**

We have just seen the petition for a Rebekah lodge at Greenville, N. C., which came to hand a day or two ago. It contains the names of thirty-four of the first and best ladies of Greenville, one of which is Mrs. Governor Jarvis. The list of gentlemen is upon a par with that of the ladies. Odd Fellowship in Greenville is duly and properly appreciated and is doing a good work in its sphere.—Raleigh Press Visitor.

**Notice-Commissioners Sale.**

State of North Carolina, } In the Superior Court.  
 Pit County, }  
 Jerry McLawhorn, James H. Jones, Smyth Jones, Susan M. Jones, Hannah Hinson, W. H. Hinson, Maggie Harrel, Jno. Harrel, Riney E. Coward, Sabriac Coward, et al. }  
 By virtue of an order in the above cause I will sell on Saturday, the 12th day of February, 1898, at the Court House door in Greenville, at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real property, to-wit: One piece or parcel of land in Contentnea township, Pitt county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Jesse Hart, Calvin McLawhorn, Mosley Whitney, Jordan Cox, and others, containing (43) forty three acres, more or less. Said lands will be sold for partition.  
 This the 24th day January, 1898.  
 F. C. HARDING, Commissioner.

**WANTED—UPRIGHT** and faithful gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in North Carolina. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. K. Chicago.

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 Elmwood Butter, . . . 25 cts a pound  
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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	\$67.30
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.

**TO-DAY'S MARKETS.**

As Reported by  
**The GREENVILLE SUPPLY CO.,**  
 Cotton Buyers  
 —and—  
 Wholesale Grocers

Cotton sold in Greenville, 5 to 5 1-16.  
 NEW YORK.

COTTON	Opening	Noon	Close
January	5.64	5.69	5.70
March	5.60	5.70	5.72
May	5.73	5.77	5.70
August	5.82	5.86	5.87

CHICAGO.

WHEAT	Opening	Noon	Close
January	94 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
May	92 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2

RIBS.	January	May
	480	492 1/2
	490	495 1/2

PORK.	January	May
	99 1/2	100 1/2
	985	10 00

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**TWO SPECIAL SALES THIS MONTH**  
 Our stock in fine **WOOLEN DRESS GOODS**

is not only large but complete and we are showing many styles and combinations that are rich in quality, superb in beauty and low in price.

Special Sale Price for January:  
 \$8.75 Patterns Reduced to \$7.00  
 \$7.00 Patterns Reduced to \$5.50  
 \$6.50 Patterns Reduced to \$5.00  
 \$6.00 Patterns Reduced to \$4.75  
 \$5.00 Patterns Reduced to \$3.65  
 \$4.00 Patterns Reduced to \$3.00

Veivets, Silks, Laces and Braids to match and suit almost anything. Special sale of Fine All Wool

**BED BLANKETS.**  
 \$8.00 LAMB WOOL BLANKETS REDUCED TO.....\$6.50  
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 \$4.00 CALIFORNIA WOOL BLANKETS REDUCED TO.....\$3.00  
 Cheaper Grades, Good Blankets, for \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, and 90 cents.  
 Don't miss this rare opportunity. Your friends,

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