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## After Fees.

The Times is a great advocate in haying the laws of the land executed, and believes that some have been violated and the violators allowed to go at large, without any notice being taken of them by the officers, but it does seem that there are a great many frivolous indictments taken into the courts for no other purpose than for officers to secure fees. Some of our Solicitors and other officers, who are supported by fees, no doubt, encourage this drag net business, and strange to say, even some of the Judges on the bench are lending their aid in the matter. As an instance of it our attention has been called to a recent term of court in Durham where, under the charge of the Judge, together with the eagerness of the officers to secure fees, a large number of good citizens who unthoughtedly took a chance in a raffle, have been hauled up before the court and "judgment suspended on payment of costs."

We do not wish to be understood as advocating the "raffle" or any other "game of chance," but there are a great many people that occasionally take chances at little games who are entirely innocent of any intention to violate the law.

The end of justice do not call for this whole sale way of issuing warrants by the Solicitors, but as the Durham Sun says, "a few cases as an example would suffice, and demonstrate to the public that games of chance are a violation of law, instead of issuing them against people by the hundred."

The Times agrees with the Sun that it looks as if the cost attached to these was the incentive to draw in all possible, by hook or crook, so that they might give bond or submit and pay cost."—Louisburg Times.

The pastor of a Michigan Presbyterian church delivered an address at a church social, held in celebration of the payment for a carpet for the church, the store price of which was \$899. The address should cause church people to ponder. The pastor said: "This carpet cost not \$899, as shown by the bill rendered, but \$4.999. To the bill rendered must be added all the incidentals, the work and worry and nervous strain and bodily weariness and headaches and heartaches of seventy-five or one hundred women during all these years, while the purchase fund was slowly accumulating. To it must be added the colds and fevers and doctors bills, and also what you have paid do other churches, for when Methodists and Baptists come to your socials you must go to theirs. The incidentals to not stop here. A man buys some groceries and his wife at the expense of fuel and strength and time makes a cake or something else and gives it over to the social, and then the man and his wife and children go to the social and eat the cake and pay for it—count that in. Suppers have been given that actually cost eight or ten dollars and have netted only five to seven dollars—count that in. Demoralization of church society, a curtailment of legitimate giving to the church proper, and various other things follow in the train of church social habit."

## Good Sermons by a Young Minister

Rev. J. T. Erwin preached to large congregations in the Methodist church Sunday, both morning and night. Both his sermons were good and showed careful study and preparation. He has a bright prospect before him in the ministry. He is one of Pitt county's very best young men, and his career will bring credit to his county and to its sacred calling.

## MY SCHOOLROOM.

I have closed my books and hidden my slate  
And thrown my satchel across the gate,  
My school is out for a season of rest,  
And now for the schoolroom I love the best.  
My schoolroom lies on the meadow wide,  
Where under the clover the sunbeams hide,  
Where the long vines cling to the mossy bars  
And the daisies twinkle like fallen stars,  
Where clusters of buttercups gild the scene  
Like showers of gold dust thrown over the green,  
And the wind's flying footsteps are traced, as they pass,  
By the dance of the sorrel and dip of the grass.  
My lessons are written in clouds and trees,  
And no one whispers except the breeze,  
Who sometimes blows from a secret place  
A stray, sweet blossom against my face.  
My school bell rings in the rippling stream,  
Which hides itself, like a schoolboy's dream,  
Under the shadow and out of sight,  
But laughing still for its own delight.  
My schoolmates there are the birds and bees  
And the saucy squirrel, more dull than these,  
For he only learns, in all the weeks,  
How many chestnuts will fill his cheeks.  
My teacher is patient, and never yet  
A lesson of hers did I once forget,  
For wonderful lore do her lips impart,  
And all her lessons are learned by heart.  
Oh, come; oh, come, or we shall be late,  
And autumn will fasten the golden gate!  
—Katherine Lee Bates in American Agriculturist.

## STATE NEWS.

The residence of Dr. T. E. Skinner, at Raleigh, was badly damaged by fire Thursday.

D. L. Rippey, of Durham, who had been on a protracted spree, committed suicide, Wednesday evening, by taking laudanum.

Prof. M. C. S. Noble, superintendent of the public schools in Wilmington, has been elected Professor of the Chair of Pedagogy at the State University.

The Charlotte Observer has an offer of \$50 for the best poem to be read at the unveiling of the monument to be erected in Charlotte to the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence on the 20th day of May next, and has already received two poems for the contest.

## The Wise Way

Wise advertising is a continuous performance. It begins with the proper pricing of stocks; it goes on to attract public attention to the stocks, and when it has sold them it cannot rest—its work is never done. It has made friends, and must hold them; and the way to do this is to appeal continually to their interest by appealing as often as possible to their self-interest. Few stores are so uninteresting that they cannot make appeals of this character. —Durham Sun.

## Daughters of Rebekah

All who have applied to join the Rebekah Lodge as charter members will present themselves at the hall of Covenant Lodge I. O. O. F. Wednesday evening at 7:30 as the lodge will be instituted that night by Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell.

## JUST FOR FUN.

A hair-raising tail—the cat's.

The new year is just on the sunny side of thirty.

Speak-easier should get their supplies direct from the still.

Vocalist—"Did I make a hit with my song?" Manager—"It was a howling success."

Already the summer girl of the vintage of '98 concocteth ye bathing suit which is small but loud.

Hobson—"So you've bought a lot at Lonesomehurst. How does your property lie?" Wigwag—"Not nearly so well as the agent who sold it to me."

Nell—"I understand you told May Gabbie that Miss Lovelipz and her beau are unusually stingy." Bell—"Not exactly. I said they were generally pretty close."

Mrs. Greathhead—"I want a silk hat for my husband, and one for my son." Hatter—"I didn't know they wore them." Mrs. Greathhead—"They haven't heretofore, but now my son is growing his first mustache, and my husband's taking an interest in politics."

## Two Sad Homes

The clouds of sorrow hang heavy today over two homes in Greenville, the Death Angel having passed by and taken a jewel from each of them. About 6 o'clock this morning little Walter Morgan, aged two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan, died at their home on Second street. It was their only child, and they have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their sore affliction. The remains will be taken to Asheville for interment, leaving here on tomorrow morning's train. Funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock a. m. in the Methodist church.

About the same hour little Macon Moye Brown, aged one-and-a-half years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown, died at their home on Fourth street, after an illness of a week. The burial took place at 4:30 o'clock his afternoon in the Episcopal cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. N. M. Watson. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of everyone in their bereavement.

May the Heavenly Father give His comforting presence to both these grief-stricken families.

## Changeable.

It began snowing this afternoon about one o'clock, and continued nearly an hour. This snow was preceded by a cold rain. The sun came out later.

It Seems Absurd,  
Selling So Low,  
and selling such

**FINE CLOTHING.**

But its reaching the people---the news of this outbound movement in Clothing for

**MEN AT**

**LOWEST PRICES.**

Its to quickly lower the Suit and Overcoat stock---that's the whole story. Its our one good reason for making prices so astonishingly low. Buyers like prices that way---just the styles they want---but they never expect such little prices or such big values. Every sale made is a spring trade-bringer, that our share.

**FRANK WILSON**

THE KING CLOTHIER.

**Lang's Cash House:**

Courtesy	Beautiful line of	What is
is always	CANNON CLOTH.	not right
thrown in	PERCALES.	we will
at our store.	RUGS.	make right

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**ITS All the Same.**

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**DRESS PATTERN-SUIT OF CLOTHES**

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there's a saving assured if you look for it here. From first to last through these great stocks, whatever you fancy most carries now not only a clearing price, but you'll find it here, in styles that please you most.

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HATS, SHOES.

**Prices Right,**

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**Fair Dealings and Courteous Treatment is what you'll always find at**

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One month, .25  
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Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost.  
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MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1898.

## 100 Miles an Hour Railroad.

Through the air from Chicago to Jersey City by daylight at the rate of 100 miles an hour is the dream of the Transcontinental Railway Company, which is capitalized at \$200,000,000, most of which is already paid up, according to the president. A trust deed was executed yesterday with the Equitable Trust Company as trustee, and placed on record in the recorder's office. This deed provided for the issue of first mortgage fifty year 5 per cent gold bonds not to exceed \$100,000,000, in order to start the building in Jersey City. The construction of the road is to begin at once. Where and how the company is going to establish a terminal in Chicago are mysteries yet to be revealed.

The Transcontinental Railway Company got a charter from the Illinois legislature on June 29, 1895.

The trust deed sets forth that the Transcontinental Company is engaged in constructing a double track elevated electric railway from Chicago to Jersey City, representing a mileage of from 700 to 900 miles. It is also set forth that the company has been authorized by the directors and two-thirds of the stockholders to borrow money by issuing, selling and exchanging its bonds for construction purposes, acquiring other railroads, spur tracts and branches. In exercise of this power the company will issue corporate bonds dated September 1, 1897, and to mature September 1, 1947, of \$1,000 each, with interest at 5 per cent, payable in gold in March and September each year, provided the bonds shall not exceed \$100,000 a mile of the main line, spur tracks, branches and equipments. If the road is to be 900 miles long this would mean the issuing of \$90,000,000 bonds.

As trustee, the Equitable Trust Company is authorized to issue if necessary, in addition to this \$100,000,000, another \$10,000,000 for the purchase or acquisition of rights of way, but in no case must the issue amount to more than \$100,000,000. The company conveys to the trust all the property it possesses or may become possessed of at any future time, in order to secure the payment of the bonds.—New York Sun.

The St. Louis Democrat declares that "one reason why 1898 is going to be a better business year than 1897 was is that everybody thinks it will be." Popular judgment is not always infallible; but thinking certainly has a big effect on business. And so far as the retail business is concerned it is the advertisers who practically control the thinking.

## Pointed Paragraphs.

Where a man has sight a woman has insight.

The chronic bore makes a big hole in a man's busy day.

It is only when the elements are angry that waterspout.

Most women prefer unruléd letter paper and well ruled husbands.

A man full of himself is as disagreeable as a man full of whiskey.

In winter baseball players swap lies about what they didn't do in summer.

Some women, like some horses, can never be broken to trot in double harness.

The average man never casts his bread upon the waters until it become stale.

The honest grocer buys and sells by the same scales. There are no two weighs about him.

It is only in accord with the eternal fitness of things that police telegraph wires should be made copper.

A man shuts the door when about to be told a secret, and a woman opens it to see if anyone is listening outside.—Chicago News.

## The Horrible and Grotesque.

Not a few of the scenes a clergyman is called upon to witness are both grotesque and terrible. An old man had been ill for months, but clung to life with that wonderful pertinacity which is so common with old people. He was, of course, a great burden to his two daughters, who had to nurse him and at the same time earn their own bread. One day, on being asked how the old man was, one of the daughters, even while she stood by the bed, announced: "He's just the same; he is such a time a-dying. I wish 'e'd hurry up a bit; it's s' awkward for me and my sister, with our other work to do." It was terrible enough to see natural feeling all but destroyed by poverty, but there was something truly awful in the scene when the old man gasped over from his bed: "I am a-making 'aste ain't I? I've got no call for to live."—Cornhill Magazine.

## His Bluff.

When the young man called to ask for the old man's daughter, the latter naturally thought it was necessary to put up a good bluff, that being the usual method of procedure. Consequently he looked solemn, coughed once or twice as a sort of preliminary, communed with himself a minute or two, coughed again and asked: "Can you support her in the style to which she has been accustomed?"

"If I couldn't," returned the young man promptly, "I ought to be ashamed of myself."

The old man's bluff was called.—Chicago Post.

## To Stop Printing Envelopes

Printers will be interested in the announcement that, as soon as this present contract for printing envelopes for the Postoffice Department expires, the Government will cease the business of printing return cards on envelopes. It will also interest them, as well as all business men to know, that, by a recent ruling, letters that cannot be delivered will be held thirty days, unless a shorter time is indicated on the envelope.—Newspaperdom.

## Bled to Death.

Mr. John Parnell lives in lower Steel Creek. Last week his youngest child aged two years, got its finger mashed in a sausage mill. The doctor was sent for and bound up the cut artery as well as possible. Monday the artery burst its bands, and the child bled to death before help could be gotten. This is the second member of the family who has bled to death.—Charlotte Observer.

## Increasing the Population

The Macon Telegraph says: "The fecundity of the colored race was well illustrated at the Union depot Saturday when a negro woman got off the Georgia train, followed by seventeen children, the oldest of which appeared to be not over nineteen years of age. The mother of this large family did not appear to be over thirty five years of age, and was as strong and healthy looking as anybody. As the large family passed out, Gatekeeper Holmes jokingly asked the woman if she had any more children. 'Lord, honey, these am all dat's left. I had some mo', but er chimly fell on 'm and killed some of 'em,' replied the woman, candidly. Monday last a family of white people, consisting of a man and wife and fifteen daughters, came up on the Georgia Southern to make their home in Bibb county.

This is very largely an age of shams and shoddy, of cheap labor and cheap men. The tendency is to cut prices and to skimp work. Everybody wants to buy at the lowest rates, and if any reliance is to be placed upon advertisements all the venders of goods are disposed in this regard, to accommodate the public. And what with "bargain counters" and "slaughter sales," legitimate business is almost driven to the wall by the cheatery of bogus business houses. They seek to justify their fraudulent practices by pleading that as the average customer is unwilling to pay for good goods, they are obliged to manufacture an inferior grade.—Baptist Teacher.

## FREE TO MILLIONS

A Valuable Little Book Sent Free for the Asking

Medical books are not always interesting reading, especially to people enjoying good health, but as a matter of fact scarcely one person in ten is perfectly healthy, and even with such, sooner or later sickness must come.

It is also a well established truth that nine-tenths of all diseases originate with a breaking down of the digestion, a weak stomach weakens and impoverishes the system, making it easy for disease to gain a foothold.

Nobody need fear consumption, kidney disease, liver trouble or a weak heart and nervous system as long as the digestion is good and the stomach able to assimilate plenty of wholesome food.

Stomach weakness shows itself in a score of ways and this little book describes the symptoms and causes and points the way to a cure so simple that anyone can understand and apply.

Thousands have some form of stomach trouble and do not know it. They ascribe the headaches, the languor, nervousness, insomnia, palpitation, constipation and similar symptoms to some other cause than the true one. Get your digestion on the right track and the heart trouble, lung trouble, liver disease or nervous debility will rapidly disappear.

This little book treats entirely on the cause and removal of indigestion and its accompanying annoyances.

It describes the symptoms of Acid Dyspepsia, Nervous Dyspepsia, Slow Dyspepsia, Amylaceous Dyspepsia, Catarrh of Stomach and all affections of the digestive organs in plain language easily understood and the cause removed.

It gives valuable suggestions as to diet, and contains a table giving length of time required to digest various articles of food, something every person with weak digestion should know.

No price is asked but simply send your name and address plainly written on postal card to the F. A. Stuart Co. Marshall, Mich., requesting a little book on Stomach Diseases and it will be sent promptly by return mail.

## All Willing to the Swap

A few days ago a dusky dame accompanied by two sable beaux called at the office of Register of Deeds. One of the men asked for license for himself and the woman. By way of explanation he said: "Boss we wants to do what is right. Dis woman is dat man's wife, and we jist brung him 'long to say dat he had no 'jection."

The other negro spoke up: "Yes, Boss, she is my wife, but I couldn't live wid her, now for several years, an' I freely gives my consent for dis oder man to hab her."

The whole party appeared dreadfully disappointed, when Clerk McDonald informed them that under the circumstances he could not issue license. They thought they were acting with unusual honesty and candor in the matter. The necessity of a divorce had never entered their minds. They went away sorrowing.—Charlotte News.

A great many men reason in a circle; that's why there is no end to their arguments.

## 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	24
Middling	23
Low Middling	21-22
Good Ordinary	19
Tone—steady	

## PEANUTS

Prime	24
Extra Prime	23
Wancy	22
Spanish	21 to 22
Tone—quiet	

## Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Watter, per lb	15 to 20
Western Sides	54 to 6
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 124
Corn	40 to 50
Corn Meal	50 to 60
Flour, Family	4.75 to 5.75
Lard	54 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	44 to 5
Coffee	84 to 20
Salt per Sack	65 to 100
Chickens	24 to 30
Eggs per doz	124
Beeswax, per	70
Cotton Seed, per bushel	10 to 60

## GREENVILLE

## Male Academy.

The next session of the school will open on

MONDAY SEPT. 6, 1897

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Languages (each) " " "	2.00

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

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## Atlantic Coast Line.

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

### NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Mar-  
2.35 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 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 1.42 a. m. Nor-  
folk 10.30 a. m. Petersburg  
3.14 a. m. Richmond 4.06 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  
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  
5.50 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 7.30 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. Sumter  
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 Second Neck Branch Road  
leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.31  
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 Pamlico 9.10 a. m., and 4.00  
p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves  
Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Pamlico 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.

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marle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sun-  
day, at 5.20 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. Clio 8.05 p. m. Returning  
leave Clio 6.10 a. m. Dunbar 6.30 a. m.  
arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sun-  
day.

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## COMPROMISING SECRETS.

In Some European Countries They Are  
Sources of Some Men's Power.

Perhaps no stronger illustration  
of the power conferred by the  
knowledge of compromising secrets  
need be cited than the immunity  
enjoyed by M. Daniel Wilson, the  
son-in-law of the late President  
Grevy. While living at the Elysee  
he made use of his advantages as  
son-in-law of the president and  
chairman of the parliamentary  
budget committee to obtain from  
the complaisant prefect of police, as  
well as from the minister of the in-  
terior of the day, copies, and in some  
cases the originals, of what are  
known as the "dossiers" of nearly  
20,000 of his fellow countrymen con-  
spicuous in every walk of French  
life. When subsequently indicted  
as a principal in those disgraceful  
Legion of Honor scandals which  
caused the downfall of his father-  
in-law and the condemnation of his  
associates to various terms of im-  
prisonment, he himself escaped all  
punishment, thanks to the posses-  
sion of these dossiers, which he  
threatened to publish abroad if any  
attempt were made to imprison  
him.

The dossiers are nothing more or  
less than the result of secret police  
investigation of the shadows on the  
lives of prominent men, the infor-  
mation thus obtained being largely  
supplemented by means of more or  
less anonymous denunciations. In-  
deed there is an entire branch of the  
Parisian police force exclusively  
employed in making up dossiers,  
which often cover 20 and 30 years,  
and it may readily be imagined how  
great is the power which those pos-  
sess who have access to these dos-  
siers.

That explains better than any-  
thing else why ambitious and un-  
scrupulous statesmen usually prefer  
the portfolio of the interior depart-  
ment to any other seat in the cabinet  
and why the chief commissioner-  
ship of the Parisian police has of  
late become the stepping stone to  
the highly paid ambassadorship to  
the court of Vienna and to the  
equally lucrative and magnificent  
vicereignty of Algeria. There is  
no statesman more hated in France  
than M. Costans, whose political  
and administrative actions have  
been so utterly regardless of public  
opinion, and, one might add, of pub-  
lic requirements. Yet no one ven-  
tures to attack him. His frequent  
possession of the portfolio of the in-  
terior department and the access  
which he enjoyed while there to the  
dossiers of the prefecture of police  
have placed in his hands a power  
which every one of his many foes is  
forced to take into account and to  
dread.

In Germany, in Austria, and espe-  
cially in Italy, the knowledge of a  
skeleton in the closets of public men  
is recognized as an instrument of  
political warfare, and it is not so  
many years ago that a member of  
the opposition almost caused a min-  
isterial crisis at Rome by suddenly  
bringing to light in the senate the  
fact that one of its most venerable  
and universally respected members,  
the Senator Achille del Guidice, the  
most intimate friend of ex-Premier  
Crispi, and a knight grand cross  
of the Order of St. Maurice and St.  
Lazarus, had a quarter of a century  
previously served not one but three  
terms of penal servitude for forgery  
and embezzlement. — Washington  
Post.

### Total Abstinence at Sea.

Whatever the deep water sailor  
inclinations and habits may be  
ashore, he gets no liquor to drink at  
sea unless it comes from aft and is  
dealt out to him. When the mer-  
chant make up the crew go aboard,  
which they do just before the ship  
sails, their traps are searched, and  
if whisky is found it goes usually  
over the side. Sometimes the cap-  
tain takes charge of it and deals it  
out to the men in bad weather. It  
might be possible for a sailor to  
smuggle aboard a little whisky,  
enough to last for a day, but after  
that he would be most likely a total  
abstainer until the ship reached  
port. — New York Sun.

### Not Poor.

A little girl was one day running  
down a street when she accidentally  
fell, cutting her hand on a stone. A  
benevolent old lady went up to her  
and assisted her to rise, at the same  
time exclaiming:

"My poor wee lassie! My poor  
wee lassie! Are you much hurt?"

The little piece of humanity wiped  
away her tears and exclaimed indig-  
nantly:

"I'm no' a puir lassie. My father  
has money in the bank!" — London  
Tit-Bits.

## DENSE BRITISH SKULLS.

Is Slowness to See a Joke a Growing  
Characteristic of Englishmen?

Stories about the dull wit of the  
English are told wherever men come  
together, and one in particular, prob-  
ably the prototype of the rest, is  
pretty surely rendered in more or  
less mangled form as often as the  
subject of slow wit is introduced.  
This is an old tale of two pedestri-  
ans, an Englishman and an Ameri-  
can, who saw a sign in the middle of  
the road which read: "To Somerset-  
shire, ten miles; to Gloucester, five  
miles. Those who can't read may  
obtain proper directions at the  
blacksmith's, two rods up the road."  
The American, so goes the story,  
stopped short in the middle of the  
road and laughed heartily.

"What are you laughing at?" asked  
the Briton.

"Think awhile. Maybe you'll see  
the point," answered his friend.

"Oh, I see!" exclaimed John Bull  
an hour later. "Suppose the black-  
smith shouldn't be at home."

While at first, perhaps, this story  
was not so bad, now its only good  
office is that it invariably suggests  
some others. At the Broken Shutter  
the other night it brought forth  
about six.

"I'm glad you told the story,"  
said the policeman to the assistant  
telegraph man. "It's like meeting  
an old friend or talking with your  
family doctor. Now, I know a story  
that's much like that, only it's bet-  
ter, as the man said when he com-  
pared a photograph with an oil  
painting."

"You see, two of us took our vaca-  
tion in July and thought we'd like  
to take a look into Canada and see  
how the queen's subjects look and  
act. Well, we took a steamer from  
the city of logarithms and glossa-  
ries up to St. John's, and of course  
we stopped over on the way at one  
little coast town. The captain said  
it was to let us see the place, but  
Billy and I took notice that he took  
on a cartload or two of fresh vege-  
tables, but we two and an English-  
man went ashore, and of course we  
wanted something to eat.

"We found a little restaurant up  
the line a ways, where they had a  
dinged pretty waitress — none of  
your faded, painted brand, but a  
real pretty, pert girl from out of the  
Maine woods, or somewhere else  
where they grow nice girls. Things  
went right nicely until we came to  
the dessert, when I asked our pretty  
girl what she had to top off with.

"'Lemonpie, peachpie and applepie,'  
she says.

"'Oh!' says Billy here. 'Well, I'll  
take some lemon pie and some peach  
pie.'"

"'Umph!' says the little girl, with  
a tilt of her pretty nose. 'What's  
the matter with the apple pie?'"

"All this while Mr. Englishman  
was sitting there and listening. We  
didn't care a rap and didn't think  
anything more of him, but when we  
got back to the old tug that was tak-  
ing us over the pond, why, English  
comes up to me and touches me on  
the shoulder and asks, 'I beg your  
pardon, sir, but would you mind  
telling me what was the matter  
with that apple pie?'" — Washing-  
ton Post.

### The Chief Rascal.

Thomas was a gentleman of Celtic  
origin, and it did not take long for  
the boys to notice his brogue; and  
they made all manner of fun about  
it, often mimicking it to a nicety.  
Thomas stood the torture as long as  
any able-bodied man could be expect-  
ed to, but finally he resorted to pun-  
ishment for his tormentors. One  
day, full of wrath at an exceptional  
breach on the part of a towheaded  
youngster, he strode vengefully to  
the school. With much noise he  
climbed the stairway in search of  
the principal, to whom he had been  
advised to complain. He was cour-  
teously shown to that person and be-  
gan to bitterly denounce the actions  
of the pupils.

"I am very sorry to hear this,"  
exclaimed his listener, "and I will  
try to put an end to it."

"O! wish you would, sirrah. O! I'm  
sorry to trouble ye, but O! I've been  
so abused by thim rascals O! thought  
O! I'd tell ye, as O! understand ye are  
the principal of thim!" — Harper's  
Round Table.

### Sometimes the Process Is Expensive.

Nubians — There is a line of poetry  
that says "every wife is worth her  
weight in gold." If that were really  
so, a man could double his wealth in  
a night.

"I am very sorry to hear this,"  
exclaimed his listener, "and I will  
try to put an end to it."

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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.

Fair to-night and Tuesday, colder Tuesday afternoon.

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JUST THE NEWS

The Reflector Gives What You Are Looking For

Last day of January.  
Good stove-bugging weather.  
First month of the year ends tonight.  
It is the coal dealers' time to smile now.  
Cotton Seed Meal and Seed Oat cheap at S. M. Schultz.

Farmers in this section might engage in truck planting very profitably.

WANTED.—A good Milch Cow with young calf. ALFRED FORBES.

A beautiful line of Percales just arrived at Lang's Cash House.

The Chamber of Commerce—no, Greenville hasn't any.

Traders have a special meeting tonight for work in third degree.

Snow-bly Cox and Sam Flake like this kind of weather. Snow Flake, you see.

Many people say they never saw larger snow flakes than some of those which fell this afternoon.

There is no business, trade or profession that cannot use advertising in some form successfully and profitably.—Littleton News-Reporter.

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.

Prof. A. E. Marsteller, formerly of Baltimore, now of Newbern, is in the city tuning and repairing Pianos and Organs for a few days. Having 25 years experience, can guarantee satisfaction. Good city reference. Leave orders at Stillburn's store with A. J. Outterbridge, Jr.

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When They Come and Go The Reflector Finds Them.

Mrs. W. C. Hines is sick.

F. C. Harding went to Raleigh today.

Mrs. J. A. Hyman is visiting in the country.

Miss Marie Hill returned this morning from Ayden.

L. McCullen went to Kinston Saturday evening.

H. C. Cannon spent Sunday at Ayden and returned this morning.

Mrs. Charles Skinner returned Saturday evening from Bertie county.

Mrs. H. L. Coward went to Ayden Saturday evening to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Lee returned Saturday evening from a visit to her parents in Virginia.

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

Miss Mamie Norris, of Raleigh, who has been visiting Misses Louise Latham and Winne Skinner, returned home today.

Rev. N. M. Watson came home Saturday evening from Lenoir, being summoned by wire to the bedside of the little child of Mr. J. W. Morgan.

"Two souls with but a single thought" means that the parties are thinking they have been single long enough.

Some Snow

This section has actually had a snow, this first of the winter except a few stray flakes. It began snowing just before noon on Sunday and continued until shortly after midnight, at times snowing quite hard. Possibly enough fell to have made a depth of two or three inches if it had "stuck," but it melted almost as it came. Dry places and house tops were taking on a white appearance when the snow stopped.

Honor Roll.

Of Mrs. Lucy G. Bernard's school for the month of January.  
John Bagwell.  
Dot Flanagan.  
Clive Daniel.  
Agnes Spain.  
Addie Taft.  
Lucy Johnson.  
Maggie McGowan.  
Lizzie Spair.  
Clara Roach.  
Fannie Beach.  
Lena Smith.

Will Resign

Mr. Allen Warren is contemplating sending in his resignation to the chair among the weather prophets. THE REFLECTOR asked him Sunday morning for a prediction on the weather for the day. "It is going to turn warmer and rain," he replied very promptly. "Well, how about snow?" asked the reporter. "Oh, we will not get any snow," he said confidently. In less than an hour it was snowing right along, but when we looked for Mr. Warren to advise him of the fact he could not be found.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$42,904.84	Capital stock paid in	\$23,000.00
Over Drafts	1,659.67	Undivided Profits	3,797.27
Premium on Stock	1,000.00	Deposits subject to Check	103,294.89
Due from Banks	44,598.00	Due to Banks	199.07
Furniture and Fixtures	1,515.25	Cashiers Checks outstanding	867.38
Current expenses	2,136.57	Time Certificates of Deposit	960.00
Cash Items	7,857.51		
Cash on hand	30,455.77	Total	\$132,118.61
Total	\$132,118.61		

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COTTON	Opening	Noon	Close
March	5.71	5.70	5.71
May	5.77	5.77	5.78
August	5.87	5.87	5.88

CHICAGO.

WHEAT	Opening	Noon	Close
January	108 1/2		104
May	95 3/4	97 3/4	
July			485
January	490	490	487 1/2
May	972 1/2		980
July	1003	995	990

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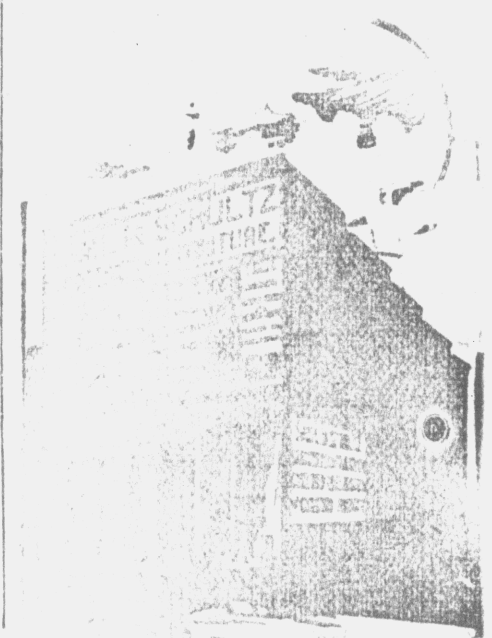
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