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## THE SOUTH'S OPPORTUNITY.

The Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, in last week's issue says:

"In the cotton-mill situation in New England is one of the greatest opportunities for industrial development ever presented to the South, and the Manufacturers' Record Publishing Co., in furtherance of its work for this section, undertakes to send to every cotton mill in the New England and Middle States not now a subscriber, and to leading cotton-mill investors, a copy of the Manufacturers' Record every week for the next three months, and to keep in close touch by correspondence with these mills. We believe that this is one of the most important efforts which the Manufacturers' Record has ever made in behalf of Southern development.

"The cotton-manufacturing industry of New England, representing an investment of over \$300,000,000, is the basis of the enormous industrial life of that section, which represents the conquest of natural disadvantages by a combination of energy, unremitting enterprise and activity. But there is a limit to such attainments. Artificial conditions may for a time be maintained by such efforts, even when opposed to natural laws, but not indefinitely. According to the report of the Arkwright Club, the exponent of New England cotton interests, the limit in the case of that section seems to have been reached.

"This competition of the South was first felt fifty years ago. Its growth was suddenly checked by the war, and suppressed for the time by the paralyzing effects of the results of the war. But the resources of the South were too great to permit it to remain forever in the background, whatever may have been its acquired drawbacks. Slowly it recovered its lost ground as a cotton manufacturer until it was in a position to advance steadily to a point of greater competition than ever with New England. In this was no evil intent against a rival. It was merely a logical working out of opportunities by wide-awake Southern men and by those of the North longheaded enough

to grasp a good thing when they saw it. In this latter fact is the hint for the South now. Nearly everything connected with the industry in New England originates in regions beyond its limits. The cotton must be hauled a thousand miles and more, the coal must be shipped from the South, the iron for the machinery, and even a great proportion of the operatives of the machinery must be imported. On the other hand, the Southern mill-owner can almost throw a stone from his office into the cotton-fields; he has his choice of unlimited water-power or of locating where fuel can be had at very low cost. Close at hand are the ore and the material for converting that ore into machinery, which will be manufactured in the South as surely as cotton, and he can draw for the operatives upon a great population of native Americans, anxious for the opportunity to find employment.

"Hardly a day passes without a New England tribute to the many natural advantages of the South. This condition means that New England must turn its attention to the production of the finer goods and to other lines of industry with the same adaptability which has given that section such wonderful prosperity, notwithstanding the drift away from that section of one industry after another by reason of changed conditions. Moreover, it means that many of the great cotton-mill concerns of that section must inevitably seek locations in the South. The opportunity for bringing to the attention of the entire cotton-manufacturing interests of the country the general advantages of the South affords a chance never before presented of turning capital into this industry. The South has the opportunity now to encourage New Englanders to dwell upon its opportunities until in greater volume than ever capital and men are induced to settle in a section where pluck, shrewdness and unremitting enterprise may be united to natural advantages in happy and prolific wedlock. To help on this good cause the Manufacturers' Record will be sent regularly during the next three months to every cotton mill company in New England and the Middle States not now subscribing, and to leading cotton mill investors. We propose to conduct a persistent campaign to strengthen the movement Southward and to make its result permanent and far reaching. With the increase of mills and the advancement of operatives to higher grades will inevitably come the makers of mill supplies and manufacturers skin to them, in order to be closer to the constantly-expanding market for their products. The South will never monopolize the industries of the country, nor will its progress wreck any other

section, but it is capable of magnificent enlargement industrially and of prosperity beyond anything that it has dreamed of. The Manufacturers' Record invites the co-operation of the people and press of the South, in order that a full realization of that capability may be attained."

## GREENVILLE MAN HONORED

Mr Wm F Harding Goes to New York

Since leaving Charlotte, Mr. Wm. F. Harding, who was Prof. Baird's assistant in the C. M. I., has been practicing law in Greenville, N. C., with his brother. He writes a friend in Charlotte that he has accepted a position with James D. Cockroft, of Southport, Long Island, to do work on a forthcoming publication, "The Encyclopaedia of Law Forms and Practice." He will remain in New York at least six months, and may possibly continue to live there. Mr. Harding studied law under Judge Burwell here and afterwards graduated from the University Law School. He is of studious disposition and thorough in whatever he undertakes. He leaves on the 12th for New York.—Charlotte Observer.

The above takes most of Mr. Harding's friends here at home by surprise, as only a few of those most intimate with him knew of his plans. His selection for the position he goes to fill is a high compliment to him, and is cause for congratulation to himself and his people.

Mr. Cockroft, we understand, wrote to gentleman in Charlotte to recommend a young lawyer from this State who was qualified for this important work and Mr. Harding's name was at once sent him. Correspondence with Mr. Harding led to his accepting the position and he goes next Saturday to begin his duties.

Will Harding is one of our very best young men, possessing, in addition to his legal ability, those qualities of head and heart that mark him as a perfect gentleman. While we all regret to see him leave Greenville, all rejoice at the good fortune that has come to him and the bright prospects in store for his future.

## OVER THE COUNTRY

Georgia negroes are petitioning Congress to grant pensions to former slaves.

George Jeffery, a veteran soldier, of Chicago, Ill., who inherited \$20,000, has strangely disappeared.

Members of the Ohio Legislature are investigating Toledo as a site for the State Centennial in 1903.

Warrants have been issued at Guthrie, O. T., for 73 members of the mob who lynched the two Seminole Indians recently.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898.

Well Fixed at Cuba.

The position of the United States so far as Cuba is concerned could not be improved upon.

Under the wise and conservative management of Consul General Lee, American interests will receive every possible attention, and this government's honor will be upheld in a way that no city of this country can complain of.

Then with the American war vessels, within reach of Consul General Lee's orders, there need be no fear that American interests will not be fully protected.

And even with the present force of war vessels which are within short sailing distance of Cuba, the United States is not acting in any way contrary to her rights, or unwisely rushing into any trouble that may threaten by this show of force.

Within the three years which have passed since this insurrection began in Cuba, this country's commercial interests have been greatly affected, our foreign commerce suffering to the extent of eighty million dollars a year.

Besides this there has been the expense entailed upon the government of preventing filibustering, and the damaged property rights of American citizens in Cuba.

These two things mean millions of dollars of additional loss to this country, all caused by Spain's inability to cope with the Cuban insurgents and put down the rebellion.

And at the present time President McKinley's words will be weighty—"If it shall hereafter appear to be a duty imposed by our obligations to ourselves, civilization, and humanity to intervene with force, it shall be without fault on our part, and only because necessity of such action will be so clear as to command the support and approval of the civilized world."

And with everything to put these words into active practice, the United States is indeed well fixed so far as the Cuban situation is concerned.—Newbern Journal.

The Population of Cities

The Buffalo Courier is disposed to claim for its city the rank of the seventh city in point of population in the United States. It places Buffalo next to Boston, which is hard, if not unjust, toward Cincinnati. 'It will be a surprise to many people to find Buffalo so closely in the rank of the greater city. The rating of the greater cities now is supposed to be in this order: New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Baltimore and Boston, in the 400,000 or upward rank. Baltimore was behind Boston in 1890, but it

assumes to have passed it now. Cincinnati claims to have attained 400,000 people, thought it will require the next census to substantiate this. Buffalo, which is striving to surpass her, estimates her population at 389,000. Cleveland closely follows with 395,000; San Francisco comes next with 350,000, and then there are Detroit 320,000; New Orleans, 300,000, Pittsburg, 290,000. Milwaukee 275,000. These are estimates furnished by the authorities of the cities themselves. Washington is put down at 250,000, and it appears not to hold its own in comparison with most of the business cities of the nation.—Boston Herald.

A Proposed Amendment

A proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States recently offered by Senator W. P. Frye, of Maine, calls attention to a glaring defect which has long existed in that instrument.

This defect is one of omission. As the constitution now reads there is no provision made for the selection of a chief magistrate in the event the President elect should die or become disabled at any time prior to the date fixed for his inauguration as President. Of course the spirit of the constitution unmistakably implies that the Vice President elect in such a case is the man to step into the President elect's shoes. This is evident not only from the fact that the Vice President elect is the choice of the people for the office next in dignity to that of President, but also from the fact that if the President should die after his inauguration the Vice President would immediately succeed to the position thus made vacant, but while it is clearly the intent of the constitution that the Vice President elect should step into the President elect's place in the event of the latter's death or disability, there is no provision to this effect made in that instrument. Up to the present time the occasion for substituting someone else in place of the President elect has never presented itself; although several Presidents have died shortly after their formal induction into office.

The object of Senator Frye's proposed amendment is to cover the defect in the constitution above pointed out and to provide for the inauguration of the Vice President elect as chief magistrate in the event of the President elect's death or disability. As the proposed amendment is legal rather than political in character, it is not likely that any serious opposition thereto will be developed.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Washington Post reporter who had a short chat recently with Senator Pritchard reports him as saying that the campaign in this State next Fall will be a hot one, that there will be a hard fight particularly for the Legislature and that the Populists will be compelled to co-operate with the Republicans to prevent the Democrats from capturing the Legislature and undoing all the combine Legislature did. It wouldn't take a prophet to foretell all this, for any one who keeps even one eye and one ear open can see and hear enough to be fully convinced that the next campaign will not only be a hot one but a very hot one, in fact red hot.

Since the combine has been in power it has piled up fuel enough to keep it at a white heat. It is a very oleaginous fuel, too. The big fight will be made on the Legislature, of course, for if the combine loses that it knows it is gone up, knocked out of the pub-

lic crib; that it can't recover the loss at the following election, and then the two Senatorships held by Butler and Pritchard will in due time go by the board, for there will be no more Rep-Pop. Legislatures. M. Butler will close his Senatorial career in 1901 and J. Pritchard in 1903. That they will try to keep up the combine and work the Reps and Pops together goes without saying, but they are not going to play it as successfully as they have played it.—Wilmington Star.

Married Twice in Four Days.

Edward E. Schirma, was arrested in Jersey City, N. J. on Monday night on a charge of bigamy. Schirma is 22 years old and employed as a clerk by his father, who is a commission merchant. It is alleged that on Nov. 10, 1897, young Schirma married Susan Grinder, an 18 year old Brooklyn girl. He deserted his bride the next day, and on Nov 14, three days afterward, was married to Miss Mary Russell, another Brooklyn girl. After living with his second wife for about a week Schirma returned to his first wife.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Made by Orange Va., Observer.

Did the cow that jumped over the moon, go the "milky way?"

Magnanimity is easiest won beneath the shade of a powerful club.

The egotist suffers from an affection of the I, which no oculist can cure.

Whoever lives to find fault with others, will at last find the most with himself.

A true friend is a living treasure, a comfort in solitude, and a sanctuary in distress.

Tramps very often sleep on the road-bed, with only the "mantle of night" for a covering.

American chivalry may be all right, but it is American shovelry that digs our canals and grades our railroads.

If you're not pretty when you're young this consolation hold—that in some fifty years or so you will be pretty old.

We shun a snake, we hate a hypocrite. We don't want to feel the fangs of the former or hear the lying words of the latter. Saun both as you would the small-pox or the yellow fever.

People who put their religion on dress parade are just as offensive as those who continually prate about their honesty, both classes thus inviting the supposition that they are devoid of religion and honesty.

Chairman Manly has called the Democratic State executive committee to meet in Raleigh on February 22nd. The committee will then select the time and place for holding the State convention.

Fraternal Forethought.

"What a ridiculous fellow M'Dude is!" exclaimed Simpkins.

"True, O king," quoted Ferguson, to whom the remark was addressed. "But what is the particular folly which calls forth so sapient a reflection?"

"Why, we were talking about our ages last night and nothing would induce Mac to tell us how old he was. He was just as obstinate on the point as a woman might have been."

"Well, that's easily understood," said Ferguson, with a laugh.

"What! You can explain it?" said Simpkins, much surprised.

"Certainly. M'Dude has a twin sister who is yet in the matrimonial market—that's all!"—Nuggets.

The Power of Dynamite.

"Dynamite," remarked the observer of men and things, "is indeed powerful. It is even able to cope, upon substantially equal terms, with the idiot who thaws it out by the stove."—Detroit Journal.

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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.

Cotton and Peanut.

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

Table with 2 columns: Cotton and Peanut grades and prices. Includes Good Middling, Middling, Low Middling, Good Ordinary, Tone—steady, Prime, Extra Prime, Fancy, Spanish, Tone—quiet.

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### NORTHBOUND.

**DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Mon.**  
8.35 a. m. No. 11.02 a. m. Warsaw 11.15 a. m. Goldsboro 12.05 a. m. Wilson 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. Washington 11.30 p. m. Baltimore 1.06 a. m. Philadelphia 3.50 a. m. New York 6.53 a. m. Boston 8.00 p. m.

**DAILY No 40—Passenger Due Mag.**  
7.15 p. m. No. 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. Norfolk 10.30 a. m. Petersburg 3.14 a. m. Richmond 4.60 a. m. Washington 7.41 a. m. Baltimore 9.23 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.**  
4.0 p. m. Waccamaw 5.00 p. m. Chadbourne 5.41 p. m. Marion 6.43 p. m. Florence 7.25 p. m. Sumpter 9.10 p. m. Columbia 10.30 p. m. Denmark 6.12 a. m. Augusta 7.55 a. m. Macon 11.15 a. m. Atlanta 12.25 p. m. Charleston 10.50 p. m. Savannah 1.50 a. m. Jacksonville 7.30 a. m. St. Augustine 10.30 a. m. Tampa 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. Baltimore 2.50 a. m. Washington 4.39 a. m. Richmond 9.05 a. m. Petersburg 10.00 a. m. Norfolk 11.52 a. m. Tarboro 12.12 p. m. Rocky Mount 12.47 p. m. Wilson 2.37 p. m. Goldsboro 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. Richmond 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. Jacksonville 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 2.27 p. m. Jacksonville 7.40 p. m. Savannah 1.45 night Charleston 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. Macon 10.35 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 Parmele 9.10 a. m., and 4.00 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parmele 9.35 a. m. and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.00 a. m., and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

**Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, 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. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m., arrives 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. Clifton 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clifton 6.10 a. m. Dunbar 6.30 a. m. arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sunday.

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law 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.

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## THE MOCKING BIRD.

He Is Not Such a Great Mimic and Is a Natural Thief.

Very few persons ever visit the southern portion of the United States and become at all familiar with its woodland life without being captivated by that prince of singers, the mocking bird. Not only as a musician, but in general "smartness," he is far and away ahead of anything else that flies. He is the "Yankee" among birds. In vivacity, in cleverness, in a quick and dexterous use of his small but brilliant brain, it would be hard to point out his equal, and when in the springtime the woods resound with his clear, flute-like and extant notes even the man, if such there be, "who hath no music in his soul" would find it hard to resist the contagious good humor of his glad and gleeful song. And yet the mocking bird (*Mimus polyglottus*) is incorrectly named. He is by no means a natural mimic. Half a dozen birds could be mentioned that in this particular far surpass him. This may seem a very strange thing to say, in view of the stories current so abundantly illustrating and emphasizing this supposed gift.

As to the morals of this little past master of song, the truth must be told, he has no respect for the eighth commandment. He is a thief, a cunning, inveterate, unscrupulous "conveyer" of other people's property. Peaches, grapes, strawberries, figs, Japan persimmons, surinam cherries, catley guavas, are to him legitimate plunder. With the exception of oranges, bananas, pineapples and ordinary guavas, which he never touches, nothing is safe from his depredations. Scarecrows don't even amuse him when he has made up his mind to sample fruit. He is a capital judge, too, and always selects the largest, ripest and most juicy specimens for his repast. No economic considerations trouble him either. He takes a bite here and a nibble there and ruins 20 times as much as he consumes. Bagging fruit is no protection, for he only tears the bags to pieces and helps himself. Even vines and fig trees incased in mosquito netting are not secure; the little marauder will get in somehow and complacently take what he wants.

Yet in spite of all this the benefits received by the south land from this cunning little giver of sweet sounds and lover of sweet fruits vastly outweigh all the damage that he does, however vexatious it may be. Bugs and worms and creeping things swarm here the year round. The mocking bird is essentially insectivorous. His "steady diet" consists of the enemies that the horticulturist and the fruit grower have most occasion to dread. He takes his fruit by way of dessert and has fairly earned it like a good boy by eating first a substantial dinner.—Norman Robinson in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.

### Tricks of the Types.

A writer in Macmillan's Magazine offers in an article on printers' errors some superb "mixes," as blendings of alien paragraphs are called. We borrow a couple. The first owes its character to an interpolated line from a report of a public meeting:

"On the 3d inst., at Elkington, the wife of J. S. Terry, schoolmaster, of a son. He spoke indistinctly, but was understood to say that on the 3d inst., at Ripon, the wife of Joseph Landseer, tailor, of a daughter."

The second occurred in a description of the campaign of Roman Catholic missionaries in central Africa:

"They are accustomed to begin their work by buying heathen children and educating them. The easiest and best way to prepare them is to first wipe them with a clean towel, then place them in dripping pans and bake them until they are tender. After which cut them in slices and cook for several hours."

### Culture of Licorice.

Surely, in some part of our great country, licorice would be found to thrive. And yet, so far as has come to the knowledge of Meehan's Monthly, all attempts to cultivate it have failed. The difficulty seems to be with the summer sun. Leaves blight and turn brown as soon as the weather becomes warm, but this would probably not be the case in submountainous regions. When it is remembered that nearly 20,000 tons of these roots come into the United States every year from the old world its culture here is surely a prize worth contending for.—Meehan's Monthly.

## THE GREAT PACIFIC.

The Future of That Ocean Is the Future of the World.

The relations of the great powers are changing, and the Pacific is becoming the center of their striving. The powers that adjoin this ocean are destined to be the actors in the next drama of the world and the Pacific the stage thereof. England is the greatest of these powers. This she owes to Canada and to her possessions in the east. Russia is destined to a future greater than England's present. France is making desperate efforts to build up for herself an Asiatic foothold in this company. China's vast population and wide territory make her another factor in the problem. She may be conquered and enslaved for years, but the great vitality, the great individuality, the exclusive cohesiveness of her people, seem to destine her to an ultimately independent national existence. She must eventually emerge from her position of subjection and inferiority and become one of the great nations of the earth. Japan's role will be a smaller one, but the inherent identity of her interests with China's must make them allies against Europe in working out their common destiny. In the hands of these powers lies the future of the Pacific, and the future of the Pacific is the future of the world.

Our country cannot shut its eyes to this condition. The people of America, with a rapidly increasing population producing more than they can consume, with an aggressive character that brooks no opposition, with a coast line greater than that of any power of Europe, dotted with flourishing cities, constitute a factor in the future of the orient that no apathy, no neglect, can belittle. Whatever policy we may have inherited as to entanglements with European powers must be discarded here. The people of the United States must not be content to see their neighbors to the west, with their boundless potentialities of trade, handed over, an uncontested prize, to the ambitions of Europe. America may attempt to evade the responsibility thrust upon her. She may, with shortsighted resolution, turn her face away from her great future, but she will not succeed. The markets of the orient are the heritage of her merchants and the time will inevitably come when the voice of the republic will be heard in oriental courts with the same accent of authority as in the commonwealths of South America. It will be well if the certainty of this destiny could be recognized before European statesmanship has barred the way with "vested interests."—Charles Denby, Jr., Secretary of the United States Legation in China, in North American Review.

### Assumption Corrected.

The traveling American must expect to be "taken down" occasionally in the old world, when his love for his own country leads him, after the manner of all patriotic travelers, to vaunt it a little. An amusing instance of this kind is related by a correspondent, of the New York Post, writing of a visit to Greyfriars' churchyard at Edinburgh.

The sexton was a man of Aberdeenshire and took pleasure in showing the visitor the grave of Duncan Ban Macintyre, a Gaelic poet, and in interpreting the Gaelic inscription on it, as if it were the chief glory of his charge. His heart was in the highlands plainly. The visitor had been at Greyfriars' before and said to the sexton, as the old man pocketed his fee:

"I have seen your highlands since I was here last."

"Oh!" said he, with inimitable highland inflection. "And had ye never been there before?"

"No, I have never been in Scotland before. I live in America."

"Oh! 'Tis a grand country that."

"America? It is indeed!"

The old man looked up in utter surprise. "Nay, nay," he said impatiently, "the highlands! A grand country!"

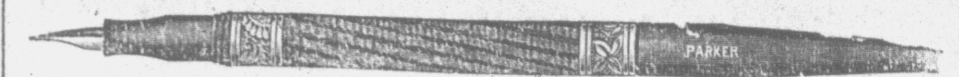
### A Clever Boy.

While reading Addison's "Sir Roger De Coverley" recently the subject of belief in ghosts arose in the class. Naturally in this progressive age all the scholars scorned the idea. One boy was especially vehement in his denunciation of spooks.

"But," persisted the teacher, merely to develop his thinking powers, "Shakespeare seems to have believed in ghosts."

"That's all right," retorted the boy, "I know more than Shakespeare!" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Lang has had an attractive sign in script letters put in front of his store.

Soap stone slate pencils 5 for 1 cent, 100 for 15 cents, at Reflector Book Store.

Rev. N. Harding, of Washington, will preach in the Episcopal church here tonight.

THE REFLECTOR office can now fill all orders for visiting cards. We have just received a large lot of very best styles and sizes, with envelopes to match.

SALE OR RENT.—The nine room house of Mrs. L. C. Ricks in Forbestown, large double lot with good water. For particulars apply to

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"Bub-Joe" is showing a lively interest in the young ladies. His friends in Greenville, had better look after him or forever after hold their peace.—Winterville Home Visitor.

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.

## ON THE GO.

### Names of People You Know

Little Miss May Scholtz is sick.

H. H. Proctor, of Grimesland, was here today.

H. W. Holcombe returned this morning from a visit to Kinston.

Miss Becca Weathington went to Kinston Saturday evening.

Miss Daisy Carman, of Rountree, is visiting at Mrs. H. C. Cannon's.

Miss Lizzie Lewis came up from Ayden this morning to visit friends.

Mrs. D. J. Whichard is spending a few days with relatives at Whichards.

William Thigpen left this morning for Baltimore to be treated at the hospital.

D. D. Gardner left this morning for Oxford to work in a carriage factory there.

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

Miss Mary L. Lacy, who has been teaching Mrs. Forbes' school here, has resigned her position and left this morning for her home in Virginia. No more cultivated, refined, conscientious Christian woman has ever taught in Greenville, and the large number of patrons of her school have been delighted with her and regret her leaving. Miss Lacy expects to spend the time from now until next fall in some lines of special work at the University of Chicago.

Why does it never occur to a boy that he will some day know as little as his father?

E. G. Cox, of the Winterville Wire Fence Co., brought eleven hundred yards of fencing here today for R. A. Tyson. A large quantity of this fencing is being manufactured at Winterville.

### The Newbern Fair.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Newbern Fair which begins Feb. 28th and holds one week. Newbern always has the best fair in the State, and the next one promises to surpass any yet held. The racing purses aggregate \$4,000, and liberal premiums are offered for exhibits in all the departments. Besides all the other attractions there will be free exhibitions every day by the Kemp Sisters Hippodrome and Wild West Shows. This itself will be worth the price of admission to the fair, to say nothing of the many other attractions. You should not miss the Newbern Fair this year.

### Mrs. Cotten's Bill

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Congressman Harry Skinner has introduced a bill to establish in the District of Columbia a national training school for women. He introduced the bill at the instance of Mrs. Cotten. The measure is endorsed by the mother's Congress and by the various women's associations throughout the United States. Mrs. Cotten is behind the measure, and will bring powerful influence to bear in its favor. Mr. Skinner will urge the passage of the bill at every stage. An appropriation of \$10,000 is asked to begin the preliminary work.—Special to Raleigh News and Observer.

### STATE NEWS

The News says 7,000 people have been vaccinated in Charlotte.

Winston has broken the record for this State, shipping 125,429 pounds of manufactured tobacco in a single day.

The Agricultural Department has completed its estimates of the tobacco crop of 1896. The tobacco crop of this State was found to be worth \$5,490,334, being exceeded in value only by Kentucky, which was valued at six millions.

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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	103,294.86
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	966.00
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	COTTON	Opening	Noon	Close
March		5.86	5.89	5.89
May		5.96	5.95	5.96
August		6.08	6.05	6.06

	WHEAT	Opening	Noon	Close
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May		1035	1035	1037 1/2

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