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WHAT OF THIS?

Grernville Should Look Into It.

THE REFLECTOR is in receipt of a private letter in which the writer says it seems to be the opinion of many business men with whom he' has talked that the proposed railroad from Snow Hill to Pantego is ing a pretty close watch on the jail being backed by the Southern and the prisoners, there being so Railway. The writer adds such is the case, it will never in the world do to let it pass Greenville the building just in time to catch hood correspondence, and when I

Greenville should look into, and crawling through a hole in the wall. privilege. allow no time to be lost in doing so. It is said that the Southern owns a majority of the stock in the Norfolk & Southern road which terminates at Pantego, and that it is their purpose to extend this proposed road to some point on their system, say to Goldsboro, which will give the Southern a through line of its own with a deep water terminus at Norfolk. At present the Southern is paying the Atlantic Coast Line a large sum for the privilege of using the track of the atter from Selma to Norfolk, so is reasonable to believe that the Southern is backing this proposed red it resulted in that way. road, for a line of its own from Goldsboro to Norfolk would be a great saving and of much advantage to it.

It should take no argument to convince our people of the benefit it would be to Greenville for the proposed road to touch here, and if there is even a possibility of securing it every effort should be made to that end. Greenville has been the loser in the past by neglecting to take advantage of opportunities that were presented, and it will be almost suicidal to let such a railroad as the one proposed give this town the go by. Let the Chamber of Commerce begin action in the matter at once and see that the road is brought here.

### GRIMESLAND ITEMS.

GRIMESLAND, N. C., Jan. 14, '99 Misses M. Louise Smithwich and Della Topping, of Jamesville, returned Monday and Miss Smithwick will continue her school.

D. G. Moore has taken a position with W. M. Moore.

Smith Paul has turned the Post Office over to W. M. Moore, is home in Pamlico county.

down last week with his mother on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. T. Sun. 7 P. M.—Sermon, R. T. Vann. Proctor. He returned Sunday.

W. E. Tucker went to Greenville Monday to attend court.

Mrs. J. O. Proctor is very sick. Mrs. Holliday has moved in her new residence on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker gave an entertainment Thursday night in honor of their compony, Misses Sallie Galloway, Daisy Tucker and Alice Galloway.

### JUST FOR FUN.

A soft answer generally provokes wrath when a fellow's at the telephone.

When a man strikes a "new wrinkle" he wants everybody to know about it; but with a woman it's diffferent.

Hoax-'Peculiar illness that of Goldrox's. He has baffled three doctors." Joax-"Baffled three doctors, eh! What a wonderful numerous other things: will be glad to show you at any time hold on life he must have."

ATTEMPT TO GET OUT.

But Deputy Mason Catches

Sunday afternoon there was an attempt at jail breaking that came very near being successful. Dep uty Sheriff J. J. Mason was keep "If many confined, and on one of his trips of inspection he went around of the local gossip and neighborone of the prisoners standing on This is a matter the people of the outside and to see another country editor for giving me this He captured both and locked them up again. An investigation showed that the prisoners on the lower floor, having the privilege of is almost as good as a trip to boythe corridor, had stood a mattress hood scenes. He reads where the up in the corner behind which little freckled faced girl who sat the work of cutting a hole through behind him at school was married the wall had been accomplished. But for the watchfulness of Deputy live position with a street car Mason all of the prisoners on the company." first floor might have made their good idea not to allow the prison- news in a hundred letters as he ers the privilege of staying in the does in one issue of the home paper. corridor even during the day time, as every time an escape has orrcur- tor writes a nice paragraph about

### Roanoke Union.

Union will be held with the Plymouth church, Jan. 27-29, 1899.

PROGRAMME:

Friday, 8 o'clock, P. M., Sermon by A. W. Setzer.

Report from churches, Sat. 9-9:30. A. M. Devotional exercises led by N. Biggs.

st Topic: What relation has our Union to our State Mission work ? -G. L. Merrell, G. W. Newell. and Topic: What is Christain Consecration, and how obtained ?-

Sat. 2:30 P. M.—What is the Bible law of giving 9-M. L. Kesler, J. N. Booth.

W. A. Ayers, J. W. Powell.

Sat. 7:30 P. M.—Devotional exercises led by C. W. Williamston. 1st Topic: The Lord's Supper, and who should observe it .- R. T. Vann, B. K. Mason.

2nd Topic: Our Young People and their Development-W. H. Red-

dick, R. H. Herring. 1. Bible class taught by E. E. Hil-

liard. selling out and will return to his 2. Sunday-school as Mission agen-

cies-B. Craig, W. A. Dunn.

The successful physician is one tal at Danbury, Conn. who is able to hit an ail on the head every time, and the unsuchits an ale too many times.

### Hail The Country Editor.

A writer in the Chicago Times. Herald says among other tnings about the country paper:

The city man who does not take his "home paper, providing he was reared in the country, does not know what real enjoyment he misses. The news I get out of one issue is worth more than the yearly subscription. I devour every line lay the paper aside I praise the

To the man who cannot visit his old home every year or two the weekly perusal of his home paper to a city chap, who holds a "lucra-

Letters from home are very welescape. Perhaps it would be a come, but one doesn't get as much

If you are sick the country ediillness and he trusts that you will "soon be able to appear upon our streets again;" if your wife dies he tells of her many good traits of The next session of the Roanoke character and that she "bore her last illness with Christian fortitude;" if your son gets married the country editor tells what a promising young man he is and what an "estimble and charming young lady" is the bride.

And this and more he does-rejoicing with you in prosperity and sorrowing with you in adversityalways taking a friendly interest in his people and displaying a pride and public spirit in his town which is foreign to the big city papers. And yet when any one has to wait for his money or go without entirely it is that same country editornot the publisher of the "foreign" paper whose only interest in you extends as far as your dollar goes.

### OVER THE COUNTRY.

John Wilkinson, long known at Kansas City, Mo., as a "square gumbler," is dead.

Commodore Philip assumed com-Sun. 9:30—Sunday-school Work. mand of the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday, succeeding Rear Admir-

When officers went to arrest Forger A. J. Conover, at Port Hu-Mack Holliday, of Dunn, came Sun. 11 A. M.—Sermon, J. N. ron, Mich., his daughter shot at them, but was disarmed.

> Russell Hoyt, the famous counterfeiter recently pardoned by the President, died in the prison hospi-

This is the season of the year when a draft coming in through in cessful physician is the one who an open door makes a man shudder, particularly if it is a sight draft.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1899.

Representative Dingley, of Me., chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and author of the Dingley tariff bill, died in Washington City Friday night. He served in Congress for about twenty years.

### Tells the Value of his Office.

The Insurance Committee, Senator Black, chairman, on Wednesday addressed a request to Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Secretary of State, to appear before them at 4 o'clock Thursday and furnish suchinformation as he could in regard to the fees of his office, resultant from licenses to insurance companies doing business in the State.

Secretary of State appeared before had viewed the testimony from an the committee and the following entirely different standpoint than heartburn, constipation and headfacts were elicited from him. He he would have done if he had thorsaid the fees from the insurance oughly understood the case. This work of the office amounted last development necessitated setting stomach diseases by addressing F. year to \$3,600. The office costs of the verdict aside, which the judge, A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. taking out license to the compa- after some rather pointed remarks All druggists sell full-sized packnies are \$23. Of this amount \$9 at the sovereign who had sat through ages at 50 cents. Prof. Henry W. went towards advertising in the five days of an exciting criminal Becker, A. M. the wellknown repapers and in cases where the investigation, and had not been ligious worker and writer of St. companies failed to advertise this able to learn who was on trial .amount was turned into the treas- Chattanooga, Tenn., Dispatch. ury, something like \$100 having been turned in the past year. About \$3.50 was incidental expenses, leaving to the office as fees, generally, about \$10 in each case. \$2,000 and no fees, but the insur-asked: ance commission work had grown up since that law and had assumed large proportions. Dr. Thompson stated that the work was immense, requiring a number of assistants day and night.

man of industrious habits, but since respectful. After some weeks the coming into office had to work day lady gave a "progressive euchre" and night to properly supervise and party, and had wines at the table. keep up with the business. The John Chinaman was called to serve law allowed him \$2,000 for clerical the party, and did so with grace assistance and incidentals. He and acceptability. But the next takes an active part in the work of and a stenographer, a portion of said he wished to quit work. each day, \$150 a year. He had spent last year about \$100 more she inquired. than the allowance but would not ask to be reimbursed by the Legislature. Questioned by Senator Fields Dr. Thompson I said that there was enough work and responsibilities of the insurance department of the Secretary of State's office to create an independent office. He did not think it admissabie to combine it with any other department.

These were the salient facts very cheerfully and pleasantly given the community than demagogues. committee by Dr. Thompson.

the workings of the insurance bureau was given in response to questions. Dr. Thompson stated that dealing. a great many companies in the State were working the insurance racket in the State, claiming to be a benevolent and were relieved from Greenville, N. C., as Second-Class taxation by special act or articles of incorporation. He said many of them were swindles. He spoke well of the Knights of Honor and \$3.00 the insurance of the Knights of .25 Pythias, Odd Fellows and all other benevolent fraternal orders, who do not have insurance as the first and only feature, but as an adjunct.

He described the method of investigating the solvency of an insurance company and said one company was under investigation now by him in Indiana. The expense was paid by the company.

Dr. Thompson offered the commit tee every assistance at any time by an inspection of the books of his office or in any other way.-Raleigh Post.

### An Intelligent Juror This.

An incident occurred at the court house at McMinnville, Tenn., nal annals of the State. William Brown has been on trial for several days in the Circuit Court, charged with the murder of his wife, and yesterday afternoon the jury returned a verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree," which means hanging in this State. Just as the judge was about to pronounce sentence one of the jurymen burn. stated that he had passed through the trial under the impression that it was John, the brother of the Promptly at the hour named the and not the husband, and that he

### Applying the Rule the Other Way.

A Chinaman, says the Christian Asked by Senator Wilson what law Advocate, applied for the position there was for the retention of these of cook in a family in one of our fees Dr. Thompson said it was the western cities. The lady of the custom of the office, that Mr. W. house and most of the family were P. Batchelor advised him that they members of a fashionable church had been retained under former and they were determined to look administrations. The Code, it was well after the character of their true, provided that the Secretary of servants. So when John China-State should receive a salary of man appeared at the door, he was

"Do you drink whiskey?"

"No," said he, "I Clistian man."

"Do you play cards ?"

"No, I Clistian man."

He was employed and gave great satisfaction. He did his work well, That he always before had been a was honest, upright, correct and paid one clerk \$1,000, another \$750 morning he waited on the lady and the Epworth League, and to write

"Why, what is the matter?"

John answered: "I Clistian man; I told you so before; no heathen. No workee for Melican heathen!"

### Random Southern Texts for 1800.

to a town than a politician.

ly to furnish excellent pasturage. Capital is of more advantage to a

No city can permanently thrive keep them constantly on hand."

Quite an interesting recital of upon the policy of slurring a rival. No bucket ever returns empty from the well of honesty and fair

> for dishonesty in dealing with legitimate creditors.

Harmony between employes and and suppose a case: employers aiminishes in direct proportion to legislative intermeddling with private affairs.-Manufacturers Record.

### NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

TO GAIN FLESH, TO SLEEP WELL TO KNOW WHAT APPETITE AND GOOD DIGESTION MEAN.

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more misunderstood than nervous times, but nothing reached her dyspepsia. People having it think case. They would lance these ristheir nerves are to blame and are ings, but as soon as one was cured surprised that they are not cured another broke out, and the doctors by nerve medicines. The real seat gave me no hope of her cure. Afof the mischief is lost sight of. looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakto-day that is unique in the crimi- ness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every organ. In some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of ffesh and appetite with accumulations of gas, sour risings and heart-

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"Some weeks ago my brother heard me say something about indigestion, and taking a box from his pocket said "Try Stuart's Tablets." I did, and was promptly relieved. Then I investigated the White, K. of R. and S. A planing mill is less dangerous nature of the tablets and became satisfied that they were made of A city without a railroad is like. just the right things and in just the right proportions to aid in the assimilation of food. I hertily endorse them in all respects, and

A gentleman remarked racently that had a stranger or an outsider come to North Carolina, and made the cures among our people that Legal technicality is no excuse Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy had made, the people would been have stirred as never before. Read this

Eleven years ago I had a child that was delicate from birth, and for six months she was under constant care of the best physician we had in our town. But his medicine seemed powerless to control the bowel trouble, which had be come chronic dysentery. She also sufferd from some aggravated blood trouble, which caused large sores and risings to break out on her body. Oft time there would be as many as 20 or 25. We had several No trouble is more common or doctors to treat her at different ter she had led a life of agony and The stomach is the organ to be suffering for six months, I was inspired to try Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. There was a change for the better in twenty-four hours, it seemed to check the bowels at once, and after using a few bottles my child was entirely cured, and has never since had any sign of trouble and is now in perfect health. A few years after this I had two sores to break out on my ankle, and strange to say I did not think of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. I was under the treatment of doctors for three years, but the sores continued to get worse until they had eaten to the bone. I then thought of trying Mrs. Joe Person's Wash and did so, and it is almost useless to say it soon made a cure.

> I wish I could speak so that every man, woman and child, in North Carolina could hear, that I might tell them what Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and Wash did for 9 30, A.M. me and mine. I advised one of my friends who had been a terrible sufferer for a long time, with nurses sore mouth. She used the Remedy and Wash, and it soon made a

I have recommended it to ever so many of my friends, for indigestion and other ailments, and I have never known it to fail to cure yet. There is no medicine equal to it.

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## DIPECTORY.

CHURCHES.

Baptist.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening. Rev. A. W. Setzer, pastor. Sundayschool 9:30 a. m. C. D. Rountree, superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular services. Episcopal,—Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. W.B.Brown, superintendent.

METHODIST.—Services every Sun day, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. W. F. Harding, su perintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sundaytion, and the District Conference of school 3 p. m. J. R. Moore superintendent.

### LODGES.

A. F. & A. M. - Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Wil-

I.O.O.F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17. Meets every Tuesday evening. W. F. Burch, N. G. D. D. Over-

K. of P.-Tar River Lodge, No. 93. meets every Friday evening. Dr. E. A. Moye, Jr., C. C. H. A.

R. A .- Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

JR. O. U. A. M .- Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. L. L. Hargrave, Coun-

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Schedule in Effect August 7,1895 Departures from Wilmington.

DAILY No. 48-Passenger-Due, Mag 35 a. m. nolia 10.01am. Warsaw 11.14

NORTHBOUND.

a m, Goldshoro 12.03 am, W son 12.49 p m, Rocky 10u: 1,30 p m, Tarboro 2.31 p m Weldon 3,25 p m, Petersbu 5.34 p m, Richmond 6.40 pn Norfolk 5.55 p m, Washing ton 11.40 pm, Raltimor 1.06 a m, Philadelpnia 3.50 a n. New York 6.53 a m, Bostor 3,00 pm.

All.Y No 40 Passenger Duc Mag 15 p m. nora 8.50 p m. warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m Wilson 11.06 p m, Tarbor, 6,45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.48 a m, Norfolk 10.05 a m, Petersburg 3.14 a m, Richmond 4.06 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Batti nore 9.13 a m, l'hiladeiphi 11.25 a m, New York 2. 3a m, Bostor 9.00 p m:

DAILY No5u-rassenger-Due Jackexcept sonville 4 13 p m New Bern Sanday 5 40 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

JAILY No 55-Passenger Due Lake 3 45 p m. Waccamaw 4.56 p m. Chad bourn 5.28 p m Marion 6.34 p m, Florence 7.15 p m, Sum-ter 9.32 p m, Columbia 10.50 2, Denmark 6,12 a m, August ta 7.55 a m, Macon 11.15 a m, Atlanta 12.85 p m, Charleston 10.50 pm. Savannah 1.50 a m. Jacksonville 7.30 a m. St. Augustine 10.20 am, l'a p Ja 6. 5 pm.

A'GRIVALS AT WILMINGTO, -

FROM THE NORTH,

DAILY No. 44.-Passenger-Boston 1,03 pm, New York 9,00 pm Philadelphia 12.05 am, Raiti-more 2,50 am, Washingto 4.30 am, Richmond 9.05 am l'etersburg 10.00 am, Nc weldou 11.50 am, Tarlo 12.21 pm, Rocky Mount 1.66 pm, Wilson 2.20 pm, Goice boro 3.05 pm, Warsaw 3,90 pm, Magnolia 4.12 pm,

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger--I.eav Boston 12.06 night, New York 9.30 am, Philadelphis 12.09 pm, Baltimore 2.25 pm. Washington 3,46 pm, Rich mond 7,30 pm, Petersbur 2,12 pm, Norfolk 2,20 pm weldon 9.43p,m Tarbono 3.60 pm. Ricky Mount 5.40 am. Leave Wilson 6.22 am, Goldsboro 7.01 am, Warsaw 7.53 rm. Magnolia -. 05 am.

DAILy No. 51-Passenger-Leave New Bern 9.00 am, Jackson. xcept yille 10.26 and This trans arrives at Walnut street. 12.15 P.

TROM THE SOUTE.

DAILY No. 104-Passenger- .eav 12,20 P. M. Tampa 8.10 am, Sanford 3.07 pm, Jacksonville 8 00 pm Savanna 1.45 night, Charleston 6.33 am, Columbia E.45 am, Atlanta 7.50 am, Wacon 9.00 am, Augusta 2,30 pm, Denmark 4.17 pm. Sumpter 6,06 am, Florence 8.55 am. Marion 9.34 am, Chadbourn 10.38 am, Lake Waccamaw 71.09 am.

Train on Scotland NeckBranch oad aves Weldon 4.15 p. m., Halifax 4.30 m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.26 n. Greenville 6,57 p. m., Kinston .55 . m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 . m., Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arriving dali x at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11.33 ar mily except Sunday.

Frains on Washnigton Branch leave Washington 8.20 a, m., and 2.30 p. m Arives Parmele 9.10 a. m., and 4.00 o m leturning leave Parmele 9 35 am . 6 50 pm arrive at Washington 1 i o. am and 7 20 pm Daily except Sunday

Frain leaves Tarbolo, N C, via Albe marle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sald.y, rt 5 80 p. m., Sunday 4 15 P. M; ar Ive Plymouth 7.46 P. M., 6.10 p. m Returning leaves Plymouth daily excep su day, 7.50 a. m., Sunday 9.00 a. m. arrive l'arboro 10.05 a.m and 11.09

Tasins on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mt at 4 30 pm arrive Nashv.le 5 05 pm Spring Hope 5 30 pm he urc ing leave Spring Hope 8 00 am Nash. ville 8 35 amlarrive Rocky Mt 9 05 am daily except Sunday.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leave cold8boro daily, except Sun lay, 7.13 a m, arriving Smithfield 8.30 a. turning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a rives at Goldsbors 10.25 a, m.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves War saw for Clinton dally, except Suuday 11 20 a. m. and 4.15 r. m. Returning leaves Cinton at 700 sm. and 8.00

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That juries are affected by handsome and languishing eyes is proved by a remarkable experience of the greatest advocate at the New York bar, the late James T. Brady. He was counsel for a young woman in a case involving an attempt to break a will.

His client sat by his side. She was a very beautiful young woman whose eyes seemed always to rivet the attention of those upon whom her glance fell. There was a pathetic expression which affected every one. She sat watching the jury during the course of the trial, and at last there was some complaint that she was attempting by means of her glances to excite the sym-

pathy of the jury.

Then Mr. Brady arose and in one of the most touching and beautiful of all the addresses he ever made in court he spoke of the blessings which every one who had an appreciation of beautiful things and could see them enjoyed, and dwelt for some moments upon the happy lot of the jury who could see the budding of the flowers-it was then springtime-and the charms of nature; then, suddenly turning to his client, he said, "That blessing is denied my client, for, though she has eyes which seem to look upon you, gentlemen, there is no vision in them, for her sight has been taken from her."

She had been, in fact, the victim of total paralysis of the optic nerve, which had not impaired the beauty of her eyes, but had given to them that singular pathetic expression which she was thus falsely charged with employing that she might secure the sympathies of the jury .- Philadelphia Press.

### THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND. Its Abolition Is a Grievous Wrong to

the Children.

This is an evil which has crept in with the tendency to centralize the schools. When in any place the schools begin to overflow, a movement to put up a larger building takes place, accompanied by an effort to create a high school department, not so much the need of the community as the ambitious dream of some principal who would be superintendent or some sort of central sun to a group of satallites.

This dream is too easily realized, because it flatters the people. Then there rises a preposterous structure of stone and brick. A house of many gables, out of keeping with everything, either publie or private, in the place; a temple of vanity. Now is rung the knell of the school playground, for the new "high school," although it will house all the children from 5 to 15, must needs be surrounded by a fine lawn, studded with shrubbery and threaded by bluestone roads. The janitor has to employ an assistant to keep the grounds in or-

A shut in, penitentiarylike place has been evolved by the architect and school committee, gratifying to their pride and a deep wrong to the children. There are many wrongs about it. The one insisted upon here is the abolishing of the recess, that time honored joy of the American schoolboy and schoolgirl. -Isabella G. Oakley in Popular Science Monthly.

### Music and Eating.

I dined the other day at a restaurant where the dinner is served to the accompaniment of an orchestra. We had "King Cotton" with the oysters and rag time with the soup. Then the orchestra slid into that always beautiful intermezzo of "Cavalleria Rusticana." They played it much more slowly than I remember ever to have heard it before. The head waiter fidgeted and gnawed his lip. There was misery in his eye. At last he disappeared in the direction of the musicians, and a moment later the intermezzo began to gallop along, presto, prestissimo, and at the end of it the orchestra struck up a two step. The head waiter came back relieved.

"We can't have slow music here, madam," he said to me when I asked him about it. "We'd never get through, and I wants to get off early. People eats too slow when they plays slow music."

And when I looked around I saw that knives, forks and spoons were moving to the tempo of the twostep. Everybody was hurrying. The head waiter knew what he was about. - Washington Post.

## The Retort Courteous.

Father O'Leary, a well known Roman Catholic priest and y't was on very friendly terms with K. sighbor, the Church of England vicar. They met on the road one day, when the vicar said excitedly, "Oh, Father O'Leary, have you heard the awful news?"

"No," says the priest, "what is it, at all?"

"Something awful," says the vicar. "The bottom has fallen out of purgatory, and all the Catholics have tumbled into hell!"

"Oh, dear, oh, dear," says Father O'Leary, "what a crushing the poor stants must have got!"-London

### An Explanation.

Little Dot-Mamma, I was playing with your best tea set while you were away, and when you bring it out for company you'll be shocked, 'cause you'll think one of the cups has a hair in it, but it isn't a hair.

Mamma-What is it? Little Dot-It's only a crack.-Pick Me Up.

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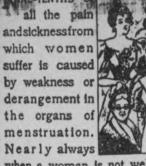
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Agent. I Greenville, N. C., Jan 9, 1899.

F. G. Whaley went to Halifax

R. Williams returned Saturday

evening from Raleigh.

Tarboro this morning. E. A. Coward went to Hookerton Saturday night and returned

this morning. Sanford Christman, of Wilson, who has been visiting his uncle, A. A. Forbes, left this morning.

Miss Laura Clark, from near We hear that the case of small Conetoe, is visiting her brother, pox reported in Plymouth, a few Mr. W. J. S. Clark in South Green-

> Mrs. Henrietta Williams returned Saturday evening from Raleigh where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Russ.

> J. S. Munday and S. Streit, of New Jersey, are spending a few days here with Mayor Ola Forbes and engaging in some bird hunting. Mr. Munday was out here last win ter and likes guining in this sec-

### ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

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There is something divine in a Dr. Hyatt will be in Greenville sister's love and even good men are made better by it, especially if it is pecially for us. some other fellow's sister.

> We have become pessimist enough to believe that life itself is a humbug-that the man who makes the best of it is the one who escaped being born. We know not whence we came nor whither we are going, but the most of us cream. The moment a man hits the globe he starts for the grave, and his only visible reward for long days of labor and nights of pain is and epitaph he cannot read DON'T FAIL and a tombstone he does not want.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as Executor of the Last Will and Tes tament of Jennie Boyd, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate should present the same for payment on or before the 2nd day of January, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery of same.

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