

A GRAIN MILL.

Something Greenville Needs.

One of Greenville's best citizens was in THE REFLECTOR office this morning to talk over some things that will be of benefit to Greenville. He says he knows of no town as large as this that is without a grain mill and he thinks one would pay well here, and also be a great convenience to the people. A good mill of this kind ought to be established here, one that will make both meal and flour as well as cut and grind feed stuffs for stock. It would take no large capital to start one, and by running it with gasoline power the operating expenses would be very small. Besides giving people the opportunity to get their grain ground, such a mill would stimulate farmers to more wheat-raising which in itself would be a great benefit and saving to them. THE REFLECTOR hopes this matter will be looked into and that a grain mill will be established.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Where You Can Worship Sunday.

Methodist church—Sunday school at 3:00 P. M. Services by Watson.

Baptist church—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. by Rev. A. W. Setzer.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school 3:00 P. M. Services by Morton.

Episcopal church—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. by Rev. F. B. Ticknor.

A Mullet Bed.

A visitor in the city from Swansboro, tells of a curious thing in connection with the recent cold spell.

The sound at Swansboro was frozen over, so that persons could walk upon the ice, the first time this has happened in thirty years.

In walking upon the ice innumerable little points were seen sticking above the surface of the ice, which being examined proved to be heads of mullets, which were frozen solidly in the ice.

It is supposed that the mullets sought air as the water congealed and so became fixed in the ice before they could draw back.—Newbern Journal.

Bankers Warned Against Swindler.

Charlotte, N. C. Feb. 16.—Secretary Miller, of the State Bankers' Association, warns all Southern banks against William M. Dickson, who has been securing money on drafts on the Piedmont Wagon Company, of Hickory, endorsed by their southern customers. The fourth fraudulent draft for \$75 was discovered today. Dickson is a former travelling salesman of the company, but was discharged in January last year.

Sherrill Bell, who was confined in the State's prison for a term of thirty years from the this county, and who attempted to make his escape with his brother Uriah, and one other convict, but failed, died Friday last. His remains arrived here yesterday on their way to Aurora, his home, for interment.—Washington Messenger 16th.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Feb. 18, '99. Miss Annie Stocks went to Kinston Thursday night to visit Mrs. W. J. Wyatt who is quite sick.

Mr. M. J. Jenkins, of Bethel, has taken a position with the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. as miller.

A good many of the merchants here have lost eggs, ink, pop etc., this cold weather by freezing.

Almost all business here has been stopped on account of the snow and intense cold, but we hope the weather will soon open up again so we can get to work.

G. W. Bryan, of Scotland Neck, who has just put up a lot of the Winterville fence writes that he is well pleased with his fence and will probably want more soon, as he prefers to patronize home industries, prices being equal.

The price of flue iron has gone up but recollect that the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. bought 3 car loads before the advance so they will be prepared to furnish you flues at bottom prices.

BEAR AND FORBEAR:

It was all forbear and no bear yesterday, when about half a dozen men aroused by the news from reliable parties that they had seen a bear's tracks between here and Ayden, armed with Winchesters, shot-guns and revolvers, and having phoned to Ayden for more men and dogs, they started off to hunt the bear. To make a long story short they were all back in an hour or two declaring that they were dog tracks instead of bear tracks. Our advice to the gentlemen bringing the news of the bear-tracks, one of whom seems to have quite a reputation for getting up bear hunts, is to "Beware of Imitations." At the same time we would remind the hunters that "Blessed is the man who walks not after a bear's track unless he knows it is a bear's track."

A good many of us here were quite disappointed as we had most of the bear engaged and we hear that a quarter had been engaged in Ayden.

The above tale don't seem to suit Mr. G. W. Parker and he says: "All who want to purchase skins will do well to call on R. H. Parker and A. G. Cox as they have just gone in the business. We hear that they went out last evening in search of a bear and you will do well to call on them. This is Winterville times.

Where there is much pretension, much has been borrowed, nature never pretends.—Lavater.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The Record Keeps Growing.

The blizzard in the front part of the week came near demoralizing the marriage license business in Register of Deeds Moore's office, but with the thaw came a rush, the last two days bringing the total for the week up to ten. The following parties obtained licenses:

WHITE.

Jno. H. Coward and Estelle Evans.

John Baker and Annie Baker.

David Braxton and Maggie Norris.

R. F. Windham and Alice Bundy.

W. L. Tripp and Mary Smith.

COLORED.

Geo. Tyson and Helen Jackson.

Henry Bynum and Bettie Flood.

John Beard and Laura Ringold.

Edmond Kittrell and Susan Morton.

James Moore and Winnie Leggett.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

The Minnesota Democratic Committee at St. Paul has reaffirmed the principles of the Chicago platform.

The flagship New York and battleship Indiana sailed from New York for Havana to join Samson's fleet.

Joseph Polakowski and his wife escaped from a fire in their home at Skelton, Conn., by leaping into a snow drift.

Albert Berg, Secretary of State of Minnesota, took an overdose of chloral at Washington, D. C., and narrowly escaped death.

Lieutenant B. W. Wells, Jr., Schley's private secretary, has assumed command of the naval recruiting station at Chicago, Ill.

Judge Thomas Mittenberger, of Bellefontaine, O., was found dead in bed and his wife unconscious from the effects of escaping gas.

By an explosion of natural gas in the home of Charles Pumfer, at Marion, Ind., Pumfer and his wife were fatally injured.

Aphorisms.

Man is only miserable so far as he thinks himself so.—Sannazaro.

Be ignorance thy choice, where knowledge leads to woe.—Beattie.

Occupation is the necessary basis of all enjoyment.—Leigh Hunt.

Bachelors' wives and old maids' children are always perfect.—Chamfort.

Labor rids us of three evils—irksomeness, vice and poverty.—Voltaire.

There are only two powers in the world—the sword and the pen—and in the end the former is always conquered by the latter.—Napoleon.

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The Streets of New York.

It was lunchtime and the "frankfurter and roll" men of Frankfort street were doing their best to appease the appetites of the 200 or 300 newsboys who throng Park row. One of the dealers in giving change to a buyer accidentally dropped a dime, and before he had time to pick it up his brother dealer quickly stooped down and grabbed it. Then ensued an argument in a way which only "frankfurter men" can argue, each claiming that he had dropped the dime. It is very likely they would be arguing yet had not a young fellow of the Bowery type who had chanced to witness the trouble interfered. Walking up to the one who had really dropped the money he said:

"Dat's yer dime dat bloke has, ain't it?"

"Yes."

"Well, say, how much will yer gimme if I gets it back for yer?"

"A nickel," was the answer.

Then, addressing the other contestant, the Bowery boy said:

"Say, yer got dat feller's dime, 'cause I saw yer take it. But, say, if I don't take it away from yer how much will yer gimme?"

"Six cents," was the quick reply.

"All right; hand over." The bargain was concluded just as a policeman came rushing up and grabbed the one who had dropped the dime and took him to the station house for disorderly conduct.

—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Tuna.

My introduction to this prince of the Pacific was on this wise: My brother and I were trolling for yellowtail off the island of Santa Catalina. Suddenly out of the summer sea a flying fish—the humming bird of ocean—flashed athwart our bows and then, not a dozen yards distant, the waters parted and a huge tuna, in its resplendent livery of blue and silver, swooped with indescribable strength and rapidity upon its quarry, catching it, mirabile dictu, in midair. In a fraction of a second the deed was done. The ocean, recording the splash of the leviathan, rippled applause, and our questions pattered like hail upon the somewhat hard understanding of our boatman, a son of Al-sace.

"Yes," he said, his white teeth in curious contrast to a lean, bronzed face—"yes, messieurs, that is a tuna, a 200 pounder, at least!"—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Useless Wish.

"Oh," sighed the poetic lady, "had I the wings of a bird!"

"Don't!" protested her husband.

"Don't wish for the wings of a bird. If you had them, some other woman would probably be wearing them on her hat before the season is over."—Washington Post.

A well known professor says that over a large area of central Russia the magnetic needle does not point north or south. It is in one part deflected to the west, and at another part to the east, and at one place it points due east and west.

The eggs of a bluebottle fly, if placed in the sun, will hatch in two or three hours.

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