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## LETTER FROM CUBA.

### A Pitt County Boy Tells Something of the Island.

Camp Columbia,  
Co. D., 4th Va. Volunteers.  
Havana, Cuba, Mar. 6, '99.  
[ED. REFLECTOR:—I've been thinking for some time to write you, but was waiting for something to turn up that might be of interest in the nature of a campaign or engagement with either some straggling Spaniards or riotous guerillas, but my intentions like my aspirations seemed to only be bloomed to be blighted.

As the Spanish soldiers are more scarce in Havana Province than honest men, and Gen. Gomez has brought up all his command and received their hard-earned pay. If you could only see the expressions of gratitude these scrawney, battle-scared faces wore you would never think of such a thing as these men raising another gun to their shoulder or drawing another machete, especially against an Americano, as they call us.

So I can only tell you of some of the natural scenes and customs of the island and its inhabitants. Beginning with the first thing I saw which was Morro Castle light which marks the entrance of Havana harbor and is situated on a rocky hill to the left as we enter. No doubt this is one of the most picturesque docks to the United States volunteer soldier of 1898 that he could find anywhere, by the natural majestic features it presents, by its high, rocky hills, some of them reaching over a hundred feet with many deep ravines breaking through and sparkling little streams of water dashing down them with furious rapidity. There seems to be specimens of all the grasses and flowers of a tropical climate planted by nature's hand, showing their various leaves and flowers, covering every vacant spot not occupied by a quaint structure of a house on the right, or a huge parapet for a cannon on the left. But here is something else—in the middle of this narrow bay lies the wreck of the Maine with the flag of the United States flying from one of its broken spars and close by is seen sentinels carefully guarding this treasured, yet fatal spot. The structure reminds one of the 256 graves less than two miles away carefully arranged in rows waiting to soon be taken from this old historic cemetery back to their respective homes, that is those who could be identified and had friends or relatives to claim their remains, the others to be taken to the beautiful Arlington on the Potomac, this recently being designated by Congress for the burial of soldiers either dying or being killed during our late war.

Here I will mention something that seemed strange to me indeed. While standing in one of the gateways of the cemeteries a large wagon, or rather cart, drawn by two mules came by. I noticed it was loaded with human skeletons, and upon investigating found what it meant. One of the men told me to follow them and he would show me what they were doing with them. So I decided at once to go, and it was not long before we came to a rock wall about six feet high with no entrance or gate. Driving up beside the wall he began pitching over his load. Now as I stood in

amazement and looked over this wall and seeing this man earnestly toiling away for his daily bread, words are inadequate to express my consternation. Surely I was anxious to know why or what this all meant. He told me that these were the skeletons of poor people who were buried in the vaults and their friends or families were not able to pay the rentals, so whenever one fails to pay grave rent his dry bones are thrown out. I have a picture of this bone yard taken by one of my comrades, which I will show you when I come to Greenville.

Our camp is situated seven kilometers west of Havana among some pretty hills overlooking the sea, with many graves of palm, manna and coca trees, with several pineapple farms and orange and banana groves near by. Several patches of tobacco and sweet potatoes are within our guard line, and what we boys do for these things is enough. We are furnished with drinking water from the city and enjoy the breeze of the sea in which we bathe once a week. Our health has been exceedingly good since our stay, only having seven deaths in the 7th army corps since last December out of nearly twenty-five thousand. We have four cases of smallpox, two cases of yellow fever and ninety of malaria, but our surgeons say they have them under good control and we are all living in bright hopes of returning to the States to be mustered out. Since returning from a ten days expeditionary march through the interior and seeing so many of the beautiful little mountains, towns, rivers and ravines, with fields and forests all clothed and decorated by the green grasses and flowers, luscious fruits and sparkling waters, I'm willing to say as some writer has said: "Absence makes the heart grow fonder, Isle of Beauty, fare thee well."

WATT PARKER,  
Co. D. 4th Va. Vol.

## STATE NEWS.

### Happenings in North Carolina.

J. W. Sanders, of Lumber Bridge township, is, we are told, 74 years old and has never been sick an hour or had an ache or a pain in his life. He can do as much work as ever, thinking it no hard task to split 150 rails a day.—Lumberton Robesonian.

According to J. T. Patrick, chief industrial agent Seaboard Air Line, upwards of 450 families have settled along the line of this road during the past year. He says further that these people brought with them an aggregate of about \$1,000,000 in hard cash to begin life on in the South.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

One of the most remarkable surgical operations we have yet heard of occurred at the County Home yesterday. John Respass, col., had a tropical amputation performed upon him. The patient had gangrene of both legs and one arm. Where the remarkableness came in, is that, all the limbs were amputated simultaneously. The patient is as bright as a dollar to-day and stands an excellent chance for recovery.—Washington Messenger.

Attention is called to the advertisement of land sale by Winfield Whitehurst.

## WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

### NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, Mar. 11th, '99.  
Mrs. Andrew Petty is quite sick again.

Mr. David Hines is able to get out again after about two weeks confinement.

Mrs. W. J. Wyatt, of Kinston, came back with Mr. G. W. Parker last night and stopped at G. E. Jackson's. She will be in town today.

I want to return my many thanks to my many kind neighbors and friends who did everything they could for me and family in our sickness, and their kindness will never be forgotten by myself and wife.

L. N. EDWARDS AND WIFE.

B. F. Manning & Co. are delivering guano at the rate of a car load per day and the sales promise to be larger than ever before. They are also well prepared to give you bottom prices on Flour and Hay.

The railroad force has come at last and begun work on the new depot. They have quite a number of musical instruments along and judging from last night will give us some fine music.

The exercises of the Wiley Literary Society last night were strictly temperance. Those present pronounce them very fine and paying well for the care taken in getting them up, as well as being a credit to the teachers of the school.

Mr. G. W. Parker has just returned from a trip in Lenoir county where he has sold about 1500 yards of wire fence. An order has also just been received from a Mr. Hancock, of Lewiston, for a number of yards.

Some time ago we asked the question through the Daily, "Do you smoke?" One gentleman in Greenville replied the other day on a postal in this way, "Bud Joe; I smoke." Now we admire that man's frankness, and we believe that ere long he is going to know how one of Bud Joe's cigars taste. You know where there's a Will there's a way.

WINTERVILLE CIGAR Co.

### CHURCH SERVICES.

#### Where You Can Worship Sunday.

Methodist church—Sunday school at 3:00 P. M. Services at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. by Rev. N. M. Watson.

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

Morning subject: "Love for Souls." Evening subject: "The Homeless Christ."

Presbyterian church—Sunday school 3:00 P. M.

Episcopal church—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. I. A. Canfield.

### Harness for Horses.

Since the Town Council has taken steps to get a pair of good horses for the fire department a fund is being raised by private subscription to buy harness for them. Mr. E. B. Ficklen took the list around and when we saw it the subscriptions had been quite liberal.

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AND HATTER.



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## STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 4TH, 1899.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts : \$77,858.55	Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00
Overdrafts : : : : 2,978.45	Surplus Fund : : : : 742.81
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,540.85	Undivided Profits less
Due from Banks : : : 31,116.20	Expenses and Taxes paid 3,941.98
Cash Items : : : : 3,584.19	Deposits subject to chk : 118,914.22
Cash : : : : : 30,688.37	Due Banks : : : : 39.09
Rev. Stamps : : : : 134.50	Cashiers' chks outstanding 1,263.01
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SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1899.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature of 1899 is no more. It completed its work on last Wednesday and adjourned until the 5th of June 1900. It was elected under pledges to do certain things. Much was expected from it. Did it come up to the requirements? It was in session sixty-four days. During this time it passed over 1100 bills and 79 resolutions. It had much bad legislation to undo. It had many changes to make in incompetent officers whose terms of office had not expired. There was a Republican Supreme Court to declare unconstitutional any bill which was the least defective. All of its work demanded mature consideration. It had to frame and pass a Constitutional amendment to restrict suffrage. It was pledged not to disfranchise a solitary white man. A United States Republicanreme Court stared it in the face upon this question. Its work, for these various reasons, was unusually onerous. It has completed it and this work is before the people. Will they approve it? A careful following of the body in its work from the first to the last day enables us to write briefly about it.

First, we do not hesitate to say that it was the ablest Legislature that has assembled in North Carolina for a quarter of a century. There was brain enough in it to compare favorably with a Congress of the United States.

Secondly, in moral and Christian character it was a long way ahead of the ordinary legislative assembly. There were no scandals or even accusations of drunkenness, bribery, etc, so often attendant upon Legislatures. Lobbyists were present it is true, but there were no accusations of Railroad Presidents, Book Agents and College Presidents manoeuvring bills through.

Again, upon all State issues it fulfilled the pledges made in the campaign. It gave us an economical session, it blotted out, we trust forever, the infamous election law under which so many not entitled to vote exercised the right of suffrage. It gave us competent men of character to run State institutions, and thereby prevents large

deficits brought on by extravagance and corruption. It gave us the best school law that could be made under the present conditions. It had the boldness to do something for the masses of the poor children and not all for a few institutions, and thereby inspired us with the hope that even yet something may be done for the general education of the masses. No longer will negroes serve as committeemen for white schools. It restored the State government to the white race. It gave us an amendment to the Constitution which if adopted insures white government in North Carolina forever. In fact upon every issue which effects the State at large they did just what was demanded of them and did it well.

There was naturally some dissatisfaction at the passage of bills that were purely local. This could not have been otherwise. When ever there is divisions of sentiment in reference to local matters one side or the other will certainly have occasion to complain.

The Legislature made some mistakes. No body yet ever met and did as much work as this has done without doing something that would probably have been better to have been left undone. But these mistakes have been few.

We believe the people of the State will heartily endorse the work of the body. The Democratic party is stronger today on account of the acts of this body than it has been in twenty-five years. It has come back to North Carolina to stay and hereafter a few disgruntled white men will not be able to unite with the negroes and control the intelligence and wealth of the State. All honor to the noble men who have labored so faithfully and ardently to redeem the pledges made to the people.

### Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, - beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 10, '99

The republican leaders are laying the wires for a financial fake that is expected to tide the party over the Presidential campaign. The caucus committee of Representatives elected to the next Congress, chosen to prepare a financial bill for the republicans, met in Washington this week and agreed to meet again at Atlantic City the 17th of next month. How this thing strikes a veteran political observer may be judged by the following words of ex-Congressman Dolliver, of Mo., in relation thereto: "The republican caucus committee is now engaged in making a pretense of doing that which they have no intention of doing—the framing of a measure for currency reform. They will do their best, and I guess will succeed in staving off any change in the financial statutes until after McKinley has been a candidate for another term. Their heroic and vociferous assertion that they will do anything at all, does not fool me." It is probable that the committee will get up some sort of a bill, but it will be purposely made meaningless. Mr. McKinley has no idea of allowing any real finan-

cial legislation before the Presidential election.

Senator Jones, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has had a second attack of heart trouble, similar to the one that laid him up several weeks before Congress adjourned, but neither his physician nor his family regard his condition as dangerous as it has been represented to be in telegrams sent from Washington. The doctor thinks the Senator will be all right if he will remain perfectly quiet for about a month and not attempt to attend to any business whatever. Those who know the energetic make-up of the Senator will understand how difficult it will be for him to meet the doctor's wishes.

Gen. Wilson, Chief of Engineers, under whom Gen. Hale, who is making a fighting record in the Philippines, served from the time he graduated from West Point with the highest standing in studies ever attained, until he resigned from the army to engage in private business, at Denver, Colorado, said of him; "He was the most remarkable man I have ever known, both in his studies and in his abilities and I am delighted to hear that he has made out so well. He is young enough to attain almost any rank if he should stay in the army." Gen. Hale entered the volunteer army as Colonel of the First Colorado Regiment, and was promoted to Brigadier General last August. He is only 37 years old.

It is reported and generally believed in Washington that Secretary Alger has offered to resign, provided Mr. McKinley will allow him to name his successor. How is that for gall? That such an offer should have been made indicates that Alger has a hold upon Mr. McKinley that compels the latter to defer to him. It would not change the situation a particle for Alger to retire from the Cabinet, if he was succeeded by a man selected by himself to continue the system that has been aptly called Algerism and to cover up all its past defects. Mr. McKinley's wisest advisers are trying to get him to defy Alger, force him to resign, and to put a man in his place whose name will convince the country that he will not allow a continuance of Algerism. This advice would have been adopted long ago, only it has failed to get the endorsement of Boss Hanna, who alone knows how many damaging secrets connected with '96 Alger could and doubtless would tell, if not let down easy.

## ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Made by The Orange Va. Observer.

There are many told gates on slander's slimy road.

It is the hen-pecked husband who is always brooding.

The pick-pocket is a professor of free-hand drawing.

Good resolutions are the banana peels on the walk of life.

The man who has a scolding wife wants but little hear below.

They call it the O-high-o river since the big flood of last week.

The best new print of Spring is to print a kiss upon the lips of your sweetheart.

The best way to remove paint is to kiss your best girl several times on each cheek.

No inventor's fertile brain has yet evolved a carpet that will "get up and dust."

If you don't curry the horse of plenty, you will be kicked by the mule of poverty.

They never hang men for "killing time" in this country—it would keep the officers too busy.

"Love in the abstract doesn't amount to much," says a philosopher. It amounts to a great deal if you abstract the girl from her parental home and elope with her.

Rheumacide is not recommended for the cure of every ill; it does not cure everything. But it is a certain cure for rheumatism, and is a fine blood purifier and laxative try it

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## LANDSALE!

On Tuesday, April 4th, 1899, I will offer for sale at the Court House door in Greenville the two tracts or parcels of lands lying in Pitt county which were allotted to me in the division of the lands of James Whitehurst, deceased; one tract containing one hundred and twenty three (123) acres, adjoining the lands of Simon Nobles and others, and being a part of the Reddick Carney land; the other tract containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, adjoining lands of Guilford Mooring and others, and being a part of the J. D. Carney land.

Terms of sale: one third cash, balance in one and two years; title retained until purchase money paid, or mortgage taken to secure deferred payments.

WINFIELD WHITEHURST, GILLIAM & EURE, Attorneys.

## SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN LOT.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county, made in a certain Special Proceeding therein pending, entitled "Lillie Baker vs Sophia Baker and others" I will, on Monday, April 3rd, 1899, before the Court House door in Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain part of lot No. 58 in the plan of the town of Greenville adjoining the lots of T. C. Cannon and J. A. Braddy on the south; the lots of J. A. Braddy and B. F. Tyson on the east; the lot of B. F. Patrick on the north and Greene street on the west. It being that part of said lot No. 58 upon which situated the dwelling of the late Sally Ann Jones, deceased. This February 25th, 1899.

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Sincerely,  
MRS. M. E. RAMSAY.

## WILMINGTON & WELDON R.R. AND BRANCHES AND ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY OF SOUTH CAROLINA. CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Table with columns for TRAINS GOING SOUTH and TRAINS GOING NORTH, listing dates, times, and destinations like Weldon, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, etc.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 35 p.m., Halifax 4 15 p.m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5 08 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 30 a.m. and 2 30 p.m., arrive Parrale 9 30 a.m. and 4 00 p.m., returning leave Parrale 9 35 a.m. and 6 30 p.m., arrive Washington 11 00 a.m. and 7 30 p.m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 5 30 p.m., Sunday 4 15 p.m., arrives Plymouth 7 40 p.m., 6 10 p.m., returning, leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 7 50 a.m. and Sunday 9 00 a.m., arrives Tarboro 10 05 a.m., 11 00 a.m.

Train on Midland N.C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7 05 a.m., arriving Smithfield 8 10 a.m., returning leaves Smithfield 9 00 a.m., arrives at Goldsboro 10 25 a.m.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9 30 a.m., 3 40 p.m., arrive Nashville 10 a.m., 4 03 p.m., Spring Hope 10 40 a.m., 4 25 p.m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11 00 a.m., 4 55 p.m., Nashville 11 22 a.m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a.m., 6 00 p.m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11 40 a.m. and 4 15 p.m., returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 a.m. and 8 00 p.m.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily, all rail via Richmond.

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**On Landing Troops.**  
In landings of on a hostile shore a great deal more has to be provided than the vessels to carry it. There are people who discern an invasion, and who want to have a vessel that the matter is limited to crowding a number of soldiers on a ship and directing them to be landed at a certain place. There is no consideration of how they are to get on shore with their arms, guns and ammunition; that merchant ships have only a few boats, and that artillery cannot be transferred from ship to beach without any previous preparation. We have considered that, notwithstanding the support and resources of a large combined fleet and the presence of transports, more than a month of hard work was required before an army of 50,000 men could be landed in the Crimea, we are justified in doubting those who assert that the invasion of our shores with 150,000 or 200,000 men is not only within the bounds of possibility, but by no means so difficult an undertaking as is often stated.—"Wilmot's Life of Vice Admiral Lord Lyons."

**Lakes That Change Color.**  
It is well known that the water of many lakes exhibits characteristic colors. The lake of Geneva, at the western end of Switzerland, is blue, while the lake of Constance, at the eastern end of Switzerland, is green. Blueness implies purity, since the natural color of water is blue. A green lake has its water slightly clouded with impurities, which may be exceedingly fine particles, separately invisible. Professor Spring of the University of Liege says that green lakes, at times become absolutely colorless, and he has found that the color of a lake of Geneva is due to the presence of the blue and colored red particles of iron. It is completely colorless as a result of the neutralization of the color of the water.

Throughout the world, the most common figure is the "A" shape. The "A" shape is the most common figure in the world. It is the most common figure in the world. It is the most common figure in the world.

## DIRECTORY.

### CHURCHES.

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

**CATHOLIC.**—No regular services.

**EPISCOPAL.**—Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. W. B. Brown, superintendent. Divine service and sermon every Sunday morning and evening. Evening prayer Wednesdays at 4 P. M., and Litany Fridays at 10 A. M., Rev. I. A. Canfield, Minister in Charge.

Extra Lenten services Tuesdays at 4 P. M. and Thursdays at 7:30 P. M.

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

**PRESBYTERIAN.**—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday-school 3 p. m. J. R. Moore superintendent.

### LODGES.

A. F. & A. M. — Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams, W. M. J. M. Reuss, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17. Meets every Tuesday evening. E. E. Griffin, N. G. L. H. Pender, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. Dr. W. H. Bagwell, Jr., C. C.; R. L. Carr, K. of R. and S.

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. G. J. Woodward, Councillor.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. F. M. Hodges, Worthy Chief; D. S. Smith, Sec.

I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave, No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson, Archon; D. S. Smith Sec.

## MEXICO'S SIGN LANGUAGE.

**Gestures With a Meaning Understood by Every Tribe.**  
Mexico is a land of many tongues, but above the Indian dialects and Spanish there is one universal language—the language of signs. It is the most expressive of all—the Mexican eye and hand are eloquent members. It is capable of infinite variation. Its shadings and suggestions are beyond all translation. But there are certain gestures that have a fixed meaning, a signification well understood by every nation and every tribe from Guatemala to Texas.

A general upward movement of the body, shoulders shrugged, eyebrows raised, lips pointed and palms outspread, varies in meaning from "I don't know and I don't care" to a most respectful, "Really, sir, I do not understand you."

The index finger moved rapidly from right to left generally before the face means "No more" or simply "No." To move the right hand palm outward from the body toward another person means "Just wait; I'll be even with you yet."

The index finger on the temple moved with a boring twist means "He's drunk."

The right hand held to the lips, three fingers doubled, thumb and little finger erect, varies from "He drinks" to "Have one with me."

To move the open hand over the cheek in imitation of a razor has reference to the idiom "playing the barber" and means "to flatter."

All four fingers and the thumb held points together and moved toward the mouth means "to eat."

The right hand held before the face, the two middle fingers moving rapidly, is a familiar salutation.—"Modern Mexico."

## FELLING BIG TREES.

### The Methods by Which the Woodsman Brings Them Down.

The chopper approaches the tree with a plumb line. If the top does not lean more than two feet in the case of a large tree or more than four in the case of a small one, he considers that he can fell it in any direction he may desire. He then views the ground and selects the most promising "lay out," and the undercut is made exactly facing it. The "undercut" usually extends about one-third through, and then the tree is sawed in from the back to meet it.

When the two cuts are within six inches of meeting, the saw is removed, and the tree is wedged up until the top passes the center of gravity, when it falls by its own weight, easily breaking the strip of wood remaining.

Where the surface of the ground is such that it is necessary for the butt and the top to strike the ground simultaneously, the stump is snubbed off at the undercut, which provides a slanting surface, so that the butt has no place to rest and perforce slides to the ground.

If the tree needs to be rolled off to one side, half the undercut is slanted, and a pile of chips is placed on the flat surface of the other half. The result never fails to manifest the efficacy of this device. Again, by leaving one side of the uncut wood between the undercut and the saw cut thicker than the other, the tree may be drawn considerably away from its natural course.

### Eggs and Germs.

It was formerly thought that an egg must be safe eating whatever the surroundings, since its shell covered completely the part eaten, but it has now been shown unmistakably that germs of disease can even find their way through an eggshell. For instance, the typhus bacillus and the cholera bacillus have both been found to make their way through an unbroken eggshell in about 16 hours and locate themselves in the nutrient contents.

This is a clear indication, therefore, that the greatest care should be exercised in the storage and handling of eggs, since they may thus be made vehicles for most deadly poisons. Doubtless the immunity from such evils which we enjoy in our use of eggs as food is due to the fact that we generally cook them in a high temperature before we eat them and thus deal death to the germs and safety to ourselves.—Good Words.

### A Xantippe Outwitted.

An Englishman of Lynington had the misfortune to live in a continuous quarrel with his wife, who was a modern Xantippe and threatened in case she survived him to dance over his grave. It was her lot to outlive him, but it was not so easy to carry out her threat. The husband had the precaution to make an injunction in his will requiring his body to be buried in the sea, near his residence, and without ceremony. The injunction was complied with.

### Thou-ing.

Top sons of kasee rank one saith "You" without thou-ing anybody, be it not some Bible child, and that thou wert much more aged and that the custome itself amongst the near courtiers and better bred were to speak in such manner. What concerneth familiar friends, amongst them the custome doth comport in certain places that they "Thou" one another more freely, in other places one's more reserved.—"Youths' Behavior," 1652.

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## MARCH AHEAD.

### And Catch Up With the Procession.

C. B. Aycock returned to Goldsboro to-day.

N. H. Whitfield went to Rocky Mount to-day.

Prof. L. L. Hargrave went to Snow Hill to-day.

Donnell Gilliam returned to Tarboro this morning.

Virgil Lee has been laid up at home with vaccination.

T. E. Lupo and family left this morning for Wilmington.

Postmaster G. B. King has been troubled with grip for about a week.

J. H. Parham, of Kinston, came over this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. John Booth, of Enfield, is visiting her sister, Mr. F. G. Wholey, in South Greenville.

H. Harding and H. B. Harris spent last night at Ayden organizing a lodge of Amoreans.

Representative W. J. Nichols, who has just returned from Raleigh, was in town to-day giving account of his stewardship.

Hill C. Linthicum, of Henderson, who was contractor at the building of Strause Bros.' factory, spent Friday here assisting in the adjustment of the insurance on the building.

Mr. J. R. Moore is having two more tenant houses built on his property beyond the railroad.

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J. W. Suydam and Harriet Taylor.

#### COLORED.

John Mewborne and Mary Rountree.

Nathan Parker and Caroline Harris.

A. L. Winfield and Milley Mewborn.

Wm. Henry Wilson and Farbey Thigpen.

### Revenue Violators.

United States Marshal R. B. Blackledge has been in this section the last few days looking after people charged with violating internal revenue laws. He served warrants on Ed. Weathington and John Speight, charged with having unstamped liquor, and they were taken before United States Commissioner W. P. Ormond for preliminary trial. Both of them were bound over to the Federal court.

R. L. Nichols was also taken before the Commissioner charged with buying leaf tobacco without license. He waived examination and was bound over to Federal court.

### Run Over Both Legs.

Mr. S. P. Erwin, of Beaver Dam township, was bringing a wagon load of cotton to town today. One front wheel of the wagon run into a rut in the road and Mr. Erwin was thrown off to the ground, the rear wheel passing over both legs just above the ankles. He was very painfully hurt and it is a wonder that his legs were not broken.

### Attention Firemen.

The regular monthly meeting of Hope Fire Company will be held Monday night, 13th. Some business of importance will be attended to and every member of the company should be present.

## TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

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April	619	615	615
June	618	617	617
August	621	619	619
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LIVERPOOL.			
February and March.			
Opening.	Close.	Tone.	
3 23	3 21	Steady	
CHICAGO.			
Opening.	Noon.	Close	
Wheat.			
May	69½	69½	69½
Ribs.			
May	477½	475	472½
STOCKS.			
Opening.	Noon.	Close.	
A. M. T.	198	197½	197½
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