

AN ACT.

TO PROVIDE A SHORT FORM FOR AGRICULTURAL LIENS AND CHATTEL MORTGAGES, AND TO PRESCRIBE THE FEES FOR PROBATING AND REGISTERING THE SAME.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That for the purpose of creating a valid agricultural lien under section seventeen hundred and ninety-nine of The Code, and amendments thereto, for supplies to be advanced, and also to constitute a valid chattel mortgage as additional security thereto, and to secure a pre-existing debt, the following form shall be deemed sufficient, and for those purposes legally effective:

State of North Carolina...county.

Section 1. Whereas I, ... am engaged in cultivating the soil, and ... this day agreed to make advances to me of supplies, to the value of ... dollars, and such further sums as said ... may deem necessary, not to exceed in all ... dollars, during the year 18.., to enable me to make a crop during the said year on land in said State and county, ... township, adjoining the lands of ... and being the same ...

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, I do covenant with ... that I will properly cultivate and harvest on said lands ... acres in cotton, ... acres in corn, ... acres in tobacco, and ... that there is no lien on said crop, and to secure payment of the amount advanced to me, I do hereby give ... a lien, as provided in section seventeen hundred and ninety-nine of The Code of North Carolina, on the crops which may be raised on said land during the year 18... And if by ... 18.., I fail to pay the amount advanced, and also fail to deliver to ... all said crops at ... place of business, ... may close this lien as provided in section eighteen hundred of The Code, or otherwise, and receive from the proceeds the amount due for advances, together with all costs, and the surplus, in [if] any, pay to ...

Sec. 2. And to further secure payment of the amount that may be advanced, and also the sum of ... dollars, now due ... by note, dated ..., 18.., with interest from ..., I convey to ... all the above crops, and also the following articles of personal property: ..., all of which is my own and free from encumbrance, and if by ..., 18.., I fail to pay the amount due them, ... may sell the property conveyed in this section, as provided by law for sale under chattel mortgages, and from the proceeds retain all amounts provided for in section one.

Witness my hand and seal, this ... day of ..., 17... Witness: ..., (Seal) ..., the owner of the land described in the foregoing instrument do ... hereby agree with the said ... in consideration of the advances to be made to ... by ... that the above given lien shall have priority to the extent of the advances made by ... to ... during the year 18..., over any lien to which I may be

entitled upon the crop to be made by him on said lands during said year.

Witness: ... (Seal.) State of North Carolina...county., 18..

The due execution of the foregoing lien was this day proven before me by the oath and examination of ... subscribing witness there. (Seal) Justice of the Peace.

State of North Carolina...county The foregoing certificate of ... a justice of the peace of ... county, is adjudged to be correct. Let the lien with the certificate, be registered, this ... day of ... 18..

Clerk of the Superior Court.

State of North Carolina...county., 18..

The due execution of the foregoing conveyance was this day proven before me by the oath and examination of ... the subscribing witness thereto. Let the same with this certificate be registered.

Clerk of the Superior Court.

Filed for registration at ... o'clock ... m. ... 18.. and registered at ... o'clock ... m. ... 18..

Register of Deeds.

Sec. 2. That the fees for the probate and registration of liens executed according to the forms set out above, shall be as follows: To the clerk for probating ten (10) cents, and to the register of deeds for registering the instrument together with the probate and all necessary acknowledgments and certificates, thirty (30) cents. The fees shall be the same whether said instruments convey a lien on crops alone, or a lien on crops and conveyance of chattels also. Provided, the above fees shall not apply to other forms of lien or mortgage.

Sec. 3. If any person after executing a lien as aforesaid for advances shall fail to cultivate the lands described therein, or the person to whom said lien was executed shall be relieved of any further obligation to furnish supplies; and the debts and advancements theretofore made, shall become due and collectible at once, and the person to whom the instrument was executed may proceed to enforce the same, and to take possession of, cultivate and harvest said crops. It shall not be necessary to incorporate such power in the instrument, but this section shall be sufficient authority. Provided, the sale of any property under the powers contained in this act may be made at any place in the county, after ten days notice at the court house and three other public places.

STATE NEWS.

P. H. Lybrook, paymaster general of the State Guard, drew on the Treasurer for \$5,000. This will be distributed among the various companies composing the guard to pay their expenses. The last Legislature appropriated \$16,000 for this purpose. The law further provides for the annual encampment that used to be a summer event. Towns desiring the encampment should begin to send in their bids, accompanied by a classified list of attractions.—Raleigh News and Observer.

WILMINGTON'S BURDEN.

THE OATH. A burden more weighty and tragic than Rudyard Kipling knew when refraining "Take Up the White Man's Burden."

"Take up the White Man's burden," Be ye of white man's breed This burden lift and shoulder; It may be thing of need; As 'twas when taken boldly, Along with belching gun, To change the situation In grand old Wilmington.

"Take up the White Man's burden," To ne'er be negroized, Though official Washington Was seemingly surprised That taking up the burden, By taking up the gun, Is in accord with logic, In grand old Wilmington.

"Take up the White Man's burden," Be it but song to tell "Father, tall and strong, is white And mother's white, as well." Chorus add, and sing it loud, White, worthy, noble son; "When they took the burden up They shot in Wilmington.

"Take up the White Man's burden," If in the South ye dwell, And would not see its glory Transmute to civic hell, Be strong to bear this burden: Have white man's pride, nor shun The bearing of the burden They bore in Wilmington.

"Take up the White Man's burden," Where White-Faced Rebels fell, Where, too, those white descendants, Their snowy daughters, dwell; And, for these spotless women, Stand firm each white-faced son, Like those who bore the burden In brave old Wilmington.

"Take up the White Man's burden," Meant call to them, indeed, They took the burden nobly, Fine men of Saxon seed, With weight of burden pressing Vict'ry o'er hell was won; Now, indeed, I thank my God They shot in Wilmington.

"Take up the white Man's burden," Lodge oath with God, on high: White men, Lord, shall live supreme, Or shall superbly die— Living, live as 'mong the stars, Else die while grappling sun; Life nor death mean to black man's foot: So swore old Wilmington.

JOHN R. MORRIS, in Charlotte Observer.

DISTRICT MEETING.

Assembly of Pythians at Goldsboro.

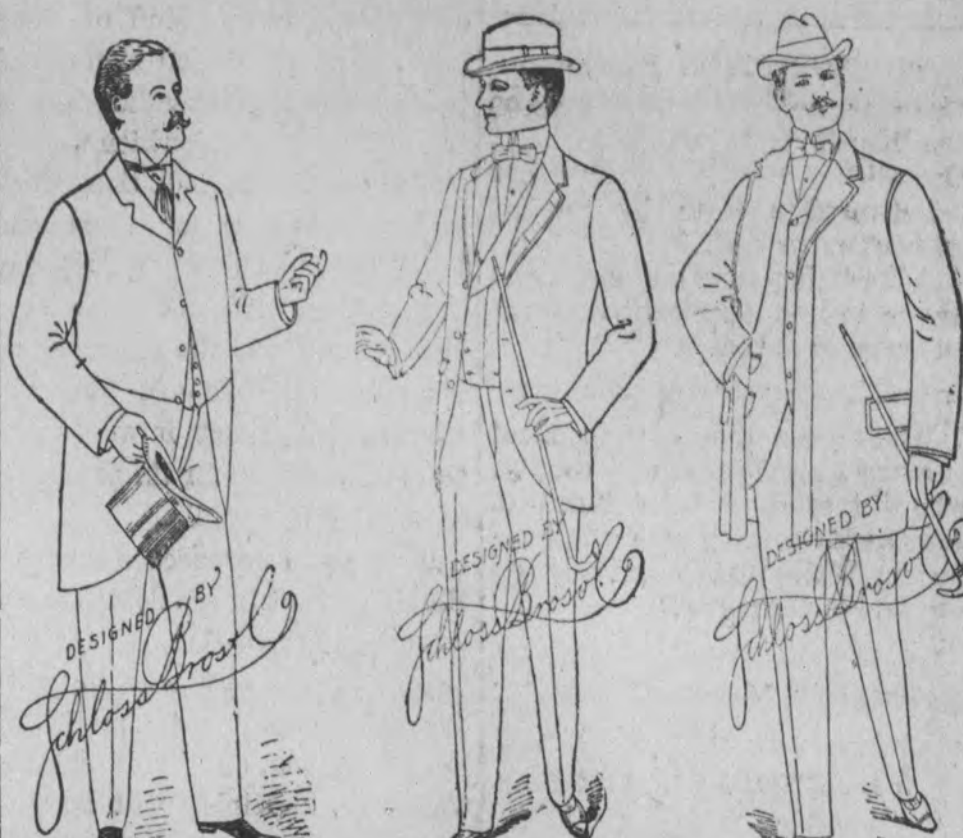
The District meeting of Knights of Pythias, held in the Castle Hall of Ruffin Lodge, No. 6, Goldsboro, on Monday evening, was an occasion that will be long remembered by every one in attendance. There were representatives from all the lodges in this section of the State and they received lessons that will inspire greater interest in the order.

Tar River Lodge, Greenville, had twelve representatives who went via Winston and joined with the lodge of that town on a special train run by the Kinston Pythians. As the trains bearing visitors from the different towns reached Goldsboro they were met by committees and the Pythians appropriately badged.

It was a gallant array of Knights who assembled in the Castle Hall of Ruffin Lodge, fully two hundred hundred being present, about half of them visitors. An eloquent address of welcome was delivered by Past Chancellor A. C. Davis which was responded to by Grand Chancellor Thos. S. Franklin, Grand Vice-Chancellor W. J. Woodward, District Deputy H. H. Wilson and representatives of the different visiting lodges.

It was nearly midnight when the gavel fell on the scenes in Castle Hall and all then repaired to Hotel Kenon to partake of a banquet given by Ruffin Lodge. There were spreads for two hundred and the bill of fare was sumptuous and elegant in every respect. At the banquet an address of welcome on the part of Goldsboro was delivered by Mr. J. E. Roberson, editor of the Argus, and was responded to by the Grand Chancellor.

All together it was an occasion of much pleasure and was admirably managed. The visitors left Goldsboro with grateful hearts to the members of Ruffin Lodge for the enjoyment afforded them, and with increased love for the noble principles of the order.



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| 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 |
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TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1899.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 20, '99
According to War Department officials, Gen. Gomez will not receive a dollar of the \$3,000,000 about to be distributed, entirely on his say so, among Cuban soldiers, by this government. This statement has caused everybody to wish to know where Gomez got the money to pay for his present very extravagant mode of living, in Havana. It is known that previous to his beginning the negotiations with R. P. Porter, who acted as Mr. McKinley's personal representative, which resulted in the agreement to pay \$3,000,000 for the disbandment of the Cuban army, Gomez had no money, and that ever since then he has apparently had plenty. Did Porter make an individual payment of money to Gomez? If so, how much, and from what fund was it derived? These are some of the questions suggested by the situation and asked on every hand. Congress did not appropriate a cent to pay Cuban soldiers, but there was an item added to the Sundry Civil Bill by the last Congress, appropriating \$3,000,000 as an emergency fund, to be expended at the discretion of the President. That is the money that will be used, but if the claim that Gomez has got none of it and will get none of it, be true, the source from which Gomez extracted the wealth to pay his present enormous expenses is left a mystery. But it will be solved. The acting Secretary of War says that the administration intends to make Cuba repay from its revenues, this money.

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, isn't one of those wild republicans who regard the Presidential election of next year, as already settled. In an interview, Mr. Thurston said: "The Presidential battle next year promises to be lively and exciting. McKinley will probably be renominated and I presume that Bryan will head the democratic ticket. I believe that the Republicans will win if we stand together and work hard, but our democratic friends will undoubtedly put up a stiff fight. We must not indulge ourselves with the delusion that we are going to have a walk-over.

Secretary Alger doesn't appear to care anymore about being consistent than he did about the welfare of the soldiers during the war. Several days before Congress adjourned, Alger announced that the junket he had intended to conduct to Cuba and Porto Rico was off.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

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

because his official duties would prevent his leaving Washington. Of course, it was well known that Alger abandoned the intended junket because he failed to get a sufficient number of democratic Senators and Representatives to accept invitations to accompany him. But for consistency's sake, it was supposed that Alger would remain on duty and make a bluff of being busy. Not he. He left immediately after Mr. McKinley did, for a trip to New England, which was extended to Canada, and this week he is going to start for Cuba and Porto Rico, but he won't carry any Congressmen with him. He says he is going to pay the expenses of himself and the two men who will accompany him, but it would require the vouchers for the payments to convince the public.

If any proof were needed that Mr. McKinley isn't in the South solely for rest and recreation, it is furnished by the fact that he will, during the present week, meet Czar Reed in person, on Jekyll Island, where Mr. McKinley will be the guest of ex-Secretary Bliss, and Mr. Reed will be the guest of a rich Wall street banker, both at the same club house. It is stated by Mr. Reed's friends that the meeting is his idea, and that he intends to compel an immediate show down on the part of Mr. McKinley that will make the position of the administration on the Speakership of the next House, perfectly clear. The queer part of the whole business is that two men who have spent the winter within a stone's throw of each other, in Washington, should find it necessary to meet in the spring, on an island off the coast of South Carolina, in order to come to an understanding.

Private news from the Philippines indicates that the administration is again juggling with the the public in regard to the situation. While no official dispatches have been quoted, officials have talked so as to leave the impression that the report of Gen. Otis, since the victories of the past week have been to the effect that Aguinaldo's army is about ready to ask for terms and that a general collapse of the rebellion may be looked for at any time. Owing to the strict censorship, no private telegrams dealing with the conditions existing, can be sent from Manila direct, but some have been sent to Hong Kong by boat and cabled from there, which do not take such a rosy view of the situation. According to these, the war is a long ways from being over, and the only effect that will follow thrashing Aguinaldo's army, which our troops do every time they come into contact with any portion of it, will be to transfer the fighting ground to the hills and bushes, where it will be difficult for our men to get at them except when they choose to be got at, and possibly to other islands of the group. There is a nightly panic in Manila and most of the white women and children have been sent away for fear of a native uprising. Time will tell which is correct, the official or the private view of the situation. The Oregon has arrived in Manila Bay.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

An immense cotton factory, to cost one million dollars, is to be erected at Lockville, Chatham county. Col. Carr, B. N. Duke and other capitalists are interested and will build other factories, expending over three million dollars. The falls at Lockville furnish 6,000 horse power, and it is contemplated to furnish Raleigh, Durham and other places with light and power from a plant there.

A \$1,750,000,000 Dinner.

The Bank of the Manhattan Company, which celebrates its centennial anniversary on April 3d, sent out invitations to-day to the sixty-four presidents of the banks which are members of the clearing house and to the presidents of the savings banks and the trust companies to a dinner to be given at Sherry's on the evening of the day named.

This gathering will probably represent the largest aggregation of capital that has ever been seen in this city around a banquet table, far exceeding the dinner given to the late James G. Blaine after his nomination to the presidency. In fact, a careful estimate of the money interests to be represented at the dinner puts the total at \$1,750,000,000. The dinner will be private. —New York Dispatch.

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Found Dead in Bed.

A sad story reaches us this morning from Lucama. A month ago a little child was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Scott, who lives within two or three miles of Lucama, and this morning Mrs. Scott was found dead in her bed. She was about 45 years of age, and our information is that death resulted from heart failure. —Wilson News.

No. 100 for Fifty Cents.

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Both branches of the Legislature have passed a resolution making May 1, 1899, the first anniversary of Dewey's victory in Manila Bay, a legal holiday. May day has already a poetic holiday sanction as the beginning of the season of flowers, and Pennsylvanians will doubtless find a patriotic satisfaction in testifying anew to their appreciation of one of the most signal naval achievements of the century. Philadelphia Record.

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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A Nebraska soldier writing home from Manila says: "One of the boys here got a box from home. He was tickled to death, and said: 'I knew I'd get something from home—something that's good to eat.' When he opened the box he beheld ten nice boxes of canned salmon and ten cans of corned beef. He took every can and threw them in the river. At home he was fond of canned salmon and corned beef, so his folks thought that would be a good thing for him. They little know how much of that stuff a soldier gets in the army. Every other meal is salmon, rice, corned beef or beans."

DYSPEPSIA

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What Will Happen in Wichita if Capt. Tapp is Elected.

James W. Tapp, leader of the Salvation Army in Wichita, Kan., has been nominated for mayor of that town by the Democrats and Populists. He promises if elected that girls appearing on the streets in bloomers will be arrested and fined, and for a second offense imprisoned; that all policemen will carry Bibles and be discharged for swearing; that divine service will be held twice daily in city buildings and all municipal officers will be requested to attend them; that free street car transportation will be furnished all citizens attending church Sunday morning; that spitting on the street will be a finable offense, and that numerous other reforms will be introduced. —Philadelphia Times.

A Few Sample Lies.

A man attempted to take a drink at the public well but the water froze in his throat and stuck there. He rushed to a doctor and had it pulled.

Another man awoke in the night thinking someone was stoning him. He found it was his breath freezing and falling on him.

A woman that had left a lamp burning in the kitchen at night tried to blow it out the next morning but couldn't as the blaze had frozen. She broke it off and threw it in the wood shed. That day it thawed and set fire to the shed.

Marshal Freeze threw a cup of water at Gengler's dog. The water froze into a ball of ice which struck the dog on the head and fractured its skull. The heat of the brain melted the ice and the dog died of water on the brain.

A Corunna man took a dozen drinks of whiskey while here and on his way home his breath froze into chunks of ice. These he took home and melted, making a quart of pretty fair whiskey. —Garrett, Ind., Herald.

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SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

All persons owning real estate in the town of Greenville who fail to pay the taxes due thereon for the year 1898, on or before the 1st day of April, next, the same will be advertised and sold on the 1st, Monday of May, in accordance with the law.

And all persons owing their dog tax or owing other License Tax, who fail to pay the same on or before Monday the 20th, inst will be prosecuted according to law, no further indulgence.

March 14th, 1898. HENRY SHEPPARD, Town Tax Collector.

TETTER ON THE HANDS.

For several years I was a sufferer from Tetter on my hands. It would come in little watery pimples and the itching was almost more than I could stand. The skin was tender and the itching would swell so I could hardly bend my fingers. Sometimes my hands would become perfectly raw from scratching or breaking of the pimples. When I was in this condition I tried one half dozen bottles of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and some Wash in 1884, and by the time I took it my hands were cured, and I am now well of the trouble. It has since broken out a little at times, but not enough to inconvenience me or make me try more medicine. I am now well. MRS. M. E. KING. Burlington, N. C., May 27, 1896.

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Table of train schedules for South Carolina, listing dates, times, and destinations for trains going south.

Table of train schedules for South Carolina, listing times and destinations for trains going north.

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 30 a. m., Greenville 8 52 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11 18 a. m., Weldon 11 38 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 20 a. m. and 2 30 p. m., arrive Parlane 9 10 a. m. and 4 00 p. m., returning leave Parlane 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 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.

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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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A basin of water is provided, and the headman, or chief of the town, sprinkles water upon it, leaving it a name and invoking a blessing upon it, such as, for instance, that it may have health, grow up to manhood or womanhood, have a numerous progeny and possess riches. Most of those present follow the example of the headman, and the poor child is thoroughly drenched before the ceremony is ended. Every one who participates in the ceremony pledges himself to be a friend to the child.

Rice as a Detector of Thieves.
Not being able to trace anything in connection with the loss of the 2,000 rupees from the cash safe of the Surat Bazaar company, the directors have resorted to astrology and finally sorcery. Every employee of the bazaar was given a mouthful of rice to eat which had been previously put through some magic preparation, the belief being that if the person who had taken the money ate the rice some very great misfortune would befall him. It is not recorded that any of the employees have yet met with a disaster.—Rangoon Gazette.

A Singular Tale.
"Drugs is awfully hoarse this morning." "Yes, you know, how damp it was last night." Well, Briggs and his wife stood on the corner waiting for a street car, and Briggs' wife started in to say something, and Briggs stood there for fully a half hour with his mouth open trying to get in a word edgewise. That's where he got his hoarseness.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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.

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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.

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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.

LUCKY DEUCE OF SPADES.

Remarkable Run of Luck, but All For the Other Man.

One by one the old superstitions are being torn from us. People nowadays walk ostentatiously under ladders and suffer no evil consequences. Friday is quite a popular day for the commencement of a long journey, and sitting down 13 at dinner is frequently unattended with untoward results. A deeply rooted superstition among card players is a belief in the lucky properties of the two of spades. The present writer's faith, however, was severely shaken by a phenomenal coincidence which occurred only a few days ago.

Sitting down to a game of whist, he thoroughly shuffled both packs of cards, and happened to notice that the two of spades was the bottom card of one of the packs.

"This ought to bring me luck," he remarked to his friends.

He then took up the second pack, and was astonished to find that the two of spades was also at the bottom of that. Words failed to express his amazement when, in drawing for partners and deal—the cards had been shuffled again—he once more drew the two of spades.

The odds against this triple event occurring must be enormous, but more was to follow. The deal fell to the writer, and the turn up card was the inevitable two of spades!

After this the dealer felt justified in believing he was in for a good evening. As a matter of fact, he lost six rubbers in succession.—London Mail.

Children and Dolls.

Writing in The Contemporary Review, Professor Sully discusses the curious aspects in which children regard dolls. He says: Professor Hall has brought to light some curious preferences of children. He tells us, for example, that, whereas out of 845 children 191 preferred wax dolls, as many as 144 pronounced in favor of rag ones. Odd preferences are sometimes shown with regard to size. A lady writes me that she preferred 4 inch halfpenny dolls because there was so much more to be done with these in the way of putting on wigs made from doornats, inking in eyebrows, etc. On the other hand, another English lady tells me that her childish ambition was the possession of a big doll—"one that would fill my arms and take some of the cuddling that I wanted to bestow and which nobody seemed to want." This girl image is, so far as the uninitiated adult can divine, the true child's doll.

Coalfields of the World.

Geologists estimate the great coal-fields of the world in square miles as follows: China, 200,000; United States, east of the Rockies, 190,000; Canada, 65,000; India, 85,500; New South Wales, 24,000; Russia, 20,000, and the United Kingdom, 11,500. There are many deposits in other countries, but their extent is inconsiderable. England's coal area is small; still she for years produced more than any other country. Now the United States is ahead. English coal veins are thin; one only 14 inches wide has been worked 1,300 feet down. On the other hand, there are veins in the Pennsylvania anthracite region 60 feet thick and in the bituminous regions 18 feet thick. Our Appalachian coalfields are the largest known, and alone could supply the whole world for centuries to come.

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Names of Litigants.

In an old Indiana case a man named Shallock undertook to live up to his name by running an unlawful ferry, but the decision of the court said to him, "You shall not cross."

The name of an adopted citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, whose adoption was canceled and who was thereupon expelled, was Run Hannah.

A California woman who said in her will, "I have no fear of the hereafter; O my Lord, teach me to live right, then in dying there is no sting," bore the prophetic Christian name of Euthanasia.

The name Dr. Physick, which might be looked for in some allegory, appears as the name of a real person in a recent law report.

Some peculiarly suggestive combinations of names in the titles of cases are these: People versus Kaiser, Priest versus Lackey, Kick versus Merry, Protected Home Circle versus Winter, Grant versus Lockout Mountain Company.

In reminiscences of the early Minnesota bar Judge Charles E. Flandrau tells in the Minnesota Law Journal of an argument before the supreme court in 1853 by ex-Chief Justice Goodrich on behalf of an Indian convicted of murder. The Indian's name was Zu-ai-za but as the counsel could not pronounce it he always referred to him in his argument as "my client, Ahasuerus."—Case and Comment.

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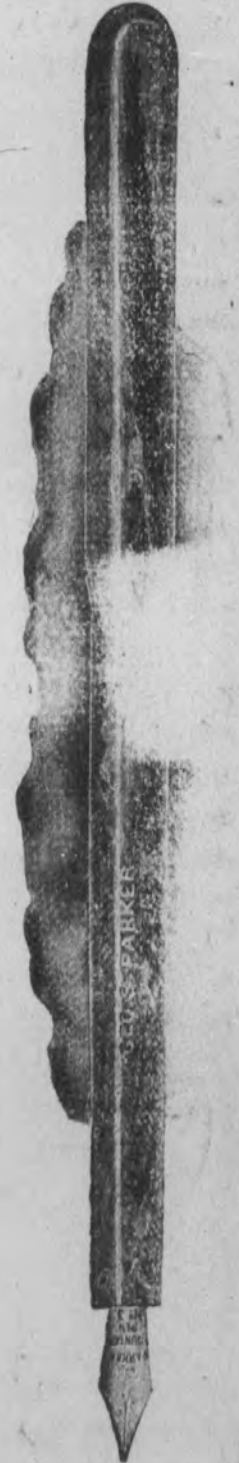


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People Catch the Influence of Spring.

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TRINITY NOTES.

The new Trinity College Gymnasium was formally opened Thursday evening. Opening exercises were held in the College Chapel. Dr. Kilgo presided, and he announced that the building was to be christened the "Angier Gymnasium" in honor of Angier B. Duke, the young son of Mr. B. N. Duke, who generously donated the Gymnasium and its equipment. Dr. W. I. Cranford introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Albert Whitehouse, the newly elected Director. Mr. Whitehouse spoke on physical culture, and proved himself an interesting and pleasing speaker. At the conclusion of his address the audience was conducted to the Gymnasium, where Mr. Whitehouse explained the uses of the apparatus. There was a very large crowd present, many being unable to secure seats in the chapel. All were very highly pleased with the new building in all its apartments. The Board of Directors of the Library Association of Trinity College, desiring to arouse an interest in reading among the members of the Association, and to meet a demand that already exists for definite plans of work, has prepared courses of study in Biblical lines, History, English Literature, and Sociology. Other courses will be suggested as there is demand for them.

The outlines of these courses will be sent to all who may apply for them. Any additional suggestions will be given to those who may desire further information. It is hoped that many graduates of this and other colleges, will take this opportunity of renewing their zeal for learning, and that those who have never taken a college or university course, will have the ambition to take up work that will tend to supply the lack of a college curriculum.

At the last meeting of the scientific society, Dr. Hamaker gave an interesting account of weather forecasts and meteorological phenomena in general. His remarks were illustrated by maps and published reports from the government.

The next lecture of the series given by members of the Faculty will be by Dr. Few, Saturday evening, March 19.

Prof. Edwin Mims has returned from Little Rock, Ark., where he was called by the sickness of his father. His friends sympathise very deeply with him on account of his father's death, which occurred last week.

Prof. M. H. Pegram has returned from Salisbury where he spoke at the State Sunday School Convention.

GRIMESLAND ITEMS.

GRIMESLAND, N. C., Mar 20 1899.

Sheriff J. J. Mason was in town Thursday and Friday. Mrs. J. O. Proctor and Miss Louise Smithwick returned home Saturday from a visit to Greene county.

Misses Vinie Ward and Ada Tyson who have been visiting Mrs. Dr. C. M. Jones, left Friday for their home over the river.

One of Mrs. W. M. Morris little girls are very sick. Dr. Jones says it has scarlet fever.

Miss Jennie Ward is visiting her niece Mrs. J. T. Proctor.

No one in Grimesland has been vaccinated yet.

Some of the merchants have been getting in new goods.

Rev. J. R. Tingle, of Ayden failed to keep his appointment Sunday at the Disciple church.

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| | Opening. | Noon. | Close. |
| Wheat. | | | |
| May | 67½ | 68½ | 67½ |
| Ribs. | | | |
| May | 467½ | 470 | 467½ |
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| | Opening. | Noon. | Close. |
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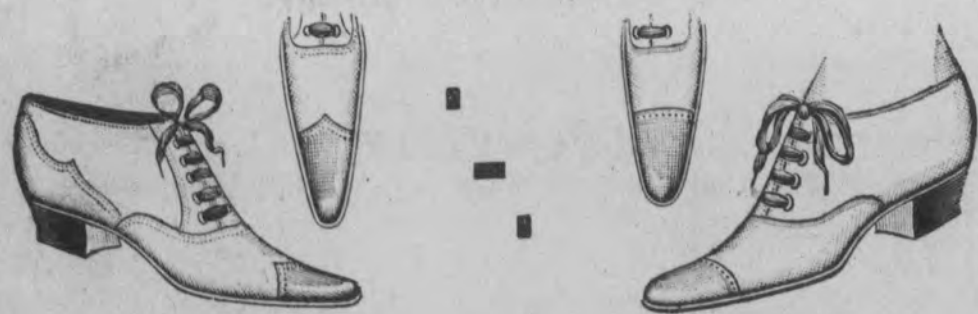
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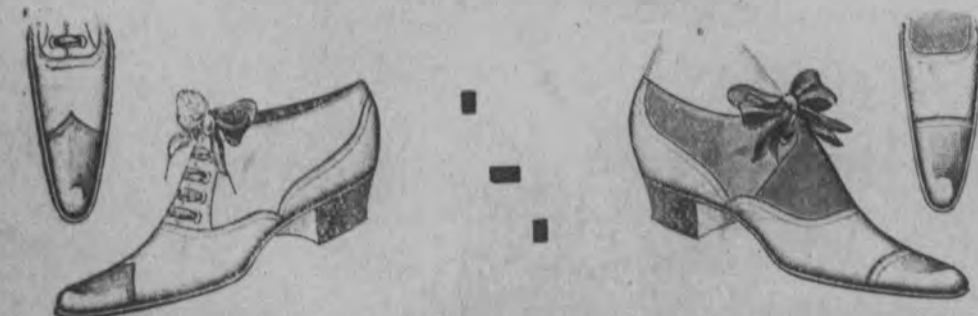
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