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A Smile in Each.

When a man complains that life is a burden, he ought to reduce his weight.

Some men are born thirsty, others acquire thirst, but few have drinks thrust upon them.

The most unhappy woman in the world is the one with a secret that nobody wants to know.

Some men wear loud clothes to drown the clamor of conscience when they don't pay their tailor bills.

Lots of men gain reputations for wisdom when they simply have sense enough to keep their mouths shut.

Even the people who go through life leisurely find themselves out of breath when death finally overtakes them.

Brother Dickey's Philosophy.

Most of the offices what seeks de mens is ginrully so po' dat dey ribs is showin'.

De rainbow don't often keep his promise; but dat comes fum long association wid mankind.

De rain falls on de jest en de unjust; en de unjust better thank de Lawd dat dey ain't enough ter drown 'im.

We is 'sposed ter live fer heaven in dis worl'; but des ez soon ez time comes ter go dar we sen's fer de doctor.

De worl' may be gittin' better, en hit may be gittin' wuss; but hit's no better ner wuss dan de people what's in it.

De man what go ter bed wid politics sometimes wakes up only ter find dat his bedfellow done run off wid de kiver.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Sheriff's Office Broken Into

Thursday night between 1 and 2 o'clock, some one broke into the Sheriff's office by pulling the top of the window down and unfastening the hook to the lower sash.

The money drawer was broken open, but as there were only a few pennies in it they were not taken.

The Sheriff says he went around to the jail about two o'clock and a man in jail told him some one was in his office. He sent a man around to the office door and he went to the window but the robber had escaped.

Sheriff Mooring says he unthoughtedly made a remark late in the afternoon that the Bank had closed and he had failed to make his deposit. The room was crowded with people at the time and he thinks that someone in the room or standing near by heard the remark and made the attempt at robbery. No attempt was made to open the safe.

Discharging a Duty.

Many simple people, who obtain marriage licenses of city clerks, imagine that the clerk in some way becomes responsible for their marriage, and that they are in duty bound to report to him afterward and let him keep track of their affairs.

A Salt Lake City paper reports that a tall, gaunt woman, with ginger hair and a somewhat fierce expression of countenance, lately came to the county clerk of Boxelder county in that State.

"You're the man that keeps the marriage books, aint you?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am," he answered.

"What book do you wish to see?"

"Kin you find out if Jack Peters was married?"

Search developed the name of John Peters, for whose marriage a license had been issued two years before.

"I thought so," said the woman.

"Married 'Lize Waters, didn't he?"

"The license is issued for a marriage with Miss Eliza Waters."

"Yep. Well, I'm 'Lize. I thought I'd ought to come in and tell you that Jack Peters has escaped!"

A Shrewd Sheriff Collects Taxes.

The sheriff of one of the eastern counties, finding that taxes were coming in slowly, concocted a scheme that for novelty and effectiveness would be hard to parallel. In February he went to four colored preachers an for small amounts, one dollar to a dollar and a half each, he engaged them to announce that unless taxes were paid by March 1st. those not having paid would lose their votes in future elections. The announcements were made in due course and there was a great rush to pay taxes in that section. At one place where the sheriff was in waiting there was a rush of 300 to hand in their money and the sheriff employed four deputies to assist him. A good many white people were caught by the ruse -- Newbern Journal.

A man never fully realizes what a hard world this is until he steps on a banana skin and lands head first on the asphalt.

SHOES, GOOD SHOES, SHOES THAT WEAR AND Fit and Look Well.

YOU WILL FIND LOTS OF PLACES WHERE YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY MORE, BUT NOWHERE CAN YOU GET BETTER QUALITY THAN I GIVE. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED MY SPRING LINE OF

Fine Shoes,

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Sometimes you see a thing written in an advertisement which you doubt and often you are truly justified in doing so. But if you have visited my store in the last ten days you could see prices and goods just as advertised and am very much pleased at the ways my friends have spoken of them. I now call your attention to

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200 yards in 5 and 6 yard cuts from 2 to 4 in. wide, good values.	Extra value wide and nice edges regular 15c now sold at
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Big assortment heavy and light weight the best of values. Reg. value 10c now sold at	Big lots of swiss and nainsook edges all widths now
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FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1900.

In the last paragraph of the article in Thursday's paper about Mr. Jarvis Harding being engaged as local reporter on THE REFLECTOR, the word "secure" was printed in place of "succeed." We suppose the reader could easily see that the word was wrong.

The French are laying their plans to levy heavy tribute on those who indulge in a trip to the Paris exposition this summer. If any one has been holding the idea that a cheap trip might be offered that idea had as well be abandoned. The present prospect is that there will be an advance in passenger rates across the ocean, and Paris Hotel rates, it is said, will be three times as high after April 1st, as they are at present. Verily, they are expecting to reap a harvest.

WILLIAM GOEBEL.

There are few men concerning whom public opinion has been so widely different as of William Goebel who almost in his dying hour was declared by the Legislature of that State to be the governor of Kentucky. The people everywhere read with interest whatever casts light upon the character of this remarkable man who was hurried into eternity by the hand of the assassin. We are permitted to-day to give the readers of THE REFLECTOR some extracts from a private letter written by Senator N. W. Utley, now a member of the upper branch of the Kentucky Legislature at Frankfort, to an intimate personal friend and former school-mate at the Vanderbilt University, now a well known resident of this town.

Mr. Utley says: You ask me what about Goebel? Since receiving your letter significant events have transpired within this Commonwealth. Mr. Goebel was a champion of the great common people. He was ambitious. But his bitterest enemies never once accused him of faithlessness to a public trust. He fought valiantly as a lad for his parents, a college at eighteen on the death of his father to care for his mother and younger brothers and a younger sister. He assumed the burden of caring for his mother and educating the others, and succeeded. His dear old mother is in Heaven, his sister, a woman of rare qualities and culture, is married to a man of position and wealth, both of them, one a graduate of Yale,

are men of large wealth.

During the last year of his life Mr. Goebel's practice was worth \$40,000 a year.

Goebel was modest as a refined lady, brave as a Spartan, loyal as a Roman, defiant as Apollo, and a truer friend never known. He was my friend without anything in return, for I had nothing to give. When stricken by the assassin's fatal bullet he requested me to take charge of the party organization, and act in his stead as President pro tempore of the Senate and chairman of the Steering Committee. No more delightful task ever fell to my lot, nor greater honor, than to consummate the will of the people and see Mr. Goebel declared and qualified Governor of this State before he died.

You know I have seen many men, great in church and state. I regard Wm. Goebel as the ablest and truest man I ever knew.

Petroleum a Failure

The action of insecticidal washes upon plant tissue is one of the most uncertain things in nature. Climate seems to effect the result even more than the composition of the wash.

Recently a Northern entomologist has proclaimed crude petroleum to be the much sought for specific for San Jose scale. The writer has recently tested this substance upon apple, peach and plum trees moderately infested by San Jose scale; location of orchard, Wake county; age of trees, four to ten years. The trees had been carefully tended and were well grown and healthy, barring the scale. The petroleum was applied February 15—a dry, windy day. The Deeming pump and Vermorel nozzle were used. Two strengths of the oil—pure oil and oil diluted one half—were used. The trees were as thoroughly wetted as is possible with a pump, but not enough oil was put on to drip or run down the trunk.

Result March 6: The bark of all sprayed trees is greasy brown, but the oil has not penetrated into the living cells. All scales wetted by the oil are dead, but in no case did the wetted scales amount to above 90 percent of the whole. In other words, about 10 per cent of the original number of scales escaped the wash and are still alive.

The buds of the apple trees were not injured in any way. The buds of the peaches were killed to the extent of about 25 to 33 per cent. The buds of the plums were killed to the extent of 25 to 50 per cent. No particular difference could be noted between half and full strength of wash.

The general conclusion is that for this section crude petroleum has about the same effect upon scale insects as pure kerosene. It is no better and is about as dangerous to use. Persons who wish to experiment with mineral oils on fruit trees should go very slowly. Oils are dangerous, especially upon fruits.

GERALD M'CARTHY,
Entomologist Dept. Agr.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

The funniest thing in the world is a woman who thinks she is.

The marriage of convenience has no love in it, but the love is generally waiting just around the corner.

A woman generally keeps her ideals till she makes up her mind that she doesn't want to wait till she gets to heaven to get married.

When the women of a town make up their minds that two people ought to get engaged they report it around that they have "an understanding."—New York Press.

Self-Destruction of the Trusts

There never would have been any Sugar Trust to prey upon the consumers of the United States but for such manipulation of the sugar duties in the interest of refiners as to encourage monopolistic plundering. But where the plunder is the vultures who fatten on it will gather. The heavy dividends of the Trust brought into the field new competitors; when these were bought off more new ones appeared. At last the competition has become so vigorous that the present Trust has been compelled to reduce its dividends and practically acknowledge the defeat of its monopoly. It is a matter of rejoicing for the victims of the greed of tariff defended Trusts that even these monsters are not invulnerable against competitive attack.

There has been of late much cheerful proof that such consolidated monstrosities as a rule carry within themselves the elements of wreck. Public information as it shall be enlarged by observation and confirmed by painful experience will hereafter make it a matter of more difficulty to float doubtful enterprises.—Philadelphia Record.

Some of the papers of the State are advocating the nomination by the Democratic State Convention of C. H. Mebane as Superintendent of Public Instruction. The reasons advanced are that Mr. Mebane has made a good officer, that he has shown no partizan bias and that as the office is not political he should be retained. Granting that Mr. Mebane has been a good officer and non-partizan, which is true, the Robesonian can see no reason for his nomination by the Democratic State Convention. He is not a Democrat, but a Populist, and was elected by a fusion of Populist, and Republicans in 1896. His office is as much a political one as that of any other State officer and the Robesonian could as consistently advocate the nomination of Dr. Cy Thompson, Hal Ayer, or any other fusionist as Mr. Mebane. We want none of them, and we believe nine-tenths of the Democrats of North Carolina do not want them. We do not think Mr. Mebane stands the ghost of a chance for nomination by the Democratic convention, as the party does not want to commit political suicide. His nomination would be binding on no Democrat save those who voted for him in the convention and no other Democrat would be required to vote for him. Democratic voters are morally bound to cast their ballots for none but Democrats and when other than Democrats are nominated the matter is left to their preference. The editor of the Robesonian has never voted for a man who was not a Democrat and does not expect to as long as he remains in the Democratic party. If Mr. Mebane or any other man not a Democrat, was put on the ticket we would not vote for him, nor would we advise any other Democrat to do so. We say this because the question is being agitated, not because we fear the nomination of Mr. Mebane. There are numbers of Democrats who will fill the position creditably and one will be named for it.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Hon C. B. Aycock Saturday.

Hon. C. B. Aycock will address the citizens of Pitt county in the court house next Saturday at 2 o'clock on the proposed Amendment question.

Mr. Aycock needs no introduction to the people of Pitt county. As a campaign speaker there is no one more entertaining, more forcible, more truthful. Let every body come to Greenville on next Saturday and hear Mr. Aycock.

Almost Drowned

Two traveling salesmen, Messrs. J. H. Mallard and A. M. Stevens, came very near being drowned in attempt to ford the creek between Cammock and Gulf, this county on last Friday morning.

It seems that these gentlemen, who were traveling by lively conveyance from Sanford to Gulf entered the stream which had become greatly swollen by reason of back water from Deep river, not deeming it past fording, but very soon after entering they found themselves in water several feet deep. The team becoming unmanageable, the driver jumped out and swam to shore. One of the drummers, Mr. Stevens, succeeded in climbing on top of the vehicle but the other was caught by the rush of water inside the vehicle and narrowly escaped drowning. However by hard work on the part of the more fortunate occupants he was gotten to shore in almost unconscious condition. Both the gentleman lost all their baggage and sample cases, and only one of the horses was saved.—Pittsboro Record.

Turn On the Light

Those who favor the adoption of the amendment have a right to expect that they will be met by a discussion of its merits rather than an attempt to frighten the citizens of the State with such suggestions as we have been discussing.

If discussed fairly and candidly as its friends are determined it shall be, we are confident that the people of the State will ratify it by a large majority. The year 1900 will mark a step forward and upward by the people of this Commonwealth which will give new hopes and inspiration to the young manhood and guarantee a sense of peace and security to those who have weathered the storm.—H. G. Connor.

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DATED Jan. 14, 1900.	No. 23 Daily	No. 25 Daily	No. 27 Daily	No. 29 Daily	No. 31 Daily	No. 33 Daily	No. 35 Daily
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58					
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	9 58					
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00				
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	9 58	6 37	5 40	12 52		
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 16	6 30	2 40		
Leave Selma	2 55	11 03					
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 30					
Ar Florence	7 25	2 24					
		P M	A M				
Ar Goldsboro			7 55				
Lv Goldsboro				7 01	3 25		
Lv Magnolia				8 09	4 35		
Wilmington				9 40	6 00		

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 23 Daily	No. 25 Daily	No. 27 Daily	No. 29 Daily	No. 31 Daily	No. 33 Daily	No. 35 Daily
Lv Florence	10 45		7 45			
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45			
Leave Selma	1 55		10 56			
Arrive Wilson	2 35		11 33			
		A M		P M		
Lv Wilmington				6 50	9 45	
Lv Magnolia				8 30	11 16	
Lv Goldsboro				9 57	12 36	
			5 00			
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 35	1 30	1 16	
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 25	12 09	11 11	1 5	
Arrive Tarboro			7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21					
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30		19 09			
Ar Weldon	4 32		1 04			

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 a m, arrives Fayetteville 12 05 p m, leaves Fayetteville 12 25 p m, arrives Sanford 1 43 p m. Returning leaves Sanford 2 30 p m, arrive Fayetteville 3 41 p m, leaves Fayetteville 3 46 p m, arrives Wilmington 6 40 p m

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 15 a m, Maxton 9 20 a m, Red Springs 9 53 a m, Hope Mills 10 42 a m, arrive Fayetteville 10 55. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 p m, Hope Mills 4 55 p m, Red Springs 5 35 p m, Maxton 6 15 p m, arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p m

Connections at Fayetteville with train No 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs & Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

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 53 p m. Returning leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8 53 a m, arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 10 a m and 2 30 p m, arrive Farme 9 10 a m and 4 00 p m, returning leave Farme 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 10 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 35 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 10 a m, 3 40 p m, arrive Nashville 11 10 a m, 4 03 p m. Spring Hope 10 40 a m, 4 25 p m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11 30 a m, 4 55 p m, Nashville 12 15 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 2 p m, returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 a m and 2 50 p m.

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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.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday-school 10 a. m. E. B. Ficklen superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

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. R. L. Humber, N. G. E. E. Griffin, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. R. M. Moye, C. C.; T. M. Hooker, 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. J. B. White, Conncellor.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner 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.

SMALL CHAT.

Squibs Found Here and There

Ayeock tomorrow.

Daughters of Rebekah meet tonight.

Something good, Mullet Roe 5 cents a pair at S. M. Schultz's.

The rain was not at all stingy about falling last night.

Knights of Pythias meet tonight. Work in the third rank.

Everybody turn out to hear Hon. C. B. Ayeock speak tomorrow.

Best Vermont butter 30 cents per pound at T. F. Christman & Co's.

Hear Ayeock on the Constitutional Amendment tomorrow.

Seven Springs water 25 cents per gallon at Bryan's Drug Store.

The Boston Star Concert Company at the opera house Tuesday night, 13th.

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The John Flanagan Buggy Co. have put in a gasoline engine and in a few days will have their band saw running.

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A Long Case

The case of Tripp vs. Tripp was taken up in the Superior Court Wednesday morning and for three

days the court has been running on testifying, arguing and ruling.

At 11:30 today the evidence was all in and Gov. Jarvis began his argument for the plaintiffs. This case

will probably be the last tried this week.

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\$700,000 Fire Loss

Philadelphia, March 7.—A fire entailing an estimated loss of over \$700,000 occurred early today in the retail dry goods district. The conflagration originated in the engine room of Shoneman Brothers' dry goods and millinery store, at Eighth and Arch streets. A general alarm was sounded, but all efforts to save the building were fruitless, and it was leveled. The loss is placed at \$300,000.

Mark Brothers, dry goods store, adjoining, was completely gutted, entailing an estimated loss of 300,000, the Shoneman building was four stories and Mark's five stories in height. The flames spread to the six story building on Cherry street, occupied by Myerhoff Brothers, manufacturers of women's and children's clothing, and the Philadelphia Electrical Equipment Company. Nothing was left of this place, but the walls and the loss is placed at \$200,000. Several small buildings were more or less seriously damaged. About 1,500 persons men, women and children, were thrown out of employment by the fire.

The Boston Star Concert Co.

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Tuesday Night, March 13th.

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Furniture and Fixtures : 1,928.85	Surplus and Undivid-
Due from Banks : : 70,085.60	ed Profits less Ex-
Cash Items : : : 2,995.62	penses paid 8,015.29
Cash : : : : 19,930.16	Deposits subject to
Rev. Stamps : : : : 135.01	check : : : : 162,422.45
	Due to Banks : : : : 137.46
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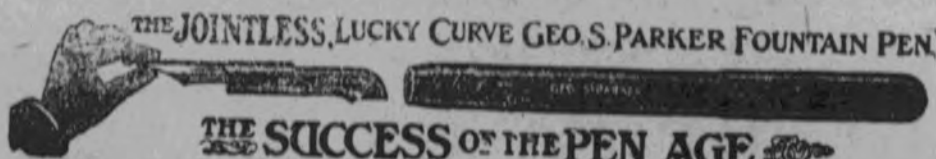
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WIA THER BULLETIN.

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Maximum	45
Minimum	39
mean	42
Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.)	.85

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Matting.

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and embraces a large variety of styles, especially in

Carpet Effects,

that are just beautiful. Our special sale of Hamburgs, Insertions, Laces, &c., will continue through this week.

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Spring is Coming

in with many new and handsome styles in ladies', misses' and children's shoes,



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J. B. CHERRY & CO.

COTTON MARKET.

As wired to Speight & Co., cotton and peanut buyers.

New York future quotations today are as follows:

	Opening.	Close.
March	9 10	9 16
May	9 18	9 20
Aug.	8 99	9 15
Oct.	7 86	7 99

Receipts 20,006.

LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close.
Mar & Apr	5 16	5 17

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May.	66	66½
Ribs—May.	5 90	5 90

LOCAL MARKET.

Spot cotton in Greenville 9½ to 9½

The
Up-to-date
Suit Makers.

As heretofore we guarantee perfect fitting, stylish, dressy, garments, samples and stock, now ready for your inspection.

THE GREENVILLE TAILORING CO

Dry Goods, Notions,
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Main Street Greenville, N. C.

ON THE HIGHWAY.

Held Up Long Enough to Take Their Names.

E. M. McGowan spent Friday in Washington.

Don Gilliam left this morning for Tarboro.

Dr. O'Hagan returned from Washington Thursday night.

Hon. C. B. Aycock went down the road last night and returned this morning.

Miss Julia Howell, of Goldsboro, is visiting her sister, Miss Ophelia Howell, at Mrs. Forbes'.

J. E. Brown came in Thursday night from Kelford, where he has recently moved his family.

J.S. Jenkins, who for the past year has been buying tobacco on the Scotland Neck market, came in Thursday night.

Kleber Denmark and Miss Lucy Cox, of Kinston, came over this morning to spend the day with Miss Florence Starkey.

Miss Julia Foley, day operator at the telephone office, has been quite sick for sometime. Her sister, Miss Annie, is filling her place.

They Caught 'Em

Messrs. J. Q. Smith, E. T. Forbes, A. F. Kennedy and Thomas Duke went to Strawberry Hill, Monday, to spend a few days fishing. They returned today and reported a catch of 61 shad.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina

The body of a man supposed to be J. W. Reddish, of Rocky Mount, was found on the track of the Southern Railway, near Clayton, Wednesday morning.

A school at Huntersville closed for two weeks because of an epidemic of grip among the pupils.

Bishop C. B. Galloway will make addresses in this State on the twentieth century movement, at Winston, Greensboro, Charlotte, Salisbury, Shelby and Asheville.

A fire Tuesday night in the powerhouse of the A. & M. College, at Raleigh, caused about \$1,000 damage.

Fort Macon, near Morehead, has been leased from the government as a picnic ground for summer visitors.

Thos. W. Mason, of Northampton, announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the second district.

It is stated that "when Mrs. Lawton reached San Francisco with the body of her husband she found 500 letters awaiting her, each one asking for a portion of the fund raised for her benefit by the American people." There are two problems under the sun: one is how to get money and the other is how to keep it. There are perhaps few rich men in the country who, if asked the question, would not answer that if they responded favorably to every application made to them, personally and by letter, for money, they would in little while be paupers. Of course Russell Sage would prove an exception to this rule, for everybody knows that it would be no use to apply to him for any money.—Charlotte Observer.

A Balm of Advertising.

Lives of great men all remind us We can make our lives sublime Just by doing as they all do; Advertising all the time.

—Manistee (Mich.) News.

As it is desirable to do business every day, it is necessary to use the public prints daily.

Our Mr. R. J. Cobb

Is now in the

Northern Markets

to purchase new

Spring and Summer Goods.

To make room for the new goods we will give special prices on winter stock yet on hand.

J. C. COBB & SON.

Onion Sets,
Garden Seeds,
Flower Seeds at
Bryan's Drug Store.

Full Stock Drugs and Stationery always on hand.

JUST RECEIVED

1 CASE HOSIERY 15c VALUE, WE ARE NOW OFFERING AT 10c A PAIR.

Our Mr. Pulley

IS NOW IN THE NORTHERN MARKETS BUYING NEW

SPRING GOODS.

OUR STORE WILL LEAD IN STYLES AND QUALITIES.

PULLEY & BOWEN.

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