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WITH THE ALDERMEN

Proceedings of September Meeting of the Board.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session Thursday night with seven of the members present.

In the reading of the minutes of the special meeting that entered into contract with a carnival company for a show here the latter part of this month, Alderman E. A. Moye asked to be recorded as dissenting from approval of that action, he not being present at the special meeting.

Wells Browne appeared before the board complaining of surface privies near the building he occupies on Dickinson avenue. The matter was referred to the street committee.

H. A. White, chairman of the water and light commission, appeared in regard to salary of the clerk to that board. The aldermen having elected the clerk and fixed the salary, the motion was made that the salary be paid by a warrant from the aldermen. An amendment was offered that a sufficient increase in the monthly payment to the water and light commission to cover this salary be made and the latter pay it from their fund. The amendment was lost and original motion adopted.

The chairman of the street committee reported result of conference with persons effected by the drainage between Ninth street and the branch, the parties agreeing to pay \$10 per lot if a 24-inch tiling is put in. After much discussion a motion to accept the proposition was adopted, the work to be done as soon as there is sufficient money in the treasury.

F. C. Harding, attorney for J. J. Perkins, appeared with a statement of damages arising from overflow of property on Fourth street, and asked for conference with the street committee. The matter was referred to that committee as requested.

The board decided to purchase 1,500 of the slogan buttons that are being ordered to advertise the town.

The several officers filed their reports for the last month.

Three licenses to conduct restaurants were granted and one other was referred to the chief of police to investigate.

The chairman of the street committee reported that the street from Dickinson avenue to Eighth street through the Sutton property had been opened ready for use, and an account for \$50 of Jarvis & Blow for legal services in connection with the street was ordered paid.

The completion of the culvert on Fifth street and some other work on the streets was also reported by the committee.

Alderman Flanagan was instructed to procure harness to be used with the hose wagon.

The market committee reported that the work of remodeling the market house would be done during this month.

On motion the action in regard to the carnival contract made at a special meeting was confirmed by this regular meeting.

It was ordered that a railing be placed on the east side of Evans street across the culvert.

Accounts were allowed and the board adjourned to a special session to be held on Monday night, 13th.

Our Greenville, yours if you come.

TOWN SUFFERS FROM FLOOD.

200 Families Homeless and Much Property Destroyed.

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 2.—A dispatch received by the mayor of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, from Camargo, Mexico, situated 125 miles from this city on the lower Rio Grande, stated that as a result of the flooding of the San Juan river, due to the recent heavy rains and the overflow from the Santa Catarina river, which is a tributary of the San Juan, half the city has been washed away and there is great suffering among the poor Mexicans.

The telegram states that fully 200 Mexican families are homeless and badly in need of food supplies. There is no mention made of any loss of life, so it is assumed that, unlike the flood at Monterey, which claimed such a large number of victims the inhabitants of Camargo had ample warning and were enabled to escape to high ground and save themselves. Camargo consists principally of an aggregation of small adobe houses. It is a town of approximately 4,000 inhabitants and is located about three miles inland, almost directly opposite the town of Rio Grande city on the Rio Grande river. The San Juan river runs through the low lying part of the town. It was in this section the damage occurred. It is impossible to estimate the financial loss.

New North Carolina Industries.

The Chattanooga Tradesman reports the establishment of the following new industries in North Carolina during the week ending Sept. 1st.

Charlotte—\$10,000 amusement company; \$25,000 mantel and novelty company; \$5,000 printing company.

Salisbury—\$100,000 food products company, \$100,000 milling, manufacturing and transportation company.

Raleigh—\$15,000 theater company.

Randleman—\$25,000 insurance and realty company.

Hennersonville—Electric railway company.

Durham—\$10,000 hardware company, \$50,000 hosiery mills.

Asheville—Automobile company.

Asheboro—\$5,000 laundry.

Greensboro—\$10,000 oxygen company.

Roxboro—\$50,000 tobacco company.

Burgaw—\$100,000 vehicle factory.

Negro Farmer Talks Sense.

It is said that a colored farmer of this county recently carried a load of tobacco to a neighboring market and was forced to accept the low price offered him for this produce. He also carried a bag of potatoes, but the price offered did not suit him and as he threw the potatoes back into the wagon, remarked: "I has ter take whatever you folks and de trus' air mine ter gin me fer tebacker, keze I can't eat it, but hang me ef I kain't eat dese taters an' I'se gwine ter carry dem back home." There is much food for thought in the old negro's remarks, especially for that farmer who continues the practice of raising crops, the price of which he has no voice in regulating and which he cannot use at home.—Nashville Graphic.

The usual services will be held in Delphia Moye chapel, Universalist, next Sunday.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

Raleigh, Sept. 1.—There are fourteen cases of pellagra among the patients in the Central Hospital for the Insane here. There have been nineteen cases since the disease was discovered eighteen months ago and five deaths have occurred since that time, the last a few days since. None of the remaining cases are serious. There are said to be several cases in Raleigh and in this county.

Rev. S. P. Baison, the colored preacher who attempted to convey to Bud Hall, who is now in jail, tools with which to make his escape, and who jumped from the window of the sheriff's office upon being found with the tools in his possession, was tried yesterday before Squire John Upchurch and bound over to court under a \$100 bond. Not being able to give the required bond, he was placed in the Wake county jail and is once again a neighbor of the man whom he sought to aid to escape.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Young Men at University.

To the parents and pastors of young men who will be at the University of North Carolina during the coming year:

The Young Men's Christian Association wishes to join the pastors of the churches of Chapel Hill in urging you to encourage the young men you will send to the University to bring with them their certificates of church membership to be placed in the University churches. This is their home for three-fourths of the year; it should be their "church home" during that time. During this critical period of their lives—the formative days of college life—it is exceedingly important that they be intimately connected with the church, rather than remotely related to a distant church in which they inevitably have a flagging interest and little, if any, responsibility. Furthermore, the churches of Chapel Hill which are trying to serve your boys, need the support of your boys and should not be denied it.

The Y. M. C. A. is not a rival in any sense of the churches. The sole purpose of its existence is to co-operate with the churches in effectively reaching and helping the men. Its best support, on the other hand, comes from the churches. For this reason we feel justified in making this appeal. Eugene E. Barnett, Gen. Sec. Y. M. C. A. U. of N. C.

At the Masonic Opera House.

The song last night by Mr. Armstrong was the decided feature and judging from the applause he pleased every one. We wish to remind you that he will be here for a few days only, so don't fail to hear each and every song. Tonight Mr. Armstrong will render Alfred Bryan's song hit of the season "There'll Come a Day." This song is beautifully illustrated and will be enjoyed by every one who hears it.

Meeting of Carolina Club.

There will be a special meeting of Carolina Club Friday night at 8:30. Sept. 3rd. We hope that every member will be present, as very important business will come before the club.

D. L. James, President.
W. S. Atkins, Sec. 93 8 26 tf

GAVE ALL A SCARE.

Young Woman Left Note Saying She Intended to Kill Herself.

Wadesboro, N. C., Sept. 2.—News from Gum Springs tells of excitement Tuesday night in that neighborhood. Miss Rhoda McQuage, 20 years old, left her home during the afternoon and her absence was not noticed until a note was found, stating that it was her intention to drown herself, and that her body would be found in the Pee Dee river. A younger sister, 17 years old, found the note and attempted to take carbolic acid. A young man standing near, snatched the bottle from her hand.

Searching parties were organized and the missing Miss McQuage was found near the Seaboard Air Line bridge over the Pee Dee river. She had walked the six miles from her home.

After being taken home Miss McQuage stated that she had no intention of committing suicide, but expected to take a train and go to Raleigh. She had forty dollars in money with her.

The rumor is that a disappointment in love is at the bottom of the affair.

Beautiful Interior Decorations.

One of the prettiest productions of interior decorating in wall papers that has been seen in Greenville has just been completed by Wells Browne for Mrs. J. G. Moye. Mr. Browne, who is an experienced interior decorator, recently moved to Greenville, and this work for Mrs. Moye was his first here. It bears strong evidence of his skill and taste as an artistic decorator. Through the lower and upper halls and various rooms, the colors are blended so harmoniously as to strikingly portray their beauty as well as give a restful effect to the eye. It is elegant work and Mrs. Moye's is truly a beautiful home.

Pitt Co. Prisoner Dies in Penitentiary.

Superior Court Clerk D. C. Moore has received notice from the State prison officials at Raleigh, of the death of Mal Brown, colored, which occurred on the 1st inst. Last fall Brown assaulted Mr. David Whitehurst, near Oakley, with an axe and came near killing him. He was tried at last January term of Pitt Superior court, convicted of secret assault with intent to kill, and sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years.

Mr. J. F. Boyd Dead.

Mr. John F. Boyd died at 2 o'clock this morning at his home about 5 miles from Greenville. He was about 70 years old, and had been sick for some time. Besides a wife he leaves eight children, all of whom are grown. Mr. Boyd was a brother of Mr. Mack D. Boyd, of Pinnacle, Mrs. Bettie Tait, of Winterville, and Mrs. J. J. Cherry, of Greenville. He was a good citizen and his death is regretted. His remains will be buried in the Episcopal church yard Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

School of Music.

The department of music at the Greenville graded schools will again be in charge of Miss Olive B. Gaston, of Syracuse University, New York. Persons desiring to enroll for lessons should call on or write the superintendent before the opening of the graded school. H. B. Smith, Superintendent.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

J. B. Higgs went to Grifton Thursday evening.

Roy Hearne went to Kinston Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. T. Hunter left Thursday evening for Savannah.

Prof. H. B. Smith went to Kinston Thursday evening.

Miss Lennie Buck, of Ayden, spent the day here with Miss Lucille Tripp.

Mrs. S. J. Parham, of Louisville, arrived Thursday evening to visit Mrs. J. G. Moye.

Charles Whedbee, of Hertford, spent Thursday night here with his brother, H. W. Whedbee.

Mrs. Martha Wilson, Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. Zeno Brown went to Bethel this morning.

Miss Annie Perkins left this morning for Farmville to resume her position as teacher in the graded school.

Miss Mamie Ruth Tunstall returned Thursday afternoon from Bethel, where she had been visiting Mrs. W. J. Smith.

Increasing the Wheat Yield.

The average wheat crop for the whole United States for ten years to 1908 was 13.78 bushels per acre; for five years to 1908, for Minnesota, 12.56; for North Dakota, 12.08; for South Dakota, 12.14. In Minnesota a steady and substantial improvement in yield per acre has been made through the adoption of crop rotation and the use of better seed.

Thus in a period of twenty-five years the average yield per acre in Minnesota has been increased 18 bushels, or, based on the acreage seeded to wheat in 1903 by one-half million bushels, an increase of over 14 per cent.

When we compare the average wheat yield of the United States for the last ten years of 13.78 bushels per acre with the average yield in England during the same period of 31.13 bushels per acre, the average yield in France of over 20 bushels and in Germany of 28 to 30 bushels, we see at once the stupendous possibilities of increase in the world's production of wheat through proper methods of husbandry. An increase of only five bushels an acre in the yield of the United States alone would amount to 238,000,000 bushels.—From "Does Bread-Hunger Threaten the World?" by W. C. Tiffany, in the American Reviews of Review for September.

Changing Location.

Brown & Savage have moved their stock of furniture across the street to one of the stores in the Proctor building, and the store they have vacated will be occupied by Fineman & White for their piano sales room.

An Enjoyable Time.

The Pythians that attended the meeting Thursday night were invited to Coward & Wooten's where they enjoyed cold drinks, cigars, etc. We understand that this will be repeated at their next meeting.

Attention Volunteer Firemen.

Greenville Volunteer Fire Company is called to meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the city hall, Business of importance.

C. B. Whichard, Sec.

MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Northbound	Southbound
8:33 A. M.	1:12 P. M.
4:43 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN

Eastbound	Westbound
9:35 A. M.	1:10 P. M.
7:45 P. M.	2:10 P. M.

Sept. 3 in American History.

1752—New style calendar adopted in England and her colonies, which included the present territory of the United States; 11 days added, making Sept. 3 "old style" Sept. 14 "new style."
1907—"General" Pleasant Porter, chief of the Creek Indian Nation, died at Vinita, I. T.; born 1840.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:25, rises 5:25; day's length 13 hours; moon rises 8:50 p. m.

Weather.

Increasing cloudiness with showers in west portion tonight or Saturday, warmer tonight.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Red Men meet tonight.

Subscribe for The Reflector.

New Mulletts at S. M. Schutz

Our Greenville, yours if you come.

Blankets are being pulled out of storage.

If you want a nice bed room suit, call on Taft & Vandyke.

County commissioners will meet next Monday.

When you have baggage to go to trains phone No. 45. 2 11 tf

If you want a nice carpet made to fit your room we are the people to see. Taft & Vandyke.

Splendid line of automatic and roller tray trunks.

Taft & Vandyke.

Just received at J. S. Smith's Austin Nichols & Co's, buckwheat and maple Syrup. 94

Miss Hennie Ragsdale gave her class of the Baptist Sunday school a party Thursday afternoon.

"High Balls"—Without headaches. Dainty and delightful at Coward & Wooten and Jno. L. Wooten's fountains. 67 dtf

For Rent—The Jim King place, near N. & S. depot. Will put in water and lights if desired.

Higgs Bros.

Wanted—To buy any horse worth the money from \$25.00 to \$200.00. Can be found at my stable any time. We carry a good line of horses and caules for sale. R. L. Smith. 9 25 dtw

All ladies coming to Greenville shopping are cordially invited to go to the rest rooms, where they will find everything comfortable. You will find them in the Hoel building on Third street. They are free to all.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha September 6th and 7th, Monday and Tuesday, for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye, ear nose and throat and fitting glasses. Those who want work done will be charged no fee unless terms are agreed on. 8 20 21wkd w tf

Notice.

After Monday, Sept. 6th, we will make only one delivery of ice a day, except in the business section of the town.

8 3 2td Hill & Johnson.

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FRIDAY, SEP. 3, 1909.

Now that they have found the North pole, we are anxious to know what it looks like.

Uncle Sam can take another loop in his vest, as one of his children has found the North pole.

The umpire can now retire and live on his laurels, and the big salary received will patch up his wounds.

Greenville capitalists should be looking into the matter of establishing a flour mill here. It would be a profitable industry.

Durham seems to be an inviting field for evangelists. One from Texas closed a two week's meeting there last Sunday, and another one has just begun a meeting. From all that has been read in the papers about Durham the city needs evangelizing.

What Dr. Cook's Discovery of the North Pole Means.

A strip of land 80,000 square miles in extent, inhabited only by polar animals, has been added to the area of the United States.

For the first time in the history of the world an accurate chart of the globe may now be made. Dr. Cook's discovery will finally settle the question of the earth's ellipticity—whether or not there is a flattening of the surface at the poles.

A vast field for meteorological, tidal and magnetic research is opened by the discovery of the pole. Observations must be made there before a full comprehension of nature's laws and processes can be had.

The prevalent view among geographers had been that there was no land at the pole. Dr. Cook's effort apparently has disproved this theory.

The value of the discovery in terms of money probably is nothing. As a scientific achievement its value is incalculably great.

And, finally, that the great goal which had defied the efforts of explorers, through the centuries and whose pathway was strewn with the bones of the most intrepid travelers of all the great nations of the world should be first reached by an American is a triumph that will be patriotically acclaimed from the St. Lawrence to the Rio Grande, and from ocean to ocean.—Raleigh Times.

The Stranger Within Our Gates.

In our newspaper experience we have had occasion to make close study of industrial conditions in several towns and cities. And in every one of them that was lacking in life and progress we found a spirit of distrust toward strangers. We could name one city in which the stranger gets the cold shoulder at every turn. If by dint of much labor and a lavish display of cash he wins a place for himself in the business circles of that city, he faces an insurmountable wall when he tackles the social side of life. "Blue blood" and "registered pedigrees," family trees and musty, mildewed traditions

debar the stranger and his wife from the pleasures of social intercourse, and as a consequence he seeks other fields of endeavor. There are too many wide-awake communities waiting for the homeseeker and business builder, for the stranger to settle down in a town and spend the best years of his life trying to break down a cold wall of conventionality and social aloofness, the product of generations of mistaken ideals. The town that does not meet the worthy homeseeker half way is a dead one, deserves no lasting success, and will never be fit for real men and women to live in.—Rockingham Post.

Tempting the Children.

The advertising man who conceived the idea of putting baseball pictures in cigarette packages did a good thing for his employers, but a mighty bad thing for the small boy. There ought to be some way to prohibit this kind of thing. It will do more to start young boys to smoking cigarettes than any other agency of which we can conceive.—Winston Sentinel.

The Sentinel has a good idea of the situation. The man who thought of using the baseball craze to advertise cigarettes was a man who knew his business and is a valuable man to the American Tobacco Company, but then the idea has its bad side. Every child is wild to get the baseball men and every nickel that can be gotten goes for cigarettes. Of course it is impossible to find out who sells them, but a news item from this city this week states that the number of licenses to sell cigarettes has increased wonderfully within the last few months. That the boys are buying the cigarettes is a settled fact and there are always people who will sell anything for the money.—Raleigh Times.

It is announced that 10,000 actors are walking the streets of New York. They would rather hang around and spit cotton than come South and pick cotton.—Wilmington Star.

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Stir contents of one 13c. package
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No cooking, no heating, nothing else to add. Everything but the ice and milk in the package.
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Kidney Troubles Attack Greenville Men and Women, Old and Young.

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Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. The cure for man, woman or child. Is to cure the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—

Cure all forms of kidney suffering. Greenville testimony proves it. Miss Susan Keisel, 53 N. Fifth St., Greenville, N. C., says: "I derived great benefit from Doan's Kidney Pills and feel assured in recommending them. For some time I suffered from dull, nagging backaches and had distressing pains through my loins. My kidneys were very weak and the frequent passages of the secretions caused me great annoyance. My back pained me severely and when first arising in the morning I was so lame and sore that I could scarcely get around. I at length procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Wooten's drug store and through their use I was entirely relieved of these troubles. The fact that my kidneys have given me no trouble since leads me to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills most highly."

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The cost of the trip will include railroad steamship and Pullman fares, transfers, hotel accommodations, side trips, etc., as shown in itinerary—in fact will include practically every necessary expense with the exception of a few meals en route and while in New York city, and is made at the lowest possible amount.

This route has been selected after the most careful consideration, giving the best advantage for sight-seeing at most interesting points. Sufficient length of time will be spent at all stop-over points for sight-seeing and all arrangements made for the pleasure and comfort of the party.

C. H. Gattis, District Passenger Agent will look after all necessary details, etc., for the comfort and pleasure of all, and this is assured as the Seaboard has had considerable experience in handling these tours, as any one who has been with them in the past will tell you.

Mr. and Mrs. Gattis will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. James Ker, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C.

For itinerary of tour write at once to the undersigned and those who desire descriptive literature of route over which party will travel, etc., will be forwarded same upon receipt of request with 25 cents in postage to cover mailing of same. The party is fast filling up and those desiring to join should make reservation without delay.

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It numbers among its customers all classes throughout the county from the largest Firms and Corporations to the smallest boy saving his Christmas money.

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VIA

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RUSSIA AND ROYALTY

A Shadow That Darkens the Path of the Czars.

THE FEAR OF ASSASSINATION

Plots That Were Woven Around Alexander II. and the Bomb That Shattered His Body—An Infernal Machine That Failed to Kill Alexander III.

The shadow that falls across the path of the czars may extend the world round. Wherever the ruler of all the Russias may happen to be, there the shadow of fear lies.

Once in Paris, once in the palace gardens, Alexander II. was fired at. Again in the Winter Palace square one Solovieff, wearing the uniform of an official, passed the guards one day, and again the czar was fired upon. Alexander ran for the palace. Solovieff followed him and fired three times. The czar ran in zigzags, however, and so escaped. Not long afterward two mines were laid to blow up the imperial train. One did not explode, but the second wrecked the train. Once more the czar escaped. Watching eyes had saved him, their owners having persuaded the ruler to take another train.

Later Alexander II. owed his life to the fact that he came late to a function at the palace. A bomb blew clean out a large portion of the imperial residence, but the czar was not present.

But of all the attempts on the lives of Russia's rulers two stand out most clearly for their amazing ingenuity. One tells the story of a little unpretentious shop in Malaja Sadovaja street. Kobozoff, then unknown to the police, took the shop and set out to impress the police, who were always making sudden inspections of premises along the thoroughfares through which Alexander II. passed, that he was nothing but a provision dealer. Nearly every one in that street was a paid spy, but Kobozoff joked with his customers, pleased his purveyors and was most affable and apparently harmless.

The dealer inspired confidence, and his custom increased gradually. No wonder, for most of the parcels that his customers were carrying away by day contained nothing but earth—earth that during the night hours had been scraped by the man and his wife from beneath the street! It was by such ingenious method that a tunnel was hollowed and cleared under the thoroughfare and a mine laid beneath the way the czar often passed, an innocent couch upon which the housewife slept covering the entry to the tunnel.

Yet all the work was useless. On the day the scheme was to be carried out the czar upset all the arrangements by going off to lunch with the Grand Duchess Catherine Michaelovna.

Among those who were watching on behalf of the terrorists was a beautiful girl—a countess, too—named Petrovskaya. It was she who, seeing the altered arrangements, gave warning. The czar would return to the palace another way. Along this route four men carrying bombs were stationed. One threw his. Men and horses were killed all around, but the czar stepped from his coach unscathed. A second man holding a bomb came forward and threw it. "This time the effect was awful," says Wladislaw Gassiorowski, who describes the incident in his book, "Tragic Russia." "The czar fell as if cut by a scythe. His legs were shattered to pieces." So died the czar who had escaped as by a miracle many times.

Alexander III. followed, and there were attempts upon his life. The fourth was one of the most sensational in the entire list of nihilist plots. On a bright autumn day the imperial train traveled at full speed on the track well guarded by soldiers. It was toward noon. The imperial family were in the dining car, where lunch was about to be served. The cook and his help were making the last preparations for it when an assistant was taken ill.

The court physician attended the man and, having stated that he had fever, with symptoms of some inexplicable ailment, decided that the man could not remain in the imperial train, and he was left at the next station.

The train moved forward toward Borki, traveling at the speed of eighty kilometers an hour. Then the electrical bell notified the cook that the imperial family were ready for luncheon. A few seconds after the bell sounded a terrific noise was heard, and a violent explosion changed in the

twinkling of an eye the luxurious imperial train into a heap of broken iron, of wrecked cars, of mutilated corpses, enveloped in smoke and made all the more harrowing by the moaning and cries for help of the wounded. Yet the czar escaped! The dining room car that the nihilists had intended should be a grave for the czar, his family and his suit saved him, for although its roof and floor were wrecked its sides were preserved. They inclined toward the center, propped each other like two cards and remained in that position, protecting those who were there from being crushed.

The cook who had been put off the train had worked the whole thing. He had placed an infernal machine in a cone of sugar and had faked his illness, thus getting clear away.—Philadelphia Ledger.

WHAT IS A JOKE?

It is a Serious Business to the Man Who Concocts It.

"There's one thing I thought I knew, but find I don't know," said Tommy. "What is a joke?"

Father pricked up his ears, as it were. "A joke," he said slowly, "is something its maker thinks is funny, but nobody else does."

"That explains it then. Today I said an awful quaint thing. Mother had a lot of women here, and they talked about clothes. I said: 'A woman's mind is always on clothes. When she ain't talking through her hat she's laughing up her sleeve.' But no one laughed, and I read that one too. Tell me a joke."

"If I were to say when I came home from visiting the cemetery that I had returned from the dead, that would be a joke."

"Is that a practical joke?"

"It is not. It's a grave joke."

"What's a practical joke?"

"If your mother just before going out shopping asked for money and I gave her all she wanted."

"Do you like practical jokes?"

"Not when they're as practical as that."

"Does every one like jokes?"

"Few people do. Most think it is more blessed to give than to receive."

"Then people can't take a joke?"

"There are some who can't. Editors, for instance, rarely take a joke."

"Does any one make money from the writing of jokes?"

"Only the papermakers and the postal department of the government."

"Must a joke be funny to be a joke?"

"Few are."

"Then some are serious?"

"Not exactly. But if you refer to a sexton as a man of grave cares some might think you intended to be jocular."

"Is a pun like a joke?"

"Nothing at all. A man who makes a joke is an idiot, whereas a man who makes a pun is a criminal."

"Then the man who writes what he thinks are jokes is a funny fellow?"

"No; it is a serious business with him."

"He has his ups and downs, then?"

"Yes. He gets up courage to write to editors and gets turned down by them."

"You're not referring to the man who writes the column in the papers every day? Surely life is one joke with him."

"No, it isn't. He thinks he's a humorist, but he's a pessimist. He'd rather be a bodacrier."

"Why, does a bodacrier make more money?"

"Well, he has a habit of climbing and often goes higher. Besides, the outdoor work is healthier."

"Isn't joke writing healthy?"

"Not when you're caught at it."

"Can a man write jokes and still be a gentleman?"

"You forget, Tommy, that our remarks are intended for publication and that I have many friends who write. Besides, I sometimes get off a joke or two myself."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The One Who Knew.

"Elijah," said the judge to the defendant, "you have had a fair trial. The prosecuting attorney has shown by circumstantial evidence that cannot be gainsaid that you were in Mr. Brown's chicken coop on the night that his hens disappeared, and your attorney in his speech has practically admitted that the theory of the prosecution is true. Have you anything to say before the court pronounces its decision?"

"Judge," said Elijah, rising politely, "all I's got to say is dis. I don't know much about de law, but I does know heathen evvidence isn't good, an' all dese lawyeas says is heathen. I oughter know, foh I uz de only man in that chicken coop dat night, an' I's denied it raight erlong."—Chicago Post.

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EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, AUG. 1st, 1909.

Between Washington, Greenville, Farmville, Wilson and Raleigh, N. C.

No. 4 Sunday Only	No. 2 Daily Except Sunday	No. 14 Daily Except Sunday	Effective June 27, '09 EASTERN TIME	No. 1 Daily Except Sunday	No. 15 Daily Except Sunday	No. 3 Sunday Only
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Lv	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
8.03	5.15	7.15	Washington	10.40	8.4	9.57
8.14	5.37	7.27	Chocowinity	10.15	8.25	9.46
8.43	5.50	7.40	Grimesland	10.1	8.11	9.46
9.11	6.20	8.10	Greenville	9.35	7.45	9.17
10.03	6.48	8.38	Farmville	9.6	7.16	8.49
11.59	7.42	9.32	Wilson	8.12	6.22	7.57
	9.37	11.27	Raleigh	6.15	4.25	6.00
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

Through Schedule Between Raleigh, Wilson, Farmville, Greenville, Washington and New Bern, N. C.

No. 3 Sunday Only	No. 1 Daily Except Sunday	Effective June 27, 190 EASTERN TIME	No. 2 Daily Except Su da	No. 4 Sunday Only
A. M.	A. M.	Lv	P. M.	P. M.
6.00	6.15	Raleigh	9.37	11.59
7.57	8.12	Wilson	7.42	10.03
8.49	9.03	Farmville	6.48	9.11
9.17	9.35	Greenville	6.20	8.43
9.57	10.15	Chocowinity	5.37	8.11
	10.30	Washington	5.25	
9.45	10.45	Washington	5.03	8.20
9.57	10.59	Chocowinity	4.47	8.02
10.32	11.30	Vanceboro	4.16	7.30
11.10	12.10	New Bern	3.40	6.50
A. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.

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8:25 a. m.	Lv.	Norfolk	Ar.	1:33 p. m.
11:52 a. m.	Ar.	Hobgood	Lv.	10:02 a. m.
11:55 a. m.	Lv.	"	Ar.	10:00 a. m.
1:45 p. m.	Ar.	Washington	Lv.	7:55 a. m.
1:16 p. m.	"	Williamston	"	8:28 a. m.
2:10 p. m.	"	Plymouth	"	6:35 a. m.
1:12 p. m.	"	Greenville	"	8:33 a. m.
2:25 p. m.	"	Kinston	"	8:28 a. m.

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The Heart of a Child, by Frank Danby.

Peter, by F. Sopkinson Smith.

Vera, by Richard Harding Davis.

The Opened Shutters, by Clara Louise Burnham.

A Spirit in Prison, by Robert Dickens.

Lewis Rend, by Mary Johnson.

The Land of the Living, by Maude Radford Warren.

The Coast of Chance, by Esther and Lucia Chamberlain.

The Post Girl, by Edward C. Booth.

Pam Decides, by Bettina Van Hutton.

Meryl, by William F. Eldridge.

Beginning with Sept. 7th, the library will be opened every Tuesday from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m.

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Just Suits Him.

Friend—Why do you encourage these woman's suffrage meetings? Surely you don't approve of them. Husband—Approve? With all my heart! I can come home as late as I like now without finding my wife at home to ask questions.—Fliegende Blätter.

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COTTON: Today Yesterday

Strict Middling 12 1-2 12 1-2

Middling 12 3-8 12 3-8

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PEANUTS:—Dull, 3 1-4 3 1-4

Fancy 3 3 3

Strictly Prime 2 3-4 2 3-4

Prime 2 2 2

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NEW YORK FUTURES:

Oct. 12 43 12 43

Dec. 12 51 12 50

Jan. 12 54 12 47

Chicago Markets:

Dec. Wheat 94 1-2 94 1-2

Dec. Corn 57 57

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