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STATE NEWS

Things Mentioned in our State Exchanges that are of General Interest
The Cream of the News.

A new gold mine has been discovered in Mecklenburg county.

Discoveries of coal beds have been made at five points in Moore county.

A fearful cyclone passed near Durham and chapel Hill Tuesday of last week.

Col. J. M. Heck, a well known capitalist of Raleigh, died Saturday in Baltimore where he had gone for treatment.

Many negro "exodusters" are returning to North Carolina from the far South. They are extremely destitute in nearly all cases.

The Daily World, which was started in Winston last November by Mr. G. E. Webb, has suspended because of insufficient patronage.

A wooden building temporarily in use as the court house of Harnett county, was burned Saturday week. Nearly all the records and paper were saved.

The National Farmers' Alliance is to meet at Raleigh next year. By that time a monument will be erected over the grave of the late Col. L. L. Polk.

Weldon News: It is rumored that in all probability the State will purchase the Roanoke river farms which have been so successfully cultivated from the past few years.

Marion Butler, editor Goldsboro Caucasian, has been elected president of the national Alliance, with a salary of \$3,000 a year. The new rules of his order do not require him to live in Washington.

Burlington News: Mr. Jacob S. Long from near Graham, who sold out and moved to Florida awhile before Christmas, has returned, fully satisfied that North Carolina is better than the flower State, and proposes to remain here.

Three years ago, Cynthia Reeves died at Shelby, and at her request, her rings, bracelets and other jewelry were buried with her. The Review reports that unknown parties dug into her grave, broke open the coffin and robbed the body of the jewelry.

Salisbury Herald: Mr. Jno. F. Eagle brought into the Herald office to-day a strawberry plant on which there was one ripe berry, several green ones and some blooms. The 7th of February is an early date for strawberries to be ripening in the open air.

Scotland Neck Democrat: Mr. W. T. Purnell, of Halifax, showed the Democrat Monday a pair of heavy, silver-rimmed spectacles which were used by his great-grandfather in 1740. They have been used all the way down by one of every generation and are still good. The glasses have never been changed.

Kinston Free Press: Mr. J. O. Sutton and Mrs. Ava Register obtained judgment against Mr. Jno. R. Phillips last week for selling without standard weights. The judgment covered four cases, and the penalty of \$40 in each case goes to the informants. This time it costs Mr. Phillips \$160 and costs.

Charlotte Observer: Mr. C. H. Cheek, who came here several weeks ago from Florida to bring his son's remains for re-interment, was yesterday brought here a corpse himself. After burying his son he went from here to Rockingham where his wife lives. He started drinking, and it is said drank five gallons of whiskey in two weeks. Death was the result.

Rev. S. D. Adams, Presiding Elder of Warrenton District, North Carolina Conference, died at Weldon last week. His remains were interred at his home in Carthage. He was born July 19th, 1829. He joined the North Carolina Conference at Louisville in 1852. His service has been an unbroken one in the ministry of the church. He was one of the noblest, purest and most successful members of the Conference. He was a Presiding Elder for about twenty years.

Rheumatism racks the system like a thumb-screw. It retreats before the power of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood.

"INQUIRIES INTO THE CAUSES OF OUR PRESENT FINANCIAL DISTRESS."

The above is the heading of a quite lengthy editorial article by Elder P. D. Gold in Zion's Landmark. There is much good thought in it, but we have space for only a part of the article. Mr. Gold says in part:

"The condition of the country at large at this time deserves our serious thought, because there has been an alarming increase of indebtedness, and indebtedness beyond the ability of debtors to pay, and a corresponding aggregation of wealth in the hands of the few, for the debtors are many compared with the creditors. The many are poor and very poor, while the few are rich and very rich. This unequal distribution of property works an injury to each class. Because the very poor that are much in debt, and that cannot pay, lose their manhood and self-respect, become desperate, and are soured against the rich. It is much better for the country, as well as for each individual man, that every man should be possessed of a feeling of good will toward others and be free of oppression, and have an interest in the country, desiring to see it prosper, and be blessed with a respect for his obligations and a desire to discharge them and the ability to do so. Feed me with a food convenient, or such as is good and wholesome. Give me neither riches nor poverty." Let being enslaved in poverty I should steal or rob others; or being rich I should forget my Maker and oppress the poor. For it is a great snare to be rich and fraught with much danger because the rich become haughty and oppressive to the poor, and deny the Lord God. Yet most people would like to be rich. It is such a temptation.

"Laziness, pride and extravagance are some of the factors God commands men to labor six days. Of course tools, implements to aid a man in labor are needful. But not machinery to relieve a man of the duty of laboring. Labor-saving machinery has been rapidly multiplied within fifty years. Take for instance the methods of transportation introduced within that period. Fifty years ago there were no railroads in our native county. People did then seldom travel far. It was too laborious and consumed too much time. Hence they as a rule remained at home and labored and saved money. Now railroads are common—people can travel great distances in a short time, and much of it is done. Now a man spends ten dollars if he travels a day by railroad. In this one item of traveling a thousand dollars perhaps in the aggregate is spent where one dollar was spent then in traveling. Railroads are a great convenience. I am not condemning them, but attempting to account for our present indebtedness.

"Take other kinds of labor-saving machinery—such as cotton or woolen factories, buggy factories—shoe factories, sewing machines, &c. They produce a thousand times as many goods in a day and do not use a thousandth part of men and women. Now this greatly cheapens manufactured products, you say. But it also tempts people to buy more. For the cheaper an article is the more of it people purchase. And as soon as men think they can buy an article cheaper than they can make it they are inclined to cease producing it and buy the same. These goods, too, are of a poor quality often and therefore still more are purchased. But how will they pay for it? They can not pay for it because this labor-saving machinery takes away their occupations, and they have nothing to do, or cease to become producers, but they remain consumers, and as great and often greater consumers, than if they were laboring. For idle men consume more than laboring ones do. It is to the interest of any state or community that all its citizens have some useful occupation. Idle men are worse citizens than laboring ones, to consider the bad, drunken, gambling habits they resort to, for such become discontented, foment troubles in a country, corrupt others, etc. The law of the Bible is that every

man should labor. Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work. All the six days are to be employed in labor.

"Men become extravagant as they become idle, and this opens the way for indebtedness. They consume more than they produce or earn when they do not labor, and this increases indebtedness. They want to dress fine and live high which increases debts.

A farmer may be too anxious to make money. For instance, he may plant too much cotton or tobacco, buying fertilizers freely at heavy cost, yet selling these products at a price below cost, and having to buy provisions. Whereas a farmer that produces his own supplies at home will in the end save more money, and his land will not be so impoverished. The love of money works evil in many ways. The farmers that tarry at home in every sense, and are not too eager for traffic are the most successful. But as they come into contact with manufacturers, traders and speculators they, not being familiar with their arts of traffic, become the sufferers.

If we had to produce our own meat and bread by our labor that meat and bread would be sweet to our taste, and sweet would be our sleep. But many will not produce these things at home because railroads transport them from distant countries.

Much blame is often attached to the government for paucity by those that do not understand the matter. They think the government can manufacture money, or print, or mint it as they please. If a government buys gold or silver bullion they can coin it into money, or they can coin the bullion of others, under proper authority from Congress. They can also issue or print paper or notes and bills of credit, but these are always redeemable. That is, the government is bound to pay out good money—gold or silver—to the holders of these upon demand, or these notes would become worthless.

When one takes a calm survey of the world's doings he is astonished that most nations do not end in the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah. The devil seems to be loose, stalking abroad in the land, high coals of fire of all he surveys, and "seeking whom he may devour." It is a terrible hour for all nations, because no ruler knows when he retires at night whether his kingdom or republic will be standing in the morning. The undercurrent of dissatisfaction is flowing madly through the feelings of all the people, from the highest to the lowest. The millionaire is not only worried to know how to get the balance of the earth, but actually has fears, and just ones, for his own personal safety; the poor picture of poverty sits down among the ashes of his miserable hovel and wonders how he will manage to keep soul and body together, and his wanderings lead him into a slummy and delirious sympathy with the dynamite throwers, and anarchism takes possession of the poor fellow. Between these two extremes lie the power and the voices of the people—the voice is loudly speaking and must be heard; the power has become automatic and is ready to assert itself whenever the signal is given by an intoxicated brain. Trouble in Europe; trouble in South America; trouble in Central America; trouble everywhere that man has attempted to prove his capacity to govern and be governed. Verily it is the day of the Demagogue, who has created the evils that exist and magnified imaginary wrongs until they rise up like mountains.

It has at last come to the point that it is left for the United States to demonstrate the success of republican government, and a government of freedom. There was never a time in the history of the world when every step of a public career was more perilous, and yet never a time more pregnant with opportunities of becoming truly great.—Charlotte News.

MORPHINE ANTIDOTE.

Its Discovery Likely to Revolutionize Things.

While deaths from morphine poisoning are not of frequent occurrence in this section, rarely, it is well to be prepared in cases of emergency. The New York Herald gives the following account of tests made with a new antidote for the drug:

"An interesting example of the efficacy of permanganate of potassium as an antidote for opium poisoning was recently given by Dr. W. H. Guilroy, of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, before a class of the New York Evening High School, in West Thirtieth street. A full account of the dramatic demonstration of the virtues of the permanganate by Dr. Moor, the discoverer of the treatment, was recently given in the Herald. On that occasion Dr. Moor fearlessly offered himself as a subject by swallowing three grains of morphine, the effects of which he immediately neutralized by taking in the presence of a dozen physicians a dose of four grains of the antidote.

"Two of the witnessing physicians were so fearful of the result of the experiment that they immediately left the room rather than place themselves, as they expressed it, in the attitude of participants criminis, but the trial was abundantly successful, and the fearless demonstrator experienced no ill effects whatever.

"Dr. Guilroy's experiment was for the purpose of confirming the result of Dr. Moor's test, and the subject selected was a small dog which had been picked up in the street by one of the students of the class.

"To test the efficacy of the antidote to the most extreme limit Dr. Guilroy administered to the animal on Monday night a hypodermic injection of four grains of morphine, the equivalent of many times that amount administered to a human subject. In the case of Dr. Moor the antidote was administered immediately, but in the experiment on the dog several minutes were permitted to elapse to give the poison time to take effect.

"In the case of the dog an effect directly contrary to that produced on the human subject was observed, for the respiration immediately increased rapidly and the action of the pulse was greatly accelerated. Finally the animal frothed furiously at the mouth, and evidences of the approach of dissolution became apparent.

At this stage five grains of the permanganate were administered hypodermically. The effect was not immediately apparent, but within one hour after the administration of the morphine the animal began to show symptoms of rallying from the effects of the poison."

The Year 1900.

The following explanation will show why the year 1900 will be counted among the leap years: The year is 365 days 5 hours and 49 minutes long; 11 minutes are taken every year to make the year 365 1/4 days long, and every fourth year we have an extra day. This was Julius Caesar's arrangement. You may ask: "Where do these 11 minutes come from?" They come from the future, and are paid by omitting leap year every 100 years. But if leap year be omitted regularly every 100 years, in the course of 400 years it is found that 11 minutes taken each year will not only have been paid back, but that a whole day will have been given up. So Pope Gregory XIII, who improved on Caesar's calendar in 1582, decreed that every centennial year divisible by four should be a leap year after all. So we borrow 11 minutes each year, more than paying our borrowing back by omitting three leap years in three centennial years and square matters by having a leap year in the fourth centennial year. Pope Gregory's arrangement is so exact, and the borrowing and paying back balanced so nicely, that we borrow more than we pay back to the extent of only one day in 3866 years.—Philadelphia Record.

A tickling sensation of the throat, a piping voice and a disposition to expectorate frequently, are the forerunners of a dangerous throat affection. The bronchial trouble often develops into consumption, unless checked by the timely use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Beware!

HARD TIMES AND RELIGION.

A few months ago the New York Sun called attention to the fact that in all our former periods of hard times great religious revivals accompanied them. It went on to say that the absence of any religious awakening during the present depression showed that the people were hopeless and had lost their faith in God.

At the very time the Sun made this statement Chicago was in the midst of a great revival, and the church papers reported similar meetings throughout the south and west. The wave has at last reached New York and Brooklyn, and the newspapers speak of it as the deepest and strongest that has occurred in forty years. The Boston Journal says of it:

"Not since the black years of disaster, 1857, when congress last made an attempt to force protection out of the tariff, have the New York and Brooklyn churches found the wage earners—the common people—so ready to listen sympathetically to great religious truths. Meetings are now being held daily in forty Brooklyn churches. Mission stations and houses of refuge and rescue are thronged. 'I have never seen,' says the veteran Rev. Dr. MacArthur, of Calvary Baptist church 'a greater spirit of religious enthusiasm than now exists in Brooklyn.' Dr. Gregg, of the of the Lafayette avenue Presbyterian church, formerly of our Park street, corroborates Dr. MacArthur's statement. Dr. Robert Collyer thinks that this renewal of fervor in the midst of the business distress 'is merely the human heart's instinctive cry of 'God help me.' 'I attribute it almost wholly to the panic,' says Dr. Parkhurst. 'When stocks go down religion goes up.' Several of the evangelists who are laboring in Brooklyn testify that the awakening is the most general and remarkable in their experience."

It is not certain that these conditions are the results of hard times, but there is no doubt about the awakening. A Boston divine expresses the opinion that the movement has started because the time has come for an era of religious development, and he predicts that the first twenty-five years of the twentieth century will show an advance of religious thought and feeling not dreamed of now.

For more than a generation we have devoted ourselves to progress along certain intellectual and material lines. Nothing would be more natural than to see a reaction. Perhaps in the next few years there will be as much general interest in religious matters as our people have heretofore felt in the material affairs of life. At all events, it is safe to say that the Sun was wrong when it intimated that the great body of the people no longer looked to God for help in times of distress and disaster.—Atlanta Constitution.

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A Lady Buried Alive.

PETERSBURG, VA., February 14.—(Special).—A rather startling report is in circulation to-day, which has the appearance of authenticity, though no names are given. Some time ago the body of a lady was brought here for interment, and as the husband had no square in the cemetery, the remains were temporarily interred in the grounds of a friend. Recently the husband purchased a square, had it fixed up nicely and then had the remains of his wife disinterred for removal there. Upon his request the coffin was opened that he might view the body, when it was discovered that the body was lying face downward, with hands clasped in the hair. The painful evidence was that the deceased had been buried alive, and that life revived after the burial.—Richmond Dispatch.

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Money Being Loaned in Wall Street on Wheat as Collateral.

New York, February 14.—A number of banks and trust companies started to-day to loan money on wheat, and are offering four-month loans on easy terms, say 3 1/2 and 4 per cent, taking wheat as collateral, as they have heretofore taken stocks. This is a new departure.

THE SENATORIAL SITUATION.

The North Carolina correspondent of the New York Tribune furnishes the following gossip on the political situation:

"For the first time since General Ransom was first elected Senator there has been open and avowed opposition to him for more than a year. Ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis is a candidate for Senator, and has been laying pipes, fixing up his fences and forming alliances ever since the last election. The ex-Governor has many strong friends throughout the State—made during his sojourn in the executive office of seven years. Within the last year the Wilmington and Weldon railroad company has added ex-Governor Jarvis to its lists of attorneys, and this company will use all its influence to secure his election. To the efforts of ex-Governor Jarvis this company owes its escape from a burden of taxation that would have well-nigh forced it into the hands of a receiver. The branches of this company ramify Eastern Carolina, and Senator Ransom will find an opponent in every county, where heretofore he has been without opposition. Jarvis was quick to support Vance on the silver question, and has made headway against Ransom by this action. In every county there will be a struggle between Ransom and Jarvis over the nomination of candidates for the Legislature. Ransom is a strong man and has been invincible. He will make a desperate struggle this year, and will have the assistance of the Richmond and Danville Railway company, through Colonel A. B. Andrews, the general agent of that corporation. Andrews is a leader of great ability and resources, and if victory can be snatched from defeat he is the man to do the snatching. He is bold and aggressive, and generally succeeds. This struggle will be a battle royal, and will produce bolts and splits and a fine crop of independent candidates."

It is possible that ex-Governor Jarvis may find that he cannot be nominated in caucus for Senator; in this case it is well understood that his friends are then to support Governor Elias Carr. Gen. Ransom, of course, has no second choice for Senator, but it is well understood that Julian S. Carr, of Durham, is to fall heir to the friends of Senator Ransom, should a deadlock be the result of the candidacy of ex-Governor Jarvis. It is believed that J. S. Carr will have the support of Senator Vance if the contest assume the phase herein indicated. * * * There is no doubt that the Democrats are in a large minority in this State, but with three tickets in the field, as in 1892, they will have a large plurality in November next.

The terms of thirty United States Senators expire on March 2, 1895, sixteen Republicans and fourteen Democrats. The present Senate is composed of forty-four Democrats, thirty-eight Republicans and three Populists. There are three vacancies. The Republicans are likely to lose Senator Higgins in Delaware, but they may be offset by the gain of a Republican in place of John B. McPherson in New Jersey. Several free silver Republicans, Senators Wolcott, Shoup, Power and Pettigrew among them, go out.—Lexington Dispatch.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except in prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Trial bottles free, \$1.00 Sold by Drugists, price 75c. per bottle.

Hon. A. Leazar tells the Concord Standard that he thinks there should be a State board of pardons, instead of allowing one man entire discretion as now. He does not believe the Governor abuses the power, but considers the responsibility too great and too serious. We have long favored some arrangement that would prevent so many criminals being turned loose on the public. We don't care whether it's a board of pardons or what, so long as it shuts off this wholesale pardoning.—Burlington News.

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This landed rammy in the aisle; the deacon followed fast, and raised his foot again, alas! that first kick was his last. For Mr. Sheep walked slowly back, about a rod 'tis said, and ere the deacon could retract, he stood him on his head. The congregation all arose and went for that 'ere sheep; several well-directed butts just placed them in a heap. Then rushed they straightway for the door, with curses long and loud, while rammy struck the hindmost man, and shoved him through the crowd.

The minister had often heard that kindness would subdue the fiercest beast. "Aha," he said, "I'll try that game on you." And so he kindly, gently called: "Come rammy, rammy, ram, to see the folks abuse you so I grieved and sorry am."

The ram quite dropped his humble hair, and dropped from off his feet, and when the parson landed he was near the hindmost seat. And as he shot out of the door and closed it with a slam, he named a California town, I think 'twas "Yuba Dam."

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It is very evident that President Cleveland has no idea that woman suffrage is to prevail to any general extent at an early day, nor can he anticipate being a candidate for office again when the infant of to-day becomes a voter. It is said that at his try-weekly afternoon receptions in the White House there are numerous women present who take along their progeny kissing to get the President to kiss them, but when invited to do so he obstinately refuses to extend the osculatory greeting. Of course every woman thinks she has the sweetest, prettiest baby in the world, and it is useless to add that each one leaves the reception with a feeling of being disappointed over the President's failure to kiss her own little cherub. But Grosvenor draws the line again kissing babies," just the same.

The Presidential appointing machinery got in some work last week that was interesting to North Carolina and renewed the hope that others may yet be remembered. The appointments were: Thos. R. Jernigan, of Raleigh, Consul General to Shanghai, China; Wm. R. Kennan, of Wilmington, Collector of Customs of Wilmington district; Postmasters—W. T. Blackwell, Durham; Matthias Manly, Newbern; Edwin Barnes, Wilson; J. B. Sherrill, editor of the Times, Concord; A. H. Galloway, Reidsville.

The Senate last Friday rejected the nomination of Wheeler H. Peckham to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court by a vote of 41 to 23. There voted for confirmation 32 Democrats, 8 Republicans and 1 Populist; and against confirmation 15 Democrats, 21 Republicans and 2 Populists.

Three new papers have just been launched in North Carolina. These are the Monroe Journal, the Aberdeen Telegram and North Carolina Voice. The last named paper is a temperance organ.

The Alamance Gleaner has entered its twentieth year. This is a good age for a North Carolina weekly to reach.

ABOUT GREENVILLE.

A gentleman who spent some weeks in Greenville, has the following kind remarks in last week's Washington Gazette about our town:

Mr. Editor:—It has been my great pleasure and pleasure to visit this social and animated town, and during a protracted sojourn of several weeks, many things worthy of note have come under my observation. I was impressed from the beginning with the business activity displayed by the citizens and the growing enterprises which are developing into fields of industrial wealth. Foremost among the latter is the tobacco trade, which recently has developed large proportions and promises for the future the chief crop of commerce in the country. Two million pounds for this season have been sold at an average price of 12 cents, making the neat sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars distributed among the people. Two large warehouses are in daily operation buying, selling, shipping, etc. This shows the best average both in grade and price of any market, either in this State or Virginia. Many costly and handsome residences adorn the landscape and please the eye, and many more are in course of erection, and the moral, social and industrial advancement of Greenville is second to none.

Situated in the heart of this thriving town is the "Bedal Institute," conducted by the clever and experienced manager, Mr. Andrew Joyner, which guarantees a cure of the opium, whiskey and tobacco habit. The success has far exceeded the workers' effort to assist our fellow men to a higher and nobler existence. I am pleased to say is meeting with astonishing success, and the good citizens recognizing its influence, exerted for the common good of all, are prompt in their response of sympathy and aid. Many otherwise strong and able men who have visited this and kindred institutes are undeniable witnesses of its happy influences. Were only twenty-four per cent of the patients cured instead of 95 it would still be a blessing too great to be ignored.

Greenville is the happy possessor of many things of which she may be justly proud. There is an energy and public spirit shown truly commendable. In sanctorum through this town on streets where residences and churches are to be seen a visitor can but remark on the many evidences of refinement and taste evinced by the ladies in the adornment of their surroundings and many charming and bright faces are to be seen reflecting a happy and domestic peace framed in these pretty home.

The professions are all well and ably represented. The churches and ministers seem to be imbued with the spirit of the fraternal love that speaks volumes for the generosity of the thought and feeling that is characteristic of sincere and progressive Christianity. I leave Greenville with regret for among the many it was my good fortune to meet and found all without exception high toned, courteous gentlemen. W. B. LAVENDER.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON D. C., Feb. 17, 1894.

Democratic Senators are satisfied with the progress made by the sub-committee on the Wilson tariff bill, although they would, of course, have been glad to have had the bill reported to the full committee this week. However, the time spent in getting the bill in proper condition is not time lost. The Finance Committee member of the Finance Committee, except account of his health, has been in almost constant conference with Senators Jones, Vest and Mills, who compose the sub-committee, and when the bill is reported to the full committee (Senator Jones thinks it will not be later than next Tuesday) it will be ready to be reported to the Senate, as all the changes made will have received the approval of all of the Democrats on the Finance committee. Sugar seems to be the principal stumbling block, although there are several other articles upon which there are differences in opinion. But all of the Democratic Senators agree in saying that the indications are to a harmonious agreement.

It looked early in the week as though Representative Bland's bill for the coinage of the seigniorage would go through without any serious trouble, but he made several ineffectual attempts to secure the unanimous consent necessary in the absence of an order from the committee on Rules to set a time for closing the debate. The opposition not only refused to consent to set a time to vote, but it notified Mr. Bland that the friends of the bill must make their own quorum when they did vote. Ex-Speaker Reed became so agitated in his opposition to Mr. Bland's attempt to close the debate that Mr. Bland, who was in the chair, had to call for the Sergeant-at-Arms before he could get order. Mr. Bland was thoroughly mad.

Representative Bryan, of Nebraska, is going on a tariff reform and silver speech-making tour. His first speech will be made on the 21st inst., to the students of the Normal school at Valparaiso, Ind. The next evening he is scheduled for a speech at the Chicago Union League banquet. From there he goes to Lincoln, Neb., and then to Denver, where on the 28th inst. he is to speak at the banquet of the Graystone Club on "Not Reform and Bimetallism—But Both."

Senator Gray never poses as an orator. When he has a thing to say he proceeds in a straightforward, businesslike way to say it, and when he says it always carefully and respectfully listened to. His two-day speech on the Hawaiian question, this week, was a complete and unbiased history of the relations between this country and the little islands, of which he truly said, "If an earthquake or a convulsion in those southern seas were to swallow them up tomorrow, there would not be, except from feelings of humanity for the loss of life, a ripple on the surface of the world's affairs." It is because the question involved is one of international morality that this Hawaiian business is so important. Senator Gray's remarks about the flag incident—"A good deal has been said about the hauling down of the American flag in Honolulu. When the American flag is hauled up by the order of a Democratic President it will be hauled up under circumstances that will keep it where it is, until the winds of heaven have beaten it into rags. It will never be hauled up in honor. It will never be hauled up so as to put the great people whose symbol of power and authority it is to the blush. It will never misrepresent the magnanimity, the greatness, the courage of the United States, as it did when it was hauled up at the request of this revolutionary junta in the Hawaiian Islands on the 15th day of February, 1893. What are we to say in condemnation of the President, who unhesitatingly, had he found that a wrong had been done, ordered the flag to be hauled down? The American people will always commend a President who does the right thing and who is not governed by the mere clamor and jingoism that is sought to be injected into this government."

The Post Office department has declared the Honduras Lottery Company, to be the successor of the defunct Louisiana concern, to be fraudulent, and instructed postmasters not to deliver registered mail to it or any of the men known to be connected with it. The issuing of money orders, payable outside of the United States, to the same parties has also been prohibited.

President Cleveland has resumed the tri-weekly public receptions at the White House, which a pressure of public business compelled him to temporarily abandon last summer. Representative Boatman, of La., has a substitute for the present civil service law in his mind which he intends to push in Congress. It does away with life tenure in office and makes 12 years the longest time any person can remain in office.

Two superb North Carolina journals which bring sunshine to our sanctum—the Henderson Gold Leaf and the Greenville Reflector—have each entered upon its thirteenth volume.—There are no better newspapers men in the land than Manning and Whicard, and we hope prosperity may continue to abide with both.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

The Greenville Reflector is twelve years old, and celebrates its anniversary with becoming regret for among the many it was my good fortune to meet and found all without exception high toned, courteous gentlemen. W. B. LAVENDER.

CALENDAR.

For March Term, 1894.

FIRST WEEK—MONDAY, 5th.

- 7. A. M. Moore vs. S. M. Johnson.
17. G. C. Edwards and wife vs. B. J. Wilson.
19. S. V. Whitehead vs. E. B. Dudley, adm'r et al.
21. Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Co. vs. J. I. Barnhill, et al.
27. Cobb Bros. & Gilliam vs. Latham & Skinner.
35. John W. Carson vs. W. H. Harrington.

TUESDAY, 6th.

- 36. T. J. Jarvis vs. J. H. & G. W. Vandiford.
37. J. R. Carson vs. H. L. Stator et al.
40. Oscar Hooker vs. L. C. Latham et al.
44. Samuel Cory vs. Church Mills.
45. Wm. Whitehead vs. Allen Warren, adm'r.
46. W. H. Cox vs. J. B. McGowan.
48. R. W. King vs. W. & W. R. R.

WEDNESDAY, 7th.

- 52. W. H. Cox vs. B. H. Hearn.
55. Samuel Cory vs. Hunter Hardee.
56. Sarah Cox & R. J. Cobb vs. J. B. McGowan.
63. B. D. Nelson vs. W. & W. R. R.
64. Aaron Wooten vs. G. A. McGowan.
66. Nelson Nichols vs. J. C. Cobb & Son.
67. Chas. S. Summerell vs. M. C. Smith.

THURSDAY 8th.

- 70. R. H. Harris vs. J. M. Walker.
73. C. A. White vs. Samuel Bryant and Ed Fleming.
74. H. B. Clafin & Co. vs. Jos. Loucheim et al.
75. R. J. Cobb, assignee vs. L. C. King.
78. W. H. Harrington vs. E. P. Daniel.

FRIDAY 9th.

- 82. L. F. Elliott vs. G. T. Tyson.
83. Nettie E. Nichols vs. C. D. Smith.
84. Henry Vines vs. Frank Brevington.
85. R. J. Cobb, assignee, vs. S. S. Rasberry.

SATURDAY 10th.

- 86. T. H. Barnhill vs. W. & W. R. R.
87. J. R. Barnhill vs. W. & W. R. R.
89. Lunsford Fleming vs. J. R. Davenport.
91. J. H. Whitehurst vs. J. J. Rawls.
96. Tyson & Rawls vs. Greenville Combination Store.

FIRST WEEK—MONDAY 12th.

- 101. Latham & Skinner vs. Joel D. Gardner.
104. Sweetser, Pembroke & Co. vs. Joseph Loucheim et al.
107. Earnest A. Rollins vs. Wm. Keel and wife.
109. Francis McLawhorn vs. Latham & Skinner.
110. John Teel vs. D. E. House.

TUESDAY 13th.

- 111. R. A. Dobbie & Co. vs. J. H. and Abel Smith.
114. Pennie Dudley vs. W. H. Harrington et al.
117. Lawrence Ward and wife vs. A. T. Bruce & Co.
120. Samuel Cory vs. Harry Atkinson.
121. H. S. Congleton vs. W. & W. R. R.

WEDNESDAY, 14th.

- 125. R. J. Cobb, assignee, vs. J. B. Hill.
126. R. J. Cobb, assignee, vs. Henry Paramore.
128. Sanford O'Neal vs. G. T. Tyson.

THURSDAY, 15th.

- 129. J. W. Brewer vs. W. H. Cox.
130. John Flanagan vs. R. H. Coggins et al.
131. J. T. Abrams vs. R. R. Cotten.
133. W. A. Manning vs. W. & W. R. R.

GOOD SALES.

FALKLAND, N. C., Feb. 17, 1894.

Editor Reflector:

As the times are dull and the farmers quietly at work, I will give some prices I recently obtained for a load of tobacco. If any one can beat it trot him out. The prices were as follows: 44 lbs at 20 1/2; 60 lbs at 24; 36 lbs at 22 1/2; 54 lbs at 10; 32 lbs at 16 1/2; 70 lbs at 25 1/2; 90 lbs at 14; 40 lbs at 12; 33 lbs at 11 1/2; 102 lbs at 45; 26 lbs at 8; 120 lbs at 26; 38 lbs at 17 1/2; 43 lbs at 17 1/2; 43 lbs at 8; 131 lbs at 57; 13 lbs at 30; 102 lbs at 65; 77 lbs at 84; 18 lbs at 49; 15 lbs at 25 1/2.

As we people of old Falkland are not ready to die, we will give another trial this year. I want to say right here to the farmers that it is not a large acreage that gives the profit on tobacco, but a small acreage well cultivated, the crop well handled and particularly well graded. The greatest losses come from improper grading. W. M. SMITH.

Cotton and Peanuts. Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Co., Commission Merchants of Norfolk:

Table with columns for Cotton (Good Middling, Middling, Low Middling, Good Ordinary, Tone-quiet) and Peanuts (Prime, Extra Prime, Fancy, Spanish, Tone-steady) with corresponding prices.

Blood Poison

After Approach of Death, Now Life by Taking Hood's.



"For four years I was in intense suffering with an abscess on my thigh. It discharged freely and several times."

Pieces of Bone Came Out. Last February I had to take my bed for four weeks, and then it was I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I went out on my feet, but was very weak. I went to the Maryland University hospital, where they said my trouble was chronic blood poisoning and gave me little hope. I returned home and continued taking Hood's. I have used six bottles and the abscess has entirely disappeared, and I have been in fine health ever since.

I know it had not been for Hood's Sarsaparilla I should be in my grave. It has gained in weight from 147 a year ago to 170 pounds to-day.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

I praise Hood's Sarsaparilla for it all." Wm. E. Greenholts, 1812 Hanover St., Baltimore, Md. Hood's Pills cure liver ill, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

Land Sale.

By virtue of the power and authority given in a decree of Pitt Superior Court made by His Honor, W. A. Hoke, Judge, presiding at December Term, 1893, in the case of L. C. Latham and Harry Skinner against Sarah Fornes and Thomas A. Fornes, the undersigned Commissioner will sell for cash before the Court House door in Greenville on Wednesday the 7th day of March 1894 the following described tract or parcel of land situate in the County of Pickens, to-wit: A certain tract of land containing 100 acres, more or less, containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less.

This Feb. 6th, 1894. C. M. BERNARD, Commissioner.

The Greenville Reflector, one of the best weeklies in Eastern Carolina, has recently entered upon the thirteenth year of its existence. It is a great credit to Pitt county and should be a welcome visitor to the friends of every good citizen of the county.—Oxford Ledger.

Appointments for Greenville Circuit. Salem on the first Sunday at eleven o'clock and Jones Chapel at three o'clock. Shady Grove on second Sunday at eleven o'clock and Forbes' School House at 3:30 o'clock. Ayden on third Sunday at eleven o'clock and Tripp's Chapel at three o'clock. Bethelton on the fourth Sunday at eleven o'clock and Lang's School House at three o'clock. Everybody invited to attend. G. C. SMITH, } Pastors. J. C. McCALL, }

Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county, as Administrator of F. A. Fleming, deceased, is hereby giving notice to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate must present the same for payment on or before the 12th day of February, 1894, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This 12th day of Feb. 1894. S. A. CONGLETON, Adm'r of F. A. Fleming.

Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned having this day qualified as the administrator of the estate of S. L. Barber, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them within 12 months from the date of this notice or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will come forward and settle at once. February 3rd, 1894. B. F. PATRICK, Adm'r. of S. L. Barber.

LAND SALE.

Under power conveyed in a mortgage from H. Skinner to R. A. Dobbie, registered in Book 66, page 128, the mortgagee and assignee, will at noon on Monday, March 5th, 1894, at the Court House door, in Greenville, Pitt county, expose to public sale the tract of land in Pickens township, Pitt county, adjoining the lands of A. H. Taft, W. W. Tucker, John Galloway et al., containing 196 acres, more or less, and known as the Mill place.—Terms cash. F. H. BUSBEE, Attorney for Mortgagee and Assignee.

IMPORTANT SALE OF LAND.

Under the terms of a decree of the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, entered in the suit of the Marine Bank of Norfolk vs. Latham & Skinner, the undersigned will as commissioner on Monday, March 5th, 1894, at noon expose to public sale at the Court House door, in Greenville, Pitt county, the tract of land mentioned in the decree in Connetta township, adjoining the lands of Alfred Forbes, T. J. Cannon, the Mounts, et al., containing about 400 acres, being part of the May place on the left side of the road. Terms cash. F. H. BUSBEE, Commissioner.

—The sale of both the above mentioned tracts will be adjourned until Tuesday, March 6th, 12 M.

Notice.

By virtue of the authority granted by the Superior Court of Pitt county in the case of Allen Warren, Adm'r of B. F. Manning, against W. J. Manning, H. A. Manning, J. A. Manning and Jesse Baker and wife Addie, the undersigned will expose to public sale before the Court House door in Greenville, on Wednesday, the 7th day of March, 1894, for cash to the highest bidder, one tract or parcel of land situate and lying in the County of Pitt, to-wit: A certain tract of land containing about 400 acres, bounded on the west by the lands of Moses Tyson, on the south by the lands of J. T. Lacy, on the east by the lands of W. A. Fornes and Mrs. W. J. Tyson, on the north by the public road leading from Greenville to Wilson, containing forty five and one-sixth acres, more or less, subject to the dower of —Manning, which has been assigned. This 5th day of Feb. 1894. ALLEN WARREN, Adm'r. of B. F. Manning.

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PORK SIDES & SHOULDERS, FLOUR, COFFEE, SUGAR, RICE, TEA, &c. always at LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

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always on hand and sold at prices to suit the times. Our goods are all brought and sold for CASH therefor, having no risk to run, we sell at a close margin. Respectfully, S. M. SCHULTZ, Greenville, N. C.

Henry Sheppard,

REAL ESTATE AND COLLECTING AGENCY. FOR RENT.—A nice residence, splenid neighbors, fine location, 5 rooms kitchen, convenient, barn and stables. A small house, 3 rooms, kitchen convenient, fine garden spot, nice neighborhood. House and lot on Greene street, only 3 rooms and kitchen, splendid neighborhood. A small house just beyond town, and a few tenement houses. Also for sale or rent about 20 acres land, good tenement house, fine fruit trees and strawberry patch, adjoining corporate limits. Terms easy.

FOR SALE.—A nice residence, 8 rooms, barn and stables, splendid location. A fine vacant lot, 85 x 133. A fine residence lot on Evans St, 300 x 122. One house and lot, 5 rooms and kitchen. One vacant lot 90 x 150. House and lot on Dickson ave.—4 rooms and kitchen.

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To all who want goods that are all right we invite them to come to see us we will make the prices all right and satisfactory. We have often been told that we were a little high in price on some lines of Goods but our friends would always add that the quality of your goods is better than the lower priced goods costing more and demanding better priced than the interior good. This is what we claim: That we will meet competition on the different lines of Goods carried by us, quality being considered. Come to see us, for we have in stock a general assortment and can supply your every want

FURNITURE

When we say that we have the largest and best line of FURNITURE ever kept in our town. We make no mistake as a visit to our store will prove. Numbers of our customers express surprise at our having such a large and well selected stock on hand. Call on us for anything you may want in the Furniture line. We have just received a lovely line of CHAIRS, and UPHOLSTERED ROCKERS in Silk Plush, &c., &c. These Chairs make nice Christmas presents and we would remind our friends not to overlook them when making purchases for Christmas as they will please you.

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Call on us for Guns and Gun Implements. We have some nice ones on hand and will make the prices right. Wishing all our friends and the public generally a joyous and happy Christmas, We remain, your friends.

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To my Friends and Customers of Pitt and adjoining counties: I wish to say that I have made special preparation in preparing HOG HEAD MATERIAL and propose giving you HOGSHEADS with inside dresse smooth which will prevent cutting or scrubbing your Tobacco when packing. I also have made special arrangements to use best split lumber made from White Oak. The special advantages I have in cutting my own timber places me in a position to meet all competition. I therefore promise you that I will strive to make it to your interest to use my Hogheads and you can find them at any time either at my factory or at the Eastern Tobacco Warehouse, Greenville, N. C.

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GENERAL REPAIR WORK

done on short notice. Thanking you for your past patronage, I am willing to arrive to meet your future patronage, and kindly ask you to give me a trial before transacting elsewhere. Respectfully, A. G. COX, Winterville, N. C.

R. J. Cobb, Pitt Co. N. C. C. C. Cobb, Pitt Co., N. C. Joshua Skinner, Perquimans, Co. N. C.

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Cheraw, S. C., Oct. 16, 1893. Mess. Boykin, Carmer & Co. It gives us pleasure to say we have been using your Home Fertilizer for more than fifteen years continuously, and expect to continue to do so. Of course, we are entirely satisfied that it pays us to use it. Respectfully, J. W. MCKAY, R. M. MCKAY.

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TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR NEW Spring Goods
 You will find us in new brick store belonging to Brown & Hooker, opposite J. C. Cobb & Son.
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 But didn't it turn cold Thurs day night?
 For good reliable Shoes go to Wiley Brown.
 To-morrow is Birthington's Washday.
 Complete line of Dry Goods at Wiley Brown's.
 A small sprinkling of snow was had here on last Thursday.
 Pretty New Home calendar free at Wiley Brown.
 Nothing equals the Parker Fountain Pen. Sold only at Reflector Book Store.
 Choice Canned Fruits and Vegetables, always fresh and nice, at J. S. Smith & Co's.
 A good garden saves considerable to the household. Have a good one this year.
 S. E. Pender & Co are selling the Elmo cook stoves as fast as they can get them in.
 Polka dots will again be one of the fashionable designs in goods this spring.
 New Embroideries just received by Wiley Brown.
 W. S. Briggs is Southern agent for Horn Springs, the most comfortable and durable. See ad.
 J. S. Smith & Co. receive fresh every week the finest Cream Cheese and best Vermont Butter. Prices the lowest.
 The Newbern Fair is in progress this week and many of our people go to-day.
 SHOES TO FIT—No matter whether you stand or whether you sit, at Higgs Bros.
 The first two months of the fiscal year Register of Deeds Harding issued 86 marriage licenses.
 MONEY TO LOAN—on improved Real Estate in sums from \$500 to \$3,000. Apply to F. G. JAMES.
 The dog-muzzle ordinance is becoming one of the non-observed. Somebody is failing to perform his duty.
 Buy your Cotton Seed Meal at the Old Brick Store.
 Mad dog items are occurring in the papers again. It seems that canines continue of more value than human life.
 Just received large, bright, fat Mulletts at the Old Brick Store.
 An exchange says "poultry will not thrive on damp ground." Don't feed it to them, then, but try a little corn occasionally.
 New assortment of Bibles from American B. S., just received. WILEY BROWN, Depositor.
 Every business man should try a bottle of our Cream Mucilage. Sold only at the Reflector Book Store.
 The REFLECTOR prints this week the calendar for March court, which begins on first Monday. The term will be for civil cases only.
 If you want your job printing done promptly and neatly, bring your orders to the REFLECTOR office.
 For A. G. Cox's celebrated Back Bands call on J. B. Cherry & Co.
 There were a party of hunters here last week stopping at Hotel Macon. They had three fine setters with them.
 Always on hand fresh Groceries of all kinds and Confections. Come to us for table supplies. J. S. SMITH & Co.
 There was 14 inches of snow on a dead level in New York one day last week. Glad we don't live there. That's snow place for us.
 New Garden seeds D. M. Ferry & Co., at the Old Brick Store.
 The REFLECTOR sign has been swung across the street and is visible from any part of main street. You can't miss finding our new office.
 Our genuine Clipper, Atlas, Boy Dixie, Castonwall and Climax Plows and Stagnalls for sale by J. B. Cherry & Co.
 Predictions are already being made that the fruit crop will be out of this year. The warm days make the buds swell and the cold days nip them.
 Farmers in need of tobacco Flues this year had better go to Pender's and put in their orders for them early. He is making low prices.
 The town calabosse was overhauled and repaired last week. Eyldoers may make note that this improvement is solely for their benefit—and safe keeping.
 The largest and best assorted line of General Merchandise in Pitt county, is offered for sale by J. B. Cherry & Co.
 Sewing machines from \$15 to \$50. Latest improved New Home \$35. WILEY BROWN.
 Farmers, Mechanics and Laborers of all professions, when in need of goods of any kind, call on your friends, J. B. Cherry & Co.
 Now in Stock, Gelatine, Chocolate, Raisins, Prunes, Nuts, Rolled Oats, Buckwheat, Cream Cheese, Macaroni, Mountain Butter 25 cents, at the Old Brick Store.
 NOTICE—I have removed near the residence of Allen Warren on Third street where I can be found at all hours when not professionally engaged elsewhere.
 WM E. WARREN M. D.

Uncle Joe Burgess was here last week.
 Mr. Chas. Skinner is out we are glad to see.
 Ex-Governor and Mrs. Jarvis are visiting in Raleigh.
 Dr. Frank W. Brown has been quite sick for more than a week.
 Mr. J. Bryan Grimes, of Grimesland, spent a day or two in Wilmington last week.
 Mr. Larry I. Moore, of Wilmington, who recently obtained license before the Supreme Court is in town.
 Mr. Louis Arnheim, of Tarboro, came in on the fast mail Monday night and is greeting his many friends.
 Mrs. J. J. Laughinghouse, of Grimesland, has been spending some days with her father, Dr. C. J. O'Hagan.
 Mrs. W. B. Phipps, of Chicago, after spending two weeks here with Mrs. J. B. Johnson, left Friday for Kinston.
 Misses Lillie Cherry and Jennie James left last Friday morning for Wilmington on a visit to Mrs. H. L. Fennell.
 Mr. A. A. White, of Rowan county, who has been spending some weeks with her father, Mr. S. P. Erwin, near Greenville, left for home Monday.
 Mr. M. R. Lang left this morning for the North to purchase his spring stock. He will buy the choicest and will let REFLECTOR readers know about them on his return.
 We were glad to see Mr. H. F. Keel in town last Thursday. He has just been through a severe sickness that kept him confined to his room 112 days, and this was the first time he was able to get out. He is still quite weak but we hope will regain health and strength rapidly.
 Besides the signals displayed from the flag pole, the weather bulletins are posted in front of M. R. Lang's store and the REFLECTOR office.
 Note the difference between the mild weather here and the blizzards and cyclones reported elsewhere. This is the finest section of the country.
 Mr. D. W. Hardee is having lumber hauled preparatory to adding 18 feet to the width of his store. This is another improvement for Five Points.
 Pat your name and address on the upper left corner of your letters before mailing them. If you want them nicely printed come to REFLECTOR office.
 A George Washington Tea and Hatched party will be given at Mrs. Georgia Pearce's millinery store to-morrow night by some of the ladies of the Methodist church.
 Cotton has been too low in price all the season to enthrall the farmers to plant much of it this year. A diversification, with plenty of grain, is where the most profit comes in.
 The northwest wind which blew down upon us last week was very much like a young blizzard. It pierced to the bones and marrow and those having to be out in it must have suffered much.
 The boys used bricks for valentines last week which was very ugly. Those who love to grow up into useful, honorable men should have too much pride to engage in such conduct. Think of this, boys.
 There were two colored couples married here Saturday evening. The first was Maggie Jones and James Whiteley, the second was Narcissus Tart and John Williams. All of Greenville. No cards.
 The latest thing in hair dressing is the Napoleonic curl. It is a rather small fluffy curl that hangs down the middle of your forehead and touch your eyes brown. We are doubtful about it becoming popular.
 We came very near having another fire scare last Saturday evening. This time in Herbert Edmond's barber shop. A large lamp got cranky and by quick work was thrown in the street before any damage was done.
 Mr. Edgar Buck requests us to state that at no time has he had any connection with the Empire Specialty Co. and the use of his name on their printed matter was without his authority. He is in no way responsible for any of their transactions or obligations.
 Besides their other splendid line of everything the farmer needs, J. B. Cherry & Co. have taken the agency here for Cox's Celebrated Back Band. It is by all odds the best for use either on plowing or hauling harness that has been put on the market.
 Died.
 Saturday afternoon the Death Angel again passed over a happy home in our community and robbed it of one of its jewels. At 3 o'clock on that day little Bonnal, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tyson, aged 19 months and 18 days, died after a painful illness of five weeks. The little one was not permitted long to remain on earth to give joy to loving hearts, but God had a place for him in there where his little voice may blend in harmony with the songs of praise to Him who said "of such is the kingdom of Heaven." The remains of little Bonnal were laid at rest in Cherry Hill Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. C. McCall conducting services at the grave. The all bearers were Messrs W. A. Wilson, Henry Sheppard, J. A. Andrews, J. E. Moye, J. L. Little and J. G. Moye.

For School Children.
 The Reflector Book Store now has just what you need in the way of tablets, pencils, paper, pens and inks, and for the next few days every scholar purchasing a 5 cent tablet will be presented with a little box containing six pretty colored crayons. We have only one gross of these boxes to give away and those who want first will get them. Don't wait until they are gone.
Stationery.
 The Reflector Book Store since getting into new quarters has received a splendid line of stationery and now has the best lot of paper, envelopes, box caps, pencils, ink, mullage, glue, pens, pencils, sponge cups, paper cutters, book marks, cards, etc. at prices lower than can be had anywhere else. New lot of novels to arrive this week. Just come see what we have and save money.
A Live Chase.
 We are much of a hand for giving peeps into the domestic circle, but a picture of the editor and his better half after a mouse, the other night, would be amusing indeed. The lazier held the fort upon the top of bed, chains and other elevated pieces of furniture, while he chased the frisky little white mouse around the four corners of the room. Lake most good women, the boss of our household flies before the presence of a mouse.
Prepare for Spring Trade.
 It is time to prepare for planting spring advertisements. The merchant who spreads printer's ink judiciously over his business is the one who scoops in a good crop. The people are going to want goods and most of them have the money to pay for their purchases. They will be in search of bargains, and he who lets the fact be known that he has them will hear the most coin rattling in his till.
A Friend Indeed.
 One's staunch friend of the REFLECTOR, Mr. H. H. Proctor, of Grimesland, sent us a list of ten subscribers at his postoffice, last week, and said he would send fifteen more in a few days. That is the kind of friends for a paper to have, and if one at every postoffice in the county would do that well for his home paper you would see us making improvements in the REFLECTOR of which every reader would be proud. Now who will follow this friend's example? It will not take much talking and we will make it worth while for a trial.
Seed Potatoes.
 We noticed the other day in county Treasurer John Flanagan's office a lot of splendid seed potatoes of his own raising that are as fine as can be grown anywhere. This reminds us that a good sowing of minis is now being saved to the county along this line. When our farmers started to planting potatoes they bought all their seed, for which a big price went to the Northern shipper, and year by year every barrel of seed brought here took just that much money out of the county. Now all our largest planters raise their own seed, and most of them have some to spare, so that all this money is kept at home instead of going away as heretofore.
"America" in His Eyes.
 Mr. Jesse Speight spent a few days of last week in Greene county and saw while over there a child about whom there is a strange peculiarity. The child is a little seven-year-old son of a Mr. Lassiter, and the strange feature is that around the pupil of each eye in circular shape is the word "America." The boy's eyes are very dark—almost black—and the letters are a dark brown, making such slight contrast in color that the peculiarity is not noticed from a casual glance, but a close observation shows the words very distinctly. The letters around both eyes are exactly alike. They were first discovered by the child's parents when he was a few months old, and are supposed to have been there at birth. This is as wonderful a freak of nature as we ever heard of.
She Was Not Dead.
 A right good incident is told on one of the circles of King's Daughters, of this town, and we trust we are not giving away any of the good ladies' secrets by telling it. They had a meeting a few days ago at the home of one of the members. Among other matters discussed by them was the information that a woman in the country, who had been one of their special charges and beneficiaries, had died a week previous and her little children were left entirely destitute. Touching picture, that—and after the usual expressions of sympathy had passed around, suggestions were in order as to what disposition should be made of the children that they might be best provided for. In the midst of these suggestions a servant appeared and announced that Mrs. (the supposed dead woman) stood without, wishing to see some of the ladies. This announcement coming at such a time caused momentary confusion, and looks of consternation passed from one to the other as though one had arisen from the dead and was about to be ushered into their presence. The surprise all passed with the next moment when it flashed upon them that the information about the woman's death could have been incorrect. At any rate she was there in person to receive the kindly offices "in His name," and departed with her heart rejoicing that she was still in the land of the living, and where these Daughters of the King are His ministering angels carrying joy and sunshine into so many homes that poverty and misfortune had filled, with sorrow and darkness.

Peanut Party.
 There was a very novel party given at the residence of Mr. G. E. Harris, Friday evening, by Miss Cottie Hedrick, sister of Mrs. Harris and Miss Zella White. It was a "peanut party." The young people assembled at 7:30 and enjoyed themselves with various plays and amusements, until it was announced that the young ladies should retire to the room for a few minutes. Then a box of souvenirs composed of various colors of ribbons with a peanut attached was passed to the young gentlemen for them to choose their preferred color. After this the ladies were called back and the colors compared and couples formed as the colors matched. Then different kinds of candies and parched peanuts were served. All enjoyed themselves until a late hour. After expressing their enjoyment all left and it was declared to be one of the most enjoyable parties they had ever attended.
A Nice Home Wedding.
 The home of Mr. Ed Willoughby, near Coobs Store, N. C., on Wednesday evening, February 14th, 1894, was a happy scene, where many a young couple, in response to a invitation, had gathered to witness the marriage of Mr. C. L. Tyson, a clever young business man of the community, to Miss Lizzie Willoughby, a popular young lady of Pitt county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Lamberth, pastor of Greenville Baptist Church, at 5:30 o'clock. The young people chosen as attendants, and who graced the occasion with their presence, were: Mr. B. P. Willoughby and Miss Bessie Tyson, Mr. Job Tyson and Miss Sallie Willoughby, Mr. J. S. Williams and Miss Ella Smith, Mr. R. J. Willoughby and Miss Iola Anderson, Mr. J. T. Smith and Miss Nellie Joyner, Mr. J. F. Parker and Miss Fannie Smith. Immediately after the marriage the bride party drove to the home of Mr. Job Tyson, father of the groom, where a wedding supper was ready and waiting, and a hearty welcome extended to all. After a few hours of social chatting, we bade Mr. and Mrs. Tyson adieu, wishing them all the joys to be found in such a happy union. J. H. L.
Johnson Mills Items
 Feb. 19th 1894.
 Mr. J. P. Quinerly went to Newbern last Monday on business.
 Miss Carrie Bland, of Ayden, is visiting at Mr. Spencer Brooks'.
 Mr. Guy Webb, of Kinston, was here a few hours last Tuesday.
 Miss Annie Frizzelle, of Lenoir county, is visiting friends in Centreville.
 Mr. G. B. Kilpatrick and his best girl spent Saturday night with relatives near Grifton.
 Mr. L. B. Cox and son returned from New Orleans last Friday, after spending two weeks visiting relatives.
 The farmers are very busy planting oats and potatoes in spite of the cold weather.
Falkland Items.
 February 19th, 1894.
 T. L. Williams, who has been teaching school near Grimesland, has returned home.
 E. C. King went to Tarboro Tuesday.
 Dr. J. Morrill returned home from Baltimore last week.
 Miss Jennie Williams spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Capt John King.
 Mr. Short is surveying the route for his railroad which will run through here soon.
 A family of Turks with a bear were in town last week.
 Our hunters occasionally give the fox a lively chase, they caught a large one Saturday morning.
Bethel Items.
 Feb. 19th 1894.
 Miss Jennie Joyner, of Scotland Neck, is visiting Miss T. T. Cherry this week.
 Miss Emma Mayo, of Parmele, is visiting in town to-day.
 Sheriff R. W. King was here to-day on business.
 Mr. D. L. James, of Pactolus, was here to-day.
 Mr. Charlie Peal and wife, of Berkley, Va. have been visiting his mother Mrs. J. H. Johnston the past week.
 Miss Ida Davenport opened a private school in the public school house in Bethel to-day.
 Prof. McWhorter's school still continues to increase. This is a good school and should be patronized.
 Mr. James I. Barnhill, who has been milling at Grindool for some time, moved his mill last week in Edgecombe, three miles from Bethel, near Mr. R. H. Mayo's.
 Mr. Geo. W. Andrews, a soldier in the United States Army, who came home on the sick furlough Christmas, died at his brother-in-law, Mr. Mc G. Ford, on Friday night last. He was buried Saturday evening at the family burying ground two miles from Bethel, by the I. O. O. F. A large crowd attended his burial.

1894 SPRING! 1894
FIRST OF THE SEASON.
 WE ARE OPENING UP THE FINEST AND BEST FITTING STOCK OF
CLOTHING!
 EVER BEFORE SHOWN TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF PITT.
 Our Specialties:
Long Cut Sack Suits.
Long Bell Skirts Cutaway Suits.
 Yours for latest styles,
C. T. Munford.
 A great pleasure to show goods.
 Head quarters for ZEIGLER and REED'S Fine Fitting Shoes.
 Special marked down sale:
\$12.50 OVERCOATS marked down 8.25 \$8.00 TO 4.98
\$10.00 OVERCOATS marked down 6.50 \$6.50 TO 3.78
 Deposition of the American Bible Society. Agent New Home Sewing Machines.

SOMETHING of Interest to Farmers
 Now that the planting season is again at hand, the question that is of most interest to farmers, is, what shall I plant, where shall I plant it, and how shall I plant it. After determining what to plant and when to plant, it is of equally as much importance how you plant and cultivate. We think it is conceded by all, that no land will make a good crop unless properly cultivated. The result of last year's crop, we think goes very far to show that a judicious use of commercial fertilizers pays on the lands in this section.
 It is with much pleasure and satisfaction that we offer for sale to our friends and patrons the High Grade and Reliable Brands of Fertilizers which we name below. The results from their use justify us in saying they are well adapted to the soils of this section. We will sell them for CASH or on TIME, upon usual terms, and we guarantee to give you a better grade of goods as cheap or cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. We offer for your consideration and choice the following well established and High Grade Brands of Fertilizers:
 Capital Tobacco Fertilizer. Not including a few brands of Fertilizer made especially for early truck, this is the richest, highest grade brand of Goods offered for sale in the State, the results obtained by customers from its use, justify us in saying we consider it the best goods for Tobacco, and we most heartily recommend it to your attention. As a Potato manure it ranks with the best.
 National Fertilizer. As an all round moderate priced Fertilizer is equalled by few and excelled by none. This goods has been thoroughly tested the past three seasons for Tobacco, and in no case has it failed to give entire satisfaction, it is equally good for both Cotton and Potatoes.
 Pocomoke Guano. It is too well known all over the State to need any recommendation on our hands. It has been tested on all crops and never found wanting. It has been used on Potatoes with the most satisfactory results, and for Cotton it stands at the head of the list. Those who have tried it on Tobacco are much pleased and say they want it again.
 Freeman's High Grade Potato Grower. This is the richest and highest grade of goods ever offered for sale in Eastern Carolina for trucking purposes. It comes to us very highly endorsed from the leading truck farmers in other sections who claim it has no equal, and a number of our farmers in this immediate section who have given it a thorough test in the past, will continue to use it again. You can make no mistake in giving it a trial.
 Acid Phosphate. Nearly all Acid Phosphate is the same and differs only in the percentage of Avail. Phosphate Acid which it contains. We guarantee our brand as good as the best.
 German Kainit. This is in doubt a good manure. We have a large stock on hand and know it to be pure as we take it direct from the importers vessels.
 Lime for Agricultural purposes. This is in great demand and we are prepared to furnish it in any quantity desired. We buy it in large quantities for cash and can make you very low prices.
 Write us and we will come to see you or come to see us and we will take pleasure in naming you low figures and explaining to you the merits of the different brands. To individuals or clubs wanting a car load or more we will make special figures. In conclusion we wish to say that we buy
COTTON, RICE & PEANUTS
 and are prepared to pay the highest market prices.
 Very truly yours,
BOSWELL, SPEIGHT & CO

WRECKED BY A MOB!
 Of eager buyer. The props have fallen and prices have dropped down to actual manufacturer's cost of production. We are not after profits now, our sole object is to unload our shelves and turn our enormous stock into money. Your dollars will be more now than ever before or ever again.
FRANK WILSON!
 —WILL SHOW YOU HIS SPLENDID LINE OF—
CLOTHING! DRY GOODS
NOTONS
SHOES!
 If you will give him a call. No trouble to show goods, its a pleasure. See him this week without fail.
J.D. WILLIAMSON,
 —MANUFACTURER OF—
Buggies, Phaetons, Carts & Drays.
 —ALL KINDS OF—
REPAIRING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE
 Only first-class workmen and material allowed in my shops. The many who have used my work will testify to the beauty and durability of buggies turned out at my shops. Every vehicle guaranteed. Also carry a complete line of
HARNESS & WHIPS.

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TOBACCO DEPARTMENT

Conducted by O. L. JOYNER, Proprietor Eastern Tobacco Warehouse.

LOCAL NOTES AND TOBACCO JOTTINGS.

Mr. Nathan Strause well known in tobacco circles in this State is reported to be in a dying condition from consumption, in California.

Mr. R. H. Hays, who was summoned to the bedside of his dying sister, at Oxford last Sunday has returned and is attending the breaks again.

Our Tobacco Plauter's Handbook is now ready for distribution. It is printed in large type and with all is one of the best books on the subject that we have ever seen.

Messrs. J. H. Carter, J. W. Morgan already here and numbers of others who intended coming want to rent prize houses here next year. Messrs. Gorman, Hays and Jenkins have their men at night but where are the others to come from? Speak up gentlemen, time is flying.

We are just in receipt of a copy of the Tobacco Review, a weekly trade paper published by the Tobacco Co., Durham, N. C. It is a well edited 16 page journal replete with valuable reading matter and we predict for it a large circulation in the tobacco trade. Price fifty cents a year.

A young man from Greenville attending the University says, on the cars a few days ago above Raleigh a number of drummers were discussing the depressed condition of business, and one of them who had just left Greenville remarked that it was the busiest town in the State; that he did as much if not more business on his last trip as on any previous visit that he had made.

We cheerfully give most of our space this week to a letter written by M. R. Bowman to the Richmond Times in which he dissects and shows the injury of the Free Leaf traffic in a forceful and business way. Mr. Bowman is one of the largest tobacco dealers in the country and his position has given him opportunity to become thorough master of the subjects he handles. Let every farmer read his letter.

FREE LEAF TRAFFIC.

Letter from Mr. N. R. Bowman of Lynchburg.

The rapid growth of the traffic in free leaf, and the proportions that this trade has already assumed, has awakened some interest, even created some alarm, in the tobacco trade. And some efforts are being put forth on the part of some of the trade to bring this matter to the attention of Congress, and to induce the repeal of this clause of revenue law. Yet, as compared to the far-reaching and vital importance of the subject, the interest manifested is slight and the efforts being put forth to correct the evil and avert the damage that is being wrought to every industry involved in the tobacco industry (from planter to government) are limited and feeble. By this I do not intend to insinuate that the efforts which have been and are now being made are lukewarm and feeble in kind, and that the various committees and individuals which have presented this matter to the committees of Congress are not earnest, zealous exponents of the sentiments of the bodies that they represent, and able advocates of the cause they have in hand, but I mean to assert that the efforts are not, in degree and extent, at all commensurate with the vital importance of the subject. The traffic in free leaf, under the provisions of the revised and amended law of 1890, has gone into channels and assumed proportions never, in my judgment, contemplated or anticipated by the patrons and original advocates of this measure. Whilst there is a great latitude in the letter of this bill, as applied to the sales of leaf tobacco, yet I am almost sure that the spirit and original intent of the provisions removing all restrictions from the sale of leaf tobacco was that the farmer or producer might have the privilege of disposing of his product free from tax. I venture to assert that the whole of the real intent of this measure on the part of its advocates is couched in the first clause of section 27 of the act of October 1, 1890, which is as follows:

"That all provisions of the statutes imposing restrictions of any kind whatsoever upon farmers and growers of tobacco, with regard to the sale of leaf tobacco, the keeping of books and the registration and the report of the sale of leaf tobacco, or imposing

any tax on account of such sales, are hereby repealed."

And I am frank to say that in so far as this provision was in good faith really designed as a benefit and relief to the producer, it was proper and commendable. As a benefit to the grower however, it is inoperative and a signal failure inasmuch as the farmers have not as a rule, to any noticeable extent availed of its privileges. I am quite sure that it was in no sense designed as a relief and benefit to the dealer and trader in leaf tobacco, nor do I believe that free leaf was conceived of in the interest of the consumer. If the latter be true, and it was designed in part as a relief and benefit to the consumer, as giving a cheap chew and smoke, then as a logical conclusion, it would be the proper and all just thing to go further and remove all restrictions and all taxes from all classes of tobacco. No, it was never thought of in any light, or predicated upon any principle except as a direct or indirect benefit to the farmer. Whereas, and in point of fact, it is, if not directly, certainly indirectly, detrimental to the interest of the farmer, for the plain reason that the sale of non-taxable leaf demoralizes and disorganizes the manufacturing branches diminishes the prosperity and ability of the manufacturer, who is the natural and reliable customer for the farmer's product. This is not a theoretical view and far-fetched reasoning and a strained conclusion, it is a plain, practical view of the matter.

It is a limited and superficial view of the subject to conceive that it affects only the manufacturer of tobacco; it injuriously affects a large and important class of industries unnecessary to specify and enumerate, which furnish a vast amount of supplies that enter into the manufacture and preparation of tobacco for the legitimate trade; it also immediately concerns a large population of operatives and laborers who are dependent for their daily subsistence upon the existence and prosperity of the numerous factories now operating throughout the country. And at the risk of appearing to the advocates of this free-leaf privas indulging in absurd propositions, I repeat and affirm that it is already, and if not corrected will ultimately be vitally injurious to the farmer's best interest. Intelligent farmers can comprehend and appreciate this proposition, and if the farmers could be induced as a class to give this subject their consideration and attention, it would be the proper thing, and I venture to say the safe thing to do; to commit the whole matter of correcting this evil into their hands.

I have looked at this subject from the standpoint of its effects upon the tobacco trade—the general tobacco interests. As to the revenue feature of the subject, I have only to say in brief, that it does seem inconsistent that Congress should now be contemplating and agitating the question of an increased tax on tobacco to meet the necessities of the government, and have already most unmercifully increased the tax on one class of manufactured product, should still hesitate to repeal this free-leaf bill, which is already so seriously diminishing the revenue from this source, and which has no good and real foundation in justice, expediency, or good will to any class.

I regard the sale of free, non-taxable leaf for consumption as a serious and grave menace to the future wealth and prosperity of the general tobacco industry of the country. If in this view of the matter, I should be regarded by any as unduly and extravagantly magnifying the evil, let the figures speak and indicate the importance of the subject. It is ascertained that whereas there were only three dealers in raw leaf prior to the passage of this free-leaf clause (in 1890), the number has increased to about thirty thousand. With an increase of about three hundred and sixty-one in the month of November. Contemplate this ratio of momentum and calculate the result in the near future.

I am not treating this subject and giving these views from a manufacturer's standpoint, for I am not a manufacturer, but simply as one interested in the prosperity and health of the tobacco industry of the country.

Every branch of the trade and every interest involved should arouse and move in solid column to have this evil corrected by the prompt repeal of this free leaf clause, and have the law so amended as to entirely prohibit the sale of non-taxable leaf for consumption.

A Living Tobacco Stalk.

Mr. W. G. Dimont, who lives out between Elon College and Ossipee, brought us a green stalk of tobacco yesterday that grew in the chimney corner outside, from a root three years old, and has grown a good plant of matured tobacco for three years. The stalk he brought us has not been killed by frost this winter and looks about as fresh as if it was May.—Burlington News.

Strange Discrepancy.

Auditor Furman's forthcoming annual report will contain some tables which will cause a good deal of talking and thinking in this State. One table will show the assessed value of property in the country and the towns upon which the taxes are collected. Another table will show the value of the same property as "given in" by the owners to the census takers in 1890. It is said that the amount as given in to the census people is twice as great as that on which taxes are paid.

There is food for thought in this paragraph. Why should there be such a difference in the value of property when the census taker and the tax assessor come around? Wouldn't the tax rate be low if every man made an honest return? What do some people do with their consciences when they return their property for taxation? There is more stealing, more cheating, and more lying done right here, we presume, than anywhere else, and that too for only a small sum of money comparatively. If a man were to devote much time to studying the tax returns we fear he would be an unreclaimable convert to a belief in the total depravity of man.

Strange as it may seem most of this evasion of the law is found among men of large estates who could more easily pay the tax required. This is a fit subject for a preachers' text and the Times would be glad to have the preachers come to its assistance in awakening men's consciences.—Charlotte Times.

CHAPLAIN OF THE HOUSE.

Something About the Young Man Recently Elected to This Office.

Rev. Edward B. Bagby, who was recently elected to be chaplain of the house in place of Rev. S. W. Haddaway, who died after a brief occupation of the office, is a very young man to occupy so conspicuous a position, though Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate, was but twenty-two years of age. Rev. Mr. Bagby was born September 29, 1865, in King and Queen county, Va., so that he is but little more than twenty-eight. He was reared in Richmond, obtained his education at Aberdeen academy, the Kentucky university and the Yale divinity school. This young Virginian, enlisted in Christian work as a representative of the denomination of the Disciples of Christ, found his first charge along the line of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, ministering to the people of Roccaverde, Clifton Forge and Sinkers Grove. From these little churches in these towns he went to Newport News to preach, until he became engaged in evangelistic work among many churches, which he visited to conduct revivals. In April, 1891, the Vermont Avenue Christian church, Washington, built a chapel on Capitol Hill, and called upon Rev. Mr. Bagby to conduct a revival meeting to awaken interest in the undertaking. At that meeting about one hundred converts were added to the church, and the interest aroused has been so maintained under the ministrations of the young pastor that the Ninth Street Christian church numbers, with two and one-half years of existence, more than four hundred members, including a very large body of active Christian Endeavorers. Mr. Bagby is tall, dark, slight and beardless. He does not wear clothes of ministerial cut, and he does not wear a white tie. His voice is soft and smooth, and he uses it without dramatic effort in prayers of the simplest character, none of which are long.—Harper's Weekly.

It Might Have Been Worse.

The maddest man in Penobscot county has been found by our Corunna correspondent. He lost a flock of geese lately and consulted a medium to find their whereabouts. To do so he drove sixteen miles in a cold snowstorm and was told on arrival that the desired information would be forthcoming on payment of one dollar. This information, when he got it, was that the geese had been stolen and dressed for market by a certain man who was named. The owner of the geese then drove home vowing vengeance and determined to punish the thief to the fullest extent of the law. His wrath was not assuaged, only turned in a new direction when, on driving into his own dooryard, he was met by a hiss from the missing fowls as they fled into the yard from an adjacent swamp. But what if they had delayed their return until after he had "made it hot" for the innocent accused man?—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

A TRAMP'S STORY.

Ho Tolls of the Ingratitude of a Bailiff.

BY GEORGE DAW.
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"You want to know how it is I'm on tramp? Well, if you'll give us the loan of your 'baccho pouch I'll tell you, mister. You remember the hard frost that set in about Christmas and lasted two or three weeks? That threw me, and a good many more what's in the building line, out of work for some time, and having spent all up at Christmas we were stone-broke at our house by the time the New Year come in, and to make things worse we was a bit backward with the rent."

"It were all the fault of my old woman. I said: 'Look 'ere, missis, if you don't go an' pawn that mangle an' settle with that there agent about the rent, we shall 'ave the bums in as sure as your name's Lizer Clopsale.'"

"Well," she says, "I shan't, and there's an end on it, and if you can't chuck out any bums as comes here, you're no man, that's all."

"It's no use argufying with a woman, is it? I found that out long ago, and maybe you 'ave too. "One night the weather was very severe, and we went to bed early as we could afford to keep up a fire to warm us. It was just getting light next mornin' when I was woken up by some one a-thunderin' and bangin' at the street door. So I jumps up and looks through the window, and there I saw a man as I didn't know."

"'What's up, mate?' I shouts. "Come downstairs; I want to see you," he bawled. "So I was putting on my togs ready to go down, thinking it might be a foreman or some one as wanted an extra 'and, and just as I was going my old woman, who had peeped out o' the window, says: "Where you goin'?"

"'Why,' says I, 'to see what the feller wants.' "You big fule," says she, 'why it's Tommy Spriggins, the bum-bailiff!'"

"Well, I was that flabbergasted you could 'ave knocked me down with a poker. And my old Dutch says no more, but ups with the water jug and empties it on Spriggins' head—for she's a regular scorcher, she is."

"I reckon that's put 'is pipe out,' says she, tumbling into bed ag'in, for it was mortal cold, and I got back myself to 'ave another forty winks. "I should think I had slept another hour or two when I was wakened by such a din all down the street as I never heard. I looked out, an' there were about two hundred people standing round looking at somethin' in front o' th' house. When I put my head out o' the window they all bust out laughing, and I looks down at the door and there was that bailiff still standing there on the door step."

"'What's up, Billy Driver?' I shouts to a neighbor standing by; 'can't you shift that feller for us?'"

"'No,' says he, 'he's frozen fast.' "I looks down again, and blow me if he wasn't all covered with bicycles—no, I mean icicles, from the water my missis had thrown on him, and he had stood there ever since. I was pretty mad, I can tell you, for I put it to you, sir, how would you like a bum-bailiff frozen to yer doorstep, an' all the neighbors see him there as they come home to breakfast?"

"'Presently a policeman came along, and he said I'd better see if I couldn't revive the feller, or I'd get into trouble if they had to 'old a cobbler's conquest on him. So I went down and borrowed a shovel, and me an' Bill Driver managed to get him loose from the doorstep. Then Bill went for two pen'orth of kittle, and I boiled a quart of water in a kettle and then we laid the bailiff on the hearth. Bill opened his mouth which was frozen up, and then I poured the kettle of gin and hot water down his throat."

"'You'd better grow steady,' said Bill, 'for as he's frozen he might bust like my grandmother's kitchen boiler did once when the pipes got froze.' "By an' by we got him thawed an' I gave him summat to eat. He sat for awhile, and then I gave him a hint like that it was time to go, when he up an' says 'No, duty is duty; I've got orders to take possession here, and so I shall stop,' and he pulls out his pipe and makes himself comfortable."

"'You see it never struck me in the excitement about 'is being a bailiff, an' when he said that it made me sweat all over at once. And who would have thought any man capable of such base ingratitude after me an' Billy Driver 'ad saved his life? "I was in a fine fix, I can tell yer, for yer see my old woman was in bed fast asleep, an' I knew when she came down an' found out 'ow I'd been fool enough to let the bum in quite innocent like, there'd be the very dickens to pay. So wot does I do but picks up my hat an' swag and starts off on a tour, and leaves her to settle with the bum. I felt a kind of sorrow for him, too, for he had been, smacking 'is pipe quite unconcerned like; he little knew what he was in for, an' if he stopped under the same roof as my old woman for two days he's not only a hero, but what yer calls a martyr too."

"When am I going back? Well, I don't know; that depends on something beside the state of the weather. I've got a bloke as can write to send to Bill Driver to see if the bum is cleared out, and if he ain't I reckon I'm going to march ahead for another spell. By-the-by, if yer do read of the shocking death of a bum you'll guess it's my old woman's doings, and I reckon you'd about guess right."

Love and anger need no volapuk. Nothing is sure in politics but uncertainty. Many men lightly spoken of as "henpecked" would starve if henless.

Nightmare Poetry.

Dr. Smith, the man who wrote "My Country 'Tis of Thee," tells a story about an anthem which he composed in his sleep. He got up out of bed and wrote it down in the dark while it was fresh in his memory. In the morning he tried to remember it and could not. He looked for the paper on which he had written it and found that the pencil he had used was a stub and that there was nothing but some few faint marks. So perished, Dr. Smith thinks, his greatest work.

The composition of poetry and prose while asleep is not uncommon. Many perfectly proved instances are known where men have written stuff of one kind or another while dreaming. A friend of mine, who was never guilty of writing poetry, had an experience of this kind the other night. He dreamed he was writing poems for a magazine and he wrote a quatrain which lingered in his memory long enough to enable him to put it on paper after he had risen. This is it:

He sought to reach the level of the stars,
But failed. Then straight he went
And dropped a nickel in the slot
At a painted tramway.

Leaving the fact that this is as good poetry as the run of magazine verse out of the question, it was rather a queer circumstance, wasn't it?—Buffalo Express.

Burns' Best Poem.

It is said that a boy was once asked in the poet's presence which of Burns' works he liked the best. After taking thought with himself a little he declared that he liked the "Cotter's Saturday Night" by far the best, "although," he added, "it made me greet (cry) when my father bade me read it to my mother."

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