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An entertainment given for the benefit of the Methodist church of Moultrie, Ga., a few nights ago, the prettiest young ladies of the town arrayed themselves in their best costumes and sold kisses to the boys for ten cents apiece. "As a natural consequence," says the Albany Herald, "the church has been paid in full, a nice surplus left, and the young men of Moultrie are bankrupt."

The mule is frolicsome and mischievous, but not as rule-revenging, though there are exceptions to this, as in the case of a mule in an Ohio coal mine, which had patiently submitted to being cruelly beaten by its driver, but which the other day reversed the order of proceedings by jumping on the driver and tramping and biting him almost to death. Assistance came in time to prevent the mule from doing him up for good.

According to Poors Manual, the number of miles of railroad operated in the United States in 1894 was 175,444 an increase of 2,074 over 1893. The decrease of the year were: In tons of freight moved, nearly 11 per cent; in freight mileage, 9.12 per cent; in passenger mileage, 10.20 per cent; in earnings from passengers, 11.25 per cent; in miscellaneous earnings, 3.36 per cent; in earnings of elevated roads, 9.41 per cent; in total gross earnings, 11.64 per cent; in net earnings, 11.53 per cent; in earnings per ton per mile, 4.70 per cent. But we learn that from all quarters comes the information that the business of 1894 will be a great improvement over that of 1894.

A writer in one of the current English magazines who has been making a study of centenarians over there, finds that in all cases they have been married, have lived a quiet life, usually in straightened circumstances, and that the women greatly outnumbered the men. But he also deems it worthy of remark that London and its suburbs contained at the last census "no fewer than twenty-one centenarians," while Dublin had five and Glasgow two—showing that city life is not altogether inimical to long life. It is worth noting that in Massachusetts there are reported less than one half that of London, no fewer than eighteen centenarians died in 1893, the last year for which we have a report, or nearly as many as London had living at about that time. Curiously enough too, there were two single persons among them, a man and a woman. They were, however, among the youngest in the lot. Eleven of the eighteen were women.

It is often said that Christians are no more honest than other people. Whatever of truth there is in that requires the substitution of the phrase, church members, for "Christians." There is not a dishonest Christian in the world, and never was. A dishonest man is not a Christian. He may bow his head, cross himself, or weep at the name of Jesus, or on wings of ecstasy when he hears describes of heaven, and recount with unctious the date, the hour, and the minute of his conversion, but if he is dishonest he is not a Christian. The fundamental main of Christianity is: "Provide things honest in the sight of all men." It is an awful day for any man when he says within himself: "I know that this is dishonest, but it is the custom of the trade, and I must do it or sink." He is at least the half brother of a man who commits a forgery, robs tills or makes false entries.—New York "Christian Advocate."

The Catholics and Lutherans of Illinois and protesting vigorously against the law of that State providing for putting the United States flag over the school houses, and are finding warm supporters of their protest outside of their own denominations. The Chicago Tribune questions the constitutionality of the law, and in one county in the State, at least, where great objection to the law is manifested, the public school guardians have decided to test in the courts the point raised by the Tribune.

The Springfield (Mass) Republic regards the law as a very unwise one. Patriotism, it says, is not to be manufactured in that way. In a country particularly whose first principle of government is the non-interference of government with individual action where the rights of others are respected, such enactments must be regarded as somewhat out of place. Compulsory and general flag flying, it adds, tends rather to belittle the symbol and weaken the sentiment which the sight of it should awaken. That is the sensible view to take of the matter. Yet we recall that when the Legislature of Virginia refused to pass a law compelling the flying of flags over the public school-houses of this State, some of our northern and western contemporaries nearly went into hysterics.—Richmond Dispatch.

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**The National Currency.**  
The per capita circulation as shown by the Treasury statement for July was \$23.95. The net increase in the circulation for the month was \$10,401,818. The amounts of the various kinds of money in circulation August 1 were as follows:  
Gold coin \$485,778,610  
Standard silver dollars 31,746,706  
Subsidiary silver 60,531,308  
Gold certificates 47,117,379  
14, 1890 11,404,381  
United States notes 721,340,327  
Currency certificates, Act June 8, 1872 45,000,000  
National bank notes 205,729,557  
Totals \$1,614,434,786  
The total amount in circulation August 1, 1894 was \$1,657,533,786

**Nice Distinction.**  
Caution and cowardice sometimes run pretty closely together; but they are always distinguishable, nevertheless. Even a child can generally see a difference, as in the following case mentioned in an exchange:  
Teacher.—Johnny, can you define for us the difference between "caution" and "cowardice"?  
Johnny.—Yessur. When you're scared to go out on a boat and stay at home for fear it'll sink, and the boat comes in all right, it's "caution."  
Teacher.—Well?  
Johnny.—And if you're scared and stay home, and the boat does sink, then it's "caution."

**Jefferson's Ten Rules.**  
1. Take things always by the smooth handle.  
2. Never spend your money before you have earned it.  
3. We seldom repent of having eaten too little.  
4. Pride costs more than hunger, thirst and cold.  
5. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.  
6. Never put off till to-morrow what you can do today.  
7. Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap.  
8. How much pain the evils have cost us that have never happened.  
9. When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, count one hundred.  
"Mamma is Here Now."

It was in the Pennsylvania station one morning last week. In one of the waiting room seats there sat a tired, worn-looking man with a boy of perhaps three in his arms. The little fellow's shoes were only half buttoned, his hair was awarwardly combed and his stockings were awry. At the man's side sat two little girls of perhaps five and seven. Their frocks were buttoned crooked, but the younger had her hair combed in a pitiful attempt at curls. The man kept glancing at the clock. By and by the elder little girl spoke:  
"Is mamma here yet?" she asked.  
"Let us see," the man said. "The forlora looking quartette rose and straggled out to the platform. There some men were just lifting a long pine box from a wagon. The man looked at it a moment.  
"Come," he said, "let's go back; mamma is here now."—Washington Post.

The tax on tobacco and whiskey. The fusionists have denounced the Democrats severely for not repealing the tax on whiskey and tobacco.  
When they came into power it was expected that their faith would be proven by their works, but such was not the case.  
On the contrary they have levied a special tax of one-half cent a pound on tobacco in addition to the United States tax, and instead of repealing the tax on whiskey they have doubled it. Whereas the purchase tax on whiskey under the Democratic law was one per cent under the fusion law it is two per cent.  
It was necessary to increase taxation to supply money for the extravagances of the legislature, and all taxes were increased. With one exception no tax was repealed. This was the tax on billiard tables.  
It is said that the keeper of a billiard saloon employed a member of the Big Five, and at his demand the tax was reduced two-thirds. To make up this loss the legislature levied a tax on drugs and garden seed.  
Such is fusion reform.—Rutherford Democrat.

**Albemarle Presbytery.**  
IN SESSION WITH THE GREENVILLE CHURCH.  
This body met in its thirteenth semi-annual session with the Presbyterian church at Greenville, Tuesday evening, Sept. 3rd, at 8 o'clock.  
This Presbytery embraces three churches in the counties lying between the Raleigh & Gaston railroad and the Carolina and between the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad and the Virginia line. The introductory sermon was preached by Dr. C. M. Payne, Washington, from Ex. 12:13 and 1st Cor. 5:7.

After the sermon Prof. James Dinwiddie, of Raleigh, Moderator called the body to order and led in prayer.  
The clerk, Rev. F. H. Johnson, called the roll and the following ministers and churches responded present: Revs. C. M. Payne, W. T. Walker, F. H. Johnson, L. McLaren, Ernest Wood, W. D. Morton, J. D. Morton, C. G. Vardell and R. W. Hines.  
Dr. C. M. Payne, of Washington, was placed in nomination for Moderator and received the unanimous vote of the Presbytery.

Revs. F. H. Johnson and W. T. Walker were elected clerks.  
The following was announced as the hours for meeting: Morning services from 9:30 to 12:30. Afternoon session meets at 3 o'clock, adjourns at will.  
Adjourned to Wednesday 9:30 a. m. Closed by prayer by Prof. Dinwiddie.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.**  
The Presbytery opened its business meeting this morning, 9:30 with devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator, and then proceeded to business by reading minutes of last night's session.  
Rev. J. D. Morton who has lately been called from Florida to Tarboro to the charge left vacant by Rev. Mr. Summerrell, was cordially welcomed by the Moderator in behalf of the Presbytery, and the wish expressed that he might soon become an active member of the Presbytery.  
On motion minutes of the last Presbytery were read by former Secretary and approved.

The following standing committees were appointed by the Moderator.  
On Minutes of General Assembly—C. G. Vardell, Jas. Dinwiddie, Rufus E. Underwood.  
Calls, Supplies, and Installation—W. D. Morton, J. I. Foust, Rufus E. Underwood.  
Historical Report to Synod—F. H. Johnson, J. I. Foust, Rufus E. Underwood, Devotional Exercise—W. Hines, B. D. Evans, Rufus E. Underwood.

Examination of candidates for the ministry being the next in the order of business, the Rev. Mr. Vardell presented Mr. W. Wood of Newberne, the examination, which consisted chiefly of questions on Experimental Religion.  
Mr. Wood's purpose is to fit himself for the missionary work in the foreign field. By unanimous vote he was received as a candidate.  
The report of the Treasurer was next read and on motion referred to an auditing committee appointed by the Moderator. Prof. Dinwiddie, Rev. Mr. Hines, and J. I. Foust constitute the committee.  
Dr. W. D. Morton was elected Treasurer pro tem in lieu of the absence of Secretary I. B. Gary.

The report of the committee on Home Missions was then read and approved.  
At 10:30 the Presbytery took recess until after Divine services at which Rev. Vardell and Dr. Johnson officiated. Rev. C. G. Vardell, of Newberne, being the preacher of the meeting. His text from Math. 11:10, "Thy Kingdom Come," and for thirty minutes the congregation was held to closest attention by a most earnest plea for loyal citizenship in Christ's Kingdom.  
He said in substance: "God is King, first in the general sense of creation of this world—"of power"—secondly, Ruler of a Kingdom of Grace, through the brotherhood of Christ and Fatherhood of God."  
At 12:10 the Presbytery resumed business.

A report of the trustees of Davidson College was read, very favorable as to growth and utility of the institution. It stated the total number of students is 363, of whom 17 are students for the military. One important feature is that a boarding house has been established, which promises to post students good board at the marvelous cost of \$3.50 per month.  
Short eulogistic addresses were made by Rev. Vardell, Drs. Payne and Johnson.  
**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
The afternoon session was occupied chiefly with receiving reports of officers and committees and various missionary work performed by Presbytery appointed at the last meeting of the Presbytery.  
The Agent on Education reports five candidates preparing for the Ministry.  
A Memorial was presented by the Westminsters League, of Albemarle Presbytery, requesting sanction to the League and appointment of a Presbyterian-League agent. Sanction was granted and Rev. C. G. Vardell appointed agent.  
Dr. F. H. Johnson, whose term of office as trustee of Davidson College had expired, was re-elected to that office.  
A resolution was passed to pay fifty per cent of the expenses of the Presbytery's trustee of Davidson College.  
The Presbytery decided to hold its Spring meeting at Kinston on invitation of Rev. C. G. Vardell.  
Rev. C. G. Vardell was granted recess leave in absence on grounds of pressing business.

**EVENING SESSION.**  
A Foreign Mission session was the order of business for 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.  
Services began with the usual devotional exercises, followed by reading of the report of Agent of Foreign Missions by J. I. Foust. The report made certain suggestions which were afterwards adopted in a resolution.  
1st That one or more sermons on Foreign Missions be preached by each Presbyter during the year.  
2d That parishes attempt to put into operation some more successful method of raising funds.  
3d That Women's Foreign Missionary Societies be encouraged.  
The adoption of the report was followed by short Missionary addresses from Drs. Morton, Payne and Rev. W. T. Walker.  
The services closed with the hymn "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" and

the Presbytery again went into business session.  
New arrivals, Dr. Eugene Daniels, Raleigh, Rev. E. N. Wharton, Warren-ton.  
Prof. Dinwiddie was excused on plea of leaving for Washington to-day.  
**THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.**  
Session opened with usual devotional exercise and reading of the minutes of yesterday's meeting. After which a report was offered by Home Missionary Committee, setting forth rapid progress in the work.  
A circular letter from the Synod committee on the missionary work in the Presbyterian districts stating its nature, object and progress was read and endorsed.  
A resolution was passed to appoint a committee of three to devise means of bringing Peace Institute into close relation with the Presbyterian Synod.  
At 11:15 Divine services were held. Dr. Morton and Rev. L. McLaren officiating. The latter preached from Ps. xxxii, 1-5.  
Subject:—Sin, its confession, and forgiveness.  
After Divine services, it was resolved that examination of candidates for the ministry should be order of business for the afternoon session.  
On report of Dr. Payne upon work among the colored people, a committee was appointed to examine as to the expediency of organizing a colored church at Washington and licensing J. A. Williams, col, as a minister.  
Committee—Dr. Johnson, Payne, Revs. Hines and Walker and Elder Geo. Brown, of Washington.

Resolution passed to convene this afternoon meeting at 2:30 instead of 3:00.  
Dr. Eugene Daniels, of Raleigh is to preach this evening at 8 o'clock.  
**THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
Report of Agent of Colportage, Dr. Daniel, read and endorsed.  
The following agents and committees were elected for a term of office of three years:  
Historian, F. H. Johnson.  
Agent Education, F. H. Johnson.  
Agent Foreign Missions, C. M. Payne.  
Agent Sabbath Schools, C. G. Vardell.  
Agent Colportage, Eugene Daniels.  
Agent Bible Cause, F. D. Thomas.  
Agent Sabbath Observance, C. N. Wharton.  
Agent Colored Evangelization, T. W. Walker.  
Agent Muses, G. M. Brown.  
Agent Orphan's Home, Mr. Young.  
Committee Home Missions, W. D. Morton, Chairman, F. H. Johnson, J. D. Morton, Vardell, Young, Hawkins.

Discussion followed as to best means of meeting debt on the church in Greenville, which resulted in a resolution to have a special Christmas offering throughout the district for that purpose.  
The following committees appointed for examination of candidates for the Ministry:  
1st committee, the Moderator.  
2nd committee, Johnson, Wharton, Walker.  
3rd committee, Vardell, Thacker, Farrer.  
4th committee, Daniel, Hines, J. B. Morton.  
5th committee, Morton, W. D. Thomas Payne.  
Examination of candidate McLaren ensued the remainder of the session. Mr. McLaren passed successfully and will be ordained Friday evening 8:20 p. m., Dr. Morton to preach the ordination sermon. Dr. Johnson to charge the Evangelist, Dr. Payne to pronounce the constitutional questions.  
Upon request of Mr. Walker to be excused to return home after this session Mr. Wharton was elected Secretary pro tem.

**EVENING SESSION.**  
Devotional services opened with Drs. Johnson and Daniel in the chancel. The latter preached from Joshua on the historical incident of the fall of Jericho, which, he said, taught the great lesson that the Supernatural is necessary and indispensable in accomplishing the work of God.  
After Divine services, memorial services were held in honor of Rev. Robt. Burwell, D. D., and Rev. Thomas U. Faneuil, deceased.  
Drs. Daniel and Johnson read biographical sketches of the deceased clergymen, and short addresses of respect and affection were made by Drs. Johnson, Daniel, Payne and Rev. Mr. Wharton. A special memorial prayer was offered by Dr. Morton.  
Revs. Wharton, Walker and Daniel, granted leave of absence after this session.

**FRIDAY MORNING.**  
Session convened with very scanty attendance, most of the clergymen and delegates having left on the morning train.  
The report of J. Young, agent for the Orphanage was read and approved.  
The following resolution of thanks was adopted by a rising vote:  
**RESOLVED:** That the Presbytery of Albemarle extends to the church and citizens of Greenville its grateful recognition of their kindness and cordial hospitality in entertaining the members of the Presbytery, and also to the ministers of the Methodist and Baptist churches for the offer of their pulpits.  
The Presbytery adjourned until 8:10 P. M.

**EVENING SESSION.**  
The special order for the evening was the ordination of Mr. McLaren.  
The text of the ordination sermon by Dr. Morton was from Rom. 1:16. It was in truth a Gospel Message of "glad tidings" and "salvation to men."  
After the sermon Mr. Payne pronounced the usual questions and the candidate kneeling received the right of laying on of hands, all Presbyters and Elders present participating.  
Dr. Johnson in a few earnest words "charged" the young Evangelist as to the duties and dangers of his position.  
Dr. Payne declared the Presbytery adjourned until its "dignified meeting" during the session of the Synod at Fayetteville in October.

Greenville was indeed glad to have the meeting of the Albemarle Presbytery here, and our people regretted when the time for departure of the delegates came. Besides the interesting business of the body, there was an opportunity of hearing several exceptionally able sermons. The Presbytery has some brilliant men among its members.

**A Picnic Rather Than Funbishment.**  
An old colored woman was interrogated in Salem the other day says the Winston Republican regarding the welfare of a son who is at present serving a term in the State Penitentiary. The inquiry was made in all kindness, and the reply, while sincere, was equally amusing. "Ha'r from him, honey, course I does. Got a letter just odder day. He am getting his lodging, clothes and all he can eat, and blesed do Lord, I wish all de odder chillun were wid him."

**After You.**  
A well known barrister relates the following story with great gusto. Some time ago he had under cross-examination a youth from the country who rejoiced in the name of Samson, and whose replies were provocative of much laughter in the court.  
"And so," questioned the barrister, "you wish the court to believe that you are a peacefully disposed and inoffensive kind of person?"  
"And that you have no desire to follow in the steps of your illustrious namesake and smite the Philistines?"  
"No, 've not," answered the witness, "and if I had the desire I ain't got the power at present."  
"Then you think you would be unable to cope successfully with 1,000 enemies and utterly rout them with the jawbone of an ass?"  
"Well," answered the ruffled Samson, "I might have a try when you have done with the weapon."

**The Church Census.**  
The census report, covering the statistics of churches, which has just come from the press, contains some interesting facts. It is an elaborate work of more than 800 pages, with colored maps showing the extent of the various religious bodies in the various States.  
There are 143 distinct denominations in the United States, besides independent churches and miscellaneous congregations. The total communicants of all denominations is 20,642,876, who belong to 165,179 organizations or congregations.  
These congregations have 142,521 edifices, which have sittings for 43,564,863 persons.  
The value of all church property, used exclusively for purposes of worship, is \$679,630,130. There are 111,036 regular ministers, not including lay preachers.  
There are five bodies which have more than 1,000,000 communicants.

**Cultivate Your Child's Teacher.**  
The first thing to do is to visit the school which your children attend. Make a point of this, even if it means a sacrifice of something else, writes Edward W. Bok in an article on "Our Schools and Our Teachers," in the September Ladies' Home Journal. Few things can be more important than to see for yourself the surroundings of your child during school hours. Observe quietly yet keenly, but remember that any observations or comments you have to make, the teacher of the class in which your child happens to be is not the proper person to whom to make them. The principal of the school or the superintendent is the proper functionary for such purposes. The teacher is helpless; she must accept conditions as she finds them. She is an employee, pure and simple. But seek her out and win her acquaintance and confidence. Show her that you mean to cooperate with her. She knows that the best results can only be obtained when teacher and parent cooperate. Invite her to your home—not in a general way but at a definite time. Make her feel that you want her to be something more than the teacher of your child. Make a friend of her if you can; at least give her the opportunity to show that she has another side to her nature than that which she shows in her class room. The teacher's burden is a heavy one rather than a light one.

**Before de war,** a negro boy who was sharply reproved for having stolen and eaten a turkey, replied: "Well, massa, you see you got less turkey, but you got dat much more niggab!"

**What are you Worth?**  
The Augusta Chronicle asks this question and says the man or woman who reads it will at once turn to the pocket book and the bank account. But that is not what we mean when we repeat the question.  
Did you ever ask yourself the question and answer it honestly, what am I worth to my family; to the town I live in; the world? If I should die would the public regard it a loss, or would the only cause for regret be the amount of my funeral expenses? These are not always very comforting questions, but it might do us good to look them squarely in the face every now and then, and see how well we feel after a truthful interview with ourselves. If we cannot answer honestly that we are valuable to those among whom our lot is cast; if we are not doing anything to make those about us happier and the world better in so far as we can influence it in our circumscribed sphere, then it is time we were asking good resolutions, and carrying them out.

**Heavy Taxation.**  
In the United States there are to-day not more than 25,000,000 income-earning workers of all classes.  
The St. Louis Republic gives us some facts and figures on this question and says that few of these workers calculate the weight which the laziness and mistakes of the non-producing lay upon their energies.  
Suppose that there are 20,000 more lawyers than the business of the country requires. They must be supported by their families or the public. At \$1,000 apiece, they cost \$20,000,000. An equal number of unnecessary doctors run up the cost to \$40,000,000.  
Improvident and shiftless persons are everywhere more or less plentiful. Their support costs a great deal more than do the State Governments. In the South alone the energies of the whites and more industrious negroes are not only interfered with but taxed to the amount of hundreds of millions for the support of the mass of negroes. This does not appear in the official levies, but can be found in innumerable small debts never paid. In food, clothing, medicines and rent furnished in small amounts, but constantly, and in depreciations on property.

**A Big Doubt.**  
Don't dodge a bicycle rider. Stand still! and the rider will get along all right. Posts, trees, stoves, &c., never dodge, and only beginners ever run into them. If you see a bicycle coming straight at you, don't dodge; if you do will confuse the rider. If you stand still "in the middle of the road" or whenever you happen to be the rider will take care to give you plenty of room; but if you go dodging to get out of the way, the chances are there will be a collision and you will be the worst hurt of the two. Therefore don't dodge.

**Original Observations.**  
The profits of gambling all go won way.  
If the women want bloomers why let them bloom!  
Going the round of the press—the girl who waltzes.  
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The poorest time in a man's life is the day he meets the assessor.

It doesn't require any brains to abuse people. Wonder if the crop of evangelist know this? One of the Republican candidates in Maryland bears the name of Clabaugh. He'll be turned to buttermilk in November by the Democratic churn.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

**Pray for me," He Wrote.**  
Athens, Ga., Aug. 27.—William Hague Wood, owner a Methodist lay preacher, recently turned infidel. He attended a revival meeting several nights last week at High Shoals and ran an opposition meeting outside the church. He made nightly addresses declaring that the preachers were frauds and were deceiving the people. Sunday his tongue was paralyzed while he was making a speech ridiculing the Church. This frightened his hearers.  
To night Wood attended the meeting and handed up the following note to the preacher in charge: "I now believe there is a hell and that I am doomed for it. Pray for me!" The sensation in the congregation was such that in less than five minutes the altar would not accommodate half the mourners. The meeting will probably last all night.

**A Word to the Boys.**  
If you have anything to do, do it at once. Don't sit down in the rocking chair and lose three quarters of an hour in dreading the job. Be sure that it will seem ten times harder than it did at first. Keep this motto: Be on time in small things as well as great. Habit is everything. The boy who is behind time at breakfast and school, will be sure to get "left" in the important things of life. If you have a chronic habit of dreading and putting off things make a great effort to cure yourself. Brace up! Make up your mind that you will have some backbone. Don't be a limp, jolly fish kind of person. Depend upon it, that life is very much what you make it. The first thing to decide is what are you going to make it. The next thing is to take off your coat and go to work. Make yourself useful somewhere. There are thousands of boys and young men in the world who wouldn't be missed if they were to drop out of it to-morrow. Don't be one of this sort. Be a power in your own little world, and depend upon it; then the big world will hear from you some day.

It is understood that Messrs. Geo. D. Green and Frank W. Barnes, of Wilson, who are big stockholders in the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City, will be managers at that resort next season. This will insure that the hotel will be better kept next year than ever before.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report  
**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

**This is Atogther Too Bad.**  
A buggy containing a young man and a girl hardly grown passed through town Sunday afternoon at a rapid rate in the direction of South Carolina. Pretty soon two men came in on badly blown horses in hot pursuit.  
The pair in the buggy were William Upchurch, a young farmer who lives near Gaffney, S. C., and Miss Laura Carpenter, the 14-year-old daughter of Peter Carpenter, who lives near Myrtle, and they were eloping to South Carolina to be married.  
The pursuer's were the girl's brothers. They overtook the lovers near Poor's Ford and it is said, dragged her from the buggy treating her brutally, and tearing her dress off her. They took her back home, and it is reported that one of her brothers gave her a fearful beating.  
The brothers swore out a warrant against Upchurch charging him with stealing fruit, and Upchurch has sworn out warrants against them for carrying concealed weapons and to keep the peace.  
There is said to be much bad blood over the matter but the lovers have much sympathy.—Rutherford Democrat.

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**LOCAL DIRECTORY.**  
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Sheriff, R. W. King.  
Register of Deeds, W. M. King.  
Treasurer, J. L. Little.  
Coroner, Dr. C. O'H. Laughing-coe.  
Surveyor,  
Commissioners—C. Dawson, chm'n, Leonidas Fleming, T. E. Keel, Jesse L. Smith and S. M. Jones.  
Sup't. Health, Dr. W. H. Bagwell.  
Sup't. County Home, J. W. Smith.  
County Examiner of Teachers.—Prof. W. H. Bagdale.

**TOWN OFFICERS.**  
Mayor, Oia Forbes.  
Clerk, C. C. Forbes.  
Treasurer, W. T. Godwin.  
Police—J. W. Perkins, chief, Fred. Cox, asst.; J. W. Murphy, night.  
Constable—W. H. Smith, W. L. Brown, W. T. Godwin, T. A. Wilks, Dempsey Radlin, Julius Jenkins.

**CHURCHES.**  
Baptist. Services every Sunday (except second morning and night). Prayers meeting Thursday night. Rev. C. M. Billings, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. C. D. Rountree, Sup't.  
Catholic. No regular services.  
Episcopal. Services every fourth Sunday morning and night. Rev. A. A. Greaves, Rector. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. W. B. Brown, Sup't.  
Methodist. Services every Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. A. B. Kington, Sup't.  
Presbyterian. Services every 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and night. Prayers meeting Tuesday night. Rev. Archie McLanchlin, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. B. D. Evans, Sup't.

**LODGES.**  
Covenant Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday night. D. D. Hester, N. G.  
Greenville Lodge No. 281 A. F. & A. M., meets first and third Monday nights. Zeno Moore, W. M.

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D. J. WEICHAARD, Editor and Proprietor

Entered at the postoffice at Greenville, N. C., as second-class matter.  
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 11th, 1895.

John J. Ingalls, of Kansas is an avowed candidate for the United States Senate. The people of the South will rejoice to see him left at home.

Wake Forest College has opened with better prospects than ever. Dr. J. L. M. Curry made the opening address and like every thing he does it was good.

The rebellion still goes on. There seems to be at present no sign of the end, but even more active preparations are being made to press it more vigorously.

The Governor surprised every body Monday morning by appointing Hon. C. M. Cooke, of Louisville, Secretary of State, in place of Octavius Coke. Though nothing had been said about the appointment yet everybody concedes that it is an exceptionally good one. Mr. Cooke is well qualified both in head and heart to adorn any position to which he might aspire. There will be no dissatisfaction expressed at this appointment.

Governor Carr gives some interesting facts regarding the State farms. The crop of corn is expected to be 164,000 bushels, and of pork there will be 132,000 pounds. At the Caledonia farm there are 2,500 acres in corn, 1,900 in cotton, 130 plows, 570 convicts. At the Northampton farm 212 convicts, 1,200 acres in corn, 650 in cotton, and 50 plows. At the Halifax farm 146 convicts, 38 plows, 1,100 acres in corn, and 425 acres in cotton. At Roanoke Rapids there are 77 convicts. The health of all is remarkably good.

We publish in another column the call for a silver convention to be held in Raleigh on the 25th inst. While the REFLECTOR is on the side of free coinage it believes in advocating the measure from a Democratic standpoint and working for it within party lines. We believe extending the invitation to "members of all political parties"—unless they are going to join the Democratic party—"regardless of their convictions on other subjects" savors of such a fusion that will not serve the best ends of the Democratic party.

Today closes the most successful week ever known to the Greenville tobacco market. Another link has been forged in the chain of success, and day by day and week by week the achievements of the preceding day and week are more manifest and certain. Blessed have been the people during the past week more than usual. The weather has been to our own liking; the crops of fodder, so important, are saved in a most excellent condition, the last closing up of tobacco curing has been without an objection. Never has the first week in September given so much to the farmer from the store of nature. Contrast it with the first week of September 1894. More fodder was lost in that week than in many years. The tobacco cures were the most unsatisfactory ever known, the market was a drag and prices were depressed, irregular and not pleasing to the people.

Surely a new era is coming upon us. The veil and gloom that has so long hovered over our county is being dispelled by the sun of prosperity and hope, and it is chiefly through the tobacco culture that this prosperity has again blessed us.

Father and Child Killed.

Mr. Joseph M. Harvell and his little six-year old daughter, Annie, were crushed to death by a falling tree near Thermal City on Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. Harvell and Mr. Burling Williams were cutting down a tree. As the tree started to fall, Mr. Harvell saw two of his children standing directly under it. He sprang toward them, but the tree caught and instantly killed him, his skull being crushed to pieces. The little girl's head was also mashed and her skull crushed, but she breathed for several hours. The little boy was found about in the tree top.—Rutherford Democrat.

# The Tobacco Department

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

Mr. J. B. Cobb, general manager of the American Tobacco Co. of New York, and Mr. Walker, of Durham, were on the breaks today.

The Tarboro tobacco market opened today. A big day was expected, and the tobacco people are doing everything they can to encourage the tobacco industry. Such work will be felt.

If the Greenville people had always pulled together for the tobacco interests as they are now, how much further would we have been advanced as a market? And yet what would Greenville be today were it not for the tobacco market? As dead as something that never had life. As evidence of this, look at the neighboring towns where they have had no market. What is the result?

Mr. J. B. Cobb of New York, general manager of the leaf department of the American Tobacco Co., and Mr. Thomas J. Walker, a prominent buyer of bright tobacco of Durham, N. C., were prominent upon the floors of the warehouses Friday. The presence of Mr. Cobb seemed to very much stiffen prices for the golden weed brought to our market. One year ago his presence seemed to have a depressing effect on the market, and our people were glad to see that he was on the "bull" side today. Prices were higher in the cutter lines. We welcome these gentlemen to our town. We are glad they are highly pleased with our market and the quality of tobacco being sold. Mr. Cobb is a North Carolina boy, and is only 38 years old, yet fills one of the most responsible positions of the American Tobacco Co.

The firm of J. N. Gorman & Co. with headquarters at Richmond, has been incorporated under the firm name, The Gorman, Campbell & Co. Exclusive of the property owned by this company in Richmond, they have more interests here than on any other market. Talking with Mr. P. H. Gorman, the firm member at this place, not long since, he told the writer that if we had not sold them the property when we did that is all probability they would not have been located here now. At the time we made the sale to Mr. Royster, who was then a member of the firm of J. N. Gorman & Co., we fully knew that it was a great sacrifice, but it was not to make money out of the property that we made the sale, but to establish the company here, and now we can plainly see that it was a great addition to the market and have never had cause to regret making the sale.

Dr. Charles Laughinghouse in speaking of the new tobacco markets that have sprung up all over the country down here east, and some of them that had not done much, said they reminded him of Gov. Vance's turtle. He said that up in the Western part of the State, where loggers and trappers were not very numerous, the proprietor of a hotel bought a turtle one day and ordered an Irish servant to kill and have it prepared for dinner. The servant accordingly took the turtle to the back yard and there proceeded to cut off its head and turned it over to the cook. When dinner came the proprietor inquired for the turtle. The cook told him that Patrick had not killed the turtle, whereupon the Irishman was brought in and told the proprietor that he had cut off the turtle's head long enough ago, but not being satisfied he repaired to the back lot and there found the turtle crawling around with his head cut off. Placing his foot on the snout of the turtle he mashed him a few times and said "faith and be jesus you are as dead as a mackerel, but you just don't know it."

## GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

By O. L. JOYNER.

QUOTATIONS.

Logs—Common	3 to 4
" Good	4 to 7
" Fine	7 to 19
Cutters—Common	8 to 11
" Medium	11 to 15
" Good	15 to 24

## THE CALL IS ISSUED.

The following call was given out last night:  
"Whereas, A great many prominent Democrats from different portions of North Carolina have signed and sent to us a recommendation for the holding of a State Convention at some early date of all persons opposed to the single gold standard, now, therefore, in obedience to this request, we hereby invite all persons who believe that the unit of value which existed prior to 1873 should be promptly restored, and who believe in the immediate free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, irrespective of this policy or action of other nations, to meet in convention at Raleigh September 25th inst., for the purpose of consultation. This invitation is intended to embrace members of all political parties regardless of their convictions on other subjects."  
The following are the signers:  
Ed. Chambers Smith, N. B. Broughton, B. F. Montague, W. B. Stronach, B. R. Lacy, S. A. Ashe, S. G. Ryan, Armistead Jones, John C. Scarborough, B. C. Beckwith, Jas. C. MacRae, C. M. Cooke and W. N. Jones.  
It is said that a large attendance is assured.—Raleigh Press and Visitor.

## VALUE OF NEWSPAPERS.

Opinions of Celebrated Men Regarding the Popular News Medium.

There are certain persons who affect to despise "the newspapers." But this is mere affectation. No man despises a newspaper when he wants to use it, and nine men out of ten would find life a barren waste without it. But however this may be, it is worth while to put against expression of disparaging opinions of newspapers, by whomsoever made, those of some of the master minds of the world.

Dr. Johnson said:  
I never take up a newspaper without finding something I should deem it a loss not to have seen; never without deriving from it instruction and amusement.

This is from Thomas Jefferson:  
I would rather have newspapers without a government, than government without newspapers.

And this from Hallam, the great English historian and publicist:  
For almost all that keeps up in us, permanently and effectually, the spirit of regard for liberty and the public good, we must look to the unshackled and independent energies of the press.

And this from Sir Edward Blyler Lytton, one of the most acute intellects that ever lived:  
The newspaper is the chronicle of civilization. It is a daily and sleepless watchman that reports to you every danger which menaces the institutions of your country and its interests at home and abroad. It is a law book for the indolent, a sermon for the thoughtless, a library for the poor.

## STATE NEWS.

Record of Matters of General Interest.

Nearly all the collages of the State report splendid openings of the fall session. A black cat frightened a horse in Charlotte, causing the animal to run away and smash up things generally.

The Reporter estimates that corn will sell by the bush this fall at 25 to 35 cents per bushel in the Danbury section of Stokes county.

The Morganton Herald says that Mrs. Byard Grady, of Burke, while alone in her home fell in the fire and was burned to death.

The board of aldermen of Raleigh have ordered an election on the issue of \$50,000 street improvement bonds.

Reductions in Railroad Charges.

Advance sheets of Poor's Railroad Manual for 1895 have been issued, and are full of statistics. They show, among other things, a great decline in railroad charges for freight and passengers since 1882. In that year the freight moved aggregated 360,490,375 tons, and the earnings from freights were \$485,778,341, an average of 1.22 cents a ton a mile. Last year the tonnage amounted to 675,129,747 tons, and the earnings were \$700,477,409. This was an average charge of 0.851 cent a ton for each mile moved, an immense reduction. It is thus seen that the tonnage did not lack very much of having doubled within the twelve years cited; while the earnings were relatively less by a very great deal. During the same period the passenger rate per mile has declined from 2.47 cents to 2.00 cents. So it is shown that during this time of falling prices railroad rates have had to come down with all others, and it is argued, not unreasonably, that the time is not far distant when 2 cents per mile will be the standard passenger rate. Railroads, like all other financial institutions, are exceedingly conservative and will so doubt resist the reduction as long as they can. But it has been abundantly demonstrated that the lower the fares are the more the people travel, and it is questionable if a railroad was ever not hurt by a reduction in its passenger rates.—Charlotte Observer.

## COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

GREENVILLE, N. C., Sept. 2, 1895. The Board of Commissioners of Pitt county met this day, present C. Dawson, chairman, T. E. Keel, S. M. Jones, J. L. Smith and Leonidas Fleming.

The following orders for papers were issued:  
Martha Nelson 2 00, D. D. Smith 2 00, Jacob McLachern 1 50, Nancy Moore 2 50, Susan Briley 2 50, Lucinda Smith 1 50, Henry Harris 2 50, Kenneth Henderson 3 00, Eliza Edwards 1 50, Carlos Gorham 2 00, J. H. Bibbs 2 00, Henry Dail 2 00, Sam and Ann Cherry 4 00, Fannie Tucker 1 50, J. O. Proctor 6 00, Alice Corbett 3 00, Easter Vines 1 50, Winifred Taylor 6 00, Alex. Harris 12 00, Lydia Staton 1 50, W. H. Parker 2 00, J. G. Nelson 1 50, Polly Adams 1 50, Mrs. J. W. Crisp 2 50, W. F. Williams 3 50, James Long 7 00, Edwin Hedcock 1 50, Matilda Thomas 2 00, Chas. Joyner and wife 3 00.

The following orders for general county purposes were issued:  
T. A. Thigpen 41 98, George Ward 34 18, S. R. Ross 21 00, J. W. Smith 136 28, G. M. Tucker 91 31, W. H. Bagwell 44 50, E. W. King 95 46, Jason Joyner 5 10, Luke Homby 3 90, E. A. Moyer 75, J. H. Eubanks 4 80, W. S. Briley 12 90, Dr. C. J. O'Hagan 10 00, W. M. King 550 70, S. M. Jones 3 30, J. L. Smith 2 80, Leonidas Fleming 5 70, T. E. Keel 3 70, C. Dawson 3 80, D. J. Whichear 65.

Greenville stock law territory—S. P. Erwin 6 97. Ordered that the lands of W. H. Reeves in Belvoir township be increased to \$1200 valuation. Ordered that J. M. Moore, of Greenville, be appointed student to the A. & M. College.

The following persons were allowed to list taxes for the year 1895:  
Greenville—Shade Wilson, Fred Barnhill, J. F. Pollard, Carolina—J. L. Perkins, B. F. Quinn, James Whitehurst, Chicago—S. W. Bell, Alfred Worthington, Swift Creek—W. D. Dixon, J. A. Hardy.

Contentment—J. H. H. Moore, H. Hardy, Benj. Worthington, Falkland—William Pitt, Farmville—L. Chestnut. Ordered that H. A. Blow make out township tax books for Sheriff.

A newspaper is more to a town than the average citizen estimates, be it a poor and trifling one. But there are always some men in every town who fully know this and use every turn to use it as a money maker for themselves and help to make it better.—Burlington Times.

## Beyond Description

"I hereby certify that for seven years I was troubled with my knee. I used prescriptions and liniments but all to no purpose. The trouble kept growing worse and the joints began to ache. My knee became almost stiff and pained me so I could not rest day and night. I had to use Crutches at times and often it would seem as if I would have to have my leg amputated as the pain became almost unendurable. I suffered beyond description. Finally, hearing of Hood's Sarsaparilla I concluded to try it. After I had taken one bottle I felt much better and after taking several bottles I can say I am well. My knee has been cured and that I can walk and go around as well as any one of my age. I am 63 years old and work my farm, and my ability to do so I attribute to the beneficial effects of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I advise all who are afflicted with rheumatism in any form to take Hood's Sarsaparilla." EBERA BENEDETTI, Stromsburg, Nebraska.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Only True Blood Purifier Prominently in the public eye today. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, &c.

## NOTICE.

For the best Pound of Tobacco left at my Photograph Gallery before January 1st, 1896, I will give a handsome 16 x 20 Gray Portraiture. For second best pound I will give a Duzen Nice Cabinet Photographs free. For third best pound one year's subscription to *THE FARMER*. This offer is made to the FARMER only. Three members of the Tobacco Board of Trade will act as judges. H. HYMAN, Photographer, Greenville, N. C., August 16th, 1895.

## Prevention better than cure. Tut's Liver Pills will not only cure, but prevent.

Sick Headache, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases. TUT'S LIVER PILLS. ABSOLUTE CURE.

# WEEKLY GREETING.

My New Fall and Winter Goods are all in and I invite you to call and see them. Beautiful taste displayed in artistic finish and texture.

# MAMMOTH STOCK OF CLOTHING.

What I want There'll be Lots of Blow  
is to impress the minds of the general public that I advertise truthfully. I want your confidence. I want your trade. To get your trade I must offer you inducements that you cannot get elsewhere.

What you want  
is to trade at the place where you get the best value for your money. I have given and do give you better value than any house in the city. I guarantee to fit and please you.

What everybody wants  
is to trade with a reliable, square, up-to-date concern that will appreciate your trade. All Fall Styles now ready. Come and see me and I will do you good.

—MY FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF—  
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES, BOOTS, HATS, CAPS AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS  
ARE ALL IN AND OPEN FOR INSPECTION.  
**FRANK WILSON,**  
The King Clothier.  
EUGENE WILSON, ASHLEY WILSON, WILL JAMES. Salesmen, who will be glad to see you.

STOVES! STOVES!  
I am now receiving my Fall Stock of Cooking and Heating Stoves.

My Cook Stoves are made by the Richmond Stove Co., and are as widely known as any Stove made. I have been handling them more than 9 years, and find that they are the Stove for the people. The Plow Boy, Seminole, Selmo, New Patron and New Lee. Price from \$7.50 and up. I have the best \$9.00 and \$12.50 Stove ever sold on this market. With each Stove I give pipe and the fixtures to do the cooking for any family. I keep constantly on hand castings for the Stoves I sell. My Stove Pipe is made of the best Eastern Iron. My Heating Stoves are first class in every respect. The New Dixie, Comfort, Iron King, Pluto and Regal stand second to none. I buy Stoves Strictly for Cash and sell for Cash. I get off all the discounts possible and I give my customers the advantage of it in low prices. I have in stock, Doors, Sash, Glass, Putty, Oil, Lead, Axes, Nails, Belting, Rope, Saws, Tools, Iron Drive Pumps and Pipes and everything kept in a first class Hardware Store. I sell the Rumsey which is the heaviest Pump made. All are invited to look at my store. My motto: "Buy for Cash sell for Cash."

**D. D. HASKETT,**  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

**Wilson Military Academy.**  
In consequence of the removal of the Lafayette Military Academy from Fayetteville, N. C., the name of this popular institution of learning will hereafter be known as Wilson Military Academy. THE FALL TERM BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1895. With greater facilities, better accommodations and equipments, and, if possible, brighter prospects, the school enters upon its third year with every indication of a much larger patronage and more general usefulness. The most thorough instruction is given in literary and commercial branches; and moral culture and physical training receive due attention. The Third Annual Announcement, containing full particulars, will be mailed to any address upon application. Address: Maj. J. W. YEREX, Supt., Wilson, N. C.

The Agricultural and Mechanical college for the Colored Race, at Greensboro, N. C.

The Fall Term will begin Wednesday, October 2nd, 1895. Examination for admission will be made Wednesday and Thursday, October 2nd and 3rd. Examination of county students will be made in each county by the county examiner on the first Saturday in September next. Instruction is given in Agriculture, Horticulture, Dairy Management, the Mechanic Arts, the English Language, and various branches of Mathematical, Physical, Natural and Economic Science, with special reference to their application in the industries of life. A limited number of girls will be admitted for whom, in addition to the regular course of study, instruction will be given in Music, Sewing, Cooking and Laundry work. This school is endorsed by the United States, and the State of North Carolina. It is not sectarian, and is not controlled or influenced by any particular denomination.  
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THE REFLECTOR

Local Reflections.

Every day the streets look like Saturday. Washington is going to have electric lights. J. J. Cory has started a brick yard on the rear of his property.

Bethel Items.

BETHEL, N. C., Sept. 9, 1895. J. J. Bunting returned Friday evening from Durham and New York. Prof. S. W. Outerbridge and wife, of Reboonville, spent Friday night in town and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starn.

OKALEY ITEMS.

OKALEY, N. C., Sept. 9th, 1895. Mrs. L. H. Little went to Pactolus Sunday. W. A. White first, of Bethel, was here Sunday. R. F. Gainer made a business trip to Greenville Friday.

Quinery Items

QUINERY, N. C., Sept. 10th, 1895. Rev. Edward Wooten preached at St. John's Sunday and Sunday night. Mrs. Minnie Quinery returned home last Thursday after spending some time in Craven county.

LANS.

Two piles of tobacco on the Star floor Friday weighed 1,388 pounds. They were big piles. Frank Wilson doubles his advertising space today and tells of things you are interested in.

Fled but Caught.

The Chief of Police received a telegram Sunday giving description of a negro who had escaped from the chain gang at Washington. One man answering the description pretty closely was arrested but said he was the wrong man.

The Peer of All Markets.

The total sales of tobacco on the Greenville market for last week amounted to \$25,000, and the outlook is that this week will be equally as good as last. The warehouses had fair breaks on Monday, and to-day there was enough to occupy nearly the whole day in selling.

Big Breaks.

The Greenville tobacco market shows right ahead. Big breaks are the order every day now and prices hold right up to the top notch. To-day the Planters and Eastern were both full, and the Greenville and Star very near full.

Mr. Geo. Moore, of Greene county

Mr. Geo. Moore, of Greene county sold some nice tobacco on the warehouse floors Monday. He was well pleased with the sales, says they were much better than he expected.

AUTUMN ANATOMY.

People Going and Coming These Early Fall Days. Miss Julia Foley is sick. Miss Lena Harris is quite sick. L. D. Ames has returned to Norfolk.

THE VERDICT.

That Pitt is the Best Bright Tobacco County in the State. Never has there been a time since the war that prospects were so bright for Pitt county as now. Never has there been a time since the war when there was so much money being paid to the toiling farmers during the month of August and September as at the present time.

▲ Distinguished Son of Pitt County.

We have been shown by Col. I. A. Sagg a photograph of Dr. David B. Wallace, of Waco, Texas. Many of our older citizens will be pleased to hear that Dr. Wallace is prominent and prosperous in his profession in the great State of Texas. Dr. Wallace was born and raised in Pitt county near Falkland, was a highly esteemed citizen and cultured gentleman while in his native State.

Remission and Picnic.

There was only a small attendance today upon the reunion of Bryan Grimes Camp of Confederate Veterans. We were sorry to note the lack of interest in the organization, and had hoped to see so many old veterans present as to insure the permanency of the reunions. Those who came enjoyed the occasion. There was dinner and speech making, the latter being by Messrs. E. A. Moye and W. F. Brand, the latter from Greene county.

Pitt County Taxables.

The tax lists just completed by the Register of Deeds show the following taxables in Pitt County as returned during the month of June: White polls 2,553, colored 1,509 total 3,862. Acres land, 389,838, value, \$1,758,741.

Have just returned from New York where we purchased

Twenty Thousand Dollars worth of goods. They are arriving daily. Look for cut rates next week. HIGGS BROS., Opposite J. C. Cobb & Son.

A Good House.

The amount of tobacco sold by the Eastern Warehouse is commented upon by all who attend the sales. This popular house is full nearly every day, and often cannot get all that comes on its floor. To-day the entire floor space was taken up and piles of bright weed covered the drive way clear up to the entrance.

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Dated	No.	Day	No.	Day	No.
July 26	No. 4	Daily	No. 5	Daily	No. 6
Leave Florence	8:15 A.M.	1:35 P.M.	8:15 A.M.	1:35 P.M.	8:15 A.M.
Ar. Weldon	12:10 P.M.	11:25 P.M.	12:10 P.M.	11:25 P.M.	12:10 P.M.

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