

# DAILY REFLECTOR.

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## Local Trains and Boat Schedule.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going south, arrives 6:37 P. M.  
North Bound Freight, arrives 6:45 A. M. leaves 10:15 A. M.  
South Bound Freight, arrives 1:51 P. M. leaves 2:11 P. M.  
Steamer Myers arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

## NEWS OFF THE WIRE.

Served by our "Leased" Underground Cable—(Limited).

Small pox is still raging at St. Louis with no signs of abatement.

A man named Morrison, at Jacksonville, Fla., killed his wife while carelessly handling a rifle.

The freshman and junior classes at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, engaged in a free fight. Several students were badly hurt.

Two little colored boys playing with a gun, one killed the other and then there was one. This occurred at Danville, Va. Same old story.

The New York stock and produce exchanges had a regular jollification over the adjournment of Congress, engaging in dancing, singing, blowing whistles, yelling and raising a racket generally when the hour to adjourn was noted.

### From Cuba.

THE REFLECTOR begins publishing to day a very interesting letter from Cuba. It is written by Mr. J. E. Langely, a former citizen of Greenville, and will be found exceedingly entertaining. The letter is of such length that we cannot give all of it in one issue, but it will be continued from day to day until completed, which will probably take three days.

## Little Curious Notes.

The average annual amount of ivory received in London from the African wilds is 411 tons. The average price is \$5,000 per ton.

Lake Maggiore, Switzerland, has water of three different colors. On the east, brick-red; north, pure green; south, deep blue.

The great Lick telescope reveals 100,000,000 stars, and the astronomers declare that each is probably a sun as large as our own.

In parts of Ireland there is a superstition to the effect that a belt made of women's hair will protect the wearer from all harm.

The deepest gold mine in the world is at Eureka, Cal., depth, 2,290 feet; deepest silver mine at Carson City, Nev., depth 3,300 feet.

Bartholdi says that the gigantic statue which he presented to the United States is the likeness of his mother, "rejuvenated and modified."

According to the late Dr. Brown-Sequard, the "elixir of life" man, a gentle pressure of the ears will control a severe fit of coughing.

The highest velocity attained by a projectile fired from a modern rapid-fire gun is 2,887 feet per second, or something like 1,968 miles an hour.

According to one of the textile trade journals, it takes 7,000,000 miles of thread every year to "keep the people of the United States in their clothes."

How are people to know they should trade with you unless you tell them. Try the REFLECTOR advertising columns and you will reach the people.

We heard a drummer say that in all his travels, and his territory covered several States, he did not find as good a table for the price of board as is spread at the King House in Greenville.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

### MONDAY.

The most important new bills introduced in the Legislature to-day were: To prohibit the boycott of railways in North Carolina; to make the State Geologist ex-officio Commissioner of Emigration; to protect creditors against fraudulent distribution of property.

A bill passed the Senate to make the Board of Agriculture trustees of the Agricultural College. A bill also passed reducing the annual appropriation to each company of the State Guard from \$250 to \$150, and striking out the \$5,000 appropriation for encampment, and reducing the Adjutant-General's salary to \$300. The bill to create the office of insurance commissioner was tabled, as was also a bill to appropriate \$5,000 for the women's exhibit at the Atlanta Exposition. The bill to create a new criminal circuit of New Hanover, Mecklenburg, and five other counties passed.

The House acted on the machinery act, and adopted an amendment requiring foreign building and loan associations to list for taxation their stock held by citizens of this State.

### Quinerly Items.

QUINERLY, N. C., March 5th, 1895.—We had a nice little snow Sunday morning.

Mr. H. P. Johnson was home from school Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Quinerly went to Kinston Sunday.

Miss Annie Jones, of Kinston, is visiting Misses Myrtle and Sallie Cox.

Mr. Blount Pearce, of Greenville, was here Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Smith and Miss Jennie Windley, of Trenton, are visiting in Centreville this week.

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## FROM CUBA.

What a Pitt County Boy Saw and  
Heard in Cuba.

BY J. E. LANGLEY.

HAVANA, CUBA, Feb. 23rd, 1895.

*Editor Reflector:*

While sitting in my room with one of those far famed Havana cigars in my mouth, my thoughts wander back over the sunny southern land I have passed through, where the air is laden with the orange blossoms and where the fields are forever carpeted with nature's loveliest flowers. If you will grant me the space in your valuable paper, I will endeavor to try and tell your readers, many of which are my friends, what I saw and heard on this, my third visit to Cuba. I left Richmond Va., on Jan. 10th and came direct to Charleston, S. C., after which I visited Columbia, Augusta and Savannah. Then I came across into Florida, the land of flowers, where I sniffed fragrance from the blossoming trees and enjoyed the spring sunshine which always brightens everything. It is indeed a land lulled by the breezes and kissed by the sunshine.

Some of you who never visited Florida would be astonished at the magnificent hotels and, too, at the bill one pays when he leaves. When I reached St Augustine and registered at the Ponce de Leon my astonishment turned to wonder and the elegance of the hospitality in which I was a guest almost astonished me. Every detail about the beautiful edifice was as carefully arranged as though it were a palace. The rooms, offices and parlors are superb in their appointments, while the table was simply divine. While traveling up the St. Johns River from Jacksonville to Sanford I saw many alligators of various sizes along the banks of the stream. Owing to the meanderings of the stream, which is very much like the Tar, the boat run very

close to the shore, in fact only a few feet from the banks.

The next place I reached was Tampa, a beautiful little city of 18,000 souls. Here we find the largest hotel in the United States, the renowned Tampa Bay hotel, which is just as sublime, only more so, than the Ponce de Leon. This hotel is 1200 feet long, think of it!

From Port Tampa I went by water (in fact I could not have gone any other way unless I had engaged wings) to Key West, a distance of 250 miles. Our voyage down the gulf took about 24 hours and was a pleasant trip. The first thing greeted us on our arrival was about 12 or 15 little boys (clothed only in atmosphere and water) swimming out in the gulf to meet the ship. When the ship neared them the little natives (Cubans) began to solicit nickels and pennies from the passengers who would throw them in the water to see the little fellows dive for them, and they would get every one of them. They followed the ship and kept this up for a quarter of a mile or more. Key West, "The Island City," has about 25,000 people who are largely Cubans. Very little English is spoken there. The Island is 6 miles long, 3 miles wide and is 11 feet above the sea level. Its commercial industries are principally cigar manufacturing and sponge fishing. While there I saw a Banyan tree in the United States barracks, the only tree of its kind on American soil. It is a native of India.

Having "done" "The Island City" we next sailed for Cuba, a distance of 90 miles. The schedule is so arranged as not to get to Cuba before sun rise, as no foreign ships are allowed to pass Morro Castle (entrance to the harbor) after sun down or before sun rise. This is a law of the Spanish government. Then the ship is not allowed to land but is anchored out about a mile from shore where it is met by a score of small boats which for one dollar they transport a passenger and his baggage to the shore. These little cutters are each managed by one man and you would be amazed at the number of people and the tremendous amount of baggage they carry. The boatmen, to add to the horror of

the passengers, run races to the wharf and their skill in navigation is quite wonderful. The first thing I saw in Havana that attracted my attention was the way they serve milk. They drive the cows to your door and milk what you want, and then to the next door, and so on, until they have gone around. The man who does the milking is dressed in pure white linen, and looks very neat and clean.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

## THE ENGLISH PARISH.

History Tells Us But Little of the  
Early Ones.

It is to be remembered that, as in the apostolic age the work of converting the world started from the great towns, so was this emphatically the case in Gaul. How early or how late the practice became general of calling the country cure the parish and the Episcopal see the diocese, I have never been able to discover. As early as the fourth century we find mention of country churches with lands belonging to them, and in the next century the numbers of these foundations so much increased that Sidonius (A. D. 430-438) mentions a visitation he made of the rural churches in his diocese (Auvergne), and we notice that by this time these settlements are sometimes called parochiae and sometimes dioceses.

Later on, Gregory of Tours (A. D. 539-593) more often calls the country cures dioceses and the Episcopal see the parochia. But, call them what you will, we are fairly well instructed as to the manner in which the country parishes (as we call them now) rose up in Gaul; and I have a suspicion that what was true of Gaul was true, mutatis mutandis, of Britain. I have a suspicion that if we had for British history anything approaching to that wealth of original sources which we have for early French history during the first five or six centuries of our era, we should have evidence that some—perhaps many—of our English parishes existed as ecclesiastical parishes, with pretty much the same boundaries as they have to-day, and are survivals of a condition of affairs anterior to the Saxon conquest.—Nineteenth

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## WIND SHAKES.

### Little Items Caught as They Blow By.

Riverside Nursery is shipping cabbage plants.

The hotels are doing a good business this week.

Fresh Hominy and Grits just received at D. S. Smith's.

Regular Wednesday night services in the Methodist church to-night.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Nice Feather Bed. Apply to this office.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a birthday party to-morrow night.

While I am selling out at cost do not ask for credit, it will be refused you. WILEY BROWN.

The handsome monument to the memory of Gov. Caswell, at Kinston, was ruined by the fire.

Buy Cotton Seed Meal at the Old Brick Store.

The Wilmington papers have caught on to the irregularity and miss coming on time quite often.

For the best Special Truck Guano call on R. A. Tysou or Henry Sheppard.

Policeman Moore has been on a hunt to-day for the man "who struck Billie Patterson," but he didn't show up.

Fresh let Fancy Cakes and Crackers at J. L. Starkey & Co's.

Cabbages are scarce and much in demand. The Old Brick Store opened a crate this morning and sold the lot before dinner.

Cream Walnut Candy, Apples, Pears, and Oranges, cheaper than ever, at Morris Meyer's.

Mr. Sapp, the "Ossified Man," will go to Washington to-morrow. His exhibition here will close to-night.

For Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls and Shingles call on Henry Sheppard. Prices low down.

Raleigh papers saw the Legislature will likely adjourn next Monday. Good! And before they disband it might be proper for the Douglasses to have their pictures taken and sent to the widow.

## COME INTO COURT.

### Some of These Have Business Before His Honor, Some Do Not.

Mr. L. A. Cobb, of Grifton, is in town to-day.

Mr. B. E. Parham went to Rocky Mount to-day.

Mr. Wheeler Martin, of Williamston, spent last night here.

Mayors D. C. Moore, of Bethel and W. B. Moore, of Ayden, spent to-day here.

Mr. H. B. Hardy, representing the *Raleigh News and Observer* and the *North Carolinian*, is in town.

Miss Mozelle Pollock, of Kinston, who was visiting Mrs. J. L. Wooten, returned home Tuesday evening. Her father was one of the sufferers by the last fire there.

Miss Dora Checkly, who has been teaching in the Female Seminary here, has returned to her home in Canada. She made a great many friends in Greenville.

### Protection is Needed.

The town of Kinston, after almost being swept away by fires, is considering the question of procuring a fire engine and providing for water. Enough property has been destroyed there within the last year to equip fire departments for ten towns. Would not Greenville do wise to note this and make some provision against fire before a conflagration comes. It is not the best policy to "close the stable door after the horse has gone."

### King Holds the Office.

The suit of W. H. Harrington against R. W. King for the sheriff's office ended much sooner than expected. Judge Coble dismissed the case Tuesday evening, his decision being that the action of the Board of County Commissioners when they passed upon the bonds was final. The plaintiff took an appeal to Supreme Court. There was some interesting argument by counsel on both sides.

The matter was opened again this morning by the plaintiff to secure a reversal of the judgment of yesterday, and the day was consumed in argument without accomplishing anything for that side.

## Cotton and Peanuts.

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

COTTON.	
Good Middling	5 3-16
Middling	5 1-8
Low Middling	4 1-2
Good Ordinary	4
Tone—steady.	
PEANUTS.	
Common	1 to 1 1-4
Prime	1 1-2
Extra Prime	2 to 2 1-8
Fancy	2 1-4
Spanish	2 1-4
Tone—steady.	
Eggs—steady at 20 to 21 cts.	
B. E. Peas—best, 2.50 to 2.75 per bag.	
" " damaged, 1.50 to 1.75.	
Black and Clay, 90 to 1.00 per bushel.	

## STOP! STOP! STOP!

Stop buying the goods bought—last season and buy the—

## NEW:::SPRING:::GOODS

just received. It is an old song to say goods are cheaper and tariff off, &c., but come and see for yourself. They are very much lower, lower even than cost for last season. This is plain facts.

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