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THE POSSIBILITIES OF GREENVILLE.

A community, as well as a man, is estimated as its progress and enterprise develop. The word regards in a business manner men and communities by their conduct and management, and the growth they take in a given time.

Is Greenville keeping pace with her capabilities? We have been long considered on the Rip Van Winkle order. Greenville is among the oldest towns in the State, and it looked once as if we were going to continue old indeed. But the spirit of enterprise has awakened and some are becoming alive to the great possibilities of the age. Much has been done in the last year and much more is in contemplation.

The town wants factories—we need them. Cotton factories, tobacco factories, furniture factories, door, window sash and blind factories, are all susceptible of being successfully operated in and around Greenville.

We are soon to have electric lights. This is mainly for the benefit of the town, but it is the "light on the bushel," that the world may see we are on the progressive order.

That we have the natural advantages here all admit, but these should be developed. North Carolina shows by the recent cotton mill edition of the Raleigh News and Observer that she is in the lead of all other sections in the enterprise. There is no section that possesses in so abundant manner as many natural advantages as Pitt county. The amount paid out in freights to transport our own products is more than sufficient to build factories and work our raw material of cotton, tobacco and timber.

Shall the nineteenth century close and we still remain behind on the Rip Van Winkle list? Will some one answer? X.

A Judge Who Stuffed Cotton in His Ears While the Counsel Spoke.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer had an editorial regarding a report that at a recent term of Graham county Superior Court, Judge Robinson, who was on the bench, sent out, got some cotton and stuffed it into his ears during a speech to the jury by Kope Elias, who was defending a man for murder.

It is also said that at another time His Honor left the bench, lit his pipe and went out of the room for a smoke while the same gentleman was speaking.

The Observer always very conservative, goes on to state that such a story is improbable and cannot be true.

It does look so to a "man up a tree," but as a matter of fact, it is true. A gentleman in Greensboro, present at the same court, says Judge Robinson sent the sheriff out after cotton, but he returned and said he could find none. Then His Honor turned to the Greensboro gentleman and asked if he could not get it for him. He said he thought he could and went out, returning with it in a few minutes, when the Judge at once stuffed both ears full, keeping the cotton there until Elias finished speaking, when he removed it.

The other story about leaving the bench and going out for a smoke is also true, for the Greensboro man says he was out with him and both enjoyed a smoke.—Greensboro Record.

O Blessed Faith!

Faith is a great thing. Believe you are getting well, and it helps the doctor more than his prescription. Believe you will succeed, and you have won half the battle. Believe you are blessed and you will be happy and thankful, even if there are tens of thousands who have more than you.—Biblical Recorder.

The Southern's New Terminal.

It is stated that the Southern railway will enter Norfolk, Va., the first week in January, running its trains over the Wilmington and Weldon from Selma N. C., to Tarboro and over the Norfolk and Carolina from the latter point to Pinner's point, on the Norfolk harbor. Great numbers of men are at work on the Southern branch line between Greensboro and Selma putting in iron bridges and preparing it for heavy through traffic. The Southern will at once become a more active competitor of the other roads terminating at Norfolk, and expects to secure a fair share of the business from the steamer lines on Chesapeake bay and by sea. Secretary Hyde of the Southern, says this road, for the present, will exchange freight with all the steamer lines instead of establishing exclusive connections.

The Better Part.

If men cared less for wealth and fame
And less for trickery and glory;
If, writ in human hearts, a name
Seemed better than in song and story;
If men, instead of nursing pride,
Would learn to hate and abhor it;
If more relied
On love to guide,
We all would be the better for it.

If men dealt less in stocks and lands
And more in bonds and deeds fraternal;

If love's work had more willing hands
To link this world to the supernal;
If men stored up love's oil and wine,
And on bruised human hearts would pour it;
If "yours" and "mine"
Would once combine,
We both would be the better for it.

Christmas Coming.

As Christmas approaches business in the marriage license department of Register Kings' office gets better. He has already issued eleven this week—seven of them to-day. He says he is thinking of having Deputy Rip Ward set apart as a preacher or appointed a Magistrate, so he will not have to send out for a 'Squire every time a couple wants to get married in the office.

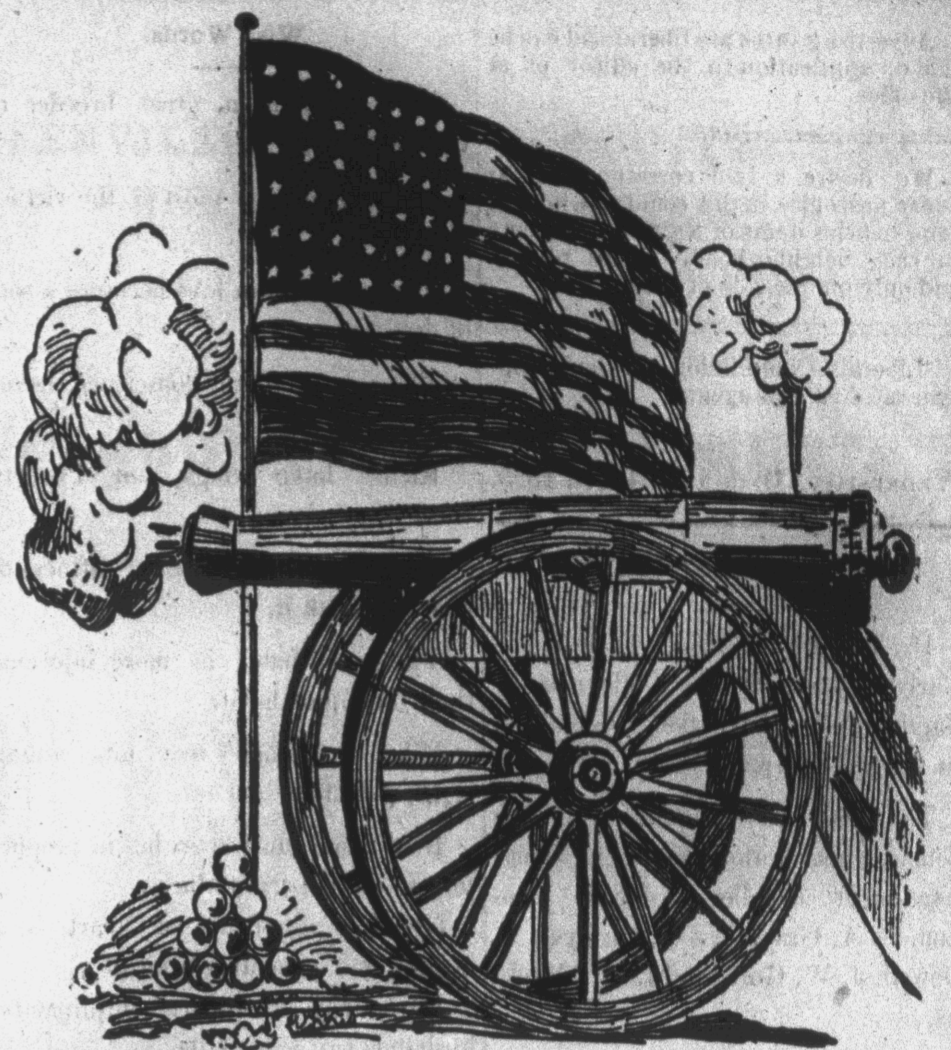
The Microscope.

The illumination of opaque objects for the microscope has, for high powers, been hitherto almost impossible. M. Ch. Fremont has described an extremely ingenious method of carrying out the desired end. Inside the body of the microscope is fixed a concave mirror, which reflects the bundle of rays of light received through an aperture in the side, and rendered parallel by an interposed prism, through an object glass, on to the object under examination. It is difficult, without seeing the contrivance, to understand how the eye, and at the eye piece end, can see the object. This is clearly provided for by the simple expedient of boring a hole through both mirror and prism in the track of the rays passing from the objective. From this device great service is anticipated in the chromo photographic study of the movement of microscopic beings.

Forces of Habit.

A laughable story is told of an old miser, who, being at the point of death, resolved to give all his money to a nephew at whose hands he had experienced some little kindness. "Sam," said he, for that was his nephew's name—"Sam, I am about to leave the world, and to leave you all my money. You will then have \$50,000. Only think! Yes, I feel weaker and weaker. I think I shall die in two hours. Oh, yes, Sam, I'm going! Give me 2 per cent, and you may take the money now!"

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 1895.

WAKE FOREST ITEMS.

Dr. Taylor and Profs. Ferrell and Carlyle represented the College at the Baptist State Convention, which met on the 4th, in Greensboro.

The faculty have selected from the Senior class, orators for next commencement as follows: Bruce Benston, G. A. Gray, W. G. Briggs, S. Dowell, J. W. Gore, and I. M. Meckins.

Mr. Richard Biggs, Sr., of Baltimore, recently presented to the library the Variorum editions of King Lear and Macbeth. These are for special use in the English department.

Universal sorrow was felt here at the death of Dr. C. Durham. He was at the time of his death president of the board of Trustees, and had been closely identified with every movement for the advancement of the College.

The work of the Senior English class has been devoted wholly to the study of Shakespeare. Most of the plays have been read and studied in chronological order. The work of the fall term will close with a minute study of the sonnets.

In Memorial Hall on the evening of the 3rd, Prof. W. L. Poteat delivered the third lecture in the series for this session, on "The Basis of Morality." He had quite a large audience to hear him. When he had finished he received many applause from them.

Dr. Taylor returned a few days ago from New York where he had spent ten days in the interest of the College. He is now busily engaged mailing circulars announcing the opening of the term, January 15th. The indications point to a considerable number of new students then. Wake Forest College is proud of her President and rejoices that he is so successful with his work.

The two literary societies here are doing a great work, especially the Philomathesian, in training men to speak. The Philomathesian society has been divided into two divisions, one half meets on Friday night and the other half on Saturday night. On Saturday morning all the members meet. This change has been working well so far. It gives the members more opportunities to speak, and they are making good use of them. The senior contest of this society will take place on Friday night the 13th, and the contest for the Carlyle medal, as he is to give one to the man in each society who makes the most improvement, will take place on Saturday night, 14th.

A Young Hero.

That heroes are to be found in every-day life as well as in novels is being constantly demonstrated by the local columns of the papers of the country.

A few days ago a lad, named Willie Daniels, who is only thirteen years old, who resides in one of the big tenement houses in New York, saw a boy fall overboard from a wharf in that city.

The wharf was crowded with men and boys of all ages, but young Daniels, without waiting to see if any of his elders would make an effort to save the drowning boy, went to the rescue of the imperilled lad and saved him just as he was going down for the third time.

The New York papers state that the little fellow has saved four persons from drowning, and in every case he has refused to accept any money for his service, saying in each instance that he only did his duty.

Wise Words.

Misfortune is a great breeder of dishonesty.

Cupid possesses most of the virtues and vices.

Every woman in love becomes a sort of detective.

The course of true-conscience never did run smooth.

Riches have wings, but Poverty can't afford them.

Hardness of heart wants softness of heart to teach it.

The gossip habit is more injurious than the liquor habit.

When a woman's tear hits a man right, it flattens him out.

Real union must ever be in proportion to mutual truthfulness.

Genuine simplicity of heart is a healing and cementing principle.

Lovers pay sweethearts compliments; husbands pay wives bills.

Talent is more valuable than genius, because a man can control it.

It is a good time to dodge when a woman begins to talk in a high key.

The marriage ceremony is the dividing line between romance and reality.

We admit the superiority of any other person with more or less mental reservation.

Learn to say no, and it will be of more use to you than to be able to read Latin.

The fault of others is easily perceived, but that of oneself is difficult to perceive. A man winnows his neighbor's faults like chaff, but his own fault he hides, as a cheat hides the false die from the gambler.

Songs of a Nation.

An author has said: "Let me write the songs of a nation and I care not who makes its laws."

There is much in the thought. The trend of individual or national sentiment clearly indicate the way of their final destiny.

The patriotic airs and songs of a nation are rarely abandoned. They are as enduring as the nation itself. From them is gathered the inspirations and thoughts that crystalize, through great endeavor, into their national life and character.

We never forget the tender songs of mother, that soothed the hours of fretful childhood, and somehow they have in them the subtle, potential alchemy, of our power to work and achieve.

Nations no less than individuals imbibed the sentiments that control their destiny from the literature and songs they heard around their common altar of communion.

The trouble is that in the war of pelf and greed the highest and most ennobling attributes of men are deadened in a conflict, in which the best thought and sentiment cannot flower.

The Man of Moderate Means.

"It is quite true," said the man of moderate means, "that wearing clothes as I sometimes do a number of years, I do not always closely follow the style, but about once in so often the style comes to me. I am, as one might say, in the style not regularly, but recurrently."—New York Sun.

A Short-sighted Man.

Jinks—Our friend Fobson is extremely shortsighted.

Oculist—He ought to come to me to be treated.

Jinks—I'm afraid you can't help him.

Oculist—Why not?

Jinks—It isn't that kind. I asked him to lend me \$10, and he told me he couldn't see it.—Detroit Free

GUARDING PRISONERS.

An English Warden Tells How Some of Them Try to Escape.

A reporter met a prison warden the other day, and the latter, becoming communicative, volunteered some interesting information concerning attempted escapes from their guardians made by prisoners who are being conveyed from the police station to the court or from one prison to another. "Only a few days ago," he said, "there was a case of two prisoners trying to break out of a prison van while being conveyed to the police court. But they were not successful; it is not in one case out of ten that they do manage to get away."

"A prisoner whom I was taking from a county prison to an assize town once offered me £500 if I would help him to escape. He was a well known crackman, and I believe would have made good his promise had I helped him. All I did, however, was to tighten my grasp at the end of the handcuffs and threaten to report him. Another man stormed at me in the most revolting fashion when I refused to assist him. He said the only punishment I merited for not letting him go was to be boiled in a pan of white hot lead! He was a cheerful man, he was."

"One of the funniest offers I had made to me by a prisoner was that of a man who had had an unequalled career as a burglar. He promised to send me the proceeds of the first house he burgled after his escape."

"I had a curious experience when traveling in Manchester with one prisoner. His friends had got the tip that he would come by a certain train. When we arrived, lo! and behold, there were five or six flashily dressed mobsmen waiting for us. One of them, apparently the leader, came up to me. 'How do you do, gov'nor?' said he; 'you might let me see how the handcuffs work.' He thought I was a green un—I certainly looked young. 'No, thank you,' said I; 'the next time the cuffs go on anybody they'll go on you in real earnest,' and I thereupon called up the station police officers to help me to guard my prisoner. And, sure enough, at the very next assizes, I saw the swell mobsmen himself standing in the dock waiting to receive sentence—he is still doing 'hard.'

"Many a time I've thought that if I were a prisoner I could easily make my escape when traveling with a warden. And especially easy may this be done in some towns where the prisoner and warden walk from the station to the prison. Sometimes I've had to walk through low quarters, where nearly every house contains a thief. But somehow or another nothing happens. In time the chances of escape will be reduced to nil, for no prisoner will be allowed to walk in the open street from the railway station to the prison."

"In an experience of 20 years I have only known of eight attempts made by prisoners to escape. One only was successful, and then the fellow was captured the following day. Sometimes a prisoner manages to jump from a railway carriage window, but he rarely escapes. Instead, he generally smashes a leg or other limb and is speedily caught."—London Telegraph.

Schnapper or Snapper?

Fishing in Moreton bay, Queensland, is scarcely sport; it is a piscatorial battue. You are hauling up from the bottom, fathoms down, a burden which taxes all the strength and makes the perspiration ooze from every pore, yet it is grand fun for awhile. The fish bite fast and furious. As your line, after yielding its captive, is recast, it throws out coronations of silver in its rapid descent. Soon your eye discerns, fathoms deep, an almost impalpable flashing to and fro, as if a burnished plate were gyrating in an eddy; it assumes a lovely pink hue as you bring it nearer the surface, and then in a twinkling a burly schnapper of seven or eight pounds is flapping vigorously and noisily on deck.

Sometimes it is a fish at every haul, and under these circumstances not the least amusing part of the sport is the spectacle of a score of excited men jumping round a score of big fish, which are doing their best to convey their amazement and indignation to an unfeeling world.—Badminton Library Sea Fishing.

Above all things, rallery decline; it is in ablest hands a dangerous tool, but never fails to wound the meddling fool.—Stillingfleet.

Solomon, according to a Hebrew tradition, could repeat all the proverbs in his collection.

Appointments by the Bishop of East Carolina.

- 1895. Dec. 10th—Tuesday. E. P., Greenville, S. Paul's. Dec. 13th—Friday. Vanceboro, S. Paul's. Dec. 15th—3rd Sunday in Advent, M. P., Beaufort county, Zion church. Dec. 15th—3rd Sunday in Advent, E. P., Washington, S. Peter's. Dec. 17th—Tuesday. Chocowinity, Beaufort county, Trinity Chapel. Dec. 19th—Thursday. E. P., Hamilton, S. Martin's. Dec. 22nd—4th Sunday in Advent, Gatesville, S. Mary's. Dec. 25th—Christmas Day, Gates county, S. Peter's. Dec. 26th—Thursday, Fest. S. Stephen, E. P., Murfreesboro, S. Barnabas. Dec. 29th—Sunday after Christmas, M. P., Roxobel, S. Mark's. Dec. 29th—Sunday after Christmas, E. P., Woodville, Bertie county, Grace Church. Dec. 31st—Tuesday. Windsor, S. Thomas. 1896. Jan. 1st—Wednesday, Fest. of the Circulation, E. P., Plymouth, Grace Church. Jan. 3rd—Friday. Williamston, church of the advent. M. P.—Morning Prayer. E. P. Evening Prayer. Holy Communion at all Morning Services. The Children Catechized when practicable. The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop. Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

Table with tobacco prices: TOPS—Green, Bright, Red; LUGS—Common, Good, Fine; CUTTERS—Common, Good, Fine.

Cotton and Peanut.

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

Table with cotton and peanut prices: COTTON: Good Middling, Middling, Low Middling, Good Ordinary, Tone—firm; PEANUTS: Prime, Extra Prime, Fancy, Spanish, Tone—easy.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Table with market prices: Butter, per lb; Western Sides; Sugar cured Hams; Corn; Corn Meal; Flour, Family; Lard; Oats; Sugar; Coffee; Salt per Sack; Chickens; Eggs per doz; Beeswax, per.

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Dated Nov. 17th 1895.	No. 27 Daily	No. 35 Daily	No. 41 Daily
Leave Weldon	A. M. 11 55	P. M. 9 27	A. M. 7 00
Ar Rocky Mt	12 57	10 20	
Lv Tarboro	12 20		
Lv Rocky Mt	1 05	10 20	6 00
Lv Wilson	2 03	11 03	
Lv Selma	3 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 53	
Ar Florence	7 20	3 00	
	No. 49 Daily		
Lv Wilson	P. M. 4 08		A. M. 8 20
Lv Goldsboro	5 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 13
Ar Wilmington	5 45		9 45
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Oct. 6th 1895.	No. 78 Daily	No. 32 Daily	No. 40 Daily
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 15	P. M. 7 35	
Lv Fayetteville	10 55	9 35	
Lv Selma	12 32		
Ar Wilson	1 20	11 28	
	No. 48 Daily		
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 9 25		P. M. 7 00
Lv Magnolia	10 56		8 31
Lv Goldsboro	13 05		9 40
Ar Wilson	1 00		10 27
Lv Tarboro	2 48		
	No. 78 Daily	No. 32 Daily	
Lv Wilson	P. M. 11 37	P. M. 11 37	P. M. 10 32
Ar Rocky Mt	3 38	12 07	11 15
Ar Tarboro	4		
Lv Tarboro		12 07	
Lv Rocky Mt	2 33	12 07	
Ar Weldon		12 55	

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.13 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m., returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrives Parmele 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 10.00; returning leaves Tarboro 4.30 p. m., Parmele 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 7.45 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C. via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday, 3.00 p. m.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 p. m., 5.25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 8.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.45 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains in Nashville branch leave Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m., arrive Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 8.30 a. m., Nashville 8.30 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Chio 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Chio 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 8.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.10 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

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ATLANTIC & NORTH CAROLINA R. R. TIME TABLE.
In Effect December 4th, 1895.

GOING EAST		GOING WEST	
Pass. Daily	Ex Sun.	Pass. Daily	Ex Sun.
Ar.	Lv.	Ar.	Lv.
P. M. 3 20	Goldsboro	A. M. 11 00	A. M.
5 25	Kinston	9 48	9 4
5 50	Newbern	8 17	8 2
7 28	Morehead City	6 42	8 3
P. M. 11 00		A. M. 11 00	

Train 4 connects with Wilmington & Weldon train bound North, leaving Goldsboro 11.55 a. m., and with R. & R. train West, leaving Goldsboro 10.25 p.

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RIGHT NAMES OF ROYALTY.

The Popular Notions on This Subject Are All Wrong.

Not one person out of a thousand, if he had a fair day's start and privilege of rummaging among encyclopedias, could trace out the real family name of the rulers of Europe. As a matter of fact, these are very complicated, and to know them is quite an effort of the memory. In the case of royalty the family name has been in most cases taken from the name of the castle in which the founder of the race lived.

Mistakes are very frequently made through ignorance, and these mistakes are so frequently quoted they become accepted facts. The English royal family are known, for instance, as Guelphs, the Russian royal family as Romanoffs and the Portuguese kingly house, as Braganzas. All of these, it now seems, are wrong.

Le Figaro of Paris has gone into this subject quite extensively, and the facts that it has brought together are well worth setting down. Queen Victoria, according to this authority, was originally Miss Azon, or Miss Azon von Este. She was descended, as were the other members of the houses of Brunswick-Luneberg and Hanover, from Azon, margrave of Este. The Prince of Wales, the son of Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg, has naturally his father's name. He is spoken of more correctly than any of the other royal personages of Europe. Descended from the Wettins, which line was founded in the twelfth century, his actual name is Mr. Albert Edward Wettin.

Likewise the king of Portugal, strictly speaking, has the same family name. He was a grandson of another Prince of Coburg, who married the then queen of Portugal, and thereby became ruler of that country. Ferdinand of Bulgaria comes from exactly the same stock and is Ferdinand Wettin. A cousin of his, and of the same family name, is the present monarch of Belgium, Leopold II, a prince of Saxe-Coburg having ascended the Belgian throne in 1831.

Hohenzollern is not the family name of the German line that is now upon the throne. Their true name is Zollern, Thassilon, the first count of Zollern, having founded the race about 800. In the year 1300 the Zollern family had two male descendants—the Count of Zollern and the Bulgrave of Nuremberg. From the latter comes the present royal house of the German empire. So William II is William Zollern. The king of Roumania is another representative of this line and has precisely the same name.

The Capets are the Duke of Orleans, the sons of old Count of Paris, Don Carlos and Alfonso XIII, the infant king of Spain. Their progenitor was Hughes Capet, the original count of Paris, who ascended the throne of France in 987.

Of Oldenburgs, founded by the Count of Oldenburg, who died in 1440, there are many. The chief of those today who are entitled to use this family name are Christian IX of Denmark; George I, king of Greece; the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, Ernest; Duke of Sleswick-Holstein, and Nicholas II, emperor of all the Russias. Emperor Nicholas is a Romanoff only through the female line. Rightly he is an Oldenburg, having descended from Peter III, a member of one of the Holstein branches of that house.

Francis Joseph, emperor of Austria-Hungary, the queen regent of Spain and Frederick, grand duke of Baden, are Ethichons. The original Ethichon was a duke of Alsace, who lived about the year 614. Humbert, king of Italy is Mr. Savola, and Oscar II of Sweden, Bernadotte. The original of this name was king of Sweden in 1818, and was called Charles XIV. Pope Leo XIII's real name is Joachim Pecci. Alexander I of Servia has the name of Obrenowitch and Nicholas I, prince of Montenegro, is Mr. Niegooh.

The First American Book.
The "Bay Psalmbook," which was published at Cambridge, Mass., in 1640, was for many years supposed to be the very first book printed on the American continent. Of late it has been discovered (by persons who ought to have been acquainted with the facts from the beginning of the controversy) that books were printed in Mexico a long century before the Cambridge ever saw a copy of the "Bay Psalmbook." Fernandez's "Ecclesiastical History," published at Toledo, Spain, in 1611, plainly states that the first book published in America was a copy of Antonio d'Ispanola's "Devotional," printed in the City of Mexico in the year 1535.—St. Louis Republic.

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TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:37 P. M.

North Bound Freight, arrives 9:50 A. M., leaves 10:10 A. M.

South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M., leaves 2:15 P. M.

Steamer Myers arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Thursday, generally fair, warmer.

A MIXTURE.

Of All Sorts, After the Order of the Weather.

Plenty of ice this morning.

Christmas just two weeks off.

Full line fresh Groceries and choice Fruits at D. S. Smith's.

There will be a big ball at Grimesland tomorrow night.

FOR RENT.—Five-room house on Greene street. MISS LELA CHERRY.

Cotton was a little better today, the price reaching 7 1/2.

Just received a car load of the best Flour at the lowest prices. Guarantee satisfaction. D. W. HARDEE.

The young people will have a dance in Germania Hall tonight.

Don't forget D. S. Smith for nice fresh Groceries.

The weather has given the tobacco men very little to do so far this week.

Just received Cheese, Macaroni, Buckwheat, Oatmeal, Crackers and Cakes at lowest prices. D. W. HARDEE.

The passenger train was late getting in from Kinston this morning.

Apples, Oranges, fine California Pears, fresh Candies and hot Peanuts at Morris Meyers.

Only a little snow fell last night, but on dry places it had good staying qualities.

As we have decided to change our business on January 1st, we are now disposing of our entire stock of Groceries at cost, strictly for cash. J. L. STARKEY & Co.

The weather cleared off last night and has been fair today with a tendency to warmer.

I have the goods that you want for Christmas. Call and see them. JAMES LONG.

Dr. F. W. Brown has commenced building an office near his residence on Third street.

My stock of Toys and all other Christmas goods is ready for your examination. Full line to select from. JAMES LONG.

Don't forget the supper tonight by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, in the store next to Pender's.

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I have 2,000 pounds of Fresh Pork for sale at 5 1/2c per pound. Small hogs See me at once. JOHN FLANAGAN.

Bishop A. A. Watson visited this parish yesterday and preached in St. Paul's Episcopal church last night. Owing to the bad weather the congregation was small.

SWING CORNERS.

Some Going This Way, Some That.

L. V. Merrill, of Snow Hill, is here.

W. R. Smith went to Hassells today.

L. A. Cobb, of Grifton, was here to-day.

Dr. Joseph Dixon, of Ayden, was here to-day.

Mayor D. C. Moore, of Bethel, is in town to-day.

County Treasurer J. L. Little was able to be out to-day.

Lovitt Hines returned this morning from Kinston and Dover.

Lawyer Hawkins, of Littleton, came in Tuesday evening to attend court.

Misses Cornelia Joyner and Sallie Willoughby are visiting Miss Florence Starkey.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Wells and Judge H. W. Hayes, of New Jersey, came down Tuesday evening to take their annual hunt at William Whitehead's. Another northern party is expected down in a few days.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell holiday tickets to all points on its roads at 4 cents per mile for the round trip.

S. C. Hamilton, manager of the Greenville Lumber Co., tells us he thinks his company can get the electric light plant ready for operation within two months.

Five thousand dollars an inch is pretty costly dirt, but that is what the Commercial Cable Company in New York demands for five and a half inches of land belonging to it, which runs under a neighbors' wall.

The Governor has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest of the persons who attempted to wreck the Wilmington & Weldon fast mail near Goldsboro. The railroad has already offered \$500 reward and the County Commissioners \$25 reward.

Married.
At 3 o'clock this afternoon, at the home of the bride near Greenville, William Savage and Mrs. Laura Anderson were married by Rev. J. B. Hardee.

Married in the Courthouse.
A wedding took place in the Register of Deeds' office this morning. Rev. James Warren and Hattie Carman, colored, went in together to get a license, and after it was issued they wanted to be married at once. Register King sent out to find a Magistrate and called T. H. Langley, Esq., who went in and tied them up.

A Prisoner Cremates Himself
At Conetoe, Edgecombe county, Saturday night a negro named Owens was put in the lockup. He kept up a continual noise, beating on the walls and calling for help. Sunday night he was heard making a great din, but no attention was paid to it, owing to his previous performances in that line, but presently the lockup burst into flames. People hurried to the place but the building was white with flames and Owens perished miserably. It is the belief that he set fire to the lockup, perhaps thinking he might escape.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.
A fire at Ridgefield, Conn., destroyed the business portion of the town.

American Tobacco Co. stock has been declining rapidly since Monday morning, causing much excitement among holders.

The National Republican Executive Committee has selected St. Louis as the place for holding the National Republican Convention. It is called for next June.

Fire at Parkersburg, W. Va., destroyed the Academy of Music, one of the finest blocks in the city. The loss is about \$35,000, with insurance of only \$12,000. The fire caught on the stage from some one smoking.

An Elegant Display.

Christmas is only a few days away, and of course with it comes the beautiful holiday show. The editor walked up the street this morning and dropped in Wooten's Drug Store and spent some time examining the novelties in cut-glass. The flacons shown are superb. There are several different styles, among them a pair of lovely 10 inch, wine and lavender colored, filled with the nicest extract. Then came toilet trays with comb and brush, trinket trays, rose bowls, manicure sets, glove and handkerchief boxes, lap tablets, mirrors in pyralin, and numerous articles only shown for holiday trade.

We recall seeing at the Atlanta Exposition a large display of articles similar to those at Wooten's, and from the way they were admired by all can vouch for his being the best designs. His display is well worth going to see, whether you want to purchase or not.

A Big Smash.

A bunch of bananas hanging in the window at D. S. Smith's store fell last night, breaking five lamps and one of the large window panes. The screw that held the bunch pulled out. Dave says that while there was a general smashing of glass the bananas are all right and keep going two for a nickel.

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CONDITIONS.

This 5 months scholarship is to be given to the boy who will get the largest number of yearly subscribers for

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between now and 6 o'clock P. M. on Jan 11th, 1896. Two subscribers for 6 months or four subscribers for 3 months will count the same as one yearly subscriber. This is no catch penny device but a bonafide offer, and if only one subscriber should be brought during the time specified the boy who brings it will get the scholarship. Of course we expect more than one subscriber to be brought in, for this is a prize worth winning and many boys will work for it.

In order that there may be an incentive for every boy who wishes to enter this contest, we offer a cash commission of 10 per cent on all subscribers, so that those who fail to get the scholarship will be paid for their work, but the one who wins the scholarship will not get the commission. Now boys get to work with the determination to win this prize. You can get as many sample copies of the REFLECTOR as you need by applying to the office. If you decide to enter this contest send us your name as we wish to know how many boys are working for the prize. We will publish the result of the contest with the name of winner in the issue of the REFLECTOR of Jan. 15th, 1896, giving the successful boy time to enter school on the opening day of spring term Monday, Jan. 20th.

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SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN LOT.

In obedience to an order made by the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting on the first Monday in November 1895, directing me as the Clerk of said Board to advertise for sale the lot belonging to the County of Pitt, known in the plan of the town of Greenville as lot number 102, it being the lot now used by the town of Greenville, as a Market House with the permission of the Board of County Commissioners. I, William M. King, ex officio Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County, do hereby give public notice that said lot will be exposed to public sale to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at 12 o'clock M. on Monday the 6th day of January 1896. The terms of sale will be one third cash and the balance to be secured in two equal instalments, payable in one and two years, with six per cent interest on deferred payments, with privilege to purchase to pay the whole at any time and take his deed. Title reserved until the whole of the purchase money is paid. The Board reserves the right to affirm or disaffirm said sale. Notice is also given that the town government will be permitted to remove the Market House and other buildings erected on said lot by the town, in accordance with the agreement entered into at the time permission was given by the Board of County Commissioners to the town Commissioners to erect and use said buildings. The lot will be offered in three alternate ways which will be shown in detail on a plan on file in the office of the Register of Deeds and can be seen by the public at any time and will also be announced on day of sale.

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