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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Senator Hill's Cloture Rule—The Republican National Convention—Ambassador Bayard's Impeachment.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Democrats have every reason to be perfectly satisfied with the Congressional outlook. If the Republicans adopt the policy of introducing fake impeachment resolutions for the purpose of abusing Democratic officials, instead of doing something to relieve the distress which they had so much to say about during the last Congressional campaign there will certainly be a general reaction in favor of the Democratic party. And that reaction will be equally certain to come if the Republicans do any tariff tinkering along the lines of the McKinley bill.

Senator Hill has reintroduced his resolution for a cloture rule in the Senate and has announced his intention to make a fight for it, and the large number of new Senators—men who are not bound hand and foot by tradition—makes him believe he will succeed.

Senator Gorman didn't let the report that he would not be a candidate for re-election get well started before he called it down. He will be a candidate, and he is confident that he will be able to pull Maryland back into the Democratic lines and be re-elected to the Senate.

Senator Cameron's announcement that he would retire from public life at the close of his present term was a case "must." Quay had served notice on him that his place was wanted. Cameron has also stopped putting his good money into that Presidential rat-hole.

The stories about the winning and losing of votes between the ballots taken by the Republican National Committee to decide upon the city which was to get the convention doubtless make good reading for those who do not know the facts. The only one of the competing cities that never was in it was San Francisco, notwithstanding its standing second when the convention was knocked down to St. Louis—the orders had been given out by the Platt-Quay-Reed combine that the Pacific coast must be jollied by giving San Francisco a large vote, but not large enough to carry the convention there. The convention was sold. There is no doubt about that, and either Chicago, Pittsburg or New York could have secured it by raising the bid of St. Louis. In fact some of the gentlemen representing Chicago were told after the first ballot, in which Chicago only got eight votes, had been taken, that Chicago could have the convention if the price—\$100,000—was put up. The Chicago committee after a consultation refused to pay that much, and after three more ballots the convention was given to St. Louis simply because it had paid more for it than any other city would pay. The setting of June 16th as the date for the Republican convention will make the Democratic convention unusually early, if the usual custom of the party in power holding its convention first be followed.

The man who is willing to make a monkey of himself can always start a sensation in Congress that will bring him a temporary notoriety. The first to do so this session was Representative Barrett, of Boston, who offered a resolution impeaching Ambassador Bayard because he had dared to exercise the right of free speech and to criticize the doctrine of protection. Of course Barrett knows as well as everybody else does that his resolution was a new Congressman's bid for notoriety pure and simple, and that it will never be reported back to the House by the committee on Foreign Affairs, to which it was referred.

THE N. C. CONFERENCE.

In Session at Elizabeth City.

FIRST DAY.

ELIZABETH CITY.—Dec. 11.—The fifty-ninth session of the North Carolina conference convened this morning at 9:30 o'clock, in the Methodist church Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of Baltimore, presiding.

W. L. Cunningham, secretary of the last conference, was requested to call the roll. About 125 clerical and 30 lay members responded.

W. L. Cunningham was elected secretary. He appointed N. H. Wilson, assistant secretary. G. T. Simmons, recording secretary, and R. H. Broome, N. M. Watson, M. H. Tuttle, E. H. Davis, W. J. Crowson and E. C. Glenn, statistical secretaries.

Presiding Elders E. A. Yates, of the Raleigh district, J. A. Cunningham Durham district, W. H. Moore, Fayetteville district, J. T. Gibbs, Rockingham district, W. S. Rone, Wilmington district, G. A. Oglesby, Washington district, W. S. Black, Warrenton district, and R. B. John, Elizabeth City district, made their reports, which were gratifying and showed substantial gains in nearly every department of church work. F. D. Swindell, of the Newbern district had not arrived.

The call of the charges were then made, beginning with the Raleigh district. The stations have nearly all paid up in full for pastors' salary and conference collections, but on many of the country circuits the financial depression has been so great there has been only a slight increase in some over last year, and in a few instances the reports are not as good as one year ago.

Three preachers have died during the year, all of whom were old men. They are Miles Foy, W. S. Chaffin and V. A. Sharpe.

SECOND DAY.

G. A. Oglesby, of Washington district, requested that the name of J. N. Jones be substituted for that of Thos. J. Jarvis as lay delegate.

Deacons of one year were advanced to the class of the fourth year and eleven candidates passed satisfactorily and were elected to elders. Elias B. Wilcox, of this class, surrendered his credentials under compulsion, charges of a serious nature having been preferred against him.

M. E. Miller a congregational Baptist, presented certificates of orders for recognition and subscribed to the doctrine of the Methodist church.

W. L. Cunningham spoke of the urgent need of funds for purchase of bonds floated by the Fifth Street church of Wilmington, some years. A collection for this purpose amounting to \$220 was taken up and the church extension supplemented this with an appropriation of \$250.

They Will Get Married.

Register of Deeds King was called on for just fourteen marriage licenses this week, six for white and eight for colored couples.

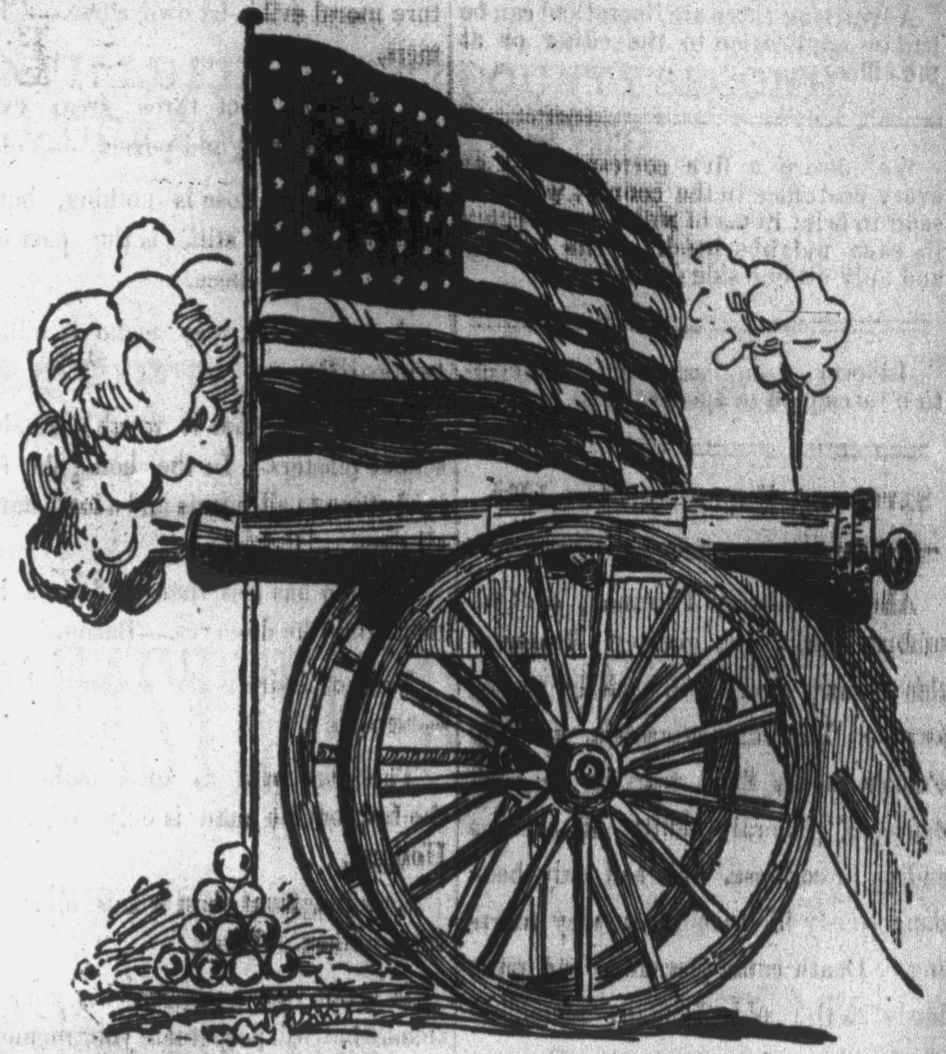
WHITE.

J. F. Bright and Susan Haddock.
J. S. Sutton and Minnie Stokes.
James Briley and Ida Harris.
G. E. Cherry and Electa Thigpen.
W. H. Smith and Susan Stokes.
W. A. Savage and Laura Anderson.

COLORED.

Petigrew Barnhill and Louisa Little.
John Phillips and Emma Applewhite.
James Warren and Harriet Dawson.
Adolphus Barnhill and Lula Moore.
Marcellus Little and Sarah Chancey.
Mars Brown and Carolina Hardy.
Joseph Daniel and Louisa Boyd.
Isaac Ampey and Mary Givens.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 1895.

Allen Granberry Thurman, of Columbus, Ohio, the greatest Democrat this country ever had, quietly passed away on Thursday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, in his 83rd year, at his residence, of general ability of old age ending in collapse. He had only been dangerously ill since Wednesday morning. Death came peacefully and painlessly to the old Roman, seemingly passing from sleep to death. He was born in Lynchburg, Va., November 13th, 1813. He studied law with his uncle, Gov. William Allen, of Ohio, and was admitted to the bar, and 1851 to 1856 he was a member of the Supreme Court of Ohio. Prior to this he was a member of Congress. In 1868 he was elected to the United States Senate and served two full terms, retiring in 1881. While serving in this capacity he introduced and had passed the well known Thurman Pacific Railway bill. In 1888 he was nominated by the National Democratic convention for Vice-President on the ticket with Cleveland and was defeated with him. In 1844 he married Mary Dow, of Kentucky, who died in 1891. They had three children, two daughters and a son, who survive him.

Nineteen Years Old.

The Review will to-morrow celebrate its 19th birthday. Almost old enough to get married, isn't it? The baby was born December 13th, 1876. We propose to celebrate the occasion in our usual fashion, by a trip to Wrightsville and an oyster roast for all hands and the devil.—Wilmington Review.

Just so, Bro. Josh, the baby is a healthy looking one and for grit and sticking qualities it is up-to-date. Your editorial squibs catch us every time and may the Review live long and fill your pockets brim full of the filthy lucre and then perhaps you can invite your fellow travelers from this way down to one of your glorious old Wrightsville oyster roasts. Eh!

Notes.

The steam that blows the whistle don't make the train go.

None can cure their ills by bewailing them.

Nearly every man thinks that his neighbor is worse than he is.

There are two kind of hypocrites—the bold and the humble,—and the humbler ones are the worst.

It is not what is inside of a man that makes him look distinguished; it's his clothes.

The average man will give a stare of profound wisdom before making a foolish answer.

SELECTIONS FOR SUNDAY.

A Few Paragraphs From the World's Great Authors.

A few minutes may be profitably spent in reading the following expressions by great thinkers. It would be well for us to hesitate at the end of each and ask ourselves whether or not we are meant? which can only be determined by our own actions, thoughts or desires.

Sin has many tools, but a lie is a handle which fits them all.—Holmes.

By the very constitution of our nature moral evil is its own curse.—Chalmers.

Labor rids us of three great evils; irksomeness, vice and poverty.—Vol.

To give and lose is nothing, but to lose and to give still, is the part of a great mind.—Seneca.

A drop of ink may make a million twink.—Byron.

One good mother is worth a hundred school masters. In the home she is a load-stone to all hearts and a load-star to all eyes.—Herbert.

He who has less than he desires, has more than he deserves.—Bacon.

Lack of desire is the greatest riches.—Seneca.

The gentleman is solid mahogany; the fashionable man is only veneer.—Holland.

Less judgment than wit, is more sail than ballast.—Penn.

It is not your posterity, but your actions, that will perpetuate your memory.—Bonaparte.

There are many people who continually pray to God to give, give, give, but when the poor appeal to them for help, they are deaf.—Loth.

Education is a better safeguard to liberty than a standing army.—Everett.

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten its cause.—Beecher.

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.—Lamb.

Speaking too much is a sign of vanity; for he that is lavish in words is apt to be niggard in deeds.—Raleigh.

Advice is like snow; the softer it falls the longest it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into the mind.—Coleridge.

Religion is the best armor a man can have, but it is the worst cloak.—Bunyan.

A horse is not known by his trappings but qualities; so men are to be esteemed for virtue, not wealth.—Socrates.

A man has no more right to say an uncivil thing than to act one; no more right to say a rude thing to another man than to knock him down.—Johnson.

Money is properly only a medium of exchange for labor and has no moral right to claim to increase, except passing directly through some form of labor.—Aristotle.

POLITICAL OPINIONS.

Yes, gentleman, the Democratic party is dead, dead as a door nail as evidence of which we point to the municipal election in Charleston the other day where they carried the city in the face of all the forces opposed to them, and in Boston, on Tuesday, where by some sort of hocus pocus they managed to elect their candidate for Mayor, Josiah Quincy, by a plurality of 4,376, in a vote which was the largest ever cast in the city, and at the close of a hot contest, and against a candidate, Curtis by name and Republican by nature, who was then in office and who had made a very acceptable Mayor. The pall-bearers for this funeral this time are successful Democratic candidates in all departments of the city government, the "corpse" having made a clean sweep. The "mourners"—and they are many—are made up indiscriminately of G. O. P., G. A. R. and A. P. A. The majority for license was over 50,000.—Wilmington Review.

WHO INVENTED BILLIARDS?

The Game Brought First to England From Europe After the Second Crusade.

Nobody quite knows who invented billiards. One account says that the game was first played in Italy, and another that it first saw the light in Spain. It is also affirmed that it was first played in England in the middle ages. It is a historical fact that the Knights Templars brought it back with them to that country on their return from the second crusade. There is also good reason to believe that the game was played in the monasteries of France in the sixteenth century.

Its origin was probably bowling, a variation of which was the old game of "ground billiards." From that it began to be played on a table, driving one ball through an ivory arch and then to a raised point, made also of ivory. This was the game for many years, each of the two players having a ball, the third ball not being introduced until just after the middle of the eighteenth century, when what was known as the "port and ring" also disappeared.

In a Harleian manuscript in the British museum is found the earliest historical reference to billiards. This is interesting enough to give in detail. In the year 1547 a commission was appointed to make an inventory of the goods and chattels of Edward VI, and among the items found at his palace at The More, Rickmansworth, was "one billet bourde covered with grene clothe." This palace was confiscated by Henry VIII, having originally belonged to Cardinal Wolsey, and there is little question but what that great historical character actually essayed the game himself, though no record has come down as to whether he was as good a billiard player as he was a statesman.

A few, but not many of the old writers refer to billiards, "Faery Queene" Spenser being one of them. Shakespeare in his "Antony and Cleopatra" makes that amorous queen, by an anachronism, play the game and also appreciate its fine points. Ben Jonson, Smollet, Burton and Locke all made reference to billiards in their works.

The game was slowly developed. The table was sometimes round, sometimes square, oblong, oval and even octagonal. Not until the beginning of this century did the billiard table appear somewhere near its present form. Prior to 1810 India rubber cushions, the slate bed, the tapering cue with its tip and the rest had not been invented.

The third ball was introduced by way of France in the middle of the eighteenth century, and the game was then known as the carambole. From this has been derived the word carom. Bartley & Carr, the proprietors of a fashionable billiard room in Bath, England, over half a century ago, invented the now well known side stroke—striking the ball low with a bevel topped cue—Carr devising billiard chalk, which he gave the name of the "magic twisting chalk." He packed it in pill boxes and made a fortune by selling it to the fashionables of that day at half a crown (62 cents) a box. The cork tip was invented by Captain Mingaud, a Frenchman, who was imprisoned early in the present century, but through a special dispensation was allowed the use of a billiard table in his apartment that he might while away the monotony of his prison life. While incarcerated he studied out this improvement and had the satisfaction afterward of seeing it taken up all through England and the continent.—Philadelphia Press.

Broke the Bank at One Play.

A local sport named Salazer walked into the gambling rooms of the Cantina del Teatro at the commencement of play the other afternoon. The first hand at monte was being dealt. Laying down what appeared to be a \$10 bill with \$4 in silver on the top of it on the "siete de bastos," he calmly awaited the result of the draw. The card won, and on the dealer proceeding to open the \$10 bill he was surprised to find neatly folded inside two \$1,000 bills. The sport had won \$2,014, which was promptly paid, although it took the whole bank and \$14 more to do it. The lucky gambler rolled a cigarette in the customary Mexican nonchalant manner, and, bowing politely to the croupiers, left the room, leaving those gentry staring vacantly at the waste of green cloth in front of them and wondering what was the best thing to do.

The most perfect echo in the world is said to be that at Shipley in Sussex, south England. It will repeat 31 syllables.

Appointments by the Bishop of East Carolina.

- 1895.
- Dec. 15th—3rd Sunday in Advent, E. P., Washington, S. Peters.
- 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., Mufresboro, 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.

Jan. 1st—Wednesday, Fest. of the Circulation, E. P., Plymouth, Grace Church.

Jan. 3rd—Friday, Williamston, church of the adyent.

M. P.—Morning Prayer, F. 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.

TOPS—Green	1 to 2 1/2
" Bright	4 to 8
" Red	3 to 4
LUGS—Common	4 to 6
" Good	7 to 15
" Fine	12 to 18
CUTTERS—Common	6 to 11
" Good	12 1/2 to 20
" Fine	to

Cotton and Peanut.

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

Good Middling	8 1/2 - 6
Middling	8 1/4
Low Middling	7 13-16
Good Ordinary	7 1/2
Tone—firm.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	2 1/2
Extra Prime	3 1/2
Many	3
Spanish	\$1 bu
Tone—easy.	

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	6 to 7
Sugar cured Hams	12 to 13 1/2
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 65
Flour, Family	4.00 to 4.50
Lard	5 1/2 to 10
Oats	40 to 50
Sugar	4 to 6
Coffee	16 to 25
Salt per Sack	85 to 1 7/8
Chickens	12 1/2 to 15
Eggs per doz	12 1/2 to 20
Beeswax, per	20

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Enlarges many an old business,
Preserves many a large business,
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Rescues many a lost business,
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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 every for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Sunday, fair, warmer.

A MIXTURE

Of All Sorts, After the Order of the Weather.

Cotton 7 1/2 today with a few bids reaching 8 cents.

Another new shipment of Tan Capes just arrived at Lang's.

The Washington Progress has stopped its daily edition.

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

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

Only one more Saturday before Christmas.

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

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

This morning was pronounced the coldest of the winter so far.

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

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

He who wants his ads to pay Will have them published every day.

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.

Had you thought that there are only eight more days in which you can advertise Christmas goods? Better start in with Monday.

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

Mrs. Susan V. Whitehead, of Greene county, died this morning. She was quite old, and there was perhaps not a better known woman in this section.

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

The young people had a storm party at Mr. G. P. Fleming's Friday night.

25 barrels best Flour just received will be sold along with all other goods, at cost for cash. J. L. STARKEY & Co.

Fresh arrivals: Grits, Hominy, Beans, Mince Meat, Dates, Citron, Seeded Raisins, Currants, Canned Cranberry Sauce. Aunt Sarah's Catsup at S. M. Schultz.

News.—The best Flour is Proctor Knott, sold by S. M. Schultz. Try a 24 lb bag.

SWING CORNERS.

Some Going This Way, Some That.

S. V. Joyner returned to Kenly to-day.

Mrs. W. M. King went to Wilson to-day.

B. S. Wilson returned home from Savannah Friday evening.

Ollen Warren returned Friday evening from Nashville.

I. A. Jones, W. P. Jones and E. S. Thompson left this morning for Durham.

Mrs. W. E. Ware, of Monroe, is visiting her father, Capt. H. W. Brown, near Greenville.

Sheriff R. W. King and ex-Sheriff J. A. K. Tucker, returned Friday evening from Raleigh.

W. B. James, W. J. Corbett and J. F. King went to Griffin to the dance last night and returned this morning.

Rev. C. M. Billings returned Friday evening from Reidsville, where he had been spending a few days after the close of the Baptist State Convention at Greensboro.

Rev. "Josh" C. Billings, of Greenville, was here to-day, returning from a visit near Berry, Rockingham county, where he has some matrimonial interests.—Greensboro Record.

Church Services

Methodist church.—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M.

Episcopal church.—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. Lay-reading at 11 A. M. by Maj. H. Harding.

Baptist church.—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. by Rev. C. M. Billings.

Presbyterian church.—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Judge Murphy grants a twenty-day stay of execution in the case of Durrant.

Mr. H. L. Hart, a prominent citizen of Florida, was killed by a fall in stepping from a street car in Atlanta.

At Toledo, Ohio, a street car was struck by a locomotive running at a high rate of speed and three of the four passengers are badly hurt.

Mrs. B. W. Seabrooke, of Charleston, S. C., a clerk in the patent office, Washington, D. C., died suddenly just as she was about to begin the day's work.

In Pittsburg, Pa., the United States authorities run down a gang of the cleverest counterfeiters of silver coins ever caught, they were coming on scientific principals and had a large quantity of the money on hand.

As the freight train went to back in on the siding this afternoon, it ran into some box cars, breaking the coupling off of several of them and knocking one of the track.

Medical Logic.

Eminent Specialist—Yes, madam, your husband is suffering from temporary aberration due to overwork. The form of his mania is quite common.

Wife—Yes; he insists that he is a millionaire.

Eminent Specialist—And wants to pay me \$100 for my advice. We'll have to humor him, you know.

To engage in war without a clear necessity is a crime of the blackest dye. When the necessity is clear, it then becomes a crime to shrink from it.—Southey.

"The height of impudence" is defined to be calling one doctor up to learn the address of another doctor.

In London there are 165 hospitals, dispensaries and convalescent homes for the benefit of the sick and poor.

Irish Newspapers.

In Ireland, as far back as the middle of the seventeenth century, a printed news sheet was sold, called The Warranted Tidings From Ireland, but the first regularly established journal in that country was about the year 1700, when Poe's Occurrences appeared in the Irish capital and existed for more than half a century.

WATER IS NEEDED?

The Town is Not Protected Against Fire.

It does look like the fires occurring in towns all around us would arouse the people of Greenville to the necessity of providing a water supply here. The town has a good fire engine, but it is practically worthless without water. If a fire should occur the present facilities would prove of little value in fighting it. Why not provide in time and not wait to be driven to it?

Capt. A. J. Griffin, of Hope Fire Company, says that two cisterns, 10 feet wide, 20 feet long and 10 feet deep will hold over 165,000 gallons of water, which would be sufficient to protect the business portion of the town. In the absence of a regular system of water works cisterns would be the best means of providing water and steps should be taken at once to build them.

In the Senate, Senator Call introduced a bill providing that on all interstate railroads passenger rates shall not exceed one cent a mile, sleeping car charges reduced to \$1 for every twenty-four hours, and freight charges reduced to an amount not exceeding that necessary to pay 5 per cent on the value of the road.

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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 bona-fide 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.

Address all letters to

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR, Greenville N. C.

GREENVILLE, N. C. Oct. 25th, 1895. This is to certify that I have arranged with the publisher of THE EASTERN REFLECTOR to teach free of charge in the English branches, for the 5 months term beginning Jan. 20th, 1896, the boy to whom he may award the scholarship in the above subscription contest. W. H. RAOSDALE, Principal Greenville Male Academy.

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 installments, 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 the 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. W. M. KING, Clerk of Com. of Pitt Co.

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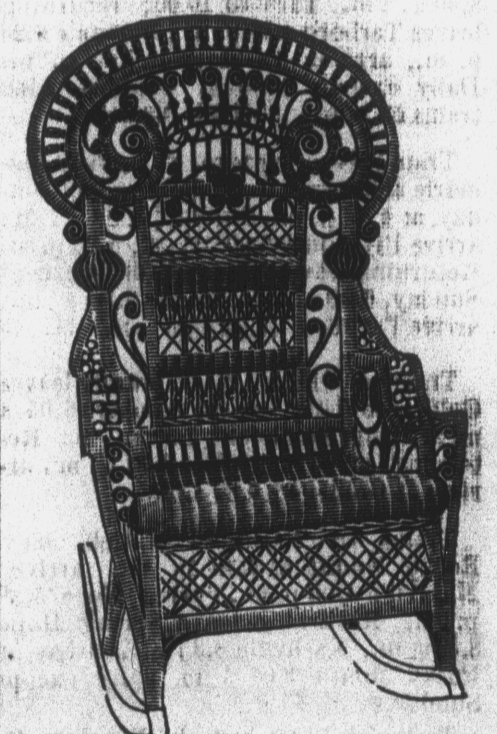
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