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IF you fear temptation keep away from our Glove counter. We have a dollar Kid Glove that would tempt a miser. With some a dollar Glove is simply a pair of gloves for a dollar. With us it means the best Glove on earth for the price. If you want them for your own use or to give them to a friend, you can buy here without misgiving. A reasonable guarantee goes with every pair of dollar gloves.

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THE DEAD BABE.

EUGENE FIELD.

Last night, as my dear babe lay dead,
In agony I knelt and said:

"O, God! what have I done,
Or in what wise offended Thee,
That Thou should'st take away from me
My little son?"

"Upon the thousand useless lives,
Upon the guilt that vaunting thrives,
Thy wrath were better spent!
Why should'st Thou take my little son?
Why should'st Thou vent Thy wrath upon
This innocent?"

Last night, as my dear babe lay dead,
Before mine eyes the vision spread

Of things that might have been:
Licentious riot, cruel strife,
Forgotten prayers, a wasted life
Dark red with sin?

Then, with soft music in the air,
I saw another vision there:
A Shepherd, in whose keep
A little lamb, my little child,
Of worldly wisdom undefiled,
Lay fast asleep!

Last night, as my dear babe lay dead,
In those two messages I read

A wisdom manifest;
And, though my arms be childless now,
I am content, to Him I bow,
Who knowest best.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matters of Interest Over the State.

Nashville had a \$15,000 fire Sunday.

The fund raised by the Southport Leader to purchase a memorial for the United States cruiser Raleigh, now amounts to \$500.

Jas. Ellington, a farmer, was found dead in a well in a vacant lot in Henderson. It is supposed that he accidentally fell in and was killed by the fall.

Emma Anthony a colored woman living a few miles in the country, died a few nights ago at the advanced age of 102 years.—Scotland Neck Democrat.

A deposit of anthracite coal has been found in Madison county near Hot Springs, on the line of the Southern railway. Experts pronounce the coal of good quality.

Judge Graham is holding a special term of court in Greene county this week for the trial of contested election cases among the county officers. The Sheriff's office and that of the Clerk of the Court are the two offices over which the contest is being made.

Last summer a tree on Maj. J. G. Harris' place near the city was struck by lightning. A cow standing under the tree was killed instantly. Several days ago, another of Maj. Harris' fine cows was standing under the tree, when a limb fell, striking the cow and killing it. Maj. Harris doesn't feel like saying: "Woodman spare that tree."—Charlotte Observer.

A special to the Star says that the alleged robbery of the Southern Express agent at Roseboro, N. C., a station on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad of \$950 by masked men a few days ago has turned out to be no robbery at all. According to the confession of Agent Grier it was a deliberately planned and executed conspiracy, participated in by himself, Dr. Fleet J. Cooper, Coroner of Sampson county, and Redden Butler, Mayor of Roseboro.

The Order of King's Daughters which started nine years ago with ten members now numbers 400,000.

Girls Value Purity in Men.

A young man writes to Edward W. Bok inquiring why so many girls seem to prefer the company of young fellows of slightly blotted character—men who have seen the world—and in many cases marry them, in face of the fact that their past lives are known to them. In the January issue of the Ladies' Home Journal Mr. Bok, its editor, makes this reply: "Girls, that is, the right kind of girls do not prefer the company of young men of this sort. Doubtless, you have come across instances where this rule has been otherwise; so have I. But it is all in the seeming, and not in reality. Depend upon one thing, girls have as high an estimate of purity in men as men have of purity in women. There are of course, cases to the contrary, but these are few. Where girls marry men who are known to have led what is called a 'worldly life,' it is more generally due to a misunderstanding of facts or to ignorance than people imagine.

There is a type of girls who finds a peculiar satisfaction in the conquest of a man who has 'seen the world,' and then comes to her as the one woman of all her sex who can make him happy. This sometimes pleases her vanity and love of conquest, but she is not many years older before she discovers that she has satisfied those feelings at a very high cost. There is another type of girl who rather fancies a man who is what is called 'fast.' But that sort of girl is painfully ignorant of what is meant by that word as applied to a man. If she were not she would be very apt to change the adjective to vulgar.' And as she matures she finds this out. It is only young men of upright lives who can hope to win the favor and love of girls of high motives, the girls who make the best wives. "If, at times, girls seem to favor young men of another kind, the glamour is simply transitory. It is rare, very rare, that a girl's better instincts do not lead her to the higher grade of young men. An upright life never fails of reward, from the hand of woman."

How to Kill a Prayer Meeting.

If you go to your church prayer-meeting at all go with a cold selfish heart. Think of yourself and your business all the week. Don't take time to pray in secret or read your Bible before hand. You will likely be in a criticizing mood so that nothing that is said or done will please you. Even the Lord himself would not please you. Stay away from the prayer-meeting the most of your time. Let your health or the weather be your excuse for not attending. Go to places of pleasure—such as weddings, parties, lectures, shows, etc., and even visit stores after night to make purchases or see. Go to other prayer meetings but stay away from your own. Your pastor will hardly find it out. Perhaps the Lord himself will take no notice of your inconsistency.

Don't help your church any more than you can help so as to maintain your respectability before men. I do wonder if some church members are respectable before the Lord. Spend money freely on yourself but don't spend much on your church or pastor. Grumble a little when the Lord's cause makes a demand on your time or pocket book. When you do go to your prayer-meeting take no part except that which any worldly could take.

Now, I think if the above rules are closely observed any good prayer-meeting will die and the Lord himself will go somewhere else to work.

I will add another injunction. When you have an opportunity to criticize the pastor of your church and all the workers. Don't do it boldly or you may get caught; but whisper slyly that

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

things don't suit you and things are so much nicer at some other place or that some other people do so much better; but don't you have the grace or courage to improve the work in your church. Don't ask anybody to go to prayer meeting. Don't speak of your prayer meeting only to find fault. Don't talk religion to anybody. Talk business and dress and pleasures. Keep your heart as cold and icy as you possibly can.

If you are a young man and a member of a church, when the night of your prayer meeting comes go up-town and hang around the stores and snap jokes and listen to smutty tales. If you should happen to go to your prayer meeting sit away back in the house, be as stiff and cool as possible. Don't take any part. Don't even sing. But you know you are not stiff and cold when you snap your ragged jokes with others. Then when another evangelist comes along and you feel quite rundown in reputation, fall in line and get worked over. Get a tap put on the side of the old shoe heel. Yours in demolishing,

OLD THINGS.
—Gastonia Gazette.

IF YOU HAD A LOAD OF WOOD TO SELL and told every man you met that you had a load of wood to sell, and every man you met would in turn tell every man he met that you had a load of wood to sell and every man you met would in turn tell every man he met that you had a load of wood to sell, it would, in course of time, become pretty well circulated that you had a load of wood to sell; but why not cut it short—not the wood, but the method—and place a good ad in a good newspaper and tell everybody at once. "Delays are dangerous," and a good newspaper would start in where the last man left off and keep on telling everybody that you had a load of wood to sell; or anything else. Try the columns of the REFLECTOR.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 2ND, 1896.

HELP THE GIRLS.

Homes Will be Needed for a Number of Them.

There are a number of girls in the Oxford Orphan Asylum whose time will be out in a short while by reason of having reached their eighteenth birthday, the limit for girls to remain at the Asylum.

Homes will be secured for some of them, and perhaps others will return to their relations. They are all in the highest studies and have bright minds and willing hands for study and work.

A limited number are taught telegraphy, and that is the only professional occupation. If there were other lines of professional study in this institution such as so many young girls are putting to practical use to earn their living, all right.

The market is already overrun with cooks, washerwomen and housemaids. These places are filled by negroes. Even if these girls are poor, and orphans, they should at least be classed in a higher grade than mere menials—drawers of water, etc., etc.

Now who will help these girls by paying their expenses (those who desire to go) to some school where they can be taught a good, practical method of earning a living!

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PRESERVE THIS. Eclipse for the Year 1896.

In the year 1896 there will be four Eclipses—two of the Sun and two of the Moon:

I.—An annual Eclipse of the Sun, February 13. Invisible to North America. Visible, generally as a partial eclipse, to the Southeastern Coast of South America, Southern Africa, and the South Atlantic and Antarctic Oceans.

II.—A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, February 28. Invisible to North America. Visible entire to Europe, Asia and Africa; and in part to Australia, the eastern extremity of South America, and the Atlantic Ocean.

III.—A total eclipse of the Sun, August 9. Invisible to all of North America except Alaska. Visible to the Arctic Regions, eastern Europe, the northern half of Asia, and the Western portion of the North Pacific Ocean.

IV.—A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, August 22-23. Visible entire to North and South America; and in part to the western extremities of Europe and Africa, to eastern Australia, and the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS 1896.

Mercury will be Evening Star about January 23, May 15, and September 13; and Morning Star about March 5, July 3, and October 14.

Venus will be Morning Star till July 9; then Evening Star the rest of the year.

Jupiter will be morning Star till January 24; then Evening Star till August 11; and then Morning Star again the rest of the year.

Efforts to Be Funny.

A number of papers have been exerting themselves to produce mortuary humor, with the following results:

An ossified man in Tennessee died hard.

Another swallowed a thermometer and died by degrees.

A consumptive undertaker died of a coffin.

A man choked on an apple and died of appleplexy.

A farmer blew out the gas and died of gastritis.

A man was struck by a locomotive and died of locomotor attacksia.

A dyspeptic ate too much pastry and died of pneumonia.

A negro in Georgia ate six water-melons and died of melancholia.

A trestle-bulder was seriously afflicted with piles.

Gaily the troubadour touched his catarrh, and that is what was the matter with the troubadour.

A life insurance agent died of know-all-ogy.

An exasperated individual remarks that the editors of some of these newspapers out to die of Kentucky hemp.

The Boy in Business.

"What kind of a boy does a business man want?" repeated a shrewd practical man of many concerns, the other day.

"Well, I will tell you. In the first place, he wants a boy who doesn't know too much; business men generally like to run their own business, and prefer some one who will listen to their way rather than to try to teach them new kinks; secondly, they want a prompt boy—one who understands seven o'clock as exactly seven, not ten minutes past; third, an industrious boy, who is not afraid to put in a little extra work in case of need; fourth, an honest boy—honest in his service, as well as in the matter of dollars and cents; and fifth a good-natured boy who will keep his temper even if his employer loses his own now and then!"

The Reflector Book Store has account paper in tablets, the very thing for taking inventory on.

MOVING AT YAKUTAT. How the Indians Handle Their Canoes—A Persistent Dog.

The Indians at Yakutat, Alaska, were getting ready to go to Disenchantment bay to hunt seals and get the oil for winter consumption. Everybody was going, big and little, and the village would be deserted until the hunt was over, with only the disconsolate dogs to watch it.

When the canoes were in the water, the work of loading them began. The members of each family gathered up their traps and piled them in—bundles of blankets and skins, household utensils, pots, kettles and pans, dried salmon, provisions from the store, oil in tin cans and bark pans to hold it.

A decent, self-respecting whale-boat would have got angry and tipped over, but not a dugout resented its treatment. After all the duffle had been chucked in the big Indians put in the little ones. Then the squaws climbed in. After that the men got ready to shove out.

One man had two dogs and not much room. He chucked one in and paid no attention to the pleading of the other. The dog was persistent, but his only reward was a cuff on the ear. The man went back up the beach to his house to get a last something, and the dog waded out and climbed into the canoe.

Lord Bramwell's Piety.

The late bishop of Winchester is said to have possessed among his many other qualities that of sarcasm. A good story is told of a report he made to the late Lord Bramwell, who, meeting him on his way back to his room to take off his robes after reading prayers in the house of lords, apologized for having been absent from the ceremony.

"When I kneel down, it gives me palpitation of the heart," said Lord Bramwell, "and it would not be respectful for me to sit or stand while your lordship was praying."

Bishop Thorold, perhaps knowing almost as much about the old baron's sanctity as did Lord Bramwell himself, answered in measured tones: "Pray do not mention it, Lord Bramwell. I am sure your lordship can be equally devout whether you are standing, kneeling or sitting—I will not say lying."

The playful old judge afterward inquired who had read prayers that afternoon, and on being told remarked, with a sparkle in his eyes: "He's a sharp fellow."—Household Words.

Max O'Reil declares that "the patience of the American public is simply angelical, nothing short of that." He says that we get no courtesy from the people we pay because we expect none.

EVERY BOY.

Wants or should want an Education.

And The Eastern Reflector is Going to help one Boy in that direction.

We will give absolutely free of charge a scholarship entitling the holder to free tuition in all the English branches for the entire spring term, 1896 (5 months) of

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This is the best school for boys in Eastern North Carolina, and the boy will be fortunate who wins this prize.

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.

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.

Address all letters to THE EASTERN REFLECTOR, Greenville N. C.

GREENVILLE, N. C. Oct. 25th, 1895. This 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.

Administrators Sale of Land for Assets.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the case of W. B. Wingate administrator of J. L. W. Nobles, I will sell for cash at the Court House door in Greenville on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1896, the following tract of land, to wit: A tract of land situated in Contentnea Township adjoining the lands of Amos G. Cox, W. H. Stocks, Redding Trip and others, containing forty eight acres, more or less.

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Appointments by the Bishop of East Carolina.

1895. Dec. 20th—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. TOPS—Green... 1 to 2 1/2
Bright... 4 to 8
Red... 3 to 4
Lites—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:

COTTON. Good Middling 8 1-16
Middling 7 7/8
Low Middling 7 5-16
Good Ordinary 6 1/2
Tone—quiet.

PEANUTS. Prime 2 1/2
Extra Prime 3
"ancy 3 1/2
Spanish 3 1/4
Tone—easy.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schantz. Butter, per lb 15 to 25
Western Sides 6 to 7
Sugar cured Hams 12 to 18 1/2
Corn 40 to 60
Corn Meal 50 to 65
Flour, Family 3 7/8 to 4 2/8
Lard 15 1/2 to 20
Oats 16 to 25
Sugar 14 to 15
Coffee 16 to 25
Salt per Sack 80 to 175
Chickens 12 1/2 to 20
Eggs per doz 17 1/2
Beeswax, per 20

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For further particulars see or address W. H. RAGSDALE, Principal July 30, 1895.

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AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD.
Occasional schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Nov. 17th 1895.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leaves Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt.	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 12 57	P. M. 9 27 10 20	A. M.
Lv Tarboro	12 20		
Lv Rocky Mt	1 05	10 20	6 00
Lv Wilson	2 03	11 03	
Lv Selma	2 33		
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 53	
Ar. Florence	7 20	3 00	

No. 49 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
P. M. 8 08	A. M. 6 20
Lv Wilson	7 05
Lv Goldsboro	8 13
Lv Magnolia	9 45
Ar. Wilmington	9 45

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.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
A. M. 9 25		P. M. 7 00
Lv Wilmington	10 56	8 31
Lv Magnolia	12 05	9 40
Lv Goldsboro	1 00	10 27
Ar. Wilson	2 48	

No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
P. M. 11 37	P. M. 11 37	P. M. 10 32
Ar. Rocky Mt	3 38	12 07
Ar. Tarboro	4	
Lv Tarboro		
Lv Rocky Mt	2 33	12 07
Ar. Weldon		12 55

Train on Scotland Neck Branch 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 Farmville 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 10.00, returning leaves Tarboro 2.20 p. m., Farmville 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 4.20 p. m., Sunday 3.00 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 7.00 P. M., 5.25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 6.00 a. m., Sunday 8.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.45

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., arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 8.30 a. m., Nashville 8.33 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., Clito 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clito 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 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.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmont, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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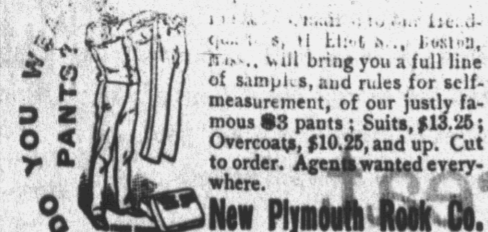
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THEY ARE PLAYING YET.

A Game of Poker Begun During the War Still Unfinished.

C. A. Hamilton, the Washington correspondent of the Rochester Post-Express, tells an interesting but somewhat improbable poker story which he heard while riding through the streets of Knoxville.

"Colonel Hart of Knoxville," said Mr. Hamilton, "was our escort during our stay in town, and as we rode by an imposing building the colonel said:

"Now, see that bank? In its vaults are deposited one of the most peculiar special deposits ever put into a bank anywhere in the country. Right after Sherman's army left Tennessee and was well on its way to Atlanta there was a party of southern gentlemen who invaded here in Knoxville. They sat in a game of poker. They were General Cabaniss of Georgia, Colonel Culpepper of Virginia, Major Brown and Colonel Atkins of Tennessee. The game went along for an hour or two without any particular incidents, but at last General Cabaniss and Colonel Culpepper found themselves pitted against each other with excellent hands. There was no limit to the game. After the cards had been drawn Colonel Culpepper planked down \$100 in combined Confederate and United States money. General Cabaniss raised him \$100 more, using the same sort of currency. Colonel Culpepper saw the raise and tilted it \$500. General Cabaniss saw this \$500 and raised him \$1,000, and so the game went on for an hour longer, when each gentleman saw he had exhausted his ready funds, but still neither was prepared to call.

"You will excuse me," said Gen. Cabaniss. "I have no more funds with me, but I want to see your last raise, colonel, and just tilt you \$1,000 more for luck. If you will pardon me, I will go out and raise the necessary funds."

The courtly Virginian was, of course, willing to accommodate his friend and comrade and readily acquiesced. General Cabaniss was gone nearly an hour, but finally came back with the funds. Then Colonel Culpepper demanded the same privilege. By the time he returned the night was spent, and the business of the day had started in the stores and warehouses of Knoxville. General Cabaniss demanded the privilege of raising again. It was, of course, accorded him, but as each gentleman recognized that there might be some delay it was decided that the stakes and each hand should be sealed up in envelopes and deposited in a bank. There those hands and the stakes have been ever since. Every two or three months at first and afterward every two or three years Colonel Culpepper and General Cabaniss have walked into that bank, deposited the last raise and tilted her again. Nobody knows what those envelopes contain, as neither gentleman has shown the slightest disposition to call. Although so many years have passed since the hands were dealt, the pot has not yet been won by either. Some of the securities—the Confederate currency, for instance—are of little or no value today, but eliminating all the Confederate and doubtful paper the pot locked up there in that bank is probably one of the most valuable ever played for in the southern states."

One on the Lawyer.

A lawyer tells the following story in The Green Bag: "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 peaceably disposed and inoffensive kind of person?" "Yes." And that you have no desire to follow in the steps of your illustrious namesake and smite the Philistines?" "No. I'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 a thousand 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."

More of It.

"Daphne? Oh, that's much too pretty a name for a servant, especially where there are young gentlemen—I presume you have no objection to being called by your surname?" "Oh, no, madam; I'm quite used to it." "What is your surname?" "Darling."—London Tit-Bits.

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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.

Friday, fair, warmer.

MERRY JINGLES.

The New Year Brings New Items.

New Year resolutions are now not good on subscription.

This morning was a cold one with plenty of frost and ice.

FOR RENT.—100 acres good tobacco land. See Higgs Bros.

I still carry the Southern Leader, the best 5 cent cigar made. D. S. SMITH.

Don't forget Lang is selling at cost to get ready for moving to another store.

Will you need a ledger for the new year's business? The Reflector Book Store has all sizes.

The boys are all getting back and give new zest to things out on tobacco row.

Miss Bettie Warren will open a school in Greenville, on Monday, January 6, 1896. See her for terms and particulars.

The Episcopal Sunday School had a party in Germania Hall New Year's night.

Miss Maud Blow gave a tea drinking to a party of friends on New Year's evening.

The girls will have full sway to-night. The leap year ball is the event of the season.

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

For tablets, school paper, pencils, pens and inks, etc., Reflector Book Store is headquarters.

It is time to "swear off"—that you will stop smoking common cigars. Go to D. S. Smith for the Southern Leader and you have something good.

"Take away woman," shouted the orator, "and what would follow?" "We would," said a man at the back of the audience promptly.

There is no take about Higgs Bros. selling at cost. They will close out their entire stock to get ready for opening their banking business.

We learn that the gin house of R. L. Davis & Bros., at Farmville, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. About thirty bales of cotton were also burned.

If you want any magazines for next year you can leave your subscriptions at the Reflector Book Store and save the trouble of ordering them yourself. We can give discounts when several are ordered for one person.

The young folks are having much amusement roller skating in the Planter's Warehouse. Many of them try their skill every afternoon with the usual ups and downs.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

That is the Greeting These Extend Each Other.

L. H. Pender went to Scotland Neck today.

W. M. Lang, of Farmville, was here to-day.

C. D. Rountree left this morning for Charlotte.

Miss Lissie Moore has been sick a few days.

P. H. Gorman returned from Richmond Wednesday.

Lee Stewart has gone to Washington to visit his parents.

Miss May Harris, of Falkland is visiting Miss Bessie Jarvis.

Miss Ione May, of Farmville, is visiting Miss Hortense Forbes.

Ed Smith, who formerly clerked for Lang, is now with E. H. Shelburn.

Congressman Harry Skinner came home from Washington Wednesday evening.

J. H. Blount went to Tarboro again to-day. He is engaged in a big law case there.

Miss Eva Kinsey, of LaGrange, who was visiting here, returned home Wednesday evening.

Miss May Woodard, of Durham, who has been spending the holidays here, returned home today.

Miss Captola Grainger, of Kinston, who has been spending a few days here, returned home Wednesday evening.

Christmas is not over yet. One of the old time men went to S. M. Schultz this afternoon for pop-crackers. He is going to celebrate Old Christmas.

Married.

Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Bettie Tuft, Mr. G. A. Clapp and Miss Maggie Kinion were married by J. A. Lang, Esq.

New Carriage Factory.

W. R. Smith and H. C. Edwards have associated together under the firm name of Pitt County Buggy Co., and are opening up at the old Williamson stand near the Court House. They will do a general manufacturing and repairing of vehicles.

Things You Did Not Know.

One thousand, seven hundred and eighty-three miles of railroad were built in the United States last year. The South Atlantic States built 327 miles, of which number North Carolina built 39 miles.

There were 13,013 business failures in the United States the past year, an increase of more than 2 per cent. in number and of 6 per cent in liabilities. There were less failures at the south, in New England and on the Pacific coast, and more at the west northwest and in the middle state.

M. H. Quinerly Attacked by a Negro.

On Christmas night Mr. M. H. Quinerly was attacked in the dark by Matthew Murphy, a guitar-playing negro tramp, who hit him over the head with a brick, inflicting a bad wound, which caused Mr. Quinerly to bleed at the ear that night. It was at one time feared he was dangerously wounded and he was confined to the house for several days, but we are glad to say he is now out and will suffer no permanent injury from the wound. The negro was held for trial at superior court. —Kinston Free Press.

Bethel Items.

BETHEL, N. C., Jan. 1st.—Miss Maggie Nelson left this morning to attend the Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro.

Miss Nannie Bagwell and Miss Lill Moore, of Greenville have been visiting Miss Cornelia Manning and sister this week.

Dr. R. J. Nelson, of Robersonville, was in town Saturday.

Joseph E. Smith, of Wilmington, N. C. spent yesterday in town adjusting the losses of R. J. We Carson.

J. R. Bunting was the recipient of a fine son for a new year's present.

He wears pleasant smiles to-day.

You Can't Stop It.

A Richmond minister has preached a sermon against kissing. That is one thing that nothing short of burying people will stop them from doing. The girls need not get at all uneasy over such a sermon right at the beginning of leap year.

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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. W. M. KING. Clk. Bd. of Com. of Pitt Co.

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