

I am making room for a dandy Spring Stock and will lower prices on all goods to accommodate them. The new year caught us with a little too many goods to carry over so will rush them out at bottom figures. See me for great bargains.
C. F. MUMFORD, Next Door to Bank, Greenville.

GOOD NIGHT—I'M TIRED.

JAMES BUCKHAM.

My little girl, at grandmama's
 One Summer, to the dusty town
 Was wont to send, each night afresh,
 A childish letter posting down.
 'Twas brimming full of brooks and
 fields.
 And all the joy the country yields,
 But soon the writer's lids would fall,
 And then would come a straggling
 scrawl.

"Goodnight—I'm tired."

Dear little one!—so thoughtful she
 To share her pleasures pure and sweet,
 To make each day, so glad to her,
 In wider blessing more complete.
 What though the weary pen would lay,
 And sleepy thoughts at snail's pace
 drag?

Until she could no longer write,
 She spared the crooked words, "Good-
 night,

Goodnight—I'm tired."

Sweet Heart! To higher use called,
 She passed from us. And when the
 sun

Was setting of her little day,
 And heaven's dawning had begun,
 In restful peace she turned her eyes
 To the blue fleece-besprinkled skies,
 And whispered, as she passed away,
 "It has been such a happy day!

Goodnight—I'm tired."

Harper's Bazar.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matters of Interest Over the State.

There is a movement for the settling of a number of people from the Northwest, some of them Scandinavians, on the line of the Seaboard Air Line between Raleigh and Weldon.

The people of Charlotte and Greensboro will make extensive preparations to receive the Liberty Bell on its way to Philadelphia. It will be placed on Independence Square in Charlotte, and on Guilford Court House battle-ground.

Dr. W. R. Capehart reports that on the Albemarle sound alone there is invested \$150,000 in steam and horse-power seines, and the yearly outlay is \$30,000 in keeping up the plants, which employ 900 persons, and these in fifty days get over \$40,000 in wages. The product in iced fish is \$175,000, and of salt-packed fish, \$80,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

In descending a mine at Shamokin, Pa., four men were thrown from a bucket and fell 600 feet.

A fertilizer factory at Williamsburg, N. Y., was blown up and five men are supposed to be in the mines.

The schooner Jennie C. Stubbs, from Wilmington, N. C., to Cape Haytien, was wrecked; the captain and crew were rescued.

Monday the thermometer went to 11 degrees below zero at Waterbury, Conn. 3 below at New York and 26 below at Rome, N. Y.

Democratic members of the Kentucky Senate have decided to expel a Republican Senator for every Democrat the Republicans unseat in the House.

A free fight took place at Indianapolis on Monday, Patrick Galvin shot Samuel Paugh and Mrs. Molly Murphy and in turn was shot with his own pistol by Mr. Murphy. Galvin was killed and the other two will die. A family feud was the cause.

TO J. BULL.

We don't want to play in your yard—
 We have play grounds of our own;
 But you'll have to, we assure you,
 Let our old back fence alone.

Washington Star.

Bar Meeting.

At a meeting of the bar held January the 7th, 1896, pursuant to an adjournment of a meeting held December the 12th, 1895, to take proceedings in reference to the death of the honorable L. C. Latham, Hon. Jas. E. Moore, the chairman being absent, Capt. Swift Galloway was chosen to preside, after which Mr. J. L. Fleming, chairman of the Committee on resolutions, reported the following:

WHEREAS, The unseen hand of death has been stretched forth in our midst, and grasped for her own one of the brightest ornaments to our profession, and whereas there has at all times existed among our members a fraternal feeling toward each other, and which was fostered and encouraged in every way by the acts and words of our deceased brother. Now therefore, be it

Resolved by the members of the bar of County and their visiting brethren assembled.

First—That we have heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Louis Charles Latham, which occurred in the City of Baltimore, on the 16th day of October, 1895.

Second. That in his death the State and County are deprived of one of her ablest advocates and faithful friends, and the Pitt County Bar one of its brightest minds.

Third. That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased and recognition of his eminent public life and character, The Honorable Court be requested to devote one page of its minutes to the enrollment of these resolutions.

Fourth; That the Secretary of this meeting furnish to the Clerk of this court a copy of these resolutions.

Fifth; That the Secretary be instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family of the deceased.

J. L. FLEMING,
 F. G. JAMES,
 L. I. MOORE,
 J. H. BLOUNT,
 SWIFT GALLOWAY,

Committee.

The above resolutions were unanimously adopted, and it is requested that they be handed to the Solicitor and that he asked the Court to have the same spread upon the minutes.

Speeches were made by Messrs. J. L. Fleming, L. I. Moore, T. J. Jarvis, F. G. James, Harry Skinner and Swift Galloway, all paying the lamented dead many high tributes and testifying to his high character and intellectual and moral worth as friend, husband, father, citizen, soldier, lawyer and statesman.

SWIFT GALLOWAY, Chairman.
 W. H. LONG, Secretary.

Original Observations.

The swear-off is already wearing off.
 A self-sh girl is not necessarily a fish woman.

The ocean is called treacherous, because it is full of craft.

The quickest way to get rid of some friends is to do them a favor.

When the scales fall from a man's eyes then he can see a long weigh.

The man who never made a mistake in his life never made anything else.

The most promising men in this country are those who never pay anything.

There are many men who are generous to a fault, but it is generally to their own fault.

When a man has the toothache real bad he generally goes to the dentist at a tooth-hurty gait.—Orange (Va.) Observer.



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On the Back Fence.
 "It's strange," said the Maltese cat, "that in this life nobody seems to get what he really needs without difficulty."

"I've heard that before," said the tortoise shell cat.

"Yes, but I've had more cause than usual to notice it. If I wore shoes, I wouldn't have anything like the collection of bootjacks and blacking brushes that come now without the asking."—Washington Star.

His Slight Indisposition.
 Broncho Bill—Yes, he's got a sore throat.
 Woolly West—What done it?
 Broncho Bill—De rope broke.—Chicago Record.

If the present ratio of increase in manufacture is kept up for 25 years, the United States will be as important a manufacturing as it now is an agricultural country.

The Chinese pen from time immemorial has been a brush made of some soft hair and used to paint the curiously formed letters of the Chinese alphabet.

The word worship originally meant nothing more than to honor.

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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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 1896.

And there is to be another bond issue, this time \$100,000,000. Secretary Carlisle has issued a circular inviting sealed bids for bonds aggregating the above amount.

Everywhere and everybody looks on in amazement and admiration at the struggle in Cuba. It is reported that Spain has placed 175,000 men on the island, all thoroughly armed and equipped with the latest improved firearms.

War Talk in Billville.

Just fatten up your pullets: We'll have a feast some day. When we fight with paper bullets And settle things that way! We don't want any more war in ours; we had to live four years in a stable loft to keep out of the last one!

The condition of the widows and orphans of the miners who recently lost their lives in Chatham county is unquestionably grave. They were dependent upon the daily labor of the men now dead, and their support being gone they are reduced to a condition of beggary.

The people of North Carolina must not let these wretched people starve. Right now they need food and doubtless, many of them clothing.

Advice to Young.

Don't mistake notoriety for fame. Do not let others spend the money you earn. Don't do work unworthy of you if you can avoid it. Don't say "I am a gentleman;" it is never necessary.

She Did It.

A minister in a small country village who was noted for his absentmindedness was once observed to stop excitedly in the midst of his sermon and heard to mutter: "I knew she would! I knew she would!"

One of the stories told of Russell Sage is that when a thief one day dropped a bill near him, in order to draw his attention from counting some money he had drawn at a bank, Mr. Sage put his foot on the bill, thanking his informant, finished his count, stowed his own money securely away, and then smilingly put the thief's bill in his pocket.

This Is What Happens When the Arc Light Is Burning.

The electric arc light, with its intense, steady brilliancy, is now so familiar an object that few stop to think how wonderful a thing it really is. Here is light enough to illumine many square yards nearly as well as daylight does.

"Captain Abney had found the white surface of the luminous crater to be always of an equal degree of whiteness, which obviously means that it is always of an equal degree of temperature. The only thing that could account for there being a fixed temperature for the crater surface was the fact that carbon is at the surface in a state of volatilization;

"When hissing takes place, a new state of things is set up. If you watch a short, hissing arc, you will see a column of light concentrating itself on a narrow spot, and the spot keeps moving about and is very unstable in position as well as in the amount of light it gives out.

If you force more than a certain quantity of heat to pass off per top square inch of the water, you find the water begins to break up internally, and you have bubbles formed below the surface; the surface breaks up, the bubbles are thrown out, and you have a noisy phenomenon.

They Dropped It.

Here is an unrecorded "minute" concerning a certain woman's club in New York city. Following the example of all such organizations, the club, when first organized, prepared an elaborate constitution and bylaws.

The slanderer inflicts wrong by calumniating the absent, and he who gives credit to the calumny before he knows its truth is equally guilty.—Herodotus.

Wickedness, when properly punished, is disgraceful only to the offender. Unpunished, it is disgraceful to the whole community.

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

The Eastern Reflector

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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-month 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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Table with cotton and peanut prices: 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 1/2, Middling 7 15-16, Low Middling 7 1/2, Good Ordinary 6 13-16, Tone—steady. PEANUTS. Prime 2 1/2, Extra Prime 3 1/2, Fancy 3 1/2, Spanish \$1 bu, Tone—easy.

Greenville Market.

Table with market prices: 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 3.75 to 4.25, Lard 5 1/2 to 10, Oats 37 to 40, Sugar 4 to 6, Coffee 16 to 25, Salt per Sack 80 to 1 7/5, Chickens 12 1/2 to 20, Eggs per doz 17 1/2, Beeswax, per 20

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AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD.
Columbian schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Nov. 17th 1895.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 9 27	A. M. 12 57 P. M. 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	3 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 30 12 53		
Ar Florence	7 20 3 00		
	No. 49 Daily.		
Lv Wil-son	2 08		A. M. 6 20
Lv Goldsboro	3 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 13
Ar Wilmington	5 45		9 45

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Oct. 6th 1895.	No. 75 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	12 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			
Lv Tarboro			
Lv Rocky Mt	2 33	12 00	
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 2.00 a. m., arrives Pamlico 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 10.00, returning leaves Tarboro 4.30 p. m., Pamlico 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, 8.00 p. m.; arrive Plymouth 4.00 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., arrives 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., Clio 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clio 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. 73 makes close connection at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

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ODD NAMES AND OLD ONES.

What Parents Are Responsible For In Selecting Names For Their

Molly, Polly, Annie, Maggie, Peggie, Nancy and Nan are as much in vogue today as in the olden time, and in all probability will continue to be given as Christian names to baby girls for all time.

We do not find Frenchwomen taking their ancestors to task for bestowing upon them ungainly names, for the taste of the French in names is proverbial. There is no Peggie in the French tongue. When they tired of Mary, they changed it to the sweet name Marie. Ann became Annette, sprightly and bright.

Some parents refuse to give first names to their children, preferring that the children themselves should choose their own names. It is often a positive handicap to a man of parts to have an ineuphonious name. In many cases ignorant parents have gone wrong in their selection of names for their offspring, and more than once a girl-baby has been called Jezebel and a boy baby Ananias. The Rev. James B. Walely, a Methodist minister, who preached many years in New York, told, with great enjoyment, of a lisping mother who took her baby to the font in the church to be christened. When the worthy divine took the child in his arms, preparatory to christening it, he asked the lisping mother what he should name it. The parent replied "Luci' thir." Indignantly the minister remarked:

"Lucifer! Lucifer! Never will I name a child that." Then he continued, as he sprinkled the water upon the brow of the girl baby, "George Washington, I baptize thee," etc., and the girl was thereafter so called.

It is a fact that fashion in names changes in cycles of less than a century. At present there seems to be a tendency toward odd names. Some of the popular ones are Dorothy, Rhoda, Edna and Angeline. Ada is quite common, and Almira comes down, it would appear, from the country towns to adorn city beauties. Agatha, Viola, Maude, Jessie, Olga, Odette, Olive, Inez, Isabel, Hortense, Rosalind, Beatrice, Naomi, Mignon, Mildred, Lillian, Lenora, Kathleen, Ida, Estelle, Gertrude, Gladys, Grace, Genevieve, Gabriella, Henrietta, Edith, Felice, Fedora, Frederica, Eunice, Florence, Eloisa, Emeline, Eleanor, Elsie, Effie, Doris, Eveleen, Cora, Cynthia, Cloe, Cordelia, Beulah, Bertha, Blanche, Ruth, Veronica, are among the hundreds of uncommonly odd names, chosen not only for their oddness, but for their euphoniousness as well, while their meaning adds interest to them and makes the burden of their weight an easy load to carry.

A mother sometimes delights in perpetuating the name of her grandmother, who bore the name of her great-grandmother, and thus these very old names descend by the choice of the parent. Ann nowadays sounds harsh, and Betsy seems common. Betsy comes to be Bessie and Ann Annie, and an instance is known of Mindwell having the audacity to call herself Minnie. Jerusha has printed on her visiting cards Jennie, and Mehitabel loves to hear herself styled Hitty.—New York World.

Burial Alive.

Burial alive is by no means so uncommon as we like to believe. Under the present laws of Great Britain no sworn certificate of death is required. A physician must declare what he believes to have been the cause of the death of a patient, but the fact of death need not be certified, nor so much as ascertained. In Germany all supposed corpses are either inspected several times by a local official or sent to a mortuary, where signs of life may be watched for. Authorities agree that decomposition is the only infallible sign of death, and urge delay in burial when there is room for doubt. "As a German," writes one gentleman, "I should be afraid to die in England, (excuse the paradox) for fear of being buried alive."—London Tit-Bits.

Can't Write, but Can Make Money.

One of the wealthiest lumbermen in eastern Pennsylvania, whose experiences much difficulty in writing his own name and never has acquired the art of writing any one else's. He carries checks made payable to bearer, and when he finds an acquaintance who will cash them, he tears off one of his convenient denominations and passes it over in return for the money. But he can make thousands where graduates of business colleges would starve.—Lewis-ton (Mo.) Journal.

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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.

Rain to-night, Thursday fair.

JANUARY JOLLITIES.

Squibs Picked up With Cold Tongues.

The temperature has lowered some today.

Three qualities of Tobacco Cloth at Lang's.

Ducks are said to be plentiful down on the sounds.

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

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

Prayer meeting in the Methodist church to-night.

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

The cold weather of the last few days made oysters very scarce.

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

The new year is moving on. One week of it has already passed by.

Don't borrow your neighbor's REFLECTOR, but subscribe yourself.

The Greenville Lumber Co., have let the contract for the poles upon which to put up the electric light wires.

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

The merchant who began the new year with a resolution to do less advertising is already beginning to see the necessity for reform.—Durham Sun.

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.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Jarvis tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as important business will be transacted.

While the weather is cold get one of those Spear's Self Feeding Stoves at S. E. Pender & Co's. Just received a new supply.

It is said that about the only political aspirations that Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois, now has is to go as a delegate to the next national Democratic convention, to which he will go equipped with a pitchfork to jab into G. Cleveland.—Wilmington Star.

Set for Monday.

The Bonner case before the special term of Beaufort county Superior Court has been set for trial next Monday, and a venire of 350 men is being summoned from which to select the jury.

COURT-INGS.

Some Plead Before His Honor, Some Elsewhere.

Miss Sadie Short returned home today.

Mayor D. C. Moore, of Bethel, is in town.

M. O. Blount, of Bethel, was in town today.

Miss Lillie Carmer is visiting Mrs. J. B. Cherry.

J. A. Dupree left this morning for a trip on the road.

J. W. Grainger, of Kinston, came over this morning.

Deputy Collector H. W. Stubbs, of Williamston, is in town.

Ollen Warren went to Conetoe today to act as best man at a wedding.

Miss Ray Dupree, of Edgecombe county, is visiting Mrs. Lou Rountree and has entered school at the College.

W. C. Proctor has moved his family to Greenville and occupies the Cory house on Second street. He will engage in business here.

W. A. Pollard, of Beaver Dam township, lost a little child, eighteen months old, with membranous croup Tuesday evening.

Coming Back.

More terrible than an army with banners, more exciting than the expected war with England, more depressing than the financial stringency is the blood-curdling report that the bustle is to be revived. In its incipient stages it has already appeared.—Durham Sun.

When the Negro Was Created.

The Mexican Indians, as well as those of most of the Central American republics, have a superstition to the effect that the negro was made before either the white man or the Indian or even before the sun was created. They account for his color by declaring that he was made and dried in the dark. Their own race, they say, was made in the morning of the first day between daylight and sun up. On this account they delight in a term which they apply to each other and which signifies "dawn people." The white man, "who fears darkness and cannot stand heat," was made, according to their belief, at noon on the first day of creation.—St. Louis Republic.

Superior Court.

The following cases have been disposed of since last report:

Thos. Buck, larceny, not guilty.

Wade Owens, nuisance, not guilty.

Tony Hines and Reuben Exum, affray, submit, fined \$10 each and costs.

Richmond Little, Mozella Little, Jacob Little, affray, not guilty.

John Fields, assault with deadly weapon, submits, fined \$10 and costs.

M. R. Turnage, assault and battery, submits, judgment, suspended upon payment of costs.

Elias Sutton, trespass, not guilty.

David Bridgers, larceny, not guilty.

Enoch Turnage, failure to list poll tax, submits, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

W. H. Norris, Redding Norris and J. B. Crawford, affray, not guilty.

Pertinent and Impertinent.

The best mirror is an old friend.

Pain is forgotten when gain comes.

The day has eyes, the night has ears.

Six feet of earth make all men equal.

Open not your door when the devil knocks.

Pride in prosperity turns to misery in adversity.

The calmest husbands make the stormiest wives.

Send not for a hatchet to break open an egg with.

'Tis better to cry over your goods than after them.

That is but an empty purse that is full of other men's money.

A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

Miss Love, of Raleigh, who Married Rev. H. W. S. Burton Has Abundant Cause to Repent.

While visiting her uncle, Rev. N. S. Jones, in Salisbury, last March, Miss Florence Love, of this city, made the acquaintance of a man who was employed to sell the Encyclopaedia which the Charlotte Observer was selling throughout the State. He called himself Rev. H. W. S. Burton, and said he was from New England. He seemed a successful book agent, and was a nice looking enough man. Nothing was known of his antecedents, but Miss Love became infatuated with him, and permitted him to persuade her into a hasty marriage, against the wishes of her relatives.

Shortly after the marriage, the couple came to Raleigh on a visit to the bride's father, Mr. E. H. Love. While here he addressed the Y. M. C. A., and preached once at Central Methodist church. He "worked" Whiting Bros. for a suit of clothes, for which he never paid.

After a short stay in North Carolina the "Rev." book agent and wife went into another State. For some months Mr. Love heard regularly from his daughter, but for some time nothing was heard from her, "Rev." Burton having forbidden her to write. He went from place to place, living by his wits, borrowing money here, skipping his bills there, and generally swindling "in a pious way," those who believed his slick tales. At length, at Metropolis, Ill., he actually was guilty of plain larceny, and was then put in jail. A few days before Christmas, Mr. Love received a telegram from his daughter, asking him to send \$50. He knew nothing of the dire calamity that had befallen her. Instead of sending the money, Mr. Love wisely sent his son, who found Burton in jail. He permitted his sister to go by the jail to tell Burton "good-bye," and she accompanied her brother back to her father's house. There is great sympathy for the young woman who has been so cruelly deceived.—Raleigh News & Observer.

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TAX NOTICE!

Those who fail to pay their taxes by the 20th of January will pay cost. I shall have no collectors in any of the townships and those who fail to pay by the above stated time will be visited by myself or a deputy and levy made and tax collected at once.

R. W. KING, Sheriff of Pitt County.

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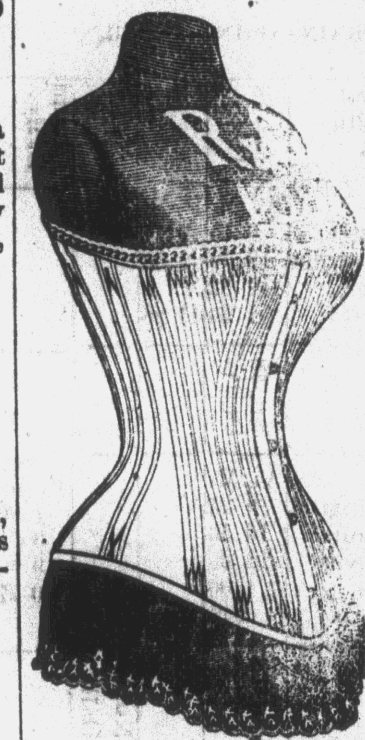
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