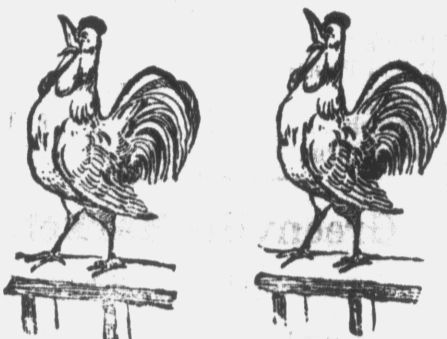


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NEXT DOOR BANK.

TOBACCO JOTTINGS.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

There is not as heavy preparations as a general thing, among the farmers for a large tobacco crop this year as usual.

By the close of this season the Greenville tobacco market will have sold nearly twice as much tobacco as it ever has in any one year before, and as much as any other eastern market. Next year we expect to lead.

While in Danville and Lynchburg a few weeks ago I met with several exporters who were very much interested in Greenville. I was asked the question by some of them what inducement would be offered them to come to Greenville and locate a stemmery here. These people mean business. They expect to come to eastern North Carolina, and say they prefer Greenville to any of the other eastern markets, but they want to see if the people of Greenville desire them as much as some other places. These stemmeries work quite a number of hands and all of their money would be spent among the merchants here. Before the beginning of the next tobacco year I expect some of you will have an opportunity to show whether you want them or not.

From farmers in every section of the eastern country I have inquired diligently as to the probable acreage that will be planted in tobacco this year. From the information gained from this source I am led to the conclusion that in Pitt county there will be no increase at all in the acreage over last year. In most sections of the county there will be a decrease, and I have found a strong disposition on the part of the large planters to curtail the crop considerably this year, while the smaller planters, from 4 to 10 acres, will plant about the same as last year. From Greene county the reports are conflicting, some contending that there will be a heavy increase while the more conservative claim that the acreage will on the whole be about the same as last year. Lenoir county will increase largely, so will Craven, but when it is considered that Pitt plants nearly, if not quite, as much as all of these it will be clearly seen that on the whole, these, our principal bright tobacco producing eastern counties, will not increase the tobacco acreage this year.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matters of Interest Over the State.

Four young men in Union county stole chickens "for fun" and got in jail.

The Times says two men were lodged in jail at Jefferson, Ashe county, for stealing the "whistle off a steam engine."

Judge R. F. Armfield, of Statesville, had a slight attack of vertigo, on Tuesday, and fell from the chair in which he was sitting.

Recently a hawk, in pursuit of a chicken, flew into the house of Mr. D. L. Wagner, near Troutman's, and Mrs. Wagner killed it with the poker. —Statesville Landmark.

Col. J. E. Brown, a prominent lawyer of Charlotte, and Solicitor of the Criminal Court, committed suicide, Tuesday, by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. His rash deed is attributed to bad health.

Cod Fish, Irish Potatoes, Prepared Backwheat, Oat Flakes, Cheese, Macaroni, P. R. Molasses, at S. M. Schultz.

ALL ACQUITTED.

The Jury Returns a Verdict of "Not Guilty" for the Kinston Incendiaries.

On Wednesday afternoon, of last week Redmond Joyner, Bob Williams, Ross Joyner, J. B. Colie and B. N. Fields were arraigned before Lenoir county Superior Court on the charge of setting fire to the stables of B. N. Fields, at Kinston, on February 28th, last. The trial continued a whole week and much evidence was introduced, some of it being very strong against the defendants.

The case was given to the jury yesterday morning, and after being out an hour and a quarter returned a verdict acquitting all of the defendants. When the verdict was brought in Judge Graham remarked to the jury: "You have the satisfaction of having turned loose four very guilty men; poor encouragement for law abiding people to come to a court of justice."

We learn that there is much indignation in Kinston over the result of the trial. The Free Press showed creditable enterprise in publishing a fourteen-page issue and giving a full report of the evidence in the case. That paper says: "Most of the people of this community believe the defendants are guilty."

FALLS SPEECHLESS.

And Dies Without Regaining Consciousness—One Negro Shoots Another.

[Special to Reflector.]

AYDEN, N. C., Jan. 30.—Mr. William Moye, a highly respected citizen of Greene county, went out early Wednesday morning to feed his horse, and fell speechless. He never spoke again, and died about 10 o'clock, p. m. He was about 65 years old and used to carry the mail between Fountain Hill and Greenville in 1891-'92.

At a negro party near here, last night, one Jacob Peaden shot Charles Pitts, slightly wounding him. Peaden was sent to jail this morning.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The steamer Hawkins, bound for Cuba, sank with \$200,000 of arms and ammunition on board. Ten of the crew lost their lives.

The gold reserve is but little above \$50,000,000.

Elijah Shaw, aged 76, died at his home in Wales, Mass. He was the founder of Shaw University at Raleigh, N. C.

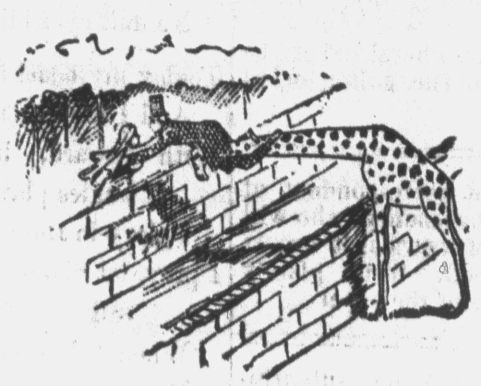
Exporting to Germany.

Every day the possibilities of Greenville become more and apparent, and we see no good reason why this town might not yet become one the most prominent of tobacco markets. At the depot this morning we noticed forty hogsheads of tobacco to be exported direct to Bremen, Germany. The shipment was made by T. E. Roberts & Co., and is the first to be exported from here. If this shipment proves satisfactory, and no doubt it will do so, the way is opened for Greenville to become a large exporting point.

Railroad to Snow Hill.

There is a movement on foot for a railroad from Greenville to Snow Hill. Petitions looking to this end are being circulated in Greene county. The REFLECTOR hopes the road will be secured. Snow Hill is badly in need of railroad facilities and a road from here to that town would also be of considerable benefit to Greenville.

THE KING CLOTHIER.



A Long Reach.

The way to make money reach a long way is to invest it right. The first cost is the point where a shortsighted man stumbles on the road to economy. He thinks it extravagant to pay \$14 for a suit of our Clothes when \$13 will buy a suit somewhere else. He forgets that the \$13 suit won't last very long or look very well. Maybe it will fade the first time the sun shines on it.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH, 1896.

There must have been a change in mail schedules somewhere. For two days now the Charlotte Observer has reached us the same day it is published.

Whipple's "Little White."

In David Whipple's barn at Centre Groton, Conn., is a brisk little white horse, weighing not over 950 pounds.

The little white horse bravely endured the journey, which lay through Tennessee, Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York State, the party crossing the Hudson into Tarrytown.

"The little white," said David Whipple, "is as kind as a kitten, the pet of the whole family. No, sir, I would not sell him."

Found the Distinction.

A recent letter from Justice Walter Clark, of Raleigh, who is now touring in Mexico, gives an interesting and amusing account of the distinction drawn between first, second and third class passengers on the stage coaches of that country.

Judge Clark bought a ticket and mounted to his seat on the stage. As the vehicle rolled off, he noticed on one side a man who had a second-class and on the other a third-class ticket.

When a hill was reached he found out, for the stage stopped, and the driver shouted out:

"Second-class passengers get out and walk up; third-class passengers get out and push; first-class passengers keep their seats."

Miss Helen M. Gould has established at Vassar College, in memory of her mother, a scholarship, the interest on \$8,000, to be called the Helen Day Gould scholarship.

THE LAST BUGLE.

I have one fervent prayer
That every day I pray—
God grant that when my battle's o'er
And I my helmet lay
Aside, that I may fold my hands and slip
From life's worn fields away.

God grant the cares of age,
Its weakness and its fears,
May not be mine; that I may know
No fading, lingering years;
No letting go of my strong grasp,
No dull eyes blind with tears.

Maude Meredith, in New Bohemian.

Didn't Bother Him at All.

In one of General Benjamin F. Butler's political campaigns, says The Boston Budget, he was to speak in a hall which had a small aperture over the speaker's desk.

Catching Bears With Beer Kegs.

Beer kegs are being used with great success for the odd purpose of catching bears in the vicinity of Hoquiam, Wash., and are said to make the best bear traps ever used in that region.

A Brutal Affair in Union.

A fearful outrage is reported from Sandy Ridge township, Union county. A jealous husband suspected the fidelity of his wife. He went home and beat her unmercifully.

Came by Private Conveyance.

Mrs. Mamie Lloyd and family, of Mecklenburg county, Va., arrived in Durham last night, and spent the night with the family of Mr. Eakes.

Every one knows what the shopping woman has done for the shops. What have the shops done for her? They have given her many articles of wear and comfort at less cost than she could have made them for herself.

A San Francisco woman is suing her sister for \$250,000 for "services rendered" in promoting the successful marriage of the latter.

Angling by Electric Light.

One evening recently two anglers, one a resident of New Haven, tried the interesting experiment of fishing in Sea-ford-bay by electric light.

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GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

Table with tobacco grades and prices: 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:

Table with cotton grades and prices: Good Middling 8 1/2, Middling 7 15-16, Low Middling 7 1/2, Good Ordinary 6 13-16

PEANUTS.

Table with peanut grades and prices: Prime 3 1/2, Extra Prime 3 3/4, Fancy 3 1/2, Spanish \$1.10 bu, Tone—firm.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Table with various market goods and prices: 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 75, Chickens 12 1/2 to 20, Eggs per doz 17 1/2, Beeswax, per 20

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Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 1 00	P. M. 9 27 10 20	A. M.
Lv Tarboro	12 12		
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00	10 20	5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05	11 03	
Lv Selma	2 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 53	
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 00	
	No. 40 Daily.		
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2 08		A. M. 6 20
Lv Goldsboro	3 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 10
Ar Wilmington	5 45		9 45
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 15	P. M. 7 44	
Lv Fayetteville	10 58	9 40	
Lv Selma	12 32		
Ar Wilson	1 20	11 35	
	No. 48 Daily.		
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 9 25		P. M. 7 10
Lv Magnolia	10 56		8 31
Lv Goldsboro	12 05		9 40
Ar Wilson	1 00		10 27
Lv Tarboro	2 48		
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Ar Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	11 15
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Lv Rocky Mt			
Ar Weldon		1 01	

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 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, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 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 8.30 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., Ohio 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Ohio 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.80 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 Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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AN EXPENSIVE BUG.

The Gypsy Moth Cost the Government \$20,000.

It Was Hunted for Months by an Expedition Throughout the Whole Country—The Insect Cost Massachusetts a Fortune.

The other day I made a trip with Secretary Morton about his preserves. Every once in two or three months the secretary makes a progress through his domain, which extends as far as the experimental station at Bennings, near Washington, D. C., and about four miles from what might be called his headquarters in the Mall. As we stepped out of the door of the agricultural building Secretary Morton pointed to a small brick structure to the east.

"That's where we keep our insects," he said, "and no one need laugh at our collection. I regard it as fine an array of bugs as any on earth. Yes, sir," remarked the secretary, while his eyes twinkled, for he it known the secretary doesn't think much of bug investigations. I've got a bug in there that cost the government \$20,000; he doesn't look it, but he did. It's a fact. One day an outfit of scientists started in pursuit of this bug. They ranged all over the hemisphere and stuck to his trail like bloodhounds. They ransacked North America all the way from the isthmus to Alaska. After the most remarkable adventures by flood and field, they treed their bug and took him a prisoner. He was then brought captive to Washington and he's right there now, in that brick house, the highest-priced bug on earth. A roundup of the total expense of that one bug hunt came to over \$20,000. But we got the bug.

"There's nothing like science," remarked the secretary, "or scientists to bring some bald detail of government properly to bay.

"For instance, there was Prof. Harrington, at one time chief of the weather bureau. He was a scientist, and a good one, and used only scientific methods in everything to which he turned his hand. For example, one day our weather fellow at Baker City, Ore., failed to send in a report for four straight days. We didn't know whether he was in the midst of storms or calms; we couldn't hear from him. This Baker City silence grew tedious. My first notice of it, however, was one morning when I received a communication from Prof. Harrington, wherein he set forth the deathlike stillness which prevailed in the case of our Baker City man and wound up by recommending that a gentleman named Smith in San Francisco be instructed to proceed to Baker City at an expenditure not to exceed \$100, and explore the observatory, as well as the man in charge, and discover the reasons of his silence. It struck me as a scientific case of going all about Robin Hood's barn, and I remarked to the professor after reading his recommendation:

"I guess we'll follow your recommendation after I have wired him—that is, if it should then be necessary." "Thereupon I took a telegraph blank and wired my tongue-tied friend at Baker City, and briefly asked why he had failed to send the weather report for the last four days. In about an hour his reply came in.

"Because the wires were down until this morning. They have just been repaired." "That was all he said, but it was full enough for our purpose. Of course, we didn't get the information scientifically, but we got it just the same, and it only cost 75 cents instead of \$100.

"Still, there is nothing like science," continued the secretary, "only one should be mighty careful how he fools with it. A scientific mishap is apt to broaden into a disaster rapidly. It was only recently that some earnest French scientist imported from Europe an insect called the 'gypsy moth.' He intended to cross this foreign moth with some local bird of kindred feather, and, while I'm not clear as to his ultimate expectations, my impression is that he thought that this mule moth which he was after would take some important part in silk culture.

"So he brought a family of gypsy moths and established himself with these interesting insects in some town in Massachusetts. He had them all locked up in a sort of a mosquito-netting cage. This was hanging near an open window, in order to give the captives a chance at the fresh air, and a wind came along, when the Frenchman's scientific back was turned, and blew the whole business out of doors. The gypsy moths got away and since then they and their descendants have nearly eaten up every green thing in Massachusetts, except Congressman Morse. I hear the moths missed him. It's the truth; the moths simply laid waste the state, and the legislature has already been driven to appropriate over \$400,000 toward their extermination. That happened as the result of that scientific experiment. Oh, no! I am not saying anything against science; I only wish to emphasize the fact that people who fool with it ought to have a care."—N. Y. Journal.

—All kinds of paper pulp will carry from five to fifteen per cent. of their own weight of clay, and a small addition of this adulterant, if it can be properly called so, is believed by many makers to improve the quality of the paper.

MEN WORSE THAN APES.

Revolted Customs of Some of the African Tribes.

The cannibalism of the black secret society known as the Human Leopards, in the country near Sierra Leone, disclosed by the recent trial, brings forcibly before us the difference between the East African and the West African habits of eating human flesh. The Sherbro cannibals waylaid and killed their victims and afterward feasted on their flesh. The cannibalism of the east coast is of a very different kind. The flesh of the old people—the grandfather and grandmother of a family—is dried and mixed with condiments and a portion of this is offered, with a dim sort of sacramental meaning, to travelers who become guests of the family. To refuse it would be a deadly insult. To accept it is a passport to the privileged position of a friend of the house. Many of our travelers in East Africa have eaten thus sacramentally of the ancestors of some dark-skinned potentate.

The cannibalism of the west coast is, as has just been seen, of a more horrible kind. The Sherbro case seems to be connected with fetishism, the worst developments of which are peculiar to that country; but there is a hideously genuine appetite for fresh human flesh still existing among the negroes of West Africa. This cannibalism manifests itself in a refinement of gluttony which has its mild analogy in the tastes of Europeans. Young boys are brought from the dark interior, kept in pens, fattened upon bananas and finally killed and baked. To these Thyestean feasts come not only the savage chiefs of the interior, but also, it is whispered, black merchants from the coast. Men who appear at their places of business in English territory in broadcloth and tall hats, who ape the manners of their white masters, are said to disappear annually into the interior, where, we are told, they might be seen, in naked savagery, taking part in the banquets on plump boys, in which they delight. Be this as it may, somehow the native of the west coast and its Hinterland is unlike the East or South African native in the deep-lying savagery and the extraordinary facility for returning to it which are his leading and very unpleasant characteristics. The subject claims the attention of the anthropologist, and certainly suggests a curious reason for questioning the relationship of the black man and the ape or the gorilla, seeing that the race of monkeys seems to be singularly free from anything like cannibalism.—London Saturday Review.

NORTHERN WITCHES.

In Modern Times Belief in Them Has Been Quite Common.

So lately as the middle of this century a girl of Louisburgh, near Wick, was accused of being in league with the "poopers o' mischief," and a remedy akin to that recently practiced with such tragic results in Ireland was devised. She was placed in a basket, lined with shavings of wood, which was then hung over a fire. The issue in this case was not fatal, but the folk averred that she was not "half so witch-like" after she had been singed. A hag of the northern isles was at times thought to be metamorphosed into a porpoise, and in fair weather she would dive under and overturn a fishing boat, against whose skipper she bore a grudge. On one occasion she was made to place her hand on the bodies of several men who had met their death in such a way, and, in the words of the old chronicler, one "bled at the collar bone," another "in the hands and fingers, gushing out blind thairat, to the great admiration of the beholders and revelation of the judgment of the Almychtie."

A host of stories tell of northern witches who have given diseases to horses, oxen and flocks of moorland sheep. Herdsmen to this day distrust unknown persons who touch the food of their kye, lest it be poisoned. In Shetland the cat or vaneja is regarded as an animal which brings good luck; if she is seen to run toward the boat's nose there is sure to be a good catch. In Chaitness, on the contrary, witches frequently appear in the form of cats. A carpenter of Scrabster in the olden times was systematically robbed of his meal and cakes. He thought it "cu'na be cannie," and one night as he watched he saw a number of cats devouring his property. In a trice he cut off the right leg of one of them, whereupon they made their escape with a rapidity which confirmed his former suspicions. Shortly afterward an old woman, who had always been looked upon with disfavor, was found dead in her lone cottage, bereft of her right leg.—Scottish Review.

True Form of the Moon.

You were doubtless taught, as was the writer, that the moon is globular-shaped; or, in other words, that its form is similar to that of the earth. According to the teachings of advanced modern astronomy this is all a mistake. It is believed nowadays that the moon is a perfect ellipse, its figure being nearly exactly one-third longer than it is broad. This elliptical theory of our satellite's shape is founded on the well-known fact that a certain side (end, rather) of the moon is always presented to our view. This is caused by the moon revolving once on her axis in exactly the same period of time that she revolves around the earth. Her elongated shape was probably caused by the attraction of the earth when both planets were young and soft.

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TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:47 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.

Fair, warmer tonight. Friday, fair in east, rain in west portion.

JANUARY JOLLITIES.

Squibs Picked up With Cold Tongues.

Fresh Grits just arrived at D. S. Smith's.

Prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight.

Nice line of Cigars at J. L. Starkey's, the place for a delightful smoke.

Mr. T. R. Moore has commenced building a residence in Forbestown.

FOR SALE.—Fine Walnut Parlor Set Furniture. B. S. SHEPPARD.

The "Southern Leader" is the pride of Greenville, at D. S. Smith's.

The incoming steamers are having heavy freights just now. The fertilizer handlings are also large.

FOR RENT.—Good dwelling house on Pitt street. B. S. SHEPPARD.

Your sweetheart will never tell you to stop smoking if you smoke Golden Seal Cigars at Jesse W. Brown's.

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

Buy the cheapest and best Sewing Machine, Standard, 5 years guarantee. S. M. SCHULTZ.

I have a nice and convenient sample room in rear of my store that will be rented at reasonable rates by the day or longer. JESSE W. BROWN.

Prof. Louis Bagar's dancing school will close its first session with a soiree and banquet in Germania Hall Friday night. He will organize two other classes here.

Sudden Death of a Methodist Minister. Rev. W. R. Warlick, a Methodist minister belonging to the North Carolina Conference and stationed at Ocracoke and Portsmouth, N. C., died very suddenly last Saturday night at the latter place. He preached that night and went to bed apparently in good health and died before morning, supposed from heart failure. He was a good man and faithful preacher. His remains were brought from Ocracoke to this place on the schr. Annie F. Wahab and taken to Onslow county on the train for interment.—Newbern Journal.

Rev. Mr. Warlick (but his initials were R. L. instead of W. R. as printed in the Journal) was pastor on Greenville Circuit in 1893 and lived in Greenville that year. His death will be learned with regret by many people in this section.

WHOSE NAME?

You Have But to Look and See.

S. W. Coates has gone to St. Louis to buy horses.

Capt. G. J. Suddert went to Parmele to-day.

Jarvis Sugg returned from a visit to Goldsboro this morning.

Misses Ella Anderson and Bessie Patrick are visiting at Ayden.

Miss Flessie Humber came home from Hobgood Wednesday evening.

R. D. Cherry returned home Wednesday evening from a trip over on the Norfolk & Carolina road.

Ed Randolph went down to Kinston Wednesday evening, and from there may return to Central America.

Ex-Gov. Jarvis and wife left for Goldsboro Wednesday evening, where Mr. Jarvis has legal business.

A RUN-A-WAY.

In Which Two Young People Figure.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. P. H. Gorman and Miss Nell Bernard went out for a drive. When about 3 miles from town, as the horse was going along at a good gait, a brush caught in the wheel and made such a noise as to frighten the animal and cause him to jump off in a dead run. Failing to check the horse readily Mr. Gorman wrapped the reins around his hands and began throwing his weight and strength against the bit. He was just beginning to slack the animal's speed when a sharp curve in the road was reached and the buggy was turned over, throwing both of them out. Mr. Gorman was caught under the buggy and one of his hands getting tangled in the reins he was dragged some distance before freeing himself. He went back to the assistance of Miss Bernard, and she remarking that she was not hurt much, Mr. Gorman borrowed another horse and buggy in the neighborhood and they returned to town. Fortunately neither of them sustained serious injury but both were badly bruised and had a narrow escape. Both are confined to their rooms to-day.

Lang is moving into his new store. His new quarters are well arranged, and the circular counter in front of the door makes an attractive place to display goods.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the powers contained in certain decrees of the Superior Court of Pitt County in the case entitled, W. H. Metz, and Henry Metz, trading under the firm name of Metz & Co., in their own behalf and in the behalf of all other creditors of Marcellus Moore, deceased, who will join herein and bear the burden of this suit, as Plaintiffs, against J. D. Murphy, Executor of Marcellus Moore, J. D. Murphy individually and as testamentary guardian of W. W. Moore and Bruce M. Murphy, wife of said J. D. Murphy, said W. W. Moore and Bruce M. Murphy, J. W. Perkins and wife, Helen S., and J. W. Perkins as guardian of his said wife, John N. Vaughan and George P. Barnes, trading as Vaughan & Barnes, Sarah Moore and Oliver Moore, as defendants, I will sell before the Court House Door in the town of Greenville, N. C., on Wednesday, the fourth day of March, 1896, the following real estate:

"An entire undivided half interest in a tract of land lying and being in Beaufort County, Chocowinity Township, adjoining the lands of David Smith, James Edwards, Sam Dixon, Henry Edwards and others, situated in Creeping Swamp, containing nineteen hundred (1900) acres more or less and known as the Sophia Edwards or Thomas Edwards tract of land. Reference is made to the Will of Thomas Edwards, recorded in the book of wills of Beaufort county at pages 182 and 183 and a deed from W. H. Deightrey and wife to Marcellus Moore and Abram Cox, which deed is recorded in the Register's office of Beaufort county in Book "54" at page 490."

"A so one other tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Halifax, adjoining the lands of John C. Randolph, Henry Baker, Eliza Pope and others and known as the "Cochran" or "Mullen" land, containing four hundred (400) acres more or less and being the same land conveyed by J. L. Dawson, Sheriff, to Marcellus Moore on third day of February, 1879, and recorded in the Register of Deeds Office of Halifax County in Book "64" at pages 593 and 54.

Terms of sale cash. January 30th, 1896. H. W. WHEDBEE, Commissioner.

Dancing School.

Friday night my dancing class for young men will close with a soiree and banquet. On Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, I will begin a class for children. All who wish their children to take lessons will meet me at Germania Hall at that hour. On Monday night I will begin another class for young men, which old scholars can enter for \$4.50 for the twelve lessons and new scholars for \$6. LOUIS BAGAR.

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JESSE W. BROWN.

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STORES:
3 to 9 lights 80c each per month.
10 to 12 lights 70c " " "
12 and up 65c " " "
Not less than three lights put in stores.

HOTELS:
20 and up 60c each per month.
Less than 20, store rates.

RESIDENCES:
1 light \$1.00 each per month.
2 light 90c " " "
3 light 80c " " "
4 light 70c " " "
5 to 9 lights 65c " " "

All lights will be put in free of cost before plant is put into operation. After plant is started up lights will cost \$2.00 for each lamp, cord, wire, labor, etc. For other information call on S. C. Hamilton, Jr., at mill.

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NEW BERN, N. C., Oct. 15th, 1895. MESS. CLARK BROS. & Co. [Successors to Merritt Clark & Co.] Gentlemen:—This is to certify that I have used "S. I. C." for indigestion and obtained relief after other remedies had failed and I unhesitatingly recommend it as a valuable medicine to all who suffer from indigestion. WILLIAM ELLIS, Mayor City of New Bern. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

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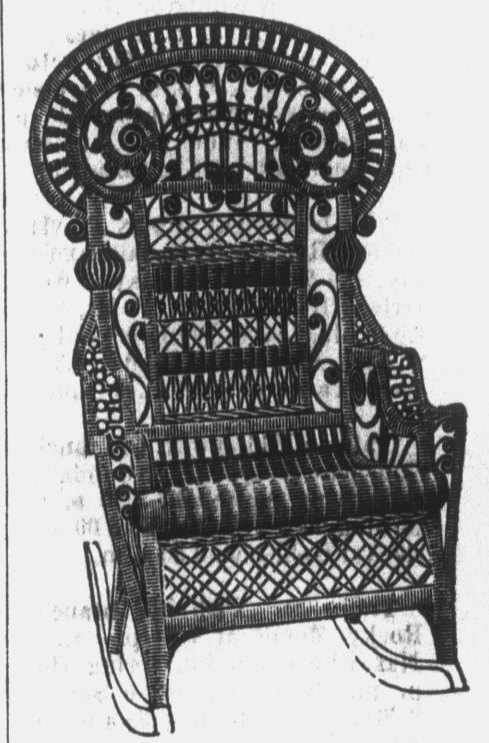
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