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TO VALENTINE POETS.

To those who seek rhymes
For their valentines,
Try, "Dearest, be mine;
Oh, maiden divine or benign,
For thee I opine—repine—in-line,"
Or, "As close as the vine
I entwine—enshrine;
Your eyes brightly shine,
Like jewels are thine,
Or brine crystalline,
Or sparkling new wine,"
You both may combine—
The last from the Rhine,
Or make it trine,
Compare to mild kine.
"With a well formed chine,
In a posture supine,
I design or assign,
In fine, drop a line
To my sweet valentine."

School Apportionment.

The Board of Education have made the following apportionment to the several public school districts of the county for the year 1896:

Amt. car'd to conting't f'd \$ 253.41
Amt. apportioned to districts 13,914.30

\$14,167.71

WHITE RACE.

Dist. Nos.	Amount
1 to 17 each	\$ 80 00
18	87 80
19 and 20 each	80 00
22	95 60
23 to 65 each	80 00
66	363 40
67 to 96 each	80 00

COLORED RACE.

Dist. Nos.	Amount
1	\$ 94 30
2	80 00
3	165 80
4	80 00
5	87 80
6	158 00
7	95 50
8	89 10
9	106 00
10 and 11 each	80 00
12	119 00
13 to 16, each	80 00
17	109 90
18	263 30
19 and 20, each	80 00
21	146 30
22 to 35, each	80 00
36	223 00
37	80 00
38	111 20
39	163 20
40	80 00
41	119 00
42	80 00
43	133 30
44	85 20
45	171 00
46	563 60
47	120 30
48 to 56, each	80 00

A Grand Entertainment.

In the town of Hookerton, on the 21st inst, the ladies of the Christian church will give a grand musical and oyster supper, to which the public are cordially invited. The musical will be conducted by Miss Ione May, of Farmville, and Miss Swan, formerly of New York, but now of Kinsey Seminary, LaGrange, assisted by competent local talent. The Misses May and Swan are blessed with a wonderful amount of natural ability and this coupled with a finished course of vocal training, thoroughly fits them for charming an appreciates audience. A moderate admission fee, will be charged, and the proceeds of the entertainment will be appropriated for the benefit of the Christian church in Hookerton. Let everybody go!

Baker & Hart, the new hardware firm, are opening their stock in the store formerly occupied by Shelburn. They will carry a complete line.

He Got it Cut.

A nearly grown boy walked into a barber shop, the other day, took his seat in the chair for a hair-cut, and as the barber was taking it off asked:

"How much do you charge for cutting a boy's hair?"

"I charge only 15 cents for boys," replied the artist, "but will have to charge you 25 cents."

"Then you don't cut any more for me," exclaimed the youth as he jumped up and threw the apron off.

The boy then went to another barber shop with only one side of his head showing.

"What do you charge for cutting a boy's hair?" was his question as he walked in.

"15 cents," was the answer.

"All right," said the boy, "mine is half cut and I'll give you 7½ cents to finish it."

The barber completed the job, but could hardly restrain his laughter until the work was done.

The Greenville boy is not often left behind.

A Profitable Industry.

We make a great mistake when we despise small things. We lose time, labor and money reaching out after the big prizes, when we could make a fortune by turning our attention to the small affairs of life.

The New York World calls attention to the fact that our hens contribute yearly over \$135,000,000 to the wealth of the country. They have caused the rise and growth of that worthy class, the chicken farmers. As our contemporary well says, no chicken farmer ever led a riot. Few of them have gone to the gallows and few have been sent to jail. They are as a class as quiet, peaceful and contented as their hens.

The demand for chickens and eggs is practically unlimited. They are products which will stand shipping long distance, and they are articles of universal consumption. Here in the south we are paying altogether too little attention to this money-making industry—Durham Sun.

Pete, "The Deacon" and his boy "Billy," would like to greet you at the play Friday night, and promise to furnish you the "fun" of the evening.

Surprised all Around.

We have just heard of a farmer who came to town and purchased a new suit of clothes, placed the bundle on the seat beside him and started home. When nearing home the idea struck him that it would be a surprise to discard his old patched clothes and go home in a new suit. He pulled off his duds and fired them in the Kanawha river at three mile bridge, a piece at a time. When he had nothing on but a shirt he reached for the bundle, but it was not in the wagon. The night was chilly and he went home at a two-forty gait. He surprised his family completely, and the next morning when he went out and found the parcel hanging on the brake of his wagon he was somewhat surprised himself.—Ex.

The meeting of teachers of the M. E. Sunday school will be held at the residence of G. E. Harris to-night.

Reserved seats are now on sale at Wooten's Drug Store for "The Deacon Friday night." You had better secure seats at once or you may fail to get reserved ones.

"The Deacon" at the Opera House Friday night will have the best house of the season. They advertise. Read THE DAILY REFLECTOR for the past three days and see if this is not true.



Unpleasant, but Sometimes Necessary.

Necessity makes every business man mark down prices sometimes, and that isn't altogether pleasant. I am in such a fix now. I have a few more Suits of Clothes than I want and I will make a wonderful reduction for the next three weeks. All departments receiving the benefits. Don' delay, but come now.

FRANK WILSON,
THE KING CLOTHIER.

They Are Coming.

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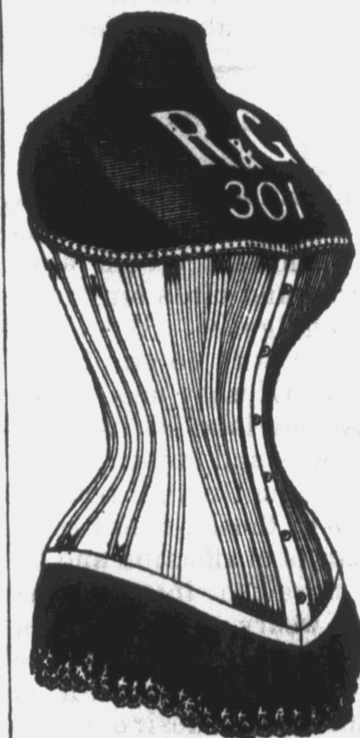
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 1896.

During a revival in a Nebraska town, the wife of a banker who became converted remarked in her confession that she had abandoned the wearing of jewels as sinful pride, and when she came to church she left her jewels on her dressing case. A burglar man who happened to be in the church, acting on this information, proceeded to the residence, effected an entrance and yanked about \$50,000 worth of diamonds and other truck.

Don't Give Up.

A gentleman traveling in the northern part of Ireland heard the voice of children and stopped to listen. Finding that the sound came from a small building used as a school house, he drew nearer. As the door was open, he went in and listened to the words the boys were spelling.

One little fellow stood apart, looking very sad. "Why does that boy stand there?" asked the gentleman.

"O, he is good for nothing," replied the teacher. "There's nothing in him. He is the stupidest boy in school."

The gentleman was surprised at this answer. He saw that the teacher was stern and rough, that the younger and more timid scholars were nearly crushed. After a few words to them, placing his hands on the head of the little fellow who stood apart, he said, "One of these days you may be a fine scholar. Don't give up; but try, my boy, try."

The boy's soul aroused. His sleeping mind awoke. A new purpose was formed. From that hour he became a fine scholar. It was Dr. Adam Clarke. The secret of his success is worth knowing: "Don't give up; but try, my boy, try."

Boston Pie Eaters.

Pie is served at all the hotels in Boston and is known and loved in every home. Keeping this fact in mind, it is interesting to make a few figures on the number of pies eaten in the city. Assuming that one person in every four in a population of 500,000 eats one piece of pie every day—and the estimate is a conservative one—it will be seen that the daily consumption of pie is 125,000 pieces, or 31,250 whole pies, figuring that each pie was cut in four pieces. Reckoning however, on five pieces to the pie in a few cases, or even six, for boarding house keepers must live, the odd 1,250 pies may be thrown off, and the figures declare that 30,000 pies are consumed in Boston every day. If a barrel of flour will make 500 pie crusts, then sixty barrels of flour are used daily in Boston for pie crust alone, or 21,900 barrels a year, worth, \$5.00 a barrel, \$109,500. A fortune in pie crust! Assuming that each pie has a value of 10 cents, it is found that the value of a day's supply of pie for Boston is \$3,000 and a year's supply, \$1,095,000.

If each were an inch thick, one day's supply, if placed one on top of the other, supposing this could be done without injury to the bottom pie, would make a column 2,500 feet high, or 11 times as high as Bunker Hill monument, with sixty-nine feet to spare.—Boston Globe.

SEE BOTH SIDES.

A Newspaper Man Gives the Experience of Many Others in the Same Business.

The Democrat has always stood for patronizing home industries. Time after time have we reprimanded through these columns, in a gentle way, persons who will send orders away for goods which they can buy from merchants here at home. The home merchants help keep up our schools, churches town government, &c., and are entitled to our patronage. This is what this paper has all the while maintained.

But does every business man in the town recognize the fact that this paper is a business concern also?

We are prepared to do all kinds of printing in general use, but some business men will take the trouble to write to printing establishments away from Scotland Neck and quibble over 25 cents on a thousand envelopes or note heads and take chances on the quality of material that is sent them.

At The Democrat office you can always put your hands on the very material you buy before it is printed; and we have always been accommodating enough to submit proof to our customers, if they desire it, before their work is printed—though it is sometimes considerable trouble.

In plain English, we ask to do the printing for the business men of Scotland Neck. It is not infrequently the case that when some one starts a new business he openly asks this paper for some "free puffing."

Well, if this paper sees fit to give the free puffs all right. (And what new thing has started here that has not been cleverly noticed?)

But to ask and expect free puffing from the paper and then draw the line against us for every 10 cents that can be saved by patronizing printing concerns away from home, is what some men might call "picayunish."—Scotland Neck Democrat.

We hope some folks in Greenville will read the above over twice

Sympathy.

Every heart longs for sympathy it warms the thorny path of existence until flowers bloom along the pathway and birds sing in its cheerful effulgence. What is a home-coming with no one to welcome you? Of what use all the treasure in the land if there is none to praise and enjoy it with you? Freedom from all restraint means loss of those home ties, the binding cords of affection and the genuine unselfish interest that may seem weary ones in their expression and repression, yet which the soul longs for with an ardent and sincere desire in the life of utter loneliness that such freedom represents.

A Typical English Joke.

A young woman stepped into the witness box at the South-western police court and began to tell the magistrate that she had run away from home.

Mr. Plomden (interrupting)—And you want my advice?

Applicant—If you please, sir. Mr. Plomden—You ran away from home?

Applicant (expectantly)—Yes, sir.

Mr. Plomden (dryly)—Run back again.

Amid the laughter of the court the fugitive hurriedly left—London Globe.

Judge Walter Clark's letters from Mexico seem to have hit the monopolists and other enemies of the people a savage blow, they howl so. It is worth recalling in this connection that Thomas Jefferson was called an anarchist, and many other scurrilous names, by the Federalists of his day. Of course, Jefferson's views of the nature of our government may have been all wrong, but it does not become a Democrat to say so. The Democratic party was founded by Mr. Jefferson, who became President upon the very issues which now seem to divide a small but powerful faction of the party from the rank and file. Those who have forsaken the principles of the party, and yet wear its livery are not helpful members of it.—Fayetteville Observer.

A man who dies leaving an estate valued at \$35,000, and who by will directs that \$25,000 of it shall be spent for a tombstone and the remaining \$10,000 be placed in trust for his only daughter, and who further directs that the hearse containing his dead body shall be driven all over the town of his birth before burial, was very evidently not in a condition to make a will; and while contests are not always advisable, in this case it would seem to be the duty of the daughter to have the ridiculous documents set aside. That is what The Philadelphia North American thinks. Anthony P. Shriner, of Phoenixville, was the man. He was buried Thursday according to instructions and the daughter is now receiving the condolence of her friends on her hard lot.

True prayer consists not in words shaped by the mouth, but in the interior attention of the heart; for the sounds which sink into the ears of God are not the words which fall from our lips, but the holy desires and aspirations of our hearts.

One Point in His Favor.

"I haven't lived with you 25 years without finding out you're a brute!" wrathfully exclaimed Mrs. Rangle. "I know a million reasons why I'd hate to be you, and only one why I'd like to be you!"

"What is that one reason, madame?" fiercely demanded Mr. Rangle. "Because you've got a good wife!" she screamed.—Chicago Tribune.

Finance, National and Personal.

"No," said the man who picks up bits of wisdom wherever he can, "I never like to hear Blykins start out to show how all the indebtedness of the country can be liquidated and financial affairs put into shape at short notice."

"Why not?" "He nearly always winds up by borrowing two dollars on his own account."—Washington Star.

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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EY O. L. JOYNER.

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

Cotton and Peanut.

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

COTTON.	
Good Middling	8 1-16
Middling	7 13-16
Low Middling	7 7-26
Good Ordinary	6 13-16
Tone—firm.	

PEANUTS.	
Prime	3 1/2
Extra Prime	3 3/4
"ancy	3 1/2
Spanish	\$1.10 bu
Tone—firm.	

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	6 to 7
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 14 1/2
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 65
Flour, Family	4.25 to 4.60
Lard	5 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 6
Coffee	15 to 25
Salt per Sack	80 to 1 75
Chickens	10 to 12 1/2
Eggs per doz	17 1/2
Beeswax, per	20

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The discipline will be kept at its present standard.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 37 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon	A. M. 11 55	P. M. 9 27	
Ar. Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 20	
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	5 10		7 15
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 41	
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 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. 1 2	P. M. 11 35	P. M. 10 32
Ar. Rocky Mt.	2 17	12 11	11 15
Ar. Tarboro	4 0		
Lv. Tarboro	2 17	12 11	
Lv. Rocky Mt.		12 11	
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 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., Clo 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clo 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 8.00 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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TIGER LOOSE IN A DAIRY.

Surprise of a Thirsty Bull When the Big Cat "Woughed" in His Face.

There was considerable excitement at Mysore recently. One of the maharajah's tigers got loose and was not recaptured for over 48 hours. Allowing tigers and other wild animals to escape out of confinement seems a common event in Mysore. During the time of the late maharajah one got out of his cage in the menagerie, and also during his father's reign a tiger loafed all over the fort a whole day, going in and out of people's houses, but strange to say, on none of these occasions has anyone been injured.

The tiger in the present instance is one which is kept by his highness' dairy to keep away the "evil eye" from the cattle. He was netted for Lord Lansdowne to shoot when his excellency visited Mysore a few years ago and is a splendid brute. The dairy is a very large yard, with open sheds all round, in which the cattle are tied, the tiger's cage being close to one end and a fountain near the other. The tiger got out about seven p. m. and calmly strolled around, the place being full of cattle and people at the time; but, fortunately, he had no desire whatever to taste stall-fed beef, or Hindoo either, although he passed within a few feet of the cows and the men, and after examining them all quietly lay down by the fountain.

By nine o'clock a couple of elephants brought down the nets and a cordon was run around the place, preventing the tiger escaping or getting at the cattle, when two rather amusing incidents occurred. A cow managed to get into the yard, and after skipping about for some time rushed into a part of the net closest to the tiger; and for some time struggled frantically to get loose. Every one fully expected that the cow would be killed. Finally, however, a number of men went out and held the wretched animal down and removed the net. Hardly was this over when a splendid stud bull got over a part of the net which had fallen down, and after careening about the yard just as the cow had done, rushed right up to the fountain and dipped his nose into the water. Evidently he had no idea the tiger was there or he would never have gone up in the style he did. However, after drinking, he looked up, when the tiger, who could not have been more than a few feet away, "woughed" in his face, and the way that bull went away after that did one's heart good to see. These were two grand opportunities for witnessing "how the tiger seizes his prey," particularly as there were several sportsmen about, but unfortunately it was not to be.

After worrying the poor brute for two days and two nights, during which time he got into the net once, he quietly walked into his cage and was shut up. The cool and indifferent way in which Bassapali Urs' fossilized hunters, with their fearfully and wonderfully made hoods, walked up and down past the tiger was most amusing. What they would have done in the event of the tiger making for one of them it is hard to tell. The claws have grown into the pads of the tiger, and the wretched animal seems to be suffering great pain. Had it not been for this there would doubtless have been a very different tale to tell.—Asian.

SOURCES OF CONTAGION.

The Breath of Sick Persons Laden with Deadly Germs.

A little girl, six years of age, was taken by her mother into a street car. The car was crowded, and a delicate-looking man lifted the little one to his knees. She sat there a moment, then slid down and clung to her mother's skirts.

After they had left the car, she said: "Mamma, I couldn't sit there; that man breathed in my face and made me sick."

For days afterward she complained that she could not get that dreadful taste out of her mouth. In due time she was attacked with typhoid fever and died.

There was no question whatever in the mind of the physician that the man who took the child up was in the first stages of typhoid. Believing that this disease could be transmitted by the breath, he took pains to make experiments. A sufferer from typhoid breathed a number of times into a glass vessel containing sterilized water. From this water cultures were made, and the true typhoid bacilli developed in enormous quantities.

It is generally supposed that typhoid is due to contaminated water, but experiments of this sort have made it certain that the breath, especially if thrown out suddenly as by coughing, is likely to be laden with the deadly germs. Indeed, physicians are becoming well satisfied that the lungs are constantly at work trying to extract from the blood and throw out all poisonous ingredients. This being the case, those who inhale the breath of a person suffering from almost any disease are liable to receive the germs and become infected with the same malady.—N. Y. Ledger.

At Least Something.

His highness condescends to take part in a bowling evening of the "Social Brothers." He throws a ball which hits nothing. As the prince is near-sighted, he asks: "Well, how many is it?" Painful silence. At last the president makes a desperate effort and says, with a deep bow: "Your highness, two of the pins—wobbled!"

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

—The coffee crop of Venezuela amounts to \$15,000,000 a year in value. The average crop is 60,000 tons of coffee. Two-thirds of this product is exported, mostly to England. Maracaibo is one of the centers of trade; Maracaibo coffee is known everywhere.

—A long series of experiments, in which dogs were fed alternately with each substance during four consecutive periods, has shown, it is stated, that natural butter and manufactured oleomargarine are practically equal in digestibility and nutritive value.

—A correspondent writes to Nature that carp are very fond of the larvae of mosquitoes, and, as this fish thrives in the only kind of water in which the larvae of the mosquitoes can live, he suggests that these fish might be employed to exterminate this pestiferous insect.

—Africa is becoming a very good customer of the Pacific states. Lumber and flour are the staples of the trade, and the shipments are rapidly growing in importance. The largest shipment of flour ever made from the Puget Sound region for African ports was being loaded a few days ago at Port Blakely. It consisted of 8,000 sacks.

—About 15,000 tons of starch have been made from potatoes this season in the three states of Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota. Not far from 5,500,000 bushels of potatoes have been thus used, and yet this represents about half the product of the potato belt. The farmers have received an average price of ten cents a bushel for the potatoes.

—The latest discovery of a new star was made by a woman without looking at the heavens. Mrs. Fleming, of the Harvard observatory, found it from standard photographs a few days ago, attention having been directed to it by a peculiarity of the spectrum taken in Peru last July. The new star is in the constellation Centaurus, and appears to have changed into a gaseous nebula.

—The saltiness of the sea has much to do with the ocean currents, which distribute the heat of the tropics over the colder regions of the earth. Currents are largely due to the difference between the specific gravity of sea water and the fresh water of rains. Thus when rain falls on a certain part of the ocean the effort of the heavier salt water of the ocean to establish an equilibrium causes a current.

—The minute creatures that have lived in the sea for ages past have left enduring monuments in the shape of islands, rocks and continents. If the sea had not been salty, these marine animals could not have existed and secreted the hard substance known as a "calcareous skeleton," which has largely contributed to the growth of continents. Among these early inhabitants of the sea were corals, crinoids, sea urchins and star fishes.

THREE TIMES THREE.

California Woman Who Never Condescended to Anything Short of Triplets.

In an almost inaccessible mountain fastness in Mendocino county, 18 miles northeast of Ukiah, is the home of nine children, all triplets. The mother of this remarkable family is Mrs. George Walters. All the children are well and happy, and the last trio are as healthy a set of youngsters as can be found anywhere.

The Walters home is in an out-of-the-way part of the Mendocino forest district. Two of the sets of triplets were by Mrs. Walters' first husband, Orville Orrin Oates, a Missourian. Three years elapsed between the birth of the first and second triplets, and 12 years between the birth of the second and third sets.

Mrs. Walters' maiden name was Ellen Elaine Emmerly. She was born in Quebec about 1855. She met her first husband during the Centennial exposition at Philadelphia. After their marriage they moved to Alton, Mo. It was at Alton in 1897 the first triplets were born. They were named Wheeler Henry, James Rutherford, and Martha Christine, being two boys and one girl. The family moved to California in the fall of 1880, and settled at first in Inyo county. From there they moved to the Little Bear valley, San Bernardino county. There, in October, 1882, the second triplets were born. They were all girls, and were named Matilda Ann, Rebecca Elizabeth, and Marie Louise. While out on a prospecting tour, seeking a fortune for his fast-growing family, Mr. Oates became lost in the vast deserts of western Arizona, and was never again heard from.

The widow then determined to move to the upper part of the state with her six children. They traveled north by easy stages, and on the way she met Mr. Walters. He helped her and her children along the way, proposed marriage, and was promptly accepted. They kept on their journey north, seeking for some far-away valley, where they could set up their home. They found it in the location already described. There in June, 1894, the last triplets were born. They were named Grover Elwood, Jasper Otis, and Ruth Ellen.

The children of the first two sets of triplets do not resemble one another at all, but the last, the babies, look so much alike that they cannot be told apart. The only way to distinguish them is to dress them differently, and when put to bed they wear different kinds of night dresses, so that the mother can tell which is which.

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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 every for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Rain to-night, Friday fair except showers near coast, colder.

FEBRUARY FANCIES.

Fun, Frivolities, Facts and Figures at One Glancing.

The river is falling.

To-day has been blustery.

Train an hour late last night.

Some more tobacco cloth left at Lang's

Best Orange Syrup just received at Jesse W. Brown's.

And to-morrow is valentine day. Lookout for a comic.

Best Vermont Butter 30 cents a pound at J. S. Smith & Co's.

The event of the season—"The Deacon" at the Opera House Friday evening.

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

The town has been billed to-day for "The Deacon" at the Opera House Friday night.

WANTED.—A few more music pupils. ANNIE SHEPPARD.

If you would like to hear some charming music be at the Opera House Friday evening.

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Wonder how many people will be ready to plant gardens to-morrow. Ours has not even been plowed up.

Have you tried Golden Seal? If not you have missed a good smoke. JESSE W. BROWN.

Mr. Henry McGowan has commenced the erection of a dwelling house on the Cory property on Dickinson avenue.

Big Hominy, small Hominy and other fresh table groceries at J. S. Smith & Co's.

Read the synopsis and cast of characters on the hand-bill for "The Deacon" and see if you don't think it will pay you to be present.

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J. S. SMITH & Co.

The show in the Opera House, Wednesday night, was somewhat on the "rocky" order. Those present say it was not much. The bag punching was the only real good feature.

FOLKS IN FEBRUARY.

Get Around Just Like in any Other Month, Faces Foremost.

S. C. Hamilton went to Norfolk to-day.

C. T. Cordón, of Washington, is in town.

Dr. J. Morrill, of Falkland, was here to-day.

F. T. Carr, of Greene county, came over to-day.

W. M. Moore, of Grimesland, was in town to-day.

W. M. Lang, of Farmville, was in town to-day.

J. A. Crews, of the Wilmington Messenger is in town.

J. S. Tunstal has gone North to purchase a stock of goods.

S. F. Freeman and Geo. T. Leach, of Plymouth, were in town today.

Mrs. Alfred Forbes went to Kinston Wednesday evening to visit her daughter.

J. P. Fleming, of Pactolus, has returned home from Horner School, Oxford.

A. R. Dupree returned today to his run as postal clerk between Parmele and Plymouth.

G. W. Baker and J. N. Hart, of Bertie, arrived this morning. We welcome them as citizens of Greenville.

C. C. Vestal, of Rocky Mount, has been on the tobacco market here a few days and returned home today.

Misses Hodges and Burbank, of Washington, who spent yesterday here, went to Kinston on the evening train.

Miss Bessie Harding returned to her home in Washington today. Miss Suddie Harding accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. J. D. Murphy and little daughter, of Asheville, who have been visiting Mrs. Alfred Forbes, left Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. C. Ricks is moving to her new house in Forbestown. H. B. Harris, of Farmville, has moved his family here and will occupy the house just vacated by her.

Miss Mary Bernard, of Pilot Mountain, Germain Bernard and Miss Nell Bernard, of Durham, who have been visiting the family of C. M. Bernard, left this morning.

Meeting for Business.

Instead of the regular prayer meeting in the Baptist church to-night, there will be a meeting of the church to transact important business. The members are urged to be present.

Nice Store.

The carpenters have about completed the work of remodeling the old brick store. The changes have made it a real handsome store. Mr. J. S. Tunstal, who will occupy it, has gone on to buy his goods.

Out of Whack.

We had May weather in January and are now getting a good taste of March in February. With such misplaced seasons we hardly know whether to expect July or January weather in March.

A 'Possum Tree.

There is a large tree on Riverside Nursery farm that seems to be a rendezvous for opossums. Two were caught up it not long ago, and Wednesday a colored man pulled another from the same tree. Ollen Warren says if folks don't let his 'possums alone he is going to do some pulling on them.

Cart Smashed.

A few days ago while Mr. W. S. Leggett was getting a load of lumber at the mill, the freight train run in on the siding and frightened his horse so that the animal backed the car in front of the moving train. The cart was considerably broken up but no other damage done.

Hurt in a Fall.

Mr. L. F. Goodridge was helping put the roof on a building near the mill. While at work Tuesday afternoon he walked too near the end of the staging, the plank upon which he stood tilted up and he fell to the ground. He struck a piece of timber in the fall that cut an ugly gash on his face, and he was also badly shaken up and bruised.

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3 light 80c " " "
4 light 70c " " "
5 to 9 lights 65c " " "

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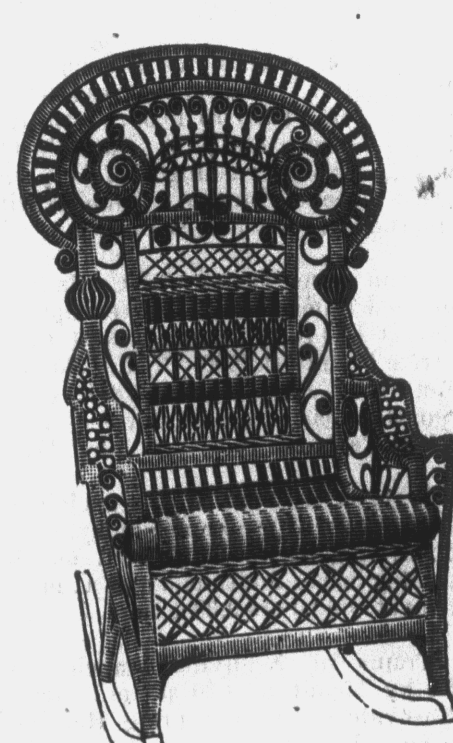
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