

UNSURPASSED.

**"The Deacon" Faultlessly Presented
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Delighted Audience.**

There was never a more delighted Greenville audience than the one which assembled in the Opera House Friday night to witness "The Deacon," a charming drama presented in a most charming manner by the Greenville Amateurs under the management of Miss Sallie Lipscomb.

The REFLECTOR having had some insight as to what was in store for our people, had for several days been telling its readers what they might expect, and it is a pleasure to be able to state that no one was in the least disappointed, out on the contrary all were more than delighted.

Throughout the entire performance there was not a dull scene or an uninteresting moment, and even the most critical could not detect a flaw in the manner in which the several parts were rendered.

Ollen Warren as "Deacon Thornton," who possessed a passion for lemonade with a stick in it, and a still greater fondness for making love, just caught everybody with his impersonations of the old man. As usual he was well up in his character and created roars of laughter. His voice reminded us of C. L. Davis, in his masterpiece "Alvin Joslin," and we could almost hear him say those well-known lines of Uncle Alvin "Who ever saw collards at a wedding." Ollen can assume any part with credit and it is always a pleasure to hear him.

H. W. Wheddee as "George Graef" was splendid. Being unjustly shadowed with a crime he showed fine tact removing the stigma from his own character, ferreting out the real criminal and rescuing an intended bride from a life of misery.

G. E. Harrison as "George Darrah," the villain, sustained his side of the play well. He gloried in his triumphs as long as matters run smoothly in his favor, and through the ordeal of having his wedding interrupted and his villainy exposed he held his own with the best.

R. M. Moye as "James Reed," a friend of Darrah's, was good. Also in the role of policeman he arrested the villain, put the "bracelets" upon him and led him away in genuine cop style.

"Pedro," an organ grinder, and "Parson Brownlow," were both sustained by George Woodward. The drollery of his voice in reading the marriage ceremony brought down the house.

J. K. Westbrook as "Pete," Mrs. Thornton's servant, was a "nigger out of sight." Whether doing "de honors ob de 'casion," playing pranks on Billy, entertaining Nellie, doing one side of the courting for Miss Amelia and The Deacon, helping to detect the villain or "keepin' up de 'spectability of our family," he was immense. He was always at the right place, and every time would drive away the tears over some pathetic part by throwing the audience into roars of laughter over his capers.

W. J. Corbett as "Billy," the Deacon's boy, was one of the best characters in the play. He was the target for many of Pete's tricks. He unearthed the pot of treasure that Pete made him dig for in the woods, and put up some tall praying when the ghosts caught him. He also brought consternation into Mrs. Thornton's sitting room by rushing in robed in his night-shirt, frightened almost to death by a cat that Pete had put in his bed. This scene gave The Deacon a good opportunity to hold Miss Amelia in his arms when she fainted.

Miss Bessie Jarvis was grand as "Mrs. Thornton," giving the character a matronly air that could not be sur-

passed. Her acting all through was of the highest order.

Miss Novella Higgs as "Helen," Mrs. Thornton's daughter, was charming every time she appeared. As the bride in the wedding scene she was beauty itself, and made half the male portion of the audience wish they had been in the villain's place for the marriage ceremony, minus the interruption.

"Miss Amelia Faucett," Mrs. Thornton's maiden sister, was represented by Miss Sallie Lipscomb. This was a difficult part, but Miss Lipscomb sustained it in a manner that would have been creditable to a star who had been many years before the footlights. Her costume was simply gorgeous, and she was perfection as an old maid, not specially averse to a little love making from The Deacon. In the role of old maid she was no less popular with the audience than she is with our people as a young lady off the stage.

Little Miss Nina James as "Nellie," George Darrah's deserted daughter, was as cute as could be and rendered her part as well as any child we ever saw. Pete exerted himself on her in trying to amuse and make her laugh, furnishing her with sweets in his endeavors. But it was no go. She ate his candy and looked at his pictures and cigarettes, but not a laugh did he get.

Miss Julia Foley as "Mrs. Darrah," George Darrah's wronged and forsaken wife, never crowned herself with more credit on the stage. Pleading for the return and love of her husband, only to be rebuffed by many bitter accusations, and falling on the street prostrate with grief as he spurned her last entreaty was the most touching emotional acting that has been witnessed here. In this line Miss Foley excels.

Miss Jennie James as "Daisy," Mrs. Thornton's servant, was just captivating, and it's no wonder The Deacon made a mistake and fell in love with her at first sight. She "showed Pete what she would do" by putting the broom on his head until the audience was convulsed with laughter. Miss James has talent for the stage, and it was shown in this play.

Everything connected with the play was admirably managed, and the acting would have done credit to professionals.

The music was superb and greatly added to the enjoyment of the occasion. This was furnished by the Forbes Orchestra, composed of Messrs. A. A. Forbes, Ola Forbes and John Evans with violins, Alfred Forbes with cornet and Augustus Forbes on piano.

It is due Miss Lipscomb to say that credit is due her for the excellent management of the play. Our people are indebted to her for an evening of richest pleasure, and with her every one named in the list of characters above and in the orchestra is entitled to the highest measure of praise.

The audience was very large and appreciative, exceptionally well behaved, and the words of praise that are falling from the lips of all who were present must indeed be gratifying to the performers. The receipts from the play were \$62.50.

Church Services Tomorrow.

Methodist church.—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson.

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

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

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 1896.

Governor Carr appoints the following representatives North Carolina delegates to attend the meeting at Chicago, February 19th, to organize the Chicago and Southern States exposition: Henry E. Frees, Frank Wood, John L. King, W. E. Holt, Thomas A. McIntire, D. A. Thompkins, Theodore F. Davidson, J. M. Odell, William J. Andrews, Berry Godwine, H. B. Short, Wharton J. Green, J. Bryan Grimes, Priestly H. Mangum, James A. Westbrook and William Dunn.

Saved by His Eloquence.

James Johnson, a middle aged negro, was arraigned yesterday in Jefferson Market court for being drunk in Blecker street on Monday night. He wore a black Prince Albert coat and patent leather shoes. His trousers were yellow and tight fitting. Each leg was adorned by a big red stripe. His black derby hat had a white silk band around it. His vest would have put a prize cake walker to shame. It contained all the colors of the rainbow. When Magistrate Crane gave him an opportunity for explanation he grabbed the iron railing to steady himself and said in a loud voice:

"Your Honor, the ability to write poetry and the power to abstain from intoxicating beverages are gifts neither of which I possess, I admit that I sought oblivion in the flowing bowl last night, but I did it to soothe the stings caused by the outrageous shafts of fortune. I'm in hard luck. I belonged to that unparalleled aggregation of histrionic talent known to an unfeeling public as Comstock's Mastodon Genuine Colored minstrels. We had a two week's career which I might call meteoric. Then our lighth went out figuratively speaking, and we, the only genuine colored minstrels, were left stranded high and dry. I got tired of being dry and got drunk.

"Your Honor," continued Johnson, getting his breath, "this happened at Port Jervis, N. Y. After many vicissitudinous experiences, too numerous to mention, I reached this city last night. I met several of my friends, and they were so overwhelmed with joy at my safe return that they treated me, not wisely but too well. This is the result.

"Those garments, in which I stand before Your Honor, covered with confusion and shame, were worn by me in our unparalleled street parades, which electrified all beholders and several times compelled street cars to take another route. If Your Honor will let me go I'll promise you that you won't see me again unless you honor me by coming to witness my unparalleled performance as the unapproachable interlocutor in the mammoth aggregation of Ethiopian wonders—a company I am now forming."

Johnson was discharged.—New York Sun.

A Lesson in Politeness.

The temptation to correct the manners of children who are not taught by their parents to conduct themselves properly in public places is very strong. A gentleman yielded to this temptation on a New York elevated car recently under circumstances which may be pardoned to him, though undoubtedly he exceeded his right.

He was sitting, as he relates in the New York Press, in a car in which all the seats were taken. A stout woman, flashily dressed, sat opposite him holding a small boy between her knees.

As the car stopped a person who sat next the gentleman got out and a working girl carrying a big bundle came in and started to take the vacant seat.

But the woman with the boy was too quick for her. She pushed the boy quickly into the seat, just before the girl could take it, and looked complacently about her as if she could not see the girl at all.

The gentleman might then have risen and given the girl his own seat, but he did not. He put his arm around the boy's waist, lifted him to the floor and said:

"Now, take off your hat and offer your seat to the young lady."

The boy ran to his mother's knee. The girl hesitated, but took the seat as the gentleman beckoned her to it. And then the mother of the child burst into a violent denunciation of the man's "ungentlemanly" conduct.

"And let me tell you sir" she said, finally, "don't you ever meddle with other people's children!"

"Madam," responded the gentleman, "if mothers do not train their sons to grow up as gentlemen, some one else should. How do you expect that boy to respect his mother's sex when his mother sets him the example of despising other women's claim to courtesy?"

Objected to the Pastor Wearing Overalls.

An Albany, N. Y., newspaper states that Presbyterians of Brentwood and Comac, L. I., do not take kindly to a pastor who wears blue overalls and a red bandana. The Rev. Joseph Speers, the young minister who has just severed his connection with the little church of Brentwood, thinks that his negligence in the matter of personal attire was his undoing. Mr. Speers wore his best necktie on Sunday and replaced it on week days by a red bandana handkerchief. His long-tailed broadcloth and shiny silk hat gave way to blue overalls and black slouch headgear. Many of the well-dressed people of Comac objected to this. One of them—Mrs. Otis Smith—wrote a letter to the domine, taking him severely to task for wearing his hat on the back of his head and for negligence in blacking his shoes. The pastor retaliated by telling her that he could not dress like a dude on \$800 a year. He said he didn't propose to work in the garden and go over to Smithtown digging clams in his pulpit togery. As the result of this letter, Mrs. Smith left the church. Finally the pastoral relations of Mr. Speers were dissolved by the Presbytery and Mrs. Smith was restored to full membership in the church.

Jeter's Home, the County Seat of Madison.

Marshall is a town of about 300 people, and it is in the now famous county of Madison, the home of "Peter C. Jeter," or Senator Pritchard.

Marshall is the capital. It's a great town with the very grandest of scenery and other things. The town is three-fourth miles long, 60 feet wide and sky high. It is between the beautiful French Broad, and mountains that begin 60 feet back and run straight up for nearly 300 feet. The Southern Railway takes up 6 feet the only street 12 feet; a pavement 2 feet and the balance, 40 feet, is used for building of stores, offices, dwelling, and court house.—Concord Standard.

He Needs Watching.

The New York papers are discussing the wonderful business precocity of a small boy in a down-town broker's office.

The boy sailed in the other day and made \$6,000 by expending 2 cents. He did it in this way: When Secretary Carlisle's bond issue notice was published the youngster read it closely and saw that his bid would stand as good a chance of being considered as any of the others. So he took a sheet of letter paper bearing the firm name of his employers in the corner and put in a bid for \$150,000 at a figure which caused it to be awarded to him. Then he sold his right to receive the bonds to a Wall street broker for \$6,000.

The incident shows what the up-to-date small boy can do when he humps himself. But it would be a good idea to keep an eye on this youth. When a boy develops such phenomenal sharpness and makes money so easily the chances are that he will be tempted into speculations of a doubtful character. Ives, the young Napoleon of finance, was just such a boy, and before he was twenty-one he was engaged in the work of wrecking railroads. A little later he went to prison and came out still young with a blighted career before him. It is a bad thing for a boy to learn the art of money making too early in life.

16 Children in 21 Years.

Mrs. Reuben Nichols, of Millers Creek, on last Sunday morning presented her husband with twins. This recalls a little biography of the family. Just 9 months and 20 days prior to the birth of the twins, Mrs. Nichols presented her husband with a fine boy, and his father was so well pleased with him that he gave him about a dozen names of the most scriptural kind he could get—three children in less than 10 months. But this is not all. These parents have been married about 21 years and now have a family of 16 children. He is living in accordance to the silver doctrine of 16 to 1.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

Leap Year.

A bashful young man of a neighboring town while attending a recent revival meeting was approached by an earnest young lady who said to him: "My dear friend, it would fill my heart with joy to lead you to the altar." The young fellow replied in confusion: "I appreciate the honor you wish to confer upon me very much, but being engaged to two girls already it will be impossible for me to accommodate you."—Doyer Index.

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BY O. L. JOINER.

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" 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
Middling	7 1/2
Low Middling	7 1/4
Good Ordinary	6 1/2
Tone—firm.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	8 1/2
Extra Prime	3 1/2
" Fancy	3 1/4
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 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 65
Flour, Family	4.25 to 4.50
Lard	5 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 6
Coffee	15 to 25
Salt per Sack	80 to 1 7/5
Chickens	10 to 25
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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon	A. M. 11 55	P. M. 9 27	A. M.
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 23	3 00	
	No. 49 Daily.		
	P. M.		A. M.
Lv. Wilson	2 08		6 20
Lv. Goldsboro	5 10		7 05
Lv. Magnolia	4 16		8 10
Ar. Wilmington	5 43		9 45

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.		
	A. M.		P. M.
Lv. Wilmington	9 25		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.	
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Lv. Wilson	1 2	11 35	10 32
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Lv. Rocky Mt.	2 17	12 11	
Ar. Weldon		1 01	

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 8.55 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 am 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., 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.

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How a New York Beauty Astonished a Montana Gambling House.

A French count, a gentleman companion from New York and his sister registered at one of the leading hotels in Butte, Mont. It was their first visit to the woolly west, and, under the impression that everything went, they sought and were granted permission to visit the Combination gambling house. The lady had never seen a faro game, and watched the copped manipulators with considerable interest. She asked more questions than would ever come to the mind of a Philadelphia lawyer, but the polite attendant was on to all the curves, and he answered each one so readily that the lady thought she had the game down to a dead certainty. Thinking she could double her pin money, she had one of her escorts ask the fat, good-natured boss if she could bet. The boss blushed and said: "Certainly."

Everybody expected to see her make a gentle touch on her brother or the count, but she didn't. She opened her hand satchel, and, taking out a gold-mounted pocketbook and selecting a piece of yellow metal that she thought would size up with her confidence in her ability to beat the embarrassed dealer, she put it on the king. Three times it won, and as the stack of chips that took its place began to reach up to the ceiling, her face was flushed with victory, and she looked at her companion as much as to say: "Isn't this just glorious?"

The men who were playing "single copper" wondered why the pretty gambler didn't put a copper on her bet, as long as the dealer was too bashful to call her down to the limit. But the card had won three times and she had no use for an indicator that would say her favorite was going to stay in the box. The dealer got rattled; the look-out wouldn't guarantee that he knew a thing about the layout, and the players overlooked case cards. There wasn't a man in the room who could have seen a freight train coming toward him if he had been standing in the middle of a railroad track. All eyes were wavering between the king and the monument of chips and the feathered and balloon-sleeved player. And they all hoped that she would win. But she didn't. The last king dropped next to the box. When the dealer commenced to unpack the pyramid and size it up in the tray she asked: "Did I lose?" When told that she had she said: "Well, I had a lot of those little ivory things for awhile, anyway."

She then proceeded to tip everyone in the house that looked like an employe and passed out, bidding good-by to each person as she passed.

"I've been managing a gambling house since '76," said Mr. Moorhouse, "and that is the first time I ever went up against a game like that."—N. Y. Recorder.

OLD GLORY LIVES ON.

How Perpetual Life Is Secured for the Capitol Building Flags.

It is a question which no one can answer what becomes of the flags which fly session after session over the two houses of congress. The life of a flag exposed at such a height to the tattering winds naturally cannot be long. Every now and then, after a storm, a great rent is seen in "Old Glory," as it proclaims from the housetop that our statesmen are deliberating. Sometimes the edges only are frayed. Sometimes a stripe is gone, or, perhaps, half the stars may be torn away. Then in a day or two it flies again, with all its stripes and its stars, as if it had never suffered by the storm.

I asked what became of the old flags. Nobody knew.

What do you do with them?

Nothing.

They are the same flags; that is, there are no new ones. The old flags are simply mended. There is a patriotic poem in this. "Old Glory" has a perpetual life; that is, the "Old Glory" that presides over the capitol. When a stripe blows away, a new one is put in its place, and the same old flag is pulled to the head of the staff. It is the blue field and stars. If it is the blue field and stars that is gone, this is reproduced. If only a rent, it is darned; if a hole, it is patched. Then another stripe goes, and a new one is added. So on, the old portions are blown away, the newer standing until the new becomes the old in turn and tears away, and in endless evolution the old flag lives on. It is always the same flag, but from year to year its entire texture is changed, and the small bits are blown away by the winds, and other small bits take their place. There is no graveyard for "Old Glory." It has perpetual life. No one can tell when the flag which floats over the senate was bought. It is still a perfect flag, but no part of what was first drawn to the masthead is now in existence.—Washington Star.

The Explanation of It.

The Chairman of the Hod Carriers' Convention—Dere's a mistake bin made. Ivery man has voted. Dere's 19 ay, an' de count shows tin eyes an' only eight noses.

The Clerk—Well, Finnerly only has wan eye.—Philadelphia Record.

In the 14th century astrological rings were fashionable in Italy. The settings were carved with various emblems and symbols.

WENT HOME TO DIE.

The Old Man's Face Was Wreathed in Smiles When They Found Him.

They told me in the dining car of a train on the Louisville & Nashville road that in the smoking car was an old colored man who was going south to see his old plantation home again before death claimed him. By and by I went in to have a talk with him. He was wrinkled and white haired, and evidently very old, and when I expressed wonder that his friends in Kentucky should have let him set out on such a long journey he replied:

"Dey just couldn't help deirselves, sah. I tole de chill'en I was bound to cum, an' dey jes had to let me."

"And how long since you left the old plantation?"

"Way back in wah times, sah. I dun went right off wid some Yankee sogers, an' dat's de last I eber did see of Mars. Thomases folks. Ize gwine down to 'sprise 'em."

"Where is it?"

"Jest a leetle ways out o' Selma. Dey tell me da' am great changes 'bout Selma, but I reckon I kin walk right down de road an' find de plantashun in de night. Bress de Lawd, sah, but I doan' reckon I could hev closed my eyes in death if dey hadn't let me cum. Dar's bin sich a longin' to see de ole place agin dat I couldn't stand it."

Three or four of us chipped in to get his meals and make him comfortable, but we saw that the journey was telling on his strength. On the morning of the day we were to reach Selma I could see that he was weak and nervous, and when I sat down beside him he said:

"Ize feelin' sort o' skeart 'bout myself dis mawnin'. I had a dream last night dat I was walkin' long de road an' met a funeral, an' when I axed who was gwine to be buried a white man spoke up and said:

"Pon my soul, if dat hain't Mars Thomases old nigger Job, who runned off dooin' de wah! Heah, boy, let me tole you somethin'. Yo' has cum too late to see yo' ole mars; dat's him in de coffin, an' he was a axin' 'bout yo' jes de day befo' he died."

I told him that dreams did not signify, and after a bit had him quite chirped up. I got him some tobacco for his pipe, saw that he had breakfast, and as I left him he smiled all over with happiness, as he said:

"Only two hours mo' to Selma! Ize moas dun got dere!"

Thirty minutes later the conductor beckoned to three or four of us to come into the smoker. The old man sat in his chair, leaning against the side of the car, and seemed to be sleeping.

"He's been dead ten minutes," quietly observed the conductor, "and he died as peacefully as a child falling asleep!"

So he had. There was a smile on his old black face—a smile of anticipation, and the pipe had not fallen from his fingers. Death had come like a soft and fleek mantle, and its touch had been painless.—Detroit Free Press.

PRETTY JAPANESE INTERIOR.

How the Effect Can Be Obtained at Little Cost.

A Japanese interior will always be in favor with persons of moderate means, because so good an effect may be obtained at so slight a cost. Hang the wall from baseboard to ceiling with cartridge paper of dull old red, simulating a frieze by setting the bamboo picture rail 18 inches below the ceiling. Form a dado and panels with bamboo, and stencil both dado and frieze with Japanese designs in bronze and copper. Put a greenish white cream matting on the floor, and spread it with jute rugs in imitation of Daghestan and Kazac, and some of these imitations are really wonderful.

There must not be a single picture on the walls. The divan must be low—a spring mattress laid directly on the floor. Cover this with a Japanese print, and have pillows covered with Miami cloth, cotton crepe, and Japanese prints.

Over the head of the divan suspend a big Japanese umbrella, and also over the head, but more to the right, hang a Japanese lamp, or, better still, use a standard lamp of terra cotta, with dragon decorations. Dark reddish brown denim will answer admirably for hangings in this room.

Have very few chairs, and let these be of bamboo, but let the big pillows, covered with Japanese chintzes, take their place. If this is a parlor, let the tea table be of bamboo and covered with a bit of Japanese drapery; use a Japanese tea service, and a gong of Japanese bronze. If it is a library let the desk be of bamboo, as well as such book-cases as are not built into the walls.

For a square hall a few touches in the way of a Moorish iron hanging lantern, a bit of oriental drapery—if only of chintz, hung over a spear—a rug thrown over the balustrade above, a jute rug on the floor, or a seat built under the stairs and covered with Japanese chintz or a Bagdad rug, will give the effect of a newly-furnished hall.—N. Y. World.

Measles Microbes.

Dr. Joseph Czakjowski, after four years of investigation, announces the discovery of a microbe which may be the cause of measles. Two other investigators have found the same microbe in the blood of measles patients. One of the most interesting peculiarities is that while rabbits suffer no inconvenience when inoculated with it, it appears to be sure death to mice.

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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.

Fair, warmer tonight. Sunday, fair.

FEBRUARY FANCIES.

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7x11.—See what a big Slate you can get for 5 cents at Reflector Book Store.

The school taught at Frog Level by W. W. Walters closed Friday evening with a very enjoyable entertainment. Everybody present seemed to have a good time.

Mr. R. J. Cobb lost one of his carriage horses Friday. His team was returning from Washington and one of the horses was taken sick along the road and died.

A letter received from him brings the information that Rev. E. D. Wells, who has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church, will arrive with his wife on the evening train.

Miss Lipscomb, who had the management of the play last night, requests the REFLECTOR to return thanks for her to all who took part in it, and to every one who in any way rendered her assistance.

Marriage Licenses.

For the first half of February Register of Deeds King issued ten marriage licenses, four to white and six to colored couples.

WHITE.

Thomas Moore and Fannie Summerlin.

Peter Hardy and Allie Braxton.
L. H. Worthington and W. Linda Moore.

COLORED.

M. H. Beddard and Ella Campbell.
John Cory and Sarah Wilkes.
Edwin Allen and Lizzie Forbes.

Kinion Edwards and Laura Tucker.
Matthew Anderson and Ora Joyner.

Roling Waller and Cora Raspberry.
Windsor Joyner and Jennie Atkin.

FAMILY AFFAIRS.

In Other Words Folks Whose Names Get In Print.

H. B. Hardy left this morning.
R. B. Smith, of Ayden, was here to-day.

H. H. Wilson, of Kinston, spent to-day here.

Mrs. T. L. Hancock has gone to Grindool to visit friends.

W. B. Wilson and two of his little boys went to Plymouth today.

Mrs. J. T. Matthews and son Edward returned this morning from Kinston.

Mrs. J. S. Dixon and daughter and two children of J. B. Latham left this morning for Littleton.

The family of J. N. Hart arrived from Bertie Friday evening. They occupy a building in Forbestown.

J. K. Westbrook, who has been staying here for several months, left this morning for his home in Goldsboro and from there will go to Wilmington to accept a position. He made many friends here who regret his leaving us.

Two Trains Asked For.

A petition is being circulated asking the Coast Line authorities to run special trains from here on two days, Wednesday and Thursday, in the week of the Newbern Fair. Our people would appreciate an opportunity of two trains that week and we believe the railroad would profit by complying with the petition, which is signed by the business people of the community and many others.

Victories For The Cubans.

Santiago, De Cuba, Feb. 4, via Tampa, Fla., Feb. 13.—On January 31st, the Spanish commander, Gonzales Moro, with 700 infantry and artillery, had an encounter with the rebel colonel, Tamayo and 500 insurgents in La Pedroria, Baracoa. After fighting an hour the troops retired to the city, unable to defeat the rebels in spite of the advantage of artillery. The rebels had splendid positions. The Spanish commander, Gonzales Moro, was wounded in one leg; one officer and five soldiers were killed and twenty-eight soldiers were wounded. The rebels had one killed and five wounded.

On the same day the Spanish colonel, Elgueras, with a column of 800 men, had an engagement with a rebel party at the crossing of Rio Buri, Baracoa. The Spaniards had one killed and nine wounded. The rebel loss is not known. On the 1st instant the Spanish colonel, Teida, with his guerillas, the Battalion Constitucion and 300 cavalrymen, 1,200 in all, had an engagement in Majagua-bo with the forces of Gen. Jose Maceo under Gen. Cebreco. Col. Paucho Sanchez made so strong an attack upon the Spaniards that the latter had to recross the River Canto and leave on the field two officers and eighteen soldiers killed and several mules laden with ammunition and provisions. The rebels had four killed and fifteen wounded.

The steamer San Juan brought this morning from Baracoa fifteen political prisoners, who had been put in jail.

The bodies of several persons were found a few days ago badly decomposed in the sugar fields of the sugar estate Confluente, one mile from Guantanamo. The administrator of the plantation notified the authorities of the cases, but they did not pay any more attention than to give the order to bury the bodies. The neighbors of the sugar estate have found out that the unfortunate men were pacific residents of Guantanamo, who were taken away from their houses at midnight and shot by the guerillas under orders from their chief.

For the last few days the number of men leaving this city to join the rebels has increased.

Smallpox is causing many deaths in the military hospital of this city.

\$15 REWARD.

The Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade will give the above reward for the recovery and delivery in Greenville of the body of H. J. Hoyle, who was drowned on the 11th inst.

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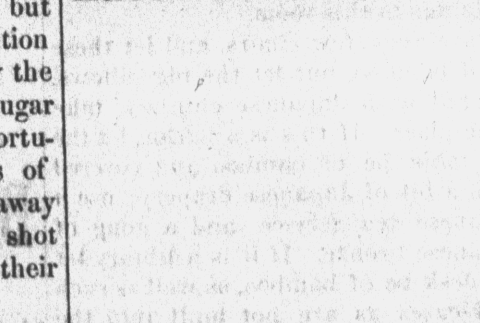
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