

OUR NEIGHBOR'S LOSS.

The news which came from our sister city, Greenville, yesterday, of its destructive fire, was received in New Berne with many manifestations of regret, and with the sincere hope that the first news received might prove the very worst, and that later reports might make the losses less.

Greenville, like too many cities and towns of this State, seems to have had no adequate water supply, in fact, the people seem to have depended upon wells in case of fire, a source of supply not only always an uncertain one, but one which at times the water is wanted the most for fires, in dry weather, are usually nearly, if not altogether dry.

While the good citizens of Greenville feel their loss most severely, they will soon rally and rebuild their burnt district, putting up better structures than those which were destroyed, and at the same time they will undoubtedly learn the necessity of securing a certain and abundant water supply in the future for their city, which will be provided, to prevent the recurrence of such disastrous fires as that of last Sunday morning.

It was with its usual enterprise that the REFLECTOR of Greenville issued early Monday morning an extra edition giving full particulars of the fire. It was a clever piece of journalistic work. The Journal was indebted to the REFLECTOR for the account published in these columns yesterday of the fire.

The Journal will be glad to note, as it expects to do, the return of confidence and hope in the hearts of the people of Greenville which will inspire them to rebuild their city, and make it even better than it was before the disastrous fire of last Sunday, and in this expectation the people of this section and the entire State, will watch for the phoenixlike development of the Greater Greenville of the future.—Newbern Journal.

These are kind words, indeed, and will be truly appreciated by our people. The REFLECTOR hopes at no far distant day to be able to inform its kind neighbor that Greenville is herself again and that the town has been rebuilt better than ever. Greenville has suffered severely but can't stay down.

In this connection it is in place to say that the Salisbury Herald of Monday also had a well written, sympathetic article about our fire, which the REFLECTOR intended to publish, but some one relieved us of the paper before we had done with it. Greenville being the birth-place and old home of the Herald man, we know that the sympathy he expressed was the sentiment of an aching heart.

Kinston Firemen Would Have Gone.

The Free Press has heard our firemen express regret that they were not notified of the fire and say they would have taken great pleasure in going. With the Kinston fire engine and the 2,000 feet of hose they could doubtless have thrown a large stream of water from Tar River on the flames.—Kinston Free Press.

The Free Press adds the above to its account of the fire here Sunday morning. There was some talk at the time of sending to our neighbor for assistance, but thinking the telegraph office there would not be open at such an hour, and no railroad engine being here to send down, nothing was done in that direction. However, the willingness of the firemen of our neighbor town to come over and help us is appreciated.

Gov. Jarvis' safe that went through the fire in his office contained, in addition to his books and papers, Mrs. Jarvis' diamonds, the jewelry of the Latham children and some money. The articles were found uninjured whom the safe was opened.

Attempted Suicide Fails.

A dispatch from Denver, Col., dated 14th, says: Dr. Eugene Grissom, who has been acting strangely of late, mounted a boot black's stand about half-past ten o'clock this morning, and while the negro was shining his shoes swallowed about an ounce of chloroform. He will recover.

Dr. Grissom has been in failing health for several years, but after recent treatment in a Cincinnati asylum he returned home with all his faculties available. In the North Carolina Insane Asylum he acquired a national reputation as an expert on mental diseases, but after a quarter of a century in that place he was forced to retire. He achieved an equal reputation in Colorado.

When the corner stone of the Capital was laid he officiated as one of three oldest Masons in the United States. He was a member of the Supreme Council of Masonry for several years, and was the Inspector General of North Carolina at one time.

It has been evident to his friends for several weeks that his mind was failing. Steps will be taken to have him sent to the State Insane Asylum.

FIRESIDE FRAGMENTS.

—A little flour dredged over the top of a cake will keep the icing from running.

—Fruit cake can be preserved for a long time by placing it in a box with an apple, and keeping in a cool place. If the apple shows signs of rotting, it must be replaced by a good one.

—A most delicious homemade flavoring may be prepared by grating into one-half pint of alcohol the yellow rinds of four lemons. Shake this daily for three or four weeks, and at the end of that time it will be ready for use.

—A Delicate Pudding.—Cream a pound of butter and sugar, add eight well-beaten eggs, flavor the mixture with nutmeg. Line a pudding dish with thin puff paste, pour in the pudding and set in a very hot oven for ten minutes. Serve without sauce.—N. Y. Ledger.

—Baked Ham.—Soak the ham in cold water over night; trim, wipe dry, cover it with a paste made of flour and water and bake in a slow oven. When done, take off the crust and peel off the skin; allow to cool, glaze and garnish with carrots and beets cut into fancy shapes.—Harper's Bazar.

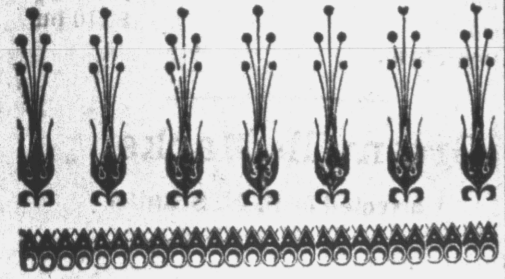
—Banana Charlotte makes a good desert and one capable of being prepared in a hurry. Line the sides of a quart mold with slices of sponge cake. Cover the bottom of the mold with a thick layer of thinly sliced banana. Fill the mold with stiff whipped cream and set it aside in the ice box until wanted, then remove carefully from the mold and serve.

—Apple Rice Pudding.—Pare, quarter and core three tart apples and spread loosely in a buttered agate pudding dish. Add three-quarters cupful of sugar and three tablespoonfuls rice to one quart of milk; turn the mixture over the apples, spread a few bits of butter over the tops and bake in a moderate oven four hours. Serve hot with sweetened whipped cream.—Orange Judd Farmer.

—Colds, With or Without Fever.—On going to bed, let the feet and legs be bathed in a warm bath. Drink freely of warm, thin gruel or warm weak tea with plenty of milk in it. If there is pain in the head, apply a mustard poultice on the back of the neck until the skin is red and painful. If there is pain in the chest, the side or any part of the abdomen, put the mustard plaster directly over the painful part until the same effect is produced.—Liverpool Mercury.

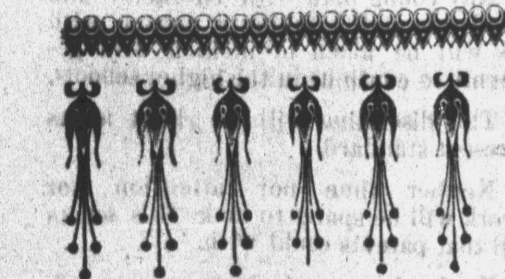
Arctic Rhinoceros.

A gigantic specimen of the arctic rhinoceros has lately been discovered frozen up in an iceberg which stranded to the Lena delta. The specimen was seven feet taller than the largest variety of the rhinoceros of to-day, and was armed with two nose horns, the shortest of which was three feet two inches in length. The animal doubtless belonged to the antediluvian species of rhinoceros, and his enormous size gives some idea of the enormous and terrible beasts which inhabited this planet in the "days when the earth was young." The creature's body was entirely covered with very long, thick hair, which proves that the arctic regions were his natural habitat.—St. Louis Repub-



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When you reduce advertising to its lowest terms, it is merely letting people know that you are in business—what kind of business it is—how you can serve them—and that you want their trade.—C. A. Bates.

Several car loads of horses that started from Oregon for Kentucky last week were stopped at Shoshone, Idaho, by the owners and the horses were taken from the cars and sold for fifty cents apiece. This was more profitable than to pay the heavy freight bill with what the horses would have brought in Kentucky. There is evidently a great over-production of horses in the west.

Be Careful What You Say.

The following gem, which comes from a Missouri paper, would not be out of place in many a man's hat as a reminder of his duty when he is inclined to speak ill of any woman's character: "Remember this, my fellow, be careful what you say of women's character. Think how many years she has been building it, of the toil and privation endured, of wounds received, and let no suspicion follow her actions. The purity of woman is the salvation of the race, the hope of future greatness, and the redemption of man. Without her purity, man sinks beneath the wave of despair with not a star to guide his life into a channel of safety. Think, then, before you speak and remember that the commonest swine can root up the fairest flower that ever grew."

The Trouble With Kansas.

Here is a good thing from Bill Morgan's response at the Kansas Day banquet the other night: "The trouble in Kansas is that we have tried too much to reform the world, not enough to develop ourselves. We have been occupied with constructing systems of 'feenance,' when we should have been digging ditches. We have expended our wind, when we should have been setting up windmills. We have contended with the British money power when we should have been building sheds for farm machinery. We have conquered (in our minds) Canada, England and Spain, when we should have been battling with the cockle-burr and the Canada thistle."—Kansas City Journal.

The town of Constantine, Michigan, is proud of two sisters, aged respectively 16 and 14 years, the former of whom pulls down the stilliard sat 450 pounds and the latter at 385. The heavier is five feet three inches in height, the lighter five feet two. Both parents are small light weight people, and the children were below the average weight at birth. The parents can't account for this freak of the girls, as they know of no ancestral giants on either side of the house. The girls are still growing in height and in rotundity, without any symptoms of holding up.

CONFIDENT OF THE FIGHT.

The Parties Training—An Announcement from the Managers—Sharp Correspondence Between Fitzsimmons and Corbett.

EL PASO, TEXAS, Feb. 19.—Interest in the possible meeting between Maher and Fitzsimmons on Friday has about petered out. The throngs that blockaded El Paso street from store front to curb have gradually dwindled to complete disappearance, and the groups that are occasionally encountered on the cross thoroughfares are composed, in the main, of Mexicans from Juarez or ruralities from the surrounding country. The headquarters, too, are deserted and need only a streamer of crape on the door. The feeling is next door to general that something will again happen to keep the men from entering the ring. Fitzsimmons took his daily spin to town on his wheel this morning. Julian had preceded him on an international male car.

Opposite the Federal building the Cornishman encountered stakeholder Tom O'Rourke, of Boston. The latter rallied Fitzsimmons pleasantly on his spectacular play of yesterday and suggested that he looked in better temper. Fitzsimmons responded that he meant every word uttered Monday; that he still regarded his opponent as a "stiff" and a yellow dog and was satisfied that he had no intention of fighting on Friday. The Boston man offered to battle a twenty that Fitzsimmons was way off and the latter replied with a sneer that he was not in the habit of betting less than \$100. O'Rourke, who was by this time nettled, pulled out a wad of \$100 bills and suggested that it be made \$1,000. Willingly Fitzsimmons assented and the two men hustled across the street to headquarters, where Julian was holding the fort solitary and alone. Give me some money Julian, said Fitzsimmons. "Give me a wad of it." "What for?" nonchalantly asked the manager. "I have bet O'Rourke \$1,000 that 'Stiff Maher wont fight', was the reply. "Give me a roll." "Not on your life" was the manager's answer. I have no money to be staking you on such fool plays. Keep yourself quiet and your mouth shut; and with this he hustled the fighter out of the back door, while O'Rourke, who had been an amused listener, went whistling down the street.

Fitzsimmons took four hours exercise at his Juarez quarters this afternoon, boxing with McCoy, the local heavy-weight, wrestling with Jack Stelsener, of St. Louis, and punching the bag. There is no question that he is in magnificent shape while his temper toward Maher is decidedly ugly. Everything indicates that he will put up the fight of his life if the opportunity is offered three days hence.

A semi-official statement given out from headquarters today says in part:

"No one should think that the Fitzsimmons-Maher fight will not take place simply because the lesser fights have been declared off. The fact of the matter is that Stuart has been placed in a better position to pull off the big fight since the little events are out of the way than he was before. There is no need for the visitors that remain to fear it. The ring is well located."

Spider Kelley who came down from Las Cruces today says that Maher walked twelve miles yesterday and afterwards took two hours' exercise in doors. His eyes were doing well and there was no question of his being fit for the ring Friday.

Fitzsimmons received a dispatch dated at Chicago and reading as follows:

"To Robert Fitzsimmons: 'I read in tonight's papers that you said I was a cur. The first time I see you I will make you take it back as I did before.' J. J. CORBETT."

After making the air sulphurous for a while, Fitzsimmons turned the message over to Julian who promptly filed the following reply:

"To J. J. Corbett, Chicago: 'All right chappie, get ready, put yourself in better condition than you were in Hot Springs and get down here. Fitzsimmons will put you out of existence the day after he puts Maher among the has-beens.' MARTIN JULIAN."

Mrs. Ezekiel Webster, of Nashua, N. H., died a few days ago. She was sister-in-law of Daniel Webster, and survived her husband sixty-seven years and her brother-in-law forty-four years.

Frederick Price, who used to be the center rush in the football team in the University of Georgia, is now fighting in the Cuban insurgent army. He gets \$24 a week, and he says the work is not half so exciting and dangerous as football.

Some one has said that opportunities for doing good come as frequently as opportunities for doing evil, but the former are not recognized as often as the latter.

Hundreds of opportunities for doing good to Greenville and increasing her material welfare have been allowed to pass by unimproved. We must bestir ourselves in every good work.

The newspapers never reported a more pitiful story than the following: "A wretched mother dropped dead about four weeks ago at the feet of the son who had been a burden and a sorrow to her. This son, who was thirty years old, instead of helping his mother, spent his wages for whiskey. At last the mother concluded that committing him as an habitual drunkard might lead to his reformation. She was called to the witness stand to swear to the complaint, but the strain was too great for her, and she fell dead with the words on her lips: 'It's breaking my heart.' No orator, living or dead, ever delivered a temperance lecture equal to this in pathos and eloquence.—Ex.

A colored man of Haverhill, Mass., has instituted suit against a white barber of that town for refusing to shave him. The negroes of Haverhill claim that they are discriminated against on account of their color, and this is to be made a test case. And yet, when Boston hotels recently refused accommodations to a colored bishop, and to several other negroes that went North on an entertainment tour, many of the Massachusetts papers outside of Boston sought to produce the impression that the "Hub" was the only place in the State where race prejudice exists. The fact is, however, that when it comes to the pinch the people of Boston do not in this matter differ from the people of the rest of the State, nor indeed from the people of the rest of New England.

A Polite Lord Mayor.

Among the stories in circulation about the late Joseph Harris, the well-known master of the city of London school, who died recently, is one in connection with Lord Mayor Ouden. That worthy gentleman was not a Greek scholar, and the Greek oration on speech day in Christ's hospital, to which, on a memorable occasion, he listened, was not intelligible to him, save one word. That word was "Ouden"—so pronounced—and Mr. Harris used to tell his friends privately how each time it occurred in the Greek oration, Sir Thomas, fondly supposing that compliment was being paid to himself, rose and solemnly bowed.—Household Words.

—Even if in the midst of an avalanche of work He calls you "apart into a desert place to rest awhile," and even if the desert mean only a headache or a rainy day instead of a journey, make no complaint, but follow close.—Anna Warner.

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Cotton and Peanut.

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

Table with columns for Cotton and Peanuts, listing various grades and prices per firm.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Table listing market prices for Butter, Western Sides, Sugar cured Hams, Corn, Corn Meal, Flour, Family, Lard, Oats, Sugar, Coffee, Salt per Sack, Chickens, Eggs per doz, and Beeswax per.

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY 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

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

| Dated Jan. 6th 1896. | No. 23 Daily. | No. 35 Daily. | No. 41 Daily. |
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| 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. | | No. 41 Daily. |
| Lv Wilson | P. M. 2 08 | | A. M. 6 20 |
| Lv Goldsboro | 2 10 | | 7 05 |
| Lv Magnolia | 4 16 | | 8 10 |
| Ar. Wilmington | 5 45 | | 9 45 |

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

| Dated Jan. 6th 1896. | No. 78 Daily. | No. 32 Daily. | No. 40 Daily. |
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| Lv Florence | A. M. 8 15 | P. M. 7 4 | |
| Lv Fayetteville | 10 58 | 9 40 | |
| Lv Selma | 12 32 | | |
| Ar. Wilson | 1 20 | 11 35 | |
| | No. 48 Daily. | | No. 40 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 17 | P. M. 11 35 | P. M. 10 32 |
| Ar. Rocky Mt | 2 17 | 12 11 | 11 15 |
| Ar. Tarboro | 4 00 | | |
| Lv Tarboro | | | |
| Lv Rocky Mt | 2 17 | 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 7.40 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arrives 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 Parnock 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 10.00; returning leaves Tarboro 4.30 p. m., Parnock 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., 3.25 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., Clot 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clot 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sunday.

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When this case was filed it was turned over for examination to an examiner, who received a salary of \$1,800, and he spent six weeks in studying the case before being able to make the first action. The entire specification was twice rewritten, each time by a different attorney. How much this cost the inventor is not known, but it is rumored that the attorney who first prepared the case received a fee of \$10,000 and an allowance of \$2,000 extra to pay for the drawings. While the case was pending the examiner who first had it in charge resigned from the office, and it was turned over to another assistant of the same rank. This assistant went over the entire ground three times, consuming several weeks, and finally he was authorized to go to Chicago and spend a month in examining a working machine. When the request was first made of the commissioner that the examiner be permitted to make the trip it was promptly refused. For argument the chief of the division then carried in the papers, making a pile some two feet thick of unfolded drawings and typewritten specification, and the commissioner said: "He can go." The machine is for the setting, justifying and distribution of type. It comprises no less than 18,000 separate parts.

The patent office is a money making institution. It earns, above expenses, about \$200,000 per year, and now has deposited in the treasury a neat little balance of over \$4,000,000. Upon this job, however, it lost about \$1,000 worth of time of the various patent office officials before maturing into a patent, and when issued the patent rule had to be followed of preparing copies for sale at the regulation price of ten cents each. The 244 sheets of drawings had to be photo-lithographed and the entire body of the specification and claims set up in type, costing for the third edition, as estimated by the ordinary rules, a few cents over six dollars per copy. These copies are sold to the public for ten cents each, or 20 cents for the two patents, covering the entire invention. As soon as one edition is exhausted another is ordered. A great many people order copies of the patents just for curiosities.—Washington Star.

DIVORCE IN TURKEY.

The Only Formality Is the Return of the Bride's Dowry.

Divorce in Turkey is obtained with a facility which would surprise even our transatlantic cousins. As easily as Abraham cast forth Hagar, the bondswoman, and her child, so also can the Turk open the door of his harem and send out into the world the woman who no longer pleases him. He has but to give her back her dower and personal effects. In the upper classes, however, certain legal formalities are gone through, and indeed, as the lady is usually protected by her parents, divorce is, comparatively speaking, rare. There are instances, however, in Constantinople of ladies in the highest official circles who are not yet very far advanced in years, who have been divorced twice, thrice, and even ten times. Among the lower orders divorce may be described as a farce. Many girls who are not yet 20 years of age have been divorced and remarried a dozen times.

The surprises of divorces are among the most amusing features of Turkish social life. A very great personage, second only to the sultan in rank, unless, indeed, it be the Sheik Ul Islam, married some few years ago, when his position was very inferior to what it is at present, a highly educated lady, of good connection and fortune, but, according to his excellency's version of the story, of ungovernable temper. Within the year they were divorced and remarried. The lady soon found her new husband disagreeable, and was once more divorced. It must be remembered that if a Turk can divorce his wife, she can only divorce him at his pleasure by making herself as unpleasant to him as possible. In former times he tied her up in a sack and had her dropped into the Bosphorus. Today he divorces her.

To return to the lady in question. The next time she was heard of by her friends was as a teacher in the Mohammedan high school for girls at Scutari. A few years back she was selected as

governess for the children of the khediva, and is now her highness' private secretary, in which quality she accompanied her imperial mistress to Constantinople last year and actually found herself seated at a state banquet at Yildiz Kiosk next to the third wife of her first husband, who quietly asked her who she was. Tableau! The ease with which divorce can be obtained in Turkey leads to many abuses and creates a state of affairs not unlike our prostitution.

RESCUED A PRESIDENT.

How Lincoln Was Saved from Drowning as a Boy.

However poor the Lincoln home may have been, it affected the new child but little. He was robust and active, and life is full of interest to the child happy enough to be born in the country. He had several companions. There was his sister Nancy, or Sarah—both names are given to her—two years his senior; there was a cousin of his mother, ten years older; Dennis Hanks, an active and ingenious leader in sports and mischief, and there were the neighbors' boys. One of the latter, Austin Gollaher, still tells with pleasure how he hunted coons and ran the woods with young Lincoln, and once even saved his life.

"Yes," said Mr. Gollaher, "the story that I once saved Abraham Lincoln's life is true, but it is not correct as generally related.

"Abraham Lincoln and I had been going to school together for a year or more, and had become greatly attached to each other. Then school disbanded on account of there being so few scholars, and we did not see each other for a long while. One Sunday my mother visited the Lincolns and I was taken along. Abe and I played around all day. Finally we concluded to cross the creek to hunt for some partridges young Lincoln had seen the day before. The creek was swollen by a recent rain, and in crossing on the narrow footing Abe fell in. Neither of us could swim. I got a long pole and held it out to Abe, who grabbed it. Then I pulled him ashore. He was almost dead and I was badly scared. I rolled and pounded him in good earnest. Then I got him by the arms and shook him, the water meanwhile pouring from his mouth. By this means I succeeded in bringing him to and he was soon all right.

"Then a new difficulty confronted us. If our mothers discovered our wet clothes, they would whip us. This we dreaded from experience, and determined to avoid. It was June; the sun was very warm, and we soon dried our clothing by spreading it on the rocks about us. We promised never to tell the story, and I never mentioned the incident to anyone until after Lincoln's tragic end.

"Abraham Lincoln had a sister. Her name was Sallie, and she was a very pretty girl. She went to school when she could, which was not often.

"Yes, if you must know, Sallie Lincoln was my sweetheart. She was about my age. I loved her and claimed her as boys do. I suppose that was one reason for my warm regard for Abe. When the Lincoln family moved to Indiana I was prevented by circumstances from bidding good-by to either of the children. And I never saw them again."—McClure's Magazine.

A GREAT SATISFACTION.

How a Horse Got Even with a Brutal Fellow.

A correspondent tells a story of a handsome black horse, so big and strong that he seemed hardly to feel the weight of the heavy delivery wagon with which he made the rounds of the neighborhood. His driver was a brutal fellow, who ought to have been the creature driven. Blows, kicks and angry words were the only caresses he ever bestowed upon his steed, and these the horse suffered quietly for many a long day, till finally even his endurance gave out.

One hot morning the man reined the horse in roughly by the curbstone. On dismounting he seemed to think the wagon too near, and harshly ordered his steed to back, emphasizing the command with a cut from his whip. The horse backed obediently, though angrily, while the man, heated by his exertions, took off his coat, and, having hung it over the dashboard, disappeared in the house.

The horse waited until the driver was out of sight, then, looking around, he saw the coat hanging only a short distance from his heels. Instantly a change came over him. He actually seemed to laugh as he lifted one foot and let it fly at the coat.

Finding that he could not hit it well, he began to beat a regular tattoo upon it; first with one foot, then with the other, and, finally, as he grew excited, with both at once.

Surely no coat ever had a more thorough dusting. Out flew note books, papers and handkerchiefs, and rolled into the gutter, but the horse kept on until he heard a door slam, and he knew his master was returning. Then, with a final kick that sent the coat under the wagon, he settled sleepily down in the shafts and pretended to be watching a pair of mules that had just gone by.

He didn't seem to mind the slaps the driver gave him while picking up his belongings, and when he started off he looked up at the window and appeared to wink at those who had been watching him and half wishing they could reward him with a peck of oats.—Youth's Companion

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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 2:16 P. M.

Steamer Myers arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Much colder, threatening to-night and possibly light snow, Friday fair.

FEBRUARY FANCIES.

Fun, Frivolities, Facts and Figures at One Finding.

The wood haulers are much in demand.

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

Prayer meeting in the Baptist church to-night.

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

The snow melted rapidly yesterday but more of it came this morning.

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

A portion of J. R. Cory's harness shop is being partitioned off for J. W. Brown.

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

Such a change between the beautiful weather of yesterday and the blizzard to-day.

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

We learn that Maj. H. Harding is to fill the position of cashier at Higgs Bros. bank. The Major will make a good one.

10 dozen 7x11 Slates, only 5 cents each, at Reflector Book Store.

The promptness with which the insurance companies set to work adjusting losses caused by the fire is commendable.

Fresh Mountain Butter 20c per lb
Fresh Pork Link Sausage at S. M. Schultz.

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

Harding & McGowan have received their car load of Buggies which are the prettiest ever exhibited here. Prices are low down.

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

Capt. A. J. Griffin tells us that one of the hose wrenches or spanners was lost Sunday morning. He would be glad for any one finding or having it to return it to him.

To My Friends—Your patronage solicited for all Magazines, Newspapers, Fashion Plates, Novels, and periodicals of all kinds. If not on hand will order for you. Call at REFLECTOR office.
W. F. BURCH

FAMILY AFFAIRS.

In Other Words Folks Whose Names Get In Print.

N. H. Whitfield is very sick.

W. R. Smith went to Jacksonville to-day.

B. R. King, of Goldsboro, was here to-day.

G. W. Baker returned to Lewiston to-day.

Walter Pender went to Tarboro to-day.

Mrs. Annie Wilson, of Kinston, spent to-day here with Mrs. C. D. Rountree.

Misses Laura Garris, of Ayden, and Lizzie Smith, of LaGrange, who were visiting Mrs. H. C. Edwards, left Wednesday evening.

Capt. E. M. Pace, who during the past year has been engaged with the Star Warehouse, left today to accept a position at Marion, S. C.

Capt. C. A. White, Mrs. White and Miss Lula reached home Wednesday evening from Hollins, Va. We are glad to know that Miss Lula's health is improving.

Morris Meyer returned Wednesday evening from New York where he had been spending a month. Through an oversight we never reported his loss by the fire. His soda fountain and other things at his place were badly damaged, making a loss of about \$400 on which he had no insurance.

Speaking of Rev. E. D. Wells, who has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church here, the Baptist Courier of South Carolina says: "We are sorry that Bro. Wells is going to leave us. He has done a fine work in the Santee Association, and has the confidence and love of the people. We hope that he will be greatly blessed in his new field."

Notice.

The bank will be opened in a few days, just as soon as we get in shape from the tear up caused by the fire.
HIGGS BROS.

Notice.

My friends and customers can find us in the old Marcellus Moore store at Five Points and we will be pleased to serve you all.
J. C. COBB & SON.

Notice.

My office is now located between Five Points and Humber's Machine Shops, and I am ready to attend all calls promptly.
W. H. BAGWELL, M. D.

Notice.

In a day or two we will throw our entire stock on the market for any reasonable price. They are damaged and we must dispose of them.
HIGGS BROS.

Notice.

S. E. Pender & Co. desire to make known to the public that they will be prepared to do Tin Roofing next week also to furnish stove pipe and do general repairing.

Notice.

My losses in moving stock have been promptly and satisfactorily adjusted by the Virginia Fire and Marine and Hamburg-Bremen Insurance Companies, represented by J. L. Sugg.
J. L. STARKEY.

Notice.

My losses on moving stock were promptly and satisfactorily adjusted by the Hamburg-Bremen and Continental Insurance Companies, represented by J. L. Sugg, and the Aetna and Liverpool London and Globe Insurance Company represented by W. L. Brown.
C. T. MUNFOLD.

Notice.

Since the fire White & Speight have made their headquarters in the old Bank, and are still writing insurance. Our Mr. Speight also wishes to announce that he is ready to continue the sales of his celebrated Brands of Fertilizers, Kainit and Cotton Seed Meal. Don't forget where to find us.
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A FATAL BLOW.

Robert Moore Strikes Samuel James With a Dye Paddle.

Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock Robert Moore, a young man who has been living in Scotland Neck for several years, went to the knitting mills and went into the dye room where a young man, named Samuel James, son of Mr. Henry James near Hobgood, was at work. A difficulty of words ensued and Moore struck James a severe blow across the head with a dye paddle. James fell to the ground and never spoke again. He died Sunday morning about 9:30 o'clock.—Scotland Neck Democrat.

Moore is very well known here, having worked with Mr. H. G. Jones, the contractor on Brown and Hooker's double stores and on C. T. Munford's buildings in Forbestown.

Assaulted by a Negro.

Annie Smith was assaulted on the Jamesville and Washington railroad near the colored cemetery Friday morning by a colored boy between 17 and 18 years of age. The rascal succeeded in his outlandish work. The girl is about 13 years of age. The negro met her on the track and asked her if she did not curse him and with out warning assaulted her twice. Dr. Tayloe was sent for—he pronounces her condition critical indeed. As yet the fiend has not been caught.—Washington Messenger.

Several colored men have been arrested for identification, but as yet they have failed to get the right party.

Voting Precincts.

Superior Court Clerk E. A. Moyer is at work establishing the several voting precincts of the county as required by enactment of the last Legislature. The work is not quite completed, but Mr. Moyer tells us Beaver Dam, Belvoir, Bethel, Carolina, Falkland and Pactolus townships are unchanged and will each compose one precinct, voting to be done at same places as formerly Chicod, Contentnea, Farmville and Swift Creek Townships will each have two precincts and Greenville will have four. This will make eighteen voting precincts in the county instead of eleven under the old law.

Bethel Items.

BETHEL, N. C., Feb. 18.—T. A. Carson, of Cokley was in town today.

Mr. C. S. Cherry returned from Washington, N. C. yesterday morning.

Rev. W. A. Forbes has spent part of this week in town. He and Mrs. Forbes left this morning for Hyde county.

The citizens of Bethel held a meeting last week and decided to have the telephone line extended here from Conetoe. We had a ten inch snow Monday and Monday night.

Our Error.

The REFLECTOR did not intend to say on two days that the Male Academy was not open because of the snow, but making up the forms Wednesday evening the item was inadvertently left in. The school was closed on Tuesday only.

We sympathise with Greenville. But she has pluck and she will come out of her disaster brighter and more prosperous.—Durham Sun.

Such times as this it is impossible for the REFLECTOR to keep up with all the personals and news items. We will appreciate more than ever our friends taking thought of us and telling us any items in their knowledge.

The Railway Commission has issued Circular No. 50, which takes the place of No. 13, which is withdrawn: "It shall be the duty of each railway company in the State to bulletin at every telegraph station along its line, and at other stations, if practicable ten minutes in advance of the schedule time of arrival of its passenger train, whether such train is on time, and, if behind its schedule time, to state as near as can be approximated the time of its arrival."

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

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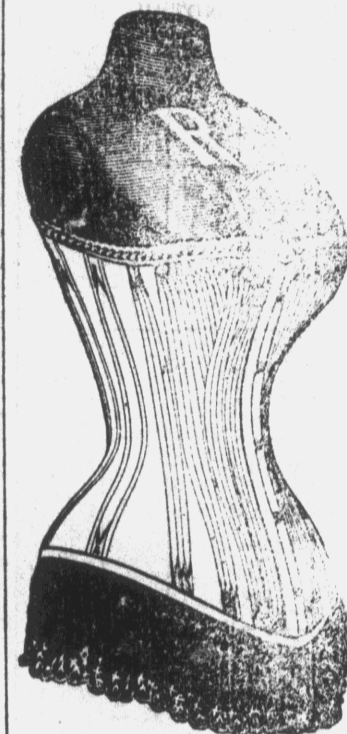
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