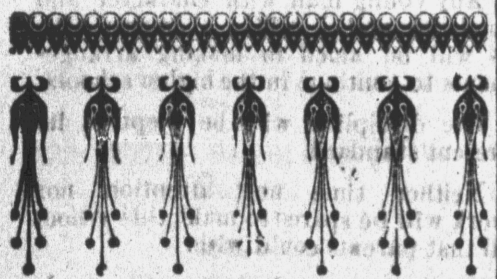


The Insurance Companies have adjusted my loss and I will now throw all of my stock that was damaged on the market at prices below cost. All who want bargains are invited to come and see what I can do for them. The goods must be disposed of as early as possible.

C. T. MUNFORD,
NEXT DOOR BANK.



A YOUNG MAN GOES WRONG.

Arrested Under the Charge of Rifling Letters.

This morning Postoffice Inspector H. T. Gregory, of Greensboro, brought C. H. Gaskins, the 19 year-old son of Postmaster C. P. Gaskins, of Grifton, and a clerk in the postoffice in that place, to Greenville and had him placed in jail. The REFLECTOR made inquiry as to the cause of arrest and incarceration of the young man and obtained the following:

Complaint had been sent to the General Postoffice Inspector that mail from country postoffice that had to pass through the Grifton office and be transferred to the railroad at that point had been tampered with, and letters containing money had been rifled. Inspector Gregory was sent down to look after the case. He prepared several test letters by placing marked coins and bills in them and mailed them at country offices to be forwarded as addressed.

This morning just before train time the Inspector walked into the postoffice at Grifton, placed a dollar in the delivery window and called for some stamps. Young Gaskins got the stamps, took the correct change out of his pocket and handed it to the Inspector. In this change were four coins that had been marked and placed in the test letters.

Young Gaskins was taken in custody at once and brought to Greenville. After arrival here the Inspector had him examined by an officer and on his person were found more of the marked coins and a marked bill that had been used in the test letters.

The young man was held under bail of \$1,000. The case so far as these particulars go looks pretty strong against him, and it is indeed sad for a young man just starting in life. Many people in this county will truly sympathize with the father and family over the sorrow brought to them by this trouble of the young man.

QUESTIONS TO ANSWER.

The Town Should Attract Investors Not Drive Them Away.

Go out on the street and ask most any citizen of the town if he is desirous of seeing men with means come to Greenville, make investments here and help build up the town, what do you imagine his answer would be? Of course it would be "yes," and doubtless every one asked would look upon you with astonishment for propounding such a question. But stop and think a moment. Is such a thing desired? Do you really want investors to come here? Do you? Well, what inducements can be offered them? What protection can you guarantee them? Do you think any man will want to come here, put his money in property and see that property left at the mercy of the first fire that comes along? These are important questions that should be considered thoughtfully. Men do not invest their money in these days just for the fun of it, nor do they find any pleasure in erecting buildings just to make a big fire for people to look at. Greenville need not expect to attract outside investors unless more protection is assured them. The REFLECTOR has already heard one man quoted as saying he would like to invest in Greenville, but would not put a dollar here unless the town provided a water supply. Just now this deficiency is the most serious obstacle to the upbuilding of the town, and every day it is neglected works just that much to our detriment in that it drives good investors away from us. Something should be done along this line at once!

CATTLE QUARANTINED

A Serious Blow to the Industry in This State.

The cattle raising industry in North Carolina is seriously threatened. The growth of this industry in the last few years has been phenomenal and it is now the principal occupation of the people of several of our Western counties.

But a new order just issued by the Federal Secretary of Agriculture will, unless it is modified, shut out our cattle from the northern market, and give the industry a great set-back.

It is not on account of our cattle that he has issued new quarantine regulations, for there are no healthier cattle in the world than those raised in North Carolina.

But he writes to Governor Carr;

"This Department has heretofore found it almost impossible to enforce its regulations against cattle crossing a quarantine line within the boundaries of a State or Territory, and consequently it has decided to establish the Federal Quarantine Line for the ensuing year along the boundary lines of States or Territory."

The boundary line as fixed for the ensuing year runs across the continents California via Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee; and the line nearest north of us is the northern boundary line of Virginia.

The regulation is that: "From the 15th of November during each year no cattle are to be transported from said area South or below said Federal quarantine line, except by rail for immediate slaughter."

Governor Elias Carr wrote the following letter to the Secretary of Agriculture:

"My Dear Sir:—

"Replying to your favor of the 31st ultimo, I would request that the quarantine line against southern or splenic fever which you have designated and established as a Federal Quarantine Line, be modified so as to exempt cattle from North Carolina.

"My attention has been called to the fact that the greater shipments of cattle from this State are to Richmond, Va., and I understand that the State of Virginia has asked for a temporary suspension of the order. If so, and we are not allowed to ship cattle except for immediate slaughter, it will almost destroy the industry of cattle raising in this State, which has recently increased very rapidly. We have no market to the South of us, and consequently, except for three months in the year, no cattle can be shipped from this State.

"Our legislature does not meet until next January, and I respectfully ask, Mr. Secretary, that this order be suspended as far as North Carolina is concerned until the legislature can enact such quarantine laws as will be satisfactory to you, to insure a modification of said Federal Quarantine Line.

"The cattle raised in our mountain section are practically free from fever and are raised in a climate as cool and free from diseases as the climate in any State North of the Virginia line. It is this section of the State that ships most of the cattle, and it would be a great injustice to this State, and the people engaged in this industry, to compel them to comply with this order, until an opportunity is given us to provide such regulations as will meet your approval and insure this area protection from southern or splenic fever, and at the same time enable them to have a market for their cattle.

"If this line is modified for Virginia, I would earnestly request the same modification be made to apply to North Carolina."

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 1896.

The State of Mississippi, following the example of North Carolina, works its penitentiary convicts on a farm. Last year it employed 250 convicts on a farm, with the running expenses for the year, cost \$95,000. The crops raised on it, cotton, pork, peas, &c., sold for \$155,000, bringing the State a profit of \$60,000, which wasn't bad farming.

The Republicans are still unable to do anything with their tariff bill. Senator Carter, who voted against taking it up the other day, has given notice of his intention to move that the bill be sent back to the finance committee for further consideration. The matter was brought up at a joint caucus of Republican Senators and Representatives, held Thursday night, but nothing was decided upon.

The McKinley men declare the sudden epidemic of candidacy fever among Republican Senators and ex-Senators is nothing more nor less than an attempt to make a combination of the field against McKinley, and there is apparently foundation for the declaration. The Quay-Platt-Reed combine seems to have become afraid that McKinley might get nominated on the first ballot if they didn't cut up the vote. They found plenty of willing tools in the Senate, where McKinley has not one single sincere friend and the vote will be cut up.

Senator Vest, of Missouri, is not one of the professional "funny" men of the Senate, but he knows how to raise a laugh with the best of them when he wishes. An instance showing this fact was given this week. Mr. Vest was making a few remarks when Senator Peffer got up and began to address the chair. By the time Senator Vest had turned his eyes upon his whiskers, Senator Sherman was also on his feet and addressing the chair. "Mr. President," shouted Senator Vest several times without attracting the chairman's attention, and then he asked if he might make a parliamentary inquiry. That caught the chairman's attention, who at once said: "The gentleman from Missouri will state it." Mr. Vest then said with much solemnity: "I believe I was addressing the Senate, and had the floor, but it seems that I have no longer got it. If I can't get it in any other way, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry to find out how I lost it." A titter ran around the Senate, Mr. Sherman apologized for his interruption, Mr. Peffer sat down, and Mr. Vest proceeded with his remarks.

Senator Hill is on the right tack in his attacks upon the abuse of the right of petition to Congress. It has been made a cheap way of getting notoriety for this or that organization to send out thousands of printed petitions to be signed and sent to Senators and Representatives with the request that they be presented to Congress, knowing that when so presented the titles of the petitions and the purpose for which they are sent would be read in open session and printed in the Record and in many newspapers. Senator Hill proposes to at least partially reform this abuse by having the petitions handed to the clerk of the Senate who will put them on file, instead of their being formally presented by Senators, as now.

Secretary Morton's dinner to President and Mrs. Cleveland, this week, has been widely discussed on account of the original manner in which the table was decorated. A big plow made of red carnations was the center piece of the table, and upon each side of it were hay stacks made of yellow spun sugar, under which were piles of vegetables and farm implements all made of sugar. At each of the four corners of the table was a wheelbarrow made of candy cabbages, containing confections in the shape of vegetables and fruits. The ices were served in candy hay wagons, and the punch in little cups made to imitate apples, peaches and pears, and the individual dishes for the stewed terrapin were china terrapins. This was the last of the formal cabinet dinners.

Mr. C. P. Huntington can talk a Congressman weary on the benefits of his proposal to extend the debt due the government from the Pacific Railroads one hundred years at 2 per cent, but when it comes to giving substantial information as to the actual workings of the roads he is about as poor a witness as could be found. Senator Morgan is proving himself a thorn in the side of Mr. Huntington, by driving the Railroad magnate into a corner with his pertinent questions, but about all that Mr. Morgan has yet been able to show is that Mr. Huntington could tell much that would throw light upon the subject if he would. Washington is fairly swarming with Huntington's lobbyists, determined to buy every Congressional vote that is purchasable, either with money or other commodities, and to buldoze, aye and even blackmail, those who stand out against their persuasions. A man who knows, says private detectives are shadowing the movements of every Senator and Representative who is known to oppose Huntington's scheme, for the purpose of getting evidence which can be used to control his vote. Some of the Congressmen who have indicated friendliness to the Huntington scheme are living higher than ever before in their lives and it isn't costing them a cent.

The Lone Juror Not Unanimous.

In the trial of a case in Powell county not long ago the attorneys objected to all the jurors who had been summoned save one. As no others were at hand, it was agreed that the action should be tried by the one remaining juror. After the evidence was heard, the Judge told the lone juror to retire and make up a verdict. He returned, and, after staying out for over an hour, came back and reported solemnly that the jury had failed to agree upon a verdict.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

RICHES AND HAPPINESS.

No man can be made rich whose happiness depends on money.

What a mistake to think we can become rich by keeping all we get.

Bowing down to a golden calf would soon transform an angel into a beast.

It was Job's faith in God that made him rich, not his sheep and cattle.

If some men would give up more and lay up less, how soon they would be rich.

The man who seeks first the kingdom of God will not have to have a big income to be happy.

If piling up dollars is all that a man lives for, his soul shrinks with every dollar he makes.

It is not what we give to God but what we keep from Him that keeps us from becoming rich.

No greater mistake can be made than to make the accumulation of riches the first business in life.

Job was richer without his possessions than with them, because the loss of them brought him nearer to God.

"The mill cannot grind with the water that has passed," nor with the water that has not yet reached it. Take a lesson from this. Don't wait for opportunities to turn up; nor try and glide through the world on a reputation builded by your father. Every man should be his own builder and pass through the world on a reputation earned by his own merits. This is true democracy and if every man will adopt it as his motto it will build an ideal world.

Original Observations.

Pitty the poor well bucket, for it has many ups and down.

One little deed, if kindly done, can win a friend—a lasting one.

He who courts and weds a wife, must sacrifice his flit-nous life.

If silence is golden how many women are worth their weight in gold?

Female collectors? There are none since "woman's work is never done."

At church women, as a rule, are more apt to consider the texture than the text.

Now that the new woman has snurped our trousers, she can no longer say she "hasn't a thing to wear."

You must let some people think that they are sharper than you are if you would retain their good opinion.

There is one thing the catholic ray will never be able to show, and that is a gold dollar in a country editor's pocket-book.

True bravery should always steer so not to founder on Cape Fear; but true love should always steer for Cape Charles or Henry dear.

It is asserted that the Mikado of Japan never wears a garment that has been washed. Therein he resembles the great American tramp.

And now the family goes into a committee of the whole on the appropriation bill for the new spring dresses, and the old man files a minority report.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

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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 2 columns: Cotton grades and prices. Includes Good Middling, Middling, Low Middling, Good Ordinary, Tone—firm.

Table with 2 columns: Peanut grades and prices. Includes Prime, Extra Prime, Fancy, Spanish, Tone—firm.

Greenville Market.

(Corrected by S. M. Schultz.)

Table with 2 columns: Market items and prices. Includes Butter, Western Sides, Sugar cured Hams, Corn, Corn Meal, Flour, Family, Lard, Oats, Sugar, Coffee, Salt per Sack, Chickens, Eggs per doz, Beeswax per.

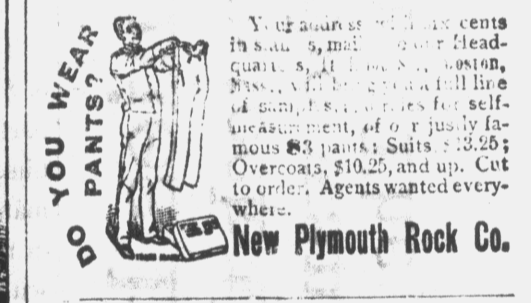
GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

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Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon	A. M. 11 55	P. M. 9 27	
Ar. Roock 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 52		
Lv Fayetteville	4 39	12 53	
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 00	
	No. 49 Daily.		
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2 08		A. M. 6 20
Lv Goldsboro	3 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 10
Ar Wilmington	5 45		9 45
			A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 82 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 15	P. M. 7 40	
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. 82 Daily.	
Lv Wilson	P. M. 1 20	P. M. 11 35	P. M. 10 32
Ar Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	11 15
Ar Tarboro	4 0		
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 4.1 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7.20 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11:20 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrives Parmele 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 10.00; returning leaves Tarboro 4.30 p. m., Parmele 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 7.45 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday 3.00 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 P. M., 5.25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11. 45

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m. arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains in Nashville branch leave Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m., arrive Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 8.30 a. m., Nashville 8.35 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.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.10 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

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A Thing That Happens Once in Every One Hundred Years - Curious Facts Gleaned from Old Almanacs.

The introduction of an additional day into the calendar once in four years is necessary to prevent the average year from being too short. At the same time it makes the average year a little too long. This additional length is so slight that it accumulates very slowly. Nevertheless, it does accumulate, and by the end of a century it amounts to nearly a day. For that reason once in a hundred years the additional day which marks a year as leap year is omitted, and the average length of the year is reduced.

The English law determined in 1751 on reforms in this calendar, and from those we draw and use. The original determination of the calendar was made by the pope, and afterward it was adopted by all the countries except Russia and the east. From January 12, 1752 the civil year was made to begin on that date, and not on March 1, as many had it. In the same year 11 days were dropped from the calendar, from the 3d to the 13th, inclusive, so that what would have been the 14th became the 3d.

With this change effected, the remainder of the calendar followed its usual course. By this change the day which would have been December 25 became January 5. It was from this that the latter derived its name of Old Christmas day.

The further regulation of the calendar occurred in omitting the year 1800 from the number of leap years. Therefore, in 1801, Old Christmas day fell on January 6, and from that time until this that is the day of the month called by that name.

In Riders "British Merlin" for 1801 we find it stated that 1900 is not to be a leap year, while 1901 is to be the fifth leap year bisextile, or leap year, and the first year of the 20th century. For this century the first leap year was 1804, which is described as such in the almanacs which were then current.

One old almanac for 1800 (Moore's) names the year as the fourth after bisextile, or leap year, and then states that, in spite of its being the fourth year from leap year, 1796, the month of February had only 28 days. Following this fashion, 1802 is called the sixth year after bisextile, and 1803 the seventh.

Curious as all this appears to us, it is precisely what we will soon do. Throughout seven years there will be no February 29 after 1896. All of the births and other events which occur on that unfortunate day of the month will have no opportunity to celebrate their anniversary. That eccentric date, February 29, will then have an opportunity for renewal brought on by its absence.

The calendar adjustment by which these matters were arranged reaches forward to a distance that is startling to one whose term of life is the 70 years of man. It declared that the years 1800, 1900, 2100, 2200, or any hundredth year in time to come, shall consist of 365 days and no more. But the fact also remains that this adjustment of the calendar was not quite accurate. The one day omitted once in a century made the average year a very little too short.

To remedy this defect the adjusters made the following exception to the rule making the hundredth year of 365 days, except every fourth hundredth year beginning with the year 2000. These years will be leap years—that is, the years 2000, 2400, 2800, 3200 will have a February 29. But their days are not of great concern to us.—N. Y. Herald.

The Fagot Party.
If one has a wide fireplace and a number of friends who are good story-tellers, a fagot party may be a pleasant form of entertainment. Give to each guest a ribbon-tied bundle of fagots or bits of wood, place cozy seats about the fire and ask number one (the ribbons should be numbered) to throw her fuel upon the fire. As it burns a story is to be told, neither longer nor shorter than the time of its burning, and as the light dies out number two begins his tale. A room for a fagot party should be lighted only by candles and the firelight. Finish the evening with an informal dance, if your guests are of the dancing habit, and with a light and dainty supper, as most of us are of the eating habit.—N. Y. Post.

Protections of King Menelik.
The missionary Flad, a German belonging to Wurtemberg, writing from Abyssinia, says that one Goban Desta, who was educated near Basle, and has been a colporteur of the English Bible society, working in Harrar and Shoa, was taken and put in chains merely because he wrote reports to Europe. King Menelik seemed determined to suppress everyone who might report his preparations against the Italians. The king is surrounded, says Mr. Flad, by French and Russian courtiers, and boasts beforehand of his victory over the Italians, and how he means to set forth from the Tigre to Jerusalem to free the holy city. He needs the help of Russia, and promises rich booty to his soldiers. He thinks he will do all this as easily as he carried out a raid lately against the Gallas, killing the men and making slaves of the women and children. He declares he is a direct descendant of David and Solomon.

BUMS, HOBOS AND TRAMPS.
Some Nice Distinctions in the Use of These Terms.

My friend—my warrant for so styling him is based on the fact that he has generally accepted sundry loans from me—was telling of some people he had met. By the way, the conditions under which I met him led me to believe that he knew the gentlemen of whom he spoke, for our acquaintance was formed on a back street at a late hour. His purse had been lost, strayed or stolen, and fortunately I was vouchsafed the privilege of supplying his immediate necessities in the particular of what he jocularly termed "the price." His conversational powers were at their best, notwithstanding a certain murkiness about his voice which I forbode to mention to him. Inadvertently I had alluded to him as a "bum." Now, I intended no insult, but from the subsequent remarks it was forced upon my attention that I had offered one.

"Ye don't want ter call me a bum, see?" he observed. "Ye don't know what a bum is. I'm a hobo. When ye call a hobo a bum, yer takin chances, see? Why, now if Spring Jack wuz here he'd give ye the strong arm fer that. Don't know Spring Jack, eh? Well, ye be a ignorance. Howsomever, that's neither here ner there, as me ole fren Slim used ter say when he'd been chucked off'n a freight. There's jest two kin's of bums 'n them is town bums 'n shovel bums. Now, a town bum's a felley as won't work, but bums aroun the town he belongs in. They's a lot of 'em here. A shovel bum will work when he's broke. Them's the felleys as hangs out in the Wayfarer's lodge.

"A town bum'll sponge on ennybody, but a shovel bum won't sponge. He'll work fer what he gets. Next is tramps. They travel. They's a big difference 'tween bums 'n tramps. A tramp never washes; he begs at houses instead of hustlin on the street, 'n they're all can gaugers; they get a can 'n sneak roum back doors of saloons 'n drink me drappin's out of beer kegs. But ye can gamble t' a hobo's fly. He ain't got no use fer bums 'n tramps. He puts up a good front, bums on the fly, which is hustlin on the street fer the price. He counts himself something 'n don't 'sociate 'th no bums 'n tramps. A hobo hates a shovel bum. He'll t'row his grub away 'fore he'll give it ter a shovel bum. Ye see, when a hobo gets down on his luck 'n braces a shovel bum the other felley calls him down 'n tells him ter go ter work. The hobo allers gets square. A hobo is up 'n comin most of the time. He up ter all the tricks 'n can work a 'jigger' easy. Don't know what a 'jigger' is? Why ye scratch yer arm 'n put some kind of liniment on it, 'n it swells up, 'n then ye show it ter people, 'n they come down with the stuff easy, see? It's a sure thing. Mose hobos is crooks. Some of 'em get up in the business so's they can crack a safe. They're pretty high up then. A hobo travels all the time. Ye don't never find them in the woodyard. This town has turned out a few good hobos. I've seen their registers. Ye see, a felley writes him name 'n the direction he's goin, so the other felleys knows where he is. There's Spring Slim, Spring Jack, Spring Red. This town ain't turned out but one good crook."—Springfield Union.

Honors Were Easy.
A Parisian journalist recently wrote a rather unfavorable criticism of the performance of a well known actress. The latter was keenly wounded and watched for a chance to avenge herself. She was one evening at the Varieties with a young aristocrat for an escort when she espied the critic. She had a package with her which she requested her friend to deliver in person. The dandy rose, and taking the package over to where the journalist was sitting with a party, presented it to him, saying, "Mademoiselle, who admires your talent has requested me to present you with this as a souvenir from her." The critic took it and opened it before his friends, who had heard the dandy's little speech. It contained about a dozen goose quills, and smiles and suppressed laughter went around. But the critic was equal to the occasion. "Ah, my dear sir," said he to the messenger, "please give my best thanks to the young lady for these pretty feathers. I was aware of the fact that she plucked her admirers, but I really did not imagine she did so on my account."—Strand Magazine.

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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...

FEBRUARY FANCIES.

Fun, Frivolities, Facts and Figures at One Finding.

Water! The wind still bites cold. No farm work could be done the past week.

Best Orange Syrup just received at Jesse W. Brown's. The weather has moderated some but it is still plenty cold.

Fresh Grits just arrived at D. S. Smith's. A vast difference in the looks of the town today and last Saturday.

The "Southern Leader" is the pride of Greenville, at D. S. Smith's. D. D. Haskett has moved into the Forbes store on Five Points.

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

Fresh Canned Goods of all kinds cheap at the Old Brick Store.

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

A large crowd has been in town today. The fire ruins attracted many to that quarter.

Mason's Standard Soda Crackers and Cakes at the Old Brick Store.

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

Col. I. A. Sugg was rejoicing Friday over the arrival of another boy at his home.

Malaga Grapes 20 cents a pound or 2 pounds for 35 cents. MORRIS MEYER.

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

Not much has been done out in the tobacco quarter this week. Too cold for sales.

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

I am open again and have a large supply of nice Apples, Oranges, Bananas Malaga Grapes, Figs and fresh Candies. MORRIS MEYER.

FAMILY AFFAIRS.

In Other Words Folks Whose Names Get In Print.

R. B. Smith, of Ayden, spent to-day here.

N. H. Whitfield was able to be out today.

J. B. Jarvis came home from Chapel Hill Friday evening.

Mrs. Hoell has moved into a dwelling house on Cotanch street.

C. H. Moseley, of Charlotte, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb.

Mrs. R. M. Hearne, of Washington, who was visiting her parents here, has returned home.

Mc. D. Boyd arrived from Pilot Mountain, Friday evening. He is the guest of C. M. Bernard.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson has moved into the dwelling occupied by J. W. Morgan on Second street.

Capt. Orren Williams, who has been here looking after insurance adjustments, returned to Tarboro to-day.

Mrs. B. R. King and little daughter, who were visiting the family of Sheriff R. W. King, returned to their home in Goldsboro to-day.

Owing to the sickness of his wife at Kinston, Rev. A. Greaves could not come over this morning to fill his appointment in the Episcopal church tomorrow. Maj. Harding will hold a lay service in the morning.

Go to the Old Brick Store and get Fresh Vermont Butter and all kinds of Groceries.

Go to the Old Brick Store and find J. S. Tunstal and J. S. Smith, and get your Fresh Family Groceries.

There is yet some snow about in spots. We hope it is not following the old adage and waiting for more.

There is considerable business going on in town, notwithstanding so many houses were wiped out by the fire.

C. J. Parker, secretary of the State Teacher's Assembly, is sending out a very interesting pamphlet entitled "Teacher's Hand Book." Copies can be had by writing to him at Raleigh.

L. Hooker has got fixed again in a portion of the old Dancy building. Herbert Edmonds has got his barber shop in operation on the upper floor of the same building.

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.

Since the fire I have concluded to associate with me my brother, J. E. Starkey, under the firm name of Starkey & Bro., and solicit the continued patronage of my old customers...

J. L. STARKEY.

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.

WHITE & SPEIGHT.

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. Lay-reading at 11 A. M. by H. Harding.

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

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

Notice

I am at Forbes' old store at Five Points with the goods I saved out of the fire and will be glad to have my friends and customers to call to see me. I am now ready for business.

D. D. HASKETT.

Knocked Out Quick.

That was not much of a fight that took place between Fitzsimmons and Maher, the pugilists, at El Paso Friday. Fitz knocked Maher out on the first round. And there was lots of gush over the preliminaries to the big fight.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to return sincere thanks to the citizens of Greenville, white and colored, male and female, and to the fire companies, for the promptness with which they responded to the alarm from my house Friday afternoon.

JOHN FLANAGAN.

Must Work Ourselves.

The people of every locality must rely upon their own efforts for the progress and prosperity they desire. We must show a spirit of enterprise and a desire to build up our own waste places before we can expect others to invest their money in our midst.

They do Good Work.

One of our leading citizens in conversation with the REFLECTOR, spoke in highest terms of the efficient work of Capt. Ed. Latham with his Rough and Ready Fire Company around fires, and says he thinks the people of the town should show their appreciation of such services in some fitting way.

He Got His Girl.

The Salisbury World tells a strange story. Will Fry and Miss Amanda Newell, both of Salisbury were engaged to be married. Miss Newell, however, went to Rock Hill, S. C., where she found a new lover to whom she became engaged, casting Fry off. She was to have been married last Sunday to the new man, and among the invitations sent out was one to Fry. He left for Rock Hill last Friday, at once sought out the girl, induced her to reconsider and marry him and has since arrived home with the bride whom at one time it looked as if he had lost.

Quick Settlement.

White & Speight pay another claim today as will be seen by the following letter:

Messrs. White & Speight, Greenville, N. C.

Gentlemen:—Having promptly received full amount of Claim, under Policy number 356,835, I take pleasure in recommending your Company to any one wishing accident insurance.

Very truly,

ROBT. L. BELCHER

If you have not smoked the "Golden Seal" you missed something delightful. Sold by Jesse W. Brown at Cory's old stand.

Expeditions to the North Pole would have been useless this week. That particular points of the compass seemed to have come right down here among us.

Stop and Think!

I am at the same old stand with an excellent stock of

FRESH GROCERIES

which are offered at low figures. I carry everything kept in a first-class store.

MY CUSTOMER ONCE, ALWAYS MY CUSTOMER.

Come and see me at Five Points and let me make you happy.

D. W. HARDEE.

Not Taking Advantage.

I am thankful to say that I was not in the fire, and inform the public that they can get goods as cheap at my store as anywhere in town. Special low prices to everybody.

Big line Ladies Storm OverShoes expected by express to-night.

H. C. HOOKER.

I AM O. K.

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