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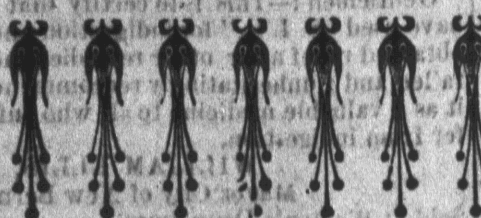
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LIGHT AND SHADOW.

You who judge by what you see,
O'ten fail to judge aright;
Stars are shining solemnly,
In the day as in the night;
All the day they lie concealed
By the glory of the sun,
But at eve they stand revealed
In the azure, one by one.

So the daylight of the smile
May but veil the human face
Hiding for a little while
Doubt and care and sorrows trace;
So, when shadow clouds of woe
O'er a happy face arise,
Still beneath the shadows glow
Stars of joy in gentle eyes.

Life is arched with changing skies,
Rarely are they what they seem;
Smiles we have, and also sighs—
Much we know, but more we dream;
Look beneath the outward show
To the shadow or the light,
And from what you surely know
Learn to see and judge aright.

A Fickle Lover.

Winston, N. C., March 28.—The particulars of a peculiar marriage have just been received here. The event was celebrated in Goldsboro last Wednesday night. Miss Sallie Lee Mitchell and Mr. John D. Smith are the names of the contracting parties, both of whom formerly resided in Winston. Recently Mr. Smith sent out invitations announcing that he would wed a young lady in Goldsboro. Miss Mitchell, his present bride, was to be one of the attendants. She left here for that city for the purpose of witnessing the coming nuptials. After her arrival there, however, she met Mr. Smith, and the two (who, by the way, were old sweethearts) renewed their former affections. The first invitations were then called in, and Mr. Smith, in a few days, sent out a fresh "batch" notifying his friends of his change of mind. According to the first announcement he was to have been married in the First Presbyterian church at Goldsboro, but the marriage took place at a private residence. Miss Mitchell was married in the dress she had prepared for her duties as bridesmaid.

Week Ahead of the World.

A special from Tacoma, Wash., dated March 30th, says: It was Easter Sunday yesterday on the Pacific slope, although probably not more than half a dozen people knew it. Those who did know it are ambitious astronomers and mathematicians. They find that the first full moon after the spring equinox put in an appearance on this coast shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday night; and it is a fact that the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox is Easter Sunday the world over. But, in this peculiar case, said to be the first instance of the kind since the beginning of the Christian era, only this part of the Pacific slope has its Easter Sunday a week in advance of the rest of the world. When the moon filled Saturday night, reckoning by Pacific-coast-time, it was already Sunday in New York and London. Consequently, for the East and the remainder of the world, excepting the Pacific coast, the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox will not arrive until next Sunday.

Next to Egypt.

But wasn't it dark last night on that portion of main street north of J. B. Cherry & Co's store! It was not exactly "thick darkness that may be felt," but a body had to feel his way mightily to get along.

Something New and Sweet, Peanut Flakes at S. M. Schultz

THE MURDER TRIAL.

The Jenkins, Lanear Jenkins and George Davis Arraigned for the Murder of Patrick Whitehurst.

At the opening of Court this morning at 9:30 o'clock, The Jenkins, Lanear Jenkins and George Davis were brought into Court to answer the charge of murder. The grand jury found a true bill against these and also against William Jenkins, but the latter run away about the time of the death of Whitehurst and has not been captured.

The regular jury for the week was first called and seven of them excused, the other five being retained on the murder case. Then calling of the special venire was ordered, and it was exactly 12 o'clock when the last of the twelve jurors was selected and Judge Boykin instructed Clerk Moyer to empanel them.

The jury to try the case is composed of William McArthur, Seth Tyson, W. J. Jackson, D. J. Holland, Caleb Cannon, J. J. Tucker, Josephus Gaskins, H. C. Hemby, Fred Edwards, G. B. Kilpatrick, Ceaser Blount and J. C. Tripp.

The witnesses for both sides were called and sworn and were ordered kept separate without the room while the case was in progress.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matters Of Interest Over the State.

The police census of Raleigh, just taken, gives that city 13,081 population within the corporate limits.

Hon. C. M. Stedman, ex-Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, will move to Atlanta from Asheville May 1st, and enter the practice of his profession, law.

At Concord some days ago some one entered the Episcopal church and robbed the box that contained the contributions for the poor. About \$6 was taken, together with a bottle of wine which was gotten from a chest.

On a plantation, in Mississippi, lives an old "before the war" ducky, too old to do any work harder than throwing feed to the poultry. She has known no other home, and is a character. Visitors to the plantation always go to her cabin, and to their question, "How are you this morning, Aunt Chris?" never fail to receive the following reply: "Well, honey, I'm kinder uncomplicated. De superfluity ob de mornin' done taken de vivosity outen de air and left me de consequence ob comprehension."

Dr. Kingsbury, the able editor of the Wilmington Messenger, reviews a book and cautions his readers against it—because the morals of the book are not such as to recommend it to chaste people. Then a chronic kicker says that the doctor only gave the work popularity by condemning it, and thus prompted pure women to eat of forbidden fruit by its perusal. The doctor replies by saying that such cattle need but little prompting. He is right.—Hillsboro Record.

STOLEN.

On Thursday, March 26th, a small, dark bay mare, with white star in her forehead, about 7 years old, was hired by a white man, giving his name as George Williams, from my stables, in Greenville. Williams was a medium sized man, clean shaven, with red face, had on white hat and blue suit of clothes. I will pay a reward of \$25 for information leading to the recovery of said mare.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND, 1896.

[Communicated.]

AN IMPORTANT LETTER

From Chairman Holton to Col. Skinner and Some Comments Thereon.

The following extract is from the Wilmington Messenger of Saturday Mar. 28th.

RALEIGH, N. C. March 27.

Republican State Chairman Holton was here to-day to attend the Supreme court and was interviewed specially in regard to the matter of the fusion between Populists and Democrats in Tyrrell county, in the First district.

"I see rumors of fusion between Populists and Democrats in Tyrrell county, with indications on this same line cropping out in other counties in your district. I trust this is not with your approval. No doubt you can control your people. If it continues it will arouse our Republican friends and bring about friction that will be hard to heal.

This letter bears date March 21st, and is certainly an important document at this juncture.

We do not know what reply Col. Skinner has made to this important letter but we do know what answer the Colonel ought to make if he is the uncompromising friend of silver he professes to be.

The Republican party in North Carolina, as a rule, is made up of 100,000 colored voters and a few thousand white office seekers. There may be some very worthy gentlemen in the party who do not belong to either of these classes but they are like sound potatoes in a rotten heap, few and far between and a little specked.

It is not so with the Populists party in this State. That party is composed of white men who think and act for

themselves. They stand for a principle and not for plunder as they will demonstrate, by their votes in 1896. They are not greatly mistaken in our estimate of them. They are in terrible earnest in their advocacy of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. They believe the prosperity of their country and the safety of their homes depend largely upon the proper solution of this great money problem and we do not hesitate to say they have reason for the faith that is in them. They belong to no boss and they are not going to obey the behests of any man who undertakes to play that role. They love their country and their homes better than they do the fortunes of any man or party. They will be loyal to their leaders only so long as their leaders are true and faithful to the great questions of financial reform. They like the silver Democrats, are beginning to understand that so long as the silver forces are divided into hostile camps financial reform is impossible. Hence there is a growing disposition among the friends of silver to get together. And who shall say they shall not come together? Mr. Holton may be able to boss the Republicans but it will be a bad day for him when he puts his deminutive form between the steadily approaching columns of the white men who are determined to restore the white metal to its old time place as a standard of value. He will be overturned and trampled beneath the feet of an indignant people who have never yet bowed their heads to any man as their lord and master. He may call upon Col. Skinner to attempt this perilous job for him but he will call in vain. The Colonel is too astute a politician to put himself in any such attitude before the people of his District. The Populist and the silver Democrats of Tyrrell wear no man's collar. They belong to themselves and are answerable alone to themselves. It they choose to get together, work together and vote together for the preservation of their firesides and their homes it is none of Chairman Holton's business and it was a piece of impertinence in him to call upon Col. Skinner to interfere in the matter, and the same may be said of the people of any other county. The truth is the time has come when the people should be moved less by prejudice and more by reason. We are forming our lines to take part in a great political battle which must be fought out at the ballot box in November, which will be fought with serious consequences and which will probably determine the financial policy of the Government for the next four years. Whatever else may be in doubt we know where we will find Chairman Holton's party in that great contest. It will be, where it has been for the last quarter of a century, standing for the gold standard, for the National banks and for monopoly. He paid our town a visit Sunday. We know not from whence he came nor whither he went but we suppose his mission was in the interest of his party. Col. Skinner was not in town so he did not see him. What message, if any, he left for him we do not know but we think we can safely say he will not find the Colonel nor the Populist of the first district ready to join him in his frantic effort to elect a gold bug president and to turn this State over to the party and men who plundered and degraded it when they were in power. G. X.

[When our correspondent wrote the above perhaps he did not know that Col. Skinner had replied to Chairman Holton's letter and that the Colonel is reported as saying in his reply: "I thank you kindly for your letter of 21st (relative to alleged fusion of Populists and Democrats in Tyrrell county.) This county gave us trouble two years ago and then ran three tickets. My information is contrary to what you represent. I will investigate thoroughly and let you know the status. I am satisfied you are in error." From another source the Colonel is reported as saying in Washington that "he had not answered Chairman Holton but

would let the people answer." But it is really amusing to note the contrast between what our correspondent expected the Colonel to say and do, and what his letter really says. It looks like anybody acquainted with the Colonel ought to know if there's any one thing he loves above another that one thing is office.—REFLECTOR.]

More Explanations of Sixteen to One.

A correspondent is informed that the expression "16 to 1" so much used in discussing the silver question, refers to the fact that an act of Congress of 1834 directed that the silver in a silver dollar should weigh sixteen times as much as the gold in a gold dollar. At that time one grain of gold was worth sixteen grains of silver. Such was the "ratio" of silver to gold at that time in the markets of the world. Since 1834, owing to the decreased cost of mining silver and its largely increased production, its price has fallen so that the ratio in 1894 was 32.6 to 1. In 1894, 32 1/2 grains of silver were required to buy one grain of gold. In other words the silver miners found mining profitable when they were selling silver at half its former price. In 1895 the average ratio was 31.6 to 1.—Baltimore Sun.

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A. B. ELLINGTON.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Table with 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, Beeswax, per.

Cotton and Peanut.

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

Table with market prices for Cotton (Good Middling, Middling, Low Middling, Good Ordinary) and Peanuts (Prime, Extra Prime, Fancy, Spanish, Tone—firm).

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

Table with market prices for Tobacco (TOPS—Green, Bright, Red) and Cutters (Common, Good, Fine).

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Connecticut schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Mar. 14, 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 1 00	P. M. 9 27 10 20	A. M.
Lv Tarboro	12 12		
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00	10 20	5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05	11 03	
Lv Selma	3 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 53	
Ar. Florence	7 23	3 00	
	No. 49 Daily.		
Lv Wil-son	P. M. 2 08		A. M. 6 20
Lv Goldsboro	3 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 10
Ar Wilmington	5 45		9 45
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Mar. 14, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 15	P. M. 7 41	
Lv Fayetteville	10 58	9 40	
Lv Selma	12 32		
Ar Wilson	1 20	11 35	
	No. 48 Daily.		
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 9 25	P. M. 7 00	
Lv Magnolia	10 56	8 31	
Lv Goldsboro	12 05	9 40	
Ar Wilson	1 00	10 27	
Lv Tarboro	2 48		
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
Lv Wilson	P. M. 1 20	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 Road 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 7.4 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 8.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m. arrives Farmville 9.50 a. m. and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.55 a. m. returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Farmville 10.20 a. m. and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.50 a. m. and 7.10 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 9.00 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., Clift 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clift 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sunday.

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Scientific Expeditions Sent Out from Pennsylvania to Secure Relics of a Race Anterior to the Mayas.

If there is one thing more than another which archaeologists would hail with delight it would be the discovery which would unlock the mysteries of the Maya stone monuments and give to the world the keys to the history of the early races of Central America, as the discovery of the Rosetta stone unlocked the history of ancient Egypt. There has been for many years a dispute as to the degree of antiquity which is to be accorded to the remains that are found in Central America. One savant carries them back to a time almost contemporary with ancient Egypt, while another will not allow that they are much earlier than the days of the Montezumas or the time of the discovery of the continent by Columbus. If the Maya tongue was as open a book as the records of ancient Egypt this question might be settled. Who were the Builders of Uxmal? Whence came the ancient race that carved the strange figures and characters that are found on the altar slabs at Palenque? No one can tell. After years of research we are but a little closer to the heart of the riddle than we were half a century ago.

Recently the inquiry has taken another turn and the effort has been made to ascertain something about the prehistoric races that it was supposed might have preceded the Maya Indians in the occupation of the Yucatan peninsula. There are in the hills of Yucatan many caves, not large in extent, but which it was believed would, upon investigation, show in the deposits which might be found on their floors some traces of prehistoric man in that region. The earlier races found shelter in caves, built fires there, and in the refuse of the ash heap are found the bones of the animals they consumed and the fragments of the tools, utensils and weapons that they used. Relics of importance might be found in the hill caves of Yucatan, and so an expedition was sent out from the University of Pennsylvania to examine these caves and investigate the "kitchen middens," or "culture beds," as science calls the soil of which the floors of these caves is composed. The expedition was in charge of Henry C. Mercer and was known as the Corwith expedition, and Mr. Mercer has written an entertaining and valuable account of their researches. Ten caves were examined, and the method followed was that usually employed in such cases. Trenches are dug across the floor with great care, the earth removed in layers and carefully examined for relics and fragments of pottery, bones of animals, arrowheads, and other weapons. It was hoped that there would be found traces of a race anterior to the Mayas. In this the explorers were doomed to disappointment. They did not find any traces of the prehistoric man; but they found that the people who came to the caves were generally identical with the race that had reared the cities whose ruins have excited so much attention and wonder. They brought with them whatever degree of culture they were possessed of and had not developed after their arrival in Yucatan. It was also established that these people had reached the country in geologically recent times. It will thus be seen that not all the results of the expedition were of a negative character and that some of them were of importance from a scientific point of view. It was ascertained that in all probability the ancient Mayas were cannibals. They were an agricultural people and not given to hunting to any great extent.

Nearly all the caverns contained water, and it was that fact which first led these earlier races to resort to them. The party devoted its entire time to cave explorations and did not study the ruined cities. The fact was established that no prehistoric race preceded the Mayas on the Yucatan peninsula, but no fresh clues were obtained as to how far back into the past that occupation extended.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Not for Carriage Wheels.
It is not generally understood as it should be, perhaps, that bicycle wheels seldom or never are subjected to lateral strains. They need to resist only those strains which pass through their own plane and in this plane only have they any strength worth speaking of. This is worth remembering when the use of wheels of this type is being considered for three or four wheeled vehicles, where the conditions are essentially different and where, in turning corners rapidly, or in going over ground that causes the vehicle to be inclined sideways, a very considerable lateral strain may be brought upon the wheels—a strain which the ordinary bicycle wheel is, very properly, entirely unfitted for. This is to be considered also in connection with devices for attaching two bicycles side by side to make a duplex or four-wheeled machine of them. Neither the frame, the bearings nor the wheels of a properly constructed bicycle are adapted to such use without injury.—Chicago News.

Where They Hang People.
"Pshaw!" petulantly ejaculated Mrs. Dubby, looking up from little Johnny's geography. "I can't find it!"
"Can't find what?" grunted Mr. Dubby, with his nose buried in his newspaper.
"Effigy."
"Ef?"
"Effigy, I tell you! I have looked all over the map of Oklahoma and cannot find it. I was certain it—"
"Here, now!" exclaimed Mr. Dubby, emerging from his abstraction. "What's that you are looking for?"
"They're always hanging people in Effigy, and I want to know where it is. I supposed, of course, that it was in Oklahoma, but perhaps I ought to look at the map of Texas."—N. Y. World.

Blubber Baths for Rheumatism.
In Australia they have a whale cure for rheumatism which is said to be effective, though disagreeable. It was discovered by a drunken man, who was staggering along the beach near the whaling station at Twofold bay, and who, seeing a dead whale cut open, took a header into the decomposed blubber. It took two hours for him to work his way out, but he was then not only sober but cured of his rheumatism. Now a hotel has been built in the neighboring town of Eden, where rheumatic patients wait for the arrival of a whale in order to take blubber baths.—Detroit Free Press.

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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 Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair to-night and Friday, colder Friday morning with frost.

APRIL ATOMS.

Sprinklings Caught Under the Reflector's Umbrella.

Charleston Rice 5 cents a pound at J. S. Tunstall's.

At S. M. Schultz, Link Sausage and Mountain Butter.

The weather turned considerably colder to-day.

25,000 "Sweet Moments" Cigarettes at Jobber's prices.

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SLIPS—A few slips just received. Genuine Norton Yams.

JESSE W. BROWN.

The warm days this week have caused a rapid growth of grass and foliage.

Sporting Club and Golden Seal Cigars, at J. S. Tunstall's.

Full variety Crossman's Vegetable and Flower Seeds at J. L. Starkey & Bros'.

YAMS—Genuine Norton Yams just received. Come quick.

JESSE W. BROWN.

From 11 to 12 o'clock to-morrow Postmaster King will sell three stamps for 5 cents.

Choice prunes, cleaned Currants and Corn Starch at J. S. Tunstall's.

Cream Walnut Candy, 15 cents a pound. MORRIS MEYER.

The "Southern Leader," still holds the lead as the best 5 cent smoke. Nothing equals it. D. S. SMITH.

The newest Pattern Hats, Infant Caps, Laces and Chiffons at Mrs. M. D. Higgs'.

Services in the Baptist church to-night. Church conference after the regular service.

Linen Centre Pieces and Doilies, Embroidery Hoops and Silks, at Mrs. M. D. Higgs'.

The ladies should see the Persian and Dresden Ribbon Collars and other new goods at Mrs. M. D. Higgs'.

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

New style Organdies, all colors of Satins for Trimmings and full line of best Dress Lining, at Mrs. M. D. Higgs'.

Notice.

I have erected a photograph tent, newly equipped, on Dickinson avenue near Five Points, and will be ready to serve the public on and after Monday, March 30th. Come to my tent when you want good pictures.

R. HYMAN.

APRIL ANATOMY.

More Commonly Called Folks—These Were Caught in the Shower.

G. J. Woodard left this morning for Durham.

Dan Quinerly came over from Kinston this morning.

J. H. Crews, representing the Wilmington Messenger, is in town.

Miss Loraine Horne returned home from Baltimore Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Tripp, of Washington, and Mrs. Harding, of Centerville, are visiting Maj. H. Harding.

R. S. Neal, of Scotland Neck, a representative of the King Bridge Co., is in town for a few days.

WE'LL HAVE WATER WORKS.

So Says the Town Council—The Work to be Pushed.

At the meeting of the Town Council on Wednesday night, the citizens' water works committee made its report and recommendation. With the report of the committee the outline plan prepared by Engineer J. L. Ludlow was also read. The substance of the report was about as has been previously published in the REFLECTOR recommending a complete system of water works for fire and domestic use.

The report was adopted and on motion a committee of five, composed of three Councilmen and two citizens, was appointed and authorized to employ an engineer, have a survey made and plans drawn, forward copy of the plans and specifications to different contractors and invite bids for constructing the system, and report to the Council at the earliest day possible.

On this committee were appointed Councilmen W. H. Smith, W. L. Brown and Dempsey Ruffin, and J. G. Moye and A. L. Blow. The name of Mayor Forbes was added to the committee, he to officiate as chairman.

Registrars and Inspectors.

At their meeting Wednesday night the Town Council appointed the following registrars and inspectors for the town election to be held the first Monday in May:

FIRST WARD.

Registrar—C. C. Forbes.
Inspectors—S. P. Humphrey and J. L. Daniel.

SECOND WARD.

Registrar—L. W. Lawrence.
Inspectors—J. M. Blow and G. F. Evans.

THIRD WARD.

Registrar—W. W. Humphrey.
Inspectors—Julius Flenfing and C. D. Rountree.

FOURTH WARD.

Registrar—C. F. White.
Inspectors—Henry Harding and Josse Reid.

Caused a Laugh.

Joe Forbes was called on the venue of the murder case. He passed the examinations by the State and was turned over to counsel for the defense.

"Joe, what is your business here?" asked Mr. Woodard.

"Jaror, sir," replied Joe.

"I mean what work do you do?" again asked Mr. Woodard when quiet was restored.

"Oh! I cook oysters," exclaimed Joe, as he caught the question.

Superior Court.

These cases were tried Wednesday afternoon after our report up to that time:

Ed Hart, disposing of mortgaged property, guilty.

William Rosberry and George Orman, affray, guilty, Rosberry fined \$10 and costs, judgment suspended as to Orman.

Mrs. REFLECTOR was arguing that she wanted a lawn sprinkler, when Walter suggested that these April showers made the best sprinkler he knew of.

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