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NEXT DOOR BANK.

LOCAL NOTES AND TOBACCO JOTTINGS.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

There is still a great deal of complaint among the farmers about scarcity of plants and those who have them say they are very small for the season of the year.

"The people of our beautiful sunrise section have climbed the ladder to the last round in the growth of bright tobacco and fling their banner to the winds," is the caption of the Greenville article in the tobacco edition of the News and Observer.

There is not a more progressive element or class of men in the South, or in the nation so far as that goes, than the tobaccoists of North Carolina. The recent tobacco edition of the Raleigh News and Observer shows to what extent the tobacco men will go to work keeping themselves and their business up with the march of progress. Mr. Arendell says there was not a market in the State, not even one, that was not represented in this issue, and it seemed that each one vied with the other to see what credit could be done the tobacco interests.

It is now in order to enquire again if the people of Greenville are going to take any steps toward securing a Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce for the town. The objects, aims and purposes of a Board of Trade have been frequently set forth by this paper and it certainly seems that some steps ought to be taken at once to organize. There are numbers of young, energetic, active business men that ought to feel interest enough in the advancement of the town to lend a helping hand to this cause. The time has been when our people could allow such things to be neglected, but the moral status of the community and the dignity of the town can no longer afford to treat such matters lightly. Can the people of Greenville afford not to have some means by which concerted action of the citizens can be secured when it is needed? If one moment's thought is given this matter it can be seen at a glance the absolute necessity of such an organization, even for the protection of the private interests of each citizen, saying nothing about the public good to be derived from it. If we had a thoroughly organized Board of Trade composed of the representative business men of the town there are many advantages that could be had just for the asking that we don't enjoy now. A petition asking for any special measure that is for the public good instead of having to wait for some one to take it and go individually to each man in the town for his signature and probably nine times in ten the whole thing have to be explained to each one separately, could be referred for action to this organization and disposed of while it was thought about outside. If there was anything needed which required a voice from the town instead of calling a special meeting of the citizens at the Court House. The whole matter could easily and systematically be disposed of without all this trouble if we had a Board of Trade.

Then again there are too many eyes turned to Greenville to-day, there are too many people who are beginning to feel interested in our section, for us to show such a careless indifference about our own town and community. I, some of our people, in fact all of them, who are trying so hard to get rich in a short while, would give a little more attention to such matters as these they would the better pave their own way to the temple of fortune and increase the opportunities of accumulating wealth. By opening up new avenues of commerce a

stronger current of trade will most surely flow. It is upon this principle that we argue that a Chamber of Commerce or Board of Trade will benefit the individual as well as the whole town and no possible injury can result from it to anyone. What we need is more public spirited feeling and united action on the part of our citizens. A Board of Trade will produce this and we must have it.

Wake Forest Locals.

Two hundred and sixty-one students have been enrolled during the present session. This is a gain of forty over last year.

Dr. J. H. Garrell, who has charge of the Modern Language Department, will spend their summer traveling and studying in Europe.

C. L. Greaves, of Elizabeth City, has been awarded the medal in the Philomathean Society, given for the best oration from member of the Junior Class.

The Polk Miller entertainment given here recently, was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Miller represents the manners and customs of the old plantation negro in a way calculated to amuse and instruct those who hear him.

The next lecture of the regular series will be delivered on the 16th inst., by Dr. C. S. Meserve, President of Shaw University. His subject will be some phase of the Indian question.

The Literary Societies are doing admirable work now, there being in each of them a warm contest for the improvement medal which will be awarded in May.

President Taylor is, at present, helping financial agent Blanchard in a special effort to complete the endowment of the Royall chair before the first of May. Their success is almost assured.

Rev. B. H. Carroll, D. D., of Texas, has been secured to deliver the literary address at Commencement. He is an orator of national reputation, and will doubtless draw a large audience.

Preparations are being made for an elegant Alumni banquet on Wednesday evening of Commencement week, at which some of the most gifted alumni, representing several States, will make speeches.

The base ball team played the first games of the session with Trinity College, at Durham, on Saturday and Monday last. The first game was lost, the second won. The members of the team unite in praising the Trinity boys for their fair and friendly treatment.

On the 31st, ult., Prof. J. F. Lanueau delivered an interesting and comprehensive lecture on the Roentgen rays. By means of drawings and experiments he illustrated the character of these rays and showed their possible applications in the arts. He spent almost a month in preparing to deliver this lecture. He kept very busy at leisure times, drawing pictures to explain more fully his lecture. M.

A Tea.

Quite a pleasant tea was given last evening at Hotel Macon by Mrs. Walter Grimes, complimentary to the ladies of the hotel. Refreshments were served in dainty and charming style by the hostess, and all present pronounced it a most happy occasion.

One of the members of the Ohio Legislature who voted for the high hat bill was named Hogg. That's what the theatre going women think they all ought to be named.—Wilmington Star.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH, 1896.

A Mystery About It.

Durham has another mysterious disappearance. It is a comparatively young lady this time.

Miss Mary Jane Spivey, whose home is in Moore county, has been visiting the family of Mr. Frank Proctor, a few miles from town.

Today one week ago, she stepped out of the house in the ordinary way of going about the place, and she has not been heard of since.

She had upon her person about \$10 in money. She wore no wrap or anything indicating that she was going away.

An Inalienable Right.

A negro preacher at Jackson, Tenn., has brought trouble upon himself and created a great disturbance in his flock by preaching a sermon in which he rashly declared that when the white folks' cooks appropriate biscuits, lard, meat, pie and other such things for the use of themselves and friends they are guilty of stealing—plain stealing.

His bold declaration naturally aroused the fire not only of the cooks but of their many "friends" who profit by their generosity and enjoy their hospitality, and he is in danger of losing his job as the sky pilot of an indignant congregation.

AS WE SEE MONEY.

The Democrat time and again has been besieged by various and sundry persons in many and divers ways to make a statement as to how it "stands on the money question."

in one which at once throws us in rapport with every other man in the land, be he gold-bug, silver-bug or straddle bug, and that is that we should be very glad to have more of it—such as it is, sound or unsound, inflated or contracted, flat or what not.

In a general way we have been doing our little best for several years to keep up with what we have thought we could in some measure understand, according as we have had the time to devote to this or that.

We might as well say it here as anywhere else or at any other time, that we believe any man who essays to pass his little judgment off-hand on the great financial questions of this great country with the self-confident air that he knows it well enough, without laborious and painstaking study, backed by a good deal of gray matter on the inside of his skull, makes of himself an animal somewhat akin to the one that talked to Balaam one day.

But as to our opinion: We have read a little and thought somewhat of late on the financial problem of this country, and we see very little further than we could see when we first began to look at it.

If, however, a great earthquake should roll all the gold in this continent into the State of North Carolina, and all the silver of this continent into the State of Colorado, and the gold of North Carolina should be in the lands of Mr. A, and the silver of Colorado should be in the lands of Mr. B, we believe that the Government ought to accord equal privileges to Mr. A and Mr. B, according as it should be desirable or necessary to coin their metals into money.

Under the hypothesis stated, the gold is the property of Mr. A, and the silver is the property of Mr. B, and if the Government needs or uses them both as money, we think that both metals ought to be admitted to the mints on the same footing.

This is about as far as we have spelled out our lesson. As to the ratio at which these metals ought to be coined and used, we regard it more difficult to determine. When we arrive at a conclusion we may tell our readers what we think about it.—Scotland Neck Democrat.

One of the most remarkable cases of longevity is cited by the Philadelphia Times in the following story: "Noah Raby, probably the oldest man in the world, inmate of the Piscataway poor farm, celebrated his one hundred and twenty-fourth birthday today. Scores of his old friends called upon him and paid their respects, leaving behind them their pleasant tokens in commemoration of the day. Raby received his guests in the large dining room and shook hands heartily. According to his story, and it is pretty generally believed, Raby was born April 1st 1772, at Eatontown, N. C. His mother was a white woman, Sarah Raby, and his father, Andrew Boss, a North American Indian. When seven years old Raby was bound on to a father. Ten years later he joined the navy and was at one time aboard the old Constitution. He asserts he saw Washington at Norfolk while a sailor. Fifty years ago he came to this section of the country and worked for a time upon the farm of Peter Kane, at Elizabeth. From that place he drifted to Steelton, and worked around among farmers until thirty years ago, when he went to the poorhouse. The old man enjoys good health. He has had no serious illness since he was eighteen. He sleeps sitting up in a chair, as he is afraid to lie down for fear of a rush of blood to his head. His diet is very simple and consists of some boiled fish or rice or a little bread and milk."

To Keep Cotton From Dying.

It is now getting near cotton planting time and our farmers will read with interest what a successful farmer of Richmond county says about planting seed and how to get a good stand.

One trouble with cotton, he says, is the difficulty in getting a stand in the spring. He has no difficulty about that. The dying of young cotton is chiefly due, he says, to the planting of one year old seed. A large percentage of all cotton seed is defective, as a result of immature and diseased bolls. All these seed usually come up when only one year old, but as soon as the sun strikes them, especially after a rain, the sprouts from the diseased seed wither up and die. To avoid this trouble Mr. Roper never plants seed that are less than two years old. He often uses three year old seed, as cotton seed are good for seven years. The defective seed do not germinate among old seed, and the healthy sprouts that come up are able to stand the sun rays. Thus a good stand and a better yield of cotton follow the planting of old seed.

Playing With Words.

Nearly everything is subject to anger. Sometimes even a river will foam at the mouth.

There are no corns on the foot of a mountain.

No bracelet is ever found on an arm of the sea.

Even the canal boat has a stern way of doing things.

Roses are books within whose leaves is found the honey of nature's thought.

Don't stalk through life, even the cabbage does that.

Don't brag about your beard. Even such a common thing as barley has a beard.

Nature and humanity are kind. Even some flower gardens have tulips.

Some farmers are smaller potatoes than those they raise.—Florida Times Union.

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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 cotton prices: Good Middling, Middling, Low Middling, Good Ordinary, Tone—dull.

Table with peanut prices: Prime, Extra Prime, Fancy, Spanish, Tone—firm.

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

Table with tobacco prices: TOPS—Green, Bright, Red; LUGS—Common; CUTTERS—Common.

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| Dated Mar. 14, 1896. | No. 23 Daily. | No. 36 Daily. | No. 41 Daily. |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Leave Weldon | A. M. 11 55 | P. M. 9 27 | A. M. |
| Ar. Rocky Mt | 1 00 | 10 20 | |
| Lv Tarboro | 12 12 | | |
| Lv Rocky Mt | 11 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. 49 Daily. | | |
| | P. M. | | A. M. |
| Lv Wilson | 2 08 | | 6 20 |
| Lv Goldsboro | 4 10 | | 7 05 |
| Lv Magnolia | 4 16 | | 8 10 |
| Ar. Wilmington | 5 45 | | 9 45 |

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

| Dated Mar. 14, 1896. | No. 76 Daily. | No. 32 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. | | |
| | A. M. | | P. M. |
| Lv Wilmington | 9 25 | | 7 00 |
| Lv Magnolia | 10 56 | | 8 31 |
| Lv Goldsboro | 12 05 | | 9 40 |
| Ar. Wilson | 1 00 | | 10 27 |
| Lv Tarboro | 2 48 | | |
| | No. 78 Daily. | No. 32 Daily. | |
| | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Lv Wilson | 1 20 | 11 35 | 10 32 |
| Ar. Rocky Mt | 2 17 | 12 11 | 11 15 |
| Ar. Tarboro | 4 00 | | |
| Lv Tarboro | 2 17 | 12 11 | |
| Lv Rocky Mt | | | |
| 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 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 am daily except Sunday.

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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 8.30 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., Clito 8.05 p. m. Returning, leave Clito 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sunday.

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DRINKS OF MANKIND.

Many of Them, Including Beer, Are Very Ancient.

In the beginning men drank water and then came to use the milk of cows, asses and camels. Then in some spirit of investigation they drew the milk of mares and perhaps the supply more than equaled the demand; for some of it was left over to stand and ferment, and as a result they had koumyss, from which they first learned the delights of intoxication.

Next in harmlessness to milk are those drinks which are prepared from the products of the soil without the aid of fermentation. Such are tea, coffee, cocoa, chocolate. Among these the use of cocoa is probably the most ancient in Europe, as it reached there before either tea and coffee. Emperor Montezuma must have been very fond of it, as he had 2,000 jars prepared daily for the use of his household and 50 for his own consumption.

Columbus, who did many good things, carried the knowledge of cocoa to Europe and it soon became common in Spain. It was introduced to England in 1657 and about the beginning of the 18th century chocolate, which is a preparation from the same plant, became fashionable there.

Coffee, the drink more highly regarded to-day than any other, was first used in Abyssinia in 875. Thence it was brought to Arabia. A Greek first introduced it to England and made himself famous by the act.

Tea, which rivals coffee in favor, is a native of China, where it has been grown for over 1,000 years. Pepys mentions having drunk it in 1660, showing that it was then a novelty.

It will surprise those who like beer to hear that it is not a modern invention. It was made by the Egyptians many hundreds of years before the Christian era, as well as by the Greeks and Romans. We have received it from the ancient Gauls, who were great drinkers as well as feeders. Undoubtedly the use of beer was common as early as the use of wine.

Among the Egyptians, Greeks, Romans and Athenians beer was made from barley, while in Spain and Britain wheat was used for malting. Tacitus in the first century said that beer was the usual drink of the Romans and the soldiers of Caesar introduced it into Britain.

So-called beer was made in England a long time ago by tapping spruce, fir, birch, maple and ash trees and using their juices. This process is still kept up in England and in this country, where homemade beers from roots are much used.

Ale, which is more used in England than in America, is a heavier malted liquor than beer, and contains a small proportion of hops. It was a favorite drink of the Anglo-Saxons and Danes.

A more aristocratic drink is wine, the use of which is as old as civilization. Its origin is ascribed to the gods. The culture of the vine began in Armenia and Pontus and speedily spread. The most famous of Asiatic wines was that of Chalyb, which furnished the tables of the Persian kings. Wine was not used by the most ancient Romans.

Whisky, which is more democratic than wine, is distilled from various grains, from potatoes and from malted barley. It was named by the Celts in Ireland and Scotland. Brandy, a drink not so universally used, is distilled from wine.—Chicago News.

LI HUNG CHANG'S DUPLICITY.

How an English Captain Was Secured for Chinese Service.

In engaging the services of a competent British officer to organize the Chinese navy, the government—i. e., Li Hung Chang—was obliged to resort to duplicity in order to effect a semblance of reconciliation between the naval service and the mandarin system. After the experience gained in his first term of service in China, Capt. Lang declined to re-enter it without adequate substantive rank. Whether this stipulation was made by the British board of admiralty before giving him leave to serve, or was imposed by Capt. Lang himself, is immaterial. What the viceroy had to do was to contrive a form of words which would satisfy the condition without disturbing the Chinese official arrangements.

Capt. Lang was given the title of co-admiral with Ting, while all authority was secretly withheld from him. So long as Admiral Ting was present, Capt. Lang did not discover his true position. His advice was followed, he was on the most cordial terms with his co-admiral, and there was nothing to show that he was not, de facto, commander in chief. As soon, however, as an accident caused the two to be separated the situation was revealed. Lang's order to hoist the admiral flag was disobeyed, and Commodore Liu assumed command of the fleet. An appeal by telegram to Viceroy Li only brought strong confirmation of the fact that Lang's Chinese rank was never intended to be other than a sham.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Orange Sauce.

Put in a saucepan four egg yolks, three ounces of sugar, a tablespoonful of flour, the rind of an orange, grated or chopped fine. Mix well, add a pint of boiling milk, stir on the fire until it thickens. Add a wineglass of orange, and beat with a small wire whip until the sauce is frothy.—N. Y. Ledger.

THE RAIL-SPLITTER.

Stories of Abraham Lincoln in Early Life.

In the summer of the year 1830 Abraham Lincoln exercised the right of majority and started out to shift for himself. When he left his home to start life for himself he went empty-handed. He was already some months over 21 years of age, but he had nothing in the world, not even a suit of respectable clothes; and one of the first pieces of work he did was "to split 400 rails for every yard of brown jeans dyed with white walnut bark that would be necessary to make him a pair of trousers."—He had no trade, no profession, no spot of land, no patron, no influence. Two things recommended him to his neighbors—he was strong and he was a good fellow.

His strength made him a valuable laborer. Not that he was fond of hard labor. Mrs. Crawford says: "Abe was no hand to pitch into work like killing snakes," but when he did work it was with an ease and effectiveness which compensated his employer for the time he spent in practical jokes and extemporaneous speeches. He would lift as much as three ordinary men, and "My, how he would chop!" says Dennis Hanks. "His ax would flash and bite into a sugar tree or sycamore, and down it would come. If you heard him fellin' trees in a clearin' you would say there was three men at work by the way the trees fell." Standing six feet four, he could outlift, outwork and outwrestle any man he came in contact with. Friends and employers were proud of his strength, and boasted of it, never failing to pit him against any hero whose strength they heard vaunted. He himself was proud of it, and throughout his life was fond of comparing himself with tall and strong men.

He drove the oxen on the removal of the Lincoln family from Indiana to Illinois, he tells us, and according to a story current in Gentryville, he succeeded in doing a fair peddler's business on the route. Capt. William Jones, in whose father's store Lincoln had spent so many hours in discussion and story-telling, and for whom he had worked the last winter he was in Indiana, says that before leaving the state Abraham invested all his money, some thirty odd dollars, in notions. "A set of knives and forks was the largest item entered on the bill," says Mr. Jones; "the other items were needles, pins, thread, buttons and other little domestic necessities. When the Lincolns reached their new home near Decatur, Ill. Abraham wrote back to my father, stating that he had doubled his money on his purchases by selling them along the road."—McClure's Magazine.

CARE OF HATS.

Specks of Dust, Ruffled Feathers and Pinholes Are Not to Be Commended.

The essential of woman's attire, for which she pays the most fanciful price, is her hat. A simple felt shape plainly trimmed with velvet and wings costs no mean sum, and when a more betrimmed and befurbelowed affair is chosen, the drain on the purse makes the wearer wince. Yet how few women take proper care of the dainty creations after they are purchased. It is the abuse, not the use, of the hat, that makes it rapidly become shabby.

When it is put on for the first time the wearer must decide just where to insert the point of the hat pin so that it will cause least harm. When the hat is worn thereafter care must be taken to put the pins in the holes made by them at first. If not, the crown will soon become roughened and marred with many punctures. When the hat is taken off it must be carefully brushed with a soft whisk broom and every particle of dust dislodged from the brim and from the crown. The loops and bows must then be pulled straight and the feathers or wings smoothed into place if the wind has blown them into disorder. A large band box lined with tissue paper is the proper receptacle for this easily injured head covering.

She who is the happy possessor of a large hat trimmed with ostrich plumes must determine never to wear it in damp or stormy weather. The beauty of the plumes lies in their fluffy curl and this is speedily destroyed by dampness. Then the whole hat is transformed from a thing of beauty into a caricature. Unless a woman can afford a toque or other small bonnet in addition she would better content herself with a less elaborate construction whose simple prettiness is proof against damp airs and boisterous winds.

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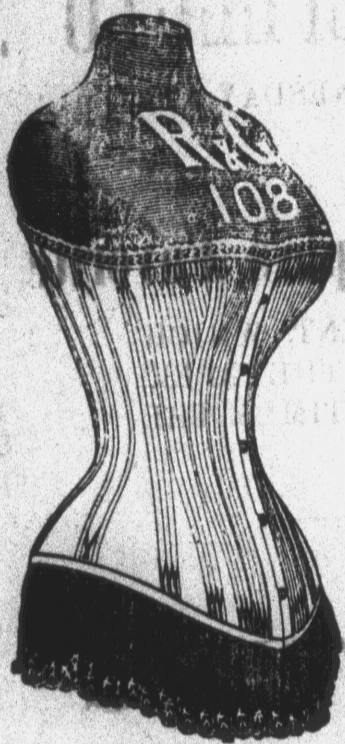
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South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M., leaves 2:15 P. M.

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

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair to-night and Saturday.

APRIL ATOMS.

Sprinklings Caught Under the Reflector's Umbrella.

The rain last night laid the dust.

March keeps trespassing on April.

There was a light hail late Thursday evening.

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Pitt County Rifles had a meeting and drill this afternoon.

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Very pretty weather to-day but it still wears a cool tinge.

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Forbestown bridge is getting rickety in places and needs some repairs.

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

The poet who writes "Hail spring!" struck it right Thursday evening.

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

Mr. D. D. Haskett is getting ready to build on his lot in Forbestown.

Base ball games are beginning to occupy their places in the press dispatches to the papers.

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

Mr. L. H. Pender tells us he has ordered a tandem bicycle. It will be the first to come here.

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Entertainment for the benefit of little Hugh Barrett, a cripple boy, in Germania Hall to-night.

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Every business man in town should read over twice what is said in our tobacco department to-day about a Board of Trade.

Those who are going to make brick here should hurry forward their operations. Work on buildings is being delayed because of scarcity of brick.

Our advertisers are helping us edit the REFLECTOR. The spaces which they take contain interesting matter that is worthy of your perusal every day.

APRIL ANATOMY.

More Commonly Called Folks—They Stayed Home To-Day.

Hon. J. E. Woodard left to-day for his home in Wilson.

Miss Bettie Warren left this afternoon to visit her sisters at Washington.

Glad to see friend Thomas McLawhorn, of Gritton, in town to-day. He does not come up often and was here to-day to qualify as a Notary Public.

Mrs. H. A. Sutton has a pair of spectacles that are 130 years old. They are in a very heavy silver frame and were worn by her grandfather, Mr. James Perkins.

In "ye olden time" very few merchants advertised. In fact, there were no newspapers to advertise in. Now, however, an up-to-date merchant must tell people what he has to sell.

LATE NEWS.

Fire at Savannah, Ga., destroyed a six-story building causing a loss of \$175,000.

An explosion of giant powder in a rock quarry in Utah killed seven men and wounded three others.

The battleship Massachusetts, being built by the Cramps at Philadelphia, is ready for her trial trip. The day will be set for the latter part of this month.

The New York Legislature has passed a bill declaring bicycles to be baggage and that they shall be transported by the railroads subject to the same liabilities.

The Ohio Legislature has passed the bill to make any county in which a lynching occurs liable to the family of the victim for damages. It is said the bill was written by Judge A. W. Turgee, who once lived in North Carolina.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matters Of Interest Over the State.

The wife of Dr. Eugene Grissom, formerly of Raleigh, died a few days ago in Denver, Col.

The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of North Carolina will meet in Raleigh on June 5th.

At the recent term of Randolph Superior Court the foreman of the grand jury opened the sessions of that body with prayer.

The State Agricultural Department report: fertilizer sales so far this season to be about twice as large as last year up to the same time.

In May, 1863, Mrs. Duncan of the Whitakers neighborhood made for Mr. John Draper a hat from South Carolina palmetta. Mr. Draper has worn this hat every summer since, and it is yet good for several years of careful wear.—Rocky Mount Phoenix.

Rev. Edward Wootten received a telegram here Sunday at noon stating that his residence in Wilmington was burned that morning. He did not own the house. His furniture was very nearly all burned. It was fully insured. He left immediately upon receipt of the telegram for Wilmington.—Clinton Democrat.

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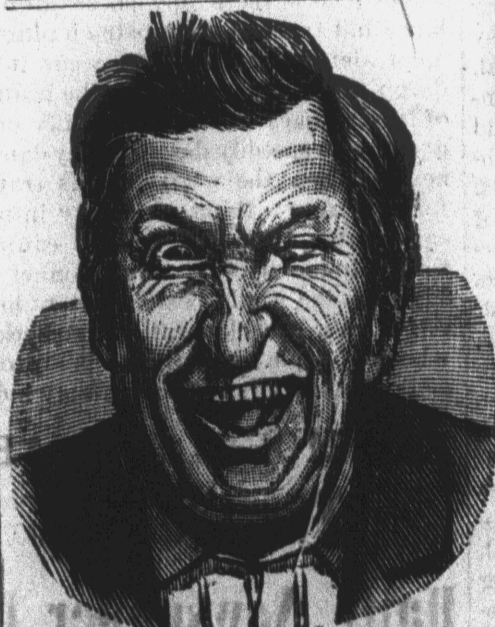
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