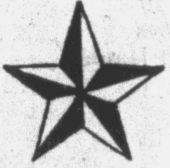


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THE TOWN SHOULD AID THEM.

EDITOR REFLECTOR.—As a matter of business policy would it not be a good idea for all the people of Greenville to unite together and extend to Messrs. Hines & Hamilton encouragement and aid in getting on their feet again? Only a few days ago the writer heard Mr. Hamilton say that he had every dollar that he possessed in the world invested in the plant that was Monday totally destroyed. As most people know it has not been very long since these gentlemen lost about ten thousand dollars by fire, and as a matter of course, with no aid but their own, they were compelled to use their credit in getting up again. The insurance that they carried at the last fire was entirely for the benefit of their creditors, so it can be seen at present they are totally without everything upon which to make a new start. Since they have been in Greenville they have made a good fight, and as business men of the highest rank they have clearly shown themselves in their dealings with the people here. The writer is told that their entire pay roll for logs and labor averaged from ten to fifteen hundred dollars per week. This money swelled the volume of business of Greenville and helped every enterprise here, and as above stated, would it not be business policy for the people here to help them up again? We have made some enquiries of these gentlemen and they say with the support they can get from abroad and the business they already have, with five thousand dollars of ready cash they could replace the plant and get it in running shape again. Now cannot some means be adduced by which the community can aid them to this extent? Just think of it—they pay out nearly or quite that amount every month, the most of it right here in Greenville and by extending them this aid here at home it will the better enable them to command indulgence and aid from abroad. These gentlemen are not at all upon a begging expedition, but they have lost and lost heavily, and the community has lost, and unless some aid is given them at present it looks very doubtful that the plant will be rebuilt. The public at large ought to feel a very great interest in this matter. If this support can be given now in this, their time of need, a great good will have been done the community, and the proper encouragement and aid at the proper time given these estimable and enterprising gentlemen. J. L. T.

[This communication was intended for Tuesday's paper, but was handed in too late for that issue.—Ed.]

Got Satan Mixed With the Society.

Some of our little girls are not as conversant with church work in all of its branches as we hope to find them when a few more years have been added to the half dozen years or so they have known. A Christian Endeavor society asked to have a little girl selected for them to clothe. This was done, much to the delight of the little girl chosen. A few days after she came with a devoted little friend, who asked their teacher: "Did you say that Carrie was clothed by the Christian and Devil Society?" They were immediately taught that the devil never engages in a good work.—Barham Orphans' Home Paper.

A train on the Florida Central & Peninsular Railroad was thrown from the track by a misplaced switch ten miles south of Savannah; one child was killed and twenty-six people injured.

NEGLECTANCE SOMEWHERE.

And it is Laid at the Door of the Town Authorities.

Since the fire Monday that caused the complete destruction of the Greenville Lumber Co's plant, there has been considerable talk about the breaking down of the fire engine just at the time the fire was getting under control, and many inquiries as to the cause. The REFLECTOR asked some of the firemen about it, and one of them replied: "It was due to negligence and stinginess on the part of the town authorities." He then went on to explain that every time the engine had been used it had gone back into the engine house just as it came from the fire without being overhauled and placed in thorough condition for use again, and that by this neglect the valves to the pumps had become clogged up and impaired. He further stated that the authorities would not even purchase the chemicals necessary to keep the tank on the engine charged for immediate use when a fire is first reached, that members of the fire company had in two or three instances bought the chemicals themselves, but did not feel that they should continue going into their own pockets to pay for chemicals and for overhauling and repairing the engine.

We give these facts as they were told us, and without embellishment. If such is the state of affairs it shows great negligence on the part of the town authorities. It is certainly the duty of the town to keep the fire engine in perfect working order, and we trust that the new Board of Councilmen now taking charge will see that this is done. Greenville has suffered enough already because of inadequate provision for fighting fire.

Kinston Ready to Assist Her Neighbor.

There is no tie that can more closely bind people and communities together than that wrought through misfortune. The hand of assistance that is extended in time of distress touches a pulse of gratitude which throbs stronger and is more lasting than can be caused in any other way. In this respect Greenville feels especially drawn toward the good people of Kinston. That town during the past year having suffered great calamity because of fires, knows well how to sympathize with others in the midst of like afflictions, and her efforts to come to the aid of Greenville when such misfortunes were sweeping down upon us cemented more firmly the ties of friendship between the two towns and arouses the deepest feelings of gratitude in the breasts of our people. In speaking of Monday's fire here and the call for the Kinston company to come to our assistance, the Free Press says:

"The telegram from Greenville for our fire department came about 1:30 o'clock. The two hose wagons and engine were at the S. N. & K. depot in fifteen minutes, and about all the members of the company were there ready, waiting for the special to take them to Greenville. It was a disappointed crowd when a message came from Mayor Forbes, of Greenville, that the fire had progressed too far for our department to be of any service, and that the special would not come."

LATE NEWS.

Governor Morton has signed the Greater New York bill.

It is estimated that there are in New York city 150,000 men vainly seeking employment.

By the explosion of the boilers of the tow boat Harry Brown, twenty-five miles below Vicksburg, Miss., eleven lives were lost and many persons injured.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH, 1896.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Section, for the week ending Saturday, May 9th, indicate that less favorable conditions prevailed for the growth of crops on account of the cool spell on the 7th and 8th and the continued dryness towards the end of the week. Favorable rains fell on the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, which were least in amount in the Western District: after the 6th cool weather set in from the north-east, with even light frost, which damaged cotton to some extent. Only the 7th and 8th were below the normal in temperature, and the remainder of the week was quite warm. The amount of sunshine has been in excess of the normal. Frequent light rains are needed, especially in the Central and Western Districts.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

First of week warm, with beneficial rains on 3rd and 6th, but decidedly cooler weather set in on 7th and 8th, with minimum temperature as low as 42 degrees Friday morning with light frost in north-east portion. The latter part of week warm and dry, and rain is needed again. Considerable damage to crops was reported by a severe hail-storm in Pamlico county. The effect of cool weather Thursday and Friday was to retard growth somewhat, and some cotton was killed. Planting corn and cotton practically finished, except what little replanting may have to be done. Transplanting tobacco well advanced, though interrupted by dryness at some places. Corn looking well and growing nicely. Shipments of truck and strawberries continue in large quantities. Fruit trees reported to be shedding considerably.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Good rains occurred Sunday, the 3rd, after which weather remained dry. Many places are still suffering from drought along the western border of the district. The cool weather of the 7th and 8th stopped growth of cotton, but did not injure anything else. Cotton is being chopped and corn plowed. As grass is beginning to make some headway, cultivation is necessary, for which weather was favorable. Large quantities of tobacco have been transplanted and are doing well, but dryness latter part of week interrupted this work; some plants are now overgrown. Wheat is heading well, though low. Sweet potatoes sprouted in beds nicely, and transplanting progressing now. Peach trees are shedding fruit; strawberries plentiful, raspberries ripening. Reports of depredations by insects were received in large numbers.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Light local showers on 4th and 5th did great good where they occurred. Some correspondents report no rain and consequent suffering of all vegetation. It seems that the counties of Cabarrus, Iredell, Rowan, Surry, Yadkin and a portion of Mecklenburg are the worst sufferers from drought. Wheat is apparently the most seriously injured crop in the droughty localities. Two correspondents report damage by hail. There were two or three cool nights,

but the average temperature for the week was above normal. Good stands of cotton and corn are reported from nearly all places where these crops are up. Some are waiting for rain before finishing planting cotton. It was a good week for work and harrowing cotton has gone on pretty general; also setting out sweet potato plants, hoeing corn and plowing. Potato bugs reported very destructive in several localities.

A Mule Shows Workmen How to Get It Out of a Hole.

A Jersey City mule yesterday gave several workmen an object lesson in engineering. The animal is owned by Henry Metzger, an ice-man. It is one of a team. Whether its mate knows as much is yet to be demonstrated. Metzger was driving down Montgomery street. He drove dangerously near an excavation that had been made for a big water pipe.

As the team was stopped, the earth at the side of the excavation gave way, and one of the mules slid out of its harness and into the hole. It landed on its feet, and did not seem to be worried about its sudden descent. The hole was about five feet deep, and the mule thrust its head out and seemed to be inclined to ask the workmen who had dug the pitfall what they were going to do about it.

If it had asked, they probably would not have been able to answer the question. They consulted with Mr. Metzger, but neither he nor they could think of any plan for lifting the mule out of the hole.

While they were deliberating the mule reached out its head, stretched its neck, and with its nose began pulling the dirt that lay banked about into the hole from which it had been taken.

Whether the mule really solved the problem or not will never be known, but its action gave the workman an idea. Seizing their shovels, they began throwing the earth back into the hole. The mule moved from side to side as well as it could, and as the earth fell the animal tramped it under foot.

As the process proceeded the mule began to rise, and twenty minutes later it stepped out of the hole none the worse for its mishap.

Then it walked back to its mate and stood quietly while its harness was re-adjusted. When that was done Metzger resumed business, and the weary workmen shoveled the earth out of the hole again, and wished they could compel the mule to do the work for them. —New York Times.

TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT.

The Rum Fiend.

A woman struggling in the clutches of her infuriated and drunken husband, who was trying to light with the flames of a smoking lamp her oil soaked garments, was the sight witnessed by policeman McNamara, at the Bar street station, at 111 Oak street last night at 10 o'clock.

"The woman was Mrs. Jennie White. The man whose murderous design was frustrated by the appearance of the policeman was Thomas White, her husband. He has lived on part of the money earned by his hard working little wife, but not satisfied with squandering the lion's share of the poor woman's earning to gratify his love for liquor, he has made her life a torment with his threats and abuse.

"He staggered down Oak street last evening drunk and exceedingly ugly because he could not obtain more money. His wife was lying on a couch when he lurched into the room, and he ordered her to get up.

"The children, three pretty little ones, were in bed, but they were still awake, and when they heard him they began to cry, well knowing from past experience that trouble was coming. White wanted money, and when the woman told him she had none, he grabbed her by the throat and choked her until her face grew black.

"Give it to me," he yelled, "or I'll

smash everything in the house." He went to a shed in the rear, but the next minute he was back with an axe. He swung it over his head and brought it down with all his force on the stove, again and again, until there was little left of the stove but fragments. Then he was into the next room, where another stove stood. Three or four heavy blows with the axe wrecked it. The kitchen stove went next, and after that tables, chairs, dishes, pictures and everything in the house were sacrificed in the gratification of his insane destructive fury.

"His wife, pale faced and terror stricken, stood by and watched the demolition of her house. The frightened children crept out of bed and crowded around their mother. None of them uttered a cry until he threw down his axe and started towards the little group. The children screamed and fled back into the bedroom. They were unable to get out, for White had locked the door separating the rooms from the hall, and the key was in his pocket. He changed his mind when the children ran, as if his purpose had been to frighten them off, and went to the kitchen.

"The terrified wife stood in the corner. White came back with an oil can in his hands. The cover had been taken off the can, and while he held her with one hand he soaked her dress with kerosene. For the first time she understood his awful intention. Fear gave her voice and she screamed repeatedly. The children joined in her appeals for help, and their outcry was heard by policeman McNamara who chanced to be passing. Guided by their cries he made his way to the door in the darkened hallway.

It was locked. He placed his shoulder against it and burst it open. He was just in time. A moment later and the woman's garments would have been blazing.—The Buffalo News, December 21, 1885.

Nothing can remove the impression made on our minds by the above, when we reflect that the votes of church members help to perpetuate the drink cause. If every christian, i. e., church member, would do his duty for five years, we would have a temperance land.

An American judge on a journey fell in company with a Quaker.

"Sir," said the judge, "how is it that you Quakers always have fat horses and money in your pockets?"

Quaker: "By and by I will tell thee, friend.

Shortly after they arrived at a tavern. The judge called for a glass of spirits, and urged the Quaker to drink; but he refused, saying, "I have no need." The judge then called for four quarts of oats for his horse, and the Quaker six for his.

Quaker: "Now I will tell thee. We drink no spirits. How much didst thou pay for thy glass?"

Judge: "Six-pence."

Quaker: "How much for for the oats?"

Judge: "Six-pence."

Quaker: "My oats cost nine-pence," said the Quaker, "and what good did the spirits do thee?"

Judge: "They procure me an appetite."

Quaker: "Abstinence gives me an appetite. Now thou seest how it is that we spend no more money than thou dost, and yet we can keep fat horses, and also have money, I am thankful to say in our pockets as well.

Properly Described.

They were discussing old college days.

"Of course you remember Brown," said the first.

"Of course," replied the second. "Queer fellow, too. I haven't heard much of him since we left college, but I understand he has been married."

"Ye-es."

"Well, that really shows how little a college boy really knows about himself. According to my recollection Brown used to assert most emphatically that he was not cut out for a married man."

"Oh, I guess he was right about that, although not exactly in the way he meant it. He's been divorced three times."—Chicago Post.

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Corn Meal	50 to 65
Flour, Family	4.25 to 5.00
Lard	5 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 6
Coffee	15 to 25
Salt per Sack	80 to 1 75
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	10 to 11
Beeswax, per	20

Cotton and Peanut.

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

COTTON.	
Good Middling	8 1/2
Middling	7 1/2
Low Middling	7 1/4
Good Ordinary	6 13-16
Tone—dull.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	3 1/2
Extra Prime	3 1/4
"ancy	3 1/2
Spanish	\$1.10 bu
Tone—firm.	

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BY O. L. JOYNER.

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" Bright	4 to 8
" Red	3 to 4
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Dated April 20th 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 44 10 39	A. M.
Lv Tarboro	12 12		
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00	10 9	5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05	11 8	6 20
Lv Selma	2 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 36	1 07	
Ar. Florence	7 23	3 14	
	No. 49 Daily.		
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2 08		A. M. 6 20
Lv Goldsboro	4 10		7 15
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 10
Ar. Wilmington	5 45		9 45
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated April 20, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 40	P. M. 7 41	
Lv Fayetteville	11 10	9 40	
Lv Selma	12 37		
Ar. Wilson	1 20	11 35	
	No. 48 Daily.		
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 9 25		P. M. 7 00
Lv Magnolia	10 52		8 30
Lv Goldsboro	12 01		9 36
Ar. Wilson	1 00		10 27
Lv Tarboro	3 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 7.45 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 8.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m., arrives Parmele 3.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parmele 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 a. m.

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 8.00 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., Ohio 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Ohio 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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Immense Quantities of Ore Contained in the Various Mines—More Than Enough to Supply the Whole World.

The development of Minnesota's iron ranges are not by any means completed; they are continuing daily, and wealth that was not dreamed of a year or less ago is now laid bare for the hammer of the assayer and the ton measurement of the buyer and the miner. As an instance of this is the development made during the past few months in the northern part of township 57-17, and the southeast quarter of town 58-17. Discoveries are made and still continuing in the northern tier of sections of town 57-17, especially in section 5, where nine acre tracts have been shown to be well-nigh covered with ore, and where there has been proved millions of tons. This ore body, with that of the Adams, Vega and Fayal mines, with which it is believed to be connected, is one of the largest on the range, and six months ago its existence, except so far as the mines named were concerned, was scarcely conjectured.

Among the holders of Mesaba ore the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron mines is far ahead in quantity of ore held, much of it, being, however, under mineral lease to other operators, and more of it being held by the Consolidated under lease from the original holders. Owing to some circumstances connected with the formation of the company by Mr. Rockefeller's associates its holdings were obtained at small expense, and owing to the same circumstances it is difficult to separate the cost of the mines from that of the road, which fell into Mr. Rockefeller's hands at the same time. It is safe to assume that \$1,500,000 paid for all the so-called Merritt properties that went into the Consolidated company, together with all costs connected with their admission into the company, including some subsequent settlements. These properties, some of which are lease and some fee, are believed by the most conservative to contain 70,000,000 tons of ore of various grades. In addition to these the company has the Adams mine, the Lake Superior, the Lone Jack and the McKinley and the Roucheleau-Ray 80 under option. These will have cost, when the option is taken up, about \$2,500,000, and contain not less than 95,000,000 tons of ore. The Lake Superior leases are figured as covering at least 50,000,000 tons, and the Adams lease is put at a very conservative figure, far below what the owners are willing to concede. There is here an iron holding of not far from 160,000,000 tons, all obtained at a round cost of \$4,000,000.

The Minnesota Iron company has about 40,000,000 tons in sight at the Mesaba mines, and for them it has paid almost \$1,000,000. Some of the largest are leases. In addition to their own mines, the company has a tonnage contract with the Vega, which is regarded as one of the most important mines of the range, with, perhaps, 10,000,000 tons in sight.

The Roucheleau-Ray company still holds not far from 30,000,000 tons, of which about two-thirds is fee. The Sauntry exploration is estimated at not far from 15,000,000 tons. The Fowler explorations, the Security Land holdings, mostly under option to the Minnesota Iron company; the Franklin group, the Ohio and some smaller properties, contain at least 30,000,000 tons. There remain the vast holdings of the Wright and Davis syndicate on the western part of the range on which are several mines and an enormous amount of partially explored lands. A report made on these holdings for the Minnesota Iron company a year ago, and on which the latter company based an offer for the entire tract, showed them to contain ore estimated at about 60,000,000 tons.

The Minnesota Iron company paid about \$5,000,000 for the Charlemagne Tower interests on the Vermilion range, including the Duluth and Iron Range. Nobody outside the officers of the company, and probably not they themselves, know the ore holdings in the undeveloped lands they own, though the mines at present worked have been pretty well punctured by the diamond drill, and for 1,000 feet down are as well understood as if they were sliced bare. Vast as these holdings are, they sink into insignificance, so far as the totals go, compared to the incomprehensible quantities on the sister range. Two other companies are mining the Vermilion, but such is the present inactivity on this range that it would not be surprising if there were half a dozen new concerns at work there shortly, and twice that number of mines scattered from Tower toward the international boundary. — Minneapolis Journal.

Saratoga Discuits.

Heat a pint of milk over the fire, and when hot enough to melt butter remove, add butter the size of a walnut, three well-beaten eggs, three teaspoons of good yeast, a little salt, and flour enough to make a soft dough. Let them rise in a warm place for two or three hours. Make up into small biscuits or bun-shaped cakes, lay close together on a well-buttered tin, and bake for 15 or 20 minutes in a quick oven. — N. Y. Ledger.

GLIMPSE AT THE CHINESE.

A Resident of Shanghai Tells of Their Fallings and Virtues.

A very handsome and distinguished-looking gentleman is Mr. Francis W. Harrell, a former citizen of Virginia, but now a resident of Shanghai, China, who, with his wife, is visiting Washington. Mr. Harrell lived for six years in Japan, occupying the chair of English in the leading university of that country, and there he met his future wife, who was the first child of white parents born in the mikado's dominions. Mrs. Harrell not only speaks Japanese like a native, but she is profoundly versed in the literature of the country. Mr. Harrell is now connected with the great shipping firm of N. J. Robinson & Co., and he comes to the United States to contract for some high-power guns, to be used by the Chinese in defending several of their important rivers.

"The Chinese government," said he, "is in a bad way, and any organized effort to overthrow it, if backed by a few capable and determined leaders, would doubtless be successful. The present dynasty is very unpopular, and a great many people were glad because of its humiliation by the Japanese. The despotic rule of the mandarins has deadened all patriotic feeling. They are non-progressive as well as tyrannical, and block the ways to the opening of the empire to railroads, telegraph lines and all other accompaniments of civilization. As long as the masses can be kept in ignorance their power and prestige will be secure. The mandarins incited the lower classes to the recent massacre of the missionaries, but the instigators were shrewd enough to escape punishment themselves."

"But it will not do to underrate the Chinese because of their defeat by a smaller nation. With proper military organization they would prove a formidable foe to any power on earth. The men are brave, and they only need training to become first-class soldiers."

"As a business people they are far superior to the Japanese. When a Chinese merchant gives his word it is sacred; there is no use in putting a contract in writing when dealing with them, and if in rare cases one defaults, his relatives or friends cheerfully comply with the obligation. On the contrary, the Japs will break their word whenever self-interest dictates, and the only way to deal with them is by written instruments. They are bright and clever, but lacking in the solid and enduring qualities of the Chinese."

"Shanghai is one of the most beautiful and well-kept cities of the east, and well deserves the title of 'Little Paris.' In some ways it is the most peculiar city on earth. The natives have a government of their own, and the foreigners are allowed to govern themselves. There are large colonies of English, Americans, French and Germans."

"The prestige of Li Hung Chang has greatly gone down of late, and the coming man of the empire is Chang Chi Chung, viceroy of Nankin. He is enthusiastic on the subject of organizing a great army after the German system, and when he accomplishes his purpose he could put himself at the head of the empire without any trouble." — Washington Post.

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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, 2:40 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.

Passing showers near coast to-night. Thursday fair.

MAY MORSELS.

For Munching in the New Month.

Looks like more rain this evening.

Vermont Butter for sale at D. S. Smith.

Services in the Methodist church to-night.

Best 5 cent Cigars in town at J. L. Starkey & Bro's.

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The 10th falling on Sunday this month we overlooked calling attention to the fact that subscriptions to the DAILY REFLECTOR are again due. We are keeping open house to all who want our autograph to a receipt.

Some of our gardeners are grabbing in their potato patches to see how the crop is coming. Mr. W. R. Parker left samples of his crop at the REFLECTOR office to-day. The potatoes were a little larger than hickory nuts.

H. Susman, proprietor of Susman's Furniture House, Washington, N. C., is in town taking orders for furniture, carpets and house furnishing goods of all kinds. Sells for cash or credit. Largest line in the State and can give lower prices than any other house.

Attention Firemen.

The fire engine has been repaired and will be tested Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, provided a sufficient number of men will come out.

F. M. Hodges, 1st Asst. Foreman.

MAY MOVERS.

People Found by the Reflector X Rays.

Lovit Hines went to Goldsboro to-day.

Miss Lucy Tyson, of Farmville, is visiting here.

Mrs. F. G. James has been sick the last few days.

Miss Laura Garris, of Ayden, is visiting Mrs. H. C. Edwards.

Ollen Warren left to-day for a trip to Greensboro and Salisbury.

Misses Leila and Lillian Cherry went to Kinston Tuesday evening.

Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis returned from Washington City Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lucy Cunningham left this morning for her home in Raleigh.

C. T. Cordon, of Washington, is here advertising the excursion to Norfolk on 27th.

J. W. Brown is moving into the Griffin new house on Eighth street, in Forbestown.

W. B. Burgess, who was overcome by heat at the fire Monday, was able to get out to-day.

T. L. Hancock, Alex Simmons and Willie Symonds, employes at the mill here before the fire, went to Parmele to-day to look for work.

R. R. Cotten, of Falkland, took the train here this morning for Raleigh to attend a meeting of the Directors of the Insane Asylum.

Our Poet, Cardenas and Golden Seal Cigars at Jesse W. Brown's.

Excursion to Norfolk.

Excursion train will leave Washington Wednesday, May 27th, at 7:50 A. M. for Norfolk. Parties at Greenville and intermediate points can take advantage of this cheap trip to Norfolk and return by paying local fare to Parmele and purchasing ticket there. Fare for round trip from Parmele \$2.50. Train will leave Norfolk, Thursday, 28th at 2 P. M. making connection at Parmele with Kinston and Plymouth trains. Two cars will be reserved for ladies and their escorts and one exclusively for colored people. E. PETERSON. C. T. CORDON. Managers.

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IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matters Of Interest Over the State.

The Town Councilmen of Washington elected Dr. S. T. Nicholson as Mayor.

The Southern Baptist Convention will hold its meeting in Wilmington next year.

Miss Fannie Heck, of Raleigh, was re-elected President of the Woman's Missionary Union at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Alderman, wife of Professor E. A. Alderman, one of the professors in the University of North Carolina, died at her home in Chapel Hill Sunday.

John W. Rudd, a breakman of the Southern railway, was killed at Rocky Mount. He went to open a switch when his foot got caught and the train backed over him.

It is said there are now 200 school-book publishing houses in the country, and that there are 400 book-agents in North Carolina, all endeavoring to get the counties to adopt their school-books.

Old Aunt Hagar Council, a most respectable colored woman, met with a violent death yesterday. She was choked to death with a fish-bone. Aunt Hagar was in her 80th year and her mother, who died a few years ago, was over 100 years old.—Fayetteville Observer.

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