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Restless Ambition

keeps us striving to better conditions and improve facilities. Nothing that will make this a better store is too much trouble or too great an expense. We are pushing ahead to win new praises. We have just received a beautiful addition to our already complete stock of the following

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THE MEETING AT BILLVILLE.

Had a meetin' here at Billville
(We was feelin' fall an' fine)
To settle every question
In the new financial line.
The silver bugs and goldbugs—
By turns they took the stand,
With a beatin' of the benches
An' a playin' of the band.
The marshal, he kept order,
But 'twas lively when the mayor
Declared he ruled the country
An' was bound to take the chair.
But the sheriff was ambitious,
An' he rushed up from the door,
An' then the chair was broken,
An' the mayor—he took the floor!
An' then, up jumps the grocery man
"These here accounts I hold
Ag'in you Billville citizens,
Must all be paid in gold!"
An' then a silver man—six foot,
Or maybe six foot four—
Laid hold o' that ere groceryman
An' pitched him out the door!
An' then there was a riot,
An' while we fit an' fout
The military took an' put
The lamps an' meetin' out!
—Atlanta Constitution.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matters Of Interest Over the State

In some places in Iredell county they have had no rain since the 1st of April.

The Republicans have nominated Thos. Settle for Congress in the fifth district.

Eleven inmates of the Rowan county Home for the Aged and Infirm are over 75 years old and five are over 85.

The Republican convention at Weldon nominated G. H. White, colored, for Congress in the second district.

The fourth district Republicans nominated N. C. English as their candidate for Congress. English is a member of the Populist executive committee.

Sixteen to one is what Mr. Etheredge did from his turkey blind in Nash, that is, he killed sixteen turkeys at one shot having them baited so that all heads were in a row picking peas at the time of the fatal shot.—Rocky Mount Phoenix.

Now if the Court pulls him for \$16 for one shoot he won't be after wild turkeys at this time of year any more.

Greenville is putting on airs—we now have a mounted policeman.

C. T. Munford is giving his residence a new dress of paint.

Sycamore Hill Baptist church, colored, is undergoing considerable repairs.

As moonlight nights are coming on its a good time to talk excursions and lawn parties.

Hal Sugg tells us he has taken twelve orders for his book "Cuba and the Fight for Freedom," since yesterday evening. That is good, and we hope his orders will continue as fast.

Here is a unique suggestion from a Georgia exchange: "Suppose some attention be given to the reduction of the acreage in politics. Let's reduce the candidates to a stand; thin 'em out; plant 'em farther apart, and put fewer in a hill."

THEY ARE HAVING A WRANGLE

(Special to Reflector.)

RALEIGH, N. C., May 15th.—The Republican State Convention has not yet succeeded in making a nomination for Governor. The outlook now is that Dockery may get it.

LATER 4 P. M.—Dockery delegates seated. Have made no nomination yet. All in favor of free silver and KcKinley.

Cause and Effect.

"I don't see," remarked the merchant, "how Pusher can afford to advertise. Now, I can't pay my rent, yet I have no advertising bills to meet."
"Perhaps that is the reason," observed his friend.

Of No Account.

Doctor—I must forbid all brain work.

Minor Poet—But may I not write some verses for the magazines?

Doctor—Oh, certainly; I spoke of brain work only.—Tit-Bits.

A Handsome Fountain.

Shelburn's new soda fountain was put up yesterday, and it was charged for the first time today. The fountain is the handsomest we ever saw, and would do credit to a city, to say nothing of a town the size of Greenville. The body of the fountain is of different colored onyx, while the ornamental work on top is finished in white and gilt and set with several splendid mirrors. Mr. Shelburn is to be congratulated upon the beauty of his selection.

The Spring Cleaning.

If you have not done so it is high time your premises had been cleaned of all accumulations of trash or filth if you expect or desire to escape sickness this summer. It sometimes happens that sickness will come, but if you will cast about you will find that the cleanest places and people have the least amount of fever and kindred ailments. Cleaning for the sake of health should be one incentive if you have no other, yet for the sake of comfort, all people should keep their premises so as not to be offensive to their own or their neighbors' nostrils. Your drinking water may be cool and apparently right, but if you allow refuse to penetrate the earth about your well you will find fever in your family and wonder where it comes from. Heavy rains carry more or less surface water into many wells. Now all this is said in a general way for the public good and not because we know of a dirty back yard; for we have been nowhere to see what the condition of the town is. Clean up the refuse, sweep off all trash, burn it, and sprinkle lime or ashes about the damp place where the sun does not shine, and we will guarantee that you will feel better, the place will look better, you will have less doctor bills to pay, in short, you will transform a dirty place into a habitable one. Then see that your hog pens are clean and well drained so that the folks joining can sit out at night if they feel like it.—Burlington News.

Our friend and neighbor, Greenville, has again been sadly afflicted by fire. New Berne sends condolences, and trusts that Greenville will soon arise from her trouble, and bravely go ahead again to the accomplishment of greater things.—Newbern Journal.

The W. W. Society of the Baptist church will have a tea party at College Hotel to-night.

FINE CLOTHING!



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FRIDAY, MAY 15TH, 1896.

An Old Foggy Talks About Bicycles.

There are old fogies, you know, and they will talk. One of them talked to the Landmark the other day about bicycles. After passing some timely remarks about the cry of hard times and some folks making that an excuse for not paying their honest debts, when thousands of dollars have been spent right here in Statesville for bicycles—luxuries pure and simple—he adverted to the wheelwoman. Before touching the latter, however, he said he desired to be just: that he didn't find fault with anybody for buying a wheel if they felt they could afford it. His remarks, he said, were of a general nature and those they didn't fit needn't feel hurt.

Coming to the wheelwoman, however, he was interesting. He said: "You have heard doctors say, time and again, that pedaling a sewing machine has broken down many a woman's health and killed many another?" We nodded assent. "Maybe that's so," he continued, "I know men who can hardly support their families but who must hire the family sewing done because the health of their wives and daughters will not admit of their running a sewing machine. But look at these girls on wheels," he exclaimed. "See them bending over and pedaling as if their lives depended on it. Isn't that as hard on them as running a sewing machine? I believe it's worse if there is any difference. And yet some doctors say riding a wheel is healthy exercise. Maybe it is, but I believe it's just as healthy to run a sewing machine or wield a broom. But I'm an old foggy he said," and then walked off, lamenting the decadence of this generation.—Statesville Landmark.

Boiler Explosion in Tyrrell.

A few days ago the boiler of a new saw mill at Gum Neck, Tyrrell county, exploded, wrecking the mill and killing three men, one white and two colored. The white man killed was Mr. Richard Daniels, from near Fairfield, Hyde county. The mill belonged to Mr. F. N. Hussey, a brother of Mr. Charles Hussey who is engineer on the steamer Nense. It was run by Mr. W. B. Cooper who had leased it. The loss is probably about \$5,000.

The explosion was unusual in its character. The shell of the boiler did not burst, the tubes simply blew out at the end cutting their way as they went through the timbers and masonry forming the foundation of the mill and caused it to collapse immediately. The tubes did not keep together but scattered like shot, some of them going several hundred yards beyond the mill—some of them in their flight, we are informed, passed entirely through twelve inch cypress logs like a bullet would through a thin plank.

One would naturally expect that in such an explosion the boiler would have gone in a direction opposite to that followed by the tubes, but it followed the same course and went from its original position about thirty feet.—Newbern Journal.

TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT.

A brand of whiskey is advertised called "Horn of Plenty." On this a temperance writer remarks that they have chosen the name wisely—for out of the thing shall come "Plenty of poverty, plenty of pain, Plenty of sorrow, plenty of shame, Plenty of broken hearts, hopes doomed and sealed, Plenty of graves in the potter's field."—Temperance Banner.

Twenty-five snakes running through the streets—that's "free whisky."

Twenty-five snakes gathered into a box in which twenty-five holes are made by authority of court—that's "low license."

Ten of the holes are closed, and the snakes all get through the other fifteen—that's "high license."

Drive all the snakes over to the next village—that's "local option."

Kill all the snakes—that's "Prohibition."—The People.

The question whether or not a property-owner may recover damages for the location of a saloon in his neighborhood is raised for the first time in Maryland, it is said, by a suit that has been instituted in the Baltimore Court of Common Pleas. The suit was brought by Martin Cloonan and wife, who live at 115 Parkin street. They claim \$5,000 from Johanna Drinane and her husband, Patrick Drinane, who have a saloon at 113 Perkin street. The claim is for alleged depreciation in value of the property of Mr. and Mrs. Cloonan and personal annoyance to them from the location of the saloon next door.—Richmond Dispatch.

Drunk as a Man.

BY EDWARD CARSWELL.

Mrs. Hog, in her exploration seeking what she may devour, finds Mr. Hog in a very bad plight. He staggers about about unable to keep his feet. Very much disgusted Mrs Hog exclaims: "Now ain't you ashamed of yourself? you are as drunk as a man!" Mr. Hog, very meekly: "Yes, dear (hic), I was as sober as a beast until I drank the sour beer that run into the gutter from those kegs."

Danger.

We wish to say to the order audience of Charity and Children what pastor Rick said last Sunday night to the children at the Orphanage, that the lend and lushful illustrated newspapers of the day are at the pit, and the devils best enticement to beguile bright boys into sin and shame—Charity and Children.

Joan G. Wooley says the saloon is the direct product of the still-house and the still church.—Christian Endeavor.

Boy Traps.

Not very long ago a gentleman showed us a package of cigarettes, "Twelve for a nickle," with which our boys are tempted to destruction. He had tested them chemically, and found them impregnated with opium; this, he says, is the universal rule and is the great reason why cigarette smoking is at once so seductive and so dangerous. All who smoke the things are learning not only the tobacco habit, but the opium habit the most difficult of all habits to break. The package shown us contained besides the cigarettes a picture of a "noted beauty," and a slip of paper, on one side of which was printed a list of famous running horses, American and English, of which pictures 8x10 inches could be had on conditions named on the other side. These thousands of children, many of them with christian parents, too busy about their farms or their merchaudise to know the danger threatening them, are being toled on to destructive habits and degrading associations through cigarettes—the devil's own kindling wood.—North Carolina Baptist.

All he Had to Say.

A number of young men were one day sitting around the fire in the waiting-room of an English talking about total abstinence societies. Just then a policeman came in with a prisoner handcuffed. He listened to the young men's conversation, but did not give any opinion. There was also in the room a Mr. McDonald, a minister of the Gospel, who, hearing what the young men were saying, stepped up to the policeman and said: "Pray sir, what have you to say about temperance?"

"Well," replied the policeman, "all I have to say is that I never took a teeto taler to prison in my life."—Temperance Banner.

One Set Missing.

"Hannah," said the mistress to the new girl, "everything is eaten now with forks. Here are the strawberry forks, the ice cream forks, the orange forks and the bread forks."

"Yes'm," said the girl attentively.

A few days later when a company dinner was in progress the first course came near being a failure. Hannah explained:

"I hunted everywhere, ma'am, but I couldn't find the soup forks.—Detroit Free Press.

A Gobbler on a Duck's Nest.

Mr. R. W. Innle was here Saturday and when asked if he "knew anything," said he had a turkey gobbler setting on a nest full of duck eggs. It came about this way, the turkey hen is setting out in the field, and the gobbler getting lonesome found a duck's nest with an egg, which he began setting on, and when Mrs. Ingle found the old gobbler meant business she gave him a nest of of seventeen duck eggs, and he is doing the work equal to any turkey hen.—Burlington News.

Brown—Why is a man like an egg? Miss Smith—Because he is soft.

Brown—No. If you keep him in hot water he is bound to become hard-ended.

I've mighty skittish o' de man dat's so awfully pure. De baby dat's washed too much ain't got good health.—Plantation Philosophy.

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.

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A. F. ELLINGTON.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. 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.

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: Item and Price. Includes Cotton (Good Middling, Middling, Low Middling, Good Ordinary, Tone—dull) and Peanuts (Prime, Extra Prime, Fancy, Spanish, Tone—firm).

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes TOPS (Green, Bright, Red) and LUGS (Common, Good, Fine) and CUTTERS (Common, Good, Fine).

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Caucasian Schedule

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated April 21st 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Roeyk Mt	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 1 00	P. M. 9 44 A. M. 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 25	3 14	
	No. 49 Daily.		
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2 08		A. M. 6 20
Lv Goldsboro	3 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 15		8 10
Ar Wilmington	5 43		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	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	2 17	12 11	11 15
Lv Rocky Mt			
Ar Weldon		1 01	

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 8.55 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., arrive Farme 3.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Farme 10.20 a. m., and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.50 a. m., and 7.40 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, 4.00 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 a. 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 4.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Clio 8.05 p. m., returning leave Clio 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.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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CHINESE VOTERS.

The Number in San Francisco Is Rapidly Increasing.

They Are Being Courtied by Politicians Who Are Looking Forward to the Coming Elections—How They Are Enfranchised.

There are about 2,000 Chinese voters in this city, and within the next five years 3,000 or 4,000 male Chinese, born in this city, will have attained the age of 21 years, and, therefore, will be entitled to vote. They acquire this privilege under the 14th amendment to the constitution of the United States. Yet, under the treaty between this country and China, the voter's father cannot be naturalized, and is, therefore, not a citizen. The population of the Chinese quarter is about 35,000, and the coming Chinese suffragists, in addition to those who have already arrived at the voting age, will soon cut an important figure in the politics of this city and state. They are now being courtied by the politicians, who are looking forward to 1896.

Notwithstanding the prohibitory laws Chinese laborers percolate through British Columbia on the north and come up through Mexico on the south. The Chinese not only engage in all kinds of industrial labor, but are leading the Californians in the manufacture of many articles and are also entering the professions. They manufacture shoes and sell them at 25 to 40 per cent. cheaper than does the Caucasian manufacturer. They have numerous shops, where mending and repairing are done at cut rates, and these cobblers are largely patronized by white people who are not averse to saving a few dimes. They make fine calf-skin shoes for three and five dollars, for which the white shoemaker will charge five and eight dollars. They manufacture and retail cigars at one cent, which the white man sells at "two for five." These are mainly purchased by youths and blatant hoodlums, who stand upon the corners and denounce the "heathen." Recently several new markets have been established in the Chinese quarter, where every kind of fish and game may be had fresh. Hundreds of Chinese are continually engaged in fishing and trapping game. A great deal is dried and shipped to eastern markets. But it is common to see housewives and servants in the Chinese markets bargaining for vegetables and fish. A few years ago such a thing was not to be thought of. Beves of women are seen daily in the Chinese quarter buying ladies' and children's shoes, the manufacture of which is a specialty with the Chinese. And wherever a woman can get things cheaply she will purchase, because she will then have more money to buy other things with. The manufacture of ladies' underwear is also a specialty with these deft workers, and their stores are daily visited by feminine shoppers.

Selling vegetables and fish is one of their leading industries. Market hours continue throughout the day, and street vendors on foot and in wagons may be seen in all parts of the city crying their commodities in cracked voices and broken English.

In addition to shoes and all kinds of clothing, they manufacture brooms, jewelry, and preserve and can all kinds of fruit for shipment. They learned this on the fruit ranches and in canneries, where they were employed at one dollar a day. Now they purchase the fruit, can it, and undersell their former employers.

When the Caucasian manufacturers imported what they termed "these heathen," they little thought that in a few years they would have a rival, and one that is gradually driving them out of business. The Chinese went to work at making shoes for \$1.50 a day, supplanting white men who were receiving three dollars a day. The manufacturer who employed from 50 to 100 men prided himself upon his stroke of economy. Now the Chinese have their own factories, and in order to compete the white manufacturer must get skilled labor at one-dollar a day or go out of business. The same may be said of the other branches of industry into which the Chinese have entered.

To the neglect of our own heathen, who are filling the prisons and reformatory institutions, our overzealous but misguided missionary societies undertook to Christianize this "heathen," who has a religious belief much older than our civilization. Missions and schools were established, and the missionaries passed through the slums of our city to the field of Chinatown. The shrewd Chinese took advantage of this opportunity to learn English without purse or scrip, and after they had graduated the missions saw them no more. Some of them even wore American clothing, or "civilized clothing," as it is termed, but not one of them ever cut off his queue—the badge of his religion. About the only real conversions were those of the white women teachers who married their Chinese pupils.

As an evidence of their underhanded dealing, a Chinaman will seek work in a basket factory, and in a few months, after he has learned the secrets of the business, where the material may be obtained and who are the customers, he will bring his "cousin" to his employer,

saying: "Me quit; me go to China; my cousin work, all same!" The fellow, instead of going to China, sets up a basket-making or broom-making shop in the Chinese quarter, and begins to undersell his former employer, and also capture his customers. The other Chinese soon quits, and brings his cousin to take his place, continuing until enough of them have learned the business to set up a large factory. It is by this means that they acquired the knowledge of shoemaking, etc.—San Francisco Cor. Philadelphia Times.

LUCKY PIGS—UNLUCKY OPALS.

Former with Two Legs No Good and Later for Folk Born in October. They—the girl with the violets and the girl with the feather boa—came into the public tearoom and settled at one of the small tables. She of the violets studied the menu. It was her treat. She of the boa drew her gloves off and then began to study her neighbors. Presently the order was given. It was not for a chocolate eclair and a pickle, by the way. Then she of the violets began to draw off her gloves, her companion chattering about others at luncheon in the room. Suddenly she stopped her chatter and gasped: "Margaret! What a beauty. Where did you get it? Aren't you afraid to wear it?"

"What? Oh, my opal? Why, Charley brought me the stone from Mexico last spring, and mother had it set for me at Christmas. No, I'm not afraid to wear it. It's perfect nonsense about opals being unlucky. I don't believe in such things, anyhow. I'm not the least bit superstitious."

"Well, I wouldn't wear an opal for anything, unless I had been born in October. It may be nonsense, but since Christmas you've lost your purse—"

"Only a dime and a glove buttoner and some samples in it!"

"—And your watch; and two stick pins, to my certain knowledge; and I believe it was that opal!"

"Nonsense! It wasn't the opal at all. It was my pig."

"Your pig?"

"Yes. My lucky pig! You know Katharine gave me a dear little one, cut out of ebony, for Christmas, and on New Year's day I took it off my watch chain to show to some one, and between us we dropped it; and as I stepped back to see where it had fallen I stepped on it and broke off two of its legs. Wasn't it awful? Of course with only a two-legged pig I'm bound to have the lamest sort of luck this year."

"That was hard luck. But I thought you weren't superstitious."

"Well, I'm not. But everyone knows about lucky pigs. And the idea of blaming it on my opal. Why, opals can't do any harm, anyhow. My birthday's the 7th of October."—Chicago Times-Herald.

—A burglary insurance company has taken the field, which is apparently a new one in the insurance line. It is a Boston concern, and already is doing business in 11 states—meeting with a success which its managers hardly dared to anticipate. Most of its risks are for dwelling-houses, and the policies are usually for \$500 or \$1,000 to cover losses from the depredations of burglars.

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

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Vermont Butter for sale at D. S. Smith.

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WANTED.—Information that will lead to the recovery of a black pig, weighing about 30 pounds, that got out of pen at my residence Monday. H. B. HARRIS.

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.

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MAY MOVERS.

People Found by the Reflector X Rays.

J. R. Moore went to Burgaw to-day.

F. C. Harding went to Parmele to-day.

J. F. King is out from his recent spell of sickness.

E. W. Smith, of Rocky Mount, spent last night here.

Lovit Hines returned this morning from Goldsboro.

Mayor J. A. Harrington, of Ayden, spent to-day here.

Miss Annie Baker went to Palmyra to-day to visit friends.

Mrs. B. L. Barnhill, of Parmele, who has been visiting her parents here, returned home this morning.

T. L. Hancock and wife left this morning for Parmele where Mr. Hancock has secured work.

Mrs. Robert Lee, of Wilson, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. C. T. Munford, returned home to-day.

C. D. Rountree, E. A. Moye and W. L. Brown returned Thursday from the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Goldsboro.

Many a merchant whose prayers are long can't catch trade because his ad is too short.—Printer's Ink.

If you want a good smoke try an El Sultan Cigar made especially for my trade. JESSE W. BROWN.

Parker getting a shipment of ice to-day made Five Points took cooler, if it didn't feel much that way.

"Uncle John" Cherry says the cyclone that struck Washington Tuesday night made things lively down there for awhile.

The several townships of the county hold primaries to-morrow to select delegates to the County Convention on the 20th.

The burning of the mill plant causing a stop to putting in electric lights, for the present at least, the town authorities ought to replace the street lamps that have been destroyed or broken and make an improvement in such lights as we have.

10,000 Sample Straw Hats. Get one at your own price. Frank Wilson.

A big line of R. & G. Corsets just received. H. C. HOOKER & CO.

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They Must Come.

Because the town charter put a temporary stop to water works, and the burning of the mill to the electric light plant, these enterprises should not be laid entirely on the shelf. They are of too much importance and Greenville must have both. The town must keep right on the up grade notwithstanding a misfortune smites us now and then.

The Engine All Right.

The fire engine has been thoroughly overhauled and was taken out Thursday afternoon to be tested. Foreman F. M. Hodges tells us the test was very satisfactory and that the engine is now in good order. Mayor Forbes has also given orders that the engine be inspected after every use and that everything needed to be done be attended to promptly. A new suction hose and some additional reel hose has been ordered.

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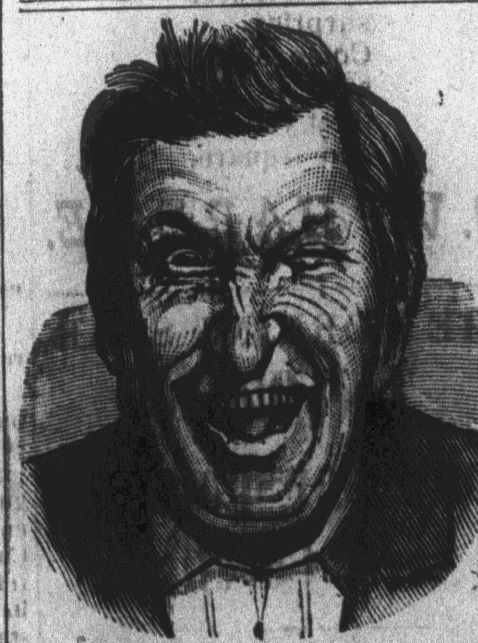
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