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BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Here are some samples of the returning prosperity that was to follow McKinley's election. The following occurred in one day:

The Bank of Westport, Mo., has closed its doors. Assets, \$32,000; liabilities, \$10,000.

Louis Wolf & Co., dry goods dealers, of Fort Wayne, Ind., have suspended. Assets about \$50,000.

Application has been made for a receiver for the Capital Elevator Company, at Topeka, Kan.

J. H. Box, general merchandise dealer at Abbott, Texas, has failed, with \$15,000 liabilities and \$8,000 assets.

J. M. McClelland, dry goods dealer at Weatherford, Texas, has failed, with \$10,000 liabilities and half that sum in assets.

Walton & Ramsay, general merchants, at Grand View, Texas, have failed, with \$15,000 liabilities and \$9,000 assets.

A. J. Soape, dealer in harness, saddlery and buggies, at Ennis, Texas, has assigned, with \$20,000 liabilities and \$7,000 assets.

The Philadelphia Biscuit Company has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

Statistics of the Sea

The statistical summary of vessels of the world lost or withdrawn shows that during 1895, 1237 vessels of 806,728 tons were lost, excluding vessels of less than 100 tons.

Of the number lost 310 vessels of 372,463 tons were steamers and 927 of 433,815 tons were sailing vessels.

Notwithstanding losses the tonnage of the United Kingdom has increased 1,500,000 tons since 1891.

Forty per cent. of all vessel lost is caused by strandings and kindred casualties.

Twenty per cent. of the vessels removed from the merchant fleets of the world end their career by condemnation and dismantling.

Collision is accountable for the loss of 15 per cent of all steam vessels lost, and abandonment at sea for 14 per cent of sailing vessels.

The merchant navies which exceed a total of 1,000,000 tons are those of the United Kingdom, the British colonies, the United States of America, France, Germany and Norway.

The United Kingdom shows the smallest percentage of loss, only 2.4 per cent. of the tonnage owned.

Last year's loss exceeded the average of that of the last four years.

The United Kingdom's loss of steamers is only 2.33, while the average of the six largest navies is 2.5, while England's sailing vessels lost is only 4.5 per cent. as compared with the average 6.3 of the other large navies.

Court Meets Tuesday.

Superior Court Clerk E. A. Moyer received a telegram today from Judge A. W. Graham instructing him to notify jurors and all parties interested that Court will convene next Tuesday morning.

Gets 25 Years.

John Jordan, the man who killed Baldy Catlett in Rocky Mount on Sept. 18th, and who was placed in Fitt jail several weeks for safe keeping was tried in Nash county court last week. He was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of 25 years.

To Our Friends and Patrons.

Doubtless many of you are aware of the misfortune that befell us on the 3rd inst., when our Tobacco Warehouse collapsed under the heavy weight of snow upon it and is a total wreck. This accident striking us in the midst of the season causes a heavy loss to us as well as much trouble and inconvenience in the interruption of our business. But we take this method of returning thanks to every one for the liberal patronage they have heretofore given us, and ask them not to desert us in the time of misfortune.

We are now trying to arrange to get our Warehouse rebuilt and hope to be able to announce in a few days that we have succeeded in so doing. In the meantime, if you have any business with us or any tobacco to sell come right on to see us, and we promise that your interests will be looked after just as well as ever.

At present our office is in our prize house, and we can make it to your interest to come to see us.

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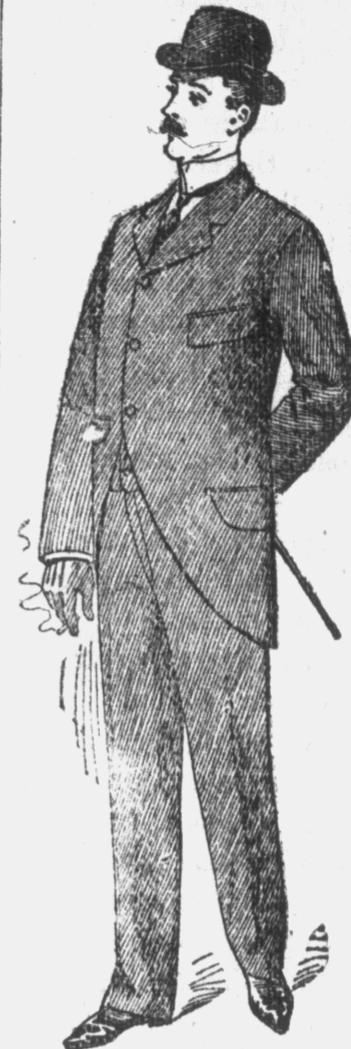
Proprietor's Greenville Warehouse.

The Biblical Recorder contains the following, under the head "The Facts in the Case":

"By the courtesy of Hon. J. C. Scarborough, Superintendent of Public Instruction, we are able to give facts and figures of his report on our public schools for the present year, in advance of the publication of the report. There are 635,455 children of school age (between 6 and 21 years) in North Carolina. Ninety-five per cent. of these, which is 603,673, are dependent on the public schools to teach them to read and write. Such is the great responsibility of North Carolina. If she does not provide schools 603,673 of the children in her borders have no hope, no opportunity but to grow up illiterate, ignorant utterly. If she provides poor schools, sorry teachers, and keeps them only a few weeks in each year, the chances of these 603,673 children are but slightly improved. And it is no reflection on the teachers to say that this is the condition of the average public school; the reflection is upon the State; it is a shame upon the General Assemblies which have met without making better provision, it is a shame upon the people who are intelligent enough to recognize these conditions and to deplore them, but who have indifferently tolerated them. No patriot can stand to see the 603,673 children out of the total of 635,445 in the State coming to manhood in ignorance because they have no schools, or because such as they have are so meagrely supported that they are not even kept open long enough to teach a pupil to read or write or figure. Do you question? Let the facts bear us out: There are 7,171 public schools in North Carolina. The amount expended upon them for teachers is \$690,161.54, which is an average of \$95 for each school a year. Can any expect to get a fit teacher for this pitiful sum? Will any one blame the teachers for not keeping the schools but twelve weeks at this rate? The teachers must live.

"In this connection let us append two facts of interest while we have them at hand. The total number of school districts in North Carolina is 7,807, that is to say (bearing in mind that the number of schools report is 7,191) that in 616 districts there were no schools at all. The total amount of money expended on the public schools for the year is \$635,265, that is to say (bearing in mind the amount paid teachers) that \$145,104 was expended for school houses, sites, furniture, expenses of county board, fuel, etc."

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Linen Towels, 12 1/2 to 35c.	Men's Alpine Hats, 50c.
White Chief Toilet Soap, 10oz. to cake, 5c.	Mackintosh Coats, blue or tan, \$2.75.
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Ladies Cotton Vest, silk finish, 25.	

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 1896.

That enterprising Canadian who has brought suit for \$25,000 on account of a cold contracted in one of Mr. Pullman's cars is to be admired for his courage. As a rule the patrons of Mr. Pullman are expected to pay liberally for everything they secure in his cars.—New York Journal.

The Hongkong Telegraph says that the fact that Li Hung Chang's coffin, which he carried with him on his trip round the world, was burned in a fire on the steamer Glenartney indicates to the Chinese superstitious mind that the great statesman will reach a very old age.

A Boston man who dines regularly at a prominent hotel was surprised to discover the other day that the waiter whom he has been tipping liberally all along owns five tenement houses in the Hub, all clear of mortgages, and that his tax bill is considerably larger than his patron's.

Colored Education.

The Washington Star says: The very creditable exhibit made at the Atlanta exposition in 1895 by the more progressive element among the colored people aroused new interest in all parts of the country in their educational advancement. In response to the general demand for information on this subject a special effort was made by the bureau of education to collect statistics from all the colored schools of the south.

There were found to be in the sixteen states formerly the scene of slavery and the District of Columbia 8,297,100 children between the ages of five and eighteen years. Of this number 5,573,440 were white children and 2,723,720, or 32.9 per cent. were colored. The total enrollment in the white schools was 3,845,414, and in the colored schools 1,441,282. The per cent. of white school population enrolled was 69 and the per cent. of colored school population enrolled was 52.82. The whites had an average daily attendance of 2,510,907, or 65.30 per cent. of their enrollment, while the average attendance of the blacks was 856,312, or 59.41 per cent. of their enrollment. There were 89,276 white teachers and 27,081 colored teachers in the public schools of the south in 1895.

Since 1876 the southern states have expended about \$383,000,000 for public schools, and it is estimated that between \$75,000,000 and \$80,000,000 of this sum must have been expended for the education of colored children. The report states:

"In 1885 the enrollment of colored pupils was a little more

than 26 per cent. of the public school enrollment in the southern states."

Cock-Crowing is Illegal.

Here is the report of a rather peculiar case tried in Chicago:

The crowing of a cock at an unseemly hour in the night was decided by Justice Foster to be unlawful and against the city ordinance regarding nuisances.

Mrs. Mina Fleck, owner of the bird at bar, was fined \$10. The complainant, Mrs. Krueger, alleged that the fowl had a habit of crowing shortly after midnight and would keep up his cock-a-doodle-does until daylight; that by so doing she was prevented from slumbering, and that her health was breaking down under loss of sleep. Several witnesses testified for the rooster, but the court held that a rooster had no right to crow before sunrise.

The defence gave notice of an appeal.

A Time-Honored Relic.

The editor of the Jackson, Ga. Times makes the following proposition to his readers:

"We would like to swap our last summer's duster for a winter overcoat in a tolerable good condition. If there is any probability of striking a good trade we will have the buttons sewed on at once and subject it to a course of renovation. A written guarantee that it has gone through two railroad wrecks, twelve summers, a feather renovator and innumerable blackberry patches and also served as a printing office towel two consecutive seasons accompanies this time-honored relic."

Keep an Eye on Your Matches.

Some persons are disposed to ridicule the idea that rats and mice ever set houses on fire with matches, but the following incident given the Commonwealth by Sheriff B. I. Allsbrook may serve to put careless people on their guard:

A colored man named Henry Allman living on the Clark farm on Roanoke river missed two boxes of matches from his mantel shelf. Sometime afterwards his house became leaky and he had to unroof it and put a new cover on it. When he tore up the cover he found two boxes of matches in a rat's nest. One of the boxes had been gnawed through and some of the matches pulled out, and the cotton lining of the nest had been singed. Evidently the rat had struck the match and the cotton was too wet to burn. The colored man said if his house had been burned he should have believed that some person set it on fire.

Be careful with your matches.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

The Art of Being Patient.

A wise man in an address to young men advised them to learn the hardest lesson in the world—the art of being patient. He said:

"Do your duty and leave success to take care of itself and then you will see the wisdom of the old proverb, 'Everything comes to the man that can wait.' You know, for instance, how hard it is to learn a difficult subject. All the ideas are unfamiliar, all the words are unfamiliar. We go on laboring and seem to make no way. Now this disheartens nine students out of ten—the nine out of ten that will always be obscure people—but the tenth man goes on. He works harder and harder, he lets his mind play around the subject, he lets the ideas of that subject soak into his brain, he is determined that nothing can possibly resist persistent effort, and one fine day a great flood of light comes in—he suddenly sees all about it. His work is easy, his work is delightful. Everybody says of him, 'What an amazing amount of ability that young man has.' No, it was not ability, it was patient perseverance. The man had learned to labor and to wait."—Exchange.

ANIMAL ANTIPATHIES.

They Are as Numerous the Instinctive Dislikes of Men.

A correspondent describes a curious scene witnessed at the zoological gardens. He had for companion a gentleman, now dead, who was a dwarf, and walked with crutches. "As soon as the tiger saw him he lashed his tail, and finally stood up on his hind legs against the bars, and remained in a state of great excitement. We who saw it at the time were much struck by the sight, though whether its behavior were due to alarm or curiosity we could not tell." Probably the tiger's excitement was due to neither, but to the latent antipathy which many animals feel for anything abnormal, either in their own species, or even among others with which they are well acquainted. It is the feeling which prompts storks or rooks to destroy at once the young of other birds which are hatched from eggs placed in their nests and dogs to bark at cripples or ragged beggars, or, as in this case, roused the dislike of an observant zoo tiger who saw men of normal size and proportions pass every day before its cage.

The belief in permanent antipathies among animals is very ancient. It appears in all the monkish treatises. There the otter is always the enemy of the crocodile, and the unicorn of the elephant; while the dragon is hated by the hart, and in turn dislikes all beasts, including the panther, whose exquisite perfume, so agreeable to all other animals, disgusts the dragon, who runs away the moment he smells it.

Turning from legend to facts, we find that animal antipathies have a range as wide or wider than the instinctive dislikes of men. They are in part exactly the same in kind as the latter, one animal exciting in another exactly the same disgust that a baboon or a black beetle does in the minds of many human beings, but the list of hereditary enemies—of one species which is the sworn foe of another, and has left in the weaker species an inbred and ancient sense of horror and fear—is far longer than the list of hereditary enemies of the dominant species—man.

Instances of purely instinctive, inexplicable antipathy are naturally the least common, but they are very marked and definite examples. It is quite impossible, for instance, to account for the intense disgust which the camel excites in horses. They have been associated in many countries for centuries in the common service of man, and early training makes the horse acquiesce in the proximity of the creature which disgusts him. Otherwise it is far more difficult to accustom horses to work with camels than with elephants, precisely because the repugnance is a natural antipathy and not a reasoned fear. They get used to the sight of an elephant, but the smell of a camel disgusts and frightens them. English horses which have never seen a camel refuse to approach ground where they have stood. Recently a traveling menagerie was refused leave to encamp on a village green in Suffolk, not because it was not welcome—for a wild beast show is always vastly popular—but because the green was also the site of a market, and the farmers' gig horses invariably refused to be driven across it after camels had stood there. Yet last week two bears were being exhibited in Harley street, and no horse showed any fear of them. One horse almost touched the larger bear, but neither it nor the team of a four-in-hand which passed showed any nervousness.—London Spectator.

To Keep Bridle Paths Clear.

"You see," he explained to the park commissioner, "the trouble is that the bicyclists are everywhere and run over every one and everything. They are on the roads, the walks and the bridle paths, and there is no place where a pedestrian can go with any degree of safety."

"And how would you remedy it?" asked the park commissioner.

"I'd have bicycle paths or roads laid out specially for the bicyclists, and then put up signs calling attention to the fact that they were for their sole use."

"Do you think they would keep to them?"

"Oh, dear no! The moment they saw the signs they would absolutely refuse to go on them at all. You see, my idea is that these bicycle paths would become absolutely safe for pedestrians and horses, while nothing else will give them the use of even a park pathway."—Chicago

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	74
Middling	71
Low Middling	68
Good Ordinary	63-16
Tone—steady.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	2
Extra Prime	2 1/2
"ancy	2 3/4
spanish	60 to 75
Tone—quiet.	

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 22
Western Sides	4 1/2 to 5
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 65
Flour, Family	5.50 to 6.25
Lard	6 1/2 to 11
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 6
Coffee	13 to 25
Salt per Sack	75 to 1 50
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	12 1/2
Beeswax, per	10

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

LUGS—Common	2 1/2 to 8
" Fine	7 to 14
CUTTERS—Common	6 1/2 to 10
	10 to 18



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Pay your taxes and save the costs.

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Dated Nov. 15th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Weldon	1 55	9 44		
Ar. Rocky Mt	1 00	10 39		
Lv Tarboro	12 12			
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00	10	5 45	
Lv Wilson	2 05	11	6 20	
Lv Selma	2 53			
Lv Fayetteville	4 36	1 07		
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 4		
	No. 49 Daily.			
	P. M.			
Lv Wilson	2 08		6 20	
Lv Goldsboro	3 10		7 05	
Lv Magnolia	4 18		8 10	
Ar Wilmington	5 45		9 45	
	P. M.			

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Nov. 15, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32	No. 40 Daily.	A. M.	P. M.
Lv Florence	8 40	7 41			
Lv Fayetteville	11 10	9 40			
Lv Selma	12 37				
Ar Wilson	1 20	11 35			
	No. 48 Daily.				
	A. M.				
Lv Wilmington	9 25		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.			
	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					
Lv Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11			
Ar Weldon		1 01			

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.10 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.2 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m. arrives Parmele 8.50 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

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 Ne branch leave Plymouth Mount 8.00 p. m., arrive Asheville 5.05 p., Spring Hope 5.30 m. Return leave Spring Hope 6. m., Nash 8.30 a. m., arrive at Plymouth Mount 9.0 a. m. daily except av.

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.

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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FOR BETTER OR WORSE.

Some of the Quaint Old Marriage Customs and Superstitions.

According to an old writer, the wedding ring was first designed by Prometheus and fashioned out of adamant and iron by Tubal Cain. The same writer says that it was "given by Adam to his son to this end, that therewith he should espouse a wife." When paradise had quite receded from view, men, who are deceivers ever, got into a fashion of wedding with a ring made of rushes, to make their vows the less binding. But in 1217 the bishop of Salisbury effectually put his foot down on this practice. Wedding rings were made as often of silver as of gold and of fantastic shapes, with "posies" inside, one of which ran:

Fortune doth send you, hap it well or ill,
This plain gold ring to wed you to your will.

The wedding cake is the remains of a Roman custom. In ancient Rome a bride held in her left hand three wheat ears; the attendant girls threw corn, either in grains or in small bits of cake, upon the heads of the newly married pair, and the guests picked up the pieces and ate them. In the eighteenth century the wedding cake came into general use. It was then composed of solid blocks laid together and iced over with sugar. When it was served, it was held over the bride's head, and the outer crust was broken. Then the cakes inside fell on the floor and were distributed to the company.

Throwing the slipper has an origin the reverse of sentimental and is a reminiscence of those barbarous times when the relations of man and wife were much akin to those of master and slave. The shoe was an Anglo-Saxon emblem of authority and was given by the bride's father to her husband in token of transference of power, which the groom acknowledged by tapping his bride lightly on the head with it as an earnest of mastership.

The superstitions connected with entering the married state are numerous and curious, and most of them are a purely feminine possession. As a preliminary there is a little difficulty about choosing a day, if this little verse is to be believed

Monday for wealth,
Tuesday for health,
Wednesday the best day of all,
Thursday for crosses,
Friday for losses,
Saturday no luck at all.

If a day has finally been chosen, then comes the question of season. "Marry in Lent, and you'll live to repent," takes that period out of consideration. Then each month has certain unlucky days, on which marrying and giving in marriage

is not to be thought of. Then there are other sibylline utterances to which the prospective bride should pay heed. She must know that "to change the name and not the letter is to change for the worse and not the better;" also that to marry and yet "to keep her own name is to keep her condition forever the same."

When all these little obstacles are overcome, a bride in arraying herself for the ceremony must be sure to wear

Something old and something new,
Something borrowed and something blue.

The sun must shine on her wedding day, and she must not trip on the way to the church or cross the threshold with the left foot first. The same applies to the bridegroom. No one must open an umbrella while the bridal pair are in the house. That would bring the worst of ill luck. A horseshoe and a wishbone hidden in the flowers under which the pair stand to plight their troth have a most salutary influence on their future life.

So, if those who are contemplating matrimony wish to secure the prize of happiness in that lottery of lotteries, they have only to follow faithfully all the directions here given.—Newark Advertiser.

He Knew the Women.

The window dresser for a big State street firm in arranging a display of mourning goods recently used as a centerpiece the wax figure of a young widow dressed in the sable habiliments of woe. The proprietor sent for him. "See here," said the latter, "that black goods window won't do. You've rigged up a dummy in mourning who wears a smile as broad as a French joke, and who looks as radiant as the dawn of pay day." "Well," said the artist, "I'm not advertising trouble. I'm bidding for business. When the women pass that window and see how beautiful, how charming, how dangerously alluring our dummy looks, the widows will tumble over each other to buy our goods, and the girls will go right away and get married in order to fall into line for a chance." His wages were raised on the spot.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Origin of Great Cities.

A halo of romance encircles the location and the beginning of most of the great cities of the world. Rome owed its origin to the fight of vultures over Palatine hill, and Athens rose over the summit of the Acropolis because an olive tree had been planted at its base by the goddess hand of Minerva.

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September 10th, 1896.

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To "advertise judiciously," use the columns of the REFLECTOR.

TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:57 P. M.
Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

MARKETS.

(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK COTTON.

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Jan. 7.47 7.47 7.31 7.31

Mar. 7.59 7.63 7.47 7.47

CHICAGO MEAT AND GRAIN.

WHEAT—

Dec. 81½ 80½ 79 79½

PORK—

Jan. 7.60 7.70 7.57½ 7.67½

RIBS—

Jan. 3.82½ 3.90 3.82½ 3.87½

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair tonight and Saturday, warmer.

DECEMBER DARTS.

Getting Off on the Last Monthly Voyage of the Year.

Finest candy in pound boxes at Starkey's.

CHEAP—50 barrels choice Apples, at S. M. Schultz.

For fresh oysters in any style call on Morris Meyer.

For a choice smoke, try Philadelphia Seal, at D. S. Smith's.

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All kinds Fruits and best brands Cigars at Starkey's.

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500 Popular Novels of standard authors just arrived, at half price at Suelburn's.

A prize with every pound of choice Rico Coffee, 25 cents per pound, at Jesse W. Brown's.

Want to see something pretty? Look at those ladies gold pens, pearl handle at Reflector Book Store.

In 1 lb packages—Golden Dates, Currents, Seeded Raisins, Citron, Nuts—Evaporated Apples and Peaches at S. M. Schultz.

FOLKS.

Few Brave Enough to Face This Weather.

W. H. Grimes and wife went to Raleigh today.

Ex-Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, spent today here.

Guy Williamson returned from Kingston this morning.

W. H. Barnes returned from Suffolk Thursday evening.

B. E. Parham and J. H. Parham have moved into the Cherry house on Third street.

Col. Harry Skinner has gone to Washington to be ready for the opening of Congress.

Moon changed today.

Christmas three weeks off.

Christmas goods are coming in.

The days do not like much being at their shortest.

Better be planting your Christmas advertisements.

Every grocery store in town was out of eggs yesterday.

The snow brought the merchants a heavy trade in rubber goods.

G. E. Harris came in from a hunt, Thursday afternoon, with three ducks.

Don't question red noses too much, cold weather accounts for them sometimes.

They could not go sleighing, but a party of ladies took a snow ride on a cart today.

FOR RENT—A good store in rear of Market House. Apply to HENRY SHEPPARD.

Greensboro and Lexington have both declared against fireworks and will not let them be exploded in those towns.

The Stateville Landmark has got "pot bilings" for a month ahead. A man carried it a 14 pound turnip.

The cheapest advertising is that which gives the largest amount of results in proportion to the amount expended. It is no use getting a lot of advertising at a cheap rate that results in little or no business.—Printers' Ink

"Can you tell me what sort of weather we may expect next month?" wrote an American farmer to the editor of his local paper, and the editor replied as follows: "It is my belief that the weather next month will be very much like your subscription bill." The farmer wondered for an hour what the editor was driving at, when he happened to think of the word "unsettled." He sent a postoffice money order.

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