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COURT-ACTIONS.

Taken From the Record of Proceedings Before His Honor.

The following cases have been disposed of since last report:

J. A. Walston, killing stock, guilty. Foreman Staten, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$25 and cost.

Joe McLawhorn, resisting officer, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Knowledge Cobb, larceny, pleads guilty, sentenced 4 years in penitentiary.

Aaron Cox, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, sentenced 6 months in jail.

Solomon Edwards, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, 4 months in jail.

Rachael Allen, larceny, not guilty. Edgar Burney, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Richard Burney, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

Henry Vines and Ellie Corbet, affray, guilty, fined \$10 each and costs.

Jackson Cobb, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

Joseph Jones, assault, not guilty. Sam Johnson and Jack Johnson; assault with deadly weapon, plead guilty, sentenced 4 months each in jail.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade of the Greenville Tobacco Market held Jan. 5th, 1897, the following resolutions were passed relating to the death of the infant daughter of Mr. O. L. Joyner:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an All-wise Providence to take unto Himself little Annie Lynn, infant daughter of our friend and brother tobaccoist, O. L. Joyner, be it resolved

1st, That in the death of this little one the bereaved family believe they have sustained a severe loss, but what is their loss makes an additional gain to the heavenly host, for is it not written "Suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

2nd, That the Board of Trade of this tobacco market tender to the bereaved family their heartfelt sympathy in their loss.

3rd, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Trade, a copy be sent to the parents of the little one, also a copy be sent to the REFLECTOR with request for publication.

C. D. ROUNTREE }
P. H. GORMAN } Committee.
RICE GWYNN }
J. W. MORGAN }

At Rest.

The remains of little Annie Lynn Joyner were interred at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Methodist cemetery, instead of in the country as first intended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. N. M. Watson. The pall bearers were P. H. Gorman, R. M. Moye, G. E. Harris and G. P. Fleming.

The remains of B. S. Wilson were interred at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Cherry Hill cemetery, funeral services conducted by Rev. E. D. Wells. The pall bearers were W. B. James, E. R. Aiken, D. J. Whichard, C. M. Jones, P. H. Gorman, and H. A. White.

The Wilmington Star says that Alexander Sprunt & Son, of Wilmington, will handle 200,000 bales of cotton this season, which is the largest amount of that staple handled by any firm in any place in the United States.

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, Jan. 5th, 1897.

Dr. R. J. Nelson, of Robersonville, was here today.

Dr. R. J. Grimes is attending court at Greenville this week.

George W. Blount, of Williamston, spent Sunday here.

Miss Mollie Bryan, of Greenville, has been visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Rev. B. B. Culbreth, the new pastor of the M. E. church here, arrived last Thursday night and filled his pulpit last Sunday morning and night.

Butler Brothers, of Washington, N. C., have opened a grocery store in the new store of W. J. James on Main street.

On Wednesday evening Dec. 30th, 1896, at 5:30 o'clock, at the residence of the brides father, H. D. B. Flowers, Mr. W. J. Jenkins was married to Miss Mamie Flowers, D. C. Moore Esq. officiating. After the marriage ceremony the bridal party and invited guests went to the home of the grooms father, W. H. Jenkins and partook of a bounteous supper. May happiness attend them through life.

Mrs. Grundy Says

That impecunious gentility these days is better than affluent vulgarity.

That the days for enormous fortunes in patent medicines appear to have gone.

That "professional kleptomaniacs" have become somewhat alarmingly numerous.

That not enough "men who live by their wits" contribute to the comic weeklies.

That office seekers are among those who now most severely suffer from insomnia.

That there are too many degrees these days of what is known as "high social standing."

That the best way to condemn unwholesome plays is to keep from theatres where given.

That there are places where duplicate Christmas presents are exchanged like bridal gifts.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Change in the Calendar.

It is suggested that on January 1st 1900, a new division of the year into thirteen months be instituted. If such a division were made the first twelve months would have twenty-eight days, and four weeks each, and the new month twenty-nine days, to make 365, and thirty in leap years. After a few days there would be no need to refer to calendars, as the same day of the week would have the same date throughout the year. If January 1st was Monday every Monday would be the 1st, 8th, 16th, and 22nd; every Tuesday the 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd, and so on through the year. The changes of the moon would be on about the same through the year and many calculations, like interest, dates of maturing notes, Easter, and many other important dates would be simplified. Altogether the present generation would have to figure new dates for birthdays and all legal holidays except New Year would be on different dates, yet the gain would be more than the loss, as that would be permanent and the objections trifling.

FRANK WILSON.

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1897.

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

Statement of Condition December 17th, 1896.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$40,456.36	Capital paid in	\$23,000.00
Due from Banks	38,263.30	Undivided Profits	3,045.54
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00	Deposits	81,787.59
Current Expenses	1,764.75	Due Banks	1,131.87
Premium on Stock	1,000.00	Time Certificates	1,255.00
Cash Items	7,792.60	Cashiers Checks	1,480.50
Cash	20,923.55		
Total	\$111,700.59	Total	\$111,700.59

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1897.

A Beautiful Marriage.

On Wednesday, Dec. 30th, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. John Mayo, at 3:30 P. M. Miss Azeli Mayo, of Bethel, was united in marriage to Mr. W. J. Little, of Parmele, N. C.

The beautiful bride so well known and admired was attired in a suit of blue ladies' cloth with gloves and hat to match. The groom was dressed in a handsome suit of black.

Miss Lizzie Mayo, the charming sister of the bride, was bride's maid and G. R. Little acted as best man.

THE ATTENDANTS.

W. O. Little and Miss Cora Cherry, W. O. Howard and Miss Verna Little, M. C. S. Cherry and Miss Millie Pender, J. M. S. Salisbury and Miss Lillie Barnhill, J. H. Roberson and Miss Hattie Fleming, F. G. Buhmann and Miss Maggie Taylor.

PRESENTS.

- Diamond ring to bride from groom.
- Bed room set, I. H. Little and wife.
- Bed room set, John Mayo and wife.
- Toilet set, G. R. Little.
- Toilet set, Miss Cena Cherry.
- China set, T. T. Cherry and wife.
- Silver butter dish and knife, M. C. S. Cherry, Jr.
- Pair of silver napkin rings, Eustace Norfleet, of Wilmington.
- Pair bedroom slippers, Miss Millie Pender, Tarboro.
- Set of napkins, Mrs. Salisbury, Hamilton.
- Pair of steel engravings, Sherrod Salisbury and sister.
- Pair of cuspidores, C. S. Warren and wife.
- Silver pie fork, Miss Nannie Neely, Charlotte.
- Picture and easel, Exum Mayo and sister.
- Pair of velvet rugs, Miss Lizzie Mayo.
- Pair of vases, little John Mayo Jr.
- Rocker, J. C. Cherry, Richmond.
- Ladies rocker, J. R. Bunting and wife.
- Butter dish, Whit Cherry.
- Set of fruit plates, Miss Eve Cherry.
- Shaving set, Leon Cherry.
- Chocolate set, little Edwin and Loula Cherry.
- Pair of individual salts, Fred Mayo.
- Gold toothpick stand, W. L. Harrell, Scotland Neck.
- Set of china plates, Miss Taylor.
- Set of cake plates, Mrs. R. H. Mayo.
- Set of fruit plates, Miss Lydia Mayo.
- Lemonade set, Miss Effie Grimes.

- Salad bowl, Eddie Roberson and brother.
- Rose jar and vases, W. O. Howard.
- Pair of rose jars, W. J. Thigpen.
- Soup ladle, E. W. Clark and wife.
- Napkin ring, Mrs. Mollie Latham.
- Set of napkins, R. F. Gainer and wife.
- Gravy Spoons, J. L. Little.
- Set of silver spoons, Mrs. G. W. Blount, Williamsson.
- Fruit stand, little Alice Little.
- Picture, Miss Hattie Fleming, Pictolus.
- Landscape picture, W. O. Little, Greenville.
- Tea service, S. A. Gainer and wife.
- Silver pickle stand, J. H. Roberson.
- Smyrna rug, Miss Bessie Cherry.
- Carving set, F. G. Buhmann.

Immediately after the marriage the bridal party left for the home of the groom, where a reception was held. The bride is a charming and attractive young lady, well known throughout the entire community. The groom is also well known in the surrounding community and is held in high esteem by all who know him.

We join their host of friends in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

C. H. C.

Balzac's Cynical Words.

When a rascal is loved by an honest woman, she either becomes criminal or he an honest man.

Next to the pleasure of admiring the woman we love is that of seeing her admired by others.

Woman lives by sentiment, where man lives by action.

"As you please" is the wife's first word of indifference.

Money matters can always be settled, but feelings are pitiless.

There are but few moral wounds that solitude does not cure.

A man should find all women in his wife.

There are some men who are always polite—they have gloved souls.

Women are apt to see chiefly the defects of a man of talent and the merits of a fool.

No man has yet been able to discover the means of giving friendly advice to a woman, not even his own wife.

Love, after giving more than it has, ends by giving less than it receives.

Perhaps in nine cases in every ten the reports of alleged "race wars" telegraphed from the South are mere pervisions of such common brawls as are likely to occur whenever and wherever the connection is made between a mean man and mean whiskey. They are christened "race wars" by men who know that when so called they may be worth \$5 each, while if they were called disturbances of the peace they could not be marked at all.—New York World.

Is it possible that the World has paused long enough in its mad rush for sensations to make this discovery? In its day and generation the paper has paid lots of money for stuff that occurred only in the mind of the penny-a-liner who wrote it.

Dun & Co.'s report for the past year says the year closed with an epidemic of failures. There were more commercial failures in 1896 than any previous year except 1893.

It has got to the point where there is no profit in cotton. The next crop promises to be the largest ever raised. If the promise is realized we doubt that cotton next fall will bring the planter as much as 5 cents a pound. If a full crop had been made this year in the great cotton states we do not think it would have been ever 5 cents. The proper thing for the farmers of this section to pursue is to first raise plenty of provisions at home. Then plant less cotton and some tobacco. Every farmer ought to raise plenty of poultry, fruit, grain, etc., and make his farm as near self-sustaining as possible.—Kinstor Free Press.

A SONG OF GOLDEN CURLS.

Stay a little, golden curls. Twinkling eyes of blue,
 Stay and see the violets, for they are kin to you.
 Linger where the frolic winds around the garden race,
 Cheeks like lovely mirrors, where the red rose sees its face.

"Sweet! Sweet!"
 All the birds are singing.
 "Sweet! Sweet!"
 The blossom bells are ringing.
 Kisses from the red rose
 And kisses from the white—
 Kissing you good morning
 And kissing you good night.

Stay a little, golden curls. Brightening eyes of blue,
 The violets are listening for the lovely steps of you.
 The white rose bids you welcome, the red rose calls you sweet,
 And the daisies spread a carpet for the falling of your feet.

"Sweet! Sweet!"
 All the birds are singing.
 "Sweet! Sweet!"
 The blossom bells are ringing.
 Kisses from the red rose
 And kisses from the white—
 Kissing you good morning
 And kissing you good night.

—Frank L. Stanton in Chicago Times-Herald.

Taught Him a Lesson.

He was a State street cable car conductor of most surly and disagreeable temper. When a woman carrying altogether too large a bundle for her strength boarded the car, he grumbled a running five minutes straight about the perversity of human nature in general and of the feminine sex in particular. A few moments before he had viciously kicked at a newsboy who dared stand on the platform while selling a newspaper. At Adams street a portly military looking gentleman and his wife got on the car.

"That is the smallest I have," said the military gentleman as he tendered a \$5 bill for fare.

The conductor growled again and grumbled inaudibly, but finally dug into his pockets for the change. First he gave two silver dollars, then 90 cents—all in dimes—and then the balance in quarters. He seemed in an exceedingly great hurry as he handed the quarters to his passenger. The other passengers noticed it too.

Now, it so happened that in the change made a very bad quarter was given. The military gentleman was on the point of calling the surly conductor back when he discovered the latter had handed him nine instead of eight quarters. That decided him to hold his peace. He wasn't out in any event. They had ridden quite a distance when the conductor came back again.

"Didn't I give you too much change?" he inquired frowningly and in a tone that plainly insinuated, "Well, you're a nice fellow to try to beat a poor conductor."

"You did," the man said. "You gave me a very bad quarter which you were very anxious to shove on me, but as I could not possibly use it I'll give it back to you. Here it is."

The other passengers who had witnessed the whole performance laughed outright, their tantalizing sneers following the surly conductor to the door, which he opened and then slammed with a bang.—Chicago Chronicle.

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An Anecdote of the Queen.
 Queen Victoria, when a girl, was passionately fond of climbing walls and trees. One day at Malvern she climbed a tall apple tree and was unable to get down. A young man named Davis, a gardener, was attracted by her cries, got a ladder and brought her safely down. Deeply grateful, she opened her purse and presented him with a guinea. Davis framed it, and ever since has been proud to tell the tale and show the piece of gold which the queen gave him so many years ago.—New York Tribune.

Must Be Devoted.
 Clara—Do you think he's fond of her?
 Ethel—It looks like it. He cleaned her bicycle yesterday.—London Quiver.

In the country districts of southern England the present of a bachelor's button to an unmarried man is a strong hint that he ought to change his condition as soon as possible.

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	7 1/2
Middling	6 1/2
Low Middling	6 1/4
Good Ordinary	5 13-16
Tone—steady.	

PEANUTS.	
Prime	2
Extra Prime	2 1/2
Mancy	2 1/4
Spanish	60 to 75
Tone—quiet.	

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 20
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 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 6
Coffee	13 to 25
Salt per Sack	75 to 1 00
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	12 1/2
Beeswax, per	20



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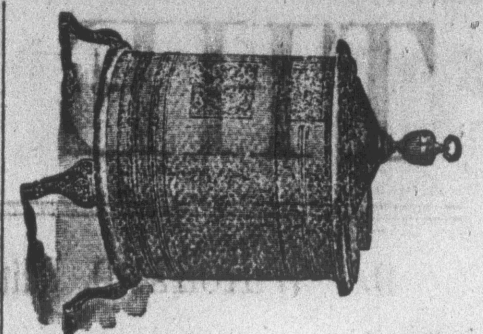
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a ways on hand and sold at prices to suit the times. Our goods are all bought and sold for CASH therefore, having no risk to run, we sell at a close margin.
 S. M. SCHULTZ, Greenville.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina, to amend the Charter of the Town of Greenville, and to change the boundary line of said Town. JAS. W. PERKINS, W. M. KENSAUL, FRED COX, H. E. HOGAN



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Land Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in a certain special proceeding therein pending entitled James A. Lang and wife Nannie J. Lang versus W. A. Barrett, G. W. Barrett and others, I will on Monday, January 4th, 1897, before the Court House door in Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, "a certain piece or parcel of and lying in Farmville township, Pitt County, on the north side of Little Contentnea Creek in or near the Glass House pocosin, at or near the head of Broad Branch, adjoining the lands of J. D. Jones, W. A. Barrett, G. W. Barrett, Elijah Bynum and others, containing 200 ac or more or less."

This the 4th day of December 1896—ALEX L. LOW, Commissioner.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns: Dated Nov. 15th 1896, No. 23 Daily, A. M., P. M., A. M. Rows include Leave Weldon, Ar. Rocky Mt, Lv Tarboro, Lv Rocky Mt, Lv Wilson, Lv Selma, Lv Fayetteville, Ar. Florence, Lv Wilson, Lv Goldsboro, Lv Magnolia, Ar. Wilmington.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table with columns: Dated Nov. 15, 1896, No. 73 Daily, No. 82 Daily, No. 0 Daily, A. M., P. M., P. M., P. M. Rows include Lv Florence, Lv Fayetteville, Lv Selma, Ar. Wilson, Lv Wilmington, Lv Magnolia, Lv Goldsboro, Ar. Wilson, Lv Tarboro, Lv Wilson, Ar. Rocky Mt, Ar. Tarboro, Lv Tarboro, Lv Rocky Mt, Ar. Weldon.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 8:55 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 except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:00 a. m., and 3:00 p. m., arrives Parme 8:50 a. m., and 4:40 p. m., Tarboro 9:45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3:30 p. m., Parme 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 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 7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11:0 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 on all points North via Norfolk.

JOHN F. DIVINE,
General Supt.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager,
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

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Male Academy.

The next session of the school will open on

MONDAY SEPT. 7, 1894

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W. E. BAUGDALE,

HISTORY OF A YEAR.

Review of the Leading Events of 1896.

FOOTPRINTS OF TIME.

Havoc of the Dread Cyclone.

A LONG DEATH ROLL.

Record of Important Events Arranged Consecutively by Months and Days. Accidents, Obituaries, Conflagrations and Miscellaneous Happenings at Home and Abroad.

29. Fire: The apartment at Eastland, Tex., destroyed; loss, \$65,000. 50. Fire: The steamer City of Kalamazoo burned at South Haven, Mich.; 3 deaths. Business troubles: The Missouri National bank at Kansas City passed into the hands of the comptroller of the treasury. The First National bank of Tyler, Tex., failed. Obituary: Ira Shafer, a noted figure of the New York bar, at Poughkeepsie. William Steinway, head of the piano firm, in New York city; aged 60.

DECEMBER.

- 1. Fire: At Mason City, Ia.; loss, \$100,000. Miscellaneous: Earthquake shock at Cairo, Ills. Gage & Fulton, bankers and brokers, failed in Boston. 2. Fire: At Atlantic City; St. Monica's church destroyed. 3. The National Council of Women began its annual convention in Boston. 4. Obituary: Capt. William Bell, a California pioneer, at San Diego; aged 75. 5. Date reported for the death of Maceo, the Cuban leader. 6. Obituary: Col. John R. Fellows, the noted Democratic politician, in New York city; aged 65. Shipwreck: The North German Lloyd steamer Solier foundered off the coast of Spain; about 500 passengers and sailors lost. 7. Fire: At Bay City, Mich.; loss, \$95,000. Obituary: William Drury, said to have been the largest landowner in the United States, in New Boston, Ills.; aged 80. Nathan Webb, a veteran of the war of 1812 and of the civil war, in New York city; aged 100. Miscellaneous: Resolutions favoring Cuban independence introduced in the United States senate. Scar Face Charlie, a Modoc involved in the Canby massacre, died on the reservation in the Indian Territory. 8. Fire: At Winston, N. C.; loss, \$150,000. Obituary: Alfred Noel, inventor of nitroglycerin, at San Remo, Italy. 10. Shipwreck: The German ship Rajah foundered in the Bristol channel; 17 sailors drowned. 11. Obituary: Gen. M. L. Besel, at Norway, Me.; aged 71. Felix G. de Fontaine, a Confederate war correspondent and well known journalist, at Columbia, S. C.; aged 64. Mme. Josephine Jacoba, grandniece of Count Pulaski of Revolutionary fame, committed suicide in New York city. 12. Sporting: Hale finished a 6 day record breaking cycle race in New York. 14. Fire: At Altoona, Pa.; loss, \$100,000. Obituary: Martin Kaiser, a noted German singer, in St. Louis; aged 80. The Federation of Labor opened its annual session at Cincinnati. 15. Shipwreck: The French steamship Marie Fanny lost in the British channel; 14 sailors drowned. Obituary: Alexander Salvini, the actor, at Florence; aged 53. 17. Miscellaneous: 2 severe earthquake shocks in England and Wales. Herrmann, the magician, died on board a train near Salamanca, N. Y. 18. Obituary: Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr, at Plainfield, N. J.; aged 66. Prime Minister Canovas of Spain declares that his country will resist American aggression in the matter of Cuba. 19. Conventions, etc.: The Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution celebrated the anniversary of the encampment at Valley Forge in Philadelphia. The National Federation of Metal Trades held its annual meeting in Cincinnati.

Unkind Fate.

"It must have been a thrilling sight when the bandages were taken off De Echnon's eyes and he was able to see again after ten long years of blindness."

"It was. He burst into tears and reached for the bandages again. The first object his eyes rested upon happened to be a girl in bloomers."—Chicago Tribune.

"Twice Told Tales."

Scientists are asking the question, "Do fishes suffer pain?" If they retain life long enough to hear the stories their captors tell, they do.

POISONS IN EVERYDAY FOOD.

Infestential in Quantity, but Virulent if Concentrated.

One of the curious and little known facts brought to light by recent investigations is that in almost every kind of food some small amount of poison is to be found. Often the quantity is so small that chemical analysis does not reveal it, and it is only discovered by certain effects upon the human system under certain conditions. Small as these quantities of poison are, however, in comparison with the other constituents of any one food, they do exist, and are poisons of a deadly sort. Concentrated, the amount of poison that is taken into the system during an average lifetime would be sufficient to kill an army instantly. Yet the extremely minute fragments absorbed during each meal not only do no harm, but seem almost health giving. At least, it is certain that many of the most dangerous and destructive substances known exist in tangible quantities in some of the most valued foods.

Foods that contain the worst poisons in these tiny quantities may be eaten constantly without any unfortunate results. There is no more popular and widely used food than the potato. In Ireland, in certain districts, little else is eaten, and the peasants thrive wonderfully on them. Yet the potato belongs to the same botanical class as the deadly nightshade and has in it the same poisonous element.

Many other vegetables have the same curious quality. In nearly every vegetable and fruit that grows above the ground, except the cabbage class, what are known as vegetable acids exist. There is a different one in each vegetable and variety of fruit, and all are deadly poisons. Nevertheless, it would be impossible to get a sufficient quantity into the stomach at a single meal to do even the slightest injury, and the gastric juice absorbs and renders harmless these poisons unfaillingly.

Tapioca is another food substance that contains poison. This has long been known. The fact was again called to the attention of scientists by Henry M. Stanley, who carried in his kit on one of his journeys in the dark continent a large quantity of tapioca, and had the opportunity to detect the danger in its use when not properly prepared. Under proper conditions tapioca is not harmful, but poison is present in it in such a large quantity that many precautions should be taken.

Even beer has its portion of poison, a substance known as picro-toxin. Lemon juice contains a virulent and dangerous element—citric acid—and in many of the lemon drops and bottles of lemon juice commercially prepared this substance is made up in the laboratory and mixed with a disregard of the way nature does it. The natural juice of the lemon is not in the least poisonous, even taken in large quantities, but lemon juice chemically made, as it frequently is for the trade, needs to be looked warily at.

Bitter almonds have poison in them to such a perceptible extent that actual cases of poisoning are on record. Strawberries and rhubarb contain oxalic acid. This, as almost everybody knows, is one of the most deadly and rapid poisons when used in any appreciable quantity. Certain people are affected quickly by even a few strawberries. Lobsters, shellfish and crabs possess an irritant poison which produces nausea, vomiting and general depression in addition to skin eruptions. In ice cream is sometimes to be found tyrotoxin, and clam chowder, made under the best conditions, often has ptomaines of a virulent and dangerous sort.—New York Tribune.



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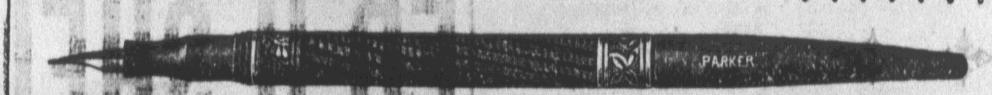
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair, colder tonight, Thursday fair.

NEW YEAR NEWS.

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This has been a clear cold day.

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HURRY UP.

Holidays Being Over People Are Getting Ready for Business.

R. B. Smith returned to Ayden last night.

J. R. Ball returned to Kinston Tuesday evening.

T. M. Hooker returned to Baltimore this morning.

M. H. Quinerly returned to Kinston Tuesday night.

Rice Gwynn and wife have returned from Reidsville.

Mrs. Dennis Simmons, of Williamston, died this morning.

Ed. Patrick has taken a position as clerk with H. C. Hooker & Co.

Mrs. Linton and daughter, of Durham, are visiting Mrs. B. E. Parham.

A. R. Dupree left this morning after spending awhile here with friends.

E. B. Ficklen returned from Virginia Tuesday night where he had been to spend the holidays.

The Journal says sufficient stock has been subscribed to build a tobacco warehouse at Newbern.

The Messenger announces the death of N. S. Fulford, Sr., of Washington. He was 71 years old.

It takes each year 200,000 acres of forest to supply the cross-ties for the railroads of the United States.

D. T. House, of this county, was elected Door Keeper of the House of Representatives this morning.

For the next 60 days the North Carolina Legislature will absorb the interest our people have felt in the Cuban war.

The sunny-souled man, like a ruddy fire, throws out rays of genial warmth on every direction. Be sunshiney, if you can and you can, if you'll try in 1897.

According to the Baltimore Sun the domestic traffic of the city of Baltimore amounts to \$500,000,000 a year, and \$200,000,000 worth of the goods sold are manufactured in that city, which is not a bad showing for the Monumental burg.

Rather than stand the cost of feeding horses through the winter, farmers in sections of Northern Indiana have killed them and disposed of the carcasses to fertilizer factories. At a sale in Lexington, Ky., recently, thoroughbred colts sold at \$60 per dozen.

The Commissioners of Vance county refused to grant liquor licenses at their meeting on Monday.

Five Miles of Swans.

Near Roanoke Island a short time ago a reliable gentleman informs us that he saw a flock of beautiful white swans nearly five miles long. They flew well together and kept out far in the sound. It is very rare to see these birds in such large numbers, and the old gentleman thought it meant cold weather ahead.—Newbern Journal.

RICKS & TAFT



The glamor of Christmas has faded, the holiday spirit and fervor are waning, there is less of shine and shimmer to the merchandise displays, gift goods are not so conspicuous or important, the regular stocks figures as features and they overflow with marvelous values. Dress Goods and Trimmings, Notions, Hats Shoes, Underwear, and Clothing are thick with bargain chances that the that prudent can't afford to ignore. Come this week

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