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### THE LEGISLATURE.

Condensed Report of Proceedings.  
TWELFTH DAY.

The vote for United States Senator was as follows:

| HOUSE.        |    |
|---------------|----|
| For Pritchard | 62 |
| For Doughton  | 27 |
| For Thompson  | 24 |
| Not voting    | 7  |
| SENATE.       |    |
| For Pritchard | 24 |
| For Thompson  | 18 |
| For Doughton  | 7  |
| Not voting    | 1  |

### HOUSE.

**FOR PRITCHARD—**  
Abernathy (P.) Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt (P.), Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown (P.), Brower, Bryan of Chatham (P.), Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Chandler, Chapin, Chlcutt, Ccok, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde (P.), Hodges (P.), Howe, Lusk, McGary, Meares Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans (P.), Peace, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls Roberts, Rountree, (P.), Somers, Spruill, Sutton, of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Randolph (P.), Wrenn, Yarborough (P.) Young.

### FOR DOUGHTON—

Bunch, Conley, Creech, Cunningham Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Gallop, Hartness, James, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Murphy, Nelson, Parker, of Wayne, Pearson of Burke, Ransom, Reid, Smith, Walters, Watts, Wilson.

### FOR THOMPSON—

Barrow, Carver, Cathey, Chapman, Craven, Crumpler, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Hauser, Holmes, Johnson, King, McBryde, Morton, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Plott, Price, Sculken, Ward, Whitener.

### NOT VOTING.

Cox (Rep.) absent, of Pitt.  
Dockery (Rep.) present, of Richmond.  
Jones (Dem.), absent, of Alleghany.  
Purgason, (Pop.) absent, of Rutherford.

Reynolds (Pop.) absent, of Montgomery.

Umsteaa (Dem.), absent, of Durham (He has pneumonia.)

The Speaker, Hileman, of Cabarrus.

### SENATE.

### FOR PRITCHARD—

Anderson, Ashburn, Barker (P.), Cannon (P.), Dickson, Early (P.), Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Maulsby, McCarthy, McNeill, Newsome (P.) Odom (P.), Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Wakefield (P.) Whedbee, Yagar.

### FOR DOUGHTON—

Abell, Anthony, Barringer, Justice, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Scales.

### FOR THOMPSON—

Alexander, Atwater, Butler, Clark, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Meye, Merritt, McCaskey, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Roberson, Shaw, Utley, Walker.

### NOT VOTING.

Barnhardt (P.) (He is at home in Rowan very ill with pneumonia.)  
A few bills and resolutions were introduced in both branches but the principal work of the day was the nominating speeches and vote for Senator.

Teacher: "Now who can tell me which travels the faster, heat or cold?"  
Johnny Bright, promptly: "Heat, of course; anybody can catch cold."

### THE SHOCK KILLED HER.

A Woman Dies from Fright Caused by Reading a White Cap Letter to Her Husband.

We learn of the very sad and sudden death of Mrs. R. A. Parker, of Belvoir township, that occurred Tuesday under unusual circumstances.

On Monday night some one placed an anonymous note on Mr. Parker's gate the substance of which said that if he (Parker) did not leave the neighborhood in 30 days he would be a dead man. Unfortunately Mrs. Parker was the first one to discover and read this note next morning, and being in a delicate condition and having already undergone some excitement and fear over some trouble her husband had recently had about stock and his having to take the matter into court, this shock was more than she could bear. She was prostrated from reading the threat on her husband's life, and was taken with spasms from which she never recovered, and died during the day.

This is a sad case indeed. It is not known who was the author of the white cap letter, but if possible the guilty party should be found and punished.

It is thought that the reading of this white cap note having such fatal effect upon Mrs. Parker was due to her apprehension of danger to her husband growing out of the trouble over his stock and his being prosecutor in a case in the recent term of Pitt Superior Court in which J. A. Walston was defendant. Some one had killed a hog belonging to Parker and hauled the animal off in a cart to a creek. The cart was tracked from Watson's field to where the hog was thrown out and back, where he was indicted for the act.

The evidence brought out in the case was such that the jury found a verdict of guilty against Walston and Judge Robinson ordered that judgment be suspended over and upon payment of costs. In the trial Walston plead his own case, and after it had ended he told the Judge he was unable to pay the cost and would have to go to jail and his inopportunities to the Court were such that the Judge instructed the Clerk to recognize Walston for the cost and let him go, adding "If he does not pay the cost I will pay it myself."

### TWO TRAINS COLLIDE.

WHICHARD, N. C., Jan. 20, 1897.

About 10.45 this morning just after the southbound freight had passed, one of the Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Co's train loaded with logs collided with material train No. 116.

Three cars of the material train were ditched and the engine of the log train is lying bottom side up in the ditch a total wreck.

The entire crew of the log train jumped off before the collision and no one was hurt except engineer Bissell whose back was sprained in the fall. No blame is attached to anyone as the log train had stopped for the freight to pass and not knowing the material train was coming started to cross the track just as the material train pulled out.

### Be Slow To Contradict.

When a possible customer finds fault with the goods you are showing him, don't spring too vigorously to their defense. Show him something else, or, if you have nothing else that will suit him better, talk about the style, the texture and other qualities that haven't occurred to him. But don't dispute with him. Don't try to convince him that he doesn't know what he's talking about. Very probably, he doesn't—few people do—but it jars a man awfully to be told so.—Keystone.

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Our New Lines of  
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1897.

New York is a great money center which boasts of an accumulation of more than \$500,000,000 in her banks now. And yet it is said that in the past year over 200,000 people made homeless in that city and that it was the hardest year ever experienced by the poor. Extreme wealth and extreme poverty side by side.—Wilmington Star.

In "The Year Book for Jews," published in London, Mr. Joseph Jacobs has compiled statistics that indicate the existence of about eleven million Jews in the world today. More than half of these Jews are subject to the Autocrat of all the Russias. A great increase of the race has been witnessed all over the world however, and probably most of all in America within recent years. Whatever his varied social status may be, the Wandering Jew has certainly flourished in the matter of the increase of his progeny.—Philadelphia Record.

Superstitious men who believe in the fatality attaching to the numeral "13" will be interested in this story: A certain young business man of Germantown jumped aboard a trolley car at Haines street to ride into the city. He handed the conductor a half-dollar, and received in return two dimes and a brand-new quarter. "Look here," he said, holding up the shining coin; "couldn't you give me an old quarter for this? Or give me some other kind of change." "What's the matter; afraid it's a counterfeit?" said the conductor, with an indignant gleam in his eye. "No; but I'm superstitious about these new quarters," replied the other, "and I wouldn't carry one if you gave it to me." The conductor began to have doubts of the passenger's sanity. Then the young man took the trouble to explain. "If you look closely at this quarter," said he, "you will find that upon the obverse side there are 13 stars. So much for that. Now turn it over, and here we have a whole nest of 13's. In the first place, there are 13 other stars here. Then on the scroll which the eagle holds in its beak there are 13 letters forming the motto, E Pluribus Unum. Now take the shield on the eagle's breast. There are 13 perfect horizontal lines upon that, and 13 perpendicular stripes. The eagle holds in one claw 13 arrows and in the other an olive branch with 13 leaves. The words 'quarter dollar' contains 13 letters. See? Give me an old quarter."

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The Bombay Epidemics.  
 A more horrible tale than that from Bombay with regard to the ravages of the plague, printed in our dispatches yesterday, would be hard to imagine. The city has become literally a festering hole of death. People are stricken with the plague, and die in two or three hours after the most fearful agony. All who can are leaving the place, many of them to die of starvation. There are some who must remain. The air they breathe is poisoned with the stench of unburied dead placed in the open air by the Parsees, whose religion teaches them to feed their dead to the vultures.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

**SLAVE OR MASTER, WHICH?**

**A Vivid Illustration of the Growth of the Liquor Habit.**

A few years ago a noted wild-beast tamer gave a performance with his pets in one of the leading London theatres. He took his lions, tigers, leopards and hyenas through their part of the entertainment, awing the audience by his wonderful nerve and his control over them.

At the closing act of the performance the performer introduced an enormous boa-constrictor, 35 feet in length. He had bought it when it was two or three days old; and for 25 years he had handled it daily, so that it was considered perfectly harmless and completely under his control. He had seen it grow from a tiny reptile, which he often carried in his bosom, into a fearful monster.

The curtain rises upon an Indian woodland scene. The weird strains of the Oriental band steal through the trees.

A rustling noise is heard, and a huge serpent is seen winding its way through the undergrowth. It stops. Its head is erect; its eyes sparkle. Its whole body seems animated. A man emerges from the heavy foliage. Their eyes; the serpent quails before the man—man is victor. The serpent is under the control of the master; under his guidance and direction it performs a series of frightful tricks.

At a signal from the man it slowly approaches him and begins to coil its heavy folds around him. Higher and higher do they rise, until man and serpent seem blended into one. Its hideous head is reared aloft above the mass.

The man gives a little scream, and the audience unite in a thunderous burst of applause, but it freezes upon their lips. The trainer's scream was a wail of death agony. Those cold, slimy folds had embraced him for the last time. They had crushed the life out of him and the horror-stricken audience heard bone after bone crack, as those powerful folds tightened upon him. Man's plaything had become his master. His slave for 25 years had enslaved him.

In this horrible incident in portrayed the whole story of intemperance. The man who has taken the first glass of intoxicating liquor has taken the boa of intemperance in his bosom. If he throttles the monster now, it is easily done. But if he permits it to live, feeds and nourishes it, he may control it for even 25 years, but it is continually growing stronger, and some day its soul-destroying folds will encircle his soul and bear it to those regions of woe, where the worm diet, not and the fire is not quenched.

The unchangeable decree is: "No drunkard shall enter the kingdom of God."

It is not surprising that panic prevails in unhappy Bombay, one of the filthiest cities of the Orient. After a while the plague will run its course. And then Bombay will begin to recuperate. But will sanitary conditions in that city be made better than heretofore? It may be doubted that they will. Bombay has had devastating plague before, but has never learned the lesson that cleanliness is a preventive of disease. Her people are born and bred in filth and squalor, and until they change their religion and mode of life—which they will probably never do—there will continue to be great epidemics at intervals.

Best for Women.  
 There is an old adage to the effect that "a woman's work is never done." I believe that the cynical husband of the comic paper type has construed this to mean that she doesn't do her work; but, fortunately, or unfortunately, that is not the case. The average house-keeper's work is never finished; there seldom comes a time in the day when everything is laid aside for a little relaxation, when the hands and brains are free from care. There has been much talk of recreation and rest for the business man, for the business woman, even for the children. But how about the housekeeper? Doesn't the eight hour rule—eight hours for work, eight hours for sleep apply to her? Assuredly it does, and unless here is relaxation every day, and absolute rest from household cares the homemaker cannot hope to accomplish the best work in her home life. It is a slovenly housekeeper who sits down to read a novel while her breakfast dishes are yet unwashed; yet she is no more neglectful of her highest duty than the woman who never rests.—Exchange.

A New Version.  
 "Ernest, what does amen mean?" said Phillip to his older brother, who had reached the wise age of six.  
 "It means mustn't touch it, Phillip," was the unhesitating reply.  
 "Ernest!" exclaimed the boy's mother, who had overheard the question and answer, "why do you tell your little brother that?"  
 "You told me so, mamma," answered Ernest.  
 "Why not; think what you are saying. I could not have told you that," urged the astonished mother.  
 "But you did, mamma," returned the little fellow, very positively.  
 His mother was greatly puzzled until she remembered that she had said, "Amen means, so let it be."

A Household Necessity.  
 Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. today; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

"I tell you I am unalterably opposed to women entering the masculine labor field and doing men's work," said Mr. Tiff.  
 "That's quite right, Frank," returned Mrs. Tiff. "I'm glad to hear you say so. Now, take an ax and chop some kindling wood and then carry in some coal."

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

**Bitter Recollection.**  
 A sad looking man went into a chemist's. "Can you give me," he asked, "something that will drive from my mind the thought of sorrow and bitter recollection?" And the druggist nodded and put him up a little dose of quinine and wormwood and rhubarb and epsom salts and a dash of castor oil and gave it to him, and for six months the man could not think of anything in the world except new schemes for getting the taste out of his mouth.—

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe.—10c.

**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    |
| Maney         | 2 1/2    |
| 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 1.50   |
| Chickens         | 10 to 25     |
| Eggs per doz     | 12 1/2       |
| Beeswax, per     | 20           |



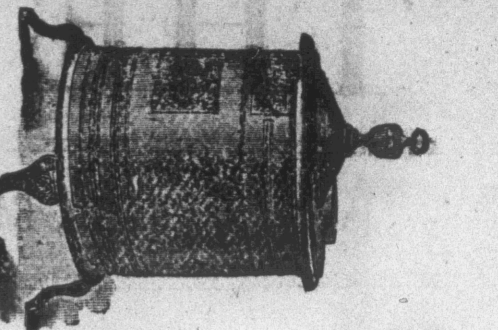
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**TRAINS GOING SOUTH.**

| Dated<br>Nov. 15th<br>1896. | No. 23<br>Daily. | A. M. | P. M. | A. 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 46  |
| 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<br>Daily. |       |       |       |
| Lv Wilson                   | P. M.            |       |       | A. M. |
| Lv Goldsboro                | 2 08             |       |       | 6 20  |
| Lv Magnolia                 | 3 10             |       |       | 7 05  |
| Lv Wilmington               | 4 15             |       |       | 8 10  |
| Ar. Wilmington              | 5 43             |       |       | 9 45  |

**TRAINS GOING NORTH.**

| Dated<br>Nov. 15,<br>1896. | No. 78<br>Daily. | No. 32<br>Daily. | No. 70<br>Daily. |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Lv Florence                | A. M.            | P. M.            |                  |
| Lv Fayetteville            | 8 40             | 7 40             |                  |
| Lv Selma                   | 11 10            | 9 40             |                  |
| Ar. Wilson                 | 12 37            |                  |                  |
|                            | 1 20             | 11 35            |                  |
|                            | No. 48<br>Daily. |                  |                  |
| Lv Wilmington              | A. M.            |                  | P. M.            |
| Lv Magnolia                | 9 25             |                  | 7 00             |
| Lv Goldsboro               | 10 52            |                  | 8 30             |
| Ar. Wilson                 | 12 01            |                  | 9 36             |
| Lv Tarboro                 | 1 00             |                  | 10 27            |
|                            | 2 48             |                  |                  |
|                            | No. 78<br>Daily. | No. 32<br>Daily. |                  |
| Lv Wilson                  | P. M.            | P. M.            | P. M.            |
| Ar. Rocky Mt               | 1 20             | 11 45            | 10 32            |
|                            | 2 17             | 12 41            | 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 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 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 on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 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, 11.0 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 Richmont, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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

**BERTHOLDE THE DWARF.**

**His Shrewd Answers at the Court of Alboin, King of the Lombards.**  
Mary Shears Roberts, in her series of "Historic Dwarfs," contributes an article on Bertholde to St. Nicholas. Bertholde was an Italian, and one day he made his way to the palace of Alboin, king of the Lombards, at Verona and boldly seated himself in an empty chair next the throne. The courtiers were as much surprised at his audacity as they were amazed at his grotesque appearance, but the Lombard chieftain smiled grimly upon the intruder and inquired of him "what he was, when he was born and in what country." "I am a man," replied the dwarf, whereupon the attendants went off into fits of laughter. "I was born when I came into the world, and the world itself is my country." King and courtiers now began to realize that they had a shrewd little imp before them, and they commenced to ply him with questions of all kinds. The asking of conundrums was a sort of trial of wit to which sovereigns were much given at this period of history. "What thing is that which flies the swiftest?" asked one. "Thought," replied Bertholde promptly. "What is the gulf that is never filled?" "The avarice of the miser," was the ready answer of the quick witted dwarf. "What trait is the most hateful in young people?" "Self conceit, because it makes them unteachable." "How will you catch a hare running?" inquired the king. "I'll stay till I find her on the spit." "How would you bring water in a sieve?" "I'd wait till it was frozen," answered the dwarf readily. The king was delighted. "For so clever a rejoinder," he said, "you shall have from me anything you may desire." "Oh, no!" cried Bertholde, with a

mocking laugh. "I shall have nothing of the sort. You cannot give me what you do not possess. I am in search of happiness, of which you have not a particle. So how can you give me any?" "How!" exclaimed the king. "Am I not happy on so elevated a throne?" "Yes, you are, if the happiness of a man consists in the height of his seat." Then Alboin referred to his kingly power and dignity, and the dwarf retorted with another mocking laugh, and when the king called attention to the nobles and courtiers about him, Bertholde, with a sneer, remarked, "Oh, yes, they cluster round your throne; so do hungry ants round a crab apple, and with the same purpose—to devour it." "Well said," spake the king, keeping his temper, "but all this does not prevent me from shining among them as the sun among the stars." "True, but tell me, shining sun, how many eclipses you are obliged to suffer in a year? For the continual flattering of these men must now and then darken your understanding." "For this reason you would not be a courtier?" inquired his majesty, whose fingers began to play upon his sword in a threatening manner. "Miserable as I am, I should be sorry to be placed in the rank of slaves," replied the dwarf. "Besides, I have not the necessary qualities to succeed in this fine employment." "What, then, do you seek at my court?" asked the king in an angry tone. "Something I have not been able to find there," answered Bertholde. "I was told that a king was as much above common men as a tower is above common houses. I find, as I suspected, that sovereigns are honored more than they deserve." This was a little too much. The king lost his patience and commanded the dwarf jester to leave the palace immediately or he would have him whipped out of court.

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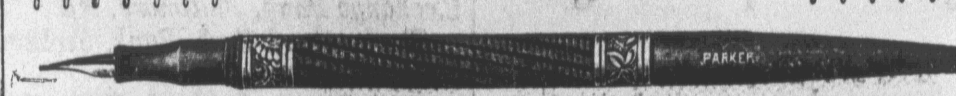
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### MARKETS.

By Telegraph.)

#### NEW YORK COTTON.

|      | OPEN'G. | HIGH'ST. | LOW'ST. | CLOSE. |
|------|---------|----------|---------|--------|
| Mar. | 7.12    | 7.15     | 9.08    | 7.08   |
| May  | 7.26    | 7.29     | 7.22    | 7.22   |

#### CHICAGO MEAT AND GRAIN.

| WHEAT— |      |      |       |       |
|--------|------|------|-------|-------|
| May    | 79½  | 79½  | 79½   | 79½   |
| PORK—  |      |      |       |       |
| May    | 8.02 | 8.02 | 7.97½ | 7.97½ |
| RIBS—  |      |      |       |       |
| May    | 4.15 | 4.15 | 4.10  | 4.10  |

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Friday fair and colder.

### JANUARY JAM.

A Fresh Mixture Served Every Day

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The rain Wednesday night almost filled up the fire cistern. There is a good supply of water in it now.

Many a girl who is sighing for a husband could get one if she would spend a little more time arranging her hair.

When a young man wants to appear real devilish to his "lady friend" he begins to talk about his collection of steins and loving cups.

### 68 Degrees Below Zero

The coldest region on earth is the country around Werchojansk, in Siberia, says Prometheus, where the thermometer sometimes falls below 68 degrees Centigrade below zero (90 degrees Fahrenheit below zero). The average temperature of January is 49 degrees Fahrenheit below zero. Notwithstanding this rough climate, more than 10,000 people inhabit that region. As the air is generally calm and dry in winter the cold is not felt very much. The variations of the temperature within 24 hours are great in summer; in May, for instance, the thermometer will sometimes rise to 85 degrees Fahrenheit during the day and fall to freezing point at night.

### OUT OF SIGHT.

Personal Items Came Near Being That Way Today.

Luther Savage went to Tartoro today.

Gov. Jarvis went to Oxford today.

R. P. Fleming, of Pactolus, was here today.

J. J. Perkins returned from Raleigh Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. H. Quinerly went to Kinston Wednesday evening.

B. S. Sheppard and wife left this morning for Fayetteville.

J. A. Dupree returned Wednesday evening from a trip on the road.

W. G. Lamb, of Williamston, spent yesterday here and left this morning.

G. M. Tucker and W. E. Proctor returned Wednesday evening from a trip north.

Misses Aylmer Sugg and Lela Brown left this morning for the N. & I. College, Greensboro.

If you really wish to win the favor of the average young woman tell her something "absolutely shocking!" She will tell all her girl friends that you are "simply delicious."

### Mrs Grundy Says

That refined people discourage any sensational feature at weddings.

That blackmailing men and women have become unpleasantly numerous.

That a man is contemptible who stints his family to keep up at his club.

That too many public officials are allowed to neglect their duties without discipline.

### The Story of The Wedding Ring.

The wedding ring is said to typify delegated authority. When a man gave another his signet-ring he clothed him with his own authority, and the ring he gave to the woman he placed at the head of his household signified the same thing. The wedding ring may therefore go out of fashion for the same reason that parts of the marriage service are falling into disuse.—Ex.

### Firemen Should Be With the Engine.

Foreman F. M. Hodges says that the REFLECTOR in its account of the fire Tuesday night, should have said that the firemen were promptly on hand at the fire, but not at the engine. He says that when the hose connections were made and word sent to the cistern to start the water, not enough men were at the engine to work it and they had to be called to their places.

This is not observing proper discipline on the part of the firemen. When there is an alarm all but the hose men should go with the engine, and not to the fire, so as to be ready for work wherever the officer's direct.

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| 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   | 1,480.59     |
| Cash                   | 20,923.58    |                   |              |
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