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ting it.

**C. T. MUNFORD**

## TO PROMOTE THE EFFICIENCY OF OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:—

The narrow escape from another dis-  
astrous fire which our town had on  
Friday night the 2nd inst., should be a  
matter of very serious thought to all  
our citizens, especially to the property  
holders. It was almost a miracle that  
the fire was checked, inasmuch as the  
fire engine was out of order, and noth-  
ing could be done with it. For the first  
time in the history of Greenville, we now  
have a cistern with plenty of water.  
But a supply of water is of very little  
value unless we have an engine in good  
working order and which can be relied  
on without doubt at all times.

It is absolutely necessary that the  
engine and hose should always be kept  
in good working condition. This can  
only be done by frequent drills of our  
fire company, when the whole ap-  
paratus should be thoroughly tested.  
Inasmuch as we have an engine and the  
citizens have organized a volunteer  
company to manage it, proper provi-  
sion should be made by our town coun-  
cil to enable the company to have such  
drills at least once a month.

Our town cannot afford a regularly  
paid fire department, but it can and  
it ought to pay the members of the  
fire company for the time it would take  
to practice at a fire drill once a month,  
as also for their work while at fires.  
This would be a recognition of the pub-  
lic spirit of the members of the fire  
company, and would, in some measure,  
compensate them for their loss of  
time.

There is no better way of spending  
some of the money which is raised by  
taxation than by increasing the effi-  
ciency of our fire service.

By all means let us move in this  
matter at once, and now while it is  
freshly before us, let us present it to the  
town council, and request them to take  
prompt action. Let us not wait for an-  
other disastrous fire to occur, and then  
find too late that our engine will not  
work.  
PROPERTY OWNER.

### Look After Your Wheel.

When your bicycle makes a noise it  
is a sure sign that something is wrong.  
The perfect running machine is noise-  
less. Loose tools will rattle, and should  
be so wrapped that they will not be  
heard from; a jingling sound usually  
means that spokes have broken loose  
from their fastenings at crossing points;  
a distinct click indicates spokes loosened  
at the rim; what might be termed a  
jogging noise is usually caused by a  
loose crank; loud snapping almost in-  
variably comes from a dry chain and a  
loose sprocket will thump. No matter  
what the noise is, or from what part of  
the machine it emanates, it indicates  
trouble that should be promptly at-  
tended to.

There will be exhibited in front of the  
King House each evening of this week  
when the weather is favorable, a very  
fine Telescope. The Moon and the  
Planets Jupiter and Venus, three of the  
most interesting objects in the heavens,  
will be exhibited. A rare chance to  
view the heavens.

## GENTLE SPRING.

Our stock is complete with all the latest in

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**H. C. HOOKER & CO.**

## MY BILLET DOUX.

You know how great the pleasure is,  
when you are feeling "blue,"  
To get a note from your best girl—  
A dainty billet doux.

My trials in this line are sad—  
The saddest that I know—  
And if you listen you shall hear  
My bitter tale of woe.

The other day a billet doux,  
I kissed it when it came,  
And—O! my joy it knew no bounds  
When gazing on "her" name.

I read it over fifty times,  
And fifty times again;  
And after it was put away  
I could not leave it then.

Till 12 o'clock I sat that night  
To write my best reply,  
But every time I finished one  
Another one I'd try.

But ah! alas! then came the fall,  
Then all my pride and joy  
So quickly faded from my eyes—  
That note was from a Lory!

—PETE, in Statesville Landmark.

### Encourage the Firemen.

Elsewhere in this issue a property  
owner makes some good suggestions  
relative to promoting the efficiency of our  
fire department. That Greenville needs  
a good fire department is well enough  
known to every citizen of the town and  
further argument along this line is not  
needed to convince them of this fact.  
The thing to do is to extend such en-  
couragement to our firemen as will en-  
able them to become efficient. As it  
now stands their service is entirely vol-  
untary and they should not be expected  
to take more interest in the protection  
of the town than the property owners  
themselves manifest. More of the prop-  
erty owners should be members of the com-  
pany, and the town authorities should  
see to it that the company does not lack  
appliances and encouragement. Read  
what "Property Owner" says, and let  
no one be satisfied until Greenville has  
such a fire department that will guaran-  
tee protection to our property. If the  
present hand engine which the town  
owns is deemed inadequate let a steam  
engine be purchased.

### LATE NEWS.

Ex-Senator D. W. Voorhees, of In-  
diana, died on Saturday. He was 70  
years old.

The latest reports state that war has  
been declared between Turkey and  
Greece. Perhaps enough will be left  
for good frying.

The statement of cotton receipts to  
the Department of Agriculture show a  
total of 8,534,870 bales from Sept. 1st.  
to Feb. 1st.

The State Treasurer has sent circu-  
lars to the Sheriffs to get their views  
upon his suggestion to hold a Sheriff's  
institute and receive instruction as to  
their official duties. The note of the  
bottom of the circular, that each indi-  
vidual will be expected to pay his own  
expenses, may have a tendency to make  
some think the proposed institute is not  
such a big thing after all.

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MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1897.

THEY CAN'T, BUT THEY DO.

There is an old story about a green captain drilling a green company, about the time of the breaking out of the late war, when, at a certain stage of the proceedings, a drill-master, who was overlooking the performance, exclaimed: "Hold on there, captain! You can't bring your men from a right shoulder shift to present arms." "Maybe I can't," retorted the captain, "but I'll be d—d if I didn't." The old story is suggested by a letter in the Fall River (Mass.) Herald, of the 1st, from Mr. A. B. Sanford, a cotton mill man of that city, who was in Charlotte recently, and whose letter opens with this paragraph:

While the Northern manufacturer has been arguing and speculating as to what his Southern competitor would be able to accomplish, and while many people felt no fear of any danger "that the South would be able to compete," much to my astonishment, I find from a personal inspection during the past ten days among some of the mills in the South, that they have fully solved the problem of cotton manufacturing, and are now making and have been making for sometime fabrics and yarns equal to our New England mills, and for less cost, selling them to our customers, supplanting our productions, to an alarming extent, and from figures obtained of cost of same, I find that they are enabled in their finely-equipped and well-organized mills, by good and cheaper labor, to make a profit, even on present depressed market prices, while our own New England mills cannot manufacture without a loss.

Mr. Sanford adds that this is a hard fact to face, but that it is a condition and not a theory, and he goes on to say that the stories told in the North and East about the inefficiency of Southern mill operatives won't do. He found the operatives in the mill districts of the South, over which he traveled extensively, "good native American whites," who "very quickly adapt themselves to the work, are eager to learn, happy and contented." The help he finds is abundant, reliable, capable and 33 1/2 per cent. cheaper than at Fall River and in New England. Fuel is cheaper here than there, the raw material is cheaper, and taxation it is said:

In North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia taxes are very low. One mill which I visited, having \$250,000 invested, pays tax of only \$240 per annum. Such a mill in Fall River will pay \$5,000 tax. All the large mills are paying almost no tax to speak of.

Here are two very notable admissions:

The mills recently built and now under construction by our leading mill architects, located in

the Piedmont belt, are the equal of anything in New England, both in design, construction and equipment of machinery, nothing overlooked to make them complete. \* \* \* The climatic conditions are found to be in many sections, as good as our New England States, North Carolina especially possessing very fine atmospheric conditions, both cool and moist, and fine spinning is being carried on very successfully in that State. There are within 100 miles of Charlotte, N. C., 200 mills, containing 1,525,000 spindles and 44,000 looms. It is estimated that 100,000 pieces of goods that are made by the Southern mills per week now find their way to Northern markets, supplanting an equal amount of goods formerly made at Fall River, New Bedford, Lowell and other New England centres.

Mr. Sanford concludes:

It is very clear we cannot stand in Massachusetts any more adverse legislation against our industries, for the Southern mill's can make dividends, while their Northern competitors are selling their goods at cost. And in proof of this, many of the Southern corporations have been paying steady and continuous dividends during the hard times of the past twelve months.

We find no joy in the fact that the Massachusetts mills are making no money, but it is agreeable to read the testimony of a Massachusetts mill man to the fact that the South has manifold advantages over it for manufacturing cotton and is working them to the limit.—Charlotte Observer.

The Recent Election.

Washington, April 10.—Ex-Vice President Stevenson arrived here last night, and for the next three days will devote himself to winding up private business affairs which he has had no time to attend to previously. Mr. Stevenson is now living at his Illinois home and says he intends settling down to the practice of law for the present. Politics, he declares, will occupy little of his time or thought for the next few years.

Mr. Stevenson is disposed to regard the elections in Chicago Tuesday and in Ohio the day before as indicative of coalition of the democratic forces and says the party is gradually but surely getting back the old strength of four years ago. The sentiment for bimetallism, he said, is growing throughout the west and will continue to advance, and the democratic party, he predicts, will be stronger and in better condition for the campaign three years hence than now.

He believes that there is a sentiment favorable to all elements of democracy rallying around the old standard and that in time, and at no long period, the party will be more powerful than ever.

The elections, in Mr. Stevenson's opinion, should not be construed as an expression of the people on purely local matters, but shows that the party is gradually getting together. The Ohio victory, he states, is especially significant and to his mind is proof that the sound money and free silver democrats are not irrevocably divided.

Mr. Stevenson will leave here the last of the week, and says he will not return to Washington again for some time unless business calls him. He is staying at the Normandie, where he lived four years, and today saw many of his colleagues in the senate and others who called at his apartments.—Baltimore Sun.

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

To Have the Right Kind of Pluck.

True grit and pluck does not sit down and repine when disaster comes, but goes to work bravely and manfully to recover the loss. The business men who suffered by the fire last week seem to be made of the right kind of stuff and are now hopefully looking to the future. They are just going to make Lumberton bigger and better town than ever. In this determination they should receive the hearty co-operation of every citizen of Robeson county.

While Lumberton has greatly suffered by the two recent fires and presents a dilapidated appearance, it is far from dead, and will rise again, brighter and better, because of the disasters through which it has passed. Our plucky and energetic business men are not disheartened because of their loss, but have gone earnestly to work to straighten up their affairs and begin anew. Already there is talk of replacing the burnt buildings with better ones than formerly occupied the ground. That this will be done soon The Robesonian hopes sincerely.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Baptists, See Here!

The Southern Baptist Convention meets this year in Wilmington, N. C., May 8th. Now, you want to go to this convention, and you also want to go in style and comfort. There is only one good first-class line from the South and Southwest to Wilmington, and that line is the Seaboard Air Line, which runs the finest and fastest trains in the South and makes the lowest rates of any railroad running from the South or Southwest. Don't be fooled into making your arrangements until you have consulted one of the Seaboard Air Line agents, who always esteem it a pleasure to serve you. B. A. Newland, General Agent Passenger Department, 6 Kimball house, Atlanta, Ga., will be glad to write you or call on you, or you can apply to any of the representatives of the Seaboard Air Line in any town or city. This is the official route. Do you want to go with your friends?

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STATEMENT OF THE

The Bank of Greenville, GREENVILLE, N. C.

At the Close of Business March 9th, 1897.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$41,761.19	Capital stock paid in	\$23,000.00
Over Drafts	133.275	Surplus and Profits	2,332.66
Premium on Stock	1,000.00	Deposits subject to Check	85,691.14
Due from Banks	38,567.54	Due to Banks	732.36
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00	Cashiers Checks outstanding	863.34
Current Expenses	285.52	Time Certificates of Deposit	355.00
Cash Items	2,652.12		
Cash on hand	25,875.38	Total	\$112,974.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$112,974.50</b>		

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MONDAY SEPT. 7, 1897

and continue for 10 months. The terms are as follows:  
 Primary English per mo. \$2 00  
 Intermediate " " " \$2 50  
 Higher " " " \$3 00  
 Languages (each) " " \$1 00  
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AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD,  
Columbian schedule

**TRAINS GOING SOUTH.**

Dated Nov. 25th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 49 Daily.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt	A. M. 1:55 P. M. 9:44	A. M. 1:00 P. M. 10:09		
Lv Tarboro	12:12			
Lv Rocky Mt	11:00	10:10	5:46	
Lv Wilson	2:05	11:11	6:20	
Lv Selma	2:53			
Lv Fayetteville Ar. Florence	4:36 1:07	7:26		
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2:08			
Lv Goldsboro	3:10			
Lv Magnolia	4:16			
Ar Wilmington	5:45			

**TRAINS GOING NORTH.**

Dated Nov. 1, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 49 Daily.	No. 23 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. 8:40 P. M. 7:40			
Lv Fayetteville	11:10 9:40			
Lv Selma	12:37			
Ar Wilson	1:20 11:35			
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 9:25			
Lv Magnolia	10:52			
Lv Goldsboro	12:01			
Ar Wilson	1:00			
Lv Tarboro	2:48			
Lv Wilson	P. M. 1:30			
Ar Rocky Mt	2:17			
Ar Tarboro	4:00			
Lv Tarboro	4:11			
Lv Rocky Mt	4:17			
Ar Weldon				

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 3:55 p. m., arrives 4:10 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4:55 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:30 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:30 a. m., Greenville 8:22 a. m., arriving at Hall's at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11:20 a. m. except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:00 a. m., and 3:40 p. m., arrive Parme 8:50 a. m., and 5:40 p. m., Tarboro 9:45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3:40 p. m., Parme 10:26 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, S. C., via Alderman & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4:50 p. m. Sunday 8:00 p. m. arrives Plymouth 4:00 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 11:40 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 9:00 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 4:40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7:50 p. m., Clifton 8:05 p. m. Returning leave Clifton 10 a. m., Dunbar 9:30 a. m., arrive Latta 7:50 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 10 a. m. and 8:50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m. and 1:00 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.

JOHN F. DEVINE,  
General Supt.

T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.  
J. B. KENLY, Gen. Manager.

**A Record Breaking Railway Run.**

The most remarkable run that has ever been made in the South has been accomplished. Mr. McIntire, operator at the Atlantic Coast Line station at Fayetteville, received a telegram at 2:34 yesterday afternoon from Rocky Mount announcing the arrival there of the special express train which left Florence, S. C., exactly three hours previously. This beats all former records by many minutes. The run from Florence to Rocky Mount a distance of 173 miles, was made in 184 minutes. Take from this seven two minute stops and it shows the phenomenal run of 173 miles in 166 minutes. The Fayetteville Observer says the engineer who accomplished this wonderful feat was Mr. John M. Doulan.

A conspicuous example of nepotism—which all too frequent in this country—was brought to public notice last summer when a fellow named Catron, a delegate in Congress, from New Mexico, having the disposal of two cadetships, one to Annapolis and one to West Point, outraged decency by giving the places to his two sons. But the judgments of the Lord are just. Both Catron's sons have failed to pass the necessary examination and thus lose the cadetships. When a man who has succeeded in getting himself quartered on the public treasury takes advantage of his position to quarter his family on it also he should be watched. Statesville Landmark.

New York city has instituted a regular medical inspection of its school children. There were no doubts as to its necessity, but results talk. In one day 150 inspectors reported as follows on 4255 children:—Three cases of measles, fourteen of diphtheria, one of scarlet fever, three of mumps, thirty-five of contagious eye diseases, five-five of parasitic diseases of the head, twelve of parasitic diseases of the body, eight of the chickenpox, and eight of skin diseases.

The editor of a Missouri paper gives this pointer on virtue of advertising: "When we were publishing a paper in 1872 in Mt. Vernon Ill., on the second floor, a store was opened in the room under our office. The senior partner came upstairs and contracted for three columns of space for one year with locals each issue and 2,500 dodgers each week. He said it was a snap to get into a town where the other business men did not advertise. The firm started on borrowed capital. In less than three years it had money enough to start two stores, one in Sedalia, one in St. Louis. It dissolved partnership and one partner took a field to himself. Byron Nugent was the partner who made the contract and who is now senior member of B. Nugent & Co., the great St. Louis house. He not only owns the building and ground, but is now erecting a modest little cottage home which cost him \$87,000.

"We must add that some of the old moss-backs who were in business in Mt. Vernon before Byron Nugent ever saw the place, are still there, grumbling about dull trade and hard times."

**Great Girl.**  
"Greatest girl at our boarding house you ever saw," declared Quirkly, with a giggle. "Never says what you expect her to say, and you'd be disappointed if she did, after hearing her.

"Dry goods clerk sits opposite her, and asked the other day if she really thought there were bargains in the matrimonial lottery. 'Of course there are,' she answered with a laugh. 'I myself have been marked down from 38 to 25.'

"Old bachelor that sits next to her at the table spilled his ice cream in her lap. She never screamed nor ran away, but effusively took him by the hand and congratulated him on the coolness of the entire proceeding.

"Dude boarder had the nerve to propose to her, and she took half an hour explaining to him how it was all she could possibly do to support her mother and herself. When she thought of taking on any more obligations, she would certainly have another talk with him. The chump went around telling it, proud as a turkey gobbler.

"Real estate fiend wanted to sell her a lot for twice what it was worth. She closed the deal by offering to take half his commission and give him a quit claim to the lot. He

**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	7 1/4
Low Middling	6 3/4
Good Ordinary	6 1-16
Tone—firm.	

  

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

**Greenville Market.**  
Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	5 1/2 to 6
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 50
Corn Meal	45 to 60
Flour, Family	4.25 to 5.75
Lard	5 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 4 1/2
Sugar	4 to 5
Coffee	17 to 20
Salt per Sack	75 to 1.55
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	7 to 10
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#### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair tonight and Tuesday with increasing cloudiness, warmer.

#### THESE COME IN SHOWERS.

And You Get a New Sprinkling Every Evening.

Next Friday is the Good One.  
This is the last week of Lent.  
Goldsboro has reported new peas.  
The egg will take a vacation at the close of Lent.

A power house—the capitol at Washington.

Greenville will have another wedding before lent is over.

Easter egg hunts are agitating the minds of the little folks.

This week is down in the church calendar as Passion Week.

Quarterly conference will be held in the Methodist church tonight.

The rains of the last few days have put the river on another rapid rise.

A semi-weekly paper called the Visitor has been started at Lenoir.

The Seaboard Air Line has decided to carry bicycles free over all its lines.

FOR SALE—Fine pair Goats, Harness and Wagon. Apply to Alfred Forbes.

10,000 Ocean N. C. Cut Herrings just received and for sale by J. J. Cherry.

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Crime may be on the increase, but the circulation of counterfeit money is a thing of the passed.

Who will have the prettiest Easter bonnet is the question now. Don't let the ladies speak at once.

AGENT WANTED.—We want a good reliable agent in Greenville to represent the Wilmington Steam Laundry. For terms address

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Remember that Hope Fire Company will meet tonight at the store of A. B. Ellington. Every member of the company should be present and a large number of the property owners of the town should be there to become members of the company.

## VOICE CULTURE.

Try on These Names and See How They Sound.

B. C. Parace went to Dunn today.

Mrs. Bettie Lawrence is quite sick

Allen Warren went to Tarboro today.

Joel Patrick, of Grifton, spent today here.

J. T. Bruce, of New York, is in town.

L. L. Staten, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday here.

J. H. Blount's condition was not so favorable this afternoon.

W. H. Hardison and wife, of Robersonville, were here today.

Mrs. J. S. C. Benjamin returned Saturday evening from a visit to Hasells.

Dan Quinerly, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit his brothers, Mark and Tebo.

Rev. J. L. Winfield, editor of the Watch Tower, was on the morning train going to Washington.

Mrs. Blount, of Elizabeth City, mother of J. H. Blount, and Richard Blount, of Manteo, his brother, are here visiting him.

The weather was fine on Sunday and all the churches were well attended.

An effort is being made to get a postoffice at Parker's siding, three miles south of town.

Corn planting is about over and the farmers will now turn their attention to getting cotton seed in the ground.

Prof. T. S. Cogley, of Washington, D. C., will give stereopticon exhibitions in front of the King House every night this week.

This is the last of the days that tradition says March borrows from April. Maybe the weather will now settle down to spring.

In the courting days he held her  
On his lap an hour may be,  
Now they're married, and he grumbles  
If he has th hold the baby.

The gin house of John T. Godwin, at Amnity, Iredell county, was struck by lightning Thursday night and 40 bales of cotton destroyed.

A correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says chinch bugs literally cover the face of the earth in No. 9 township, Carbarus county, and farmers in that section have about decided to plant no corn, as the bugs would destroy the crop.

Your best judgment requires you to make an immediate provision for your family.

By insuring today, your estate is increased in value at once.

#### 'T WAS EVER THUS.

A few days since an insurance agent accepted an invitation to inspect a new and beautiful house built by a friend. After taking a peep at the whole establishment from top to bottom, inquired—

"House insured?"

"Yes."

"What do you insure it for?"

"Because it MIGHT burn."

"Not SURE of it, are you?"

"No."

"Is your life insured?"

"No."

"Die, won't you?"

"Yes."

"Sure?"

"Yes."

"Then why not insure your life as well as your house?"

"Well, really, I never thought of the matter just in that light before, and will give it early attention."—Travelers Record.

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