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### WHICHARD ITEMS.

WHICHARD, April 5, 1897.

F. R. Bullock, of Bethel, was here Friday.

Several farmers in this section have potatoes and corn up and looking nicely, while a good many have just finished planting corn.

Tobacco plants are plentiful but the acreage will be somewhat decreased this year.

Quite a large crowd was at Briery Swamp Sunday but for some cause no preacher was present and there was no service.

Miss Maggie Fleming and J. B. Fleming, of House, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Whitley and daughter, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. A. B. Congleton.

M. J. Moore and son, W. D. Moore, returned from a visit to Washington Saturday.

W. A. Rawls left Saturday to spend a week with his mother in Plymouth.

J. J. Taylor and Henry Davis are spending a few days at their home in Windsor.

Mrs. J. L. Woolard, of Washington, came up Saturday to visit the family of J. H. Woolard.

Glad to see Berry House and Alex. Rawls, of Robersonville, Sunday. Mr. House has just recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

We are pained to note the death of Mrs. Jennie Woolard, wife of Mr. M. A. Woolard, which occurred Saturday morning. She was 33 years of age and had been a consistent member of the Christian church for some time. She was a good wife, devoted mother and loved by all who knew her. A husband, five children and a large number of relatives mourn her loss.

### STATE NEWS.

Mrs. Lancaster, who recently died at the Louise Home, at Washington left a legacy of \$500 to Col. Paul B. Means, of Concord, and a diamond ring valued at \$5,000 to the Concord Episcopal church.

The large saw mill plant of the Parmelee-Eccleson Lumber Company at Jacksonville, is being torn down and will be moved to Georgia.

Durham has declared against "bucket shops" and after May 1st none can get license to operate in that city. This is a move that every town in the State would show wisdom in following.

### Delegates to Conference.

At the Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church on Monday night the following were appointed to represent this church at the District Conference to be held at Aurora embracing the first Sunday in July, next:

Delegates—W. F. Harding, G. E. Harris, A. B. Ellington and J. L. Little.

Alternates—T. J. Jarvis, C. T. Munford, Wiley Brown and J. A. Ricks.

### FIREMAN REPLIES.

And Hits the Nail on the Head.

MR. EDITOR:—The first thing to greet my eyes in Monday's issue of your paper, was an article which seems to me to be a series of impertinent suggestions, signed "Property Owner."

I admit very sorrowfully the fact that our engine was out of working order on the night of April 2nd, as it has been on several occasions, but in "Property Owner" and property owners would only join the company, thereby lending more muscles and less lip, the company would not have been in the lamentable condition it has been struggling through for the past two years.

It is quite burdensome for 8 or 10 men to keep up an organization which actually requires 35 men. Repeatedly at our regular monthly meetings we have had only a quorum present, and on several occasions when our 8 or 10 men would take the engine out for practice, the property owners would stand with hands in pockets and give good advice, till the stream ceased to flow and then remind me of certain animals after a sheep killing, sneaking off.

Out of a membership of 32, there are 5 who own real estate in the town, and only 2 of the 5 attend meetings. Some of the merchants will not give their clerks time to attend meetings and drills. Why this is, I am unable to say. At our regular monthly meeting Monday evening there were 6 applications for membership, one of whom owns property.

How "Property Owner" can have gall enough to stand back and say "sick 'em" I can't understand. I know the engine should be kept in thorough condition, but when the property owners will not take enough interest to join us and share our burden, how can they expect us non-property owners to manifest the interest suggested?

Now as to the preposterous idea of offering to pay the company for 1 1/2 or 2 hours per month for drill practice, or for the time consumed in work at fires, why I am satisfied there is not a non-property owner in the fire company who is so impecunious as to ever have thought of such a thing. They would feel much better complimented if the property owners would share their burdens, instead of leaving the faithful few to bear it all. On one occasion after drill practice there were only 7 men left to pull the engine back to its repository and on another occasion after an alarm of fire (the night Smith & Hooker's stables caught) there were only 7 men to pull the engine and hose reel back. Give us men of industry and I am sure we will "increase the efficiency of our fire service."

FIREMAN.

Master Jack Goodwin, of Philadelphia, who keeps up with Greenville news by reading the REFLECTOR, sends us word that his pet canary bird, "Dick," is dead. We are sorry that "Dick" has ceased to warble, and send this to Jack to console him in his loss.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1897.

Right!

North Carolina lacks true patriotism in peace times. It is never deficient in war times. It ought to celebrate throughout its borders, in every year, the 20th of May.

Bible Against Railroad Passes.

Several members of Common Council, during a dull half hour of Thursday afternoon's session of the chamber, were complaining among themselves over the scarcity of railroad passes.

A Household Necessity.

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A South Carolina Woman Shoots a Black Man.

Lewis Stover, colored, who bears the sobriquet of "Blind Tiger," and is a worthless trifling loafer at Korshaw, was dangerously shot at that place last Wednesday by Mrs. Almetta Key.

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How Is This?

The editor of the Winston Journal is "dead in love" with North Carolina and in a flight of eloquence gets off the following about the "Old North State":

If we were given to writing poetical prose we would say that the State of North Carolina is the fairest land that the light of heaven's sun e'er kissed, with skies as bright as a lover's dream of elysium.

Hanna Doubtful of the Future.

The elections in Ohio Monday remind politicians that it has always been customary in that State to have both parties represented in the United States Senate, and the present is the first time for many years that there have been two Republicans.

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.

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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. 1, 1896., No. 78 Daily, No. 32 Daily, No. Daily, A. 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 3.55 p. m., arrives 4.10 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 Hall's at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 am except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m., and 2.00 p. m., arrive L'Armele 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, 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 2.30 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 9.30 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Duubar 7.50 p. m., Clito 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clito 10 a. m., Duubar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Waraw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 10 a. m., and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

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

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OLD TIME CUSTOMS.

That of Keeping Warm in Unheated Churches is One of Them.

Nowadays, with steam radiators, registers, double doors and screens to guard the aisles from drafts, a minister is still not surprised to find his congregation smaller than usual upon a Sunday of intense cold or winter storm. Doubtless in the old times, too, the weather made a difference, though in all likelihood, in that era of severe dutifulness, a less rather than a greater one than today. Yet, what hardships our ancestors had to endure in winter in their bare, bleak, bitter cold old meeting houses!

"Ye sacramental bread was frozen hard and rattled sadly in ye plates," wrote Judge Sewall in his diary after a Sunday in the church at Newbury, with the thermometer near zero. And it was not uncommon, not only in the days of the grand old justice, but many years later, for women to faint from simply cold or to become so chilled as to be unable to rise or move when it came to hymn time and to have to be carried out of church and thawed at the nearest neighbor's. Little wonder, poor things!

We have only to imagine how a girl of today would feel if after getting her feet thoroughly wet and half frozen she wrapped herself in a heavy cloak—omitting, however, her warm flannels and her close fitting outside jacket—and, retiring to an unheated barn, sat up straight on a hard board for three hours, with drafts from every crack and knothole playing freely about her. We should expect consumption or pneumonia as the natural result, and they were the natural result, and carried many of our shivering ancestresses to an untimely grave.

Yet, with all that they had to endure, women sometimes voluntarily increased their misery at the demand of fashion—at least, the winter brides did so. It was long the custom for brides on first attending church after marriage to wear no outside garment, whether merely to let the folks see their new gowns or as a relic of traditional ceremony akin to unveiling is not known, but in the depths of January or December they would come to meeting, with a heroism worthy of a better cause, in all the unconcealed finery of a glossy silk or satin, with not so much as a scarf across the shoulders for warmth.

A characteristic story of the revenge of a Puritan suitor upon a fair maid who had married his rival, relates that—he being the sexton of the church and she a December bride—he purposely managed so that a bitter wind should blow upon her from a deftly unstopped chink when she arrived the Sunday after

the wedding in the customary inadequate array.

He would "bring down the saucy hussy's pride," he declared. Though whether he intended to do so ludicrously through influenza and a red nose or tragically by means of lung fever and an early death, the story does not relate. But in either case she survived the ordeal. There were often among the tougher and more rigid members of the church a few who believed all this hardship to be a good thing and who opposed even the popular little foot stoves as a luxury, while when stoves were introduced which attempted to heat the whole church they fought them with disgust and bitterness.

One old woman, Annt Judy Jones, made a point of sitting near the new stove for several successive Sundays, throwing off or flinging open one layer of wraps after another and finally lying back in a state of conspicuous exhaustion, gasping faintly and fanning herself with an immense turkey feather fan. But the stove continued to glow and the congregation to be comfortable, and before the season ended it was quietly observed that Annt Judy did not seem to feel the heat more than other people and had even been known to go up and warm her feet at the unwelcome redhot thing itself before settling down in her pew for the sermon.—Youth's Companion.

A Draft for One Cent in Settlement.

H. C. Martin has on exhibition at his store quite a curiosity. It is a United States Postoffice Department draft on the postmaster at New York for the handsome sum of one cent. It is made payable to Colonel Leland Martin, late postmaster at Briar Creek, N. C., where he held the position of postmaster for thirty-three years. Upon his retirement from the postoffice some time since he asked for a full statement of his account with the Department, covering the entire period, and it was found that one cent was due him. The draft is executed with all due formality and signed by the Third Assistant Postmaster General, countersigned the Auditor of the Postoffice Department, as though it were for a large amount, all of which goes to show how accurately the records of the Postoffice Department have been kept during the past thirty-three eventful years.—Lenoir Visitor.

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Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Table with columns: Butter, per lb, Western Sides, Sugar cured Hams, Corn, Corn Meal, Flour, Family, Lard, Oats, Sugar, Coffee, Salt per Sack, Chickens, Eggs per doz, ees wax, per.

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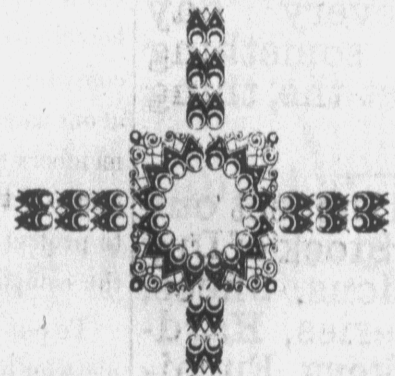
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## Baskets,

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We can please both you and your purse.

Nearly every day brings us something new and just the thing you want.

Come and inspect our Mammoth Stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Furniture and House Furnishing Goods. They are desirable new and heart cheering.

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### Keeping Constantly at it Brings Success

### TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going North, arrives 8:52 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

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Increasing cloudiness, showers to-night, clearing and fair by Wednesday afternoon, warmer tonight, colder Wednesday.

### THESE COME IN SHOWERS.

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Hay, Hulls and Meal at S. M. Schultz.

"Silver Dollar" Fountain Pen, Parker make, at Reflector Book Store.

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

The Odd Fellows meet to-night with work in the First Degree. A full attendance is desired. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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

HARPER & PENNINGTON,  
Wilmington, N. C.

### The Fireman's Side.

Today "Fireman" replies to the article of "Property Owner" in Monday's issue relative to improving the efficiency of our fire company. He puts the company's side of the question very strongly and shows conclusively that what the company most needs is the active co-operation of the property owners themselves.

Monday night the REFLECTOR attended the monthly meeting of the company to ascertain what interest was manifested, naturally thinking after what had been said during the last few days on the subject that many property owners would be present to apply for membership. However, while there were six additions to the company, only one of them was a property owner and he but a small one. Out of the old membership barely enough were present to constitute a business quorum. This is about as could be expected when the members see that the very people whose property the organization is intended to protect show no interest whatever in the company.

To put the matter plainly, if the people who have property in danger take no interest at all in providing protection, they have no right to expect those with nothing at stake to do so, and should not criticise the voluntary work that the latter do. The firemen desire and expect no pay for their services, their interest in the welfare of the town alone prompting their action, and it does look like bordering on ingratitude for the property owners to show such disregard for the company. Every able bodied man in town should be a member of the company and the company will not reach proper efficiency until the property owners take an interest in it.

## VOICE CULTURE.

Try on These Names and See How They Sound.

S. H. Abbot, of Kinston, spent today here.

J. G. Rawls returned to Wilson today.

Dr. Jos. Dixon, of Ayden, was here today.

Rev. B. R. Hall left this morning for Goldsboro.

Rev. J. J. Harper left Monday evening for Kinston.

Dr. J. Morrill, of Falkland, spent today in town.

Mrs. E. M. Cheek and children left this morning for Raleigh.

H. L. Coward, who has been sick with fever for two months, is able to be out.

J. T. Worthington and Mrs. S. M. Haurahan, of Grifton, spent today in town.

Mrs. T. E. Hooker has gone to Farmville to spend a few days with relatives.

Rev. F. B. Ticknor, who has been spending a few days here, left on the morning train.

Sheriff W. H. Harrington went to Raleigh today to take John Keel to the penitentiary.

A. S. Sheppard, of Baltimore arrived Monday evening to visit his brother, Henry Sheppard.

Rice Gwynn, another one of our clever boys, took his departure this morning. He goes to Reidsville to spend the time until the opening of the next season, when he will be back on the Greenville market. Most of the boys were at the train to see him off.

### One Day's Forecast.

The weather indications for the next 24 hours certainly ought to suit all the grumblers. It is going to be cloudy and clear, rainy and fair, warmer and colder. If any other changes are desired send in your application to Billie Burch before he goes up to ride the Odd Fellows goat tonight. He won't know his own head tomorrow and can't be thinking about weather then, except imagining that he had been through a cyclone.

On Sunday an awful wreck occurred on the Southern railroad at Harrisburg 13 miles north of Charlotte. The wreck was caused by a collision between No. 36, the northbound fast mail, and No. 11, the southbound local passenger. Three men were killed and six others injured, some of them so terribly that there is no hope of their recovery. There were 96 passengers on the fast mail but none of them were hurt. The Charlotte Observer, with its usual enterprise, got out a full sized edition Monday morning giving full particulars of the wreck.

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?"  
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