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## A Drummer's Trick on Bryan.

William Jennings Bryan arrived here yesterday from his extensive tour of Mexico, and left last night from Austin. It was announced that Bryan would arrive here Thursday, and at all the towns along the line of railroad between here and Eagle Pass demonstrations were given by crowds. An amusing imposition was practiced on these crowds at several stations by Henry Long, a commercial traveler of St. Louis, who has a resemblance to Bryan. Long was in the Pullman car of the train on which Bryan was expected and when the crowd at the small towns caught sight of him, they cheered him vociferously, and called for a speech.

Long thought it an opportunity for a joke, and he walked out on the platform, and was introduced to the crowd by the conductor of the train as Mr. Bryan. Long then startled the audience by making a strong sound-money speech, saying his views on coinage had been completely changed by his visit to Mexico, and that he had reached the conclusion that William McKinley was one of the best Presidents that this country ever had.

The speech was repeated at several places, and was not greeted with great applause, except by the sound money men in the crowds, who were highly elated over the supposed change in the views of the former great free silver champion. They did not learn until today that an imposition had been practiced upon them, and their wrath was great.—San Antonio, Texas, Dispatch.

## A Loaded Stick of Wood.

One of the most unusual accidents that has ever taken place in Charlotte, occurred on South College street, in the colored settlement last night between seven and eight o'clock.

The family of Ed. Roseborough (colored) were seated around the fire. A fresh stick of wood was thrown on, and there was an immediate explosion that shook the whole house like an earthquake, while a prodigious quantity of bullets poured from the fireplace. The mother and four children were seated around the fire and when the list of the wounded was made up it was found that five were wounded.

Roseborough's wife was shot in the neck and thigh; a seven year old child was shot in the stomach; another child was shot in the eye; another was shot simultaneously in both shoulders; and the fourth one had his hand torn almost off and was shot in the mouth. They are all seriously wounded, and the bullets or slugs have not yet been located.

## Kitchen Hints.

Throw some salt on the kitchen stove if grease is spilled on it and odor will be prevented.

If an oil or gas stove is used a box of sand should be kept handy in case of accident, as it is the best thing with which to put out fire.

If oyster shells are occasionally placed in kitchen stoves it will be found clinkers never appear.

Clean brooms by dipping in and out of ammonia water.

To prevent the wick of a candle from smoldering hold it higher than the mouth when blowing it out, and blow upward. If lamp wicks are soaked thoroughly in vinegar before being used, they will not smoke.—Chicago News.

## Installation of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Covenant Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., held Tuesday night, District Deputy W. H. Ragsdale, installed the following elected and appointed officers:

S. P. G.—J. V. Johnston.  
N. G.—L. H. Pender.  
V. G.—W. F. Burch.  
R. S. to N. G.—F. M. Hodges.  
L. S. to N. G.—Rev. N. M. Watson.

R. S. to V. G.—Prof. W. H. Ragsdale.

L. S. to V. G.—J. R. Corey.

R. S.—E. E. Griffin.

Treas.—D. W. Hardee.

Warden—D. D. Overton.

Conductor.—Frank Johnson.

Chaplain—Rev. A. W. Setzer.

I. G.—J. L. Starkey.

O. G.—J. A. Hyman.

The following resolutions were adopted on the death of J. H. Peebles with a request to be published in THE REFLECTOR and other town papers:

Covenant Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F.

WHEREAS God in his wisdom has seen fit to call from our brotherhood one of our brothers, J. H. Peebles, in the prime of young manhood; how forcibly it reminds us that "All that is born must die." But we do not sorrow as one without hope for "Hope bends o'er man's resting place with a bow bright with immortality," for in the place of death there will be "Life beauty and joy." Therefore be it

Resolved 1st. That we tender to the family of our brother, our sincere sympathy, in this their sad hour, and recommend them to the God whom he so faithfully served, who alone is able to comfort.

Resolved 2nd. That we wear the usual badge of mourning and that these resolutions be spread on our minutes and a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother

N. M. WATSON,

W. F. BURCH,

JONATHAN WHITE.

A resolution of thanks was tendered Miss Mollie Bagley for the excellent banquet given the Old Fellows over which she presided.

An authority has it that 1,664 miles of railroad were laid in the United States in 1897. In twelve States no new roads were constructed. There are now in this country 184,464 miles of railroad, completed and in operation, Illinois having a larger mileage—10,689—than any other State. The railroad employes of all kinds number about 818,000, who receive annually \$469,000,000 in salaries and wages. From which figures it appears that the railroad business is no small element in the life of this country.—Charlotte Observer.

## JUST FOR FUN.

Cold steel—robbing an ice house.

This is harvest time with the icemen.

The unkindest cut of all—the portrait of a noted man as it appears in the average country newspaper.

Judging from the reports in some of the papers, old Bismarck is now enjoying his second appearance upon earth.

St. Peter (at the gate)—"Enter!" Spirit—"I won't do it unless I am assured that my wings will be geared up to 100 at least."

Hoax—"Somebody sent a bomb to Eli Shaw in Camden Jail." Joax—"You don't say? Did it go off?" Hoax—"Well, the report of it was in all the papers."

"Hello, Jinks!" shouted the Man-who-asks-ridiculous-questions. "What are you going to do with the skat-s?" "Going to trap mock turtles with them," replied Jinks; "you didn't suppose I was going skating, did you?"

Mother—"Has Mary's young man any visible means of support?" Father—"He hadn't a few minutes ago." "What do you mean by that?" "Well, he must have had the means of support, for Mary was sitting on them, but they weren't visible."

"Ah! let me die in fair July,

When roses all are baddin'."

The poet signed. His friend replied:

"I see the reason in your rhyme,

For if you died in winter time

The change would be too sudden."

## Pointed Paragraphs

There is nothing more uncertain than a sure thing.

The man who invests in watered stock is apt to get soaked.

The voice of the average man spoils what little music he has in his soul.

Love draws more bullets for air castles than all the other architects combined.

The woman who runs after a husband until she gets one seldom brags or he catches.

It is useless for a self-made man to waste money in taking out a patent on his creation.

A decided blonde is a fair-haired woman who always insists upon having her own way.

A mother who will deliberately admit that some other baby is as smart as hers is not to be trusted.

The lightning specialist connected with the Government Weather Bureau maintains that rods are no protection and that most precautions taken by people to keep out of the path of a possible electrical discharge are useless.

We did have beautiful weather today.

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The Transitoriness of Things.

"I was talking the other day said Reuben, with Colonel C. T. Postley and he said that one of these days it would not make much difference to any of us how much wealth we had—that the day was coming when all now living would be on a common level—ashes to ashes and dust to dust. Postley said he remembered when he was young, of the death of Henry Clay, the statesman and orator, the idol of the common people, the thorn in the side of politicians. The nation mourned, and with bowed head and tearful eyes stood almost pale at his bier.

"Henry Clay is dead!" came from every lip, and as a boy, Postley thought that, indeed, time which was and had been, would be no more. As the body of the great and grand and gifted one lay in state in Baltimore, among the thousands curious and sincere ones who reviewed the mortal remains of the immortal man, Postley was one and he thought that as a matter of course his place would never be filled, and a fearful gap would be left in the social and political world, and things for a day or two looked blue.

"But the moon, with her dull cold disc shone that night; the morning stars again sang together and the sun's effulgent rays gleamed and glistened upon the earth's round surface: the hotel gong resounds; the butcher and baker and candle-stick maker resumed their ways, and within a fortnight all was as serene and smooth and peaceful, as though Henry Clay had never played his brief but brilliant part upon the stage of life.

"And even Henry Clay's place was filled and those who filled it also passed away and others have come and are coming and others have gone and are going, and as they will continue to come and go until the end of ends.

"And so I thought with Postley and the most gorgeous, vain and haughty peacock will sooner or later trial his tail feathers in the murky pool—even if that pool be death and the sooner one comes off his perch and recognizes the fact that contentment rather than riches is the stuff, the better off one will be in this world of strife and trouble."

—And Reuben reversed his cuffs and gave himself credit for an imagined laundry bill.—Fair-brother's Farrago.

Don't get mad if your poem is returned with the editor's regrets. Preserve the manuscript and read it over ten years later; then you will rejoice that it was thus.—Chicago News.

Don't. Don't imagine that the hotel runner runs the hotel. Don't argue with a wasp; it always carries its point. Don't invest in an alligator hide pocketbook. It's a skin. Don't condemn a bridge until it has been tried by its piers. Don't run into debt as long as you can find anything else to run into.

Don't believe the man who vows he likes you, nor the girl who says she doesn't.

Don't imagine a hamlet a little ham just because a streamlet is a little stream.

Don't give your best girl a pair of skates for Christmas if your rival skates better than you do.

Don't look for a leak in the gas with a lighted candle. You could find it but the coroner might not be able to find you.

Don't forget the men who marry widows never make mistakes.

Don't judge men by their looks. Fastlooking men are often slow pay.

Don't meet trouble half way. It is capable of making the entire journey.

Don't bother yourself as to a man's meaning when he tells you he has a boss wife.

Don't think because a soft answer turns away wrath that it will turn away book pedlers.

Don't imagine you are a veritable Samson and try to accomplish too much with a jawbone.

Don't think for a moment that the office ever has to seek the man on pay day.

Don't forget that it is always better to swallow insult and bitter pills without chewing.

Leading Abyssinians to the Support of French Enterprises.

London, Jan. 3.—The Cairo correspondent of The Daily Mail said, as part explanation of the British advance up the Nile, that it is believed French expeditions have arrived quite close to Khartoum.

The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "I learn from private sources that the Italian foreign office has received information that Emperor Meelik has summoned the Abyssinians to arms in support of French enterprises in Equatorial Africa, and especially the plans of the Russian Count Leontieff, governor of the equatorial provinces of Abyssinia. "Menelik himself is setting out at the head of an army, and it is believed the movement masks an expedition against the Anglophile Pas Mangascia, whose province, Tigre, the negus wishes to annex.

A Woman's Wit.

It is stated that the wife of a London suburban clergyman has collected all the buttons which for the last two years have been dropped into the offertory bags at her husband's church and has turned these objectionable and superfluous "donations" into artistically made table ornaments, which she intends selling at the forthcoming bazaar. She entertains the hope that these ornaments will realize a larger sum than had each button represented the humble penny or half-penny.

The Paramount Issue

Binetallism as the result of independent American law, on the one hand, and the single gold standard as the result of the final failure to secure an international agreement, on the other, is the paramount issue in our politics today. As the lines harden between the adherents of these two policies in the pending session of Congress, it is probable that the Democratic position, so sound and impregnable, will approve itself to an increasing number of our natural allies, the silver Re-

publicans and the silver Populists: and, as this process becomes more complete, it is to be devoutly hoped that the effect upon our own North Carolina politics may be to solidify the Bryan following, which carried the State by such a large majority last year, upon those objects which, for 1898, are nearest to our hearts.—Fayetteville Observer.

They have a compulsory school law in Pennsylvania, but it doesn't seem to compel in Philadelphia, where a police census shows 196,375 children between the ages of 6 and 16, while the roll of the public schools at the end of 1898 was only 138,538, or 57,840 less than the number between 6 and 16.—Wilmington Star.

Blindness From Crowded Teeth.

A case of blindness from crowding of the teeth is reported by Dr. J. E. Gemmel in the London Dental Record. "A boy, aged 11, complained that he wakened one morning to find he was blind. Previously and on going to bed the night before there was nothing wrong with his eyes. The pupils were dilated, fixed, not influenced by light, could not tell light from darkness. The suddenness of the attack pointed to functional disturbance. Several causes were looked for, but examination of the mouth showed crowding and wedging of the teeth together. Two permanent and four temporary molar teeth were extracted. The same night he could distinguish light from dark and next day could make out objects, and in a few days sight was restored. He had no other treatment."

Land Sale for Assets.

By virtue of an order from the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of George Moye, deceased, will on Monday, 7th day of February, 1898, sell at public sale before the Court House door, in the town of Greenville, the following tract of land belonging to the said estate.

Adjoining the lands of George Dail, F. McLawhorn, Alonzo Moye and others and being a small tract on the opposite side of road from home place of the late George Moye, containing 15 acres more or less. Said sale is subject to widows dower.

Terms of sale, cash. This 5th day of Jan. 1898. B. E. MOYE, Admr. of George Moye

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It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache. Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart Co. Marshall, Mich. All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents.

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STATEMENT OF THE

The Bank of Greenville, GREENVILLE, N. C.

At the Close of Business Dec. 15th, 1897.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts (\$42,904.84), Over Drafts (1,650.87), Premium on Stock (1,000.00), Due from Banks (44,598.00), Furniture and Fixtures (1,515.25), Current expenses (2,136.57), Cash Items (7,857.51), Cash on hand (30,455.77). Total: \$132,118.61. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in (\$23,000.00), Undivided Profits (3,797.97), Deposits subject to Check (108,294.89), Due to Banks (190.07), Cashiers Checks outstanding (867.33), Time Certificates of Deposit (960.00). Total: \$132,118.61.

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Table with 2 columns: Cotton and Peanut prices. Cotton: Good Middling (52), Middling (51), Low Middling (51-1/2), Good Ordinary (48), Tone—steady. Peanuts: Prime (2), Extra Prime (2), Fancy (2), Spanish (60 to 75), Tone—quiet.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Table with 2 columns: Market prices. Butter, per lb (15 to 2), Western Sides (52 to 2), Sugar cured Hams (10 to 12), Corn (40 to 50), Corn Meal (50 to 60), Flour, Family (4.75 to 5.75), Lard (52 to 10), Oats (35 to 40), Sugar (44 to 0), Coffee (52 to 2), Salt per Sack (63 to 1 5/8), Chickens (12 1/2 to 20), Eggs per doz (120), Beeswax, per (20), Cotton Seed, per bushel (10 to 6).

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# Atlantic Coast Line.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 29th, 1899.  
Departures from Wilmington.

## NORTHBOUND.

**DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Mag-  
9.35 a. m. nolla 10.52 am. Warsaw 11.10  
a m. Goldsboro 11.58 am. Wil-  
son 12.43 p m. Rocky Mount  
1.40 p m. Tarboro 2.50 p m.  
Weldon 4.23 p m. Petersburg  
6.28 p m. Richmond 7.15 pm.  
Norfolk 6.05 p m. Washing-  
ton 11.30 pm. Baltimore 12.53  
a m. Philadelphia 3.45 a m.  
New York 6.53 a m. Boston  
3.00 p m.**

**DAILY No 40—Passenger Due Mag  
7.15 p m. nolla 8.55 p m. Warsaw 9.10  
p m. Goldsboro 10.10 p m.  
Wilson 11.06 p m. Tarboro  
6.45 a m. Rocky Mount 11.57  
p m. Weldon 1.44 a m. Nor-  
folk 10.30 a m. Petersburg  
3.24 a m. Richmond 4.20 a m.  
Washington 7.41 a m. Balti-  
more 9.05 a m. Philadelphia  
11.25 a m. New York 2.02 p  
m. Boston 9.00 p m.**

## SOUTHBOUND.

**DAILY No 55—Passenger Due Lake  
-40 p m. Waccamaw 5.00 p m. Chad-  
bourne 5.40 p m. Marion 6.43 p  
m. Florence 7.25 p m. Sum-  
ter 8.42 p m. Columbia 10.05  
p. Denmark 6.30 a m. August  
to 8.20 a m. Macon 11.30 a m.  
Atlanta 12.15 p m. Charles-  
ton 10.20 p m. Savannah 2.40  
a m. Jacksonville 8.20 a m.  
St. Augustine 10.30 am. Tam-  
pa 6.45 pm.**

## ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON— FROM THE NORTH.

**DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston  
9.45 P.M. 1.03 pm. New York 9.00 pm.  
Philadelphia 12.05 am. Balti-  
more 2.50 am. Washington  
4.30 am. Richmond 9.05 am.  
Petersburg 9.50 am. Nor-  
Weldon 11.50 am. Tarboro  
12.12 p m. Rocky Mount 1.00  
pm. Wilson 2.12 pm. Golds-  
boro 3.10 pm. Warsaw 4.02  
pm. Magnolia 4.16 pm.**

**DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave  
6.30 A.M. Boston 12.00 night. N-w  
York 9.30 am. Philadelphia  
12.09 pm. Baltimore 2.25 pm.  
Washington 3.46 pm. Rich-  
mond 7.30 pm. Petersburg  
8.12 pm. Norfolk 2.20 pm.  
Weldon 9.43 pm. Tarboro  
6.01 pm. Rocky Mount 5.45  
am. Leave Wilson 6.20 am.  
Goldsboro 7.01 am. Warsaw  
7.53 am. Magnolia 8.05 am.**

**DAILY No. 61—Passenger—Leave  
except New Fern 9.20 am. Jackson-  
ville 10.42 am. This train  
will stop at Walnut street.**

## FROM THE SOUTH.

**DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Leave  
12.15 P. M. Tampa 8.00 am. Sanford 1.50  
pm. Jacksonville 6.35 pm.  
Savanna 12.50 night. Charles-  
ton 5.20 am. Columbia 5.50  
am. Atlanta 8.20 am. Macon  
9.30 am. Augusta 3.05 pm.  
Lenmark 4.75 pm. Sumpter  
6.45 am. Florence 8.55 am.  
Marion 9.35 am. Chadbourne  
10.35 am. Lake Waccamaw  
11.06 am.**

**Train on Seaboard Neck Branch Road  
leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.3  
p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.20  
p. m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.55  
p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50  
p. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arrives  
Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11.33 am  
daily except Sunday.**

**Trains on Washington Branch leave  
Washington 8.20 a. m., and 2.20 p. m.  
Arrives Parrale 9.10 a. m., and 4.00  
p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves  
Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parrale 9.35 a. m.  
and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington  
11.00 a. m., and 7.20 p. m. Daily ex-  
cept Sunday. Connects with trains on  
Scotland Neck Branch.**

**Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Alber-  
marle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sun-  
day, at 5.30 p. m., Sunday 4.05 P. M.  
Arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.00 p. m.  
Returning leaves Plymouth daily except  
Sunday, 7.50 a. m., Sunday 9.00 a. m.  
Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a.m. and 11.00**

**Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves  
Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7.15  
p. m. arriving Smithfield 8.30 a. m. Re-  
turning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m., ar-  
rives at Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.**

**Trains on Latta branch, Florence R.  
& L., leave Latta 6.40 p m. arrive Dunbar  
7.50 p m. Ohio 8.05 p m. Returning  
leave Ohio 6.10 a m. Dunbar 6.30 a m.  
arrive Latta 7.50 a m. daily except Sun-  
day**

**Train on Clinton Branch leaves War-  
saw for Clinton daily, except Sunday,  
11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Return-  
ing 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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How They Learn of Losses and the Meth-  
ods They Pursue.

Men whose faces have long been familiar to the reporters at police headquarters hasten through Mulberry street to the steps leading to the basement of the big, white building of the central office about 6 o'clock each morning. The door swings on its hinges and the men disappear. They turn to the left in the dark passageway, and a second turn in the same direction brings them into the little room outside the telegraph office, in which are displayed as soon as received the slips from the various police stations and fire headquarters, announcing in skeleton form the news of the night.

The men care nothing about the brief announcements of murders, suicides, thefts and the other evidences of criminology. What they are after are the slips which describe the fires of the night. They are fire adjusters, these early visitors, and it is a unique business which they have fostered and developed. They are not attached to any insurance company, yet by years of close attention to business they are recognized as experts, and as such are called frequently into court to testify in arson trials.

Who originated the business nobody seems to know, but there is a tradition to the effect that more than a generation ago a man whose home had been damaged by fire had some difficulty in collecting his insurance. He was quick to recognize the plight of others placed in a similar predicament, and, being aggressive, he determined to act as an intermediary in the matter of settling fire losses, depending on a percentage fee for his trouble.

Other men entered the field from time to time. At this time more than a score of shrewd, observant men are engaged in adjusting fire losses. They do not like to describe their methods. The field is limited even for a city as large as New York, and if more men should engage in the business the receipts would be less for each individual. In brief, however, they go about their work much in the following manner: The round up of a night may be a dozen fires. Each slip states the number of the alarm box, when received, cause of the fire, if known; damage estimated and if insured. The men divide the work of the morning as best they can. By 7 o'clock the little band has scattered, but later other adjusters arrive and take up the claims as fast as they are recorded.

It is a notable fact that many persons who suffer losses by fire, especially in the lower east side of town, exaggerate the damage done almost invariably, but the fire adjuster, with his years of training to guide him, is quick to make an impartial appraisal. Arrived at the scene of the fire, he soon learns the names of the persons insured and the titles of the companies insuring them. He explains the object of his visit, and the insured, being anxious to have the loss settled as speedily as possible, is only too willing to consent to pay the adjuster's fee. The companies, too, are ready to accept the appraisal, knowing from experience that the adjusters are experts in their business and will see that justice is done to the several contracting parties.

As a rule the adjusters prefer to pass upon the damage done by large fires. The small ones are too troublesome, and a clerk from the insurance company can adjust them easily.—New York Commercial

## ART OF GETTING "HUNG UP."

It Is Simple Enough to Get Credit if You Know How.

He was a past master in the science of getting trusted. Years of genteel poverty had made him proficient, and even when the cause was removed and poverty had given way to prosperity he continued the practice of getting "hung up" merely for the fun of the thing.

"I want to keep my hand in," he explained. "A man can get rusty in this business just as in any other, and no man knoweth the day or the hour when adversity and bustedness will come and he will need credit."

There was no effort on his part to keep his system a secret. On the contrary, nothing gave him keener pleasure than to display his skill before a crowd of admiring friends. He was walking up Broadway the other day with a man-whom he had just met. The temptation to show off was too great to be resisted.

"I'll just bet you the price of the cigars," he proposed suddenly,

"that I can get four of them with out paying a cent."

"I presume you can," said the would be victim. "It's an even bet that you have some place along here where you stand in. You let me pick out the place where you are to get them and I'll take you up."

"All right," the expert answered. "You go ahead and pick out the shop. It doesn't matter to me where it is. One's as good as another."

The victim walked his companion from Twenty-third street to Forty-second before he dared to risk a chance, and then suddenly and without warning he turned him into a big hotel on the corner.

"Now get the cigars," he ordered.

The expert walked up to the stand, greeted the proprietor as if he had known him all his life and picked out four 15 cent straight cigars. One he passed to his friend, another he placed in his mouth, carefully biting the end off, and the other two he put in his pocket. All the time he was hunting through his pockets. After he had searched them all carefully and had even taken out his card case and examined the interior, he turned to the cigar man and, with only a moderate display of embarrassment, announced that he would have to pay him when he came in again. He had neglected to bring any money with him.

"Why, certainly," said the cigar man. "Pay me any time you think of it."

"That's 60 cents you owe," said the expert when they had reached the street, "and I'll tell you how it's done."

"You thought that was such an old trick that I would not have the nerve to work it, didn't you? There's where you make a mistake. The old games, if they are played right, are the best ones always.

"The trouble is in playing them right. You would have made a botch of it at once. You would have professed great embarrassment, apologized profusely, fumbled through your pockets frantically and arouse the suspicions of the cigar dealer instantly. Did you notice how I did it? Betrayed only a gentlemanly embarrassment, didn't get unduly excited and made the dealer actually think that I was conferring a favor by letting him trust me for the cigars.

"You want to patronize them—that's what they want and expect. The moment you let them suspect that your embarrassment is more than temporary you are lost. I have other tricks, but none as effective as this old one. Go in and give a man your card with an IOU on it, and if you are brazen enough about it you can get what you want. He will be so dumfounded that he won't come to until you have gone."

## LIFECTORY.

CHURCHES.

**BAPTIST**—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Rev. A. W. Setzer, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. D. Rowntree, Superintendent.

**CATHOLIC**—No regular services.

**EPISCOPAL**—Services fourth Sunday, morning and evening. Lay services second Sunday morning. Rev. A. leaves, Rector. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. W. B. Brown, Superintendent.

**METHODIST**—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. M. M. Watson, Pa-tor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. A. B. Ellington, Superintendent.

**PRESBYTERIAN**—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. L. B. Merton Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. E. B. Ficklen Superintendent.

LODGES.

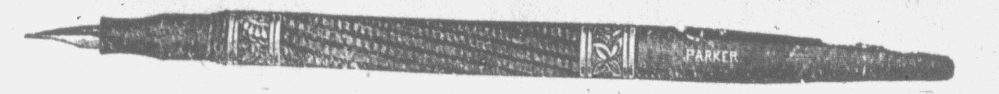
**A. F. & A. M.**—Greenville Lodge No. 84 meets first and third Monday evening. J. M. Reuss W. M. L. I. Moore, Sec.

**I. O. O. F.**—Covenant Lodge No. 17 meets every Tuesday evening. J. V. Johnson N. G. L. H. Pender, Sec. K. of P.—Far River Lodge No. 93, meets every Friday evening. H. W. Chedbee, C. C. A. B. Ellington K. of G. and S.

**R. A.**—Zeb vance Council No. 1696 meets every Thursday evening. W. L. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

**K. of H.**—Insurance Lodge No. 1169 meets every Friday evening. John Managan, D. Henry Sheppard, R. A. L. of H. Pitt Council 236 meets every Thursday night. J. B. Cherry W. B. Wilson, Sec.

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TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:52 A. M. Going south, arrives at 6:57 P. M.

North Bound Freight, arrives 9:50 A. M., leaves 10:10 A. M.

South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M., leaves 2:15 P. M.

Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday, leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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

Weather Bulletin.

Fair tonight and Thursday, colder.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

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BRAND NEW.

The Year and Everything in This Column.

Services in the Methodist church tonight.

30 barrels Red Apples, cheap, at S. M. Schultz.

New garden seed just received at S. M. Schultz.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR is now in its seventeenth year.

Mule and cart for sale, apply at once to Isaac A. Sugg.

Either today or tomorrow is old Christmas, some people say it is the 5th and others say the 6th.

Judge H. R. Bryan will preside at the January term of Pitt Superior court, convening next Monday.

The local weather prophets say early falling weather will follow that big circle around the moon Tuesday night.

Several people came to town Monday and Tuesday with an idea of attending court, thinking it commenced on the first Monday instead of the second Monday.

The local council of the American Legion of Honor will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the law office of F. G. James. All members requested to be present.

In New Quarters.

J. B. White, who recently purchased the general merchandise stock of his brother, W. H. White, has combined the two stocks in the store formerly occupied by the latter. He invites all his friends and customers to call at his new stand. He will continue to handle a complete line of fancy and heavy groceries and invites your inspection. He returns thanks for the liberal trade bestowed upon him last year and asks for a continuance of the same this ye

HOMEWARD BOUND.

Holiday Folks Still Moving.

Joe Powell is on the sick list.

B. J. Pully went up the road today.

Surry Parker, of Pinetown, was here today.

B. C. Pearce left today for a trip on the road.

W. H. White left this morning for New York.

Rev. J. T. Kendall, of Goldsboro, was here today.

Charles Rogerson left this morning for Williamston.

E. B. Ficklen returned Tuesday evening from Danville.

Mrs. Henry Crawford, of Williamston, is visiting Mrs. S. E. Shelburn.

C. C. Daniels, of Wilson, spent Tuesday night here on legal business.

Miss Appie Smith returned home Tuesday evening from a visit to Norfolk.

W. F. Harding returned Tuesday evening from "Rocky Mount" via Greensboro.

S. M. Schultz, wife and children returned Tuesday evening from a visit to relatives at Rocky Mount.

W. H. Fleming, of Ft. Worth, Texas, is on a visit to relatives in this county. He is a native of Pitt and this is his first visit back to his old home in eight years. THE REFLECTOR was glad to have a call from him today and to see him looking so well. Like all others who go there he says Texas is a great State, but he never forgets his love for old North Carolina.

STATE NEWS.

The town of North Wilkesboro had a \$14,000 fire Monday night. The Hostler printing office was in one of the buildings destroyed and suffered a loss of \$700 with no insurance.

J. W. McNair, a prominent young merchant of Louisburg, committed suicide Sunday. He first tried to cut his throat with a razor, and not succeeding with that weapon he shot himself with a pistol. No cause is assigned for the act.

Daniel Clodfelter, one of the oldest citizens of Forsyth county, was killed by a tree falling on him.

Paid His Way Home

A young man about 18 years old, came here from Henderson a week ago looking for work. He failed to find work and being without means to get back home the Odd Fellows extended the helping hand and bought him a ticket to Henderson.

The supreme court has decided that the law requiring physician in this State to pass an examination before the State medical board before they are entitled to practice their profession is constitutional.

The Improved Order of Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men, will meet in Odd Fellows Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Members are requested to be present.

D. S. SMITH, Sec.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton sold in Greenville, 5 1/2			
NEW YORK.			
COTTON	Opening.	Noon.	Close.
January	5.75	5.76	5.75
March	5.82	5.81	
May	5.90	5.90	5.89
August.	6.04	6.03	6.02
CHICAGO.			
WHEAT	Opening.	Noon.	Close.
January		90 1/2	89 1/2
May	91 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2
RIBS.			
January	450	450	457 1/2
May	462 1/2	462 1/2	470
PORK.			
January		897 1/2	
May	917 1/2	920	915

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Report of the Condition at the Close of Business December 15th, 1897.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans, Discounts and Bills receivable \$6,769.94	Capital Stock \$10,000.00
Due from Banks 5,545.85	Deposits subject to Check 20,806.69
Cash in Vault 10,442.26	Outstanding Checks 77.17
Over Drafts 552.02	Certified Checks 136.06
Furniture and Fixtures 529.77	Time Certificates of Deposits 1,793.22
	Surplus and profits less expenses and taxes paid 1,016.64
	\$33,829.77

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