

## CORBETT TO FITZSIMMONS

**He Sends Another Challenge—Offers to Pay Fitzsimmons \$35,000 if the Latter is Not Knocked Out in Ten Rounds.**

St. Louis, January 10.—At the close of the second act of the theatrical performance tonight, James J. Corbett stepped before the curtain and announced that he offered Fitzsimmons \$35,000 for a finish fight, the entire sum to go to Fitzsimmons if Corbett fails to put him out in ten rounds.

Corbett intended to issue a challenge on January 17th, but decided to make it public tonight. In it he says:

"As a last inducement to overcome your obvious reluctance to meet me again, I will make that proposition more favorable, thus: A purse of \$25,000 stands ready to be offered as a prize for a meeting in the ring with you. To this I will add \$10,000 of my own, conditionally, that you agree to box me to a finish. This makes \$35,000. I offer this sum if I fail to stop you in ten rounds—that the contest must continue to a finish and, that I shall have something to say in regard to the appointment of a referee who will not be unfairly prejudiced in your favor.

"This is my final proposition, take it or leave it. If you really want fight—it offers. If you want money—a sum is ready, exceeding your receipts in five battles. If you want reputation you can make it better by meeting me than by meeting all others together. If you doubt this, ask the public each night when you exhibit.

"That is my ultimatum.

"Whether you will venture or not, this, my last challenge to you—and to bind which I shall post \$10,000 forfeit the moment you accept—remains nailed where you must see and cannot avoid it. "JAMES J. CORBETT."

St. Paul, Minn., January 10.—Well, now, what do you think of that? was all that Fitzsimmons would say tonight when shown the Associated Press dispatch from St. Louis announcing the offer by Corbett of \$25,000 if Fitzsimmons would fight him. The proposition seemed to amuse him and he refused to consider it seriously, referring the inquirer to his manager.

Little more was to be learned from Martin Julian. He said emphatically that he would consider no fight proposals until Corbett had whipped Maher, and refused to talk of any other possibilities.

## Judge Dick Insists That He Will Not Resign.

Capt. R. B. Glenn and District Attorney Holten, of Winston, during their visit to Greensboro yesterday, called upon Judge Dick at his home to see him about some legal matters.

The judge told his visitors that the reports published in the papers about him resigning were all "bosh;" that he had not resigned and did not intend to do so long as his health remains as good as it is at present.

Capt. Glenn, who was associated with Judge Dick for four years, during his term as district attorney, says he regards his honor one of the best and most conscientious men he ever knew.

Judge Dick is aware of the fact that there are a number of Republicans who are anxious for him to resign. It is a nice plum, but the judge proposes to keep them guessing and waiting.

District Attorney Holten is rather of the opinion that Judge Dick will resign in the spring—unless his health greatly improves.—Greensboro Record.

## SUB ROSA

**Greenville's Latest Fraternal Organization**

Under the careful chaperonage and amidst the delightful hospitality of Mrs. R. A. Tyson, "Sub Rosa", a charming debutante, made its initial bow among the elite, the first of a series of graceful ones which will do much to add to the social whirl of Greenville this year.

Composed of young ladies whose aim is the social advancement of this metropolis, Sub Rosa stands unique in local history as the only organization all of whose members can address the society at the same time on different subjects and still bring to a finish, plans so successful as the entertainment of Tuesday night. Its president deserves renown as an analytical genius of the first water. All hail to the secretary who can record fourteen coincident speeches in a manner satisfactory to fourteen critical speakers. Sub Rosa is of recent organization and, according to the progressive spirit of the age is modeled on the order of a secret society. This idea of secrecy coupled with that of its feminine constituency may appear paradoxical, but will be readily understood when it is known that as a safety valve, each secret is originated by a different member, they having the delightful privilege of whispering it in the ear of each member of this sorosis, thus wisely giving vent to the awful pressure, the statement may be more credible.

Its ritual comprises three degrees and in gorgeous splendor and complicated work of these we doubt not that great King Solomon might have gained some valuable points when he organized that lasting monument to his greatness—the Masonic order. Damon & Pythias would have blushed with shame and their famed affection suffered in comparison with that of two sisters whose views differed as to whether "billy goat" or "rooster" should be adopted as the official password. The affair was settled, so it is rumored, by the rejection of both, and the adoption of—the whole dictionary for all the outside world will ever know.

Miss Bettie Tyson claimed the privilege of introducing this charming debutante into Greenville society, and the delightful gathering of Tuesday night marks the first of a series of social triumphs performed with the fragrance which naturally comes "Sub Rosa."

Those present were: Misses Bettie Tyson, Rosalind Rountree, Lilian Cherry, Annie Perkins, Ada Worten, Lina Sheppard, Blanche Flanagan, Sophia Jarvis, Rosa Hooker, Hellen Perkins.

Messrs. George Woodward, O. P. Smith, J. D. Gwynn, Alex. Gary, Jno. Adams, Jno. Lightfoot, E. G. Flanagan, Dr. Carr, J. Parham, P. H. Gorman, Bob Moye, Jim Fleming and Joe Jarvis.

Supper was served at 11 o'clock and the guests departed with the best wishes for Sub Rosa which bids fair to be the leading factor in the gaieties of the season.

## School Apportionment

The Board of Education today made the apportionment of the public school money to the several districts of the county. The amount of the school fund as reported by the Treasurer was \$20,310.53, which after deducting commissions of the Sheriff and Treasurer and the estimated insolvent list left a net amount of \$17,529.21 to be apportioned. Number of children of school age in the county is, white 5,157, colored 5,094, total 10,251, making \$1.71 for each child.

## One Boy Kills Another.

There was a sad accident at our neighbor town, Washington, on Monday. Two boys, Charlie Rue and Ben Fortisue, had been out hunting together, and while returning along the road about dusk in some way Fortisue's gun was discharged, the load of shot going into Rue's body. The wounded boy was taken up and carried to his home which he had left but a few hours before in perfect health and most jovial spirits. He died that evening about 8 o'clock and was buried Tuesday. The occurrence cast a gloom over the entire town. The Coroner held an inquest over the body, the jury returning a verdict that the killing was accidental.

## Superior Court.

The following cases on the criminal docket were disposed of since last report:

Rose Daniel, larceny, not guilty.

Moses Glacier, resisting officer, not guilty.

Reuben Robertson, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, sentenced 60 days in jail.

William Nicholson, larceny and receiving, guilty, 12 months in penitentiary.

William Nicholson, larceny and receiving, pleads guilty, judgment suspended.

Calvin Joyner, assault, guilty, 6 months in jail.

Hattie Baker and Charity Baker, larceny, plead guilty, judgment suspended.

John H. Howard has been appointed postmaster at Weldon.

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We desire live correspondents in every portion of the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1898.

The Grand Lodge of Masons is in session at Oxford. There are 298 lodges, total membership 11,500.

The Watch Tower, the property of the late J. L. Winfield, was sold by Mrs. J. L. Winfield Thursday to the Rev. J. F. Coss, of Pennsylvania.

The Youth's Companion contains the most carefully selected instructive and interesting miscellany printed in any American periodical.

Held for Forgery

New York, Jan.—George Ward whose father is said to have been a circuit Judge in Virginia for many years, arraigned in police court here today charged with uttering forged checks on Charles Broadway Rouss, John Wanamaker, Rogers, Peet & Co. and other firms.

Ward is a nephew of ex-Congressman John S. Wise, of Virginia, now a practicing lawyer in this city. His grandfather is George W. Ward, Sr. Young Ward is alleged to have forged his grandfather's name to a check on the Union bank of Winchester, Va.

Silver party Leaders Confer.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Leaders of the various parties advocating the free coinage of silver were in conference at the Capital today. The first meeting was held in the committee-room of Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and there were present, in addition to Senator Jones, Senator Buder, of North Carolina, chairman of the National Committee of the Silver party; Senator White, Congressman Bailey, and Hon. Marcus Deasy, Democrats; Senators Tel-

ter, Pettigrew, Cannon, and Mantle, and Representative Hartman, Silver Republicans, and Senator Allen, Populist.

Later in the day there was another conference, in which the Democrats did not participate. The meeting was not final, and no authorized statement was made of the proceedings, beyond the announcement that the meeting was merely incidental to Mr. Towne's visit to Washington. It is understood, however, that the principal subject discussed was the devising of a plan for holding the silver forces together in the congressional campaign next fall, and that while no absolute conclusion was reached, it was decided that the local silver leaders, of whatever party affiliation, should be advised of the conviction of national leaders of the necessity of maintaining a solid front against the Republican party, as the organized advocate of the policy of maintaining the gold standard.

Sensation at Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 8.—There was a sensational hearing before the North Carolina Railway Commission here to-day, at which Vice-President A. B. Andrews, of the Southern railway was the principal figure. He, his private secretary, H. W. Miller, Division freight Agent J. B. Munson, and Local Agent R. L. Potts were all subpoenaed to appear before the commission. Messrs. Munson and Potts were asked whether special freight rates were granted last year to R. L. Potts, Division S. Otho Wilson. They declined to say, on the ground that their statements might be used in criminal proceedings against them in court. They were adjudged in contempt. Vice-President Andrews was asked whether he would produce his records of passes issued during the past three years. He also declined to do this.

The commission ordered the four witnesses to appear before it on Thursday and show cause why they should not be attached for contempt. The punishment prescribed by the law for this offence is a fine or imprisonment, or both.

His Meaning.

"I was up to him," said a witness before Lord Mansfield in an examination described by Law Notes of London.

"Up to him?" said his lordship. "What do you mean by being up to him?"

"Mean, my lord? Why, I was down upon him."

"Up to him and down upon him," said his lordship. "What does this fellow mean?"

"Why, I mean, my lord," said the witness, "that as deep as he thought himself I staged him."

When his lordship still insisted that he did not understand what was meant, the witness exclaimed, "Lord, what a flat you must be!"

If he had only said "on to him," his lordship would have "tumbled to him."

Crowing Contests.

In Belgium cock crowing competitions are very popular among the working classes. The cocks are ranged in cases, and markers note the number of crows. In a competition recently held at Poulseur, a cock gave voice 134 times in an hour.

Commercially Considered.

A man's life seems to have a commercial value measured by his own pocketbook and the cost of legal services.—Orange County Herald.

The cultivation of flowers for export and for the perfumery factories at Grasse is an important industry on the Riviera. It is officially estimated that the value of flowers annually exported from Nice, Cannes, Beaulieu and Mentone is \$600,000.

FRESH PORK CLUBS.

Curious Organizations Formed in the State of Maine.

There are more than 1,000 fresh pork clubs in Maine today, and some of them have been in existence for over a century. Though the state assessors and census enumerators furnish no statistics bearing on the subject, it is probable that the total membership of the Maine fresh pork clubs exceeds 10,000 persons.

A fresh pork club is organized and maintained to distribute fresh pork, every member coming in for as much sparerib, chop or shoulder as he is willing to distribute. For obvious and anatomical reasons the membership of any individual fresh pork club is limited to the amount of lean pork which an average pig is able to furnish. As the best fed pig is not all fat, and as one family is unable to consume the lean meat of a killing before it spoils, the fresh pork club comes in and eats the unsalted meat, thus saving the expense of putting up ice and buying refrigerators.

The workings of a fresh pork club are easy to understand. An average Maine pig when fat enough to kill weighs about 300 pounds, and of this perhaps 50 pounds are in spareribs, chops and other lean parts that are unfit to salt and unsuited for the smokehouse. In the absence of ice-houses and refrigerators much of this pork would spoil before the family could eat it, so the 50 pounds are divided into ten parcels of five pounds each and nine of these are sent to as many members of the fresh pork club, while the tenth is kept to be eaten at home.

It is seldom that a club contains more than ten families, because every additional member divides the pork into smaller parcels. Applications for membership to the different clubs often are filled years in advance, and whenever a vacancy occurs the new member is notified of his election by receiving a portion of the first pig that is killed by a member of the club. When the number of waiting applicants reaches nine or ten, they are notified of the fact, and they organize as a new club, with full powers to distribute pork, choose new members or discharge old ones.

The advantages to be gained from active membership in a fresh pork club are obvious. The pig killing begins in September and continues at intervals until Christmas. The family which is not a member of a club can have more fresh pork than it needs for perhaps a week and must salt all the rest. By joining a club the same family can prolong the fresh pork season from the time the first member kills a pig until the last porker in the club is salted down for winter. Instead of eating fresh pork once a year, the club members can have it ten times a year and keep up the revels from Labor day to New Year's. So important have the fresh pork clubs become in many communities that weddings, parties and many social events are arranged so they may come off in pig killing time. In case of a birthday or wedding anniversary one of the club members kills his pig a few days before the festival in order to supply the guests. The men who make and sell refrigerators complain bitterly, and the ice carts never visit the neighborhoods where fresh pork clubs flourish, but the members care little about what people may say as long as the proper amount of fresh pork comes around on time.—New York

He Was Willing.

A correspondent of the Boston Journal tells this story of Calvin S. Brice: A friend of his had a scheme for building a tramway across the White pass to connect with the lakes leading up to the Klondike. This man telegraphed Brice a description of the project that fairly made the wires glow. All he wanted was \$100,000 to put the scheme through, and it was sure to yield \$125,000 profit every month right from the start. How much of the \$100,000 would Brice take? By return wire came the message: "You needn't look any farther. I'll take the whole of it. Pay for it out of the first month's earnings. Send on the \$25,000 surplus at once."

Conveniences of the Language.

The Count—I had been told, madam, your daughter had ze bad tempaire.

The Mamma—Ah, yes, count, but you know she loses her temper so easily.

The Count—Ah, how loafy.—Detroit Journal.

The Logic of It.

"Why do they speak of a betting man as 'following the races'?"

"Oh, that indicates that he's behind."—Chicago Journal.

"Crossing the Bar," Tennyson's biographer says, "was written in the poet's eighty-first year, on a day in October when we came from Aldworth to Farringford. Before reaching Farringford he had the moaning of the bar in his mind, and after dinner he showed me this poem written out. I said, 'That is the crown of your life's work?' He answered, 'It came in a moment.' He explained the 'Pilot' as 'that Divine and Unseen who is always guiding us.' A few days before his death he said to me, 'Mind you put 'Crossing the Bar' at the end of all editions of my poems.'"

Trajan's Column.

The famous column at Trajan is 127 feet high, composed of 34 blocks of marble and sculptured from top to bottom. There are 2,500 human figures in the sculptures, besides almost as many horses and several military engines. Its summit is reached by a spiral staircase of 184 steps.

Cotton and Peanut.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk.

Table with columns for Cotton and Peanut prices. Cotton: Good Middling 5 1/2, Middling 5 1/4, Low Middling 5 1/4, Good Ordinary 4 3/4. Peanuts: Prime 2, Extra Prime 2 1/2, Fancy 2 3/4, Spanish 40 to 75, Tone—quiet.

Greenville Market.

Table with columns for Greenville Market prices. Corrected by S. M. Schultz. Water, per lb 15 to 2; Western Sides 5 1/2 to 6; Cured Hams 10 to 12; Corn Meal 50 to 60; Flour, Family 4.75 to 5.75; Lard 5 1/2 to 10; Oats 35 to 40; Sugar 4 1/2 to 5; Coffee 8 1/2 to 9; Salt per Sack 65 to 1 1/2; Chickens 12 1/2 to 15; Eggs per doz 12; Beeswax, per 10 to 6; Cotton Seed, per bushel 10 to 6.

DIRECTORY.

- CHURCHES: BAPTIST—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Rev. A. W. Setzer, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. J. D. Rountree, Superintendent. CATHOLIC—No regular services. EPISCOPAL—Services fourth Sunday, morning and evening. Lay services second Sunday morning. Rev. A. Greaves, Rector. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. W. B. Brown, Superintendent. METHODIST—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. A. B. Ellington, Superintendent. PRESBYTERIAN—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. E. B. Ficklen Superintendent. LODGES: A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge No. 284 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.—Tar River Lodge No. 93, meets every Friday evening. H. W. Whedbee, C. C. A. B. Ellington K. of R. and S. R. A.—Zeb Vance Council No. 1696 meets every Thursday evening. W. L. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec. K. of B.—Insurance Lodge No. 1169 meets every Friday evening. John Flanagan, P. Henry Sheppard, R. A. L. of H. Pitt Council 236 meets every Thursday night. J. B. Cherry, Sec.

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Schedule in Effect Nov. 29th, 1891. Departures from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Mag. 2.35 a. m. nolia 10.52 am. Warsaw 11.10 a. m. Goldsboro 11.58 am. Wilson 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. Washington 11.30 p. m. 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. nolia 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. Norfolk 10.30 a. m. Petersburg 3.24 a. m. Richmond 4.20 a. m. Washington 7.41 a. m. Baltimore 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 4.40 p. m. Waccamaw 5.09 p. m. Chadborn 5.40 p. m. Marion 6.43 p. m. Florence 7.25 p. m. Sumter 8.42 p. m. Columbia 10.05 p. m. Denmark 6.30 a. m. August to 8.20 a. m. Macon 11.30 a. m. Atlanta 12.15 p. m. Charleston 10.20 p. m. Savannah 2.41 a. m. Jacksonville 8.20 a. m. St. Augustine 10.30 am. Tampa 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. Baltimore 2.50 am. Washington 4.30 am. Richmond 9.05 am. Petersburg 9.50 am. Norfolk 11.50 am. Tarboro 12.12 pm. Rocky Mount 1.00 pm. Wilson 2.12 pm. Goldsboro 3.10 pm. Warsaw 4.02 pm. Magnolia 4.16 pm.

DAILY No. 11.—Passenger—Leave 5.59 A. M. Boston 12.00 night. New York 9.30 am. Philadelphia 12.09 pm. Baltimore 2.25 pm. Washington 3.46 pm. Richmond 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 5.59 A. M. New Fern 9.20 am. Jacksonville 10.42 am. This train runs via the Waccamaw 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. Savannah 12.50 night. Charleston 5.30 am. Columbia 5.50 am. Atlanta 8.20 am. Macon 9.30 am. Augusta 3.05 pm. Denmark 4.55 pm. Sumpter 6.45 am. Florence 8.55 am. Marion 9.35 am. Chadborn 10.35 am. Lake Waccamaw 11.08 am.

Train on Scotland 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 7.57 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.3 a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arrives Hall 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 except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C. via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, 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, 7.10 a. m. arriving Smithfield 8.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m. arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m. Cllo 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Cllo 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, 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 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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DESCENDED FROM KINGS.

Unostentatious New Yorkers Whose Ancestors Ruled Kingdoms.

There is an unwritten nobility in the United States, a nobility that is proud of its blue blood, its origin, its forefathers who held exalted rank and wore titles that were in some instances royal. A society was quietly organized some years ago with the avowed purpose of regenerating those neglected and forgotten springs of nobility and tracing the family trees to their very roots, uncovering the secrets of an ancestry that might extend back to the crusaders. This society made considerable headway and exposed the royal connection in very many instances, and the researches so thoroughly satisfied a certain number of their blood—so intensely blue was it—that they in turn formed themselves into a second society, consisting of those whose line extends back to the throne—to some throne whose importance among the then nations of the earth was not considered, so long as it was a bona fide throne, with a genuine ruler sitting thereon, wielding a scepter and wearing the imperial purple.

The members of this inner circle are for the most part New Yorkers by birth and residence.

The most conspicuous, probably, is James Gordon Bennett of The Herald. Mr. Bennett is a direct descendant on his mother's side of Edward I of England and the probability of his sitting one day on the throne of Great Britain is, it must be confessed, not altogether clear, although it is not outside the limits of possibility. He is the forty-seventh in the line of heritage, and a revolution might bring him much closer. As to the present mode of addressing Mr. Bennett, as he has practically become a Parisian, he would, no doubt prefer son altesse to his highness should he conclude to claim the title which it is certain his descent gives him every right to use.

As a relative of Mr. Bennett the distinction of royalty naturally belongs also to Marmaduke Richardson, who is duke of Schomberg, and has voluminous documents to prove not alone his regal lineage, but the actual personal claim he possesses to the title of duke. It must be understood that in corresponding between the various members of this society their ancestral titles are always employed, and they are addressed as "My Dear Prince," as in the case of Mr. Bennett, for example, or "My Dear Duke," as with Mr. Richardson. And many members have letter paper emblazoned with their individual position.

George McLean, an official in one of the large fire insurance companies on Broadway, New York, is a leading member of the society, and enjoys the title of Earl of Iona, a distinction that has been recognized through many generations of his family, but has never been publicly claimed. Mr. McLean is possessed of documents showing a descent from Louis IX of France, whose crusades in the establishment of Christianity and whose tireless efforts in the direction of civilization earned him the name of St. Louis. This ruler made his nephew lord of the holy isles, warranted to employ the title of Earl of Iona. Charles Heidsleck, well known in New York, is, in reality, Prince Heidsleck von Ravensberg, inheriting his title from an old German family of great distinction and whose estates were at one period the most extensive on the Rhine. The artist Thulstrup is Comte de Thulstrup, although he never makes use of the honor, and few of his acquaintances are even aware that he possesses it. In fact, to give him entire credit, he is authorized to sign himself "General Comte de Thulstrup." Connelly, the well known hatter, modestly conceals the fact that as a direct descendant of the last Irish king he is none other than Lord Connelly, although it is doubtful that he has ever said so outside the society, of which he has long been a member. There are a hundred others enjoying, if it be an enjoyment, the possession of a title while apparently only unassuming American citizens, but these instances are sufficient to indicate that we really have an unwritten nobility.—New York Mail and Express.

Putting It Gently.

"You know, George, I'm a mild spoken sort of chap and never call anybody bad names, but if some one asked me to mention the greatest rascal in London, I would say to you, 'George, there is some one wants to speak to you.'" — Dick Mc

HERE AND THERE.

It is the season not to go About the country high and low Among the lilacs hand in hand And two by two in fairyland.

The brooding boy, the sighing maid, Wholly fain and half afraid, Do meet along the haeled brook To pass and linger, pause and look.

A year ago and, blithe paired, Their rough and tumble play they shared; They kissed and quarreled, laughed and cried, A year ago at Eastertide.

Her whom with rude, uplifted hand He did threaten or command, Her in a somewhat longer dress, He now would tremble to caress.

Now by the stile ablaze she stops, And his demurer eyes he drops. Now they exchange averted sighs Or stand and marry silent eyes.

And he to her a hero is, And sweeter she than primroses, Their common silence dearer far Than nightingale and marvis are.

Now when they sever wedded hands Joy trembles in their bosom strands, And lovely laughter leaps and falls Upon their lips in madrigals. —Facts and Fiction.

FERRYBOAT BOOTBLACKS.

Three Hundred of Them in New York Take In \$300,000 Yearly.

It is a trifling thing, a ferryboat shine, when considered by itself, and quite likely to lack luster, as we all know. But considered in the aggregate, the business of polishing the shoes of commuters and Brooklyn men who come to town by boat is altogether too big to be sneezed at. According to William Dodd, who controls the shine boys on the Hoboken boats, at least \$1,000 is expended for shines on the various ferry lines every weekday, or more than \$300,000 a year.

"Including the Kings County Elevated railroad trains, on which shoe shining is permitted, the same as on the ferryboats," said Mr. Dodd, "the true figures are undoubtedly much in excess of those named, as you can find out for yourself with a little figuring. There are five contractors, firms and corporations now engaged in the business of ferryboat and elevated railroad shoe polishing. The largest of these concerns employs 150 boys or more and the smallest not less than 20. I should say that between 300 and 400 shiners in all are at work every day among the commuters.

"The boys get quite as large a share of the gross intake in the shoe polishing business as the employees in any other business, and better, I am sure, than in some. On this line we pay a 'greenhorn' \$5 a week; when he has been with us a little while we raise him to \$6 and later to \$7.

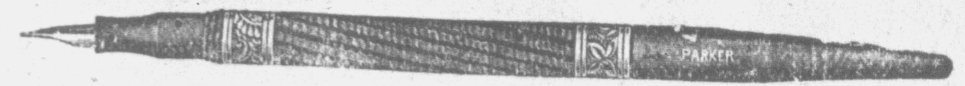
"The boys are allowed to keep all the tips they receive. Besides, they can have all they can earn shining shoes on the boats after 7 o'clock in the evening, when their service as our employees is brought to a close each day. An ambitious boy can get together \$10 or even \$12 a week on the Hoboken boats by hustling, and when you consider the mental grade of the boys, that is not at all bad."

Of course, there are elaborate rules for the guidance of the boys on every ferry line. They are ordered to speak nothing but English when on duty, not to smoke or chew tobacco, not to swear, to stay on the men's side of the boat and to keep as clean and tidy as possible—that is, their faces must be washed, their hair combed, and their blue uniforms brushed every morning. Moreover, their suspenders, which are much in evidence in warm weather, when the boys wear no coats, must always be white and clean. This seems to be considered of great importance on nearly every line, and on one line the boys receive clean suspenders free of charge from their employers twice a week the year round.

One of the most important duties of the boys is to keep close record of their shines, and each is furnished with a little book for that purpose. When a boy shines a pair of black shoes, for which he charges 5 cents, he makes a straight mark in the book. If the shoes shined are patent leather or russet, for which the charge is 10 cents, he puts down an X, and for a 15 cent oil and polish he inscribes both an X and a straight mark.

As far as nature is weak and fallible, even among bootblacks, the work and conduct of the ferryboat shiners are carefully supervised by special inspectors, who are likely to appear on any boat at any moment. These "officials," as they like to term themselves, are generally graduates from the ranks of the shiners and right proud they are of their rise in life. Their chief duty is not, as might be supposed, to watch for "knocking down," but for impoliteness or poor work.—

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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," use the columns of the REFLECTOR.

Weather Bulletin.

Rain tonight, fair Thursday.

NO CURE--NO PAY

That is the way all druggists sell GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills, Fever and all forms of Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Chills love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

JUST THE NEWS

The Reflector Gives What You Are Looking For

Services in the Methodist church to-night.  
 500 lbs Fresh N. C. Butter cheap at S. M. Schultz.  
 Sausage is about the most plentiful meat in market.  
 The weather has been very much like spring today.  
 Work is progressing rapidly on the new market house.

Gilbert Walden in Germania Hall tomorrow night. Get your reserved ticket at Wootens.

Greenville is at the stage that one or two good factories would be a strong impetus to the growth of the town.

A complete line of Japanese, and Amsterdam Rugs and Art squares just arrived at Lang's Cash House.

The Improved Order Heptasoph meets tonight in Odd Fellows Hall at 8 o'clock, every member requested to be present.

D. S. SMITH, Sect.

The building of the John Flanagan Buggy Company is almost ready for occupancy. It has been one of the quickest built houses of its size ever put up in Greenville.

FOR SALE—One Mule and Cart, Old Molly Edmonds Bay Mare, One very large plantation scalding Kettle, Wheat Fan in splendid condition, one lot in South Greenville.

I. A. STEGG.

What it Means.

There has been some comment among our up-to-date book readers as to the meaning of "Quo Vadis," the title of a now very popular book. We have very good authority for saying it means "Whither Art Thou Going?"

Durham is being troubled by burglars. There were four attempts to break in buildings in one night.

COME INTO COURT

These People Called Court at-The Reflector Window.

C. T. Cordon, of Washington, was here today.

Jesse Speight returned Tuesday from Wilson.

A. B. Hart came in from Boykins Tuesday evening.

P. H. Gorman returned Tuesday evening from Richmond.

The condition of Dr. Laughinghouse was slightly better today.

J. A. Dupree returned Tuesday evening from a trip up the road.

Miss Lena King returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Goldsboro.

J. E. Langley, of Richmond, spent last night here with his mother and left this morning for a trip south.

T. S. Ragsdale left this morning for Baltimore to take a course in book keeping in a business college.

Miss Sallie Rountree, of Kinstor, who has been visiting Mrs. Dr. Moye, returned home Tuesday evening.

J. L. Jackson, a student of Wake Forest College, has been secured to teach the public school at Tripps Chapel.

Index to a Town

A newspaper's appearance has been considered an index to a town's desirability as a place of residence and business. Thus the hearty support of the advertising columns of a local paper helps along the growth.—Press and printer.

Got a Long-Lost Snake.

A Columbia, S. C. special says Last summer a traveling side showman announced that an eighteen-foot boa constrictor had escaped into the cellar of a building in Columbia's business centre. As the reptile was not found little credence was given the story. This morning the negro porter of the Loan and Exchange Bank saw something like a leg by the furnace when he went to fire up. He was almost paralyzed when it moved, but managed to escape up stairs. It was the lost boa. Later several men, with a sponge saturated with chloroform at the end of a pole, put the huge snake to sleep and it was captured and caged.

Corrects a Wrong Pronunciation

Professor N. Y. Gully, one of the professors at Wake Forest college, a few days ago gave the rise and spread of the mispronunciation of the word program. About the year 1881, while he was teaching in the Raleigh graded school, one of the lady teachers remarked at a teachers' meeting that the A of the syllable was obscure, and accordingly the word was pronounced PROGRAM. He objected at the time saying the pronunciation was unauthorized, but it caught, and was carried to the normal school at Chapel Hill, and thence it was all over the State. It was singular, he said, that the wrong pronunciation was so much more contagious than the right one.

Fine Piece of Music

The young lady mentioned being well known in Greenville and having many friends here, the following from the Oxford Ledger will be interesting to REFLECTOR readers:

"The vocal solo rendered as a voluntary in the Methodist church on Sunday was as fine a piece of music as has been heard in a church in our town in a long time. The artiste was Miss May Woodward, of Durham, who spent Sunday and Monday in Oxford as the guest of Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming, the organist of the church, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hays.

Miss Woodward is a young and talented member of an old and talented family. She commands the piano or guitar with a mastery which is seldom enjoyed by one of her years, while her voice has a volume and clearness, a sympathy and timbal, which easily places her in the front ranks of the State's vocalists."

R. A. TYSON, Vice-Pres. R. L. DAVIS, Pres't. J. L. LITTLE, Cash'er

REORGANIZED JUNE 15th, 1896.

STATEMENT OF THE  
**The Bank of Greenville,**  
 GREENVILLE, N. C.

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

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$42,904.84	Capital stock paid in	\$23,000.00
Over Drafts	1,650.67	Undivided Profits	3,797.27
Premium on Stock	1,000.00	Deposits subject to Check	103,294.89
Due from Banks	44,598.00	Due to Banks	169.07
Furniture and Fixtures	1,515.25	Cashiers Checks outstanding	867.38
Current expenses	2,136.57	Time Certificates of Deposit	960.00
Cash Items	7,857.51		
Cash on hand	30,455.77	Total	\$132,118.61
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We study carefully the separate needs of our patrons, and shall be glad to have your account, promising every accommodation consistent with good banking.

The Philadelphia Record says: "A steady increase in crime has marked the past ten years in North Carolina, and in 1897 there were 225 homicides."

The record has lost its bearings. It probably refers to our next door neighbor, South Carolina. North Carolina has a good record along this line as any State in the union.—Charlotte News.

Americans protest against the delay of our courts and the tardiness of justice which sometimes inflicts punishment upon the innocent and lets the guilty go free, but, compared with those of other countries our courts are the most efficient in the world. The Syracuse Journal, writing of the courts of France says the merits of French justice have had a further setting out lately in the case of Pierre Vieux and Jean Petit, who were arrested in 1852, died in prison in 1875, and have just been found innocent.—Charlotte News.

Have you got your ticket for Gilbert Walden's entertainment Thursday night? You can get your choice of reserved seats by being the first to apply at Dr. Wooten's Drug Store.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

As Reported by  
 The GREENVILLE SUPPLY CO.,  
 Cotton Buyers

—and—  
 Wholesale Grocers

NEW YORK.			
COTTON	Opening	Noon	Close
January	5.73	5.72	5.71
March	5.78	5.77	5.74
May	5.86	5.85	5.81
August	5.96	5.96	5.92
CHICAGO.			
WHEAT	Opening	Noon	Close
January	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 3/4
RIBS.			
January			465
May	475	475	477 1/2
PORK.			
January			937 1/2
May	45	94 1/2	

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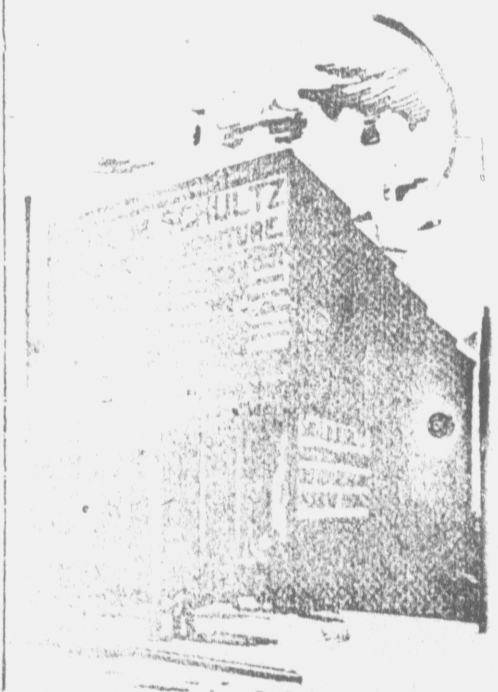
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