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## ENGAGEMENTS OF MARRIAGE.

### They Should Be Definite and Brief, Not Conditional and Protracted.

This letter propounds a question of grave importance to society, and invites a discussion which should be of general interest:

"To the Editor of the Sun—Sir: What is a father's duty for the happiness and welfare of his daughter under the following conditions? After a four years' courtship a gentleman says that 'his finances are not sufficient for him to marry at present,' but that he will continue his attention and when the future develops his resources so that he can support a wife he will then marry the daughter. Of course, this is understood between them; and it is further agreed that if meantime either prefers another the engagement is off, 'and he or she can marry the one of his choice.' Such a fatuous contract is suggestive. The dim future is dark with uncertainty, as applicable to the conditions. Hence the question.

In a recent editorial you strike the keynote of my question in saying: 'The superiority of the tumultuous youthful passion and impulse of the daughters to the experience and judgment of the parents wrecks the happiness of too many homes.'

### "PATERFAMILIAS."

In the first place, neither a girl herself nor her parents should tolerate a four-years' engagement, except under very extraordinary circumstances. It is injurious to the girl in many ways and serves no desirable purpose. The prolonged acquaintance does not tend to the better preparation of the pair for marriage, but rather to produce weariness in one or the other, which decreases the probabilities of eventual marriage as the time is extended. It is an unnatural relation. As a rule, no man ought to "court" a girl until he is in a situation to marry her; he has no right to ask her to become his wife unless he is already in a condition to assume the responsibilities of matrimony. Because a man has conceived an affection for a woman he should be all the more anxious to save her from tying herself to him in an engagement of indefinite duration. An attempt to bind her by a promise of marriage at some remote time in the future, determinable by himself only, is pure selfishness in him.

A betrothal is simply an engagement preliminary to marriage, and it should not be entered into by a man until he can see his way to its fulfillment at the altar. Hence a betrothal ought to be announced with scarcely less formality than the marriage itself, for it presumes the marriage. The Jews who advertise their engagements in the newspapers follow a proper and desirable course in thus making a betrothal a matter of record as a serious and definite obligation. "Getting engaged" is a grave matter; there is in life few compacts with consequences more far reaching; no man worthy to be a husband promises marriage without the determination to wed the girl within a reasonable time, the sooner the better.

The old way for parents to require of a man dawdling about a daughter to "declare his intentions," that is to say, whether he was monopolizing her company and driving off other fellows with the serious intention of marrying her if she would, or simply to gratify his vanity by securing her preference. If a man expresses his intention to marry a woman at some indefinite time in the future when it is convenient for him, it is not a betrothal. It amounts to nothing, for he makes no absolute promise. It is merely a conditional

agreement, and it is left to his own pleasure to settle the conditions.

In the peculiar instance referred to us there is not even the pretence of a betrothal. The young man evidently wants to play fast and loose. If he is unable to get some girl he prefers to marry, he will, perhaps, marry this young woman, in the course of eternity. Such a proposition is an insult to a girl, even if it is accompanied by the stipulation that she shall have liberty to do the same. It is not a betrothal, an engagement, but simply a travesty of one of the most serious compacts in life.

Four years' engagement? Four weeks is better. Four months is long enough. If a man really is enamored of a woman every minute of delay after winning her before he makes her his bride is irksome to him. Why does a man ask a woman to betroth herself to him? Is it not that he wants and intends to marry her? Why then should she consent unless she is ready to prove his faith by his works?

Beware, girls, of the selfish or craven-hearted fellows who want to entangle you in long engagements simply to keep from you truer and braver and better swains.—New York Sun.

### JUST FOR FUN.

A contribution box—prize fighting for charity.

Many a drunkard's downfall is due to his first drop.

The latest wrinkle in dressmaking—the back of a Russian blouse.

No, Maude, dear, Shylock was not so named on account of his bald head.

Besides being good for the throat, tar drops assist singers in giving them the pitch.

No ore has been found in the Klondike to equal the saloon keeper's stock of gold-bearing quartz.

"Put Yourself in His Place" is the motto adopted by a downtown association of ward workers.

"I have been in 60 engagements—" began Colonel Bluster. "What a horrid flirt you are," remarked Miss Passe.

"Johnny, I want you to help me do the dusting," said Mamma; out Johnny dusted, and Mamma had to do it all herself.

"You're drunk," said Mrs. Sharp, scornfully, as her husband came staggering in. "Only a pony of brandy, m' dear." "A pony! More like a four-in-hand," and she proceeded to drag him upstairs.

The Legislatures of both Maryland and Tennessee are in the midst of a dead-lock over the election of a Senator.

## ALL FOR YOU.

The love in my heart is as strong as the hills

And as deep as the fathomless sea,  
Yet pure as the breath of the rose that thrills

The soul of the summer with glee.  
Tis faithful fair as the light of the stars  
That beams in the boundless blue;  
No selfish mode its radiance mars,  
And, sweetheart, 'tis all for you.

All for you!

Strong and true,  
No time the tie can sever,  
Till the Angels doubt  
And the stars burn out,  
I am yours, sweetheart, forever.

The love in my heart, I know not why,  
Nor how it came to be,  
But the bliss that is mine no soul can buy.

Since love has come to me,  
O, love, love, love! There's nothing so sweet,

Go search the wide world through,  
My heart is so full of it, every beat  
Cries out it is all for you.

All for you!

Strong and true,  
No time the tie can sever,  
Till the Angels doubt  
And the stars burn out,  
I am yours, sweetheart, forever.

## A New Way to Manage an Obstreperous Lamp.

Dr. W. J. McLendon had a lamp to go wrong last Saturday night. It flared up big and looked exactly as if nothing would suit it better than to explode. The doctor was just fixing to make a fire and took the lamp and set it in the fire place on the wood—he was afraid to risk himself near it long enough to carry it out of doors. After putting the lamp in the fire place it got worse instead of better until, finally, the doctor, in desperation, bethought him of his old shot gun. This he got and emptied both barrels into the lamp, breaking it into smithereens.—Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer.

## Queer Provision of a Will

The late George N. Wilcox, of Bradford county, Pa., left each of his grandsons \$1,000 on condition that they support the Democratic party during life. Failing, the money was to go to the Democratic National Committee. One thousand dollars was left to each of his granddaughters provided they married loyal Democrats. The will is being contested on the ground that the legacies are a temptation or bribe for the advocacy of a particular political creed, contrary to the genius of our government and institutions.

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A Business Parable.

An esteemed friend and subscriber in a neighboring town recently sent us the following newspaper clipping, without word or comment, and we give it space hoping there are others who will be constrained to follow the example of the man referred to in the last paragraph:

Once a farmer had one thousand bushels of wheat, which he sold, not to a single grain merchant, but to one thousand different dealers, a bushel each. A few of them paid him in cash, but far the greater number said it was not convenient then, but would later.

A few months passed, and the man's bank account ran low. "How is this?" he said. "My one thousand bushels of grain should have kept me in easy circumstances until another crop is raised, but I have parted with the grain and have instead only a vast number of accounts, so small and scattered that I cannot get around and collect fast enough to pay expenses.

So he posted up a public notice and asked all those who owed him to pay quickly. But few came. The rest said, "mine is only a small matter, and I will go and pay, one of these days," forgetting that though each account was very small, when all were put together they meant a large sum to the man. Things went on thus; the man got to feeling so badly that he fell out of bed and awoke, and running to his granary found his one thousand bushels of wheat still safe there. He had only been dreaming, and hadn't sold his wheat at all.

Moral—The next day the man went to the publisher of his paper and said: "Here, sir, is the pay for your paper; and when next year's subscription is due you can depend on me to pay it promptly; I stood in the position of an editor last night, and I know how it feels to have one's honestly earned money scattered all over the country in small amounts.—Ex.

Fatal Result of a Dream.

James Neely, a prominent young man of Asheville, Ala., committed suicide Sunday from despondency, because his sweetheart had rejected him from the warning of her dead mother having her wedding gown made. One night recently she saw the spirit of her mother in her dreams, and she told her under no circumstances to marry. Acting on the advice she rejected her lover and he killed himself.

The Judge Wanted the Governor to Handle With Care.

A short time ago a sheriff was taking to the penitentiary a trio of prisoners sent down from one of the up country counties. One of the prisoners was a woman, one a man so badly crippled that he had to hobble on crutches, and the other was a stout young negro buck about seventeen years old, black as a rainy night on the dark of the moon, and with the traditional protuberance of the lip. When the conductor took up the ticket of his srievship he addressed him a courteous question with reference to his charges. The sheriff pointed them out and added with reference to the young negro that he had a letter from the judge who sentenced him to Governor Russell asking that the young negro be assigned to a reformatory and added that he was "of excellent family and beyond doubt if properly handled would develop into a useful citizen and become an honor to the community." The sheriff was asked whether this letter tenderly setting forth the family tree of the young scion made any recommendation with reference to the woman or the cripple. He replied that they were not mentioned in the letter from His Honor to His Excellency.—Greensboro Telegram.

A New Plan for the Star Routes.

At the request of the House postoffice committee, First Assistant Postmaster General Heath has in preparation an amendment to the service appropriation bill giving to carriers in rural districts authority to receive cash and obtain money orders for patrons, and to receipt for and deliver registered letters.

This additional duty could be performed readily by the carriers, who, if the scheme should be put in operation, would become "traveling postoffices." Country people, therefore, would have nearly all the postoffice benefits enjoyed by residents of the city, as the carriers are now permitted to carry postal cards and stamped envelopes for sale.

Should the proposition work well, the department would be enabled to abolish many of the small postoffices along star routes.—Washington Dispatch.

A Greensboro groom is in trouble. Last Monday George W. Parker stole a wife—Miss Hattie Andrews. To get a license he had to swear she was 18. On the same night the bride's parents took forcible possession of her and carried her off. Yesterday her father, W. R. Andrews, indicted Parker for perjury. He was tried before Squire Eckel yesterday afternoon and sent on to court, her parents showing she is only about 16. Then the old folks took the young bride away in a carriage, while Parker went to look for a bondsman, which he found, and was released. Col Staples, his lawyer, says he will sue out a writ of habeas corpus for the bride.

Blasts From The Ram's Horn.

Nature makes no new laws. The world is what you make it. Thanksgiving is the specific for anxiety. The covetous man finds it uphill work to be honest. A new friend and an old enemy will both bear watching. A vote without conscience back of it never represents manhood. If Christ is to be the life of your soul He must become the soul of your life. The man who can hold his tongue when he should have the devil at a disadvantage;

Travesty Upon Religion.

Seldom has a graver outrage been committed upon the fair name of religion in this country than the one briefly outlined in an Atlanta Constitution special rews dispatch from Bourbon, Ind., published Tuesday morning.

As a grand climax to a most sensational and startling discourse on the devil delivered by one of the leading clergymen of Bourbon on last Sunday evening, it is stated in the news dispatch that some one clad in hideous guise and partially obscured by wreathes of smoke, burst into the church door with the announcement that he had come to carry off the congregation. Of course disorder and confusion followed; children shrieked, and nervous women fainted; and in the general scramble which lasted for some time, the church building caught on fire. Efforts to save it proved unavailing, and the handsome edifice was soon reduced to ruins. On the following morning it was ascertained that the party who undertook to impersonate the devil was none other than the clergyman's own son.

The Constitution commenting on this affair—very rightly, too—says that while there is nothing in the news dispatch which criminales the clergyman himself, the affair is not without suspicious circumstances, and may yet involve him when the whole truth is found out. It is barely possible that in order to accentuate the vivid language of his discourse, the clergyman may have inspired the dramatic episode, little dreaming of the consequences which might follow. Again the burden of the whole affair may rest solely upon the shoulders of the son.

Whatever the truth of the affair may be, it calls for prompt and vigorous treatment. Such outrages upon things sacred should not pass unrebuked; and if the clergyman in question is at all responsible for the travesty upon religion with which his discourse terminated on last Sunday evening, he should never be allowed to preach again. If he is innocent of any criminal participation in the outrage, the proof thereof should be immediately forthcoming.

This leads us to observe that the curse of the modern pulpit is sensationalism.—Durham Sun.

On Posting Land.

Never before have we known of so much posting of land as has been going on recently. Land owners far and near have been instant in season and out of season to avoid the annoyance of so much trespassing as they have been subjected to during the fall and winter. Not a few have instituted suits and have been thrown into costs, when they thought they had their lands properly posted against trespassing.

We do not pretend to know what the law is on the subject. One or two magistrates hold that no posting is sufficient unless the owner gives personal warning to the intruder. So well informed a justice as Esquire Kiser says that it is necessary to post a warning notice at the court-house and also at three or more public places besides. Even then, says Esquire Kiser, it is the opinion of Judge Winston in his Talk on Law that a trespasser could not be punished unless it could be shown that he knew the land was posted.

These things go to show that there should be a complete overhauling of the laws upon the subject. It would not be bad to have a simple general statute covering all the lands in the State, and requiring permission to be obtained from the land owner, instead of subjecting him to the expense, trouble, and annoyance of personally warning every trespasser.

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 54, Middling 54, Low Middling 51-12, Good Ordinary 48. Peanut: Prime 2, Extra Prime 2, Fancy 2, Spanish 60 to 75, Tone—quiet.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Table with columns for Greenville Market prices. Butter, per lb 15 to 2; Western Sides 5 1/2 to 6; Sugar cured Hams 10 to 12 1/2; Corn 40 to 50; 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 20; Salt per Sack 65 to 1; Chickens 12 1/2 to 2; Eggs per doz 12 1/2; Beeswax, per 50 7; 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. C. 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 H.—Insurance Lodge No. 1169 meets every Friday evening. John Flanagan, D. Henry Sheppard, R.

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These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and, not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

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I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use.

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DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.02 a. m., Warsaw 11.15 a. m., Goldsboro 12.05 a. m., Wilson 12.55 p. m., Rocky Mount 1.40 p. m., Tarboro 2.45 p. m., Weldon 4.33 p. m., Petersburg 6.22 p. m., Richmond 7.15 p. m., Norfolk 8.05 p. m., Washington 11.30 p. m., Baltimore 1.06 a. m., Philadelphia 3.50 a. m., New York 6.53 a. m., Boston 8.00 p. m.

DAILY No 40—Passenger Due Magnolia 8.55 p. m., Warsaw 9.10 p. m., Goldsboro 10.10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., Tarboro 12.45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11.57 p. m., Weldon 1.42 a. m., Norfolk 10.30 a. m., Petersburg 3.14 a. m., Richmond 4.66 a. m., Washington 7.41 a. m., Baltimore 9.63 a. m., Philadelphia 11.25 a. m., New York 2.03 a. m., Boston 9.00 p. m.

### SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No 55—Passenger Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p. m., Chadbourne 5.41 p. m., Marion 6.43 p. m., Florence 7.25 p. m., Sumpter 9.10 p. m., Columbia 10.30 p. m., Denmark 6.12 a. m., Augusta 7.55 a. m., Macon 11.15 a. m., Atlanta 12.25 p. m., Charleston 10.50 p. m., Savannah 1.50 a. m., Jacksonville 7.30 a. m., St. Augustine 10.30 a. m., Tampa 5.25 p. m.

### ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston 5.50 P. M., 1.03 p. m., New York 9.00 p. m., Philadelphia 12.05 a. m., Baltimore 2.50 a. m., Washington 4.30 a. m., Richmond 9.05 a. m., Petersburg 10.00 a. m., Norfolk 11.52 a. m., Tarboro 12.12 p. m., Rocky Mount 12.47 p. m., Wilson 2.37 p. m., Goldsboro 3.20 p. m., Warsaw 4.17 p. m., Magnolia 4.24 p. m.

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 night, New York 9.30 a. m., Philadelphia 12.09 p. m., Baltimore 2.25 p. m., Washington 3.46 p. m., Richmond 7.30 p. m., Petersburg 8.12 p. m., Norfolk 2.20 p. m., Weldon 9.43 p. m., Tarboro 6.01 p. m., Rocky Mount 5.40 a. m., Leave Wilson 6.22 a. m., Goldsboro 7.01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8.05 a. m.

DAILY No. 51.—Passenger—Leave New Bern 9.00 a. m., Jacksonville 10.26 a. m. This train 12.15 P. M. arrives at Walnut street.

### FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54.—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 a. m., Sanford 3.27 p. m., Jacksonville 7.10 p. m., Savannah 1.45 night, Charleston 6.53 a. m., Columbia 6.00 a. m., Atlanta 8.20 a. m., Macon 9.00 a. m., Augusta 3.30 p. m., Denmark 4.25 p. m., Sumpter 8.08 a. m., Florence 9.58 a. m., Marion 10.36 a. m., Chadbourne 11.38 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 12.09 a. m.

Train on Section 1 Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.30 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 a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m., Arriving Halifax at 11.18 a. m., Weldon 11.33 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a. m., and 2.20 p. m., arrive 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 8.20 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 4.15 P. M. Arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.10 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 a. m.

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., Clito 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clito 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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East Texas lands are attracting considerable attention. Mention this paper.

### BELIEF IN PRESENTIMENTS.

But Experience Had Proved That Her Own Were Not Infallible.

"Now," she said with just a touch of triumph, "you will admit it's fortunate that I insisted on the umbrella. I had a presentiment that it was going to rain."

"It must be a mighty fine thing to have presentiments," he mused. "It must take off the keen edge of disappointment."

"Yes," she answered, "but you see it cuts off anticipation too. It's the law of compensation again."

"That old gag setting up anticipation is all bosh," he said, looking at her hat with the long, waving plumes. "You women couldn't wear all that folderol on your heads if you didn't have presentiments about umbrellas. If a man tried to wear a thing like that he'd ruin seven a week."

"Oh," she said, "man dropped his feathers when he lost his instincts, because it was too expensive to keep them in curl."

"Undoubtedly, and now he is doomed to bare utility and to the palpabilities of the spoken word. He has to ask the bald question before he knows whether a woman is going to refuse him or not."

"The easiest way to dispose of things occult is to ridicule them."

"I'm not ridiculing," he said. "I believe in presentiments just as firmly as I believe in metempsychosis or the faith cure. To prove it, I was about to ask you to produce one for me. If I should propose to you this afternoon, do you think you'd refuse me?"

"It's like a man," she answered, "to want intuitions made to order." "Oh, I didn't mean that," he said, "but if you happened to have one lurking round you—one evolved in the regular way—I thought you might be willing to help me out."

"It's my disposition to help people out," she answered. "I'm sure I should."

"Should refuse?" he asked. "Oh, well, that's only a presentiment. I never was superstitious."

"No," she answered, "you're a sad materialist. But I wonder how you'd explain something that happened to me once."

"It was several years ago, when influenza was about. I was the only person in our house not under the doctor's care. Grandmother was sick with the rest, but no one had thought her condition alarming. Yet somehow that night, sitting before the grate with the firelight on her face, she seemed to me to be suddenly stricken with the weight of her years. I saw that the sand was running fast and I felt that she wouldn't live till morning. I could not really say it, and mother would not understand. But I was wakened far into the night and several times I crept out to grandmother's door, when I heard her snoring in the most reassuringly earthly way. Finally I did sleep soundly and it was later than usual when I awoke. You know how differently things look by daylight. There is confidence, too, in the feel of one's clothes and in the perpendicular.

"I went down expecting to find her and thinking how silly I had been. But before I had time for a question mother said: 'You had better go up and see how grandmother is feeling. She hasn't come down.'"

"It all came over me again in an instant. I felt the blood drop out of my face and the strength cut of my body, but I flew up stairs. I listened outside the door, but there was no sound. Then I knocked softly. Of course there was no answer. Then I knocked again. For a moment I couldn't open the door, but it seemed unworthy to leave the shock to some one else, so I turned the knob and softly pushed it open. You can imagine what I felt when I looked in and saw the old lady sitting quietly lacing her shoes."—Chicago Times-Herald.

It is possible to go round the world and touch on British territory all the way—viz., from England to Halifax, across Canada to Vancouver, across the Pacific to Hongkong, thence to Singapore, Penang, Mauritius, Cape Town, St. Helena and England, or from Penang to Ceylon, Bombay, Aden, Perim, Malta, Gibraltar and home.

The dressmakers of the reign of Louis XV announced that, among other costly goods, they had for sale sad friends color, doe's belly, scratched face, rat color, fading flower, dying monkey, glad some widow, lost time, dead alive, sick Spaniard, mortal sin, common harm and chimney sweep.

### ENTREE TO ENGLAND'S 400.

How Millionaires Achieve the Pleasures of Aristocratic Company.

"How do they do it?" I asked a lady last week whom I thought likely to know how money is got out of an African millionaire bitten with a desire to become a man of fashion. She said: "Well, of course, when they take a fine house, guests have to be found. Then there is a competition to 'run them.'"

"Yes," I said, "but supposing that I were a fine lady, poor, but greedy, and did not aspire to more than a few hundreds?" "You would have to be one of the right set, you know," she explained. "Yes," I continued, "I will suppose myself a bright particular star of the right set and both nice looking and influential."

"You need not be the first; the second would be enough. You first have to make the acquaintance of your intended victim, but this is easy. Then you find yourself talking to him at a party or somewhere. You say to him, with a simple, innocent look, that you have a little money that you would like to invest, and you ask him to invest it for you. He probably will agree to do this. Then he invests it and soon returns you £200 or £300."

"But supposing that the £100 is lost?" I asked. "Oh, but you don't really give him the £100; you only say that you want to invest it. He understands what is meant, and just buys whatever society influence he thinks that you may have."

"And do many ladies try this game on?" I asked. "Plenty," she answered, "and I do not blame them. They have to live, and if they have something to sell and a millionaire thinks it will do him good to buy it, why not? After all, you don't suppose that people of this sort are received and made much of for any other reason than for getting what they can out of them? All the talk about investing is only a delicate way of letting the man know that if he wants social currency he must pay his footing."

"Oh," I said, "And yet what possible pleasure can these millionaires find in being admitted into the outer courts of a society that laughs at them and that only tolerates them in order to plunder them—a society to whose ways they are strange and in which they are as much fish out of water as would be a fine lady in a Johannesburg barroom?"

Some of these millionaires have the good sense to perceive this. They enjoy life with their own friends and in their own way. These I respect. But for those who are buying their way into a position that is contemptible I feel the utmost contempt. I never knew the late Barney Barnato—indeed to my knowledge I never saw him—but I once heard that a number of fine ladies and gentlemen had been invited to meet him. Each went to the dinner in the hope of getting something out of him, and their hopes rose when, after the dinner was over, he thanked them for the pleasure of finding himself among them, and said that he was anxious to do something to show his appreciation of their kindness. Then he recited to them the soliloquy of Hamlet and wished them good evening. I always had a sneaking admiration for the departed Barney after I heard this story.—London Truth.

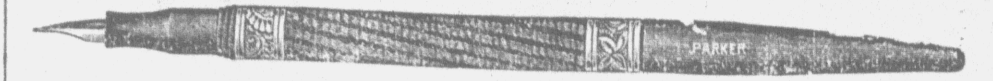
### A Rabbit Stopped Family Prayers.

One Sunday we were all at regular family prayer. A sporting friend was visiting me, and he and I knelt, facing a low window, with our elbows upon the sill. And from round a corner, lo, there came unto us a coney, and he reared up not two yards from us, and he hearkened unto the prayers, and he winked his nose at us, till my friend forgot himself and exclaimed, "We kin catch that devil!" I threw up the window so hard that I cracked a pane, and out we leaped in red hot chase. And the dear old archdeacon almost burst trying not to laugh, for he had seen the rabbit and was a keen sportsman withal. We ran that rabbit across four two acre lots as hard as we could split, and at last we got him into deep snow, where he gave up and was captured alive. And on looking back to the first fence we had cleared I saw a fuzz of white whiskers above it and heard a strong old voice shout, "They got him, they got him!"—Ed W. Sandys in Outing.

The lord mayor of London is only elected for one year, but he may be re-elected for another term.

The London policeman on an average arrests seven persons every year.

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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.

Fair to-night, increasing cloudiness and probably light rain and warmer Tuesday evening.

## To Assist in a Meeting.

Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, has announced a series of meetings in his church, which will begin next Sunday. He will be assisted by Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of the Methodist church in Greenville, N. C., who has the reputation of being an excellent and earnest preacher.—Louisburg Times.

## 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 Iren and Quinine in a tasteless form. Chills love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

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Special Sale Price for January:

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## JUST THE NEWS

The Reflector Gives What You Are Looking For

One week more of January.  
Java Roasted Coffee at J. S. Tunstall's.

Good Farm Lots to rent, apply to Higgs Bros.

New Corned Mackerell at J. S. Tunstall's.

Cotton Seed Meal and Seed Oats cheap at S. M. Schultz.

We will be able to see without street lamps for a few nights now.

A beautiful line of Percales just arrived at Lang's Cash House.

This has been one of the beautiful days that everybody could enjoy.

Coal dealers say the weather we are having does not help their trade. It plays in well for the consumer, however.

Just now the town is bare of visiting cards. THE REFLECTOR office will have a large lot in a few days of the very newest and best styles.

Mr. W. R. Parker's horse run away this afternoon with a wagon. The animal scattered things around lively and created much excitement for a short while.

THE REFLECTOR acknowledges an invitation from the Literary Societies of Wake Forest College to attend the celebration of their sixty-third anniversary, Friday, Feb. 11th.

I have taken the agency for the Wilmington Steam Laundry and solicit the patronage of those wanting good work. Shipments made every Wednesday morning, returned Saturday evening. W. F. PREDDY.

## An Old Clock

S. M. Vinson, who lives near Reedy Branch church, has a clock that is 208 years old. It was the time piece of his great grandfather. The clock is still a good time keeper.—Winterville Home Visitor.

## QUO VADIS?

You Can Look And See for Yourself

H. M. Hardee went to Norfolk today.

G. P. Fleming, of Kinston, spent today here.

J. F. King left today for St. Louis to purchase stock.

Adrian Savage went to Richmond today to buy horses.

Rev. J. J. Harper left this morning for his home in Smithfield.

J. W. Wiggins came down from Tarboro Saturday evening.

Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis went to Goldsboro today on legal business.

C. M. Bernard came home Saturday evening from Washington City.

Mrs. M. E. Fort, of Kinston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Mathews.

Sanford Christman, of Wilson, has been spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. W. M. Bond and little daughter went to Norfolk today to visit relatives.

S. C. Wells, of Wilson, who has been spending a few days here, left this morning.

W. T. Mathews went to Kinston Saturday evening and returned this morning.

Dr. R. L. Carr went to Kinston Saturday evening and returned this morning.

C. H. Johnston and wife, of Pactolus, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Violet Grimmer.

Little Frank and Ethel Cheek went to Kinston Saturday evening and returned this morning.

C. W. Westbrook and wife, of Wilmington, arrived Saturday evening to visit the family of E. R. Aiken.

J. L. Fleming went to Goldsboro today, though the attraction there for him is different from what it once was.

E. A. Parker, a skilled photographer of Kinston, spent today here arranging to open a gallery in Greenville next week.

Misses Eunice Chatman and Mamie Mathews, of Kinston, came over this morning and spent the day with Mrs. J. T. Mathews.

## STATE NEWS.

The North Carolina farmers are warned against the so called "limbless" cotton as a fraud of the first water.

Returns to the State auditor show that Mecklenburg county now leads all in the amount of State taxes. Wake has always led heretofore.

## Fine Photographs!

Parker, The Artistic Photographer, of Kinston, N. C., will be in Greenville on Monday Jan. 31st, where he will remain six days. Don't miss this opportunity of having first-class Photographs made at reasonable prices. Please call and examine his samples whether you want work done now or not. With the improved methods he does as good work in cloudy as in fair weather. Located on vacant lot near Mrs. Tunstall's millinery store.

## Horse with Lockjaw!

Mr. R. M. Meye has lost his drive horse. About two weeks the horse began showing signs of lameness in one foot. The foot was examined but no foreign substance was found at the time. The animal continued to get more lame and last Thursday was taken with lockjaw. The horse was then sent down to Smith & Hooker's stables where a closer examination of the foot was made and a nail found imbedded in the foot. The suffering of the animal became so great as to arouse the sympathy of everyone who saw him. Saturday night he was killed to end his suffering.

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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	103,294.83
Due from Banks	44,598.00	Due to Banks	199.07
Furniture and Fixtures	1,515.25	Cashiers Checks outstanding	\$67.58
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
Total	\$132,118.61		

We study carefully the separate needs of our patrons, and shall be glad to have your account, promising every accommodation consistent with good banking.

## TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

As Reported by

The GREENVILLE SUPPLY CO.,  
Cotton Buyers  
—and—  
Wholesale Grocers

Cotton sold in Greenville, 5 to 5 1-16.  
NEW YORK.

COTTON	Opening	Noon	Close
January	5.67	5.65	5.64
March	5.68	5.65	
May	5.74	5.73	5.72
August	5.83	5.82	5.82

CHICAGO.

WHEAT	Opening	Noon	Close
January	94 1/2	94 1/2	95
May	92 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
RIBS.			
January			485
May	485	485	487 1/2
PORK.			
January	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
May	985	985	987 1/2

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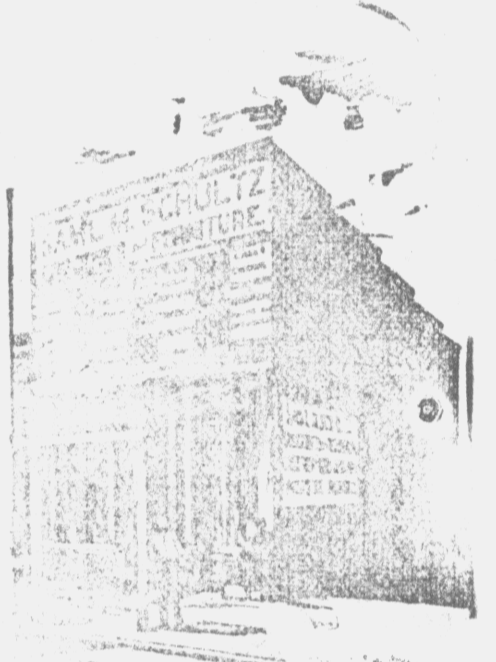
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