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A Fire Fighting Dog.

John Foley patted Mary affectionately on the head and remarked, "She's the greatest dog you ever saw. Eh, Mary? If a call should come in now she would be the first one to her post. When the fire gong rings Mary knows it means a run, and she stations herself under the wagon." Mary belongs to Captain Raja's squad, which is stationed on Poplar street, and she is as well thought of as any member of the squad, as Captain Raja has said many times. Mary has been in the fire service for about three years. Her mother, who was known by the name of Fannie, and whose reign preceded that of Mary, saw about ten years service on the fire department under Captain Raja and she is still to be seen at the captain's headquarters. Fannie, the boys say, has retired from active life and is living on a pension.

Mary goes to every fire that the chemical responds to. In the time that she has been a member of the chemical squad she had some exciting experiences and narrow escapes. She can climb a ladder almost as rapidly as any of the men, and whenever it is possible for her to be at their side, there she is. Not long since there was a fire on Market street. When the gong rang Mary took up her station under the wagon. She was at the scene of the fire by the time the wagon got there. The fire was in the garret of the building, and leading to this garret was a ladder. The firemen quickly ascended this ladder. Mary was right there with them. When they got ready to leave they did so, but Mary hung back. They missed her, and Captain Raja, along with several of his men started in search of her. They remembered that she was in the garret with them fighting the fire, and looked in there for her. There was Mary, scratching around in some old rubbish looking for fire, and she had uncovered a spark or two, but with her feet she quickly extinguished them.

One of the most remarkable traits of Mary's character is her affection for her mother. Fannie is still endowed with the old time love of adventure and excitement, and brightens up when the alarm gong rings. But she no longer goes to fires. Mary is responsible for this fact. She had a hard time breaking her beloved parent of the habit of going to fires, but she finally did so. Even yet Fannie will get up and start out on a run with the wagon, but Mary drives her back. She drags her mother by a limb, and holds her, or runs in front of her, and barks until the elder dog returns. Then Mary joins the squad.

Both Mary and Fannie have developed the wonderful faculty of telling the difference between the exercise bell and the fire bell. At stated hours the gong rings for the horses to be let out of their stalls and to be hitched to the wagon, just as though they were going to a fire. There is no difference between this ringing and the ringing of a fire alarm, but the dogs have learned to tell them apart. Mary will glance up at the indicator as though she was reading the number there, and if it is simply the exercise bell ringing she will not move.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Hobson—"What is Gotrox's income?"
Johnson—"I don't know; he always says it's a matter of interest only for himself."

"The rich and the poor alike follow my humble calling," soliloquized the train announcer as the crowd in the waiting room rushed to board the accommodation.

BY P U PROGRAM

An Interesting Meeting for Thursday Night

The meeting of the B. Y. P. U. in the Baptist church Thursday night promises to be the most interesting and entertaining yet held. J. D. Gwynn, President of the Union, handed the REFLECTOR a copy of the program which is as follows:

Song by choir.
Scripture reading.
Prayer.
Song by choir.
Reading of minutes.
Music—Forbes Orchestra.
Address by Mr. E. E. Hildard on John Bunyan.
Music—Forbes Orch. str.
Reading—Miss Julia Foley.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Hugh W. Holcombe.
Recitation—Miss Rosa Hooker.
Music—Forbes Orchestra.
Reading—Miss Lulu White.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. T. E. Hooker.
Recitation—Miss Hennie Sheppard.
Music—Forbes Orchestra.
Public cordially invited to attend the meeting.

STATE NEWS.

An Iredell man wins the prize. He went to a lawyer and said he desired to make an assignment. When asked what were his assets he replied: "Two mules and eleven children."

Mr. I. Green Taylor, of Vance township, had a mule to die one day last week that was 35 or 36 years old. He had been in Mr. Taylor's possession nearly thirty years.—Kinston Free Press.

Sunday at the Tabernacle Baptist Sunday School there was a coincidence that excited remark. In one of the classes sat three survivors of the Battle of Bethel—Mr. R. H. Bradley, Maj. Chas. H. Clarke and Mr. Eld Morris. The Battle of Bethel, it will be remembered, was the fight in which Wyatt, the first soldier killed in line of battle in the late war, fell.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Note of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan desire to express their sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown by many friends in their recent distress. Specially will they hold in grateful remembrance Mrs. Higgs, Mrs. Ellington, Mrs. White, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Sp in and others who so faithfully attended the bed-side of the little sufferer, and did all that could be done for his relief.

Beautiful line of HAMBURG MARIE ANTOINETTE Styles at Langs Cash House.

Send us the News.

THE REFLECTOR would be glad to hear from its correspondents oftener, and also to have items from these sections of the county in which we have no correspondent at present.

Grimesland Lodge Growing.

The Masonic lodge at Grimesland had a special meeting, Tuesday night, to confer the third degree on five members. Some of the Greenville Masons braved the cold weather and went down to take part.

Came to the Right Place.

They all head for THE REFLECTOR office. A man came in with a bunch of keys which he had picked up on the street, and left them to be advertised. Following him came a lady to advertise for a bunch of keys which she had lost. And she found the keys right here waiting for her. An instance where even an intention to advertise paid.

No Delay to Trains.

The damage to the railroad bridge on Tuesday was only slight and was repaired in time for the night passenger train to get over. The accident was caused by the hard wind catching the draw, which was being closed after letting a steamer pass, and sending it together with such force as to knock the guard rails several inches out of place.

The Local Paper's Held.

The attachment of subscribers to a well-conducted newspaper is fully confirmed by publishers. So long as a paper pursues a just, honorable and judicious course, meeting the wants of its customers in all respects, the tie of friendship between the subscriber and the paper are as hard to break up by an outside third party as the links which bind old friends in business or social life. Occasional defects and errors in a newspaper are overlooked by those who have become attached through its perusal for years. They sometimes become dissatisfied with it on account of something which has slipped into its columns, and may stop taking it; but absence of the familiar sheet at their home or office for a few weeks becomes a privation, and they conclude to take it again. No friendship on earth is more constant than that contracted by a reader for a journal that makes an honest and earnest effort to merit continued support.—Springfield Vt. Reporter.

Blebbs—"That fellow to whom I nodded will probably cut me the next time he sees me." "Slobbs—"Why?"
Blebbs—"He's my barber; and he's internally careless."

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We desire a general correspondence of news from all parts of the country, who will in brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write plainly and on one side of the paper.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1898.

For more than two weeks the Tennessee Legislature has been balloting for a United States Senator, and an election seems no nearer now than at the beginning of the contest.

The Teller resolution met with a different fate in the House than that accorded it by the Senate. When the measure was up before the latter body it was adopted by a good majority, but when it went over to the House it was defeated by a majority of 50. Party lines were closely drawn. This all goes to show that nothing looking to financial reform may be expected from the present Congress. At the next election the people will take a hand in the matter.

W. T. Richardson, of Denison, Texas, has brought suit for divorce from his wife on rather unique grounds. They were married in 1857, and lived together until 1895, when she left him. Her reason for going was that before she married him she had loved another who had died. The longer she had lived with Richardson the more convinced she had become that one who had loved once could not love again, and she left her husband, after thirty-eight years of marriage, on this account.

Beaufort a Harbor of Refuge.

Congressman Harry Skinner has received a favorable report from the War Department for an appropriation to make Beaufort harbor a harbor of refuge. The War Department recommends an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for this purpose. Mr. Skinner will go before the River and Harbor committee and urge that this item be placed in the river and harbor appropriation bill. Should it fail in the House, the North Carolina Senators will no doubt see to it that the appropriation is tacked on it in the Senate in the shape of an amendment.—News and Observer.

First Time in North Carolina

The woman's board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, holds its annual meeting the last of May or early in June. This year the meeting will be the held in Greensboro and will be first time the board has met in North Carolina. It is composed of the executive officers of the society and the corresponding secretaries of the 45 conference societies. Mrs. F. M. Bumpass is corresponding secretary of the Western North Carolina Conference society. Mrs. F. D. Swindell holds the same position in the society of the North Carolina Conference.—Charlotte Observer.

They Lie as They Run.

Friends, fire into the brigands while they are running and squealing. We once asked Charlie Aycock what to do in our groaning and despair over the sad condition of our old State since it fell among thieves. We were for fight, but Charlie said "give 'em the reins and they'll kill themselves." Charlie was right and we were wrong. It is easier to let a man kill himself than it is to kill him. The Pubs are on the run, panic stricken. Pour shot into them as they run. Give them what Gen. Taylor told Capt. Bragg to give the Mexicans in the Mexican war, "hell." They lie as they run.—E. City Economist.

Will Visit Europe.

Yesterday morning at the session of the Sunday school of the Raleigh Baptist Tabernacle Mr. Needham B. Broughton was unanimously elected a delegate to the International Sunday school which will meet in London next June.

The school not only elected Mr. Broughton a delegate but in consideration of his long energetic and active service for the school decided to pay his expenses to this convention. Not only is the Tabernacle school to be congratulated but the Sunday school of the entire State is glad that the Sunday school work will have such a champion at the convention.—Raleigh Press Visitor.

One of the Reasons we are Kept Poor.

An old citizen of Raleigh, writing of that city fifty years ago, says then the farmers brought their pork to Raleigh and carried home the cash, now they bring their mortgages and carry home western meat. Is this not true of other sections than Wake? Too true is Warren like Wake in this respect. Western meat and horses come into the state in great quantities and commercial fertilizers by the train load, for all of which the cash must be paid either spot or on time. To raise this cash cotton and tobacco are raised and sold and when the debts are paid nothing remains at home to circulate as medium of exchange.—Littletton News Reporter.

Tobacco as a Hardy Plant

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has authorized the issue of a preliminary illustrated report upon the soils of the principal tobacco districts in the United States. It says that tobacco can be grown in nearly all parts of the country, even where wheat and corn can not be economically produced, but the flavor and quality of the leaf are greatly influenced by the conditions of climate and soil. From 1879 to 1889 the acreage and yield of the cigar tobaccos have been very considerably increased.

The Legislature of the States of Georgia and Mississippi have adopted statutes providing for the establishment of textile schools. These schools when they shall have had time to produce results, will be more effective promoters of competitive manufacturing than any form of industrial effort upon which the Southern people have adventured. With a supply of skilled labor in those manufacturing operations for which the Southern States have advantageous natural facilities they will be able to defy the world.—Philadelphia Record.

Civil Service Examinations.

The following is the schedule of general civil service examinations for the spring, except for the postoffice and internal revenue departments:

Richmond, March 16th.
Richmond, April 25th.
Lynchburg, April 22nd.
Greensboro, March 18th.
Asheville, March 18th.
Wilmington, March 21st.
Wilmington, April 21st.

Divorced at the Age of 92 Years.

Butler, Ind., Jan. 31.—To-day Andrew Casebeer, 92 years old, was granted a divorce from his wife, Mary Jane Casebeer, but a few years younger than himself, who now lives with a daughter in Chicago. Mr. Casebeer to-day walked a long distance through a blinding blizzard to be present at the trial. He is hale and hearty.

A petition has been presented to the Rhode Island Legislature by a number of clergymen requesting a reduction of the fees for marriage licenses, which are larger in that State than in neighboring Commonwealths. As a result of this condition of affairs licenses are obtained and marriages contracted by many thrifty Rhode Islanders out of the State, to the detriment of the petitioners, whose income have been greatly lessened in consequence of the practice. This seems to be another instance where a high tariff fails to protect home industries.

Men with modern ideas and methods are the ones that build up a town and draw to it. Take the hustlers and advertisers out of any town and it wouldn't be twelve months until it would be inhabited by bats and owls. If you have been a drawback to your town in past years, try to get out of the old rut during the year of 98. You will make more money and will be worth something to the town and community that supports you.—Salisbury Sun.

The present House of Representatives can jump on the Teller resolution and stamp it to death, of course. It has the right to do so, by virtue of the rule of the majority. But the people have the right to choose a successor to the present House that will be of different mind, and they will probably do this very thing next fall.—Richmond Dispatch.

Millions of locusts in South Africa are being destroyed by inculting a few hundred insects and setting them free to poison the others.

Spiders.

Spiders have played important parts. It is said when Mohammed fled from Mecca he hid in a cave and a spider wove a web over the entrance. When his pursuers came thither, they saw the web and believed no one was there. It is said a spider performed the same kindly act for David when Saul was hunting him.

The Chinese wear a skirt, knee breeches, cap and sandals. As winter comes they increase the number of garments rather than their thickness, so that the circumference of a Chinaman in midwinter often exceeds his height.

The favorite drink in Nubia is made from fermented dhourra bread. It is called ombulbul, because it makes the drinker sing like the nightingale.

The proportion of people in Norway who speak English is larger than in any other country of the world.

Wives are bought and sold in China, and the average price is \$250.

The Egyptians cooked meat as soon as the animal was killed.

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Cotton and Peanut.

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

COTTON.	
Good Middling	52
Middling	51
Low Middling	51-15
Good Ordinary	48
Tone—steady	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	2
Extra Prime	2 1/2
Any	2 1/2
Spanish	60 to 75
Tone—quiet.	

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

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 25
Salt per Sack	65 to 1 0
Chickens	12 1/2 to 20
Eggs per doz	12 1/2
Beeswax, per	20
Cotton Seed, per bushel	10 to 6

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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.

A. L. of H. Pitt Council 236 meets every Thursday night. J. B. Cherry C. W. G. Wilson Sec.

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Departures from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Mar
9.35 a. m. nolia 11.02 a. m. Warsaw 11.17
a. m. Goldsboro 12.05 a. m. Wil
son 12.55 p. m. Rocky Mount
1.40 p. m. Tarboro 2.45 p. m.
Weldon 4.23 p. m. Petersburg
6.22 p. m. Richmond 7.15 p. m.
Norfolk 8.05 p. m. Washing
ton 11.30 p. m. Baltimore 1.06
a. m. Philadelphia 3.50 a. m.
New York 6.53 a. m. Boston
3.00 p. m.

DAILY No 40—Passenger—Due Mar
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 1.42 a. m. Nor
folk 10.30 a. m. Petersburg
3.14 a. m. Richmond 4.60 a. m.
Washington 7.41 a. m. Balti
more 9.03 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
4.40 p. m. Waccamaw 5.00 p. m. Chad
bourne 5.41 p. m. Marion 6.43 p.
m. Florence 7.25 p. m. Sum
ter 9.10 p. m. Columbia 10.30
p. m. Denmark 6.12 a. m. August
ta 7.55 a. m. Macon 11.15 a. m.
Atlanta 12.25 p. m. Charles
ton 10.50 p. m. Savannah 1.50
a. m. Jacksonville 7.30 a. m.
St. Augustine 10.30 a. m. Tam
pa 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. Balti
more 2.50 a. m. Washington
4.30 a. m. Richmond 9.05 a. m.
Petersburg 10.00 a. m. Nor
Weldon 11.52 a. m. Tarboro
12.12 p. m. Rocky Mount 12.47
p. m. Wilson 2.37 p. m. Golds
boro 3.20 p. m. Warsaw 4.1
p. m. Magnolia 4.24 p. m.

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave
6.30 A. M. Boston 12.00 night. New
York 9.30 a. m. Philadelphia
12.00 p. m. Baltimore 2.25 p. m.
Washington 3.46 p. m. Rich
mond 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 5.49
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
except New Bern 9.00 a. m. Jackson
ville 10.26 a. m. This train
12.15 P. M. arrives at Wilmington.
FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 51.—Passenger—Leave
1.20 P. M. Tampa 8.10 a. m. Seaford 3.27
p. m. Jacksonville 7.40 p. m.
Savanna 1.45 night. Charles
ton 6.23 a. m. Columbia 6.00
a. m. Atlanta 8.20 a. m. Macon
9.40 a. m. Augusta 3.30 p. m.
Denmark 4.25 p. m. Sumter
8.08 a. m. Florence 9.53 a. m.
Marion 10.36 a. m. Chadbourne
11.38 a. m. Lake Waccamaw
12.09 a. m.

Train on Scotland 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 9.52 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.
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 4.15 P. M.
Arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M. 6.19 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. 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 Clifton 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. Returning
leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

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considerable attention. Mention
this paper.

PROVERBIAL PHILOSOPHY.

As Exemplified in the General Customs
at a West Virginia Hotel.

"A burned child dreads the fire,"
"A soused child dreads water," "Once
burned, twice shy"—these are three
proverbial ways of saying that one
finger is enough to lose in learning
that a buzzsaw may be moving
though it seems to be standing still.
There are more ways than there are
proverbs of exemplifying the inher
ent truth of these proverbs, and each
way is interesting, if not immedi
ately, yet in the long run—and the
run is not necessarily so long.

"Down at H—, W. Va.," said
the man who knew about proverbs,
"there is a hotel. This is not strange
to you, but probably you haven't
been in H—. I have been there.
By way of digression, let me remark
that in all these small country towns
of Virginia and its coparcener states
it is astonishing how easy it is to
arrive and how hard it is to depart.
At whatever hour you may have ar
rived, you are certain to take the
train after midnight and before 6
o'clock. This arrangement effectually
spoils the night for sleeping pur
poses or for amusement; but, then,
there is no amusement.

"To resume, I reached H— at
some seasonable hour and put up at
the hotel, did what I had to do and,
as I had been up most of the preced
ing night, turned in about 9 o'clock,
leaving word at the office to be call
ed at 1 o'clock, as the train left
shortly before 2 o'clock.

"In time I was called, so I dressed
quickly, paid my bill, seized my bag
and hurried to the 'depot,' about a
block away. Half along the block I
happened to look at the hotel and
saw that every lamp in it was out
and the house was as dark as pitch.

"At the station I found a police
man, who seemed pleased to see me.

"How soon is the train due?" I
asked by way of opening a short
conversation.

"'Bout a hour and a half," said
he pleasantly.

"What!" I yelled. Then I looked
at my watch. It was just 12:30.

"The policeman watched with ju
dicial amusement while I made cer
tain remarks about the hotel people.
When I ended—I took my time—he
said:

"Well, now, things strike people
differently, don't they? 'Bout a
month ago there was a feller down
to the hotel—had two bags, a regular
drummer. He left word, same's
you, to be called for the train and
then turned in. But they forgot him
—didn't call him till after 2; train
on time that night too.

"We-ell, when they remembered
they was in a feeze. First of all, the
clerk—smart chap, that clerk; guess
hotel clerks hez to be smart—the
clerk, he set the clocks back; made
'em seem to be about 1 o'clock
instead of after 2. Then he called
the drummer. The drummer, he
dressed quick, paid his bill, same's
you, grabbed his two grips, one in
each hand, and hurried over here. I
was here, just as I am tonight, and
carefully, so's not to excite him too
much too quick, I let him know that
he was an hour behind the train and
that he'd have to wait another 12
hours or so, just as I let you know,
on'y for a difference of time.

"We-ell, what's that drummer
do but pick up his grips, one in each
hand, walk back to the hotel and,
going up to the window of the office,
pitch them two grips right through
the glass, smash! The first one hit
the clerk, knocked him down; sec
ond one hit on his head as he lay
there. "Guess I'm even on the
game," said the drummer.

"Since then—'bout a month ago—
they've called ev'ry one a hour ahead
of the train, and they put the lights
out soon's a feller leaves the hotel
—matter of precaution, you know."
"That's why I started with a
proverb,"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Mr. Billtops and Franky.

"Pop," said little Franky Billtops
to his father, "will you give me a
cent?"

"Why, certainly," said Mr. Bil
tops, and he reached in his pocket
promptly and handed Franky over
a cent.

"You know you owe me two
now," said Franky, still standing
by.

"Why, how's that?" said Mr. Bil
tops.

"Twice before when I asked you
you didn't have any," said Franky.

This demand was rather bewildering.
Mr. Billtops was dimly con
scious that—unconsciously, of
course, on Franky's part—he was
being made the victim of a sort of
domestic flimflam, but to avoid fur
ther complications he paid the mon
ey.—New York Sun.

THE BRITISH "MIDDY."

An English Writer Draws Comparisons Be
tween Him and His American Peers.

Admiral Sir Vesey Hamilton pub
lished not long ago an interesting
conversation which he had with an
American admiral, wherein the lat
ter spoke with the warmest admi
ration of the manner in which he saw
our young midshipmen handling
their boats and keeping their men in
order and then drew comparisons
between them and his own "fine
gentlemen," most unflattering to
the latter. His young gentlemen,
he said, knew how it ought to be
done, but ours knew how to do it.

The difference is great. The British
midshipman is brought up in his
profession, and when he finds him
self suddenly in a tight place he
knows what to do instinctively with
out waiting to reason about it. He
does the right thing at once, and as
rapidity of action is one of the most
important factors of success in nau
tical matters he generally gets out
of his tight place with credit to
himself and his profession. Thus
he gains confidence at every step
and prepares himself for more im
portant commands. On what
grounds, then, of logic or of com
mon sense are we about to alter a
system which has produced such ex
cellent practical results?

It is only fair, however, to see
what can be said on the other side
of the question, and thus we would
frankly acknowledge that our naval
officers are the worst educated in
Europe, taking the word "educa
tion" in the sense in which it is
generally used. It is only quite nat
ural and reasonable that they should
be so, for reasons which we have al
ready sufficiently indicated. For our
own part we do not think they are by
any means such utter ignoramus as
they are sometimes supposed to be
and portrayed as being by some
self constituted critics.

For instance, a well known civil
ian writer on naval subjects, mas
querading under the title of Nauti
cus, published lately a violent dia
tribe on the gross and deplorable
ignorance of British naval officers.
He described them as being alto
gether behind the times, as com
paring most unfavorably in point
of general knowledge with the offi
cers of all European nations as well
as with those of the United States.
They were held up to scorn for not
being "men of the world" and for
not being able to "shine in society,"
in consequence of their faulty edu
cation, and it was further stated
that they were not sound scientific
officers. It is quite possible that all
three accusations might be true—the
third modified—and yet that our
officers might be the best naval officers
in the world. We say the third
modified, as it depends a good deal
upon what we understand by a
sound scientific officer. It is proba
ble—nay, almost certain—that, so
far as abstract science is concerned
our naval officers are surpassed by
those of most other countries and
certainly by those of France and
Germany, but when it comes to the
practical application of such sci
entific or other knowledge as the offi
cers of the different nationalities
possess it has been proved a hun
dred times over that our officers are
ahead of all. Ten thousand horse
power which cannot be applied is
not so good for propulsive purposes
as 5,000 horsepower which can be
applied.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Quakers and Their Hats.

There has been told in various
works the persecution to which, in
commonwealth times, George Fox,
the founder of the Society of Friends,
and his fellow Quakers were sub
jected because of their refusal to re
move their hats in presence of the
civil magistrate, but the blame for
this would seem to have lain upon
the local justices rather than the
central power. Cromwell perceived
that it was easier for stupid or zealous
magistrates to send Quakers to
prison for this refusal than to get
them out again, for Fox and his
Friends had almost to be implored
to leave the jails into which they
considered themselves to have been
unjustly thrust.

It was this continual persecution
of the Quakers, in the west of Eng
land particularly, that at length
moved the council to emphatically
interfere on their behalf. In No
vember, 1657, a remonstrance, signed
by five Friends, was presented to
the council, specially complaining of
the persecutions at Exeter, and Hen
ry Lawrence, the president of the
council, at once forwarded a letter
to the justices of the peace, not only
in Devon, but in other places, deal
ing with the matter and ordering
them to be removed.

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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 "advertize judiciously," use the columns of the REFLECTOR.

Weather Bulletin.

Increasing cloudiness and possibly light snow Thursday, not quite so cold.

Not the Same Everywhere

While this section was having pretty spring weather a week or so ago the west was having snow storms and blizzards. Now we down this way are about to freeze while the people of Australia are dying of sun stroke, and houses are actually catching on fire from the intense heat. Changeable world we are in, anyway.

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JUST THE NEWS

The Reflector Gives What You're Looking For

Tuesday night was the coldest of the winter.

Services in the Methodist church tonight.

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The cold did not need a search warrant to find you last night.

Two dates this month—St. Valentine's day and Washington's birthday.

If February is to keep on this way it is lucky that we get only a short month of it.

The lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah will be organized tonight at Odd Fellows' hall.

On Monday the Senate confirmed the nomination of C. M. Bernard as district attorney.

Paul Mitrick, the tailor, now has his shop in one of the new rooms put up by L. Hooker on the Daney property.

Don't fail to get a bottle of Marsteller's Piano, Organ and Furniture Polish. Guaranteed to keep the case from checking. The agent will call on you. Full directions with each bottle. Price 25 cents.

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.

Daughters of Rebekah

All who have applied to join the Rebekah Lodge as charter members will present themselves at the hall of Covenant Lodge I. O. O. F. Wednesday evening at 7:30 as the lodge will be instituted that night by Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell.

NEARLY ALL FROZEN.

We Could Only Thaw Out This Many.

R. L. Davis, of Farmville, was here today

Mrs. C. B. Ruffin left this morning for Wilson.

Thomas McGee left this morning for Goldsboro.

R. R. Fleming, of Pactolus, was in town today.

W. M. Moore, of Grimesland, was in town today.

Ola Forbes went to Grifton last night and returned this morning.

John Ames, of Portsmouth, who has been on a brief visit to his sister, Mrs. W. B. Brown, returned home today.

Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh, arrived this morning to organize the lodge of Daughters of Rebekah.

Thomas Huggins, of Kinston, came over this morning to take a position with the John Flanagan Baggy Co.

Attention is called to the notice to creditors by D. S. Spain, administrator of J. H. Peebles.

Grand line of WHITE GOODS, and VAL. LACES, just arrived at Langs Cash-Store.

Never mind the weather so the wind don't blow. Today very cold but the absence of wind made it more endurable.

E. A. Moye, Clerk Superior Court, publishes a notice to creditors in the case of J. B. Cherry & Co., against Jesse Cannon, administrator of Theophilus Bland, Jr.

ROCHDALE ITEMS.

ROCHDALE, N. C. Feb. 1st, 1898.
Most of our farmers were busy last week preparing tobacco beds.

Little Keturah Tyson has been very sick of pneumonia, though is now recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Patti F. Smith has a severe case of erysipelas in her face.

J. H. Cobb, of Ayden, spent last Thursday night here with his father, J. C. Cobb.

Miss Annie Smith, of House, is visiting in this neighborhood. We wish her a pleasant stay among us.

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The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county having issued letters of administration to me, the undersigned on the 21st day of January, 1898 on the estate of J. H. Peebles deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the Estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This the 24th day of Jan. 1898.

D. S. SPAIN,
Admr. on the estate of J. H. Peebles.
F. G. James, Atty.

Notice.

State of North Carolina, } In the Superior Court,
Pitt County,
J. B. Cherry, J. R. Moye and J. G. Moye, trading as "J. B. Cherry & Co." in their own behalf and all other creditors of Theophilus Bland, Jr., dec'd.

vs.
Jesse Cannon, admr. of Theophilus Bland, Jr.

The above entitled action having been commenced in this Court on the 1st day of Feb. 1898 for a settlement of the estate of Theophilus Bland, Jr., dec'd under Chap. 33 of the Code of N. C. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said Theophilus Bland, Jr., to appear before me on or before the 21st day of March, 1898 and file the evidence of their claims.

This Feb. 1st, 1898.
E. A. MOYE,
Clerk Superior Court of Pitt county
F. G. James, Atty.

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Premium on Stock	1,000.00	Deposits subject to Check	103,294.89
Due from Banks	44,598.00	Due to Banks	199.07
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
Total	\$132,118.61		

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May	5.81	5.79	5.80
August	5.91	5.89	5.89

CHICAGO.

Wheat.	Opening	Noon.	Close
May	95 1/2	95 1/2	97 1/2
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May	485	487 1/2	500
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