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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 11, 98.

Hard things have been said of Mr. McKinley by the friends of Cuba on the floors of the Senate and House, but no American has said such insulting things of him as were said in a letter signed with the name of his great and good friend, Senor de Lome, Spanish Minister to the United States, which was this week published. Not only was Mr. McKinley grossly insulted by name in this letter, but he was jeered at for allowing himself to be fooled by the force of autonomy in Cuba and the pretence of Spain that it wishes to negotiate a reciprocity treaty that would give this country all the trade of Cuba and Porto Rica. It is doubtless because of grief that his great and good friend should have such an opinion of him that Mr. McKinley did not send de Lome his passport at once, instead of writing to have it fully proven that the letter was written and signed by de Lome, by his resignation. This letter was made public by the Cuban Junta, which has the original in its possession, and if it does not open the eyes of Mr. McKinley to the real situation and cause him to either recognize the independence of Cuba or to intervene by force, it will convince all of the people that a great mistake was made in electing him President. About 7,000,000 are already convinced. If he acts quick, he may get some credit, but if he delays, Congress will force him to act and he will get no credit. The feeling that the time for action has come was plainly manifested in the Senate while Senators Cannon, of Utah, Mason, of Illinois, and Allen, of Nebraska, were speaking on the Cuban resolutions which have been offered by each of them.

In order that he might meet them all and at the same time show his appreciation of their loyalty to him during the recent deadlock, Senator Gorman entertained all of the Democratic members of the Maryland legislature, except two who were kept away by sickness, at a dinner in Washington this week. Not a man who attended that dinner regards Senator Gorman as out of politics.

If the Democrats, the Populists, and the silver Republicans had not made that agreement to act together in the Congressional campaign, Representative Plowman, of Alabama, would not have been ousted out of his seat in the House, by the votes of the Republican majority. The Republicans voted to give the seat to Aldrich, who ran as a Populist candidate and was supported by Republicans, not because they thought he was entitled to it, but because they thought the case could be used to divide the Democrats and Populists in some Congressional districts in which Republicans cannot possibly win if the Democratic and Populist votes are cast for a single candidate.

Mr. McKinley has not forgotten to take good care of his personal friends. Another one of them, Mr. Wm. J. Calhoun, of Illinois, who it will be remembered was sent to Cuba as the personal and confidential representative of Mr. McKinley, last spring, has been given a fat berth. Mr. Calhoun is to get the position on the Inter State Commerce Commission vacated by the retirement of Hon. Wm. R. Morrison, the old Democratic war-horse of Illinois. A Pennsylvania man was slated for this position, but so many vigorous protests were received from labor organizations that Mr. McKinley was afraid to appoint him.

Boss Hanna is again asserting his power. He kept very quiet for awhile after he returned from his late Ohio shopping expedition, but he this week compelled Mr. McKinley to carry out the terms of a bargain made at the St. Louis convention, in the face of protests not only from people of the city directly interested and the entire Georgia delegation in Congress, but from members of his own Cabinet. This bargain has brought about the nomination of J. H. Deveaux, negro politician who helped Hanna control the Georgia delegation to the St. Louis convention, to be Collector of Customs at Savannah, Ga. The excuse given by Mr. McKinley to Representative Lester, of Georgia, who called at the White House to make a personal protest in the name of every merchant who does business with the Savannah Custom House against the nomination of a negro to be collector was not calculated to add to the respect for him by the white people of Georgia, or of any other State. He said in effect that instead of kicking the white people of Georgia ought to thank him, because he had not appointed negro postmasters at Savannah and Augusta, as he had at one time intended to do. The Democrats may not succeed in preventing the confirmation of this negro's nomination by the Senate, but there is consolation in the knowledge that every negro put in an office of this sort makes additional Democratic votes.

Representative Dingley should give Senator Hale, of his State, a little coaching on "prosperity." When Mr. Hale was attempting, as usual, to defend Spain when it had been attacked by other Senators, he incidentally mentioned that there were a million idle men in the United States. Now, surely no sane man would call a country the size of the United States prosperous while a million men are idle.

## AT THE CHURCHES.

Where You Can Worship Sunday.

Methodist church—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. by Rev. N. M. Watson.

Baptist church—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. by Rev. A. W. Setzer

Episcopal church—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.

South Greenville Sunday-school at 4 P. M. D. D. Haskett, Superintendent.

Hope Fire Company holds its regular monthly meeting Monday night. The meeting will be held at the new engine house.

## ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Made by Orange Va., Observer.

Even a blind man can see-saw.

Its a poor town that has no rattle-back.

The sermon of many ministers are lacking in terminal facilities.

Orange girls are so timid that they would jump at proposals.

God is everywhere, but he has very little space in the heart of a hypocrite.

As courting is called "sparking," of course the real fire comes after marriage.

It would be an outrage to consign a man to limbo merely because he is bow-legged.

If common sense was selling at nothing a pound, some people wouldn't buy half an ounce.

It is always better to draw people to you by a smile than to drive them from you by a frown.

The hatred of some people conduces far more to their happiness and prosperity than their pretensions of friendship would.

"Why are great men so melancholy?" asks an exchange. Because there are so few of us, dear brother, so very few of us.

Thoughts are born in the brain and require close attention, as other children do, to make them grow strong and influential.

## Exchanges Closed.

This being Lincoln's birthday the New York and Chicago exchanges were closed today and no market reports were sent out. The quotations we publish are yesterday's prices.

## Anniversary Tea.

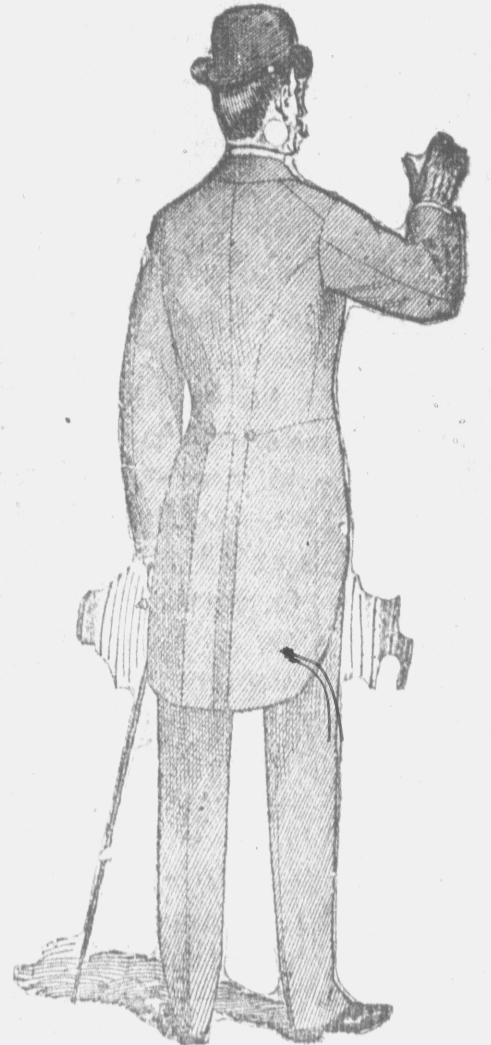
Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White gave an anniversary tea at their home on Fourth street, it being the first anniversary of their marriage. The bridesmaids gathered with them on this occasion. We wish them many happy returns of the day.

## Small Fire.

About 6 o'clock Friday evening there came near being a serious fire in the millinery store of Mrs. J. S. Tunstall & Co., on Five Points. A lamp fell over on a large box of hats and exploded, starting a quick blaze. Mrs. Tunstall was alone in the store at the time and was very much excited by the fire. Parties on the street saw the flames through the windows and their cries of fire brought a crowd to the scene. The fire was soon put out but not until the stock had been damaged about \$75. No damage was done to the building except a badly broken window.

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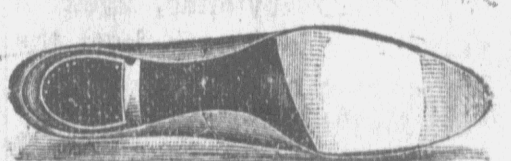
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1898.

## High Life on State Farm.

Mr. Edward Grimes, gentleman of color, was at one time a citizen of Pitt county, more or less intelligent and respected, but owing to a confusion of ideas respecting the rights of property and a consequent interview with a court and jury, he was, perforce, subjected to a term of treatment at the State penitentiary. Life there becoming burdensome he was transferred to the purer and open air of the State farm, in Halifax. The wife of his bosom has lately received a letter from him where in he states that, barring her presence life is very agreeable there and every thing is done to make things comfortable and pleasant. Among other nice recreations he says he has recently been on a deer hunt and had the satisfaction of killing a buck weighing 150 pounds. Altogether he is having a very fine time. Mr. Grimes' letter rather conflicts with some ideas we have entertained that the State prison and farms were places for the punishment and confinement of malefactors. Perhaps we were mistaken, or is there too much truth in the many reports of laxity and looseness in the management of these institutions. But we cannot keep up with the present administration, and are no longer surprised at any thing that happens. We should not be astonished at a proclamation, from the Governor, of general amnesty for all convicts. —Tarboro Southerner.

## Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A lady was shopping one day at a store in Atlanta, and bought for \$1 a piece of silk which attracted her attention. She took it home and made it up into cravats in the prevailing style. Returning to the store she sold them for \$3. She then bought more silk, and the proprietor of the store agreed to handle what she could make.—She went on and the business grew till she added a room to her house, and she now employs twelve girls.

Little Presbyterian, aged 3 years, on his return from the Episcopal church, where he had been for the first time: "Mamma the minister came out with a night dress on, and all the ladies were so 'shamed they put their heads right down."—Truth.

## Advice to Boys.

Boys, go to school as long as you can, and remember that every hour spent in study in youth will be worth money to you in after life.

Read good books. Make yourself acquainted with history. Study the progress of nations and the careers of men who have made nations great. Do not waste your time reading trashy books.

Learn to be truthful. Truth, my boy, is the only foundation upon which manhood can be based.

Make good use of your time, and put off nothing for to-morrow that ought to be done to-day. Whatever you do, do it with a will as anything that is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

Keep good company or none. Learn to read well and all the good books that time will permit. There is something elevating in good books.

Learn to be honest, upright and straightforward in all things. Blessed is he that walketh uprightly, for he walketh surely.

Make yourself useful in whatever situation you may be placed.

Have a will and determination of your own. Be just, persevering and never give up anything until you have thoroughly tried it.

Keep your conscience clean, and be assured that a clean conscience and a good name will be worth more to you than all the riches of the world.

Stand upon the edge of this world ready to take wings and fly to that beautiful and happy home beyond the river. Let all of your actions be based upon the great principle of right, and never venture into any action unless you have God with you.

Always take the Bible for your guide, and you are sure not to go astray. Dr. Buchanan says that he who puts the Bible into the hands of a child gives him more than a kingdom, for it gives him a key to the Kingdom of Heaven. —E. B. L.

## Courage

Have the courage to tell a man why you will not lend him your money.

Have the courage to wear your old garments till you can pay for new ones.

Have the courage to pass the bottle without filling your glass.

Have the courage to speak your mind when it is necessary that you should do so, and to hold your tongue when it is better that you should be silent.

Have the courage to pay a debt while you have the money in your pocket.

Have the courage to provide an entertainment for you friend within your means, not beyond them.

Have the courage to own that you are poor if you are so.

## Everybody Says So

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

A curious fact has been developed by the French police. Their statistics show that in twenty-one murders the money taken by the assassins averaged only \$16, and in each case the criminal was guillotined. Evidently murder in France does not pay from a financial point of view.

## Don't Lie.

"James," said the milkman to his new boy, "d'ye see what I'm a-join' off?"

"Yes, sir," replied James "you're a pourin' water into the milk."

"No, I'm not, James. I'm a-pourin' milk into the water. So if anybody asks you if I put water into the milk, you can tell 'em no' Allers stick to the truth, James. Cheatin' is bad 'nough, but lyin' is wuzz."—Pick-me-up.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidney and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

The world is circular, and so are the movements of the people who live on it. One of the chief prophets and inventors of Mormonism began business in Pennsylvania and ended his career in Salt Lake City; and now the whirligig of time has brought back two apostles of the faith to build up a church here in Philadelphia. A Mormon church in the Quaker City would be a decided novelty, and the fact of its establishment something more than a disagreeable surprise.—Philadelphia Record.

Just try a 10c. box of cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

An attempt is being made in New Jersey to secure the enactment of a law imposing a tax of two dollars a year on all men guilty of bachelorhood; but as the bachelors happen to be in the majority in the New Jersey Assembly there is small chance for the adoption of the fantastic measure at this session. The majority must rule.

Polecats got into the basement of the Cleveland Ohio, City Hall and caused an evacuation of that institution. The polecat treatment would greatly improve many city halls all over the country.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c, 25c.

It begins to look as though McKinley's "wave of prosperity" would run up against the people's "wave of indignation" about next November.—Morganton Herald

"The only logical conclusion to be reached," says the Galveston News, "that will give to the farmer the much needed relief and add wealth and prosperity to the State beyond the conception of the most fertile imagination is to manufacture the cotton, grind the wheat and corn, can the extra vegetables and fruits, thus retaining not only the best of the raw material that is purchased by us, but the profits, at home."

We notice in an exchange that there is every reason to believe that there will soon be an increased demand for peanuts. It has been developed that the oil extracted from this nut is a good substitute for olive oil and that it is already being extensively used for table and cooking purposes besides this use plants are being established to utilize the oil in the manufacture of high grade soaps. With all of these openings the price of peanuts should rise somewhat. We do not advise that our farmers should plant their entire fields in peanuts but we do not doubt that better results would follow if some of the acreage, now devoted to cotton, were turned into the juicy nut, for in the language of our old friend Buck Gill, "if I don't sell them, I can eat them."—Wilson Advance.

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Butter, per lb	15 to 20
Western Sides	5 1/2 to 6
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 52
Corn Meal	50 to 64
Flour, Family	4.75 to 5.70
Lard	5 1/2 to 16
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 1/2 to 6
Coffee	9 1/2 to 0
Salt per Sack	65 to 150
Chickens	12 1/2 to 15
Eggs per doz	1 1/2
Beeswax, per	7
Cotton Seed, per bushel	10 to ?

## GREENVILLE Male Academy.

The next session of this school will open on

MONDAY SEPT. 6, 1897

and continue for 10 months.

The terms are as follows:  
 Primary English per mo. \$2.00  
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### 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.

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

### 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	5 1/2
Middling	5 1/4
Low Middling	5 1/8
Good Ordinary	4 3/4
Tone—steady.	
PEANUTS	
Prime	2 1/2 to 2 1/4
Extra Prime	2 1/4
Fancy	2 1/4 to 2 1/2
Spanish	55c bu
Tone—steady.	

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 17th, 1897.  
Departures from Wilmington.

**NORTHBOUND.**

**DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due War-**  
9.35 a. m. nolia 11.02 a. m. Warsaw 11.15  
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 4.33 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  
3.00 p. m.

**DAILY No 40—Passenger Due War-**  
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. Philadelphi,  
11.05 a. m. New York 2.03 a.  
m. Boston 9.00 p. m.

**SOUTHBOUND.**

**DAILY No 55—Passenger Due Lake**  
4.0 p. m. Waccamaw 5.09 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 4.17  
p. m. Magnolia 4.24 p. m.

**DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave**  
6.50 A. M. 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. Rich-  
mond 7.30 p. m. Petersburg  
8.12 p. m. Norfolk 2.29 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-  
Sunday ville 19.26 a. m. This train  
12.15 P. M. arrives at Walnut street.

**FROM THE SOUTH.**

**DAILY No. 54.—Passenger—Leave**  
1.20 P. M. Tampa 8.10 a. m. Sanford 3.27  
p. m. Jacksonville 7.40 p. m.  
Savanna 1.45 night. Charles-  
ton 6.33 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 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.  
arrives Parmele 9.10 a. m., and 4.00 p.  
m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves  
Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parmele 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.  
Arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.10 p. m.  
Returning leaves Plymouth daily except  
Sunday, 7.50 a. m., Sunday 9.00 a. m.,  
arrives 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. Clio 8.05 p. m. Returning  
leave Clio 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.

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  
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**Terrible Hardships of the Boys Employed Therein.**

"There are but few who admire the collection of beautiful sulphur crystals in the National museum," remarked the gentleman who collected them from the famed sulphur mines in Sicily to a Washington Star reporter, "who have any idea in relation to the same except their beauty. I don't think," he said, "there is another spot on earth where such abominable treatment, such fiendish cruelty, is inflicted on the laborer as in the sulphur mines of Sicily. They are paid barely enough to provide themselves with a scant supply of the coarsest, cheapest food, and a good portion of the time they are in a state of chronic starvation. When I was last there, many of the mines were closed, and a Sicilian paper stated that 30,000 people were starving at the mines. The work is of the hardest and most exhausting character. Very few of the mines have hoisting apparatus, and the sulphur ore (sulphur and limestone combined) is brought up from the depths below on the backs of men and boys. Long, sloping, narrow tunnels lead from the surface down to the sulphur beds 200 to 600 feet or more below. Miners dig the stuff out, and it is carried up in stout sacks or flat baskets. Many of the laborers, especially the boys, work naked. On their backs they wear a piece of matting, or something of the sort, held by a string around the neck. This is to protect the flesh from being torn from their bodies by the jagged corners of the ore they carry. No one can imagine a more heart-rending sight than to see the wretched creatures rolling up the long, steep slopes in the mine with their enormous loads. Every step they take wrings a groan from their tortured frames. Most pitiful to me was the sight of the poor, bent, broken and emaciated old men, mere battered wrecks, and the young lads of 10 and 12 years who have just begun this life of cruel toil.

"Staggering along under loads full as heavy as a strong man ought to carry, the dreadful procession winds upward through the narrow drifts and tunnels to the surface, where the ore is piled up in rectangular heaps and paid for by the cubic meter.

"As evidence of the awful severity of the labor is the fact that a very large percentage of these lads are so badly crippled by the time they reach the age for military service that the conscript officers are forced to reject them, and I assure you that the Italian government is not overcritical as to the physical condition of the men she sends by the shipload to Massana to be butchered by the Abyssinians. When the miserable creatures leave the inferno underground, and reach the surface, they find themselves in a veritable corner of hades. The sulphur is extracted at the mine by roasting it in immense heaps slightly covered with earth, not unlike in form to a charcoal pit. The air is so filled with sulphurous vapors and dust as to almost suffocate one. Not a green thing is in sight, for the poisonous vapors kill all vegetation. The fierce sun beats down upon one in those verdureless valleys with great fury. On every side there are the hot rocks, acres of impalpable, stifling dust, and the vapors from the calcining can only be compared to blasts from the infernal region."

**The Pyramidal Blunders.**

Why do we make such pyramidal blunders? Because we think the facts are too well known to us to be worth verifying, and our memories are not so good as they once were. Having mocked at my betters, I now "put my hand on my mouth and my mouth in the dust, crying, 'We are cisterns—yea, broken cisterns, cisterns which hold no water,'" for in writing about Wordsworth I see I have quoted, "Or do the doubtful murmurs flow?" Of course it is "doubtful numbers," and I know it if you had asked me. How vexed Wordsworth was when Scott quoted, "The swan on sweet St. Mary's lake!" It was not "sweet;" it was "still," and that was precisely why the swan "floated double, swan and shadow." A beast of a swan he was, and once attacked myself and a friend when fishing in a boat. We had to whack him with the oars. I have known him to drive a fisher off the loch, a man of great courage and fortitude. It was a case of metus cadens in constantem virum.—Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine.

**A Prehistoric Race That Built Hills of Their Own.**

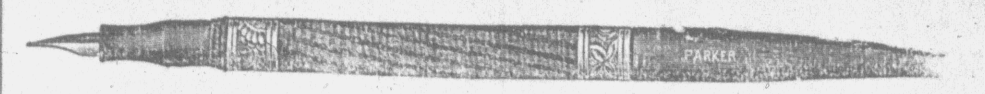
Within an hour's ride of the City of Mexico the traveler can reach one of the many ancient ruins that dot this country and whose history was as mysterious when Cortes landed as it is now. The pyramids of the sun and moon are near the little city of San Juan Teotihuacan, on the line of the Mexican railway. From the evidences that are still to be found about these ancient monuments they once stood in the midst of an extensive city extending at least several miles from them in every direction. Viewed from the railroad, the pyramids do not appear very formidable because the eye compares their height with that of the small mountain, Cerro Gordo, near by. Janvier gives the following detailed information about these evidences of a prehistoric civilization: The pyramid of the sun, according to the very careful measurements of Senor Garcia Cubas, is 216 feet 8 inches high, with a base 761 feet by 721 feet 7 inches square. The platform on the top is 59 feet from north to south by 105 feet from east to west. The pyramid of the moon is 150 feet 11 inches high, with a base 511 feet by 426 feet 5 inches and a crowning platform 19 feet 8 inches square. The only entrance as yet discovered is found on the southern face of the pyramid of the moon at a height of 65 feet from the ground. This gives inlet to a narrow descending gallery, interrupted by a deep, square well, the walls of which are laid up with carefully squared stone.

The axis of this gallery (observation of Senor Garcia Cubas) coincides exactly with the magnetic meridian. Beyond the gallery the interior remains unexplored. The pyramid of the sun has not been entered at all. To the south of the pyramid of the sun is a large earth-work known as the ciudadela (citadel), a square inclosed by a mound averaging 262 feet thick by 32 feet high. In the center of the inclosed square is a small pyramid, and upon the inclosing earthworks are 14 small pyramids disposed at regular intervals. In the neighborhood of the pyramids are great numbers of tumuli, isolated and grouped. The most notable group of tumuli is that which borders the so called calle de los muertos (the street of the dead). This curious causeway begins near the citadel and, passing the western face of the pyramid of the sun, ends at the southern front of the pyramid of the moon, there widening out into a large circle, in the center of which is a tumulus. Many of the tumuli have been opened, disclosing in some cases boxes of wrought stone inclosing a skull and ornaments of obsidian and pottery. In other cases (in the tumuli along the sides of the streets of the dead) only empty chambers have been found. The conclusion arrived at by Senor Orazooy Berra in regard to these very curious remains, mainly based upon the wide divergences from any known types of the clay masks found in what may be assumed to be the older of the tombs, is that they are the work of a race older than either Toltecs or Acolhuas, of which only these monuments now remain.—Modern Mexico.

**Tithes in English History.**

Tithes were not uncommon among the Jews, but they were chiefly confined to a tenth part of the spoil taken from the enemy. Bishop Barlow, Seldon and others have observed that neither tithes nor ecclesiastical benefices were ever heard of in the Christian church or pretended to be due to the Christian priesthood, and, as that bishop observes, no mention is made of tithes in the grand codex of canons ending in the year 461. Seldon contends that tithes were not introduced into England until the end of the eighth century—that is, about the year 786. About the year 794 Offa, king of Mercia, gave unto the church the tithes of all the kingdom (Mercia) to expiate for the death of Ethelbert, king of the East Angles, whom in the year preceding he caused to be murdered. This was one way of endeavoring to appease the wrath of God. Tithes were before paid in England by way of offerings, and about 60 years after Offa's establishment Ethelwolf enlarged it for the whole kingdom. Charlemagne established the payment of tithes in France in 778 and made the famous division of them into four parts, one to maintain the edifice of the church, the second to support the poor, the third to the bishops and the fourth to the parochial clergy.—New York Ledger

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## Weather Bulletin.

General fair tonight and Sunday, not so warm.

### New Organ

Mr. Stone, of Raleigh, spent today here and put up the new organ in the Memorial Baptist church. The organ was made by Farrand & Votey, of Detroit, Mich., and is a two-manual, pedal base, pipe top instrument, in oak finish. It is a very handsome organ.

### Marriage Licenses

Register of Deeds Perkins issued only four marriage licenses this week, one for white and three for colored couples.

#### WHITE.

Henry Abrams and Mary Freda Vick.

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## JUST THE NEWS

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Bicycles are on the increase. Several new ones lately received here.  
J. F. King's new horses are fine ones. Jim knows how to select the best.  
J. J. Cherry offers a lot and six room house for sale. See advertisement.  
Pratt's Poultry Food makes hen lay. For sale by J. S. Tunstall.

Wanted—Reliable men to canvass. \$15 per week guaranteed. Call at King Hotel.

No, Greenville is not on a boom but new buildings are going up all over town.

Ground is being broken on the Muford property to put up the new tobacco warehouse.

About 6,000 lbs well cured Fodder, in bales, at \$1 per hundred, for sale by John Flanagan.

D. W. Whitaker, editor of the Trenton News, is contemplating starting a daily paper at Kinston.

The North Carolina Exposition car "City of Charlotte" will be at the Newbern fair. This car will add much to the interest of the fair.

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## ON THE GO.

### Names of People You Know

Col. I. A. Sugg left this morning for Texas.  
Dr. B. Cheers, of Pictolus, was here today.  
H. P. Harding is over from Ormondsville to spend Sunday at home.  
W. F. Harding left this morning for New York to enter upon his work there.  
Miss Florence Williams came in Friday evening from Baltimore to see her father who is sick.  
Mrs. Sheppard, of Suffolk, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Whaley, returned home today.

Mr Bryan Gardner, of Grifton, and Miss Ida Pool will be married next Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mr. J. H. Suggs, near Kinston.—Kinston Free Press.

The attention of merchants is directed to the advertisement of the Greenville Supply Company. This company has a large stock of goods on hand to be sold at wholesale only, and they will give the very lowest prices.

### Gone to Texas

Col. I. A. Sugg left this morning for an extended trip to the Lone Star State. For sometime pressure has been brought to bear on Col. Sugg to get him to consider inducements to locate in Texas, and notwithstanding the many tender associations and pleasant memories which attach and bind him to his native State, the consideration for him to take this trip has been made sufficiently attractive for him to yield, and we fear it will result in his permanent removal from the State.

Col. Sugg has always been an active, live and energetic man in the prosecution of anything which tended to the up building of the industrial interest of his town, county and State and should the attractions of the south west lure him away there are many of his friends and associates here who will miss, and badly, too, his genial, sunny smiles and hearty hand shake which indicates the true, warm and generous heart that he possesses.

In his young manhood he was a most important factor in the progress of his town and county and there are left behind him. Many evidences of his energy and generosity, many young men and women of the county today owe the success they have attained in life to his generosity which he dispensed with a willing and cheerful hand.

Col. Sugg is a genuine southern gentleman whose pleasant address and genial manners will win for him friends wherever he may go. THE REFLECTOR wishes him the highest success.

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- 100 CASES LYE,
- 100 CASES WASHING POWDERS,
- 25 SACKS COFFEE.

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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	1,650.62	Undivided Profits	3,797.50
Premium on Stock	1,000.00	Deposits subject to Check	103,294.00
Due from Banks	44,598.00	Due to Banks	190.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,515.25	Cashiers Checks outstanding	867.50
Current expenses	2,136.57	Time Certificates of Deposit	960.00
Cash Items	7,857.51		
Cash on hand	30,455.77	Total	\$132,118.67
Total	\$132,118.61		

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## TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

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Cotton sold in Greenville, 5 6-16

NEW YORK.			
COTTON	Opening	Noon	Close.
March	5.99	6.05	6.04
May	6.06	6.13	6.12
August	6.15	6.22	6.21

CHICAGO.			
WHEAT	Opening	Noon	Close
May	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Ries.			
May	517 1/2	517 1/2	517 1/2
PORK.			
May	1065	1070	1062 1/2

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