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## The Ladies

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that must be sold to make room for Spring

## Ricks & Taft.

### STATE NEWS

The Monroe Enquirer says that a man was granted a divorce in Union court last week and the next night was married again.

Cabarrus county's townships are numbered not named. The numbers run from 1 to 12. They stopped there for of course; no one would live in No. 13.

The memorial window at the Episcopal church, which was broken some time ago, was repaired recently and five bullets were found lodged around the window. From this it is evident that the window was broken by some person deliberately shooting into it.—Statesville Landmark.

Elder J. M. Harris tells an interesting story of a conversation he had with a darkey who professed sanctification in the eastern part of the state a year or two ago. He asked the old man what evidence he had of the blessing. He replied that before he was sanctified he would take other peoples' wood and his conscience troubled him; but now he believed the earth was the Lord's and when he wanted a stick he took it. His Bible told him the cattle on a thousand hills were the Lord's, so if he wanted a shoat he would think nothing of going and getting it. The landlora who was present, told the old fellow if he was to catch him taking one of his hogs he would shoot him, to which the darkey replied that he couldn't; if he was to hurt him he would be struck down like Ananias was.—Reidsville Weekly.

### SPAIN IS ACQUITTED.

Had No Official Participation in the Explosion—Her Liability Still Open.

Washington, March, 2.—The main interest of the day in connection with the Maine inquiry centered in a statement by Secretary Long, following the Cabinet meeting, that in his personal opinion any official participation by the Spanish government in the blowing up of the Maine was now practically eliminated from the situation. This statement was not of a formal official character and was made by Mr. Long as he walked away from the White House.

Aside from this incident the day brought forth few developments of importance relating to the Maine. No dispatches of any character from Key West, where the Court of Inquiry is sitting, were given out during the day as the rule of publicity is still in force presumably nothing came from that quarter. The vessel movements announced during the day were devoid of significance.

The official declaration of Senor Du Bose, the Spanish Charge D'Affairs, that no mines or submarine defenses exist in the harbor of Havana had come to the attention of Secretary Long and this statement from the authorized representative of the Spanish government was felt to have been giving its due weight in the opinion expressed by the Secretary. It was pointed out by personal bearing close relations to the Secretary that language used was "official participation on the part of the Spanish government. This, it was said, had no bearing on the question of Spain's responsibility. The "official participation" of Spain was one thing while the responsibility of Spain, in case the disaster proved to be of external origin, was quite another thing. The Secretary's statement was restricted, it was explained, to exculpating Spain from direct official knowledge and participation in the affair. In case it was shown that the act was due to some fanatic or person unconnected with the government, then the question of Spain's responsibility would be still open.—News and Observer.

### Pearson Choir Meeting.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church to organize the choir for the series of meetings to be held here by Evangelist R. G. Pearson. Every member of the music committee, and every person who can sing, is urgently requested to be present at this meeting. It is desired that the choir be composed of as many voices as possible.

### A Sheriff Too Lax.

It is not commonly known, but the information come from a reliable source, that Judge Purcell first suggested the plan of having Federal prisoners confined in the State Prison here. He suggested it to Chairman Deckery. Judge Purnell became interested in the subject because when these prisoners, who have generally been accustomed to leading an active, out-of-door life, are confined in a jail cell for several months their health is often undermined and they can do little after their release.

Reports have reached Raleigh that the sheriff of Lenoir may get in trouble about the way he is said to have managed some prisoners put in his charge by the Federal judge. Several moonshiners were delivered into his hands with the instruction to keep them confined in the jail for from thirty to sixty days. Reports say he has allowed some of these prisoners to go home and spend as long as a week at a time. It is probable that this sheriff may suffer like a former sheriff of Carteret did. Judge Seymour sentenced a man, who was a brother-in-law of the sheriff, to jail for six months. The sheriff gave him a key to his cell and he went and came to suit his pleasure. Judge Seymour heard of this, and when he held court next time he called this sheriff up and fined him \$150.

The sheriff of Pasquotank will not take Federal prisoners to be confined in the jail there, and he cannot be compelled to do so. When Judge Purnell held the last court there he told the clerk that if the sheriff persisted in this course he would hold no more courts there, but would adjourn them to Edenton.—Raleigh Post.

Monday near Halifax, a colored man named Billie Ousby, who was drunk and abusing his wife with a gun in his hand. His wife kicked the gun from him as it was setting on the floor. As the gun fell it went off and shot his leg off just above the ankle. The gun was loaded with buckshot.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

In the death notice of an infant, published in a South African newspaper, the parents of the deceased child tendered their hearty thanks to the doctor for the brevity of his bill, to one neighbor for the loan of clean sheets; to a second for running for the doctor, and a third for recommending the use of a mustard plaster. The bereaved parents evidently regard ingratitude as the blackest of sins.

An old bachelor says that a woman's change of mind is an example of an effect without a cause.

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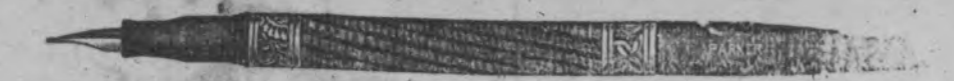
At the Close of Business Dec. 15th, 1897.

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Loans and Discounts	\$42,904.8	Capital stock paid in	\$23,000.00
Over Drafts	1,650.64	Undivided Profits	3,797.50
Premium on Stock	1,000.07	Deposits subject to Check	103,294.80
Due from Banks	44,598.00	Due to Banks	150.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,515.25	Cashiers Checks outstanding	867.38
Current expenses	2,136.57	Time Certificates of Deposit	960.00
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Total	\$132,118.61		

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THE ERIE CANAL.

The Part It Played in New York's Advancement in Wealth and Population.

Mr. Ernest Ingersoll writes an article for St. Nicholas on the Greater New York, his paper being entitled "Reasoning Out a Metropolis." Mr. Ingersoll says: The greatest of all the influences that assisted New York to reach first place was the Erie canal.

The first quarter of this century was the era of canal building. No matter how fine the turnpikes may be, horses can haul in wagons only high priced merchandise in comparatively small quantities and for short distances, unless the cargo is to cost for transportation more than it is worth. Men found out in Europe and Asia long ago that for moving grain, coal, timber, ore and similar bulky or heavy goods, where speed was not especially important, a ship or boat was the only practicable method. If a river were not convenient, then an artificial waterway, called a canal—that is, channel—must be made. When in any country something of this kind cannot be done, that country must remain undeveloped and thinly populated, like the Sahara.

Why is a canal so much better than a good road for commercial purposes? Because, while two horses and one man can haul on a hard, level road perhaps two tons, the same driver with two horses harnessed to a canalboat can move 20 tons nearly as quickly—that is, the same force and expense for pay and food of men and horses accomplish ten times as much in result, which really makes the goods ten times cheaper at the end of the route.

Hence before the invention of railroads it was necessary in any growing country to dig canals to serve as the highways of commerce, and this the young United States hastened to do. New York, as usual, moved along the foremost. She planned and constructed, besides some lesser ones, that great waterway, 400 miles long, from Albany to Buffalo, which was called the Erie canal and connected the Hudson with the great lakes.

This canal was finished in 1825, and immensely stimulated the growth not only of the western part of New York state, but of the whole region of the great lakes; for now farmers in the northwest could send their grain and fruit and cattle, and the miners their ore, and the lumbermen their ship timber, and boards and staves, to the seaboard at profitable rates, and in return they could obtain the imports, merchandise, and manufactures of seacoast cities at a fair cost. A fleet of vessels on the lakes came and went, bringing from farm, mine and forest cargoes which were loaded into the canalboats and sent east, often to be transferred to vessels for foreign ports without ever touching land at all. And back went supplies for the interior of New York state and for settlers in Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and beyond, who could never have lived and worked in those distant parts except for this means of cheap communication. To them also every summer went thousands of new settlers from New England and old England and all Europe, who needed no longer to spend weeks and weeks in traveling in wagons before reaching their new homes.

Ancient Posters.

It is probably the general impression that posters and handbills are modern inventions, but it has been discovered that the ancient Romans practiced this method of advertising. In digging at Herculaneum there was brought to light a pillar covered with bills, one on top of another. The paste used to stick them was made of gum arabic. The bills, when separated and examined, were found to be programmes and announcements of public meetings and even election proclamations.—New York Tribune.

A Yard of Ale.

"At Eton," says the London Globe, "any one who is so minded may at 'tap' essay the feat of drinking a yard of ale. This is only a pint in liquid, but a yard in linear measure, being contained in a long horn shaped glass, so constructed that unless the drinker drinks with care most of the contents are spilled over him. A book is kept of the time in which the yard can be drunk, and for years until lately the 'record' was ten seconds. This is an iconoclastic age, however, and some one lately disposed of his three feet of ale in nine seconds."

HERE AND THERE.

It is the season now to go About the country high and low Among the lilacs hand in hand And two by two in fairyland.

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

A year ago and, blithe paired, Their rough and tumble play they shared;

They kissed and quarreled, laughed and cried,

A year ago at Eastertide.

Her whom with rude, uplifted hand He did threaten or command,

Her in a somewhat longer dress, He now would tremble to caress.

Now by the stile ablaze she stops, And his demurer eyes he drops,

Now they exchange averted sighs Or stand and marry silent eyes.

And he to her a hero is, And sweeter she than primroses,

Their common silence dearer far Than nightingale and marvis are.

Now when they sever wedded hands Joy trembles in their bosom strands,

And lovely laughter leaps and falls Upon their lips in madrigals.

—Facts and Fiction.

An Unexpected Reproof.

The tourist had paused to look at a large building surrounded by spacious lawns. Then he looked at a guidebook with the air of a man who is in doubt. A neatly dressed man happened to be strolling near the gate, and the tourist called to him and inquired:

"Is this the insane asylum?" The other looked at him for a moment and then said:

"Have you reference to that large brick building in the back ground?"

"Certainly. I don't want to miss any points of interest, and this corresponds pretty closely to descriptions of the place."

"No," was the answer; "this isn't an insane asylum."

The tourist passed on and presently entered into conversation with a market man who was driving by. He turned back and, with some indignation, again addressed his first informant.

"I thought you said this isn't an insane asylum?"

"Yes, I said that."

"Have you any particular object in misleading me?"

"None whatever. As I happen to have a great deal of leisure, I pass some time in trying to avoid the looseness of speech so common among people who in most things are considered responsible. I am prepared to assure you, sir, that while some of the inmates may be a trifle eccentric the building itself is not open to the faintest suspicion of mental derangement."—Washington Star.

A Nansen Poem.

This snowless ice plain is like a life without love—nothing to soften it. The marks of all the battles and pressures of the ice stand forth just as when they were made, rugged and difficult to move among. Love is life's snow. It falls deepest and softest into the gashes left by the fight, whiter and purer than snow itself. What is life without love? It is like this ice—a cold, bare, rugged mass, the wind driving it and rending it and then forcing it together again, nothing to cover the open rife, nothing to break the violence of the collisions, nothing to round away the sharp corners of the broken floes—nothing, nothing but bare, rugged drift ice.—Nansen in "Farthest North."

Two Tramps With Talent.

A number of well known theatrical people were chatting in a North Eighth street saloon one night when a tough looking specimen of the genus hobo blew into the place and approached the group at the bar. He was shaggy and unkempt, and the effect of years of constant tipping was apparent in the rich coloring of his nose. In a very husky Weary Willie voice he asked if he and his pal might entertain the crowd. This permission being granted, he went to the door and called out, "Chang!" The crowd was amazed to see a disreputable looking Chinaman come ambling in and stand by the tramp's side. With a short introduction the oddly assorted pair went to work and displayed some really remarkable feats in legerdemain, one feat in particular proving very mystifying. This was to allow any person to take his own penknife and plunge the blade into the Celestial's arm or leg in any spot he pleased. After repeated encores mind reading was resorted to, and a really fine exhibition was given. After this one of the audience, who was recognized as a magician, drew the pair aside and tried to bargain for the secret of the knife trick. The men wouldn't tell, however, and after about \$3 had been collected they departed.—Philadelphia Record.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1914. (Departures from Wilmington)

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due M. 7:35 a. m. ... nolla 11.02 am, Warsaw 11.15 a m, Goldsboro 12.05 am, Wilson 12.50 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 am, Norfolk 8.05 p m, Washington 11.30 pm, 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 Mag nolla 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.42 a m, Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.14 a m, Richmond 4.60 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 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 ... Wacarnaw 5.09 p m, Chadburn 5.41 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 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 pm, Savannah 1.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.30 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 am, Tampa 5.25 pm, CMC

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston 5.50 P.M., 1.03 pm, New York 9.00 pm, Philadelphia 12.05 am, Baltimore 2.50 am, Washington 4.30 am, Richmond 9.05 am, Petersburg 10.00 am, Norfolk 11.52 am, Tarboro 12.12 am, Rocky Mount 12.47 pm, Wilson 2:37 pm, Goldsboro 3.20 pm, Warsaw 4.1 pm, Magnolia 4.24 pm,

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave 6:30 A.M., Boston 12.00 night, New York 9.30 am, Philadelphia 12.09 pm, Baltimore 2.25 pm, Washington 3.46 pm, Richmond 7.30 pm, Petersburg 8.12 pm, Norfolk 9.20 pm, Weldon 9.43 pm, Tarboro 6.01 pm, Rocky Mount 5.40 am, Leave Wilson 6.22 am, Goldsboro 7.01 am, Warsaw 7.53 am, Magnolia 8.05 am.

DAILY No. 51.—Passenger—Leave except New Bern 9.00 am, Jacksonville 10.26 am, 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 am, Sanford 3.27 pm, Jacksonville 7.40 pm, Savannah 1.45 night, Charleston 6.33 am, Columbia 6.00 am, Atlanta 8.20 am, Macon 9.50 am, Augusta 3.30 pm, Denmark 4.25 pm, Sumpter 8.08 am, Florence 9.58 am, Marion 10.36 am, Chadburn 11.38 am, Lake Wacarnaw 12.09 am.

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 8.52 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11.33 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a. m., and 2.20 p. m. arrives Parmele 9.10 a. m., and 4.00 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Parmele 3.30 p. m., Parmele 9.35 a. m. and 6.30 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

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. 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 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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**Weather Bulletin.**

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**ANOTHER MONTH**

Rolls in and the News Rolls Out.

Services in the Baptist church tonight.

County Commissioners meet next Monday.

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

Races at Washington next week and at Greenville the week following.

The New Era Institute is in session at Sycamore Hill Baptist church, colored.

What the very young man can't know he thinks he knows and it answers the same purpose.

Robins are so numerous in Fayetteville that the Mayor allowed the boys to shoot the birds in town for two days.

You would not recognize this as March from the way the month came in, but just watch for it to do some blowing before it goes out.

Mrs. W. H. Bagwell charmingly entertained the ladies of the Baptist Aid Society at her house Wednesday afternoon.

Have your laundry ready to go off Wednesday morning. You get the best work done at the Wilmington Steam Laundry.

W. F. PREDDY, Agent.

Hoax—"I was up to Gayboy's house last night. He's got a rare old water-pipe among his smokers. Ever see it?"

Joak—"It isn't a water-pipe." "No?" "No; I've smoked it. It's a sewer pipe."

William J. Bryan has a double in the person of a Texas commercial traveler, who makes great capital out of his resemblance to Nebraska's champion of Free Silver. He wears a sombrero hat, has a good voice and a plausible manner. As he has Bryan's code of principles and theories on the tip of his tongue, he has succeeded in deceiving large numbers of paying customers.

**MARCH HARES**

Were the Running Kind, but These Folks Go Slower.

W. S. Greer, of Baltimore, came in Wednesday evening.

N. H. Whitfield went to Kinston Wednesday evening.

H. C. Hooker returned Wednesday evening from New York, where he had been after new goods.

Miss Hattie Leggett left today for Wilmington to visit the family of her uncle, Capt. John E. Leggett.

**To Preach Sunday.**

On next Sunday morning and night the pulpit of the Baptist church will be occupied by Rev. K. H. Basmajian, a native Armenian. His subject at the morning service will be: "The Oriental Churches," at night: "The Crescent against the Cross."

**Ought to Stop.**

THE REFLECTOR believes that such boxing or glove contests as have taken place here once or twice lately are against the law and should be stopped. The only difference between them and prize fights is the absence of professional contestants.

**The Excursion**

There was a nice crowd that left here this morning on the excursion for the Newbern fair. Mr. Moore, the agent here informs us that he sold 114 tickets. There was about sixty aboard the train when she reached here. The train came in on the time advertised.

**Wm M Singerly Dead**

Wm. M. Singerly died suddenly at his residence on Locust street this afternoon, aged 66 years. Heart disease was the immediate cause of death. Mr. Singerly had been suffering for about 10 days from a cold and had remained at home since last Wednesday, although his indisposition was in no way serious. While sitting in his bed room smoking a cigar he was seized with a violent fit of coughing and immediately afterwards fell over dead. The physicians say they had fully cautioned Mr. Singerly that his heart was weak as a result of excessive smoking, and of late his custom was to take a "dry smoke." Today, however, his cigar was lighted and it is thought that the smoke brought on the coughing spell, the severity of which ruptured a vessel of the heart.

William M. Singerly was proprietor of the Record Publishing Company and president of the Chestnut Street National Bank and the Chestnut Street Savings Fund and Trust Company, which recently collapsed. He was a man of affairs and held during his long business career many positions of trust, political and otherwise.—Philadelphia Dispatch, 27th.

Ex-President Harrison insists that taxes should bear with equal pressure upon all. To this end he would tax personal property. There is no denying the justice of equal taxation; but if Mr. Harrison would devise a scheme by which the owners of personal property might be made to disclose their holdings and pay their share he would take rank as the first economist of his time to inventive skill. An income tax would be the nearest approach to equity, but dishonest men could easily evade payment.—Philadelphia Record.

**Notice of Dissolution.**

The firm of the Greenville Supply Co. composed of J. W. Higgs and W. F. Morrill is this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. F. Morrill withdrawing from the firm. J. W. Higgs will continue the business under the same firm name and assumes all liabilities and all accounts are to be paid to him. This Feb. 28, 1898.

J. W. HIGGS,  
 W. F. MORRILL.

**Notice.**

I wish to inform the public that I will continue in the Brokerage business, and will carry a full line of all kinds of groceries and fruits. Thanking my friends for the patronage given me in the past, I solicit a continuance of their orders. Office at present in S. T. White's store.

W. F. MORRILL.

**TO-DAY'S MARKETS.**

As Reported by

The GREENVILLE SUPPLY CO.,  
 Cotton Buyers

—and—  
 Wholesale Grocers

Cotton sold in Greenville, 5 1/2

NEW YORK.

COTTON	Opening	Noon	Close.
March	6.11	6.12	6.10
May	6.18	6.18	6.18
August	6.27	6.25	6.25

CHICAGO.

WHEAT	Opening	Noon	Close
May	107	106 3/4	106
PORK.			
May	1050	1062 1/2	1065
RIBS.			
May	520	522 1/2	527 1/2

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