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## THE LEGISLATURE.

### What The Law Makers Are Doing.

THURSDAY.

Mr. Carroway of Lenoir presented a bill to authorize and provide for the publication of sketches of each of the North Carolina regiments in the war between the States. The bill provides for 1,000 copies, but no expense to be incurred by the State except for the typesetting and presswork and paper it is printed on and binding—no provision for paying any one to prepare mss. being made. The bill was introduced at the request of the Confederate Veterans' Association, and it provides for the distribution of the 1,000 copies as follows: One to each member of the General Assembly, one to the State Library, one to State University, one to each college in the State; the remainder to be sold, at cost, by the State, and the money covered into the Treasury.

To amend Sec. 3751, Chap. 57, of the Code, in reference to the fees of Register of Deeds.

To increase the number of terms of the Superior Court to be held in Pasquotank county.

To provide white committeemen for white and black committeemen for negro schools.

To amend Sec. 1005 of the Code, by giving Justices of the Peace jurisdiction in cases of carrying concealed weapons.

To amend Sec. 2327 of the Code, by adding the county of Pitt to the list of counties to which the law now applies.

This bill provoked considerable discussion. The introducer (Mr. Barnhill) explained the law and the object of his bill, with the added statement that some of the Pitt county people who claimed damages of railroads for killing live stock had experienced some trouble in securing prompt settlement of claims and that he desired to secure the benefits of this law providing for the indictment of the railroad companies if not settled in a certain time, and exempting them from prosecution if settled in a stated period, etc.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

### Where You Can Worship Sunday.

Methodist church—Sunday school at 3:00 P. M.

Baptist church—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. by Rev. A. W. Setzer.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school 3:00 P. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. by Rev. J. B. Morton.

Communion at morning service.

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

### Interested in the Trial.

The trial of Joe Rawls that has been set for next Tuesday, has evoked much interest and sympathy for him among the people of Bertie and Hertford counties, where he lived the last few years, as can be judged from the large number of letters they are sending him. We understand that those people have at their own expense employed special counsel to send here and help defend Rawls.

## WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

### NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Jan 14 '99  
Mrs. J. N. Harrington has been quite sick for the past few days.

Highest market price paid for cotton seed by A. G. Cox.

Mr. Jesse Speight was out here yesterday buying and receiving cotton.

F. S. Royster, of Tarboro, was in town an hour or so Wednesday talking guano.

Wire fence keeps going out but still we have enough on hand to furnish you. Had better call at once however and not run the risk of being behind time.

Mr. R. L. Jones, of Aurora, has moved here. He and family came Thursday night on the train, and he has just unloaded his goods.

B. F. Manning & Co. are laying in a large stock of farm supplies. They think to move in the new brick store next week if possible and will then be in a position to merit your trade and supply your wants. Just received a car of Guano and 100 bushels of Oats.

We learn that the two negroes of this place indicted for stealing potatoes of Mr. Harvey Tyson were convicted and sentenced to one year in penitentiary.

Better still for the Cox Cart Wheels. There was a man here in the office the other day who said that his brother-in-law had a pair of the Lightwood hub and rim wheels made in '67, two years after the war, which were still in good order, and that he would not take \$12 for them now.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

### Work of the January Term.

Chas. Evans, Wm. Johnson and Vick Adams larceny, guilty.

Will Lee, larceny, guilty.

John Hawkins, carrying concealed weapon, guilty.

Hope Cherry, carrying concealed weapon, guilty.

### Blood Hounds.

A prominent farmer remarked to THE REFLECTOR that he thought Pitt county ought to have some blood hounds to be used for hunting criminals. THE REFLECTOR has heretofore expressed itself in favor of such a step. Not only Pitt county but every county in the State ought to have blood hounds, the animals either to be kept by the Sheriff or by the Superintendent of the County Home, so that they could be had for use on short notice.

## ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Made by The Orange Va. Observer.

The hotel keeper is a host in himself.

Women make the best skirt supporters.

Nothing tries the soul more than a shoe peg.

The brilliancy displayed by some people is the reflection of their cheeks.

We don't object to a girl giving us the mitten—if she will only leave her little hand in it.

Of all the sad words that man ever spoke, the saddest are these, "I'm now dead broke."

Your Uncle Sam had better stop trying to play philopena with those savages across the sea.

Lovers' quarrels are said to end in kisses. It must be awfully nice to have a quarrel very frequently.

It is said that some of the colored soldiers down in Cuba complain because they are called blackguards.

That "stable" government we promised to give Cuba means a halter for every insurgent on that island.

A Tennessee boy has been born with his hands behind him. What a Chicago alderman he would make!

A cyclone resembles a woman because when it makes up its mind to go somewhere, all the earth can't stop it.

### How a Town is Populated

Every town has a liar or two; a smart aleck; some pretty girls; more loafers than it needs; a woman or two that tattles; an old foggy that the town would be better off without; men who stand on the street corners and make remarks about the women; a man who laughs an idiotic laugh every time he says anything; scores of men with the caboose of their trousers worn smooth as glass; men who can tell you about how the war question should be settled, the weather, and how to run other people's business, but who have made a dismal failure of their own.—Ex.

### Counterfeit Silver Certificate.

The United States Treasury Department has issued a circular calling attention to a new counterfeit \$20 silver certificate. The description of the note is as follows: 'Series 1831, check letter B., J. Fount Tillman, register: D. N. Morgan, treasurer; portrait of Manning, small scalloped seal, a poorly executed photograph, each production printed on two pieces of paper, between which coarse silk threads have been distributed. The resemblance to the genuine note is so remote that a more detailed description of it is deemed unnecessary.

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hand in hand. Clothing is a necessity, buying now is economy. Come here and combine the two. Remember we carry the largest stock of Clothing ever exhibited here.

Also remember our HATS and CAPS cover the principal points. We fit your head and your pocketbook at the same time. We are anxious to show goods. Before buying be sure to see us. Yours to please,

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1899.

We are now in the beginning of the closing year of the nineteenth century.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

No, no. The last cent in a dollar is not the 99th but the 100th. The closing year of the 19th century is not 1899 but 1900. Isn't that so?—Gastonia Gazette.

That is the way it strikes us. We have seen it stated in several exchanges that this was the closing year of the century, but for all that we could not see how such a conclusion was arrived at. The Christian era certainly started with the year 1, the first century closing with the year 100, the second century beginning with the year 101 and closing with 200, and so on. Therefore we fail to see how 1899 can be the closing year of the nineteenth century.

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### The Cotton Convention.

A convention of cotton planters, ginners and factors has been called to meet in New Orleans. February 16th to consider means to reduce the acreage in cotton or to take some other step that will insure a better price for the staple. For several years these conventions have been called, have met and adopted resolutions to reduce the acreage and devote attention to other crops, and yet just as regularly as the season rolls around we find the acreage increased, and another enormous overflowing crop of cotton on hand. Every man who thinks about the question at all knows it is ruinous to continue to raise enormous crops of cotton for less than the cost of production. And yet it is continued, and continued by men who know that such a policy must result in general impoverishment.

What good do these conventions do? As soon as the delegates reach home the farmer begins to say to himself, "The acreage will be reduced; most of the farmers are going to plant less cotton this year, I will plant more, as the price is certain to rise." Isn't that the truth. If that is not the case, how is it that the acreage is increased instead of being reduced.

It is probably a good thing to call attention to the facts in the case as conventions have done before, but it is not likely that the New Orleans convention will accomplish any more than its predecessors.—Charlotte News.

### Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13, 99. Signs are plentiful that Mr. McKinley is alarmed by the extent of the Senatorial sentiment against our permanent ownership of the Philippines that has been brought out this week. Senator Foraker tried to answer the Constitutional argument made by Senator Hoar against our right to own the islands and Senator Mason's speech in favor of his resolution declaring that the United States will not attempt to control any other people without their consent, but the administration would doubtless have preferred another and abler champion. Other disturbing elements to the expansion-or-bust men were a resolution for the recognition of Filipino independence, offered by Senator Bacon, and another that any aggressive action against the Filipinos on the part of the administration would be an exercise of Constitutional power vested exclusively in Congress, offered by Senator Allen. In addition to these, a number of Senators, by questions interjected in the debate, made it plain that they are opposed to our retaining the Philippines. That things are getting warm in the vicinity of the White House was shown by the giving out of a semi-official statement that Mr. McKinley had never expressed himself in favor of permanent ownership of the Philippines, and that his intentions had gone no further than to give the islands a military government similar to that now in Cuba. The statement intimates, without saying, that if the Filipinos show themselves capable of maintaining a stable government Mr. McKinley would doubtless favor their independence in time. Such statements are not binding on Mr. McKinley, even if they were explicit. He had an opportunity to say just what his intentions are, when he sent the treaty to the Senate, but he didn't do it.

The Democratic and Populist Senators are preparing to make a warm fight against the Hull army bill, which has been delayed in the House by the illness of Representative Hull, when it reaches the Senate after being jammed through the House by administration influence, and it begins to look as though the bill would fail at this session of Congress, adding another to the numerous things that will increase the probabilities of a spring extra session of the next Congress.

The democrats on the Committee on Foreign Relations interposed no objections and the treaty of peace was reported to the Senate this week. The treaty will be ratified but how soon will depend upon whether its opponents, who are more numerous than they were at first supposed to be, will be satisfied merely to go on record against it with their votes.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie is in Washington, openly working against the ratification of the treaty of peace. He thinks that if Col. Bryan would revise his advice and try to get democratic Senators to vote against the treaty, instead of voting for the treaty and afterwards against expansion, its rejection would follow. He said: "All that I hear indicates the increase of the opposition, and I am quite encouraged to believe that the ratification of the treaty can be defeated. According to my opinion, this is the opportune time for those who oppose expansion to do their work. Only a one-third vote is required to defeat the treaty whereas with the treaty ratified, we will have to secure a majority

to make our views effective. Hence, I say that this is the time for Mr. Bryan and other anti-expansionists to make the fight. Hereafter we will not enjoy the advantage over our opponents that we now do, having then to meet them in the open field."

Senator Morgan secured the consent of the Senate to vote upon his Nicaragua Canal bill, next Tuesday, and he is confident that it will pass, with amendments acceptable to him. The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce is unanimously in favor of the canal but divided on how it shall be built.

The sword that Congress had made for Dewey is on exhibition in Washington; also the sword which the Royal Arcanum had made at a cost of \$1,500 for Schley, but nobody is exhibiting a sword that anybody intends for Sampson, who not being able to pull a presentation sword will have to be content with having pulled more promotion than he was entitled to from the Navy Department.

Mr. McKinley did not consult any of the leaders of his party before promoting Charlemagne Tower, of Pennsylvania, from the Austrian Minister to be Ambassador to Russia, and appointing Addison C. Harris, of Indiana, who isn't personally known by hardly anybody in Washington, outside of the Indiana delegation in Congress, Minister to Austria. Both are regarded as personal appointments. The nomination of Joseph H. Choate, of New York, to be Ambassador to England, was a Platt deal.

Gen. Leonard Wood, the fortunate gentleman who jumped from an army surgeon with the rank of Captain, detailed to act as the McKinley family physician, to be a Major General, during the scrap with Spain, and who is now military commander of the Santiago district, in Cuba, is in Washington, under orders. It is believed that Gen. Wood was sent for by Mr. McKinley in connection with some of the troubles that have already cropped out among the army officers who form the military government of Cuba. He is going right back.


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Why not have the next census taken in 1901? No election occurs that year, save local elections in a few of the States, and it seems to us this with many other reasons would justify the change. Under the present custom the work every fourth time is done during a Presidential election year. By fixing the time in 1901, 1911, 1921, etc., it could not so occur. We think this is worthy of consideration.—Raleigh Post.

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A gentleman remarked recently that had a stranger or an outsider come to North Carolina, and made the cures among our people that Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy had made, the people would be stirred as never before. Read this and suppose a case:

Eleven years ago I had a child that was delicate from birth, and for six months she was under constant care of the best physician we had in our town. But his medicine seemed powerless to control the bowel trouble, which had become chronic dysentery. She also suffered from some aggravated blood trouble, which caused large sores and risings to break out on her body. Oft time there would be as many as 20 or 25. We had several doctors to treat her at different times, but nothing reached her case. They would lance these risings, but as soon as one was cured another broke out, and the doctors gave me no hope of her cure. After she had led a life of agony and suffering for six months, I was inspired to try Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. There was a change for the better in twenty-four hours, it seemed to check the bowels at once, and after using a few bottles my child was entirely cured, and has never since had any sign of trouble and is now in perfect health. A few years after this I had two sores to break out on my ankle, and strange to say I did not think of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. I was under the treatment of doctors for three years, but the sores continued to get worse until they had eaten to the bone. I then thought of trying Mrs. Joe Person's Wash and did so, and it is almost useless to say it soon made a cure.

I wish I could speak so that every man, woman and child, in North Carolina could hear, that I might tell them what Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and Wash did for me and mine. I advised one of my friends who had been a terrible sufferer for a long time, with nurses sore mouth. She used the Remedy and Wash, and it soon made a cure.

I have recommended it to ever so many of my friends, for indigestion and other ailments, and I have never known it to fail to cure yet. There is no medicine equal to it.  
MRS. RACHEL READE LONG.  
Roxboro, Person Co., Oct. 8, 1898.

## DIRECTORY.

### CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening. Rev. A. W. Setzer, pastor. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. C. D. Rountree, superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

EPISCOPAL.—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 3 p. m. W. F. Harding, superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday-school 3 p. m. J. R. Moore superintendent.

### LODGES.

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams, W. M. J. M. Reuss, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17. Meets every Tuesday evening. W. F. Burch, N. G. D. D. Overton, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. Dr. E. A. Moye, Jr., C. C. H. A. White, K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

JR. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. L. L. Hargrave, Councillor.

## ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Schedule No. 100. August 7 1898.  
The art of the Wilmington.  
NO. 1 FOUND.  
DAILY No. 40—Passenger—Due Ma.  
35 a. m. Norfolk 10:15 a. m. Warsaw 11:1 a. m. Goldsboro 12:03 a. m. Weldon 12:49 p. m. Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m. Tarboro 2:31 p. m. Weldon 3:25 p. m. Petersburg 3:34 p. m. Richmond 4:40 p. m. Norfolk 5:55 p. m. Washington 11:00 p. m. Baltimore 1:00 a. m. Philadelphia 3:50 a. m. New York 6:53 a. m. Boston 3:00 p. m.  
DAILY No. 40 Passenger Due Mag.  
7:15 p. m. Norfolk 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 11:55 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m. Norfolk 10:05 a. m. Petersburg 3:14 a. m. Richmond 4:00 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m. Baltimore 9:03 a. m. Philadelphia 11:25 a. m. New York 2:33 a. m. Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m. New Bern Sunday 5:40 pm

SOUTHBOUND.  
DAILY No. 55—Passenger Due Lake.  
3:45 p. m. Waccamaw 4:50 p. m. Chadbourne 5:28 p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m. Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:32 p. m. Columbia 10:50 a. m. Denmark 6:12 a. m. Augusta 7:55 a. m. Macon 11:15 a. m. Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m. Savannah 1:50 a. m. Jacksonville 7:30 a. m. St. Augustine 10:30 a. m. Tampa 6:5 pm.

### ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

#### FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 40.—Passenger—Boston 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, New Weldon 11:50 am, Tarboro 12:21 pm, Rocky Mount 1:04 pm, Wilson 2:20 pm, Goldsboro 3:05 pm, Warsaw 3:90 pm, Magnolia 4:12 pm.

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave 9:30 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 9:12 pm, Norfolk 2:20 pm, Weldon 9:43 pm, Tarboro 3:00 pm, Rocky Mount 5:40 am, Leave Wilson 6:12 am, Goldsboro 7:01 am, Warsaw 7:53 am, Magnolia 8:05 am.

DAILY No. 51.—Passenger—Leave New Bern 9:00 am, Jacksonville 10:26 am. This train arrives at Walnut street. 12:15 P.

#### FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 44.—Passenger—Leave 12:20 P. M. Tampa 8:10 am, Sanford 3:07 pm, Jacksonville 8:00 pm, Savannah 1:45 night, Charleston 6:23 am, Columbia 5:45 am, Atlanta 7:50 am, Macon 9:00 am, Augusta 2:30 pm, Denmark 4:17 pm, Sumter 6:06 am, Florence 8:55 am, Marion 9:34 am, Chadbourne 10:38 am, Lake Waccamaw 11:09 am.

Train on Salisbury Neck branch leaves Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 a. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:26 a. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 9:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m. Arrives daily at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. daily except Sundays.

Trains on Washington branch leave Washington 8:30 a. m., and 2:30 p. m. Arrives Parrale 9:10 a. m., and 4:10 p. m. Returning leave Parrale 9:35 am and 6:50 pm arrive at Washington 11:0 am and 7:20 pm Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 8:30 p. m., Sunday 4:15 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 7:46 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 am and 11:00

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mt at 4:30 pm arrive Nashville 5:05 pm Spring Hope 5:30 pm leaving leave Spring Hope 3:00 am Nashville 8:35 am arrive Rocky Mt 9:05 am daily except Sunday.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leave Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7:15 a. m. arriving Smithfield 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m. arrive at Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

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 am. and 3:00

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**A DRAMATIC CLIMAX.**

**The Effect of One Woman's Pathetic Eyes on a Jury.**

That juries are affected by handsome and languishing eyes is proved by a remarkable experience of the greatest advocate at the New York bar, the late James T. Brady. He was counsel for a young woman in a case involving an attempt to break a will.

His client sat by his side. She was a very beautiful young woman whose eyes seemed always to rivet the attention of those upon whom her glance fell. There was a pathetic expression which affected every one. She sat watching the jury during the course of the trial, and at last there was some complaint that she was attempting by means of her glances to excite the sympathy of the jury.

Then Mr. Brady arose and in one of the most touching and beautiful of all the addresses he ever made in court he spoke of the blessings which every one who had an appreciation of beautiful things and could see them enjoyed, and dwelt for some moments upon the happy lot of the jury who could see the budding of the flowers—it was then spring-time—and the charms of nature; then, suddenly turning to his client, he said, "That blessing is denied my client, for, though she has eyes which seem to look upon you, gentlemen, there is no vision in them, for her sight has been taken from her."

She had been, in fact, the victim of total paralysis of the optic nerve, which had not impaired the beauty of her eyes, but had given to them that singular pathetic expression which she was thus falsely charged with employing that she might secure the sympathies of the jury.—Philadelphia Press.

**THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND.**

**Its Abolition is a Grievous Wrong to the Children.**

This is an evil which has crept in with the tendency to centralize the schools. When in any place the schools begin to overflow, a movement to put up a larger building takes place, accompanied by an effort to create a high school department, not so much the need of the community as the ambitious dream of some principal who would be superintendent or some sort of central sun to a group of satellites.

This dream is too easily realized, because it flatters the people. Then there rises a preposterous structure of stone and brick. A house of many gables, out of keeping with everything, either public or private, in the place; a temple of vanity. Now is rung the knell of the school playground, for the new "high school," although it will house all the children from 5 to 15, must needs be surrounded by a fine lawn, studded with shrubbery and threaded by blue-stone roads. The janitor has to employ an assistant to keep the grounds in order.

A shut in, penitentiarylike place has been evolved by the architect and school committee, gratifying to their pride and a deep wrong to the children. There are many wrongs about it. The one insisted upon here is the abolishing of the recess, that time honored joy of the American schoolboy and schoolgirl.—Isabella G. Oakley in Popular Science Monthly.

**Music and Eating.**

I dined the other day at a restaurant where the dinner is served to the accompaniment of an orchestra. We had "King Cotton" with the oysters and rag time with the soup. Then the orchestra slid into that always beautiful intermezzo of "Cavalleria Rusticana." They played it much more slowly than I remember ever to have heard it before. The head waiter fidgeted and gnawed his lip. There was misery in his eye. At last he disappeared in the direction of the musicians, and a moment later the intermezzo began to gallop along, presto, prestissimo, and at the end of it the orchestra struck up a two step. The head waiter came back relieved.

"We can't have slow music here, madam," he said to me when I asked him about it. "We'd never get through, and I want to get off early. People eat too slow when they play slow music."

And when I looked around I saw that knives, forks and spoons were moving to the tempo of the twostep. Everybody was hurrying. The head waiter knew what he was about.—Washington Post.

**The Retort Courteous.**

Father O'Leary, a well known Roman Catholic priest and wit, was on very friendly terms with his neighbor, the Church of England vicar. They met on the road one day, when the vicar said excitedly, "Oh, Father O'Leary, have you heard the awful news?"

"No," says the priest, "what is it, at all?"

"Something awful," says the vicar. "The bottom has fallen out of purgatory, and all the Catholics have tumbled into hell!"

"Oh, dear, oh, dear," says Father O'Leary, "what a crushing the poor Protestants must have got!"—London Chronicle.

**An Explanation.**

Little Dot—Mamma, I was playing with your best tea set while you were away, and when you bring it out for company you'll be shocked, 'cause you'll think one of the cups has a hair in it, but it isn't a hair.

Mamma—What is it?  
Little Dot—It's only a crack.—Pick Me Up.

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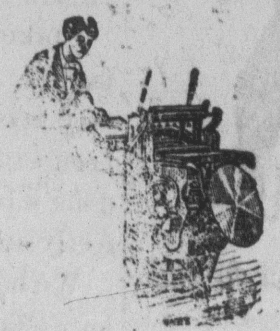
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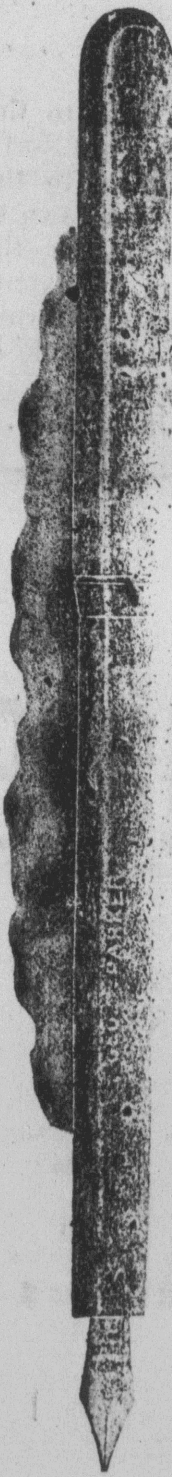


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### NOTICE.

Application will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina for an amendment to the stock law fence around the town of Greenville, N. C., requiring the County Commissioners to extend said fence from its eastern terminus on Tar river up the bank of said river to the town line.  
Greenville, N. C., Jan 9, 1899.

## LIFE PRESERVERS.

### People Need to Wear Them in The Mud.

W. B. Spiers, of Rocky Mount, is in town.

H. P. Strause left this morning for Henderson.

W. G. Alley left this morning for Washington City.

Jesse Speight returned Friday evening from a week's trip over in Greene county.

Mrs. M. E. Norman, of Plymouth, arrived Friday evening to visiting her son, J. S. Norman.

Mrs. L. B. Barnhill, of Parmele, who has been visiting her father, J. L. Daniel, returned home today.

J. M. Reuss returned Friday evening from the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Raleigh.

J. M. Gallagher, of New York, one of the officers of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, spent Friday here.

Rev. J. B. Morton came down from Tarboro Friday evening and will fill his regular appointment in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night.

P. H. Gorman started towards Richmond this morning to spend Sunday, but happening to step off the train at Scotland Neck he got left there. It is a nice town to get left in, though.

### MUD PUDDLES.

#### Only Few Items Float on The Surface.

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### Marriage Licenses.

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W. S. Belcher and Tempie Webb.  
Richard Gaskins and Sudie Smith.

Fate Manning and Sack Dail.  
John Edwards and Annie M. Tucker.

Eugene Tucker and Ella Anderson.

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J. Q. Smith and Sallie Nobles.  
L. T. Ross and Lucy Baker.

John Baker and Mittie Langley.

#### COLORED.

Stephen Summerell and Gatshey Atkinson.

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Alonzo Williams and Pennie Williams.

John Cooper and Jane Hardy.  
Willie Staton and Sarah Moore.  
Richard Foreman and Mary Falston.

Alex Eborn and Katie Mana.  
Sam Cox and Katherine Williams.

Frank Spillman and Lucy Faircloth.

### Notice.

Parties who took the axes from the Hook and Ladder house had better return them at once, or they will get themselves in trouble.

A. J. GRIFFIN,  
Chief of Fire Dep't.

January 14th 1899.

## Faith in The Doctor.

An exchange quotes a story said to have been told at a "charity dinner."

A man was brought into the accident hospital who was thought to be dead. His wife was with him. One of the doctors said, "He is dead," but the man raised his head and said, "No, I'm not dead yet." whereupon his wife admonished him, saying, "Be quiet, the doctor ought to know best."

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March 5.71 5.71 5.69 5.69  
May 5.78 5.78 5.75 5.76  
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3 6 3.6 Steady

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

Opng. High Low Close  
Tobacco. 147 1/4 148 147 1/4 147 1/4  
Sugar. 127 1/2 128 1/2 126 1/2 127 1/2  
B. R. T. 96 1/2 96 1/2 94 94

### CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat. Op'n'g High Low Close.  
May 70 1/2 71 1/2 70 1/2 71 1/2  
Ribs. 500 505 500 505

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Jennie Boyd, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate should present the same for payment on or before the 2nd day of January, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery of same.  
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Cash Items : : : : 19,775.12	Deposits subject to chk : 112,442.10
Cash : : : : : 19,247.42	Due Banks : : : : : 479.57
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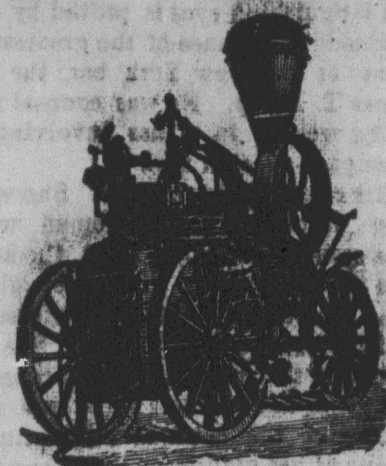
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