

### QUESTION ON TOBACCO.

#### Which Kind Can Pitt County Best Cultivate?

We see in an exchange that Prof. W. F. Massey is reported as saying: "I believe that the time is not far distant when eastern North Carolina will find that she has been making a great mistake in trying to grow bright tobacco, and that the farmers there whose interest is in tobacco will find that their lands are much better adapted to the culture of cigar leaf from Cuba or Sumatra seed, and when they learn the methods of handling this kind of tobacco, and abandon the bright leaf to the upper section of the State, they will reap large profits from tobacco."

This raises a question. It has been claimed for Pitt county that the finest bright tobacco grown in the State is raised here, and that the product of the upper counties cannot touch it by way of comparison. THE REFLECTOR would like to hear from Mr O. L. Joyner on this subject, as to whether it would be best for Pitt county farmers to grow bright tobacco or the cigar leaf as Prof. Massey suggests.

#### A Gun with a History.

Will Wallace, a young colored man, was rabbit hunting last Thursday when his gun was accidentally discharged and the entire load passed through the flesh of his left arm. Wallace was lighting a cigarette and tucked the muzzle of the gun under his left arm, when by some means it was discharged with the result stated. The wound is not considered serious.

The gun with which Wallace was shot has a history. It was formerly owned by the late Milas Tomlin, colored, and on one occasion it went off too soon and disfigured his countenance. Later it was accidentally discharged and killed a son of the late Isham Dean, colored. The gun then fell into the hands of Will Stewart, colored, and on one occasion the tube flew out and tore up his face. Wallace is its latest victim and probably the last. There is an impression that the gun is a "hoodoo" and it will probably be broken up.—Statesville Landmark.

#### Why Not Tax Dogs.

Have the sheep any friends in the Legislature? Is there not one member in each House who has the grit and mercy to speak a word in behalf of the helpless, harmless sheep that are such a great source of blessing and comfort in those sections in which carnivorous dogs are not allowed to roam and raven at their will? The sheep industry deserves richly to be fostered in North Carolina. There is no cause but devouring dogs why the sheep product is not five times or ten times greater than it is. Brave legislators could raise \$100,000 from the dogs by taxation. They prefer to raise it out of honest, hard-pushed toilers.—Wilmington Messenger.

#### Look Up

It always pays to look up. Those who looked that way today could see only beauty in the weather. But what a contrast when they stopped and looked down. Life is very much that way. Look up, be cheerful, and we see the best side of it; look down and we see the mire.

### STATE NEWS.

#### Happenings in North Carolina.

Mr. G. A. Barker, of Lexington, who was a traveling salesman, committed suicide at Columbia, S. C., last Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Sherman, one of the oldest residents of Charlotte, fell dead on the street of that city Thursday night.

The Confederate bazaar in Raleigh last week, was the greatest success of its kind ever held in the State.

The Supreme Court will meet on Monday, February 6th, when applicants for license to practice law will be examined. The examination will be in writing.

Oysters are now abundant on our streets, at our wharves and in our oyster houses. We hear of a vessel load of 1,500 bushels from Pinkerton rocks selling on Monday for 12½ cents a bushel.—Elizabeth City Economist.

A correspondent informs The Newton Enterprise that 4 years of fusion rule increased the debt of Lincoln county between \$3,000 and \$4,000, and a special tax will have to be levied to pay it.

#### Pointed Paragraphs.

The boot-black always begins at the foot.

The man who wrestles with obscurity usually loses.

The closer money is the harder it is to get hold of.

It's rather odd when the stock broker fails to come out even.

Some men adore their wives because it is either that for starvation.

The poor man never troubles himself about the troubles of the millionaire.

Men censure women for painting, yet they never saw an angel that wasn't painted.

Knowledge may be power, but it's seldom powerful enough to move a stubborn man.

Both parties should remember that they are married for worse as well as for better.

An agreeable truth may lie at the bottom of a well, but a disagreeable one always comes to the surface.

#### Porterfield Busted.

It was like throwing a bomb in the camp when news came over the wire this morning that W. A. Porterfield & Co., brokers, of Washington City, had made an assignment. They had several branch offices in this State, one of them being in Greenville, and some people here are out of pocket by the crash.

The wood haulers are reaping their harvest.

### A Great Year.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press contends that the year 1898 was one of the most wonderful in the history of this country and sustains the statement with the following bill of particulars:

1. The largest wheat crop except that of 1891.
  2. Highest price recorded for wheat except in 1888.
  3. Largest cotton crop.
  4. Largest export of breadstuffs.
  5. Largest exports of manufactured goods.
  6. Largest aggregate exports of produce and merchandise.
  7. Largest production of iron ore.
  8. Largest production of pig iron.
  9. Largest production of coal.
  10. Largest production of copper.
  11. Largest production of silver except that of 1892.
  12. Largest production of gold.
  13. Largest gold holdings.
  14. Largest per capita circulation of all forms of money.
  15. Largest aggregate of bank clearings.
  16. Largest aggregate of railroad earnings.
  17. Largest aggregate sale of bonds.
  18. Largest aggregate sales of stocks of New York Stock Exchange since 1882.
  19. Smallest number of failures and smallest aggregate liabilities since 1892.
- This is indeed a remarkable showing, but it contains one item which we regret.

The cotton crop, it is true, was a record breaker, but how much better it would have been for the South if several million less bales of cotton had been raised and the food crops had been proportionately larger, says the Atlanta Journal. Taking the record of the year altogether, however, it shows for this country a production of values and a volume of business never equalled by any other nation.

#### Wants to Be Sociable.

We want the news. If your wife whips you let us know it, and we will put you right before the world. If you have company tell us—if you are not ashamed of your visitor. If you have a party or gathering of any kind, bring around the cake, seven or eight pies and a side of ham, not necessarily to eat, but just to show your friendship and appreciation. You needn't mind inviting us, as it may be too cool for our wardrobe. We want the news—that's all.—Gibson (Ga.) Banner.

The snow is having a detaining effect on train schedules.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1899.

To Inspect Cotton Fields.

The Baltimore Sun has a telegram from New York, stating that Mr. John E. Searles, who recently resigned the presidency of the Western National Bank and also the secretaryship of the American Sugar Company, with a view to concentrating his attention upon Southern interests, and especially upon the development of cotton-handling methods, proposes to take a month's trip through the South to study the advantages of that section and to look closely into every phase of cotton handling.

The American Cotton Company, of which Mr. Searles is president and which is introducing the cylindrical or round-bale system of packing cotton, has already handled about 200,000 bales this year. With the new plants that are under contract the company expects to handle next season from 800,000 to 1,000,000 bales of cotton. The success of this system in reducing the cost of ginning to the farmers and the cost of insurance and ocean transportation, has been so completely demonstrated that Mr. Searles has deemed its full development one of the greatest business opportunities of the age. Hence his determination to concentrate his energies in that direction.

In his Southern trip Mr. Searles will go through the Indian Territory, where cotton-growing is becoming a leading industry, thence through Texas, from there to Louisiana and Mississippi, and then into the Central South, making a careful study of the business conditions of the whole South. He has requested Mr. Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, who is a personal friend, to accompany him on the trip, and they will leave New York in a few days on Mr. Searles' private car for a month's journey.

Love Your Lover.

Intimate acquaintance, congeniality of tastes and purposes, respect, admiration, material and social advancement—all these may appeal at some time to the young woman or the young man as furnishing the possible material for a prosperous venture into matrimony. But to those of us who are on this side of married life, with years of experience to give us insight, there never was a greater fallacy. I would say to all young women (and I would I had the tongues of angels to say it as I should), "Love your lover or do not marry him." Respect and admiration may do for friendship; marriage absolutely demands love. You remember that when the apostle Peter sums up the qualities that go to make the perfect Christian character he does not

begin by urging the necessity of faith. He assumes its existence at the start. He says, "Add to your faith, virtue; and to virtue, knowledge." It is as if he would have us know that faith is not to be regarded simply as an adornment to the Christian character. It is a prerequisite. It is the atmosphere in which the Christian life has its breath and being. So it is with love when the time comes to settle the gravest question of life.—Helen Watterson Moody in the February Ladies' Home Journal.

CATARRH OF STOMACH.

A PLEASANT, SIMPLE, BUT SAFE AND EFFECTUAL CURE FOR IT.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the month, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diatase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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Send for little book mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina to amend the charter of the town of Farmville and the repeal of all laws now standing on the Statute books inconsistent therewith.

A. HORTON, W. M. LANG, S. J. PARKER, M. T. HORTON, E. J. POLLARD, R. L. DAVIS.

Jan. 17th 1899.

HER NAME AT THE TOP

"U. & S. BROOKLYN" WENT ABOVE "H. M. S. SPHINX."

A Heroic Feat at Muscat by Some of Uncle Sam's Old Time Jack Tars That Thrilled the Hearts of a Whole Ship's Crew.

There was once another Brooklyn, the forerunner of the present armored cruiser, but the old Brooklyn, which, during the civil war, gained the name of the "Butcher Shop," had no resemblance to the floating fortress that hurled destruction into the fleet of Admiral Cervera.

The old ship bore a great spread of canvas and had but auxiliary steam power. Her lofty masts and creaking yards would seem singularly out of place today, but they served their purpose in their own time. Her open deck, with double row of muzzle loading, smoothbore guns, looked like a scene from a mediæval drama, and when she went to sea the flapping of the sails and the snap of the cordage were not an unwelcome lullaby to those who slept beneath her cool white decks.

This old Brooklyn sailed one day from New York, bound upon a roving cruise and came in time to the Azores islands, whence she sailed for Lisbon and Gibraltar and, passing through the Mediterranean and the Suez canal, steamed slowly down the scorching Red sea. A stop at Aden for a day or two made her ready for a journey to the Persian gulf, but when the gulf of Ormaz was reached the skipper thought to take a look at Muscat, and so the course was shaped for the capital of the son of Abraham, whose forefathers for hundreds, nay, thousands, of years, had been sheiks of the desert.

In all her journey the good ship had entered not a port where the proud cross of St. George could not be seen from the staff of a British man-of-war, but here at Muscat it was thought that at least our flag would be the only token of western civilization in evidence. But it was not so, for, as the Brooklyn rounded a high promontory that shut in the little harbor, there, lying at anchor, was seen the English gunboat Sphinx with her milk white flag floating above her.

Muscat had much that was strange and weird to interest the Americans, but neither the palace of the sultan, with its double wall, between the two parts of which are kept the tigers whose duty it is to guard the palace at night, nor the imperial baram's grim exterior, nor the gorgeous apparel of the sultan himself had half the attraction for the westerners that the grim, sheer face of the promontory that shuts in the harbor had; for there upon the bleak wall of this towering height were painted the names of many ships, and high above them all, in a place that seemed inaccessible, were the words, "H. M. S. Sphinx."

The men of the Brooklyn stared at that name day after day, until it seemed burned into their brains, and the spirit of emulation grew within them.

The night before the Brooklyn was to sail for Persian waters there were evidences of a secret movement among the crew, and after the night had fallen still and black a boat pulled off from the vessel's side, and with muffled oars made rapidly for the shore. It carried many things of various sorts, and among them a lantern, whose tiny glimmer those on the ships watched with bated breath as it reached the shore and slowly began the ascent of the promontory. Now it would disappear and then glitter again like a star of hope and comfort, and so it went slowly on, ever up and up the face of the outlined precipice.

The hours dragged slowly by, and it was far into the night when a tired boat's crew clambered slowly over the Brooklyn's side and dropped exhausted into their hammocks for a short sleep before the call of "all hands" in the morning.

The Brooklyn sailed away just as the sun began to show above the eastern horizon, and as she swung upon her course and stood for the waters of the open gulf a cheer burst from the throats of the whole ship's company. For there, in great letters of white that caught the warmth of the rising sun, far above the name of her majesty's ship Sphinx, far above the highest name of all, could be seen the legend "U. & S. Brooklyn."

And there today, looking down upon the tiger guarded palace and the baram of the sultan, ever before the Arabs and the Beloochistanese of the tiny sultanate, still gleams the magic name that Schley and Cook once again made famous and that shall endure in history when Muscat itself shall be forgotten.—Washington Post.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina to enact a Dispensary law for the county of Pitt.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina to establish a Dispensary in the town of Greenville for Greenville Township in Pitt county.

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.

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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. Moyer, 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, Councilor.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Scheduled for August 7 1899.
Departures from Wilmington:
NORTHBOUND.
DA Y N. Passenger—Due No. 35. m. rolls 10.01 a. m. Warsaw 11.1 a. m. Goldsboro 12.03 a. m. Wilson 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 4.4 Norfolk 5.50 p. m. Washington 11.0 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 Ma 7:15 p. m. Norfolk 8.50 p. m. Warsaw 9.1 p. m. Goldsboro 10.10 p. m. Wilson 11.06 p. m. Tarboro 6.45 a. m. Rocky Mount 11.57 p. m. Weldon 1.48 a. m. Norfolk 10.05 a. m. Petersburg 3.14 a. m. Richmond 4.06 a. m. Washington 7.41 a. m. Baltimore 9.03 a. m. Philadelphia 11.25 a. m. New York 2.38 a. m. Boston 9.00 p. m.

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

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 55—Passenger, Due Lake 3:45 p. m. Waccamaw 4:36 p. m. Chad bourn 5:28 p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m. Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:32 p. m. Columbia 10:50 p. m. Denmark 6:12 a. m. August 6:7.55 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 10.20 a. m. Tampa 6.5 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 24—Passenger—Boston P. 4. 1.03 pm. New York 4.00 pm. Philadelphia 12.05 am. Baltimore 2.50 am. Washington 4.30 am. Richmond 9.05 a. m. Petersburg 10.00 am. New Weldon 11.50 am. Tarboro 12.21 pm. Rocky Mount 1.00 pm. Wilson 2.20 pm. Goldsboro 3.05 pm. Warsaw 3.40 pm. Magnolia 4.12 pm.

DAILY No. 41—Passenger—New York 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 8:12 pm. Norfolk 9:20 pm. Weldon 9:43 pm. Tarboro 3:00 pm. Rocky Mount 5:46 am. Leave Wilson 6:12 am. Goldsboro 7:01 am. Warsaw 7:53 pm. Magnolia 8:05 am.

DAILY No. 61—Passenger—Leave New Bern 9:00 am. Jacksonvilleville 10:26 am. This train 12:15 P. M. arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 34—Passenger—Leave 2:20 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 6:16 am. Florence 8:55 am. Marion 3:34 am. Chad bourn 10:38 am. Lake Waccamaw 1:09 pm.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 p. m. Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:50 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m. Arriving at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m., and 2:30 p. m. Arrives Farme 9:10 a. m., and 4:10 p. m. Returning leave Farme 9:35 am. 6:30 pm arrive at Washington 11:00 am and 7:20 pm Daily except Sunday.

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 10:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mt at 4:30 pm arrive Nashville 5:05 pm Spring Hope 5:30 pm. Returning 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., arrives 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 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

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## LOTTERIES AND LUCK

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There are few things with which romance is more closely connected than the distribution of lottery prizes, and there can be no doubt that we Britons are all the better off because of the illegality of holding lotteries in the United Kingdom. A big lottery must disappoint hundreds of thousands while it enriches one winner, who often finds that his hastily acquired wealth results in doing him more harm than good.

A short time ago the first prize in one of the Italian state lotteries, which amounted to some £8,000, fell to a peasant who, with his wife, had actually died of starvation within a few hours of the drawing of the prize.

Owing to a dream in which a peasant had the presentiment that a certain number would be on the ticket which would win the splendid prize, he scraped all his money together and purchased not the ticket he wanted, because it was already sold, but one which bore the same numerals, differently arranged. Then he and his wife fell on desperately hard times, which eventually closed upon them in death from sheer starvation, for he had tried and failed to sell his lottery chance, which was the last thing left to him.

When the drawing came on, he won the first prize of £8,000, but as he was dead and no next of kin could be discovered the prize was raffled for again, when it fell to swell the purse of an Italian banker who already was possessed of vast wealth.

A German lady living in Brunswick had a fancy that a certain ticket would win a prize in a lottery in which the first prize was £15,000. It may seem strange, but it is vouched for as being perfectly true, that she so altered her opinion as to the chances of her ticket winning a prize that she bartered it away for a new hat from her milliner within a few days of having purchased it.

This was a melancholy exception to the rule that "second thoughts are always best." The ticket which she had exchanged for a hat, possibly worth a couple of guineas, succeeded in capturing the first prize of £15,000, and the milliner, who considered he had run his risks, absolutely refused to palliate his customer's bitter disappointment by anything beyond the payment of a few pounds, which were dragged from him by hollow threats of legal action.

On one occasion the first prize in an Italian lottery, amounting to nearly £5,000, fell to a man who had died three days before the raffle, the second prize of £2,000 fell to a lady who had sold her lucky ticket at the eleventh hour, and the third prize of £1,000 to a private soldier who, on hearing of his good fortune, drank himself mad and then committed suicide. For want of claimants who could establish their claims satisfactorily, the first and third prizes were again raffled for, and this time they both fell to the same person—the owner of one of the largest private estates in Austria, who was quite indifferent about the addition to his already huge fortune.

Silly superstitions play an important part in the buying and selling of lottery tickets, and it is no uncommon thing for a person who fancies a certain number to buy it at a price equal to hundreds of times its original cost, and many of those who indulge in this kind of speculation with the fixed idea of gain generally discover that it is an expensive game.

A German banker conceived the idea that the first prize in a certain lottery would fall to the holder of a ticket on which the figure three stood either alone or with others. So greatly impressed was he with this belief that he bought up every ticket that bore the numeral three, a little deal which cost him some thousands of pounds, because many of the tickets he fancied were held by persons to whom he had to pay fancy prices.

One of these persons when approached on the matter refused to sell his ticket unless the banker purchased a complete bundle of 20, of which he was anxious to get rid. The banker did not wish to do this, as there was only one ticket bearing a three in the bundle, but he ultimately consented, took the ticket he wanted and gave the vendor back all the others. Great must have been his annoyance on discovering later that the first prize had not fallen to him, but had been won by one of the tickets he had bought and scorned.—London Tit-Bits

### Took the Hint.

"I dearly love birds," he gently sighed, and then she didn't do a thing but hasten to the open piano and softly began singing "I wish I were a bird."

They are looking for a nest now Yonkers Statesman

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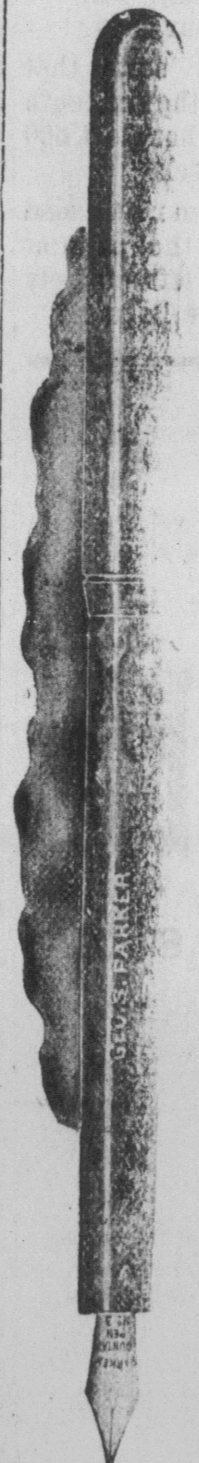
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# THE DAILY REFLECTOR

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Partly cloudy weather tonight and Tuesday.

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### FOR ALL WOMEN

NINE-TENTHS of all the pain and sickness from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in the organs of menstruation. Nearly always when a woman is not well these organs are affected. But when they are strong and healthy a woman is very seldom sick.



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## SNOW SHOES

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A. W. Outterbridge went to Lewiston today.

Ashley Wilson went up the road this morning.

Adrian Savage left this morning for Richmond to buy horses.

Lovit Hines, of Kinston, came over this morning and spent the day here.

Deputy Sheriff J. J. Mason and Roy Whichard left this morning for Goldsboro and Raleigh to take patients to the insane asylums.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale returned Saturday evening from Raleigh where he had been attending the executive committee meeting of the Teachers' Assembly.

## Much in Little.

The net profits of the great English-American Thread Trust for the year 1898 are said to have amounted to \$7,000,000. The dividend declared was thirty per cent.

Among the Chinese a coffin is considered a neat and appropriate present for an aged person, especially if in bad health.

The largest lunatic asylum in England is at Prestwick, where the Lancashire County Asylum has over 2,300 patients.

In the hotels built in China for the use of foreigners the highest stories are the most expensive because the breeziest.

By recent arrangements the voyage from London to Adelaide through the Suez Canal will be shortened by nearly four days.

Madrid authorities state that since the beginning of the sixteenth century their country has lost 600 war vessels by shipwreck.

The doctors of Sweden never send bills to their patients, the amount of remuneration being left entirely to the generosity of the latter.

## SNOW BALLS.

These Won't Hurt if They Hit You.

Everything is slush.

One more January day.

People needed umbrellas under foot today.

The heaviest trade Saturday and today was in rubber shoes.

The slaughter of birds has been great since the snow came.

The warm sunshine has made the snow disappear rapidly.

Getting snow off of roofs gave many hands employment today.

Very few people turned out in the snow to attend church Sunday.

I pay cash for Hides, Furs, Eggs and Turkeys.

SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

A heavy fog this morning with snow on the ground was an unusual sight.

Somehow or other we always expect the unexpected after it happens.

Many people are remarking that they never saw such a warm snow as this one.

FOR RENT—The Stephens house and lot in Greenville—House contains six rooms. Apply to J. A. ANDREWS.

The winter was backward about giving us a snow, but when it did come it made up for lost time.

So far factories do not seem to be figured on in the calculations for Greenville. There should be both cotton and tobacco factories here.

FOR SALE—Complete silver, nickel and gold plating outfit, tanks, lathe, Dynamo, batteries, brushes, &c at a sacrifice. Owner now in town. Particulars can be had by addressing "Plating" this office.

The bright moonlight on the snow, after it faded off Saturday night, made a picture worth looking at, but it was too cold for one to stand out and gaze on.

Mr. H. W. Whedbee, who represented the Solicitor in Court this week, is not a stranger to our people, as he was here in the same capacity in 1897. He is a good lawyer and very ably represented the State.—Louisburg Times.

## About Advertising.

An exchange truly says that "merchants ought to remember that advertising is chiefly beneficial in bringing customers to their stores. If the customer is brought to the store simply, the aim and purpose of the advertisement is done. The merchant himself must do the rest. But frequently the newspaper advertisement, which is the only cheap and effective way to advertise, not only finds the buyer and brings him to the store, but sells the article advertised, too. If, however, the advertisement sells one article and brings the buyer to the store for one time only, it is done not merely what it professed to be able to do, but it has opened the way for other purchases by the same customer and by the influence of that purchase instructed the friends and neighbors of the purchaser where to get a similar article at the same price. The merchant who does not advertise simply omits this sure highway to success and travels the unfrequented path that finally ends at the call of the sheriff and the wave of the red flag." Bear in mind that the mission of the advertisement is to bring buyer and seller together. It is for the merchant to say how the meeting shall result when it takes place. If the goods are as good and cheap as he says they are, his advertisement will pay him. None but truthful advertising will pay in the long run.

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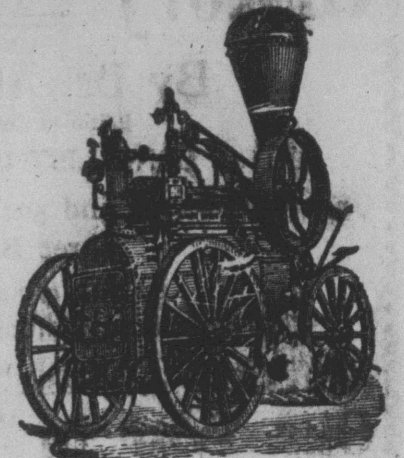
That is what we have, The best of everything.

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Furniture and Fixtures : 1,540.82	Expenses paid : : : : 2,125.32
Cash Items : : : : 19,775.12	Deposits subject to chk : 112,442.10
Cash : : : : : 19,247.42	Due Banks : : : : : 479.57
	Cashiers' chks outstanding 2,303.28
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