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## RESULTS OF VACCINATION.

The Death Rate from Smallpox Reduced from 2,000 to the Million to 26 per Million.

Speaking of vaccination and its results the Richmond Dispatch says:

"In the fight in England to get Parliament to eliminate the conscience clause in the vaccination act and re-establish compulsory vaccination, the following interesting facts have been brought out.

"During the last century the smallpox death rate in England was over 2,000 to the million of the population. After vaccination was introduced, but only in a permissive way, the death rate was reduced to 417 per million. In 1871 compulsory vaccination came into force, since which time the death rate has been reduced to 26 to the million of the population.

Germany follows on similar lines. During the last century the death rate from smallpox in Germany was several thousands in each million of population; then the government adopted a permissive scheme of vaccination, which resulted in a reduction of deaths to 300 in each million. The government next decreed compulsory vaccination, with the result that the death rate was reduced to seven only to each million.

Italy also adopted the permissive scheme, and the death rate from smallpox came down to 440, and later (in 1888) adopted compulsory vaccination, and the death rate was reduced to 100 per million.

While Germany is down to 7, England to 26 and Italy to 100 deaths per million under compulsory laws, in the following provinces of Spain, where there is very little vaccination, the deaths per million are very high: Almeria, 3,080; Mercia, 2,670; Corunna, 1,330. It is also shown that in England 1,100 medical officers of health have testified by signed declaration vaccination and re-vaccination prevent and control smallpox, and that nearly the whole of the medical authorities of the country are in favor of compulsory vaccination."

## SHOT HIMSELF.

### A Colored Man's Rash Act.

Frank J. Johnson, a well-known colored man of this town, shot himself this morning. His wife saw him get a pistol and ran to him to try and prevent him using it. In the scuffle that ensued the weapon was fired twice, one ball striking his wife's finger and the other entering his head just above and behind the right temple and lodging in the brain. Physicians were hastily summoned but they could do nothing except administer medicine to quiet him. Fragments of brain were oozing from the wound and it is believed the shot will prove fatal.

No reason can be assigned for Johnson's rash act at self destruction. He had been sick recently, but for the last few days had been up and going about. For many years he was engaged in mercantile business here, but has lately been acting as a pension agent.

## GREAT FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Windsor Hotel Burned. Fourteen Lives Lost Including a North Carolina Lady. Property Loss Exceeds One Million Dollars.

Special to Reflect or.

New York, Mar. 18.—The famous Windsor hotel, in this city, was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. The fire started about 3 o'clock and was caused by some one throwing a lighted match among some curtains on the second floor.

There were hundreds of guests and employes in the hotel at the time. Fourteen persons are known to have lost their lives, among them being Miss Lazelles Grandy, of Elizabeth City, N. C. The number of injured is forty-two and forty-four others are missing, many of the latter thought to be buried under the fallen walls.

A number of guests jumped from windows of the sixth and seventh stories and from the roof of the building and many shocking scenes were witnessed.

The family of Abner McKinley; a brother of the President, were guests at the Windsor, but all of them were saved.

The loss on the hotel will reach a million dollars, and this will be largely increased by damage to adjoining buildings.

## STATE NEWS.

### Happenings in North Carolina.

An effort is being made to have the muster out of the First N. C. Regiment take place at Raleigh.

It is probable that the next meeting of the North Carolina Teacher's Assembly will be held at Morehead. That is the best place for it.

Superior Court in Williamston next week.

The Governor has offered a reward of \$200 for the unknown murderers of Macon Bryan, who was killed at Vanceboro the latter part of January.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

### Where You Can Worship Sunday.

Methodist church—Sunday school at 3:00 P. M. Services at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 p. m. by Dr. J. C. Kilgo.

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

Presbyterian church—Sunday school 3:00 P. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. J. B. Morton.

Episcopal church—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. I. A. Canfield.

Catholic church—Services at 4 o'clock P. M. by Father Taul.

The season for lethargy and sleep is about passed and the merchant or business man who does not begin to reach out after trade will wake up in the Spring and see others prospering while he is trying to start.—Waynesville Courier.

## WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

### NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, Mar. 18th, '99.

The Winterville Cigar Co's motto is more goods and better goods.

Mrs. F. O. Cox is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Munford, near Ayden this week.

Mrs. J. B. Carroll fell out of her smokehouse the other day and sprained her shoulder very bad.

B. F. Manning & Co. have just received a lot of Straw Hats but they will not keep off sunshine until it stops raining.

Mr. Jesse Sugg brought his nephew, Isaac Sugg, down here yesterday. Ike has made this his home for awhile and hopes to get a permanent job.

G. W. Parker says "Remember that we are in position to give you a bargain in buying wire fence from the Winterville Fence Co."

The railroad force here has moved the old warehouse from the west to the east side of the railroad and are building the new depot on to it. They are making rapid progress and think to get the frame work up to day.

"From the cradle to the grave." Of course we do not make and sell graves and not many cradles, but we have a nice line of coffins which we sell cheaper than you can get anywhere else and can fill a special order on short notice. However, you need not get a coffin till you need it, but let us furnish you anything in our line for a live man. Jones' Cultivator and Harrow combined is an implement which every wide-awake farmer should have. For sale by the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co.

## ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

### Made by The Orange Va. Observer.

All wheels are tired that attempt to move on our roads.

The mantle of charity is woven in the loom of forbearance.

"Time will tell," says an old adage. In this respect time is like a woman.

Some people do not have to wear sprigs of evergreen to show their verdancy.

Where two or three women are gathered together there gossip finds a congenial home.

It is plainly evident that the great foreign powers are preparing to smash China all to pieces.

Why teach a girl to speak several languages when, as a wife, she can talk him bald-headed with one?

The minister whose pay for a marriage is a kiss from the bride only gets face value for his services.

If you would woo the Filipino maid, lay all sentiment aside, and wear a suit of a single belt, adorned with a 'possum hide.

This trust business has indeed become a grave affair, as a coffin combine has been organized, and we are to be pursued under ground.

We hear a great deal about the third party movement. We have heard this movement—it is the old man coming to see whether his daughter has gone to bed.

# ON THE "BAY."

## OFF AFTER SPRING GOODS



But left Will, Eugene and Ashley behind to show you the many Great Bargains we are offering. If it is a Suit of Clothes, Pair of Shoes, or a Hat you want, why we are the people to make you money. A beautiful line of SPRING NECKWEAR just in.

# FRANK WILSON.

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## STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE

GREENVILLE, N. C.  
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 4TH, 1899.

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	\$77,858.55	Capital stock paid in	\$23,000.00
Overdrafts	2,978.45	Surplus Fund	742.81
Furniture and Fixtures	1,540.85	Undivided Profits less	
Due from Banks	31,116.20	Expenses and Taxes paid	3,941.98
Cash Items	3,584.19	Deposits subject to chk	118,914.22
Cash	30,688.37	Due Banks	39.09
Rev. Stamps	134.50	Cashiers' chks outstanding	1,263.01
	\$147,901.11		\$147,901.11

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SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1899.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 17, '99

Consternation was caused among some of the War Department officials by some of the testimony given before the Military Court of Inquiry, in Chicago, this week. There had evidently been a weak spot somewhere in the Alger coaching department, and it may result in another court-martial for Eagan, the verdict of which Mr. McKinley will not dare to set aside on mitigation, and serious trouble for other officers who have been connected with the Alger clique. Col. Smith, the War Department purchasing agent at Chicago, testified that he bought a lot of second class canned beef because he didn't know any better also that he bought all the canned beef he bought by sample and trusted entirely to the honesty of the packers to furnish it up to sample, and that canned roast beef was first purchased by direct order of Gen. Eagan. But the most damaging portion of his testimony was that Eagan in a number of instances ignored him entirely and bought by wire, without competition, large quantities of canned roast beef. The justification of Gen. Miles is forcing itself to the front notwithstanding extraordinary efforts to keep it back.

The "nigger" in the canal legislation of Congress is becoming visible to the naked eye. The work done by the Panama Canal company's lobbyists in killing legislation for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal and getting a commission to examine and report upon both the Nicaragua and Panama routes, is now being supplemented by other shrewd work towards roping this country in as a partner in the Panama Canal. As another move in that direction about sixty Senators and Representatives have accepted invitations for a month's junket upon an elegant steamship, as guests of the Panama Canal Co., the junket to include a visit to Cuban ports of interest. The Panama Canal has already been the cause of a great scandal in France, brought about by this way of spending money to influence legislation.

The absolute control exercised over the machinery of the republican party by Boss Hanna is shown by the talk in Washington about Mr. Hobart and the republican National ticket, next year. Mr. Hobart is not only willing but anxious to have the old ticket put up again, but there are some objections, because of the unbroken

rule of changing the tail of the ticket. Hanna will settle the matter before Mr. Hobart leaves his Thomasville house, where he is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, and the strangest thing about it is the ready acquiescence of prominent republicans in his right to do so. One of the latter speaking about it in the most matter of fact tone said: "If Hanna decides that Hobart shall not be nominated again, you may look for an announcement from Hobart before delegates to the National Convention are elected to the effect that his private business demands his attention; no announcement will be needed if the decision is for the old ticket."

When Admiral Higginson wrote a letter declining the promotion given to him because the nominations of his brother officers for similar promotions had not been acted upon by the Senate, while his had been confirmed, the country expressed its admiration for the extraordinary display of magnanimity; when Sampson made an attempt to square himself by following with a letter to the Secretary of the Navy, suggesting that his name be left out of the promotions sent to the Senate; at the next session of Congress, the country gave him the ha! ha! of derision. The public is often humbugged, but in these two cases it correctly sized up the genuine and the imitation without a moment's hesitation or a single pointer, other than the letters of the two men and what anybody knew of their records. Sampson cannot live long enough to live down the bad opinion the people have had of him ever since it became known that he deliberately attempted to appropriate to himself honors which he knew belonged to Schley, and in order to do so did not hesitate to attempt to blacken the record of Schley. Fairplay is something that many do not get, but he who does not believe in it and practice it is unworthy to be called an American.

Anti-imperialists would feel more like rejoicing over the American victories over the Filipinos, during the present week, were it not for the loss of good American blood in the fighting that led up to those victories, and their belief that it was lost in a cause that is so unwise, and their further belief that more will have to be continually lost, either through fighting or disease, as long as we keep those islands and try to control their semi-savage inhabitants. American bravery will always thrill American hearts; but in this case it is, in many minds, accompanied by a regret that it had not been displayed in a more worthy cause than in whipping an inferior people into subjection to us. It is not surprising that the Americans whip the Filipinos; they can whip any soldiers on earth.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 20. The wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cures guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Henry Muller, a German who has served in the United States army, was arrested at Montreal, Canada, on a charge made by deputy United States Consul Gorman that he had threatened to kill President McKinley. Muller wrote a letter to the president of Michigan University, saying he intended killing McKinley because the President was hostile to the German element in the United States. Muller was held for extradition.

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 in 100 cents. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

### Why The Jews and Christians Should Be Friendly.

In a recent sermon by Rabbi Gotthell, of New York, he expressed the opinion that Jews and Christians, who worship the same God, should be better friends than they have been, and should strive in many good works to co-operate with one another, "Judaism and Christianity," said he, "originally were of one faith. They are children of the same household, and their division has been of no advantage to either side. They have still more things in common than causes for division. Have we not all one father? We Israelites call ourselves monotheists, and would not the Christian hotly resent the imputation that he is a polytheist? Then here is the Bible, and I must confess that the majority of Christians are far more zealous in maintaining the high authority of this ancient book than are we Jews. True, the church has added another book to it like a superstructure. But what would that be without its foundation of the old Testament? You cannot shake that without endangering the safety of the whole building.—Albany Argus.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Newspaper men are in great force when candidates seek office and when campaigns are on, but some how they are not specially popular with men in office. Look at the conduct of the legislators now in the matter of libel! A bill was introduced to give newspapers a fair showing and what came of it? Newspapers have more to do in making the reputation of most politicians, office holders and seekers, than these men have been able to do for themselves. Many a reputation has been made by the active urgency of men of the Faber. Unfortunately said reputation has not been always wisely and justly made.—Wilmington Messenger.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The New Jersey Legislature has passed a law making it a misdemeanor for women to wear birds on their hats. The Legislature probably thought that the women should be satisfied with the wings, tails, etc., without going for a whole bird.—Wilmington Star.

A Philadelphia business man who professes to know says Wanamaker cleared in his Philadelphia store last year over \$1,750,000 and about as much in his New York store. Mr. Wanamaker is one of the gentlemen who knows how to advertise and believes in printer's ink.—Wilmington Star.

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An Orange county farmer has found out that by planting onions and potatoes in the same field in alternate rows, the onions become so strong that they bring tears to the eyes of the potatoes in such vast volumes that the roots of the vines are kept moist and a big crop raised in spite of the drouth.—Orange Va. Observer.

When Mr. Hearst of the New York Journal wants anything he goes for it and gets it. He has just leased a telegraph wire from New York to San Francisco, and now he can sit in his New York office and talk to his boys in his San Francisco office. Mr. Hearst has a good deal of fun running newspapers.—Wilmington Star.

Rheumacide is not recommended for the cure of every ill; it does not cure everything. But it is a certain cure for rheumatism, and is a fine blood purifier and laxative try it

Icehouse Fires. Curiously, an icehouse is the most likely place in the world for a fire. Insurance rates are so high on ice sheds as to be almost prohibitive of any policies being taken out. Spontaneous combustion is responsible for the fires in ice sheds, according to some authorities. When a layer of ice is melted around the top and sides in summer an immense amount of heat is set free. When conditions are exactly favorable, spontaneous combustion takes place. Others believe that a zone of warmth and moisture is created by the melting ice and that this attracts lightning. In any case an icehouse is a dangerous place for a fire.

Rather Close. "The strangest man I ever knew was a fellow who in going up stairs always skipped a step in order to save his shoe leather. "That's nothing" I once knew a man who was so stung that he wouldn't trim his finger nails except when he could borrow a pocketknife because he didn't want to wear out his own."—Chicago News.

Nothing Liberal About It. Wilkins: I understand you are giving your son a liberal education. Hobbs: Liberal? Not a bit of it. They don't give anything away at the college where he is. I have to pay for every plugny thing he gets.—Boston Transcript.

That plants when injured suffer from fever is a new discovery by a British botanist. Plants suffer in a similar manner to animals under like conditions. The rate of respiration increases and the temperature rises, reaching a maximum within 24 hours.

## CONSTIPATION

"I have gone 14 days at a time without a movement of the bowels, not being able to move them except by using hot water injections. Chronic constipation for seven years placed me in this terrible condition; during that time I did everything I heard of but never found any relief; such was my case until I began using CASCARETS. I now have from one to three passages a day, and if I was rich I would give \$100.00 for each movement; it is such a relief." ATYMER L. HUNT, 1639 Russell St., Detroit, Mich.

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### SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN LOT.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county, made in a certain Special Proceeding therein pending, entitled "Lillie Baker vs Sophia Baker and others" I will, on Monday, April 3rd, 1899, before the Court House door in Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain part of lot No. 58 in the plan of the town of Greenville adjoining the lots of T. C. Cannon and J. A. Braddy on the south; the lots of J. A. Braddy and B. F. Tyson on the east; the lot of B. F. Patrick on the north and Greene street on the west. It being that part of said lot No. 58 upon which situated the dwelling of the late Sally Ann Jones, deceased. This February 25th, 1899.

ALEX L. BLOW, Commissioner.

### TETTER IN THE HANDS.

For several years I was a sufferer from Tetter on my hands. It would come in little watery pimples and the itching was almost more than I could stand. The skin was tender and the itching would swell so I could hardly bend my fingers. Sometimes my hands would become perfectly raw from scratching or breaking of the pimples. When I was in this condition I tried one half dozen bottles of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and some Wash in 1884, and by the time I took it my hands were cured, and I am now well of the trouble. It has since broken out a little at times, but not enough to inconvenience me or make me try more medicine. I am now well. MRS. M. E. KING. Burlington, N. C., May 27, 1896.

### WILMINGTON & WELDON R.R. AND BRANCHES AND ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY OF SOUTH CAROLINA. CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Table with columns: TRAINS GOING SOUTH, DATED Jan. 15, 1899, and TRAINS GOING NORTH. Lists train numbers, departure times, and arrival times for various stations like Weldon, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Florence, and Wilmington.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:35 p.m., Halifax 4:15 p.m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:08 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 2:30 p.m., arrive Parmele 9:10 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., returning leave Parmele 9:35 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., arrive Washington 11:00 a.m. and 7:20 p.m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday 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. and Sunday 9:00 a.m., arrives Tarboro 10:05 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Train on Midland N.C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7:05 a.m., arriving Smithfield 8:10 a.m., returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a.m., arrives at Goldsboro 10:25 a.m.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9:30 a.m., 3:40 p.m., arrive Nashville 10:10 a.m., 4:03 p.m., Spring Hope 10:40 a.m., 4:25 p.m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11:00 a.m., 4:55 p.m., Nashville 11:22 a.m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11:40 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily, all rail via Richmond.

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**Scared into Appendicitis.**  
"I had appendicitis the other day," said a St. Charles street business man; "that is to say, I had it to all intents and purposes. This is the way I contracted it. About a week ago I borrowed a medical work from a friend to look up a point about which I was curious. It was a work on diagnosis, and among other things it gave a minute description of the symptoms of appendicitis. I have always been much afraid of the malady, and that chapter had a hideous fascination for me. I read it and reread it, and as I did so it seemed to me that some of the premonitory signs coincided exactly with certain aches and pains I had felt for several days. I got alarmed at once, and that night was panic-stricken by a severe cramp a little northeast of my right hip bone. That I knew to be the fatal spot, and, needless to say, I didn't sleep a wink.  
"By morning I had all the symptoms of a typical case and could scarcely get around to see the doctor. I began to tell him my story when he stopped me. 'How do you come to know so much about the disease?' he asked.  
"I replied proudly that I had been reading up on it.  
"The dickens you have!' he replied. 'Well, you get right out of this office, confound you, and don't waste any more of my time!'  
"Then he explained that every medical student always has all the diseases on record, in regular order, just as he studies 'em, and I began to feel better. I went home, returned the blasted book, and am now entirely out of danger, thank you. It was the quickest recovery on record." — New Orleans Times-Democrat

**The Cricket's Chirp.**  
The rate of speed in the chirping of crickets depends so closely on temperature that the height of the temperature may be calculated by observing the number of chirps in a minute.  
At 60 degrees F. the rate is 80 chirps a minute; at 70 degrees F. 120 per minute, and the rate increases four chirps to the minute with a change of one degree.  
Below a temperature of 50 degrees F. chirping is not likely to make any

## 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. Divine service and sermon every Sunday morning and evening. Evening prayer Wednesdays at 4 P. M., and Litany Fridays at 10 A. M., Rev. I. A. Canfield, Minister in Charge.  
Extra Lenten services Tuesdays at 4 P. M. and Thursdays at 7:30 P. M.

**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. E. E. Griffin, N. G. L. H. Pender, Sec.

**K. of P.**—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. Dr. W. H. Bagwell, Jr., C. C.; R. L. Carr, 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. G. J. Woodward, Councillor.

**A. O. A.**—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. F. M. Hodges, Worthy Chief; D. S. Smith, Sec.

**I. O. H.**—Greenville Conclave, No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson, Archon; D. S. Smith Sec.

## VILLAINS IN NOVELS.

HOW SOME OF THE FAMOUS AUTHORS DISPOSE OF THEM.

**Examples of the Growsome Fates That Have Been Devised by the Writers of Fiction For Their Men and Women of Crime.**

Dickens is responsible for a most entertaining gallery of rogues. Quilp (the distorted dwarf) and Rogue Riderhood (the ruffian) alike terminate their existence in a watery grave. Ralph Nickleby, Gashford and Jonas Chuzzlewit take their own lives, while Uriah Heep, Squeers and Littimer leave their country for their country's good in garbs gratuitously provided by government and freely embossed with "broad arrows."

Perhaps the most growsome of Dickens' death scenes is that provided by the face of the ever smiling Carker, into which the irresistible locomotive is impressed, probably for the first time in the history of fiction.

Scott's villains most frequently meet with violent deaths at the hands of others, often their accomplices, or commit suicide on the eve of discovery and disgrace. But the sensation lover has nevertheless been catered for in the death of Anthony Foster, the accomplice of the poisoner Richard Varney. This miserable wretch is depicted as hiding from his pursuers in a secret cell. The entrance to this is fastened by means of a spring lock, of which, however, he omits to retain the key, with the consequence that he eventually perishes miserably of mingled fear and famine.

Lytton's "Night and Morning" gives us the coiner Gawfrey, who meets his fate at the hands of the Paris police, from whom he is attempting to escape when a pistol shot drops him over the side of a house to perish miserably. This idea of falling from a height is by no means confined to Lytton. It is utilized by Anthony Hope in "Phroso" and by Stanley Weyman in "Under the Red Robe," where the villain and his victim fall from a lofty bridge into a seething torrent below. In this way, too, Conan Doyle killed the immortal Sherlock Holmes, who, fast locked in a struggle with "the greatest villain of them all," falls over an Alpine precipice.

Wilkie Collins brings his principal villain, the double faced, calculating Count Fosco, to an ignoble end, he disappearing for a time, only to reappear upon the ghastly shelves of the Paris morgue. A still more ghastly fate is that of the she fiend, Gagool, immortalized by Rider Haggard in "King Solomon's Mines." Having conducted Quatermain, Curtis and party into that celebrated monarch's rock bewn treasury, which is guarded by a ponderous rising door of living rock, she touches a secret spring, by means of which the door begins once more to descend with a slow but irresistible motion.

While the Englishmen are sizing up the jewelry she makes off through the rapidly lessening aperture. Her progress is temporarily arrested by the unfortunate girl Foulata, whom she stabs in order to free herself. Hurriedly scrambling over the threshold, she is caught by the inexorable force which she has herself put in motion, and a realistically dramatic "scrunch" puts an end forever to the machinations of this truly horrible old woman.

Wengall, like Scott's Templar in "Ivanhoe," dies from an excessive mental strain acting upon the heart, while, to hark back to the days of the blue Doctor of Fleet Street, the gentle, good hearted Goldsmith is contented to reform the rakish Squire Thornhill in order that he may at last become the exemplary spouse of the gentle Olivia, around whom he wove that entrancingly simple narrative, "The Vicar of Wakefield."

Finally, the palm for "writing lurid" may fairly be accorded Harrison Ainsworth for his thrilling disposal of the two ghoulish wretches who haunt the pages of his celebrated novel, "Old Saint Paul's." The creatures who battered upon the spoils of the dead and dying during the great plague were wont to stow their ill gotten gains in one of the cathedral vaults. The cathedral taking fire, they hasten thither in order to rescue their precious hoard. The greed of gain, however, misleads them into sojourning just a moment too long.

As they turn to leave the now stifling vault they see that a thin silvery stream is making its way down the stairs, by which alone they can gain an exit. Even as they look it thickens perceptibly, and before they can escape the whole stairway is blocked, and the vault about them begins to fill with the silvery liquid. When it is added that the harmless looking fluid is nothing more or less than the molten lead from the roof and windows of the cathedral, it will become apparent that even Mr. Gilbert's "something with boiling oil in it" possesses a dangerous rival in the pages of "Old Saint Paul's."—London Standard

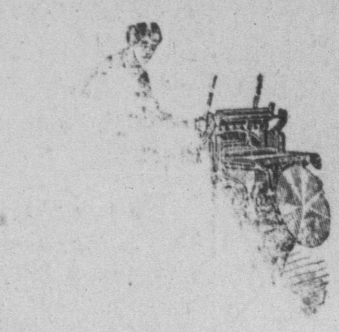
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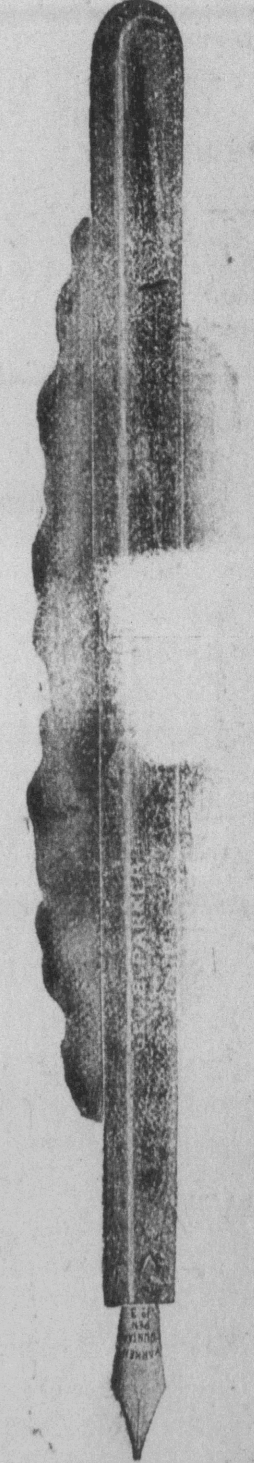
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# THE DAILY REFLECTOR

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Claude Hunter went to Kinston Friday evening.

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Dr. C. J. O'Hagan went to Parmele this morning.

H. B. Harriss returned this morning from Kinston.

Paul Christman, of Wilson, is visiting his uncle, A. A. Forbes.

Rev. F. B. Tichnor, of Elizabeth City, came in Friday evening.

H. Harding went to Ayden Friday night and returned this morning.

Miss Leta McGowan, of Elm City, arrived Friday evening to visit friends.

Miss Ida Mayo, who has been visiting friends here, left this morning for Parmele.

Mrs. Bryant Tripp and daughter, Miss Bettie, of Redalia were guest of J. B. Tripp and family Friday.

J. W. Brown and wife, of Hookerton, who have been visiting relatives near here, returned home Friday evening.

Rev J. B. Morton came in from Tarboro, Friday evening, and will hold services in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night.

Dr. J. C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College, Durham, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church here at both the morning and evening services Sunday.

Dr. J. Henry Odom, the eye specialist; of Atlanta, who has been in Greenville for more than two months and treated many patients, left this morning for Williamston to spend two weeks there.

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### A Wild Goose Story.

Frank Jones, colored, has a remarkable story to tell. Last night about 9:30 as he and Jake Smith were going home they heard a loud noise above their heads. Looking up they saw about one hundred yards above them a flock of geese covering thickly a space 60 to 70 feet wide, honking loudly. It took half an hour for the flock to pass and the air was so agitated that the wind knocked off Frank's and Jake's hats. At least this is what Frank says, and as he did not have his gun along, and could not reach them with his razor, the geese escaped.—Wilson News.

### Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Moore had quiet business in the marriage license line this week, issuing only two. They were for colored couples, as follows: Charley Dixon and Mary Jeos. Charlie Forbes and Annie Little.

### Several Going.

The Pythians here who will attend the District meeting at Goldsboro, Monday night, have wired and obtained permission to go from Greenville to Kinston on the freight train Monday afternoon to connect with a special train from there to Goldsboro.

### The Treaty of Peace Signed.

Madrid, March 17.—The Queen Regent signed the Treaty of Peace this morning. This officially closes the war between Spain and the United States.

## May He Succeed.

The Raleigh Post says that Mr. J. J. Bernard is a candidate for Chief of Police of that city. Joe is a Greenville boy, and many friends here would be glad to see him chosen to the position he desires. He is fully capable of filling it.

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April	606	596	596
June	608	603	603
August	612	606	606
Receipts 17,000			

## LIVERPOOL.

February and March.		
Opening.	Close.	Tone.
3 20	3 20	Steady

## CHICAGO.

	Opening.	Noon.	Close
Wheat.			
May	67½	67½	67½
Ribs.			
May	470	467½	467½

## STOCKS.

	Opening.	Noon.	Close.
A. M. T.	211	211	211
A. S. R.	165	172	172
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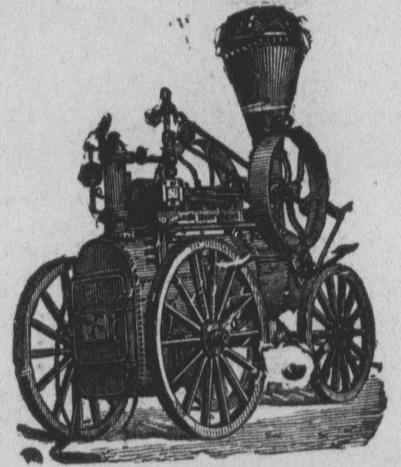
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