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AMERICAN FLAG.

Raised by the Commander of the Bennington Over Wake's Island.

Washington, March 21.—The conditions under which Wake island, midway between Honolulu and the Philippines, was taken possession of in the name of the United States by the commander of the Bennington, on her voyage across the Pacific, are given in a report to the navy department from Commander Taussig, dated at sea two months ago. The officer says he approached the island with the navigator at the masthead, steaming slowly along the southern and eastern sides to discover signs of habitation, and looking in vain for an anchorage. He did not circumnavigate the island, but seeing that the outlet on the north was barred not only by a wall of coral but also by a sand pit, he returned to the lee of the island. A landing was made at 1 o'clock on the 17th of January and a flag pole raised. Beside some pieces of wreckage, no signs of human occupation were visible.

When the flag staff was in place the sailors were formed in two ranks facing seaward, and having called all to witness that the island was not in the possession of any other nation, Commander Taussig ordered the American flag to be raised by Ensign Wettengel. Upon reaching the truck the flag was saluted by twenty-one guns from the Bennington.

After the salute the flag was nailed to the masthead with battens, and a brass plate with the following inscription was screwed to the base of the flag staff:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
WILLIAM M'KINLEY,
President.
JOHN D. LONG,
Secretary of the Navy.
COM. EDWARD D. TAUSSIG,
U. S. Navy, Commanding the U. S.
S. Bennington.

This, 17th day of January, 1899,
took full possession of the island known as Wake's Island for the United States of America.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

But few women could get into heaven on the testimony of their dressmakers.—Chicago News.

Customer—"I want to get a dog collar." Clerk (recently transferred to the department)—"Yes, sir. What size shirt to you wear?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

When a woman buys canned mince meat she chops a few more apples into it and thinks she made it.—Atchison Globe.

She—"Do you believe that too many cooks spoil the broth?" He—"Yes; altogether too many."—Yonkers Statesman.

An apt quotation is sometimes better than an original remark.—Chicago News.

She (singing softly)—"Would that I had the wings of a bird!" He—"What earthly use would they be to you, my dear?" She—"I was just planning the trimming for my Easter hat."—Detroit Free Press.

A poet and a stove form a practical example of the manufacturer and consumer.—Chicago News.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina.

Henderson has adopted a compulsory vaccination ordinance.

The North Carolina Car Company, at Raleigh, has made an assignment.

Two young white men of Wake county have been arrested for arson. They are charged with burning a barn.

Raleigh people have adopted the use of the special delivery postage as a means of quick communication with each other over the city.

A man rolling a wheel-barrow from New York to Vancouver, British Columbia, on a wager of \$5,000 that he can make the trip in two years, was making his way through North Carolina this week. He is traveling about 20 miles a day.

A Winston special says: "Rev. 'Father' Needman, of Surry county, will be 100 years old on May 26th. He has accepted an invitation to preach the annual sermon at the commencement of Trinity Academy at Pilot Mountain, on the date of his 100th anniversary.

W. H. Lupton, a shad fisherman on the Neuse river, while fishing on the river eight miles below here, was run over by the schooner sailed by Capt. Bob Rice. Lupton's boat was broken up and his shad net badly cut. It is said the wind blew so strongly that the schooner could not avoid running down the small boat.—Newbern Journal.

A young man by name of S. T. Bendett, a painter, fell from a scaffold in front of Brown & Stricklands undertaking establishment. He was standing on a narrow plank painting when he made a misstep and fell to the ground, a distance of 15 or 20 feet. Fortunately he landed on his feet and was, except for being stunned, not hurt.

The young man had been frequently cautioned to be careful by Mr. Strickland, who noticed that he handled himself rather carelessly.—Durham Herald.

Bad Wreck on N. & W. Road.

A fatal wreck occurred on the main line of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, at Ada, yesterday morning, killing fireman R. F. Vandingham, of Roanoke, and a brakeman named E. A. Graham. A tramp was also killed. Several trainmen were more or less injured. Three freight trains were wrecked. All were going east. The first train had stopped. The second broke in two, and the sections in their flight down the mountainside crashed into the first train. They were soon followed by the third, which had not been flagged.—Winston Sentinel.

An Unusual Man.

Speaking of people who have peculiarities or oddities, Mr. Thos. A. Kerr, of Fallstown township, tells The Landmark of one of his neighbors, which is a case worthy of record. Mr. John Bass is 81 years old. He never in his life bought a box of matches or a gallon of kerosene oil, and never carried an umbrella nor a fan. He has two mules and one of the mules is 35 years old and was never shod nor trimmed.—Statesville Landmark.

A YOUNG WIFE DIES

Mrs. A. W. Outterbridge Called from Earth

Sorrow filled many hearts this morning when it was learned that Mrs. Minnie Outterbridge, wife of Mr. A. W. Outterbridge, was dead. She died at 9 o'clock at their home in South Greenville. She had been sick for some days, but for the past day or two her condition had been such as to give her friends hope of her recovery, yet how soon were these hopes blasted.

Mrs. Outterbridge was 24 years of age. Her maiden name was Miss Minnie Askew, and it was only in April of last year that she was married, at her former home near Lewiston, to Mr. Outterbridge. In the brief time that she lived in Greenville she became very much endeared to all who knew her. She was a member of the Baptist church, and hers was truly a consecrated Christian life. In her death the church and the community loses one of its best and noblest women.

The sorrowing husband has the heartfelt sympathy of all in the deep grief that has come into his life by the death of his devoted wife.

Funeral services will be held in the Baptist church Friday afternoon at one o'clock from which the remains will be taken to the Outterbridge burial ground, six miles from town, for interment.

Vaccinated on The Leg.

There are 123 young ladies from various parts of the west in attendance at Omaha's aristocratic seminary for young women, Browne Hall, and 115 of the students are at present walking on crutches. In fact, for the present the seminary is a walking hospital, and two wagon loads of crutches have been sent there within the past few days. The trouble is the result of an experiment the young ladies indulged in with reference to being vaccinated. Some time ago the faculty announced that every girl in the seminary must be vaccinated. The only matter of preference left to the girls was the manner in which they would be operated on. The girls met in their societies and engaged in a prolonged and heated debate as to whether they would be vaccinated on the arm, hand, leg or foot. Ten days were consumed in the discussion and the faculty was forced to call an immediate vote. Finally a vote was taken and a majority decided that they would be vaccinated on the calf of the right limb. All were therefore vaccinated in that manner, and now the seminary is in full mourning, with the girls hopping around like so many grasshoppers.

Always Prompt.

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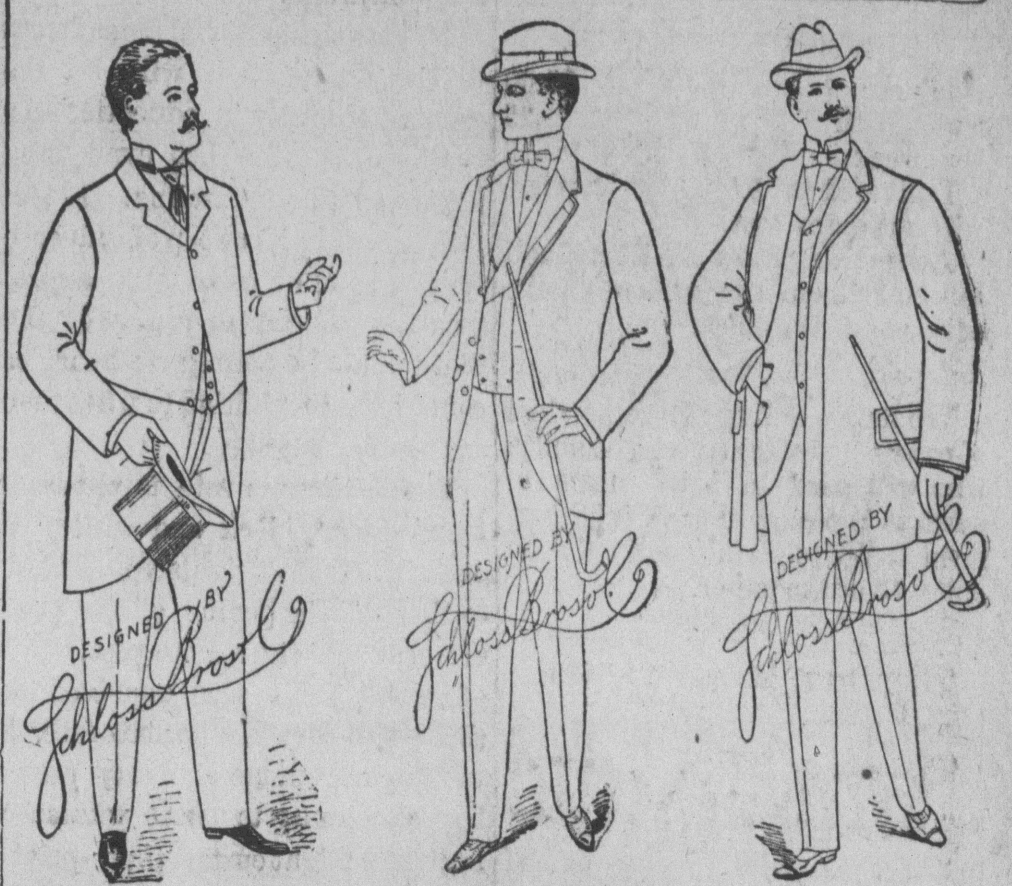
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GREENVILLE, N. C.

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 check 118,914.22
Cash : : : : 30,688.37	Due Banks : : : : 39.09
Rev. Stamps : : : : 134.50	Cashiers' checks outstanding 1,268.01
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THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1899.

The cruiser Raleigh is now on her way home from the Philippines to undergo repairs. Being named for the capital of this State she has a relic on board to be presented to Raleigh on her arrival. An effort is being made to get the Navy department to allow the cruiser to come to a North Carolina port for the presentation to be made. It would be fitting indeed for the department to grant the request.

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

Some Curious Things.

At Plymouth, Mass., a man was struck dead by lightning while ringing a church bell for services.

A man in Ware county, Georgia, struck the funny bone of his arm against a wagon tire, and since then he has been speechless from paralysis.

Adam Wyld, a typical ante-bellum negro, died in Augusta at the advanced age of 110 years. He would not accept freedom when emancipated, but lived with the family of his former owner until his death.

At Jasper, Ga., a cow belonging to Mr. J. R. Howell poked her tongue through a crack in the partition between her stall and that where the horses were confined and one of the horses bit her tongue off.

A lady living in Colquitt county, Georgia, has given birth to seven children in four years. Twins twice and triplets once make up the aggregation.

A man on trial in Washington on a charge of insanity, the base of the charge being the fact that he appeared in public dressed in a red sweater, a full dress suit and an opera hat.

At Rockmart, Ga., an engine of the Western and Atlantic railroad picked up a pig on the cow catcher, carried it six miles and deposited it upon the ground without injury.

In the trial of George W. Haupt, of Savannah, Ga., charged with embezzlement, a mistrial was ordered on account of the death of a child of one of the jurors and the insanity of the juror's wife.

Johnie Wilkes, the ten-year-old son of John Wilkes, of Laurens county, Georgia, laughed while eating supper the other night and a piece of chicken bone was drawn into his windpipe. He choked to death before relief could be had.

Beauty & Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stimulating the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to have brighter, better, healthier, blackheads, and the skin smooth and clear, by taking Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

What The Amendment Will Do.

The story of the mother lark's observation to her little ones carries with it the chief underlying principle of success in anything. It applies to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina as provided for by the General Assembly which adjourned a few days ago.

To pass the proposed amendment to the Constitution will be the greatest stimulus to education for the masses that has ever been known in North Carolina. It will far surpass in its sweep of influence for the years to come any appropriation that the tax-payers of the State would be willing to bear, or could bear, in addition to what they are already paying.

The privilege to vote is regarded by most men, black and white, as one of the dearest rights vouchsafed to them by the genius of our government; and the remote possibility of having their sons deprived of that privilege will stimulate fathers to take advantage of every possible opportunity to offset whatever influence might curtail that privilege. In the case under consideration it will be the ability to read and write, together with a higher standard of intelligence than has ever been demanded in North Carolina for the privilege of exercising the right of suffrage.

It will be a means of bringing out something of that energy which characterized the lives of some of the men of former generations. It may bring again the days and practices of studying by pine knot lights in the humbler homes. It will bring to light many a jewel of worth that otherwise might remain unseen and unknown forever. And above all it will be a means of stimulating the boys and young men of the no distant future in North Carolina to fit themselves, in point of intelligence, for higher and better citizenship.

Far too much stress has been laid by some on the money value of education. As we see it, the money value of education is the poorest and the lowest value that should be put upon it; and we believe that one effect which the proposed amendment will have upon the young men of the land will be the correction of this false idea of what God intended education should be. Say what you may, then, about it being a race measure, it can be fraught with the greatest of blessings to both races; and looked at from this philosophical standpoint, every man in North Carolina ought to vote for it.

It will be the means of causing every man to learn in his younger years that he must look to his own fitness through his own personal effort for what he proposes to be and do in the world.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

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

Fear of Local Investment.

It may appear singular, yet it is a fact that men who have made and are making money in their business, out of the people whom they deal with in their own locality, are very often the last men who will go into any project of local development, or invest their money in local enterprises.

And still these same men will greedily grasp at schemes presented to them by outsiders, and will risk dollars in the hands of these outside promoters, who have land or industrial schemes to be developed at a distance, when a local enter-

prise, headed by reputable citizens could not get as many cents from these men. Naturally the reason may be assigned to the circumstance that a project at a distance, skillfully presented, is always alluring with its probabilities of big returns, while a home enterprise is considered from its worst side and its dangers of failure or ill-success are figured upon while its success is always set down as problematical. In figuring upon local enterprises why should there not be consideration given just the other way?

Why not regard the local promotion of any industry as a factor of development, which shall not merely bring returns for the original investment, but shall develop the town, promote activity among the merchants and provide labor for the working man?

And this is what local industries do, and yet men will demand that a guarantee against loss shall be given them before investing in a local enterprise, while they will gladly embrace an outside speculative scheme without hesitation, and put up good money with hardly a decent credit given to the promoters of the scheme which seeks their money.

There should be hard business sense in investing in local enterprises, but there should be no hesitation in doing so when they are practical, and these home enterprises should enlist the intelligence and money of every citizen. Fear to invest in a local enterprise which is sound, and to invest in an outside scheme because it may offer large returns, shows how much the citizen thinks of his home town.

The man who makes his money among his friends and neighbors, and then sends it away, is a poor citizen and one who deserves ill success in his outside ventures, while the man who makes money at home and risks it at home to advance his town's interest, is the citizen which every town needs.—Newbern Journal.

A Year of 62 Weeks.

The discovery has been made that in order to fill all the terms of court provided for in the act establishing the Western district criminal court will require a year of 62 weeks. There are ten counties and three terms of two weeks each are provided for all the counties except Buncombe which is to have four terms of two weeks each. Judge Henry B. Stephens will meet the solicitors of the several counties of the district in Morganton on the 22nd inst, to try and arrange for holding all the court necessary without putting more weeks into the calendar than custom allows. It is also stated that the criminal district, based on the vote of last year, is republican, by several hundred majority.—Winston Journal.

Quarantine against ports of the West Indies will be established in the Southern States after May 1st next, and since most of the volunteer troops remaining in Cuba are from the South their prompt return should be a chief concern of the War Department. There are three times as many Federal soldiers on the island as will be needed in time to come, and the establishment of the annual Southern quarantine should find every volunteer safe at home and beyond the reach of contagion.—Philadelphia Record.

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The scramble for office and resistance against removal, especially on the part of the Populists of this State, reminds one of Jerry Simpson's reasons for not desiring to give up his place as Congressman. He said that it is partly because he likes the salary, which is a good one, and partly because he likes the job, which is an easy one. Too many people let the promise or hope of office direct their enthusiasm in political matters; and then when they fail to get what they had set their heart upon, they are not half such good partisan workers.

Oh, for a day when men will do this or that, when they will be this or that, from principle solely!—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

Rev. J. A. Stradley has a natural sympathy; he lives in a universe; he is liberal in the true sense. Hear him: "All who serve the public as politicians, teachers, editors, preachers, etc., have a hard time of it. They are constantly criticised, and often abused. It is impossible for them to please everybody. What a happy contrast is the life of a farmer! He quietly cultivates his farm; makes his own support; and no one criticises or troubles him in his work."—Biblical Recorder.

His Mind Gave Way.

Addison, W. Va., March 21—L. T. Albrook, of St. Louis, Mo., who sought lodging at police headquarters in Parkersburg recently, and when searched was found in possession of two tickets from a Western matrimonial agency, for which he claimed he paid a goodly sum, entitling the bearer to wed Miss Ethel Dartwood, at Upper Glades, Webster county, is now in jail at Addison, a raving maniac. Albrook walked over 1,000 miles to see his intended bride, who was supposed to possess a fortune of \$35,000, but upon his arrival at Upper Glades was greeted by a widow and one child, who were practically without a home. He pressed his suit, however, but was rejected, and after failing to get an attorney who would bring a suit for breach of promise, his mind gave way and he was adjudged insane.

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TETTER ON 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.

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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 herein 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.

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The Married Husband is Worthless.
Helen Watterson Moody believes that the husband who can be managed is not worth managing. "and there is no better principle," she adds, in The Ladies' Home Journal, "for both husband and wife to adopt in adjusting themselves to the new relation than that of trying to do each by the other what men are accustomed to call 'the square thing.' Many a woman understands 'managing' a husband better than she does doing the square thing by him, and many a man understands and practices doing the square thing by other men who would be affronted if he were to be told that, judged by his own business standards, he habitually dealt unfairly with his own wife."

Mrs. Watkins' Club Inheritance.
"I don't see," said Mr. Mulberry, "why you women have that Mrs. Watkins in your literary club. The rest of you are bright enough, but she's as dull as dull can be."
"It's this way," answered Mrs. Mulberry. "Mrs. Watkins' great-grandmother's half sister's second cousin by marriage could trace her descent from Chaucer. So, you see, after all, with such literary claims, we couldn't very well leave Mrs. Watkins out."—Harper's Bazar.

A Candid Suitor.
"What do you think? Papa asked Jack if he expected to get any money in marrying me."
"Was Jack insulted?"
"Insulted? He told pop that a good name was more of an object to him than wages."—Detroit Free Press.

Calced seed pearls are considered a medicine of great potency by the Chinese, and beautiful art work in mother of pearl has long been executed both in China and Japan.

Not Mentioned.
"Everybody seems to have been mentioned for the office except you," observed the sympathizing friend.
"Yes," replied the disappointed politician. "My name is Pants."
"Then, of course," scathingly replied the other, "you might expect to be among the not-mentionables."
And still he bore a positive fall.—Chicago Tribune.

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.

A Verbal Melee.

Going up on a Cedar avenue car the other night the passengers were much entertained by a verbal spat between a small citizen of German parentage and a tall native. The trouble all originated from the fact that the car was very much crowded, so crowded that the two disputants were brought face to face in such close proximity that they couldn't make a gesture.

"Push up a little, can't you?" inquired the tall man in an irritable tone. Several people were pushing him, and his irritability was quite excusable.

"Vell, no, I can't," replied the little man, "and, vat is more, I don't hef to." "You're not much of a gentleman," said the tall man.

"Oh, I ton't know!" said the little man airily. "Ven I vant an opinion on chentlemen, I go to some fellow vat has got n leetle knowledge of der subject."

"You're a very funny boy," said the tall man in a tone of deep sarcasm.

"Vell," said the little man, "I may haf some senses of humor, but I'm not so hart hearted as to laugh at der foolishness of one idiot."

"Do you call me an idiot?" gasped the tall man.

"As long as I ton't know your name," said the little man, "I couldn't make der identification any more complete."

Pretty soon the car stopped to let off half a dozen passengers, and when things finally settled down the tall one and the short one were separated by a dozen seats.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Immortality Cranks.

Immortality of fame is something desired by many, but attained by few, says Dr. John Fiske in The Atlantic. Physical immortality is something which has hitherto been supposed to be inexorably denied to human beings. The phrase "All men are mortal" figures in textbooks of logic as the truest of truisms. But we have lately been assured that this is a mistake. It is only an induction based upon simple enumeration, and the first man who escapes death will disprove it.

So at least I was told by a very down-right person who called on me some years ago with a huge parcel of manuscript, for which he wanted me to find him a publisher. He had been cruelly snubbed and ill used, but truth would surely prevail over bigotry, as in Galilei's case. I took his address and let him leave his manuscript. Its recipe for physical immortality, diluted through 600 pages, was simply to learn how to go without food!

Usually such a regimen will kill you by the fifth day, but if at that critical moment, while at the point of death, you make a heroic effort and stay alive, why, then you will have overcome the king of terrors once for all. I returned the gentleman's manuscript with a polite note, regretting that his line of research was so remote from those to which I was accustomed that I could not give him intelligent aid.

The Irepressible Small Boy.

This is a true story, and it really happened in a New York family. It looks as if it might be an old story brought up to date or renovated for the occasion, but it is exactly as the small boy arranged it and not to the edification of his family. The small boy was very fond of ice cream. It never cloyed his palate. It was with the same delight that he saw it each time brought on the table, and upon each of these times he showed the exuberance of his feelings by crying in rapturous tones "Oh-o-o-ice cream! Ice cream! Ice cream!" much to his mamma's annoyance.

"People will think we never have ice cream or anything else to eat," she said to her son one day. "Now, we are going to have company to dinner tonight, and I don't want you to say a word when the ice cream is brought on." The small boy promised. He really was a good little boy, and he intended to mind. But when the cream was brought on the old feeling of rapture was so strong that he forgot entirely and cried out as usual. Then he remembered and stopped short, looking very repentant. He had not intended to call out, and his mother was mortified. He changed his tone entirely.

"We have ice cream almost every night," he remarked carelessly.—New York Times

Painfully Polite.

The people of Dresden are very polite, so overpolite that they not infrequently bring down ridicule upon themselves. It used to be told in that city that a stranger was one day crossing the great bridge that spans the Elbe and asked a native to direct him to a certain church which he wished to find.

"Really, my dear sir," said the Dresdener, bowing low, "I grieve greatly to say it, but I cannot tell you."

The stranger passed on, a little surprised at this voluble answer to a simple question. He had proceeded but a short distance when he heard hurried footsteps behind him, and, turning round, saw the same man running to catch up with him.

In a moment his pursuer was by his side, his breath nearly gone, but enough left to say hurriedly "My dear sir, you asked me how you could find the church, and it pained me to have to say that I did not know. Just now I met my brother, but I grieve to say that he did not know either."

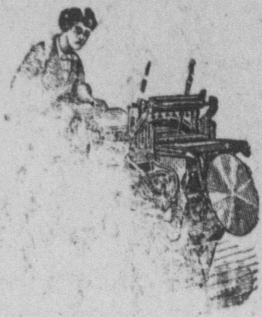
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BRIGHTENING.

People Catch the Influence of Spring.

Rev. A. W. Setzer is sick.
Jesse Speight went to Tarboro today.
L. H. Pender went to Tarboro this morning.
D. D. Gardner went to Kinston Wednesday evening.
J. N. Gorman, of Richmond, came in this morning.
R. M. Moye returned Wednesday evening from Goldsboro.
Register of Deeds, T. R. Moore has been sick the last day or two.
Dr. R. L. Carr returned Wednesday evening from a visit to La-Grange.

Miss Lizzie Lewis, of Ayden, came up this morning to visit friends.

Mrs. W. H. Harrington left this morning to visit relatives in Edgecombe county.

Mrs. S. M. Hanrahan, of Grifton, came up this morning to spend the day with Mrs. S. A. Cherry.

They Are Frequent.

There must have been something of a suicidal wave passing about during the past week. Beside the suicides in Greenville and in Kinston, an attempted one was reported from Newbern, and now another attempted one is reported from Charlotte.

Horses Purchased

Chief A. J. Griffin, of the fire department, received a telegram this morning from Mr. R. L. Smith, who is in Richmond looking after them, that the pair of horses for the department had been purchased. The horses may reach here on Friday's freight train.

SPROUTS.

Mark the Beginning of Spring.

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S. E. Pender has named the bicycle he made "It." It is all right.

The equinoctial storm seems to have miscarried so far. It may come along yet.

J. L. Wooten is preparing to put a handsome soda fountain in his drug store.

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Not Greenville.

Tarboro is working to establish another cotton factory and Wilson is moving to have a cigarette factory. Greenville keeps right still and says nothing about factories.

Reported in Kinston.

Parties arriving on the train this morning from Kinston said that the doctors had pronounced three cases of smallpox there yesterday. As the Free Press says nothing about it we cannot say that the report is true. We hope it is not.

Costly Error in Revenue Act.

A mistake in the Revenue act will cost the State several thousand dollars.

The error occurs in Section 32 of the act, which assesses the bank tax, and Treasurer Worth expressed the opinion yesterday that it would cost the State several thousand dollars. The law as it reads says that every banking institution shall pay \$25 tax on a capital stock of \$10,000 and \$2 for each \$1,000 of capital stock in excess of \$25,000. The law intended to read, "and \$2 for each \$1,000 of capital stock in excess of \$10,000."

The full section is given herewith. It will be noticed that the error occurs in the last line:

"Section 32. Every State bank, savings bank, or association, conducting a business as contemplated in this section, any private banker, every money exchange, bond or note broker, whether operating as corporations or associations, or privately as individuals, in addition to the ad valorem tax on their capital invested, shall pay annually to the State Treasurer a tax according to capital as follows: On a capital stock of ten thousand dollars or less, twenty-five dollars, and two dollars for each one thousand dollars of capital stock in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars."—Raleigh Post.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.			
	Opening.	Noon.	Close.
April	592	596	590 1/2
June	602	601	595
August	606	605	597
Receipts 14,000			
LIVERPOOL.			
February and March.			
	Opening.	Close.	Tone.
	3 19	3.18	Quiet.
CHICAGO.			
	Opening.	Noon.	Close.
Wheat.			
May	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Ribs.			
May	470	472 1/2	475
STOCKS.			
	Opening.	Noon.	Close.
A. M. T.	206		208
A. S. R.	168 1/2	182	162 1/2
B. R. T.	108	108	108 1/2

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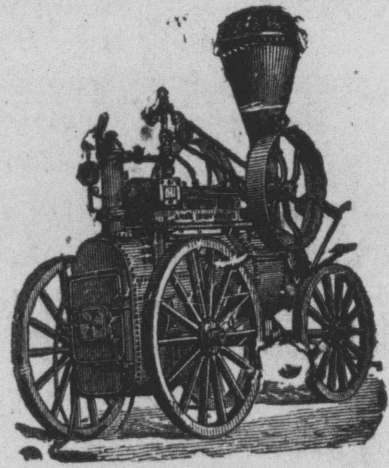
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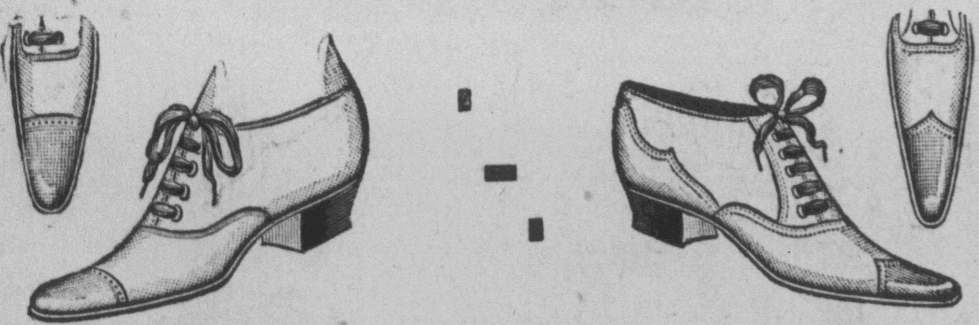
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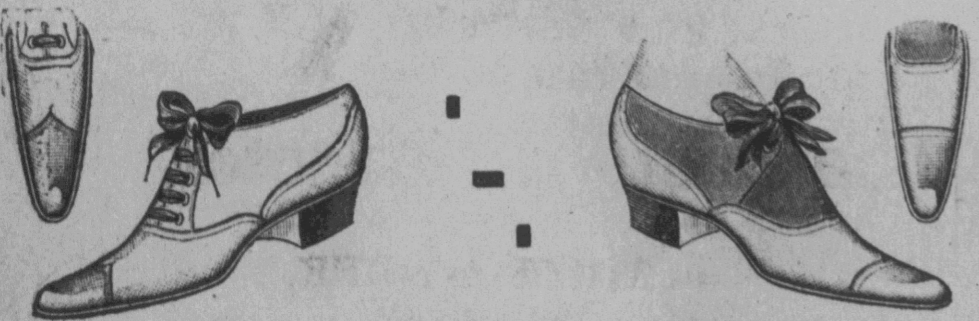
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