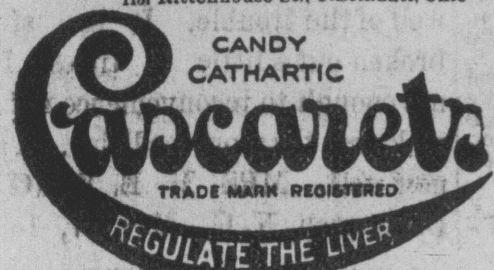


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SUPERIOR COURT.

April Term in Session.

The following cases were disposed of up to noon today:

Charlie Barrett, affray, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

R. E. Jones, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Ben May, (col.) larceny, not guilty.

Nathan Barrett, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

Nathan Parker, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty.

Sam Allen, affray, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Charlotte Albritton, John Plummer and Melvina Hardy, affray, guilty, judgment suspended as to Charlotte Albritton and Melvina Hardy, John Plummer sentenced to 60 days in jail with leave to Commissioners to hire out.

Elijah Shelby, burglary, plead guilty in second degree, sentenced to 10 years in State prison.

Roy Little, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty in two cases, sentenced to 3 months in jail with leave to Commissioners to hire out.

The case against R. F. Whitehurst, indicted on the charge of false pretense, was not prosed.

Van. B. Reddick, under the indictment of murder, was arraigned Monday afternoon. The trial was set for Thursday morning and a venire of twenty five jurors ordered.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A man lies to prevent trouble; a woman lies to make it.

A dowdy woman is as pleasing to a man as a mush sponge that is falling to pieces.

A woman can always tell man's failings by the amount of praise he doesn't lavish on her new spring hat.

A woman will forgive a man all kinds of brutality if he only pretends that it's because he is an ardent lover.

The most wonderful thing about a baby is the way he conceals his shame at hearing the queer sort of stuff his mother talks to him.—New York Press.

Filipinos Discouraged.

Washington, April 3rd.—Gen. Otis cables today: "Present indications denote that the insurgent government is in a perilous condition. Their army is defeated, discouraged and scattered. The insurgents are returning to their homes, and the cities and the villages between here and points north of Malolos, which our reconnoitering parties reached, desire the protection of the Americans. The news from Visayas Island is more encouraging every day."
 "OTIS."

Enjoy Smallpox.

The colored people at the smallpox hospital are having a good time. They are about well, have plenty to eat and are comfortably situated. They enjoy themselves singing, etc., and regard it rather as a "picnic." They wanted to borrow an organ Sunday to suitably celebrate Easter.—Kinston Free Press.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina.

The Wilmington Messenger is having a handsome office building of its own put up.

Rev. James Needham, North Carolina's oldest preacher, died Saturday at Pilot Mountain. He was within a month of being one hundred years old, and had been in the ministry for sixty years.

Rich deposits of copper have been discovered in Rowan county.

Raleigh is going to have a house to house vaccination at the expense of the city.

Evangelist W. P. Fife is reported to be very sick at Eldorado, Ala., where he was holding a meeting.

Hard on the Tax Collector.

The last Legislature left the tax collector of Greene county in rather an awkward position.

Section 2 of the act repealing the road law of the counties of Greene, Wilson and Wayne, reads as follows:

"That the tax collector, for the purpose of working the public roads of the county of Greene for the year 1898, under the provisions of said act, shall be refunded to the taxpayers of said county, and all taxes levied under said act and not collected at the passage of this act shall not thereafter be collected nor collectable."

Of course the law should read: "That the tax collected . . . shall be refunded to the tax payers."

But it doesn't. And the act is certified as "examined and found correct" by Senator Speight for the committee on enrolled bills.—News and Observer.

Teach the Little Ones.

There is scarcely a busy housewife who has not at some time or other felt how much easier it would be to do the work herself than to attempt to teach a child to assist her, whether it be in household matters or in sewing. Now, we would speak particularly of the latter. But it seems almost the right of every little girl to be taught to sew neatly, even if it does cost the mother some self-sacrifice. Very few grown women are wholly exempt from ever using a needle. On the contrary almost every woman must take care of her own wardrobe more or less, even if she has no responsibility for that of any one's around her. Machines cannot sew up rips in gloves, replace missing buttons, or make or mend without any needlework by hand.—Asheville Mountain Home.

Baker's Prophecy for April.

Prof. J. C. Baker, Charlotte's weather prophet, hands the Charlotte News the following forecast for April:

1st, cloudy and cool; 2nd, light rain, mild; 3rd, cloudy, warm; 4th, rainy, fog, warm; 5th, foggy, little rain, then fair a southerly wind, warmer; 6th, light rain; 7th, cloudy morning, cold; 8th, fair, frosty; 9th, fair, frosty morning, then south wind; 11th, cool, cloudy, dry; 12th, 13th, good rain, thunder; 14th, 18th, fine weather; 19th, rain and thunder; 20th, fair warmer; 21st, 22nd, light rains, thunder, warm; 27th, 28th, little rain and thunder and 29th and 30th, partly cloudy and warm.

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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
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WHITE SUPREMACY MADE PERMANENT!

See Proposed Constitutional Amendment Within.

Explanation of Amendment.

1. Question. If the amendment is adopted, will the negro be allowed to vote?

Answer. Only such negroes will be allowed to vote as can read and write, or such as are descended from those negroes who could vote prior to the Constitution of 1835, or who have come from States where negroes could vote before 1867.

2. Q. Will the amendment disfranchise the uneducated whites?

A. Certainly not. Under it, any white man who could vote at any time before 1867, or whose ancestors (that is, his father, grandfather, great-grandfather, etc.,) could vote at any time before 1867, can register—whether he can read and write or not—any time before 1908, and will always thereafter be entitled to vote.

3. Q. Why this difference between the white man and negro?

A. Why bless your soul it is a matter of natural understanding and capacity. The white man has more sense and capacity than the negro, and inherently understands the duties and responsibilities of suffrage and citizenship better than the negro, and the Democratic party holds that the uneducated white man can be trusted to cast a more intelligent vote than a educated negro.

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4. Q. Will white men who are registered before 1908 have to be able to read and write to vote after that time?

A. No. Every white man who registers under the grandfather clause of the amendment before 1098, will be placed on the "permanent roll," and will forever thereafter be entitled to vote, although he may never know a letter in the books.

5. Q. Has this amendment been adopted and tried anywhere else?

A. Yes. It is the law of the State of Louisiana to-day.

6. Q. How has the law worked in Louisiana?

A. Splendidly. The white people there are delighted with it. It has solved the negro problem there and established white supremacy permanently.

7. Q. Has any election been held under it in Louisiana?

A. Yes. The last State and National election in that State was held under it.

8. Q. Did the negroes in Louisiana register under it?

A. Not many.

9. Q. Did the uneducated whites register under it?

A. Yes. Both the educated and uneducated whites registered under the grandfather clause, and were placed on the permanent roll, and will not have to register again in order to vote.

10. Q. Did the Republicans of Louisiana claim the law was unconstitutional?

A. Yes. They tried to fool and scare the people there, just as they are doing here, by telling them before the election that the amendment was unconstitutional, and threatened the people with the United States Court, but the people paid no attention to them—and they will not here—and when the amendment was adopted there, nothing more was heard of the cry about the amendment's being unconstitutional.

11. Q. You say an election has been held in Louisiana under this amendment?

A. Yes. Both State and Congressional elections.

12. Q. And the Republicans did not take it into the Court.

A. Why dear me, no. They knew the law was all right, and that it had been investigated by the greatest lawyers in the State and pronounced sound and good. Why the Louisiana amendment—which is practically the same as ours—was prepared under the direction of Judges Foster and Semmes, two of the greatest lawyers not only in Louisiana, but in the whole South.

13. Q. Has the constitutionality of the amendment been thoroughly investigated by our North Carolina lawyers?

A. Yes. Thoroughly, fully and exhaustively. It was submitted by the Legislature to a select committee of the ablest lawyers in that body. Some of these lawyers had been studying it for weeks and months before the Legislature met. They had examined all the authorities and read all the books, and they agreed it was constitutionally sound. It was finally prepared under their direction by George Rountree—recognized by the bar and bench of the whole State as one of the soundest and greatest lawyers in the State. Finally there were about fifty lawyers—many of them the best in the State—in the Legislature, and every one of them voted for the amendment, and, by that vote expressed their opinion under oath that it was constitutional; for a member of the Legislature is under the obligation of an oath

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not to vote for anything he believes to be unconstitutional.

14. Q. Who says the act is unconstitutional?

A. Well, Hon. Jeter Pritchard says so; but he said there was no negro domination in Wilmington before the election and before the revolution hurled them from power and drove their white allies into enforced exile.

15. Q. If Mr. Pritchard and the Republicans think the amendment is unconstitutional, why do they trouble themselves about it, for everybody knows and unconstitutional law is no law at all, and can neither hurt nor help anyone?

A. They are merely playing politics. They hope by misrepresentation to fool the people and get back into power. They have not yet learned that they can not fool all the people all the time.

16. Q. Will the amendment be adopted?

A. Yes. By an overwhelming majority. The white people are determined to make white supremacy permanent in North Carolina.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent. Washington, D. C., April 3, '99 A bomb was exploded in administration circles by a prominent New York republican who came to Washington for the purpose, when it was announced that Gov. "Teddy" Roosevelt was in the field for the republican Presidential nomination, next year, and that there was an understanding between "Teddy" and Gen. Miles, who has been credited with entertaining a similar ambition himself. Some of Mr. McKinley's friends appear to think that he is bound to be renominated and re-elected, but those of them who are long-headed and who have had experience in politics, do not look at things that way; they know that both Roosevelt and Miles have qualities which are calculated to arouse the enthusiasm and support of the young men in their party, and that with good management a combination of their following might give the Hanna-McKinley machine a hard fight, if not an actual throw-down. If this announcement is straight, Boss Platt must have failed in his efforts to keep "Teddy" off the McKinley track.

With all Czar Reed's faults, and he has enough and to spare, he has never been a sneaky fighter, which is more than can be said for the administration crowd, which is afraid to come out in the open and try to defeat Reed for the Speakership, but is engaged in trying to bluff him into not being a candidate, by stating that the administration has determined to throw its influence for Reed, but with the express understanding that the rules of the next House shall be changed so as to cut out all the Czar business. The idea is that Reed would not care to be speaker, if he is to be shorn of the autocratic power he has wielded. This is on a par with the talk which has at times been heard every since Reed first became Speaker, about republicans who were going to unite with the democrats to change the rules and curtail the power of the Speaker. They never did so, and if the republicans elect Reed Speaker of the House again, as they will always surely do, he will be the same old Czar.

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"I remember a funny instance that occurred once while I was living in New England. One of our \$10,000 men had a way of calling a man a liar in the most careless and indiscriminate manner and with only the merest or no provocation. One day he was in our office and casually mentioned the fact that he was going to make a trip to Kentucky."

"When?" inquired the manager alertly. "Next week." "On business or pleasure?" "Going to buy a pair of horses." "Um—er—er!" hesitated the manager. "Before you start I wish you would stop in and see me." "What for? Want me to buy a horse for you?" "No; I want to arrange about your policy."

"What do you want to arrange about it? Isn't it all right?" "Yes, as long as you stay in this country. But if you go down to Kentucky we'll have to advance the rate until you come back." "Well, what in—," began the policy holder hotly, when the manager interrupted him. "Don't fly the track, my dear fellow," he said gently. "It's all right here and the rate is satisfactory to us; but, by Jove, you can't give you the same rate and let you go to Kentucky and call men liars like you do in this section. Not much! We haven't got \$10,000 policies to give away like that, and you oughtn't to expect it."—Washington Star

Thou-Ing.

To persons of lesser rank one saith "You," without thinking anybody, be it not some little child, and that thou wert much more aged and that the custom itself amongst the meek courteous and better bred were to speak in such manner. What concerneth familiar friends, amongst them the custome doth comport in certain places that they "Thou" one another more freely, in other places one's more reserved.—"Youths' Behavior," 1652.

MARLIN REPEATER advertisement with image of a rifle and text describing its features and availability.

LETTER ON THE HANDS

For several years I was a sufferer from letter 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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Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 20 a.m. and 2 30 p.m., arrive Pargelle 9 10 a.m. and 4 00 p.m., returning leave Pargelle 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.

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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.

SMART AT SPELLING.

A LESSON IN ORTHOGRAPHY THAT WAS DEARLY BOUGHT.

How a Couple of Shrewd Sharpers Won Thousands of Dollars by Working the Dictionary For Game Until They Were Brought to Grief.

"How do you spell 'choir'?" asked a man in the bookstore.

"What do you mean—paper or music?" inquired a smart young man who poses as an authority on all topics.

"Music, singing, of course," replied the man in search of orthographical information.

"C-h-o-i-r," responded the smart young man decisively.

"Q-u-i-r-e," chimed in a red bearded man who was busy looking at some books.

"You are referring to paper," said the smart young man, looking sadly at the interrupter. "We were speaking about music."

"I mean music, too," said the red bearded man calmly: "q-u-i-r-e. to sing in concert."

The smart young man's expression changed from sadness to contempt. "You had better consult your dictionary," he said with a sneer.

"Never mind," retorted the red bearded man. "My way of spelling may be a little old fashioned, but you will find it correct according to Webster. You will also find it correct according to the Century Dictionary, and if I am not mistaken it is likewise given in the Standard. Your way is all right too."

The smart young man gave a sniff of scorn. "Josh Billings and you should have collaborated on a phonetic spelling book."

"Look here," said the red bearded man. "I'll bet you \$3 that Webster's latest spells it 'q-u-i-r-e.'"

"Make it \$5," said the smart young man, pulling out a roll.

"No, I don't want to rob you. Get the dictionary."

The money was put up and Webster's International brought out. There it was, "q-u-i-r-e. to sing in concert."

"I didn't mean a verb," said the smart young man, growing white around the ears. "Where is the noun?"

They found that, too, although it was marked obsolete. Then the smart young man wilted.

"I won't take your money," said the red bearded man, handing back the bills. "My name is Bell, George T. Bell. I have had educational advantages which you probably never received, and I spent several months learning the different ways to spell that word. Several years ago I was on the secret service. My partner and I had been on the trail of a pair of sharpers who had a repertory of 'con' games that would have made the ordinary bunko man look sick. They were men of far more than ordinary intelligence and had the manners of cultured men of the world. The way we happened to get them was a pure accident."

"My partner and I were going down from St. Louis on a Mississippi river packet. There were about 20 of us in the smoking room talking and trying to pass the time comfortably. Just as a lull came in the hum of conversation a young man seated at a table writing some letters looked up with a troubled air and said, 'Could any of you gentlemen tell me how to spell 'choir'?' I am a little puzzled over it."

"What kind of a one do you mean?" asked several.

"Choir, to sing in concert," chirped the young man, wrinkling his brow as if to recall the proper orthography.

"C-h-o-i-r," said a scholarly looking man with glasses on.

"Q-u-i-r-e," sang out a big, well fed old man off in the corner.

"C-h-o-i-r," repeated the first man with some emphasis. "I thought every fool knew that."

"That's all right," said the old man off in the corner. "Money talks. I'll bet you \$50 that Webster spells it 'q-u-i-r-e' too."

"I'll raise you 50," said the first man, who was a cotton buyer at Memphis.

"All right," said the big old man coolly. Then the others joined in and bet him to a standstill. They put up about \$500. Then they got the dictionary, and, as just now, the man who bet on 'q-u-i-r-e' won.

"My partner and I waited till the money had changed hands, and then I said, 'Come on, Si.'"

"I walked up to the young man and said, 'Come with me; I want you. I'll show you how to spell choir. Si colored the big old man and we waltzed them down below. You never saw two fellows look quite so cheap. They had cleaned up over \$15,000 on that one trick, but they got four years and a half apiece. That is one spelling school I have attended that not every man goes to. That game is one which will catch nine educated men out of ten. You are all right, but you may still have something to learn."

Then the smart young man offered the usual invitation in payment for the information. Washington Post.

The Largest Diamond in the World.

This is in possession of the King of Portugal. It has a weight of 1,680 karats 14 ounces and is as large as a hen's egg. It came from Brazil in the eighteenth century and was then valued at \$1,000,000, whereas now it has a value of \$2,000,000.

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How Balloons Are Made.

Balloons are manufactured of gold beater's skin, which, though small toy ones had been made of it, could not be produced in sufficient quantities for the large balloons until Colonel Templer invented and perfected the process, which is briefly as follows:

The gold beater's skin is made up of quantities of a certain thin animal membrane (30,000 of these are required for a balloon of 10,000 cubic feet capacity), which is first freed from all fatty substances and then soaked in a solution of glycerin and water. They are then applied to boards cut in the form and to the size of the gore of the balloon required. Others are then superposed, until a thickness of four layers has been reached, great care being taken that no air bubbles remain between the skins. After this fourth layer a method of strengthening is resorted to in the shape of a net manufactured of skin. After this net two or three more layers of membranes are applied.

The whole is then allowed to dry, and a solution of boiled linseed oil is used as a varnish. The fabric is then quite indissoluble, and the membranes cannot by any possible means be separated from one another, but sometimes, to render this homogeneity the more perfect, a solution of bichromate of potash is sponged over the fabric. —Pall Mall Magazine.

Beautiful Viennese Women.

Vienna, the capital of Austria, is chiefly noted for producing three things—coffee, music and women. The word "jolly" describes the temper of the Viennese woman most aptly. She lives only for today and lets the morrow take care of itself. She is as good a housekeeper as her German sister, but not quite so particular. She is quite as economical, but dresses herself more artistically. She is just as good a mother, but a more loving wife. She is somewhat nervous, and the quarrel with her husband is as regular as the amen in her prayer. The truest and prettiest type of the beautiful Viennese woman is that which comes from the south. In common with the majority of her European sisters, the Viennese makes marriage her goal, but retains her girlish ways, her jolly spirit and much of her beauty, and even to guess at her age is not only a crime, but an absurdity. —Edward A. Steiner in Woman's Home Companion.

Blankets of Bark.

In Ecuador, one of the South American republics, the bark of a tree which grows on the slopes of the Andes is utilized for the making of blankets. The blanket is over six feet long and over five feet wide and is as soft and pliable as though it were made of flannel. It is about the thickness of a good flannel blanket and can be rolled up and put in a strap without hurting or injuring it.

This tree or bark blanket is merely a strip of bark cut from a section of the trunk of the blanket or demajagua tree. The Indians make a cutting around the trunk to get it, and they prepare it by soaking it in water until it is soft. It is then pounded so that the rough outside can be stripped off and the inside alone left. The inside is of fine fibers, joined together by nature that it makes a beautiful blanket, warm enough to be used as a cover and soft enough to be used as a mattress.

Poison Hemlock.

Water hemlock is a deadly plant common in most country neighborhoods. Its roots are eaten often in spring by mistake for some edible root, and death frequently results. Cattle are often poisoned by drinking water in marshes where it grows.

The poison hemlock from which the Greeks made poisons is a near relative to the water hemlock. It stands from two to seven feet high and has clusters of small white flowers and large, parsleylike leaves. The stalk, being hollow, is often made into whistles by country boys, and many children are poisoned in this fashion.

Mixed Berries.

A young tailor named Berry, lately succeeded to his father's business, once sent in his account to Charles Matthews somewhat ahead of time, whereupon Matthews, with virtuous rage, wrote him the following note:

"You must be a goose—Berry to send me your bill—Berry, before it is due—Berry. Your father, the elder—Berry, would have had more sense. You may look very black—Berry, and feel very blue—Berry, but I don't care a straw—Berry for you and your bill—Berry." —Cyclopaedia of Anecdotes.

Salt For Small Change.

Leaves the Maria Theresa 1780 follow the people of Abyssinia for small change, each bar of hard crystallized salt, about 16 inches long and 2½ inches broad and thick, slightly tapering toward the end, five of which go to the dollar at the capital. It is a token of affection among the natives when friends meet to give to each other a lick of their respective bars, and in this way the material value of the salt is also decreased.

Didn't Stammer All the Time.

An electrical engineer who stutters once endeavored to be cured of the habit, and for that purpose went to an institution near Boston. The manager, questioning him, asked:

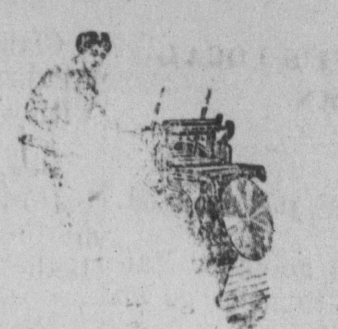
"Do you stammer all the time?"
"Nun-nun-nun-no, sir; o-o-o-only w-hu-w-hu-when I t-t-t-talk, sir." —Electrical Review.

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Rain near the coast, fair in the interior tonight with frost Wednesday, fair.

WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Maximum	55
Minimum	37
Mean	46
Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.)	.00

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Forty rolls Matting just received.

We sell Paper to go under Matting and beautiful Rugs to go on top of it.

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White Enamelled Bedsteads expected daily.

The largest line of Lace Curtains in town—from 40 cents to \$4.00 a pair.

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Please call and compare our goods and prices with others.

Respectfully,

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EASTER FACES.

Still Wear the Smiles of Sunday

J. N. Hart left this morning for Richmond.

Roy Evans left Monday evening for Kinston.

C. M. Bernard came in Monday evening from Raleigh.

Rev. E. D. Brown returned to Kinston Monday evening.

E. B. Ficklen left Monday evening from Goldsboro to attend the Presbytery.

Claude Tunstall, one of THE REFLECTOR carriers, is laid up with a vaccinated arm.

Ben. Joyner, who came home Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother, returned to school at Bethel this morning.

Dr. C. C. Joyner, who came home to attend the funeral of his brother, Carl, left this morning to return to his studies at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

J. J. Cherry, Jr., left this morning for Petersburg where he will be married Wednesday evening to Miss Maggie May Beasley, of that city. He will return to Greenville with his bride Thursday evening.

St. Paul's Vestry.

At a meeting held on Monday the following were elected as the Vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church for the next year:

Maj. H. Harding, Senior Warden; W. B. Brown, Junior Warden and Treasurer; F. M. Hodges, Secretary; W. F. Morrill and W. L. Brown.

He Struck It.

Mr. S. M. Schultz wears the weather prophet ribbon today. He told THE REFLECTOR Monday that it was going to snow, and here we have more of it than any body wants to see.

SHOWERS

Of News Here, Rain Drops Outside.

April is a dandy.

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

Look out for another big freshet in the river:

Fresh Saratoga Chips at J. S. Tunstall's.

Crop prospects get a further setback by this snow.

Fresh Carr Butter, 1 lb packages at S. M. Schultz's.

This weather will put the roads in bad condition again.

Fine line of Royster's Candies just received at Greenville Book Store, 'phone 30.

Remember tickets go on sale Wednesday morning for the Cantata Friday night.

May numbers of the Fashion Books on sale at the Greenville Book Store, 'phone 30.

Keep up with the procession by making your wants known through THE REFLECTOR:

Fine line of Royster's Candies just received at Greenville Book Store, 'phone 30.

Tomorrow the limit under the vaccination ordinance expires. Have you seen the doctor?

For the best 5 cent smoke try "The Issue" and be delighted. At Zeno Moore & Bro's.

The snow kept everybody from town today except those who were compelled to attend court.

Instead of giving us a big snow it looks like April ought to be driving winter away and making it warm for us.

Some gentlemen who want to sell a lighting plant to the town, had an exhibition light on the corner near J. B. Cherry & Co's. store Monday night.

READ-HEED:—If you are not entirely satisfied with your laundry service, suppose you let us call for the next bundle, our work will please the most exacting person. Wilmington Steam Laundry.

HUGH S. SHEPPARD, Agent.

WANTED FOR SPOT CASH.—Ash Balusters, Squares and Lumber, also Popular Squares and Lumber, in all grades and thicknesses. If quantity warrants, will send inspector. Address, giving full particulars, prices and freight rate to New York, P. O. Box 2569, New York City.

An Insulting Programme.

A lady's maid who had been to a servants' ball came back before the evening was half over and in tears. Her mistress inquired the cause,

"I was grossly insulted, ma'am, by a young man."

"Well, what did he do?"

"Well, ma'am, he asked me to go down to supper with him, and when we had finished he said, 'Is your programme full?'"—London Chronicle.

Attracted Sparrows.

The exhibition light that was put up on the corner near J. B. Cherry & Co's. store, Monday night, was so bright that it attracted the sparrows, and several of them were found dead on the ground near by.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

Twenty-one horses were burned in a fire at Elizabeth, N. J.

A finger nail scratch on the lip, made by Dr. Wallace McMillan, of Boston, Mass., caused his death from blood poisoning.

The steamer Paris, with the American tourists, has arrived at Old Point Comfort, Va.

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

BIG APRIL SNOW.

Every Month a Record Breaker.

Such big snows as the present one are very much out of the ordinary for this climate in April, but as every month now seems to be breaking all previous records, perhaps there need be no surprise that this one is giving us such a storm. There was rain after midnight last night, but the early risers this morning found that it had changed to snow and the fleecy element has been coming down thick and fast all day. At this writing fully as much as six inches have fallen and it was still snowing. While it melted rapidly enough stuck to make a big snow, and the slush is something fearful to walk in. There is no telling how much we will have before it stops.

Dr. Talmage on Advertising.

A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men, has more influence in attracting attention to the building up of a city or town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper properly patronized. It will always return more than it receives.

Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Moore held a reception Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Fifth street. There were a large number of callers to express congratulations to the happy couple.

Did it Ever Occur to You

That when you buy it economy to get the best

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

	Opn'g.	High	Low	Close.
April	580	581	580	580
June	589	590	582	586
August	595	595	590	592
Receipts	13,000			

LIVERPOOL.

	Opn'g.	Close.	Tone.
February and March.	3 20	3.19	barely steady

CHICAGO.

	Opn'g.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat.	May 73½	73½	71½	71½
Ribs.	May 475	475	475	475

STOCKS.

	Opening.	High	Low	Close.
A. S. R.	174	174	166	167
C. B. & Q.	144½	144½	143	143½
Po. Gas	128½	128½	127	127½
B. R. T.	131½	131½	128½	128½
Manhattan	130½	130½	126½	126½
C. & G. W.	16½	16½	16½	16½

There was no Chicago market today and yesterday's quotations on wheat and ribs are left standing.

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