

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1899.

Lack of Courage

The number of men who fail on account of lack of courage is enormous. The number who would refuse to let go of a dollar if they know positively that it would bring back two is astonishing. Such men merely exist. They don't live. They never really amount to anything.

The men who win are the men who think out the right course to pursue, and then back up their convictions with their last penny and their last ounce of energy. The first goods John Wanamaker ever sold brought him \$35. He delivered his goods in a wheelbarrow. He collected the \$35 and went directly to a newspaper office and plunked it down for advertising space.

Some men would have spent \$1.50 for some cheap dodgers and "saved" the rest. They would have been wheelbarrow merchants today.—Shoe and Leather Facts.

Rather a Good Rake-Off

Mr. P. J. Moran, in an article in the Atlanta Constitution, says: "As an illustration of the manner in which the farmers of the country have lost heretofore, it is only necessary to repeat a statement recently made by Mr. Hester, of New Orleans, that out of an annual cotton receipt of one million three hundred thousand bales in that city over thirty seven thousand bales were made up out of samples which had been ruthlessly plucked from the bales by the men who handled them, which should have gone into the parishes of Louisiana." Not the least merit of the American Cotton Company's Roundlap bale is that besides its other economies it prevents this unjust tribute from being levied on the farmer.

Reflections of a Bachelor

If a girl can't find any other excuse for getting married she'll say ought to do it because her angel mother did it.

If a girl knows how to darn stockings and make chocolate candy she never has any doubts about her fitness to be the mother of nine children.

One way a woman has of making a man feel sorry for what she has said is to sit down suddenly in the wet grass and then ask him if he isn't ashamed of himself for making her do it.

If women were as keen about knowing when they don't love a man but think they do as they are about knowing when a man loves them but doesn't think he does they would never marry anybody.

—New York Press.

SHOPPING.

She screamed in terror when her purse
 Was snatched from out her jeweled hand,
 And hurled a modest semi-curse
 Toward the fleeing, bold brigand;
 And when the copped caught the thief
 She seized the purse with anxious air,
 And breathed a sigh of sweet relief
 To find her treasures all were there.

A penciled note
 Her fellow wrote,
 A sugar plum
 A wad of gum,
 A hairpin (bent),
 A copper cent,
 A button hook,
 With broken crook,
 A safety pin,
 A curling tin,
 A powder rag,
 A sachet bag.

These were the treasures which she bore
 Around with her from store to store
 While on a shopping tour, to see
 The many pretty things which she
 Would love to buy if she but had
 The cash, and with a smile so glad
 It almost made the copper sneeze
 She thanked him, and with sprightly ease
 Tripped on to seek another store
 Or two where she could shop some more.

Aphorisms.

Let honor be to us as strong an obligation as necessity is to others.—Pliny.

Give me a sober nation and I will take care of the revenue.—W. E. Gladstone.

Beauty is the first present nature gives to women and the first it takes away.—Mere.

Brevity is the best recommendation of speech whether in a senator or an orator.—Cicero.

There is nothing so clear sighted and sensible as a noble mind in a low estate.—Jane Porter.

If there is any person whom you dislike, that is the one of whom you should never speak.—Cecil.

Any feeling that takes a man away from his home is a traitor to the household.—H. W. Beecher.

If idleness does not produce vice or malevolence, in commonly produces melancholy.—Sydney Smith.

The flights of the human mind are not from enjoyment to enjoyment, but from hope to hope.—Johnson.

Whatever be the motive of an insult it is always best to overlook it; for folly scarcely can deserve resentment, and malice is punished by neglect.—Johnson.

A NEW REVIVAL HYMN

It ain't so fur ter de golden gate,
 But de road is rough, en de night is late;
 En Satan holler: "Yo' chance is slim—

Yo' lamp won't bu'n, kaze yo lamp ain't trim!"

Oh, believers,
 What you mean?
 Fill yo' lamp
 Wid de kerosene!

It ain't so fur ter de golden gate,
 But de whistle blow, en de train won't wait;

En Satan holler: "Yo' got no show—

You miss dat train, kaze you walk too slow!"

Oh, believers,
 Don't you wait!
 Ketch dat train
 Fer de golden gate!

—Atlanta Constitution.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

It may interest speculators to know that a rise in dress goods can easily be effected by means of a mouse.

The street railway line at Puebla, Mex., has been sold to an English syndicate.

Philadelphia, New York and Lynn (Mass.) capitalists will build a \$100,000 shoe factory at Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Government has instructed the postmasters at every postoffice in the United States to weigh all mail for 30 days, beginning the 3rd day of October. This is a big undertaking.

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|-------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | A. M. | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
| Leave Weldon | 11 50 | 9 43 | | | | | | | | |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 12 55 | 10 36 | | | | | | | | |
| Leave Tarboro | 12 21 | | | 6 00 | | | | | | |
| Lv Rocky Mount | 1 00 | 10 36 | 6 45 | 5 40 | 12 52 | | | | | |
| Leave Wilson | 1 58 | 11 14 | 7 10 | 6 20 | 2 40 | | | | | |
| Leave Selma | 2 55 | 11 57 | | | | | | | | |
| Lv Fayetteville | 4 30 | 1 10 | | | | | | | | |
| Ar Florence | 7 25 | 3 15 | | | | | | | | |
| | P. M. | A. M. | | | | | | | | |
| Ar Goldsboro | | 7 50 | | | | | | | | |
| Lv Goldsboro | | | | | 7 51 | 3 21 | | | | |
| Lv Magnolia | | | | | 8 09 | 4 25 | | | | |
| Ar Wilmington | | | | | 9 49 | 5 50 | | | | |

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

| | No. 78 Daily | | No. 102 Daily ex- cept Sunday. | | No. 40 Daily | | No. 46 Daily | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | A. M. | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
| Lv Florence | 9 40 | 7 45 | | | | | | |
| Lv Fayetteville | 12 20 | 9 45 | | | | | | |
| Leave Selma | 1 55 | 10 54 | | | | | | |
| Arrive Wilson | 2 25 | 11 31 | | | | | | |
| | A. M. | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
| Lv Wilmington | | | 7 00 | 9 45 | | | | |
| Lv Magnolia | | | 8 34 | 11 19 | | | | |
| Lv Goldsboro | | | 9 45 | 12 30 | | | | |
| | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | | | | |
| Leave Wilson | 2 25 | 49 11 | 31 10 | 38 1 16 | | | | |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 3 30 | 6 15 | 12 07 | 11 35 | 1 53 | | | |
| Arrive Tarboro | | | 7 04 | | | | | |
| Leave Tarboro | 12 21 | | | | | | | |
| Lv Rocky Mount | 3 30 | | 12 09 | | | | | |
| Ar Weldon | 4 22 | | 1 00 | | | | | |

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, Yadin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12 15 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 p. m., arrives Sanford 1 43 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 2 30 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 3 45 p. m., leave Fayetteville 3 50 p. m., arrives Wilmington 6 50 p. m.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 15 a. m., Maxton 9 20 a. m., Red Springs 9 53 a. m., Hope Mills 10 42 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 10 55. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 p. m., Hope Mills 4 55 p. m., Red Springs 5 35 p. m., Maxton 6 15 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs & Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

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 10 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 30 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 8 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, 8 10 a. m. and 4 15 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 a. m. and 10 25 a. m.

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PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. J. R. Moore superintendent.
CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

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. D. D. Overton, N. G. F. M. Hodges, Sec.
K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. J. L. Fleming, C. C.; S. C. 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.
J. R. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. A. D. Johnson, Councilor.
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THE PEOPLE.

We are Some of Them.
E. G. Barrett has taken a position with C. T. Munford.
Miss Emma Harris returned last evening from Richmond.
The editor accompanied by two of his children spent the day in Rocky Mount.
Rev. J. B. Morton came down from Tarboro Thursday evening. He will remain here through Sunday.
R. E. Lee and family came in last night and are visiting their mother, Mrs. S. D. Lee in South Greenville.
C. H. Johnston, of Pactolus and W. L. Grimmer, of Elm City, are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Violet Grimmer.
We regret that Rev. J. T. Erwin, of Rich Square, has been very ill with fever. He is now improving. —Raleigh Christian Advocate.
Mrs. S. L. Hargrave and child who have been spending a few days with the family of W. F. Morrill, left this morning for Scotland Neck.

The Bible

Some writer gives the following analysis of the "book of books," the Bible:
It is a book of laws, to show the right and wrong.
It is a book of wisdom, that makes the foolish wise.
It is a book of truth, which detects all human errors.
It is the book of life, that shows how to avoid everlasting death.
It is the most authentic and entertaining history ever published.
It contains the most remarkable events and wonderful occurrences.
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It is a perfect body of divinity.
It is an unequalled narrative.
It is a book of biography.
It is a book of travels.
It is a book of voyages.
It is the best covenant ever made; the best deed ever written.
It is the best will ever executed; the best testament ever signed.
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It is the schoolboy's best instructor.
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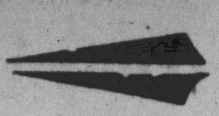
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| Resources. | Liabilities. |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts : \$75,651.63 | Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00 |
| Overdrafts : : : : 1,962.84 | Undivided Profits less |
| Furniture and Fixtures : 1,540.85 | Expenses paid 3,698.87 |
| Cash Items : : : : 112.39 | Deposits subject to chk : 84,757.65 |
| Cash : : : : 16,647.32 | Due Banks and Bankers : 286.54 |
| Due from Banks : : 17,272.27 | Cashiers' chks outstanding 1,651.10 |
| Rev. Stamps : : : : 206.86 | |
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The equinoctial storm will soon be along.

Fulton Market Corn Beef just in. J. S. TUNSTALL.

Daughters of Rebekah meet tonight.

Almost cool enough for fire this morning.

Try a can of Rock Candy Syrup at J. S. Norman's.

"Sing-a-ling-a-linkum" was on the market this morning.

Just received a full line of the Golf Hats. Mrs. M. D. HIGGS.

The latest styles in Shell Tack Combs and Hair Ornaments at Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

Another lot of the non-spilling ink bottles, 5 cent size, at Reflector Book Store.

LOST.—A plain gold finger ring, medium size. Finder please return to this office.

The enterprises that help a town most are those which turn loose money among wage earners to be spent at home.

We have just received a large lot of sample Gauze for Men, Ladies Vests, summer weight. Cheap. J. C. COBB & SON.

KINSTON STEAM LAUNDRY.—Hot weather, keep clean, shipment made Wednesday evening. V. J. LEE, Agt.

Advice in Repard to Their Use, Prices, Etc., Sent by State Supt. Instruction.

Each county has, or should have, a duly recorded contract with the publishers of school books adopted for use in the public schools of each county.

Therefore the misunderstanding now existing in some counties, with regard to the prices, etc., should be unnecessary.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Mebane sent out a letter to all the county superintendents of education. It is self-explanatory, and reads as follows:

"To the County Superintendent of Schools:

"Dear Sir—I have numerous enquiries in regard to the text-books to be used in the public schools, what prices, etc. These enquiries, strange to say, come very often from teachers who ought to be informed on questions of this kind.

"I wish you to go to the office of register of deeds of your county and make a copy of the contract your county has with publishers, the names of the books, together with the prices to be paid for them by the children.

"I think it would be well to have the list of books, together with prices, published on good cardboard and placed in each school-house of your county. In this way not only the teacher would know what books he is required to use, but the children would also know what they must pay for them.

"You will find that the contract provides that books shall be sold at the prices contained therein, and if merchants and book dealers are charging more than these prices it is your duty to look after the matter and see that the publishers place the books on sale at the prices agreed to in the contract of 1896.

"You will see by referring to section 80 of the school law "That the text books now prescribed and in use in said schools shall not be changed, nor the price of the same raised prior to said date, and that the list of such books, and the price for the same as now recorded upon the minutes of the country board of education," etc.

"Thus you see the legislature of 1899 virtually adopted the text-books for two years; you will so inform the public, and especially the teachers of your county.

C. H. MEBANE,

"Supt. Public Instruction."

"I'll Never Forget It."

The next attraction booked for the Opera House is Kayton's Komedians under the management of the well-known John Woodford, commencing on Monday, September 25th for three nights. Mr. Woodford was here with Dews Fun Makers and captivated every one. He has lost none of his wit and in a letter to the management of the Opera House he says tell them all I'll never forget them as long as I live. "Deed I never will." He says he has the hottest show on the road and more laughter to the minute than meat in a cocoonut. Mr. Gilbert the "guardian angel" is with Mr. Woodford and that says there is fun ahead.

Hotel Movement.

The meeting Thursday night in the office of Aycock, Fleming & Moore, looking to the building of a hotel, was attended by about fifteen of our business men. Propositions were submitted for two sites, one on the Harrington property in front of the Court House, and the other on the Fleming property on Fourth street. A subscription list for stock was opened and several shares were taken. The matter will be pushed to see what can be raised.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair tonight and Friday.

WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Maximum 84
Minimum 60
Mean 72
Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.) .00

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Are the best made. If you don't think so, just match them. The makers claim them to be the best stoves built. Match them in beauty, durability and broadness of guarantee, and we will give you the best stove in our store.

Little girl, are you under 14 years old? If so see how many words you can make out of the letters contained in "BUCK'S STOVES AND RANGES." If you can get more words than any other little girl we will give you the beautiful little range on exhibition at our store on October 1st.

Make all the words you can but do not use any letter more times than it is contained in the sentence

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