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Resolutions

At a meeting of the Irving Literary Society, of Greensboro Female College, Greensboro, N. C., the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it has seemed good to a wise and loving Father to remove from us while yet in the flower of her girlhood, Sarah Hooker, our sister, friend and fellow-student, Be it resolved,

1st. That while we bow in submission to the will of Almighty God, we do none the less mourn the loss of a comrade esteemed and loved, and of a sister characterized by loyalty, and faithfulness in attendance of our Society.

2nd. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her relatives and friends, in this their dark hour, not failing to commend them to the source of all true comfort, and to the care of Him who gave and has taken away.

3rd. That we record these resolutions in the Secretary's book of our Society, that we send a copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family and that a copy be published in the Greenville paper.

AVA FLEMING,
KATIE L. MOORE,
CORA V. SMOOT.

Wise and Otherwise.

He was loving, but very bashful. He sat two full yards from the girl of his choice. "Tom," she ventured, "you have been a newspaper writer for some time?" "Yes darling!" he responded, proudly. "Then why don't you follow the motto of your profession?" "The motto of my profession?" "Yes; 'Fill up space.'" And he followed the motto right there.

Lawyer—"Did you write this letter?" Witness—"Yes sir." Lawyer—"But how can you prove it?" Witness—"By fitting the envelope flat in the cut on my tongue that I got when I sealed the envelope."

New Consumer—"How do you measure gas?" Gas Clerk—"By foot, sir." New Consumer—"But our gas is never turned up over three inches."

The average cyclist gets there with both feet.

"Here's a quarter for you poor man," said the sympathetic old lady, "and I hope you will stick to your resolve never to be dishonest." "I will mum," responded Weary Wiggins. "Wot's der use ov stealin' wi en yer kin git money dis easy."

A Case of Rank Ingratitude.

Nor dose the wrong to our naval heroes end by the failure to promote them. Captain Clark's cruise of the Oregon from San Francisco to Florida stands unexampled in navy records. He was for many days in the same waters with the Spanish fleet, and to his matchless handling of his great Battleship at Santiago must be credited the complete destruction of the Spanish squadron; but to-day he ranks lower in the navy than he did when he sailed from the Pacific shores, by reason of the promotion of the Manila officers.

But for the efficient handling and deadly aim of the Oregon's powerful guns the Oquendo, Maria Teresa and Viscaya would not have been destroyed in time to overtake the Colon. While the slower vessels aided materially in the destruction of the Oquendo and Maria Teresa. It was the Brooklyn and the Oregon which compelled the Viscaya to strike her flag just in time to enable Schley and Clark to hurry on and overtake the Colon. The failure to recognize the distinguished services of Captain Clark is a blistering stain upon the Republic.

A Smile in Each.

The new woman isn't a marker to the new servant girl.

A girl with a muddy complexion may have a clear conscience.

Blobbs—"Wigwag says he wants to be cremated when he dies." Slobbs—"He always has made light of death."

Some men try to give the impression that they are suffering from gout, when they are really troubled with bunions.

Nell—"You say your new spring hat is a perfect dream?" Belle—"Yes; just as I was about to try it on last night I woke up."

Wigg—"Do you belong to a golf club?" Wagg—"No; I haven't arrived at that dignity, but I've got about two dozen golf clubs that belong to me."

"Yes," said Youngpop, as he carefully selected a red necktie with blue polka dots in it, "I would advise all you fellows who stand behind the counter to get married. It's the only sure way of becoming floor walkers." And with a fiendish chortle he left the store.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Largest Ever held in North Carolina—Great Enthusiasm—Victory in the Air.

[Special to Reflector.]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 12.—The largest and most enthusiastic convention ever held in North Carolina assembled in the Academy of Music yesterday. Every county was represented by full delegations. Hon. Lee S. Overman, of Rowan, was permanent chairman. After completing the organization and selection of committees, nominations were declared to be in order, when Charles B. Aycock, of Wayne county, was placed in nomination for Governor and amid the greatest enthusiasm was nominated by acclamation—such a scene was never before seen in a State Convention, the air was redolent with victory and rejoicing Democracy when Mr. Aycock appeared before the Convention and accepted the nomination in a grand and magnificent speech, which again electrified the Convention. W. D. Turner, of Iredell county, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor on the first ballot. J. Bryan Grimes, of Pitt, was nominated for Secretary of State on the fourth ballot. B. F. Dixon, of Cleveland county, was nominated for Auditor on the first ballot. B. R. Lucy, of Wake, was nominated for Treasurer on the second ballot.

James Parker, of Gates and F. G. James, of Pitt, were elected as delegates from the First District to the National Convention, to be held in Kansas City, on July 4th.

LATER.—The balance of the ticket is as follows:

Superintendent of Public Instruction, T. F. Toon, of Robeson county; Attorney General, R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood county; Commissioner of Agriculture, S. L. Patterson, of Caldwell county; Commissioner of Labor, H. B. Varner, of Davidson county; Corporation Commissioners, S. L. Rogers, of Macon county and F. McNeill, of New Hanover county.

The convention adjourned this morning at 7 o'clock after an all night session.

ANOTHER MAN FOR SHERIFF

MR. EDITOR:

The right man for the right place. Everybody knows him to be a good man, and has always worked faithfully for the Democratic cause. Many good men have been recommended but we could not recommend a better man for Sheriff than Robert Staton, of Bethel township. Mr. Staton is a thorough and practical business man and would make a good officer.

Let us give him a liberal support. X.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

Despondent because of ill health, Dr. Holly Winchester killed himself at his father's home, in Anne Arundel County, Md.

Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage and wife will sail from New York on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse to day for Europe.

The building trades men, having reached an agreement with contractors at Indianapolis, Ind., went to work yesterday at increased wages.

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BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening. Rev. J. N. Booth, pastor. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. C. D. Rountree, superintendent.

METHODIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. W. F. Harding, superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday-school 10 a. m. E. B. Ficklen superintendent.

CHRISTIAN.—Services at the Opera House every 2nd Sunday morning and night. Rev. D. W. Davis, pastor.

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. R. L. Humber, N. G. E. E. Griffin, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. R. M. Moye, C. C.; T. M. Hooker, 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. J. B. White, Councillor.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner, 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.

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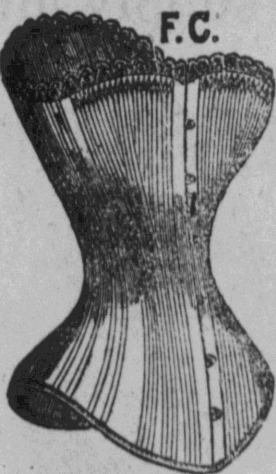
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The thunder storm this morning did damage to some of the phones around town.

20 Standard Sewing Machines are run every day in Pitt county. Cheap at S. M. Schultz's.

For ten days you can get a box of Egg White Soap and a large doll with four costumes, all for 30 cents, at Bryans' Drug Store.

Ben Kinion has bought out L. E. Fountain's livery stables and outfit. The business will be carried on in Ben's name while Mr. Fountain will go on the road drumming for groceries.

FACTS ABOUT SARDINES.

The Greater Part of This Country's Consumption Now Packed Here.

Formerly the sardines consumed in this country were all imported from France. Now about three-quarters of the sardines eaten in the United States are put up here, the chief center of the sardine industry in the United States being the eastern coast of Maine, though some sardines are now put up on the coast of California. The packing of sardines in this country was begun about 1836.

Thousands of people now find employment in one part and another of the work in catching fish, in making cans and in canning and packing and marketing and so on.

Sardines are put up in greater variety than formerly, there being nowadays sardines packed in tomato sauce, sardines in mustard, spiced sardines and so on, but the great bulk of sardines, both imported and domestic, are still put up in oil. Sardines are put up also in a greater variety of packages than formerly, there being, for example, various sizes and shapes of oval tins, and some French sardines are imported in glass, but as the great bulk of all sardines are still put up in oil, so the great bulk of them are still put up in the familiar flat boxes, the great majority of these being of the sizes known as halves and quarters and fat the greater number of these being in quarters. Sardines are packed 100 tins in a case, and the consumption of sardines in this country is roughly estimated at from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 cases annually.

Like canned goods of every description, sardines are cheaper now than they formerly were, and American sardines are sold for less than the imported. American sardines are now exported from this country to the West Indies and to South America.—New York Sun.

CHOCOLATE FIENDS.

There Are Those Who Become Slaves to This Nerve Soothing Food.

"The manufacture of chocolate," said J. R. Anso of Brazil, "is a great industry. Of all the chocolate beans imported into the United States two-thirds go to one firm in Boston, and the other third is distributed among the other manufacturers. The chocolates sold are of various grades. The Caracas chocolate is supposed to be the best. "If you take the various grades, technically known as the Caracas, the French, the German and so on, and take a piece of each and place them in a pan of water and allow them to dissolve, any expert will tell you which is the best chocolate. The better grades will leave no sediment. The others will. This is explained by the fact that in the cheaper grades the shell is ground up and used as a 'filler.' The lighter the chocolate the better the grade. The cheaper grades are dark owing to the ground up shell.

"It is a queer thing about chocolate consumption. There are chocolate fiends, just as there are opium fiends, tobacco slaves and liquor slaves. I cannot tell you why it is, but if people begin to eat chocolate the habit grows upon them. I don't think any amount of chocolate hurts any person. Of course the cheaper grades of chocolate have a large percentage of sugar in them, and sugar is to a certain extent injurious, but for the chocolate itself I don't think any one eats enough to hurt him materially. In contradistinction to the exhilaration of alcoholic drinks chocolate seems to be a soothing. Persons who are nervous and irritable find it a food that in a way calms and soothes and satisfies them. It is queer, but it is the truth. The consumption of chocolate is increasing enormously in the United States."—New York Tribune.

Artificial Diamonds.

It is well known that in the manufacture of carbon steel microscopic diamonds are formed, and the curious fact is stated by The Scientific Press that from the examination of a number of steels from a variety of processes identical results were given. A piece weighing 300 grams was cut from a lump of steel and treated with nitric acid, the insoluble residue collected being mainly graphic carbon. After being washed with water it was boiled three times with fuming nitric acid, which partially dissolved the residue, hydrofluoric acid and then fuming sulphuric being used, there then remaining nothing but graphite, which, after being washed, was melted with chloride of potash. The insoluble residue obtained fell to the bottom of a vessel filled with iodide of methylene, the little transparent octahedrons visible through a microscope, which burned on a sheet of platinum without any ash, being the diamonds.

The Thistle of Scotland.

Once upon a time many hundred years ago the Danes made war upon the Scots and invaded their country. One dark night, as they were marching upon an encampment of sleeping Scots, one of their number trod upon a thistle. The pain was so sudden and intense that the man gave a loud cry. This awakened the slumbering Scots, who sprang to arms and defeated the assailants. In gratitude for the deliverance the Scots made the thistle their national emblem.—Journal of Education.

Japan's Children.

From one end of Japan to the other a child is treated as a sacred thing, be it one's own or a stranger's. Each one carries its name and address on a tablet round its neck, but should it be lost or stray from home food and shelter and kindness would meet it anywhere.

It may well be said that life is monotonous. In 50 years we undress for bed no fewer than 18,250 times, dressing again after each night's repose with cheerful resignation.—The Times.

The girl who spends her time before the mirror must expect reflections to be cast upon her.

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Loans and Discounts : \$99,707.39	Capital stock paid in : \$25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,928.85	Surplus and Undivided Profits less Expenses paid 8,015.20
Due from Banks : : 70,085.60	Deposits subject to check : : : 162,422.45
Cash Items : : : 2,995.62	Due to Banks : : : 137.46
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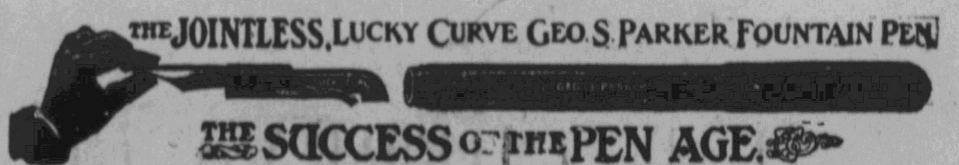
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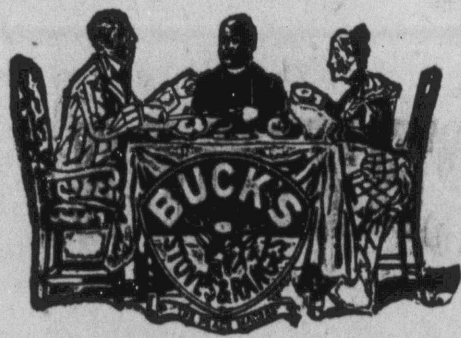
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May	9 47	9 49
Aug.	9 29	9 23
Oct.	8 14	8 12
Dec.	7 99	7 97

Receipts 5,000.

LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close.
Apr & May	5 18	5 21

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May.	66 1/2	66 1/2
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LOCAL MARKET.

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SPRING BLOSSOMS.

Pretty Weather Brings Them Out.

Miss Minnie Quinn is quite sick.

W. T. Lee went to Henderson this morning.

R. P. Howell, of Goldsboro, spent Wednesday, night in Greenville.

Joe Blow came up this morning from Winterville and spent the day here.

Mrs. C. C. Vines returned Wednesday evening from Baltimore, where she has been for several days.

Mrs. J. R. Hollis arrived Wednesday evening from Scotland Neck and is visiting the family of F. Powell.

M. M. Happer, formerly of the Greenville tobacco market, came over from Kinston Wednesday and returned that night.

Laid at Rest.

The remains of Jas. L. Harris who died in Rocky Mount Monday night were brought to Greenville and entered Wednesday evening in the Cherry Hill Cemetery.

Services were conducted at both the home of Mrs. H. F. Harris and the grave by Rev's. J. N. Booth and F. A. Bishop.

The pall bearers were Zeno Moore, R. L. Humber, Wylie Brown, J. L. Starkey, C. W. Harvey and Frank Wilson.

Dr. Bagwell's House Struck by Lightning.

This morning during the thunder storm, the house of Dr. W. H. Bagwell was struck by lightning, almost demolishing the front part of the house. The phone which was in the hall was torn in pieces, and the plastering in the hall torn down, some of the planks to the front porch being thrown as far as the sidewalk. The house caught on fire, but was put out by some of the members of the family. Fortunately none of the family were hurt but all very badly scared.

OPERA COMPANY

The Audience Delighted With Them

By far the best show given in Greenville in many years was that given last night by the Herald Square Opera Co:

At 9 o'clock the curtains went up and every minute until the curtain went down for the last time it was full to the brim.

The performance was entertaining and captivating, the singing of a high order and every moment from beginning to end proves that the Company is made up of Artists. It is well worth the money and if weather permits a large audience will be in attendance to night. The selection for tonight's performance is Olivette.

Curtain rises at 8:30 o'clock.

Artificial flowers were unknown to the ancient civilized nations of Europe. They are first mentioned in Italy in the fourteenth century, but in China they were known at an earlier date.

His Mother do you think it is right? — I wouldn't do that, Irene. Come, now, do you think it is right? — Wife: That depends upon the motive. My object is not mercenary. I only want to play a practical joke upon any pickpocket who may happen to operate upon dear George. — Boston Transcript.

The Persians did not punish the first offense of murder.

"IN MEMORY OF SARAH"

It is with the deepest pain we speak of the death of Sarah Hooker which occurred only a few days ago. Her many friends were more painfully shocked; because only a few days ago she was going among them in her own bright sweet way. She was one of Greenville's brightest and most talented young ladies; — Especially was she talented in music, and many a sad moment of a friend was brightened and made glad by her exquisite touch on the piano.

'The harp that once through Tara's halls,
 It's soul of music shed,
 Now hangs as mute on Tara's walls;
 As if that soul were fled.'

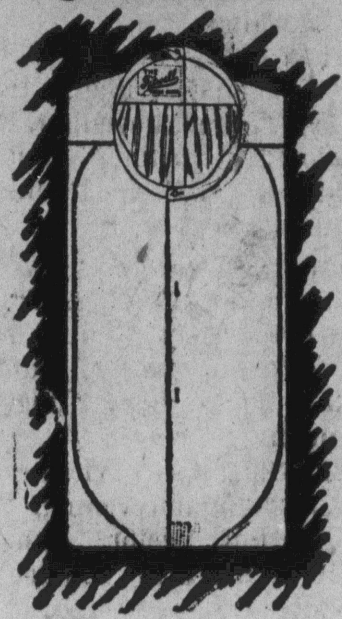
This gift which was given her with which to delight her friends and awaken noble inspirations in her own soul, we feel, will be perfected in Heaven—there crowned with light and given a harp with which to proclaim the glory of Him who made her. The floral offerings, the last tribute of love to Sarah, were many and beautiful.

As a member of our Order (Daughters of Rebecca) we knew and appreciated her value as a member and a sister, being always bright and cheerful, and it is with sadness, that our eyes rests upon her now vacant chair. May she have gone to reap the reward of the practice of the beautiful teachings of our Order and may we ever think of her with Friendship, Love and Truth.

A DAUGHTER OF REBECCA.

The Virginia Republican Convention at Norfolk, today, will elect four delegates at large to the Philadelphia convention, instructed for McKinley.

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