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Entire Stock of Summer Goods has been Reduced, and Must be Sold by August 10th.

Lawns and Dimities have been reduced one third to one half. Have made big reductions in our black dress goods. Low prices will prevail all through the month of July.

Standard Patterns—Advanced styles for September now ready. The August Designer 10c. Fashions sheets always free.



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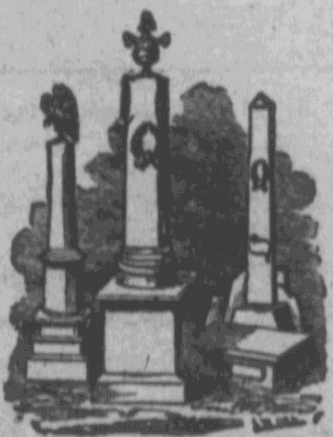
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GLORY OF TRIGGS DEPARTED.

The Galveston Launched 'Mid Funeral Gloom.

Richmond, Va., July 23.—Pathetic was the scene attendant upon the launching of the U. S. cruiser Galveston at the yards of the Trigg's company this afternoon. It differed entirely from the brilliant gathering that witnessed the launching of the torpedo boat Shubrich, the first vessel completed at the yards.

WIND STORM HITS NEW BERN.

Cotton and Tobacco Damaged by Wind and Rain.

New Berne, N. C., July 24.—At 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon New Berne was visited by a heavy wind and rain storm lasting 30 minutes and reaching several miles in the country. The damage to cotton and tobacco cannot be estimated from the information at hand.

Largest Battleship in the World

London, July 23.—The battleship King Edward VII, the largest in the world, was successfully launched by the Princess of Wales at Devenport this evening.

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., July 22, 1903.

J. W. Thomas spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Robert Staton and Miss Lizzie Mayo returned home Friday from Seven Springs. Bob was much improved.

D. W. Cory, of New York, was shaking hands with his many friends here Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. James returned home Friday from Seven Springs. Her health was much improved.

Jesse C. Carson and Henry Staton left Monday for Winterville to attend the teachers' institute.

Mr. Cornelius James, brother of Dr. F. C. James, who lived about 3 1/2 miles from town, died Sunday night after a long illness. He leaves a wife and three children. Our sympathy goes out to the sad and bereaved family.

Losing an Opportunity.

Look at the quantity of brick required for the Smith & Hooker stables, the graded school, Brinkley & Hooker's warehouse and the Masonic temple, four buildings that go up in quick succession, and see if you do not think there would be money made by a brick manufacturing plant here. And think of the saving on the one item of freight if the brick could be bought here. A gentleman recently told us he was investigating with a view of establishing a brick plant, but he is losing a good opportunity by delay.

Afflicted Family.

The family of Mr. E. S. Dixon, five miles below Greenville on the Pactolus road, is sorely afflicted with sickness. There have been eight cases of typhoid fever in the family since spring opened, and at present both Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and four of their children—six cases in all—are in bed with the disease.

Purchased Gorman-Wright Lot.

Parham & Parham have purchased the site on Dickinson avenue on which the Gorman-Wright factory was recently burned. They have not yet decided what to build on the lot.

TRAIN 1,040 DAYS LATE

And it Isn't on the Atlantic Coast Line, Either.

Dallas, Texas, July 23.—A special from Beaumont says: A train will arrive at Beaumont Saturday 1,040 days late. It is the Gulf and Interstate passenger train which left Galveston Sept. 8th, 1900, and was caught by the terrible gulf storm that partly destroyed Galveston, and has since been standing on the track, which is once more connected with Beaumont.

More Kentucky Trouble.

Jackson, Ky., July 23.—Capt. Ewen left this morning for Lexington. He will go to Cynthiana Sunday to testify against Jett and White. He was escorted by a detail of soldiers as far as Corinth. The troops got off at Corinth and escorted Charles Green, a witness before the grand jury, who has been threatened, back to Jackson. Green is to testify in the Cockrill case. It is claimed that he saw the men who fired the shot that killed Cockrill.

RENSTON ITEMS.

RENSTON N. C., July 22, 1903.

The farmers are very busy curing tobacco.

Lill Jackson, of Winterville, spent Monday in the neighborhood.

Miss Mollye Bryan, of Winterville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Tessie and Anna Speight.

J. A. Jarrell went to Winterville Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mary Worthington and Tessie Speight left Monday to attend the teachers' institute at Winterville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Worthington spent Sunday in the neighborhood.

Miss Gay Johnson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Eva Langston.

Misses Clara and Nannie Jolley were in the neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Annie McGlohon spent Tuesday in Winterville.

Harvey Dail and sister, Miss Allie, spent Saturday afternoon in Ayden.

Little Miss Bernie Allen, of Ayden, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Langston.

Exum Dail spent Saturday and Sunday in Vanceboro.

Misses Laura Crawford, Bessie and Laura Smith were in the neighborhood Sunday.

Eld. J. M. Barfield filled Eld. G. C. Vause's appointment at Bethany Sunday.

Died.

Mr. B. E. Parham received a message Thursday afternoon, from his brother, Mr. J. H. Parham, of Kinston, advising him of the death of the latter's 19 months old son, Earnest. The child had been sick several months. Their friends in Greenville sympathize with them.

A New Stock of Jewelry.

W. L. Best, the popular jeweler, has received a new line of jewelry and is now showing the very latest styles in watches, chains, brooches, buttons, pins, and other seasonable articles in his line. His stock is absolutely new and original, and he is making very attractive prices.

What Says The Boys?

Since Alf Forbes returned the Osceola band is getting in some more practicing. Next moonlight night would be a good time for the boys to let the people hear from them with an open air concert, say in the graded school campus.

Don't Get Hot! Take It Cool.

We have Underwear so thin that it's cooler to wear it than to go without.

Here's the French Balbriggan—the Mercerized Cotton, the Lisle thread, the Linen Mesh, DeSante, etc.

Our feather weight Underwear starts in at 25c and runs up to \$1.00.

We're bound to please you somewhere along the line—Jean Drawers, if you prefer them.

Don't swelter, for here's relief.



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Choice Embroideries

AT A THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES

We have been bargain hunting lately and met with great success. We found a man who had a big lot of

Beautiful Embroideries

which he wanted to sell badly enough to offer them at a great reduction. We secured the whole lot at such prices as will enable us to offer special bargains for July selling.

This special lot comes in four or five widths with a large variety of patterns, including Edgings, Insertions and Beadings. The prices will be 8, 10, 12 1/2 and 15c per yard. Remember the patterns are all good, with fast woven edges on good quality of cambric.

Come before the selection is broken and secure a genuine bargain.

New White Front

JAS. F. DAVENPORT.

"Dry Your Eyes, My Honey"

with one of those fine imported Lace Handkerchiefs at Pulley & Bowen's. They are reduced from 35 and 50 cents to

25 CENTS

If you girls must cry do it gracefully. Women's tears are too sacred to waste on common handkerchiefs. Don't be caught with one.

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Entered at the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class matter.
Subscription rates: One Year, \$3.00; One Month, 25 cents; One Week, 10 cents. Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost.
Advertising rates reasonable and can be had on application to the editor or at the office.

We desire a live correspondent at every post office in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs. Write plainly, and only on one side of the paper.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 24 1903.

WHY WOMEN DO NOT STAMMER.

The Scotland Neck Commonwealth puts forward a couple of scientific problems that are due to cause unhappy moments in some of the sanctums to which they are referred, especially in this hot weather. Life is too short and the price of provisions too high to allow us to consider the subjects at length and in a strictly scientific manner, but if a little mid-summer philosophy of a very light nature will soothe the truth-seeking soul of our Scotland Neck contemporary, we are not the scribe to withhold the same. But first hear Bro. Hilliard:

"It is a curious fact which was called to the attention of The Commonwealth today that few women stammer. Indeed, so far as memory now serves us we do not recall ever having seen a woman afflicted with stammering. Now and then one sees a woman who is somewhat slow of speech, but to say that she really stammers would be a false accusation against one woman out of ten thousand. It is a subject which we have never heard discussed before and one concerning which we had thought little; so we may be mistaken in our estimate of the ability of the great mass of womankind dextrously to use the organ of speech. Doubtless beneath it all there is some scientific reason why men frequently stammer and women seldom or ever do; and we respectfully refer the question to the Charlotte Observer, the Greenville REFLECTOR, the Norfolk Landmark and other brethren of the press who make pretensions to scientific ability and who delight to dig into hidden mysteries during their leisure hours of research. And when we come to think a little more of the peculiarities of women, we believe it is about as a rare a thing to see a bald-headed woman as it is to see a stammering woman; and while they are about it our scientific brethren might as well explain this little freak of womankind also."

While we have known one woman stammerer, we will admit that they are infrequently encountered. This we attribute to the fact that women think with their hearts while men think with their brains. The heart being automatic, requires no process of ratiocination, while the brain must be worked by hand, figuratively speaking.

The fact that women are seldom bald may be accounted for thusly: They take a great deal more care with their hair than men, spending more time upon it than upon any other personal possession, or accomplishment, if you will. As about three-fourth of a woman's life is passed indoors, they do not wear hats long enough at a time to prevent fresh air from affecting their hair. It is well known that the masculine custom of wearing hats constantly is responsible for many smooth and shiny pates.

And now will the Commonwealth please get a good grip on its mental gymnastics and solve the following: When a person stands on his head, the blood immediately rushes to that point. When he stands on his feet why doesn't the blood rush to his feet? Now, don't say it is because his head is hollow and his feet are not.

Raleigh saloon keepers have made a spectacle of themselves in a boycott. Many business men of

that city signed a petition for an election to establish a dispensary. When the ice man who had been supplying the saloons sent around his delivery wagon (he had signed the petition) the saloon men refused to take his ice, saying they would not patronize a man who signed the petition. There was another ice dealer in the city and the saloon men went to him, only to find out that he, too, was a temperance man and had signed the petition. So the boycotting saloon men had to pull down their own boycott or get no ice. After such action the ice men would have served them right by refusing to let them have ice. The attempted boycott just shows to what extent the saloon men will go against people in favor of temperance.

No, pretty maiden, the article concerning manners in yesterday's REFLECTOR was not intended for you. And the offense referred to is, we are sure, due to thoughtlessness rather than improper training. Most any kind of a woman is beautiful to some degree, and all of them are objects of the most profound reverence to us, but when to native beauty of face and form is added the beauty of soul and character and the dignity grace and sweetness of a well ordered mind, woman is God's evangel to bind men to higher and nobler lives and lead them to heaven.

Greenville was once a heavy loser by the Hines Bros. mill going from here to another town. She was a loser again when the railroad went from Tarboro to Farmville, when it could have gone from Greenville. This ought to be experience enough along the losing line, but if the town allows the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound railroad to be talked down and go elsewhere because of the failure to take \$30,000 of the road's second mortgage bonds, the losses referred to will be incomparable to this.

If any more college graduates are up against the necessity for earning their bread and water-means by the sweat of their brows, we would remind them that a Masonic temple, a graded school building, two tobacco houses and several other building operations are now being carried on in Greenville.

We thought the government had put the last evidence of state's rights out of business, but now we learn that government experts are coming South to discover and destroy the germ of laziness.

Do you think Greenville will be completed when the buildings now on the way are finished? Not much. Build the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound railroad and you will think the town has just started to grow.

The Wilmington church that decided to dismiss all its members who gave aid and comfort to the whiskey business probably did not take the precaution to find how many pro-saloon members it had.

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Sea Island Percals, 36 ins. wide,
10c. yard.

Best Light Calico, 5c.

Printed Lawns and Organdies, 10,
12 1-2 and 15 c. quality, while they
last, 8 cents per yard.

Steel Rod Umbrellas, worth 50 and
75 c. only 39c.

249 pairs of Boys' and Girls' Sam-
ple Shoes at Factory Prices.

Boys' Knee Pants, only 15c. pair

259 Men's and Boys' Sample Straw
Hats at New York cost.

Toilet Soap, big value, 3 cakes for
10 cents cash.

White Envelopes, per pack 3c.

Good Needles, per paper, 3c.

Ladies Semmer Vests, only 5c.

Linen Towels, extra size, 10c.

McCall Patterns, 10 and 15 cents.

No man or woman in the state will hesitate to speak well of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after once trying them. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels, improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville

Pharmacy, Farmville.

For a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the digestion, regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store Greenville Farmville Pharmacy Farmville.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor

oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store Greenville Farmville Pharmacy Farmville.

Durham may or may not get a depot, but it has established a reputation for persistency that will outlive all the town's enemies.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULES
AUGUST 1th, 1902.

No. 58	Daily Except Sunday	No. 59
7:30 a m	Lv Kinross Ar	6:45 p m
8:30 a m	" Greenville "	5:47 p m
9:05 a m	" Parmele "	5:07 p m
10:00 a m	" Hobgood "	4:27 p m
11:00 a m	Ar Pender Lv	3:35 p m
11:20 a m	" Weldon "	3:15 p m
1:00 p m	Ar Norfolk Lv	9:00 a m
6:44 p m	Ar Petersburg Lv	7:47 a m
7:45 p m	" Richmond "	9:05 a m
1:40 p m	" Washington "	4:30 a m
7:15 a m	" New York "	9:25 p m

FLORIDA.

	35	23
Lv Rocky Mount	10:37 p m	1:05 p m
Ar Columbia		10:55 p m
" Augusta	8:25 a m	
" Charleston	6:17 a m	11:15 p m
" Savannah	8:32 a m	3:00 a m
" Jacksonville	1:15 p m	8:30 a m
" Tampa	10:00 p m	7:10 a m
" Thomasville		10:50 a m
" Montgomery		6:20 p m

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1. Ayden	10/21	Louisburg	40
2. Beaufort	50/22	Morehead City	45
3. Boynton	50/24	Nashville	30
4. Buffalo Springs	50/24	New Berne	30
5. Burlington	65/25	Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	50/26	Oxford	45
7. Chase City	55/27	Plymouth	35
8. Clarksville	50/28	Raleigh	40
9. Dunn	45/29	Roanoke Rapids	40
10. Durham	50/30	Rocky Mount	30
11. Enfield	30/31	Scotland Neck	30
12. Franklinton	45/32	Selma	40
13. Greensboro	75/33	Smithfield	40
14. Goldsboro	30/34	Spring Hope	35
15. Hamilton	25/35	Tarboro	25
16. Haw River	65/36	Wake Forest	45
17. Henderson	45/37	Warrenton	45
18. High Point	80/38	Weldon	45
19. Kinston	25/39	Wilson	40
20. Littleton	40/40	Winston	40

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One month		.50
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One year		2.50
Six months		.45
One month		.20
Sunday only one year		2.00
Price of mail boxes with Daily and Sun. Journal		1.00
Loaf	Uncle Sam's Favorite	\$7.50
Cabin		4.25
2.75	One year daily only	6.75
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The people who pay the most compliments sometimes don't pay their bills.

A SURGICAL OPERATION

is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It will cure when everything else fails—it has done this in thousand's of cases. Here is one of them: I suffered from bleeding and protruding piles for twenty years. Was treated by different specialists and used many remedies, but obtained no relief until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Two boxes of this salve cured me eighteen months ago and I have not had a touch of the piles since.—H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C. For Blind Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles no remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Salve by Wooten's Drug Store.

The man who reflects deeply will soon be a light instead of a reflector.

JUST ABOUT BEDTIME

take a Little Early Riser—it will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are different from other pills. They do not gripe and break down the mucous membranes of the stomach, liver and bowels, but cure by gently arousing the secretions and giving strength to these organs. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

Of two evils the optimist chooses neither, the pessimist chooses both.

Valuable Time Saved.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

That day is lost if you pass it without having laughed at least once.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food taken into it that fails to digest it decays and inflames the mucus membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucus, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For years I suffered with Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. B. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

Never go by appearances—a genius sometimes wears good clothes.

THE FOUNDATION OF HEALTH.

Nourishment is the foundation of health—life—strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the one great medicine that enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all foods into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves and feeds the tissues. Kodol lays the foundation for health. Nature does the rest. Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and all disorders of the stomach and digestive organs are cured by the use of Kodol. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

The wrong done to Rufus Holder, accused of a fiendish crime, cannot be wholly atoned for by publication of his innocence, yet it was no fault of the newspapers. The man who made that charge falsely should suffer.

If Roosevelt goes back to the full dinner pail as a campaign argument Mr. Cleveland might spring the full baby carriage on 'em.

Gen. Cassius M. Clay and Pop-Leo died in the same year, and that is about all they had in common.

That Richmond strike ought to teach the labor unions a lesson, but it won't.

Pardoning Power.

THE GREENVILLE REFLECTOR says that the pardoning power ought to be taken from the governor. The frequency of pardons and the general discussions and criticisms of the governor in the exercise of this power has doubtless led to this declaration in favor of taking such power from the governor. Years ago The Commonwealth advocated a board of pardons, not alone because the pardoning power was frequently used but because we thought it too great a responsibility to rest upon one man. We are of the same opinion still and would be glad to see such a board elected in this state. There are many reasons why the pardoning power should be given into the hands of another than the governor. He would be relieved of the great responsibility, which we have no doubt would be pleasing to any man who might be governor. It would relieve him of much unpleasant criticism by the press and the people. It would be better in every way and we say let's have the pardoning board.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

Notice.

Every white preacher in the county of Pitt is invited to be at the court house in Greenville, Wednesday after the second Sunday in Aug. at 9:30 a. m. Also the teachers and citizens, who love Truth, Temperance, and Honesty. Why not our preachers meet and talk of the wonderful works of God, and the need of Humanity! All other classes meet and talk of the wonderful works of God, and the need of humanity! All other classes meet. Shall we be more selfish than they? Come praying for a great day. F. F. EURE, Sec.

A Michigan paper says that in Chillicothe they are telling a good story on a young man who holds a humble position in a printing office, says the Kansas City Star. The young man is very fond of the daughter of a minister, but his devotion to her is comparatively new. The other Sunday he went to church to hear the father of his inamorata preach, and unfortunately sat down where everybody could see him. The text was: "My daughter is grievously tormented with a devil."

Our Washington, Greenville, Tarboro, Wilson and Nashville contemporaries are giving every "aid and comfort" to the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound railroad project, and are doing their respective sections substantial service thereby. This road is going to be built because it is a logical business proposition of great promise to all the territory east of Raleigh—to Pamlico Sound.—Raleigh Post.

No prattle is so purposeless as that of prayerless preaching.

Lots of men who are short on sense are long on dollars.

Close acquaintances are not the ones that spend money on you. As soon as some men expand they become flat failures.

The Very First Lightning Rod.

Almost everybody believes that Franklin was the inventor of the lightning rod, and in this one particular nearly everybody is mistaken. The first lightning conductor was not invented by the genius who is said to have "caught the lightning wild and played with bolts of thunder," but by a poor Bohemian monk who lived at Seutenberg, who erected his lightning catcher on the palace of the curator of Preditz, Moravia, on June 15, 1754. The name of this inventive monk was Prokop Dilwisch. His apparatus was composed of a pole surmounted by an iron rod supporting twelve curved branches and terminating in as many metallic boxes filled with iron ore and inclosed with a wooden boxlike cover. This was traversed by twenty-seven iron pointed rods, the bases of which were connected with the ore boxes. This entire system of wires was united with the earth by a large chain.

The enemies of Dilwisch, jealous of his success, excited the peasants of the neighborhood against him, claiming that his invention was the cause of the dry weather that was ruining their crops. When the inventor laughed at them and refused to remove it they put him in prison and then destroyed his work.

M. Melsen used a triple pointed rod years before Benjamin Franklin ever thought of a lightning rod.

The King Snake's Prowess.

The most relentless exterminator of reptiles is a member of the family itself—the beautiful, lithe, yellow and black king snake, the friend of man and the avowed enemy of anything that creeps or crawls regardless of size or poison fang. A native of our own south, the king snake is between five and eight feet long and no thicker around than a man's thumb. Built in every muscle and bone for speed and tremendous constricting power, there is not another snake on earth that can withstand his assault. He is immune to the poison of the cobra and of the rattler alike, and the strength of a thirty foot python has no terrors for him. Within five minutes from the opening of the fight the king snake could kill the biggest python that ever lived. Ferocious as the little constrictor is toward his own kind, toward man he is friendly and rarely tries to escape when met afield.—A. W. Roker in McClure's.

Modern Sun Worshipers.

In Europe several persons now sedulously pay homage to the sun, and in a learned journal, entitled L'Ecole Nouvelle, one of them maintains that the sun should be especially honored at Christmas.

"Christmas should be regarded as a festival for the benefit of humanity," he says. "In this way we can once more become united with the Aryans, our ancestors, who worshiped fire and who celebrated the birth of the divine constellation, who is the father of light, of heat and of life."

He then suggests that the following prayer be said daily:

"O thou who causest lies to vanish, who drivest away the evil influence of prodigies, of malignant predictions, of dreams and of wicked apparitions—O thou who bringest to naught the plots of the wicked, to thee we pray, Lord Sun, since thou art the light of the world."

An Orchid Tragedy.

Perhaps Madagascar has claimed more orchid hunters' lives and been the scene of more revolting acts of cruelty than any other place. Some years ago a German orchid fancier, while seeking some specimens in the forests of this island, was captured by some of the native priests, who, after covering him with oil, burned him alive. Another collector who was seized by some of the same priests was allowed to choose between being burned alive or himself setting fire to some fagots on which lay another prisoner, also an orchid collector, and thus saving his own life. He chose the latter alternative and died six months later a lunatic.

Antiquity of Wrestling.

Probably the first authentic record of a wrestling match is in A. D. 1222, when chivalry on the European continent was undergoing a change for the better. During the reign of Henry III. of England a match took place in St. Giles' field, London, between citizens of Westminster and the city of London proper. Wrestling was, however, popular as a pastime in England at a much earlier period, and from that country many of the different styles originated.

The Blunderer.

She—Of course, he bored me awfully, but I don't think I showed it. Every time I yawned I just hid it with my hand.

He (trying to be gallant)—Really, I don't see how a hand so small could—er—hide—er—that is—beastly weather we're having, isn't it?—Philadelphia Press.

Military Exercises.

N. Y. Guard—I suppose when you were in the army you often saw a picket fence?

G. A. R. Mann—Yes, but it was a more common sight to see a sentry box.


An Opinion.

Tourist—I'm afraid you're prejudiced against the bulls and bears.

Farmer—Mebbe so. Anyhow, I think there's more useful animals than they are.

It is a bad plan to throw stones even if you live in a house made of solid rock.—Atchison Globe.

Genius begins great works. Labor alone finishes them.—Joubert.



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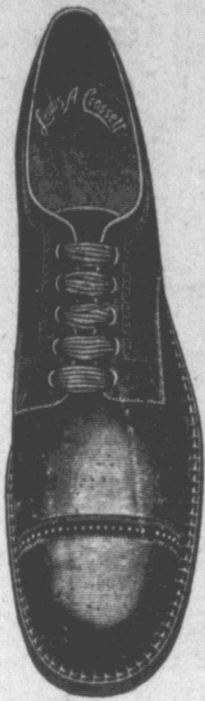
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Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	\$175,559.57	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts	2,138.40	Surplus,	15,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,099.85	Undivided Profits less	
Due from Banks and		Bankers	45,063.53
Expenses Paid		Deposits	203,852.11
Cash Items	2,827.88		
Cash in Bank	26,089.43		
	\$253,778.66		\$253,778.66

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mrs. J. A. Bricks is sick.
 B. M. King left Thursday evening for Morehead City.
 E. H. Thomas left Thursday evening for Seven Springs.
 Miss Lena Anderson has returned from a visit to Ayden.
 Harry Fleishman returned Thursday evening from Baltimore.
 Monte Latham came home Thursday evening from Washington City.
 Mrs. A. L. Blow returned Thursday evening from Washington.
 Harry Skinner, Jr., returned Thursday evening from Virginia Beach.
 Miss Bertha Patrick, of Greenville, N. C., is visiting Miss May Belle Sneed.—Wilmington Star.
 Mrs. J. G. Moye, Mrs. F. G. James, and Miss Nina James and Charlie James left this afternoon for Morehead.
 Mrs. T. H. Cofield, of Gold Point, arrived Thursday evening to visit her brother, A. J. Outerbridge.
 Miss Ida Sutton, of LaGrange, who has been visiting Mrs. H. O. Hooker, returned home Thursday evening.
 Miss Martha Cofield, of Rocky Mount, arrived Tuesday evening to visit Misses Lena and Georgia Anderson.
 Miss Ellen Tyson, of Farmville, who has been visiting Misses Bettie and Rosa Hooker, left Thursday evening for Winterville.

I. C. Gary, who once held a position on the Greenville tobacco market but is now a buyer in Ohio for the American Cig r Co., was here Thursday greeting his friends.

There is a large crowd slated to go from here to Ocracoke tomorrow.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

The street sprinkler has been helping the cause the last day or two.

The Raleigh & Paulico sound railroad is one thing Greenville wants and must have.

A good sidewalk is being built on the Third street side of the court house square.

There is any amount of whooping cough among the children of the town.

The Parham warehouse now rebuilding will be the largest in the state. It will be 100 x 300 feet.

WANTED—A copy of THE DAILY REFLECTOR dated Tuesday, March 24th, 1903. This office.

For Sale Cheap—One 40-saw gin and second hand piano. ALFRED FORBES.

Messrs. Wiley, Brown and J. White and their Sunday school classes had an excursion down the river and picnic Thursday.

I want to hire an experienced tobacco grader to commence about the middle of August; will write to any one answering this advertisement. W. T. CRAFT, Roper N. C.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday.

Who is He?

Who is it that makes the Few gallons, wears longer paint?

The more a man talks, the less wood he saws.

Never go by appearances—a genius sometimes wears good clothes.

The man who reflects deeply will soon be a light instead of a reflector.

Common sense in an uncommon degree is what passes in the world for wisdom.

A great many people take off their religion with their Sunday clothes and hang it up in the closet so that it will be fresh next Sunday.

SUNK BY A WHALE

In the space of ten months and at distances hundreds of miles apart we of the English ship Castle caught sight of the famous whale known for some years as "Fighting Tom" six different times. We lowered for him on the first two occasions and put harpoons into him, and in return he smashed three boats and killed five men. After that we ran away from him. After the sixth time we saw him no more for a year. Then he came for his revenge.

We were in the south Atlantic and had completed our cargo and set a course for home. About noon one day, while we were cleaning ship, a whale suddenly breached right astern of us and not more than 300 feet away. I was at the wheel at the time, and we were going off at a four knot breeze from the southeast. I heard the whale as he broke water, and the sight of him standing on his tail caused me to shout an alarm.

Half a dozen of the crew saw him as he fell back on the water, and it seemed to all of us as if he were going to strike the ship. His tail raised three or four waves which pitched the ship about as if we were lying to in a gale, and, though the monster settled away out of sight at once, we had identified him. It may seem queer to you to read that every man aboard, from captain to apprentice, was badly frightened as soon as it was known that our old enemy had hunted us down, as it were. We had left him almost four months before at a point 2,000 miles away, and yet he had overhauled us, as if he had been a steamer sent in search and posted as to our cruising around. His breaching so near was taken as evidence of his evil intentions, and some argued that he meant to strike the ship.

It was 5:05, I believe, when the whale disappeared, but for an hour after that we continued to speak in whispers and tiptoe about. I am satisfied that not one captain in a hundred would have done what ours did that evening. No living man could charge him with cowardice or superstition, but when supper was over he called his mates and boat steers into the cabin and said:

"While I hope we have seen the last of the whale, I think it my duty to prepare for trouble. You will therefore see the boats overhauled and provisioned and ready for hoisting out."

Before 10 o'clock every boat was ready. The wind had freshened a bit as the sun went down, and the night was clear and starlight. The watch was changed at 10, and everything ran smoothly till an hour after midnight. Then the odor of a whale suddenly saluted the nostrils of the men, and they looked to windward to catch sight of a great black hulk on the water. It was Fighting Tom again.

A whale cannot remain under water above fifty minutes at the extreme limit, and where this monster had put in the eight hours we could not guess. If he had run to windward when he settled away at 5 o'clock he had traveled such a distance before coming up again that we had failed to detect his spout. We had sailed at least forty miles since losing sight of him, and yet he had somehow picked us up again. Word was passed around, and all-hands turned up, and from 1 to 3 we were in a state of suspense.

At about 3 the whale began lashing the water with his flukes. We had done nothing to arouse him, but he probably thought it was time to begin business. As soon as he began his "fuking" we prepared ourselves for a calamity, and it was not long delayed. When he had churned an acre or so of the surface to foam he slewed around and headed for us, but miscalculated our speed and passed astern, though clearing the rudder by not more than five feet.

As he rushed away to leeward, swinging his head and thrashing the water, we luffed sharp up until we were heading due east. Meanwhile I was watching the whale through the night glass. I think he ran a full mile before turning. Whether he located us by sight or sound no man can say, but as he slewed around I saw that he would come head on for our stern.

As he started on his mad rush the ship's head was brought due north again in hopes to avoid him, but he changed his course as well and came down on our port quarters. I believe every man in the ship had his eyes on the furious leviathan as he came bearing down upon us. His head was carried so high it seemed as if a big rock was pushing along the surface, and he left behind him a great wake of foam and a sea which would have swamped a yawl.

"Hang on! For your lives, hang on!" shouted the captain as he saw what was coming, and fifteen seconds later there was a shock as heavy as if we had struck a rock while running before a hurricane.

Every soul aboard knew the ship was doomed. She was heeled to starboard until almost on her beam ends, and the instant she settled back there was a rush for the boats. No one gave the whale further attention, but every effort was put forth to get the boats into the water as the ship was luffed into the wind. Her decks were awash as the last one got away, and that was four minutes after she was struck.

When we came to look around for Fighting Tom he had disappeared from sight, and no whaler ever reported seeing him after that. It has always been believed that he received injuries that caused his death.

We were picked up three days later by a Scotch whaler, none the worse in health for our adventure, but the small fortune which that rich cargo would have given every man, if safely landed, had gone to the bottom of the Atlantic.

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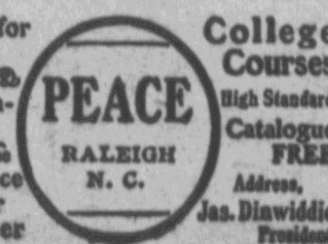
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	Today.	Yesterday
Strict Middling	12½	12½
Middling	12	12
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Low Middling	11½	11½

PEANUTS:

Fancy	3½	3½
Strictly Prime	3½	3½
Prime	3	3
Low Grades	2½	2½

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

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New York Futures:

	Closed	Today,	Yesterday
Aug.		12.30	12.40
Sept.		10.72	10.85
Oct.		9.86	9.88

Liverpool Futures.

Sept. & Oct.	5.80	5.85
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Chicago Markets:

Sept. Wheat	76½	76½
Sept. Corn	50½	50½
Sept. Ribs	8.27	8.42
Oct. Ribs	8.07	8.22

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

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Middling	12½	12½
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