

AYDEN ITEMS.

Newsy Notes From a Hustling Town.

Ayden, N. C. Aug. 31, 1906

Dink Hotstuff, a negro boy, entered the room of J. B. Pierce at Hotel Tripp Tuesday and relieved Mr. Pierce of a ten spot. Mr. Pierce got his ten spot back and Hotstuff got a sentence of peeping through the bars from the J. P. J. W. Alexander went to Greenville yesterday.

Calvin Dawson, col., whose home was out in the country near here, died in Greenville Monday night and was brought here on Tuesday evening's train and buried next day by Odd Fellows of this place of which order he was a member. It is said he died under rather suspicious circumstances. A doctor in Greenville saying he had been poisoned.

Little Miss Selma Edmunson, of Tarboro, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. G. Burton, has returned to her home.

Miss Claudia Burnette, after several days' visiting her sister, Mrs. O. C. Nobles, left yesterday to visit the family of J. W. Bryan in Greenville.

Miss Olivia Cox, of Winterville, is here on a visit to her little cousin, Miss Isabella Dawson.

Joseph Gordon left yesterday on a business trip to Wilsou.

W. E. Hooks has been to and returned from Kinston during the week.

Miss Jimmie Davis has taken charge of the music department in the Free Will Seminary. An excellent selection.

H. A. White, of Greenville, was down Tuesday on business.

Willie Cannon, Charlie Humbles and Marvin Carman have gone to Whitsett school for the fall session.

Dan McLawhorn, of Ahoskie, is here shaking hands with old home folks. When we last saw him he was a small boy.

O. C. Nobles has torn his old residence that was on Main street down and is erecting a new handsome building in its place.

Mrs. W. L. House, of Winterville, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home.

Mrs. W. J. Hemby and children who have been sometime with her mother, in Beaver Dam has come home.

Miss Nellie Barnhill came down yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. L. Samrell.

Mrs. Fannie Wynne, of LaGrange, is here on a visit to her brother, Capt. J. M. Dixon.

G. W. Cox and wife have come home from a pleasant visit to Goldsboro.

T. Ludford and family left Tuesday for Fair Bluff, N. C., where they will spend sometime with relatives after which they will go to South Carolina to make their home.

G. F. Cooper went to Tarboro Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

J. J. Nulands and wife, nee Mrs. Bettie Kinsaul, of Tampa, Fla., are here spending a month with relatives of Mrs. Nulands'.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday.

THOUSANDS GREET BRYAN.

Great Demonstration in New York.

New York, Aug. 30.—William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, who arrived in New York harbor yesterday afternoon and spent the night with friends on a steam yacht down the Bay, landed in New York City this afternoon at 4 o'clock and was the recipient of a continual ovation from that hour until late tonight when he had finished a notable eighty-minute address before 20,000 persons gathered in Madison Square Garden. Mr. Bryan outlined clearly and vigorously the principles he thought should guide the Democrats in their next campaign.

Greeted by nearly every prominent Democrat in the country and accompanied by them; Mr. Bryan was driven from the yacht landing at the Battery to the Victoria Hotel. He was constantly cheered by those on the side walks. Once at the hotel he was fairly mobbed by thousands of his admirers, who called upon him for an impromptu speech and then shook hands for more than an hour with an apparently never-ending line of citizens. He dined with his family and friends and then was driven in an automobile to Madison Square Garden, where his welcome was made complete in a series of some of the most remarkable demonstrations New York has ever known. The Garden meeting was presided over by Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland. There were brief addresses by Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri; Augustus Thomas the playwright, Harry W. Walker, of the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League, under whose auspices the reception was given, and Mr. Johnson.

The Rainfall.

Observer C. V. York furnishes us the following figures of the rainfall for this section:

For August 9.76 inches. For the three summer months June, July and August 32.55 inches.

The rainy days during the three months were June 13, July 18, August 17, a total of 48 days on which there was rain. The heaviest rainfall on any one day was 2.86 inches.

With a total rainfall of 32.56 inches in the growing summer months it is no wonder that there are poor crop prospects in this section.

\$18,000 in One Day.

The banks here Thursday paid out \$18,000 for tobacco sold on the Greenville market, and the outlook of the breaks today is that it will exceed yesterday. Mr. R. J. Cobb, president of the Greenville Banking & Trust Co. says there is money enough here to pay for all that comes, so the farmers can bring on their tobacco.

The Best Made.

One of those splendid Edison phonographs at Evans Bookstore will afford an evening of pleasant entertainment to lovers of good music. The reproduction of this instrument is the most perfect of any made. Evans gets records of the newest songs as fast as they are out.

THE PRICE OF COTTON CROP.

President C. C. Moore Going to a Meeting Which Will Decide On Official Price This Year.

Charlotte, August 29.—President C. C. Moore, of the North Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, will leave Monday for Hot Springs, Ark., to attend the meeting of the central executive committee of that body, which is to be held there next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 5th, 6th and 7th of September. The prime object of the meeting is to hear the reports of the several sub-divisions and to fix a minimum price at which the present crop shall be marketed.

That wide interest is being manifested in this meeting is evidenced by the number of letters which President Moore is receiving daily from all sections of this and other states. Every mail brings him a dozen or more communications from farmers, merchants and business men generally. The recent decline in prices has intensified the interest. A majority of those who have written President Moore advocate 11, 12 and 13 cents as a fair and equal price at which the present crop should be sold. One man only suggested that 10 cents would be enough. The great majority favor the first named figures.

When President Moore was asked his views on the matter he replied that the price decided upon would depend altogether on the report received from the cotton belt relative to the condition and acreage of the present crop. "The government report last year placed it at 82.9 per cent," said Mr. Moore. "I believe that the condition this season is from 3 to 5 per cent below that of last, hence the report will be approximately 78 per cent. I can assure you on that basis that the minimum price will be more than 10 cents." While not expressing himself, President Moore intimated that he would not agree to anything less than 11 cents.

Not Enough Houses.

A man from another town told us Thursday that he would like to move his family to Greenville if he could rent a five or six room house. Inquiry developed that the house could not be had. Mr. B. W. Mosely, real estate agent, says he has had several similar applications recently but could not supply the demand for houses. Because of a scarcity of houses Greenville goes on losing opportunities to add many good citizens to her population.

A Strolling Hen.

Mr. M. B. Haddock, who lives about 8 miles from town, dropped in to tell us a chicken story. He said that a few days ago a hen came along the road by his house from the direction of Ayden. The hen was working her way leisurely, picking at insects as she strolled along, and was so gentle that nothing seemed to frighten or disturb her. When Mr. Haddock last heard from the hen she had come on about 4 miles in the direction of Greenville, keeping the road all the way.

HEAVY TOBACCO BREAKS.

Sales Barely Finish in a Day.

The Greenville market is selling a large quantity of tobacco. Big breaks at the warehouses are the rule every day now and it sells at a good price. Today the different houses had from 50,000 to 60,000 pounds each, making the total something around a quarter of a million pounds, which is an immense quantity for one day. The sales started at 9 o'clock and though the rule of the market sales committee requires that not less than 250 piles an hour must be sold only, two of the houses had finished by the dinner hour, leaving three houses to sell this afternoon. It looks like double sales will have to be started.

SHELMERDINE ITEMS.

SHELMERDINE, N. C. August 31 Saturday evening, August 25th, from four to six o'clock, Miss Mary Bell Ricks, daughter of ex-Mayor Dr. L. E. Ricks, entertained a number of friends at her home on Bobbitts Boulevard in honor of her birthday. Miss Mary Bell assisted by Miss Olive Woodward received the guests and a delightful evening ensued. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ricks and all the guests expressed themselves as having passed a very enjoyable evening; as little Miss Baker said; "It was great." Among those present were Misses Baker, Jennings, Harrell and Van Stuyvestant of Panteague.

Hon. T. B. Massie, of Johnson City, Tenn., who has recently returned from a tour of the Islands of Luzon and Samar, in the Philippines, is registered at the Hotel Leg It, and will lecture at the Masonic Temple on Saturday evening at eight-thirty for the benefit of the local chapter of The Daughters of the Confederacy. Mr. Massie's subject will be "The Philippine Problem" and he will illustrate his lecture with a number of views he secured on his recent tour. Herman Jennings will assist Mr. Massie.

Mrs. F. G. Whaley left Tuesday morning for Virgiliana, Va. where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Boothe.

W. T. Sledge has returned from a two-weeks trip to Washington and Richmond.

There is considerable excitement here at present over the approaching primaries. Heretofore our elections have been rather tame but with F. G. Whaley and Hon. John Brock Smith, ex-city commissioner in the race for mayor the coming election promises to be very exciting. Both the gentlemen are very popular and quite well known in this section and their many adherents are anxious to show their good will in the coming election.

Sam P. Alford has returned from a visit to the bedside of his mother who has been ill for several days. The many friends of Mr. Alford will be pleased to hear that she was much improved when he left.

A man never knows what his wife endures until she goes away for a day and leaves one of the children to accompany him to his down town labors.—Ex.

PERSONAL MENTIONS.

Of Those Coming and Going.

H. B. Tripp returned Thursday from Clinton.

Miss Jamie Bryan returned this morning from a visit to Plymouth.

Mrs. J. S. Keel and son, Sam, returned this morning from Norfolk.

Wiley Brown and son, Bryce, returned Thursday evening from Raleigh.

Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis and L. I. Moore went to Goldsboro Thursday evening.

Earl Harrington left this morning for Scotland Neck where he has taken a position.

P. H. Davenport, of Hamilton, who has been visiting here, returned home this morning.

Mrs. J. L. Wooten and daughter, Miss Pattie, returned Thursday afternoon from Morehead.

Misses Mamie, Maud and Ora Lancaster, of Edgewood, arrived Thursday evening to visit Mrs. W. H. Harrington.

GOTTON CROP SHORT.

Excessive Rains Rotting the Bolls Fifty Per Cent Off.

The excessive rain has badly damaged the cotton crop throughout the cotton belt in this State. The reporter of this paper talked yesterday with persons from different sections of the State, and they all report large weed that presents a very fine appearance, but they say the fruitage is short and that the bolls are rotting. Farmers have brought sample bolls here, showing that the rain is proving very destructive to the staple just at this time, rotting the few bolls that are left. Much of the fruit has fallen off the stalks before maturing.

Reports were received yesterday direct from Jonesboro, Smithfield, Apex and Burlington, to the effect that the crop is bound to be short one half. Mr. W. H. Powell, of Fayetteville, a cotton dealer and a large planter, said yesterday that he has fifty acres of cotton, from which, with good average seasons, he would gather fifty bales, but that he is certain it will not yield more than twenty-five, as a result of the excessive rain.

He says, moreover, that the crop in Cumberland county will be equally short, one prominent farmer declaring that his crop is cut short 75 percent.—Raleigh News & Observer.

Atlantic Coast Line Makes Big Order for Rolling Stock.

Wilmington, N. C. Aug. 30.—The Atlantic Coast Line today awarded to the Standard Steel Car Company, of Butler, Pa., a contract for five hundred standard 36-foot steel underframed box cars, and five hundred standard 40-foot steel underframed flat cars, deliveries to begin during January 1907, and continued at the rate of fifty per day until the order is filled.

We have met men who labored under the delusion that their notoriety was reputation.

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What shall decide it? There is but one test. That sale is best and most important that offers you

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4 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil will paint a moderate sized house.

L. & M. Paint cost only \$1.20 per gallon.

L. & M. Zinc hardens L. & M. White lead and makes the paint wear like on.

Largest mills in the world use L. & M. Arnold Paint Works, North Adams, Mass., used nearly 17,000 gallons L. & M. Paint made with 10,000 gallons L. & M. and 7,000 gallons pure Linseed Oil.

Sold by H. L. Carr, Greenville, N. C.

The End of the World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, headache, Dizziness and weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by J. L. Wooten's drug store.

NOTICE!

Having made arrangements to manufacture the Nelson Reversible tobacco Truck and also to sell same a will be pleased to accommodate anyone in need of same. Apply to J. A. Griffin, Ayden, N. C.

Saved His Comrades Life.

"While returning from the Grand Army Encampment at Washington City, a comrade from Elgin, Ill., was taken with Cholera Morbus and was in a critical condition," says Mr. J. E. Houghland, of Eldon, Iowa. I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe saved his life. I have been engaged ten years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. I always carry this remedy and have used it successfully on many occasions. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

Summer Diarrhoea in Children.

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. H. Stockland, pastor of the first M. E. Church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by J. L. Wooten.

A hacking cough is most annoying. One Minute Cough Cure draws the inflammation out of the throat, chest and lungs. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON. NOTARY PUBLIC. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Drug stores, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Is The Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite, but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours, Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills, and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequaled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by J. L. Wooten-Druggist. Price only 50c.

A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at J. L. Wooten's drug store.

Don't be Backward

Do not hesitate to ask for a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. We are glad to give them to any one who is troubled with biliousness, constipation or any disorder of the stomach. Many have been permanently cured by their use. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

The sincerest tribute that can be paid to superiority is imitation. The many imitations of Dewitt's witch Hazel ointment are now before the public reveal the best. Ask for Dewitt's Good for Burns, Scalds, Chafed Skin, Eczema, Tetter, Cuts, Bruises, Boils and Piles. Highly recommended and reliable. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton street in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup, whooping cough and prevents pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at J. L. Wooten's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

FREAKS OF GOLF BALLS.

Have Killed Birds on the Wing and Caused a Sheep to Drop Dead.

It does not often happen that a bird falls a victim to a golf ball in its flight, although such a mishap has occurred in two or three instances, says London Tit-Bits.

Not long ago an incident of this kind was reported from Raynes Park Golf club. It took place in the course of a bogie competition. One of the players, a Mr. Crocker, having driven off at the eleventh tee, his ball created some astonishment by coming in contact with a lark in midair and literally knocking off its head.

A similar incident happened last season but one on the ground of the Birkdale club. Two members were playing a round when one of them made a brassie shot. The ball was in full flight when a bird of the wagtail species was seen crossing the line of flight, and the next moment both objects came into collision at a distance of about forty paces from the striker.

The consequences were fatal to the unfortunate bird, which was not only killed, but decapitated. As for the golf ball, its flight was stopped by the impact, the ball falling to the ground within a few yards of its slaughtered victim. The incident had the further object of losing the player the match, he having to make an extra stroke or two to cover the distance short covered, thus costing him the game.

A still more extraordinary freak of a golf ball resulted in a tragedy on the Balcomie links in Scotland. In the course of a match one of the players, in his drive from the sixth tee, put so much vigor into it that the ball struck a sheep on the head with such force as to cause it to fall dead on the spot.

A very different, but no less interesting, story was reported from another links in Scotland about the same time. In a foursome match, played at North Berwick, one of the golfers drove his ball against a wall. It rebounded into some rough grass and for a few minutes could not be traced, but ultimately the caddie found the ball lying in a lark's nest, in which were four eggs all unbroken. For a ball to drop into a nest of eggs without breaking any was surely an extraordinary occurrence.

It is not long since a player at Woking in approaching the hole landed a ball on the top of the clubhouse. This little incident did not, however, upset his equilibrium very much. As nimbly as he could he followed the ball to the roof and from that coign of disadvantage played it so well that he was successful in securing a half of a hole which everybody considered irretrievably lost.

A similar scene was once witnessed on the St. Andrews links in the course of a three ball match. One of the players happened to drive his ball on to the corrugated iron roof of a shed and, in the belief that he had consequently given up the hole, the other two calmly proceeded with the match. But they had reckoned without their host, for the next moment there was a great clatter of feet on the iron roof. Barely had the warning cry of "fore" reached the players' ears when a ball whizzed on to the course close by. It was that of the other player, who had mounted to the roof and played it from that unexpected corner.

She is the pink of prettiness. Girls be careful of your complexions. None should believe in "make up." Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea; "saves make-up." Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Wooten's Drug Store.

Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements, what they do claim, is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by J. L. Wooten.

A BIG CUT ON ALL GOODS

TO MAKE ROOM FOR FALL GOODS.

We are now selling our ladies oxfords, figured lawns, laces and embroideries at cost.

The price on all Dry Goods and Notions will be marked down low.

3.00 Regani Shoes at	2.50	10c figured Lawn at	8ct
2.50 Regania Shoes at	2.00	12 1-2 cent Percale at	10
c figured n at	11c	A. F. C. Gingham at	8cts

Jas. F. Davenport,

A KNOCK AT THE DOOR. Dr. R. L. Carr, Dentist.

Strange Incident in the Childhood of Alexandre Dumas.

Alexandre Dumas was a little more than four years old when he lost his father, yet he relates a strange incident connected with the event to which he attached so much importance as to have it accompanied by a party of the house in which it occurred. This was the abode of a locksmith, and the young Dumas had been removed the day before his father's death.

"I remember," he says, "until a late hour in the night, my father gave out at night, and the light and shade—fantastic reflections which greatly pleased me. About 8 o'clock my cousin Marianne came to fetch me and put me to bed in a little impromptu coach near a larger one, and I went to sleep with that good sleep that heaven vouchsafes to children like the dews of spring.

"At midnight I woke up—or, rather, we were roused, my cousin and I—by a loud knock at the door. A night lamp was burning in the room, and by the light of that lamp I saw my cousin rise up in bed, much alarmed, but not saying a word.

"No one could knock at the door without getting through an outer one.

"But I, who even at the present day shudder in writing these lines—I felt no fear. I got out of bed and went toward the door.

"Where are you going, Alexandre?" my cousin cried out. "Where are you going?"

"You see where I am going," I answered quietly. "I am going to open the door for papa, who has come to bid us goodby."

"The poor girl jumped out of bed terrified, caught me just as I was opening the door and brought me back by force to my bed. I struggled in her arms, shouting with all my strength: 'Goodby, papa! Goodby, papa!'

"Something like a dying breath passed over my face and calmed me. 'Nevertheless I went to sleep again with tears in my eyes, sobbing vehemently.

"The next morning we were awake at break of day.

"My father had died at the very moment I had heard that loud knock at the door!

"Then I heard these words, without being able to understand thoroughly what they meant: 'My poor child, your papa, who loved you so dearly, is dead!'

Greenville, N. C.

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SUMMONS.

North Carolina, } In Superior Court. Pitt County.

Airy G. Peyton, vs Robert D. Peyton.

The defendant Robert D Peyton, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court for Pitt County, for divorce, and the defendant will take notice that he is required to appear at the Superior Court for the County of Pitt to be held at the Court House in Greenville on the second Monday after the first Monday in September, 1906, and answer or demur to the complaint, a copy of which will be deposited in the Clerk's office of said court within the first three days of said term or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and seal, this July 19th 1906. D. C. MOORE, J. A. STUGG, C. S. C. Atty for Pl'tf.

"Make Hay While the Sun Shines."

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the snows which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by J. L. Wooten, druggist.

In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked 4 years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says. "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and wounds. 25c at J. L. Wooten's drug store.

Beauty and the Beauties.

Beauty is not a little walk, a little talk, a little smile, an hour's rest, and a little more. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Wooten's Drug Store.



YOUR HOME FURNISHED COMPLETE.

If you have a little home to furnish

and have only a limited amount of money to spend you had better come here to make the needed purchases.

We make Home Furnishing our Particular Business.

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Call and inspect our line

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Next to Postoffice
Sharp Razor's clean Towels and good work guaranteed

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Thanking one and all for your past patronage and hoping for your continuance, I remain,

Yours to serve,

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Central Barber Shop.

Edmond & Fleming, Props.

Located in main business section of the town.

Four chairs in operation and each one presided over by a skilled barber.

Our place is inviting, razors sharp our towels clean.

We thank you for past patronage and ask you to call again when good service is wanted.

Turn backward, O time! in your flight,
Make me a child again just for to night,
"I'll do it cried Time, "just let me be

Until I fix some Rocky Mountain Tea.

Wooten's Drug Store.

Game of Fish Pond.

The pond is a portion of the table bounded by a slip noose, and the fishes are the fingers of the players.

The noose is fastened to a rod held by the fisherman. At an unexpected moment the fisherman cries, "Out of the pond," and at the same in-



stant raises the rod quickly, thus drawing up the noose and catching such fish as have not been nimble enough to escape to dry land.

The captured fish must pay forfeits to be released.

An Impossible Feat.

Boys and girls may not know that it is impossible to stand sideways against a wall with the left cheek, left heel and left leg touching it and then raise the right leg. Try this, and you will have a good deal of amusement out of it.

Camping Out.

Last summer we went
To live in a tent,
My father and mother and I,
And when I would choose
To take off my shoes
I could wade in the stream close by.

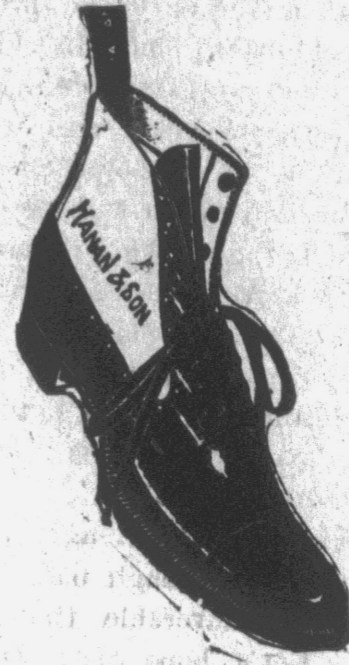
At night in the dark
I would lie still and hark
To the frogs that were croaking so near,
And all the day long
I could hear the sweet song
Of the birds singing out their good cheer.

Our breakfast we ate
At half after eight
On a cloth spread out on the ground.
We had little fishes
In birch bark dishes,
And wild sweet berries I found.

One evening I heard
A remarkable bird
Singing high in a hickory tree,
And its song was, "Who, who!"
And I said: "I know you.
I am Tommy K. Jinks. Don't you know me?"

Some People Expect New Shoes To

HURT



And they are seldom disappointed. They buy that kind. The fact that a shoe should feel comfortable from the start is unknown to them because they have never felt the luxury of putting on a rightly made shoe.

The Hanan Shoe

offers more real comfort when new than their kind of shoes offer after months of wear—it starts out a smart, stylish shoe and ends just as smart and stylish.

There are not so many such people as there used to be. We know this because we sell so

many more Hanan Shoes than we used.

Maybe you would like to prove these facts.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

How a Dime's Worth of High Life Started a Balking Team.

The old man was driving a heavy load when his team, suddenly coming to a bog hole, balked. He tried every way to start it. Coaxing, praying and flogging helped none and swearing very little. He had almost given up when he saw a young man coming leisurely down the road. The young man stopped and said: "Stuck, eh? I'll get you out for 10 cents."

The old man jumped at the chance. The young man produced a small bottle of liquid and dashed a drop on each horse. No sooner had he done this than the horses plunged forward and were gone. The old man asked excitedly, "What kind of stuff is that?"

"High life." "Well," the old man said nervously, handing him 35 cents, "put a quarter's worth on me. I've got to catch that team." — Judge's Magazine of Fun.

Where the Shoe Pinches.



She—I don't know what is the matter with these shoes, but they don't feel a bit comfortable.

Me—Maybe they don't hurt you enough.—Philadelphia Press.

Maternal Wisdom.

"George, dear, I wish you'd telephone to the Swidgertons and have them send Willie home."

"I thought you were not going to let him go over there any more."

"Yes, I told him this morning that he was never to play with the Swidgerton boys again. That's the reason I know he must be there now."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Choice Assortment.

"What did your son take this year, Mrs. Sharp?"

"The gold medal for mathematics, the silver medal for rhetoric, the first premiums in botany and philosophy and the mumps."—Baltimore American.

Not Complicated.

"Weally," began Charlie, "when a girl refuses me it breaks me all up."

"Yes," replied Miss Pepprey, "but then you're so simple it's easy to put you together again."—Detroit Free Press.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

By direction of the Republican County Executive Committee for Pitt county, a convention of the people of Pitt county is hereby called to assemble in the court house in Greenville Saturday Sept. 15th, 1906 at 12 o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The people are requested to meet at the several voting precincts of the county on Sunday the 8th day of September, 1906, at 3 p. m. to nominate candidates for Justices of the Peace and Constables for their respective townships and to appoint delegates to attend the county convention. It is suggested that all citizens who desire to affiliate with the Republican party in this campaign, and see to a good opposition county ticket in the field, be invited and requested to act as delegates from their respective townships to the county convention.

The time has come, when two well organized and active political parties in Pitt county is essential to the proper administration of public affairs and the preservation of the independence and rights of the people. Prominent speakers will address the convention,

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Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 9th day of August, 1906, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 9th day of August A. D. 1906.

(Seal) J. Bryan Grimes,
Aug. 14 Secretary of State.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of H. G. Nobles, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of August 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 25th day of August 1906.

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FRIDAY AUGUST 31, 1906.

Such heavy tobacco sales as are in progress now ought to make trade better and collections pick up. And don't.

One man says he never could keep up with United States spelling any way, and thinks the reform will help him out.

The Bryan reception was pulled off in New York, Thursday night, and it was a big affair. North Carolina was well represented and took her part in welcoming the next president back from his trip around the world.

NEWSPAPER NOT A POLICEMAN.

The Lexington Dispatch recently called the attention of the authorities to the existence of places that existed contrary to law, and now finds that it is expected "to do police work," and it adds "we indignantly refuse the job unless we are given a blue uniform, with brass buttons, and receive at least as much pay as the chief."

The spectacle of officials, paid to find out and punish violator of the law, sitting around and doing little beside draw their salary, blind to violations of the law is one that causes editors sometimes to try to wake them up and try to induce them to earn their salaries. In such instances the derelict official says: "Find the violator—do the work I am paid to do," and he is often offended that an editor is not as blind as he is. It is not the business of a newspaper to act as policeman, but when paid officials let crime go unpunished it is their duty to urge them to get busy, and if they continue to do nothing, to urge the people to elect officials who will enforce the laws in compliance with the oath they have taken.—News and Observer.

WORKING BY PLANS.

Most things that are brought to pass worth the notice are the result of plans and not the happy chance of good luck. A well known historian says of Napoleon Bonaparte that he generally planned things months ahead, and doubtless he took a glance at things a year or more ahead sometimes. In all his great success he was only reaping the reward of labors and activities engaged in according to well laid plans weeks and months ahead. And what crowned Napoleon with success will do the same for men of less ability and weaker ambition if they will only lay plans carefully and execute them well. There is no chance in this world. Things are brought to pass according to the inexorable laws of cause and effect; and whoever trusts for results on any other basis will in the end find that he is trusting in what no man has ever yet realized.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth,

HARD TIMES.

Tobacco growers are getting very satisfactory prices for their weed. This is a subject of congratulation; for the season has been unfavorable to the production of tobacco, and if in addition to a short crop farmers had to accept poor prices, bad indeed would be the state of affairs.

The cotton crop will be short next fall and winter, and in many sections people will not realize much from that crop. Early corn seems to be in fairly good condition, as is also the pea crop, and the outlook for hay seems to be good.

Taken all in all agricultural conditions, although bad, might be more unfavorable than they are. Let us hope that we are not hurt so badly as some would think; and let us act accordingly. "Hard times" are to no small extent a result of timidity, distrust of the future and lack of confidence one in another. Such a condition is frequently a product of our own manufacture, when there is really no warrant for it.—Kinston Free Press.

A Wilson special says: The Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad has made physical connection here with the Atlantic Coast Line. The laying of the track toward Raleigh will begin at once. The grading has been completed for about eight miles in this direction. Several hundred hands are at work on the road, east and west of Wilson. The entire road is to be completed from Raleigh to Washington by next June.

Mean corn liquor and a pistol ended the career of Sam Webb, a negro of the Big Ivy section of Buncomb county, Saturday night. The coroner's jury Monday morning, at the scene of the killing, returned a verdict to the effect that Webb came to his death by the accidental discharge of the pistol and that the weapon was fired by the deceased.

THE EDITOR'S SONG.

How dear to my heart is the steady subscriber,
Who pays in advance, without skipping a year;
Who lays down his dollar, and offers it gladly,
Add cast around the office a halo of cheer
Who never says: "Stop it, I cannot afford it!"
Or, "Getting more papers each day, than I read."
But always says, "Send it, the whole outfit
likes it—
In fact we regard it a business need."
How welcome is he when he steps in the sanctum,
How he makes "our heart" throb, how he makes "our eye" dance!
We outwardly thank him—we inwardly bless him—
The steady subscriber who pays in advance.—American Printer.

STRAY TAKEN UP.

I have taken up one sow, weighing about 200 pounds if fat, red and black spotted, spilt in left ear. Owner can get same by proving property and paying cost.
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Some of Dickens' most touching and effective word pictures were those family gatherings where for a moment song and mirth were hushed and the revered head of the household quietly invoked a blessing on the repast. Who does not remember the wedding feast at the Wardle home, when even genial Mr. Pickwick brushed away a tear and Dickens voiced his feelings in that memorable passage, "There are dark spots on the earth, but its light shines brighter in the contrast." And through a mist of happy memories rises the home of the Cheeryble brothers, those typical examples who in the midst of their prosperity always remembered at mealtime the "giver of all good." "For these and all other blessings, brother Charles," said Ned, "Lord, make us truly grateful, brother Ned," said Charles.

Good Hint.

Although it has been said that puns belong to the lowest order of wit, there are occasions when a well timed pun serves an excellent purpose. One of these occasions was improved a good many years ago by a Boston man, honored and beloved by all who knew him. It was at the centennial anniversary of the "tea party," which was held in Faneuil hall. The first speaker said that, to him, the card of invitation, which bore a large teapot, gave a delicate intimation which he should endeavor to bear in mind, as he doubted not the other speakers would also "I noticed," said he, with the utmost gravity, "that the teapot, though a large one, had a very short spout."

An Exceptional Effect of Nagging.

A young man was forced into teaching of mathematics against stronger inclinations and greater love for another science because of a failure to pass an examination in arithmetic in early life. He was so badgered and taunted by his family that in sheer desperation he specialized in mathematics and even achieved some distinction therein, although he is still reminded at times of his childish fiasco. But not every young man has so much grit. Most of the nagging critics' victims are too hurt, sore and discouraged to attempt further and bolder flights. The wings are clipped and rarely grow again.—Independent.

Dawes Could Thin Them Out.

The Hon. H. L. Dawes in his young manhood was an indifferent speaker. Participating in a law case seen after his admission to the bar before a North Adams justice of the peace, Dawes was opposed by an older attorney, whose eloquence attracted a large crowd that packed the courtroom. The justice was freely perspiring, and, drawing off his coat in the midst of the lawyer's eloquent address, he said: "Mr. Attorney, supposing you sit down and let Dawes begin to speak. I want to thin out the crowd."—Boston Herald.

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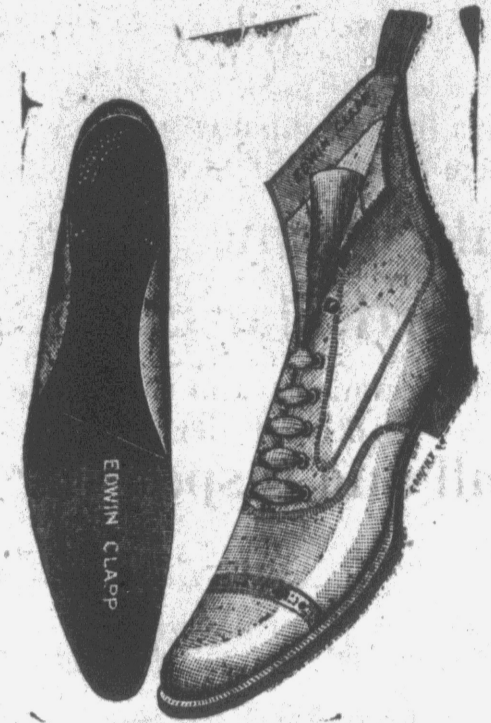
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	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	9 1/2	9 1/2
Middling	9 1/2	9 1/2
St. Low Middling	9 1/2	9 1/2
Low Middling	9 1/2	9 1/2

PEANUTS:		
Fancy	3	3
Strictly Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2
Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2
Low Grades	2 1/2	2 1/2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS.

AS WIRED BY
COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY
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NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures:			
	Closed	Today	Yesterday
Oct.		8 95	8 88
Dec.		9 04	9 06
Jan.		9 12	9 14

Liverpool Futures.

Sep. & Oct.	4 95	4 90
Chicago Markets:		
Dec. Wheat	73 1/2	73 1/2
Dec. Corn	43 1/2	43 1/2
Sep. Ribs	8 77	8 80
Oct. Ribs	8 72	8 72
Sep. Lard	8 77	8 77
Oct. Lard	8 87	8 87

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THE REFUGEES

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(CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY)

wedding, sire. Yet during all that interval you will be exposed to these annoyances. How can I be happy when I feel that I have brought upon you so long a period of discomfort? A day would be too long, sire, for you to be unhappy through my fault. It is a misery to me to think of it. Believe me, it would be better that I should leave you."

"Never! You shall not! Why should we even wait a day, Francoise? I am ready. You are ready. Why should we not be married now?"

"At once? Oh, sire!"

"We shall. It is my wish. It is my order. That is my answer to those who would drive me. Let it be done secretly, Francoise. I will send in a trusty messenger this very night for the archbishop of Paris, and I swear that if all France stand in the way he shall make us man and wife before he departs."

"Is it your will, sire?"

"It is, and, ah, I can see by your eyes that it is yours also! We shall not lose a moment, Francoise. What a blessed thought of mine, which will silence their tongues forever! When it is ready they may know, but not before."

The king was all on fire with the excitement of this new resolution. He had lost his air of doubt and discontent, and he paced swiftly about the room with a smiling face and shining eyes; then he touched a small gold bell, which summoned Bontems, his private body servant.

"What o'clock is it, Bontems?"

"It is nearly 6, sire."

"Hum!" The king considered for some moments.

"Do you know where Captain de Catinat is, Bontems?"

"He was in the grounds, sire, but I heard that he would ride back to Paris tonight."

"Does he ride alone?"

"He has one friend with him."

"Who is this friend—an officer of the guards?"

"No, sire; it is a stranger from over the seas—from America, as I understand—who has stayed with him of late."

"A stranger! So much the better. Go, Bontems, and bring them both to me."

"I trust that they have not started, sire. I will see." He hurried off and was back in ten minutes in the cabinet once more.

"Well?"

"I have been fortunate, sire. Their horses had been led out and their feet were in the stirrups when I reached them."

"Where are they, then?"

"They await your majesty's orders in the anteroom."

"Show them in, Bontems, and give admission to none, not even to the minister, until they have left me."

To De Catinat an audience with the monarch was a common incident of his duties, but it was with profound astonishment that he learned from Bontems that his friend and companion was included in the order.

It was with a feeling of curiosity, not unmixed with awe, that Amos Green entered the private chamber of the greatest monarch in Christendom. As his eyes fell upon a quietly dressed, bright-eyed man, half a head shorter than himself, with a trim, dapper figure and an erect carriage, he could not help glancing round the room to see if this were indeed the monarch or if it were some other of those endless officials who interposed themselves between him and the outer world. The reverent salute of his companion, however, showed him that this must indeed be the king, so he bowed, and then drew himself erect with the simple dignity of a man who had been trained in nature's school.

"Good evening, Captain de Catinat," said the king, with a pleasant smile.



"You must stay with me and be my wife."

"Your friend, as I understand, is a stranger to this country. I trust, sire, that you have found something here to interest and to amuse you?"

"Yes, your majesty. I have seen your great city, and it is a wonderful one. And my friend has shown me this palace, with its woods and its grounds. When I go back to my own country I will have much to say of what I have seen in your beautiful land."

"You speak French, and yet you are not a Canadian."

"No, sire; I am from the English provinces."

The king looked with interest at the powerful figure, the bold features and the free bearing of the young foreigner, and his mind flashed back to the dangers which the Comte de Frontenac had foretold from these same colonies. His mind, however, ran at present on other things than statecraft, and he hastened to give De Catinat his orders for the night.

"You will ride into Paris on my service. Your friend can go with you. Two are safer than one when they bear a message of state. I wish you,

however, to wait until nightfall before you start."

"Yes, sire."

"Let none know your errand and see that none follow you. Go to the house of Archbishop Harlay, prelate of Paris, and bid him drive out hither and be at the northwest side postern by midnight. Let nothing hold him back. Storm or fine, he must be here tonight. It is of the first importance. Adieu, captain. Adieu, monsieur."

CHAPTER X.

MME. DE MONTESPAN still kept her rooms, uneasy in mind at the king's disappearance, but unwilling to show her anxiety to the court by appearing among them or by making any inquiry as to what had occurred. While she thus remained in ignorance of the sudden and complete collapse of her fortunes, she had one active and energetic agent who had lost no incident of what had occurred and who watched her interests with as much zeal as if they were his own. And indeed they were his own, for her brother, M. de Vivonne, had gained everything for which he yearned—money, honors and preferment—through his sister's notoriety. By nature bold, unscrupulous and resourceful, he was not a man to lose the game without playing it out to the very end. Keenly alert to all that passed, he had from the time that he first heard the rumor of the king's intention haunted the antechamber and drawn his own conclusions from what he had seen. Nothing had escaped him—the disconsolate faces of monsieur and of the dauphin, the visit of Pere la Chaise and Bossuet to the lady's room, her return, the triumph which shone in her eyes as she came away from the interview. He had seen Bontems hurry off and summon the guardsman and his friend. He had heard them order their horses to be brought out in a couple of hours' time, and finally from a spy whom he employed among the servants he learned that an unwonted bustle was going forward in Mme. de Maintenon's room, that Mlle. Nanon was half wild with excitement and that two court milliners had been hastily summoned to madame's apartment. It

was only, however, when he heard from the same servant that a chamber was to be prepared for the reception that night of the archbishop of Paris that he understood how urgent was the danger.

Mme. de Montespan had spent the evening stretched upon a sofa in the worst possible humor with every one around her. There was the sound of an opening door and of a quick step in her anteroom. Was it the king, or at least his messenger with a note from him?

But, no; it was her brother, with the haggard eyes and drawn face of a man who is weighed down with his own evil tidings. He turned as he entered, fastened the door and then, striding across the room, locked the other one which led to her boudoir.

"We are safe from interruption," he panted. "I have hastened here, for every second may be invaluable. Have you heard anything from the king?"

"Nothing." She had sprung to her feet.

"The hour has come for action, Francoise."

"What is it?"

"The king is about to marry Mme. de Maintenon."

"The governante! The widow Scaron! It is impossible!"

"It is certain that he will marry her!"

The woman flung out her hands in a gesture of contempt and laughed loud and bitterly.

"You are easily frightened, brother," said she. "Ah, you do not know your little sister. Perchance if you were not my brother you might rate my powers more highly. One day is all I ask to bring him back."

"But you cannot have it. The marriage is tonight."

"You are mad, Charles."

"I am certain of it." In a few broken sentences he shot out all that he had seen and heard. She listened with a grim face and hands which closed ever tighter and tighter as he proceeded.

"I shall go and see him," she cried, sweeping toward the door.

"No, no, Francoise. Believe me, you will ruin everything if you do. Strict orders have been given to the guard to admit no one to the king."

"Had I only a day, Charles, I am sure that I could bring him back to me. There has been some other influence here—that meddling Jesuit or the pompous Bossuet, perhaps. Only one day to counteract their wiles, Charles, it must be stopped; I say it must be stopped! I will give anything, everything, to prevent it!"

"What will you give, my sister?"

She looked at him aghast. "What! You do not wish me to buy you?" she said.

"No, but I wish to buy others."

"Ha! You see a chance, then?"

"One, and one only. But time presses. I want money."

"How much?"

"I cannot have too much—all that you can spare."

With hands which trembled with eagerness she unlocked a secret cupboard in the wall in which she concealed her valuables. A blaze of jewelry met her brother's eyes as he peered over her shoulder. At one side were three drawers, the one over the other. She drew out the lowest one. It was full to the brim with glittering louis d'ors.

"Take what you will!" she said.

"And now your plan! Quick!"

He stuffed the money in handfuls into the side pockets of his coat. Coins slipped between his fingers and tinkled and wheeled over the floor, but neither cast a glance at them.

"Your plan?" she repeated.

"We must prevent the archbishop from arriving here. Then the marriage would be postponed until tomorrow night."

"But how prevent it?"

"There are a dozen good rapiers about the court which are to be bought for less than I carry in one pocket. I will gather them together and wait on the road."

"And waylay the archbishop?"

"No; the messengers."

"Oh, excellent! You are a prince of brothers! If no message reach Paris we are saved. Go; go; do not lose a moment."

"It is very well, Francoise, but what are we to do with them when we get them? We may lose our heads over the matter, it seems to me. After all, they are the king's messengers, and we can scarce pass our swords through them."

"No?"

"There would be no forgiveness for that."

"But consider that before the matter is looked into I shall have regained my influence with the king."

"All very fine, my little sister, but how long is your influence to last? A pleasant life for us if at every change of favor we have to fly the country! No, no, Francoise; the most that we can do is to detain the messengers."

"Where can you detain them?"

"I have thought of that. There is the castle of the Marquis de Montespan at Portillac."

"Of my husband—of my most bitter enemy! Oh, Charles, you are not serious."

"On the contrary, I was never more so. The marquis was away in Paris

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Proclamation by the Governor
\$100.00 REWARD
State of North Carolina
Executive Department
Whereas official information has been received at this department that W. H. Harrington Jr. late of the County of Pitt stands charged with conspiracy and assault upon W. J. Tall, and whereas, it appears that the said W. H. Harrington Jr. has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.
Now, therefore, I, R. B. Glenn, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of One hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said W. H. Harrington Jr. to the Sheriff of Pitt County at the Court house in Greenville N. C. and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.
Done at our City of Raleigh the 16th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six and in the one hundred and thirty-first year of our American Independence.
R. B. GLENN,
By the Governor.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Letters testamentary having this day been issued to me, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt, as executor of the last will and testament of J. F. Hellen deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said testator to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the 21st day of August 1906, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me. This the 21st day of August 1906.
R. W. SMITH,
Executor of J. F. Hellen, deceased,
Jarvis and Blow, Attorneys.

Six feet of earth or a bath tub make all men equal.



"This will be our key."

yesterday and has not yet returned. Where is the ring with his arms?"

She hunted among her jewels and picked out a gold ring with a broad engraved face.

"This will be our key. When good Marceau, the steward, sees it, every dungeon in the castle will be at our disposal. It is that or nothing. There is no other place where we can hold them safe."

"But when my husband returns?"

"Ah, he may be a little puzzled as to his captives. And the complaisant Marceau may have an evil quarter of an hour. But that may not be for a week, and by that time, my little sister, I have confidence enough in you to think that you really may have finished the campaign." He took her fondly in his arms, kissed her and then hurried from the room.

For hours after his departure she paced up and down with noiseless steps upon the deep, soft carpet, her hands still clinched, her eyes flaming, her whole soul wrapped and consumed with jealousy and hatred of her rival. Ten struck, and 11, and midnight, but still she waited, fierce and eager, straining her ears for every footfall which might be the herald of news. At last it came. She heard the quick step in the passage, the tap at the anteroom door, and the whispering of her page. Quivering with impatience, she rushed in and took the note herself from the dusty cavalier who had brought it. It was but six words scrawled roughly upon a wisp of dirty paper. It was her brother's writing, and it ran, "The archbishop will not come tonight."

CHAPTER XI.

DE CATINAT in the meanwhile was perfectly aware of the importance of the mission which had been assigned to him. He knew enough of the intrigues and antagonisms with which the court was full to understand that every precaution was necessary in carrying out his instructions. He waited, therefore, until night had fallen before ordering his soldier-servant to bring round the two horses to one of the less public gates of the grounds. As he and his friend walked together to the spot he gave the young American a rapid sketch of the situation at the court and of the chance that this nocturnal ride might be an event which would affect the future history of France.

"Are you armed?" he asked. "You have no sword or pistols?"

"No; if I may not carry my gun I had rather not be troubled by tools that I have never learned to use. I have my knife. But why do you ask?"

"Because there may be danger. Many have an interest in stopping this marriage. All the first men of the kingdom are bitterly against it. If they could stop us, they would stop it, for tonight at least."

"But I thought it was secret."

"There is no such thing at a court. There is the dauphin or the king's brother. Either of them or any of their friends would be right glad that we should be in the Seine before we reached the archbishop's house this night. But who is this?"

A burly figure had loomed up through the gloom on the path upon which they were going. As it approached, a colored lamp dangling from one of the trees shone upon the blue and silver of an officer of the guards. It was Major de Brissac of De Catinat's own regiment.

"Hello! Whither away?" he asked.

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 The self filling Parker fountain pen is a wonder. Reflector Book Store.

Members of the Baptist choir will meet at the church tonight for practice.

August will bid us adieu tonight and we hope the rain will go with it for a time

The weather report holds out a ray of hope by predicting fair weather for tomorrow.

For Sale—A horse five years old and gentle, also buggy and harness. Apply at this office.

If that dog is not listed and the tax paid before tomorrow is gone something may happen.

Tomorrow is the date for the meeting of the county Cotton association. There should be a large attendance.

The negro Henry Bailey, who killed Mr. John Lancaster, near Vanceboro, a few months ago, was hanged at New Bern today.

Being unable to get a train Kittrell & Co., will not run the excursion to Norfolk on the 11th of September as recently announced.

The game of ball here Thursday between the third teams of Greenville and Bethel resulted in a score of 16 to 4 in favor of the Greenville boys.

Nearing Completion

Beautiful ar. windows are being placed in Jarvis Memorial church, the new edifice being erected here by the Meth dist denomination and which is nearing completion. The church is a most handsome structure.

SOUTHERN COTTON ASSOCIATION TO MEET SEPT. 1.

The Pitt county division of the Southern Cotton Association will meet at the court house in Greenville at eleven o'clock, p. m., Saturday, September 1st, 1906. It is very important that the township organizations be fully represented at this meeting, and it is hoped that each will send delegates and assist in the transaction of business demanding attention.

R. E. Cotten, Pres
 W. A. B. Hearne, Sec.

NORTH CAROLINA, }
 PITT COUNTY, }
 Julia Strong, }
 Vs. } NOTUS
 Henry Strong, }

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the said Superior Court of Pitt county to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of said Superior Court of said county to be held on the 3rd Monday of September 1906 at the Court house of said county in Greenville, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 16th day of September, 1906.
 D. C. MOORE, Clerk Superior Court.
 Julius Brown, and R. C. Flanagan, Attorneys for Plaintiff

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