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DOINGS AROUND FARMVILLE.

Farmville, N. C., Oct. 1st.
The buzz of the cotton gin is lending enchantment to the active element of our community at present, but many of our farmer friends continue to pull in an occasional load of tobacco.

Mrs. W. B. Burnett is slowly improving.
W. M. Wilkinson's condition is not so favorable as for several weeks.

R. O. Lang, one of Farmville's energetic young men, has gone to Greenville to take a position with the Bank of Greenville. J. F. Joyner has taken the position with J. H. Harris vacated by Mr. Lang.

Something must be doing among our young men, as we see an occasional new rubber tired buggy on the streets. Well, boys, don't forget to procure strong halters, for some horses get very impatient on these long night stands.

W. H. Wilkinson gave a barbecue dinner last Saturday at his home, complimentary to his large family and invited friends. Twenty-two were present and a happy band they were.

Our town has been exceptionally quiet the past week. The mayor had only one case before him Monday. Richard Knight, for being drunk and disorderly repeatedly, was sent to the roads for thirty days.

Messrs. Pippen and Murphy have returned from Baltimore where they went to be treated for mad dog bites. Both are looking well.

Constable Smith, of Falkland township, was in town Monday after some scapegrats.

Millinery Opening.

You are cordially invited to attend our Fall opening Tuesday and Wednesday, October the eighth and ninth, nineteen hundred and seven.

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TAX NOTICE.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting taxes due the State and county of Pitt for the year 1907:

Stokes, Carolina township, Saturday, Oct. 19th, 1907.

Falkland, Falkland township, Saturday, Oct. 19th, 1907.

Ayden, Contentnea township, Saturday, Oct. 19th, 1907.

Bells X Roads, Belvoir township, Tuesday, Oct. 22nd, 1907.

C. D. Smith's, Beaver Dam township, Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, 1907.

Bethel, Bethel township, Saturday, Oct. 26th, 1907.

Grimesland, Chicod township, Saturday, Oct. 26th, 1907.

Johnson Mill, Swift Creek township, Saturday, Oct. 26th, 1907.

Farmville, Farmville township, Saturday, Oct. 26th, 1907.

Pactolus, Pactolus township, Wednesday, Oct. 30th, 1907.

All parties owing taxes are requested to meet me at these appointments.

L. W. Tucker, Sheriff.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from us our little Sunday school scholar, Bernice Harper.

Be it resolved,
1. That we, the Bethel Baptist Sunday School, extend to the bereaved parents our deepest sympathy in this their hour of sorrow and trial.

2. That a copy of this be sent to The Reflector for publication.
E. V. Burroughs,
J. B. Martin,
Effie Greives.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Those Who Come and Go—Some Know You—Some You Know.

G. W. Baker went to Lewiston this morning.

Mrs. S. J. Parham and children left this morning for a visit to Louisburg.

Mrs. S. M. Schultz and Miss Mattie Abram went to Rocky Mount this morning.

Miss Nannie Wilson returned Tuesday evening from Panacea Springs.

Mrs. C. W. Gold, of Wilson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Moye.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harding, of Charlotte, arrived Tuesday evening to attend the Latham-Harding marriage.

Miss Bessie Cherry, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting Mrs. J. L. Moore, returned home this morning.

Misses Carrie Hughes, Annie and Carrie Bright, of Washington, who attended the Latham-Harding marriage are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ricks.

G. R. Grubb, of Bluefield, Va., arrived here Tuesday. He is to be train dispatcher of the Norfolk & Southern railroad with headquarters at Raleigh, but before taking up his position there will spend some days going over this division of the road familiarizing himself with the different stations and sidings.

WINTERVILLE ITEMS

Notes From Our Hiding Neighbor

Winterville, N. C., Oct. 2.—

We are glad indeed to learn that Robert G. Dixon, who underwent an operation at the Robert Bruce McDaniel hospital last week, is doing well.

Mrs. Agnes Mount, of Ayden, was here Tuesday.

Dr. B. T. Cox and wife, Misses Venetia Cox, Jeannett Cox, Olivia Cox, Annie Carroll, Maggie Hudson, Alma Speight, J. D. Cox and wife and Bennett Speight left for the exposition Tuesday morning.

Miss Kate Chapman returned from Dardens last night.

The rain Saturday evening prevented the game of ball between our school boys and the Green Diamond team.

J. L. Jackson spent Tuesday in Ayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Daughety spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives at Shelmerdine.

Prof. Lineberry, W. B. Wingate and Misses Elizabeth Boushall and Vivian Roberson returned from Morehead Monday morning.

Miss Novella Bunting, of Bethel, arrived Monday morning to take charge as assistant music teacher in W. H. S. She has her class organized and is moving along nicely with her work. Winterville High School now has as fine a music department as any high school in the state. Miss Bunting comes highly recommended. The director of the Durham conservatory of music says that she was one of his brightest pupils.

The enrollment of Winterville High School has reached 176. Several others have rooms and board engaged, that will be in soon. Several new ones entered Monday morning.

3000 Hyacinth Bulbs, Tulips, Narcissus, Sacred Lily, Lilium Candidum, Calla Lily, Crocus, Oxalis. Also best Evergreen Lawn grass. Now's the time to plant. Telephone 40.
Ollen E. Warren.

LATHAM-HARDING.

Popular Couple Wed This Morning

At a quarter to eight o'clock this morning in Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, was performed the beautiful ceremony that united in marriage Mr. Hannis Taylor Latham, of Washington and Miss Sulie Harding, of Greenville, Rev. M. T. Plyler being the officiating minister.

The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens, the altar and platform being a pyramid of palms and ferns.

Miss Olive Gaston presided at the organ, playing the wedding march as the bridal party entered and retired, and a soft melody during the ceremony.

The ushers were Messrs. W. F. and F. C. Harding, brothers of the bride, the dame of honor Mrs. J. L. Carper, and the maid of honor Miss Bessie Harding, sister of the bride. These passed up the left aisle followed by the bride with her father, Maj. Henry Harding. The groom with his best man, Mr. W. B. Harding, of Washington, entered through the pastor's study and met the bride at the altar.

The bride wore a handsome blue cloth traveling suit and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The dress of the dame of honor was white radium crepe with black hat and she carried white carnations. The maid of honor wore yellow point d'espirit with white hat and carried yellow dahlias.

The guests of honor at the marriage were Mrs. W. F. Harding, of Charlotte, Mesdames F. C. Harding, W. H. Ricks, Josiah Dixon and Charles Laughinghouse, of Greenville, Misses Ellen Parker, Annie and Carrie Bright and Mrs. Thomas Latham, Jr. of Washington, Mr. Kenneth Henry and Miss Carrie Hughes, of Chocowinity, Miss Martha Harding, of Greenville, Miss Charlotte Ireland, of Faison and Miss Eliza Harding, of Centerville.

Other out of town attendants were Mrs. Thomas Latham and Misses Marianna and Kathleen Latham, of Washington, mother and sisters of the groom, and Master William Harding, of Charlotte.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple were driven to the A. C. L. depot where they took the morning train for a trip to Washington City and New York, and will stop at the Jamestown exposition on their return. They will make their home in Washington.

A pretty incident occurred at the depot just before the train left. The bride and groom standing on the rear platform of the car had been given the proverbial shower of rice from the guests of honor grouped near by, and as the train moved away the bride tossed out her bouquet which was caught by Miss Charlotte Ireland.

The bride and groom received a large number of beautiful and serviceable presents. Among these were checks amounting to \$265.

Tuesday evening preceding the marriage the members of the families of the bride and groom were entertained at tea by Major and Mrs. Henry Harding, parents of the bride, and the guests of honor were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harding.

Large Pear.

Today Dr. J. N. Bynum, of Farmville, brought The Reflector a Keiffer pear that weighed 26 ounces. It is about as large a pear as is ever seen.

Shot in Leg.

Mr. W. B. Higgon, who operates the ginning plant near the market house, was accidentally shot in the leg this morning. When he retired last night he put his pants and a pistol under his pillow. Upon getting up this morning he pulled his pants out from under the pillow when the pistol fell on the floor and fired, the ball striking him in the leg above the ankle.

Died.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mooring died Tuesday night and was buried at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Cherry Hill cemetery. The young parents have the sympathy of many friends.

Hay Ride.

Several young men of the town gave a hay ride Tuesday night complimentary to the house party guests of Misses Glenn and Helen Forbes. There was a merry party of young people participating in the ride and they made the air ring with songs, laughter and cowbells.

Pack House Burned.

We learn that a Mr. Cannon, living in the Rountree section of Contentnea township, lost a tobacco pack house by fire, Tuesday night, supposed to be the work in incendiaries. The house contained about four barnes of tobacco.

Cotton Ginner Report.

The government report from the ginner was issued today giving the number of bales of cotton ginned up to September 25th at 1,430,265.

Weather.

Fair tonight and Thursday.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having duly qualified before the superior court clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of M. D. Whitehurst, 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 are notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 1st day of October, 1908, or this notice will be lead in bar of recovery.

This 1st day of October, 1907.
J. H. Whitehurst,
Admr. of M. D. Whitehurst.

The bureau report given out today places the condition of the cotton crop at 67.7.

"Then as," said Mr. Smith as he gazed into his son's eyes with a soul searching look, "have you eaten any of those peaches I put in the cupboard?"

"Father," said Tommy, "I cannot tell a lie. I have not touched one."

Mr. Smith eyed him wrathfully as he plucked his hand into the pocket of his coat and drew forth five incriminating stones, which had each once been enshrined in the luscious flesh of a peach, but which were now staring in all their horrid nakedness.

"Then how is it," said the parent, "that I found these peach stones in your bedroom, and there is only one peach left in the cupboard?"

"Father," said Thomas as he silently but swiftly left the room and placed a chair in such a position that Mr. Smith would fall over it if he followed too quickly, "father, that is the one I never touched!"—Pearson's.

A CURIOUS CONTEST.

Ox Race That is Run Under Peculiar Conditions.

A race that in a peculiar sense is not to the swift is one that is run, if the word may be used in such a connection, every year in the provincial districts of Germany.

Early in May during the celebration of a festival that to a certain extent corresponds to the English May day an ox race is held. The entrance fee is small, but the conditions are peculiar. Each ox must be ridden by its owner and ridden bareback. No whip, spur, yoke, harness or any means of guiding the animal is allowed. The rider must depend entirely upon his voice to accomplish the end he has in view, and as the oxen do not race on a track, but across a large open field, the training of the animals and the skill of the rider are severely tested. Speed is a secondary consideration in this race, for the rider who can induce his steed to go in a straight line is sure to win. The start is made at one side of a field a mile square, the finish at the opposite side.

When the competitors are lined up and the signal is given the fun begins. Despite the efforts of the riders the majority of the oxen refuse to head toward the opposite mark, and as spectators are allowed in the field and are at liberty to do anything they wish to interfere with the rider except touch him or his mount the difficulties of the race are not inconsiderable.

As is well known, oxen are not as a rule excitable beasts. But when they are confronted by the shouts of the spectators and the general hullabaloo that always ensues at such affairs as well as the exciting efforts of the riders to control them, they are soon reduced to a state of complete bewilderment. It often happens that an hour has passed before one of the oxen has succeeded in getting "under the wire."

But when once the task is accomplished the winning rider is fully repaid for his pains. His ox is surrounded by the enthusiastic spectators and decorated with garlands and flowers, and the lucky owner receives a cash prize.—Pittsburg Post.

Lady of the Lamb.

In a certain Oxfordshire village there was formerly on the Monday after Whitsun a custom of providing a fat live lamb to be competed for by the maidens of the parish, the conditions being that each lass should have her thumbs tied securely and should run after the lamb with open mouth. She who succeeded in catching hold of and retaining the lamb by means of her teeth was declared the winner. After having been dressed with the skin on the animal was then slung on a long pole and was carried in front of the successful candidate to the village green, where music and dancing were the order of the day. The following day a third of it was baked, a third boiled and the remainder roasted and distributed among the lady's companions, who sat at table with her, she being designated Lady of the Lamb.—Modern Society.

Political Platforms.

No political party held a national convention prior to 1831 or adopted a platform of principles prior to 1832. Before these dates nominations were made by congressional caucuses and by the several legislatures. The anti-Masonic party was the first to hold a national convention. This was convened in Baltimore on Sept. 26, 1831. It named William Wirt for president, but adopted no platform. This example was followed by the Whigs, who met in December of the same year and put Henry Clay in nomination, but framed no declaration of principles. It was not until the Democratic party met in convention, also in Baltimore, on March 22, 1832, that the modern custom of stating the issues of the campaign was inaugurated.

Serves a Good Purpose.

Caller—I sent you a poem about three weeks ago. What have you done with it?

Editor—I'm holding it. Every little while lately I get to thinking that we are not getting out as good a paper as we ought to, and then I take that poem and see how much worse the sheet might be, and that makes me cheerful again. Say, how much'll you take for it?—Chicago News.

AROUND ABOUT TOWN

Some of the Things that Happen in Greenville and Hereabouts

Prayer meetings in the churches tonight.
The cold nattered people found fires comfortable last night.

Lost in Winterville a solid gold plain and bracelet. Libera reward for return.

Miss Hattie Kittrell, Winterville, N. C.

For burlap cotton sheets go to J. R. & J. G. Moye.

Wanted—A good reliable white woman to nurse and live in home with small family. Address Reflector.

For Sale—100 acres wood land, on outer edge of pocosin, adjoining lands of Stanley Parker, Joab Tyson and George Hemby. Good tenant house. Now owned by Noley Fulford. Terms reasonable. Apply to C. S. Carr, Greenville, N. C.

Come to us for breeche loading guns and Rifles, J. R. & J. G. Moye

A new lot of post cards and post card albums at Reflector Book Store.

The Temple Quartet will be in Kinston next Friday night 4th, the admission being only 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Hon. Champ Clark will also lecture there on the night of the 18th.

Highest cash prices paid for cotton seed. Liberal meal exchange basis.

The Pitt County Oil Co. Winterville, N. C.

Childrens go carts and carriages at J. R. & J. G. Moye's

White enameled beds and childrens cribs at J. R. & J. G. Moye's.

Don't fail to see our guns and rifles before buying. J. R. & J. G. Moye.

New Buckwheat at S. M. Schultz.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms. Apply to Reflector office. 30 2td

Bulbs. All kinds, plant now. Flower Pots, also here. Phone 40. Ollen E. Warren. 30 5t

There was not any frost this morning, but there was ice—on the delivery wagon.

NOTICE

North Carolina Pitt county Superior court
John Dennis and wife Sarah Dennis.

VS
E. R. Crooker J. E. Jones & D. O. Moore

The defendants E. R. Crooker and D. O. Moore above named will take notice that an action has been commenced in the Superior court of Pitt county by the plaintiffs above named against the defendants above named for the purpose of enjoining and restraining the said defendants from foreclosing the mortgage and collecting the notes set out and described in the complaint filed in this cause and for the purpose of having the same declared fraudulent and null and void; and the said defendants E. R. Crooker and D. O. Moore will further take notice that they are required to appear at the November term, 1907 of the Superior court of Pitt county, to be held on the 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, it being the 4th day of November, 1907, at the court house in said county in Greenville, N. C. to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 30th day of September, 1907

D. C. Moore clerk superior court of Pitt county.

NO - FAKING

The Whole Wilkinson & Co Stock
Of High Grade Dry Goods,
Clothing, Trunks, Etc.

AM'T. - \$12000.00

Will be on the market

Tuesday October 8th

At Cost for 15 Days

The few articles added to this stock will be sold at a small advance

Station Hats, Second 1.50 Mens and Boys Fur Hats 15 cents

NAPPER BROWN

WAYS OF SAVING WASTE.

Skimming River For a Living—Fishermen Who Not Corks.

Skimming a river for a living may be said to be one of the most striking examples of the utilization of waste. This is done in Paris. There is one individual at least in the French capital who makes it his daily business to skim the Seine. He is out at early morning in an old flat bottomed boat, armed with a skimming pan. With this he skims off the surface of the river the grease which collects there during the night and which he disposes of to a soap factory. Generally he makes a quarter or so by his morning's work, which enables him to live.

In Paris, says the Chicago Tribune, also there are a number of people who make a living out of waste corks, which they fish from the Seine. They collect on the river bank at daybreak, each with a short pole, at the end of which is a small net. They set to work to gather in the floating corks, subsequently selling them to the cork merchants in the neighborhood.

There are about a score or so of these cork fishermen, who have formed themselves into a sort of craft and who guard their interests jealously. If they catch sight of a stranger netting corks they fall on him in a body. Only recently the police rescued one of these novices barely in time to save his life.

The sweepings of a floor might well be considered as so much waste. Yet through a fire in London the other day, which consumed a quantity of sweepings stored in the basement, a certain firm lost several thousand dollars. The heap of dust and rubbish contained silver filings, which it was intended to extract later on.

This is done regularly at all works where silver or gold is used. In gold refiners' premises even the soot in the chimneys is not allowed to be treated as waste. It is found to contain minute particles of the precious metal, which are far too valuable to be lost.

In places where sheep are bred extensively one frequently sees little bits of wool adhering to briars and hedges. These are no longer regarded as waste. From such wool rubbish, whether coming from sheep or goats, valuable oil is now extracted.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Story of a Squirrel and What Happened to Him.

Once there was a squirrel that did not like his home, and he used to scold and find fault with everything. The papa squirrel had long gray whiskers, and so was wise—besides which he could shake his whiskers quickly. He said to the squirrel, "My dear, as you do not like your home there are three sensible things you could do—

"Leave it.
Or change it.
Or suit yourself to it.

Any one of these would help you in your trouble."

But the little squirrel said: "Oh, I do not want to do any of those. I had rather sit on the branch of a tree and scold."

"Well," said the papa squirrel, "if you must do that whenever you want to scold just go out on a branch and scold away at some one you do not know."

The little squirrel blushed so much that he became a red squirrel, and you will notice that to this day red squirrels do just that thing.—St. Nicholas.

How to Play Wonderment.

It is necessary that two only of the party should have a knowledge of the game, and then wonderment is sure to be the result.

The two players agree that a certain word shall be regarded as a signal word. As an illustration, imagine this word to be "and."

One of the players asserts his belief that he is gifted with second sight and states that he is able, through a closed door, to name any article touched by any person in sympathy with him notwithstanding that said person may attempt to mystify him by mentioning a lot of other articles. He then chooses his confederate as being one with whom he may be in sympathy and goes outside.

The partner in the room then proceeds to call out perhaps in this way: "Table," "Hearth rug," "Piano," "Footstool" and "Chair," "Lamp," "Inkstand," etc. He then places his hand on the back of a chair and asks, "What am I touching now?" The answer will of course be "Chair," because the signal word "and" came immediately before that article.

If players are skilled the trick need not be discovered for a long

When They Know It All.

The proud father includes among his boasts the following school essay of his young hopeful:

"A horse gets up by giving a sudden jump to its front legs and then gets on its hind legs.

"A cow drinks by putting its mouth in the bucket and sucks the water.

"A duck picks up the food by its bill, then throws his head back.

"Maple leaves begin to bloom about the 1st of May.

"A locomotive while going around a corner bends very much to the inside.

"A passenger train when about to stop the wheels of the locomotive stop revolving and slides along the tracks.

"A locomotive has to be very much heavier than the train to overcome the weight of the train against it. Because when a body gets a-moving it has a tendency to keep moving."—New York Post.

Amateur Doctors.

There was an ominous stillness in the house as the great physician entered and made his way to his patient's room. Hastily he made his examination, his eyes showing the deep sympathy he felt.

"Madam," he said, "I am indeed sorry to see you in such a condition as this. What has happened? Have you been run over by a motor car?"

With infinite difficulty and obvious pain the patient roused herself, and the white lips slowly moved.

"No, doctor," she moaned, "but I fainted in church and was brought to by some friends who have been studying first aid to the injured."

Then the great physician took out his notebook and entered the case in the "very serious" column.—London Telegraph.

Had Something Else.

An old dandy in Richmond once experienced considerable difficulty in securing the sum due him from a prominent business man whose stable the negro had whitewashed.

One afternoon as the old dandy came painfully up the walk toward the house the master thereof called to him from the porch:

"What's the matter, Mose? Got the gout?"

"No, sah," came in respectful tones from Mose. "I's got a bill for dat whitewash."—Exchange.

CHARITY NATURALLY

General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, was alluding to the anti-suicide bureau that has recently opened.

"Kindness and charity," he said, "are factors of the business. The charity will be of the right kind, I trust. There are, you know, two kinds of charity, and too much of it is like the barber's.

"There was a poor deacon in Warwick who had no money and needed to be shaved, and he went from barber to barber, but none of them, despite his holy office, was willing to shave him for nothing.

"In the end, though, he found a barber who on hearing his tale said gruffly:

"Sit down there in that chair."

"And this barber shaved him. But the razor he used! Dear me! Its dull edge and the nicks in it! Under the operation the tears flowed in rivulets down the poor deacon's cheeks.

"Suddenly the barber's dog in the adjacent room set up a terrific howling.

"Be still, there!" cried the barber, and he muttered anxiously, "What can they be doing to him?"

"Alas," said the deacon, "I shouldn't wonder if some one was shaving him out of clarity."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lord Mayor a Drummer.

When the present lord mayor of London, Sir William Treloar, president of the London branch of the United Kingdom Commercial Travelers' association, attended the annual dinner of that organization he told a story of his early traveling life.

"Forty years ago," he said, "I called on an upholsterer in Southampton, whose daughter, a very nice looking girl, rang the bell for her father. As soon, however, as she recognized the visitor she gently called up the stairs:

"You need not come down, pa. It's only a drummer."

"When she returned to the shop the girl remarked, with a pleasant smile, 'I took you for a gentleman.'

"I apologized," added the story teller, "and expressed my regret that my appearance should have deceived her, and so we became excellent friends."—London Strand.

DE PACHMANN'S SARCASM.

NOT A CRIMINAL.

Vladimir de Pachmann, the Russian pianist, and Goldmark, the famous opera composer, met in front of the latter's Vienna home a short time ago. Goldmark is a most estimable old gentleman and a writer of exceptionally brilliant and melodious music, but his one great fault is most overwhelming conceit, a trait which often gives his friends occasion for much merriment at his expense.

As De Pachmann and Goldmark walked away from the composer's house the pianist pointed backward over his shoulder and said, "That modest little edifice will be signally distinguished some day after you are dead."

"Indeed!" murmured Goldmark, blushing with pleasure.

"Yes," continued De Pachmann, "they will decorate it with a tablet."

"And, pray, what do you suppose they will say on the tablet after I am dead?" asked the composer eagerly.

"To Let," was De Pachmann's pithy reply as he scuttled across the Ringstrasse.

No Changes in Esperanto.

Some Esperantists have recently been getting themselves heartily disliked by their associates by trying to improve Esperanto.

"If there is room for improvements, which we strenuously deny," say the conservatives, "let us wait until the language is officially adopted and sanctioned by the governments of the world, and let them appoint revisers. At present no one shall touch Esperanto as Dr. Zamenhof has given it to us. We will not even allow Dr. Zamenhof himself to do so if he should want to. If we make changes now we shall sink to a surety before we reach the harbor."

The row is just beginning, and developments are likely, for the would be reformers are stubborn and some of their suggestions are logical.—New York Sun.

How He Would Go.

In connection with its account of the international convention of Zionists at The Hague a writer in a German paper says: "The national sentiment was advocated by Steinschneider in Prague in 1835 and Moses Hess in France. In the fifties the story went the rounds of the European papers to the effect that Adolphe Cremieux had become a convert to the Jewish state movement. He was asked one day by Napoleon III. if he would go to such a state if it were founded, and he promptly answered, 'Yes, your majesty, but only as the accredited representative of France.'"

Amusing Signs in Japan.

Major General Hoag, who was the Australian officer attached to the Japanese army during the war with Russia, saw some amusing shop signs in Tokyo—"Head Cutter" over a barber's, "Extract of Fowls" over an egg seller's and "Ladies Furnished on the Upstairs" in front of a draper's. He had a memorable twenty-four hours' railway journey in a compartment crammed with forty men, women and children. He made a resolution not to fall asleep, but he woke up in the morning to find that "a patient little Japanese lady had been supporting his head on her shoulder."

Beautiful Mixed Metaphor.

I think your readers may be interested in a mixed metaphor which recently appeared in the Egyptian Standard, the paper of Mustapha Kamel Pasha. That paper says that if the Whig element were dropped out of the cabinet "a truly liberal wind might become the guiding light of the foreign office, and the introduction of a home rule bill for Ireland might mean the beginning of justice for Egypt." I think the idea of a wind being a guiding light is an example of mixed metaphor which it will be hard to beat.—Letter in London Spectator.

He Waited.

Frau Mommensen, widow of the Roman historian, bore the great historian sixteen children, of whom twelve, six sons and six daughters, are still living. Mommensen himself was so self centered and engrossed with his ideas that he often passed his offspring in the street without recognizing them. One day a servant burst into the study of the great man with the announcement of the birth of his fourteenth. "It is a boy, Herr Professor." The professor turned, annoyed. "Tell him to wait," he replied.

Holiday Fashions.

There is a fashion in holiday resorts as in apparel, and there is little doubt that the tide of fashion is setting strongly in favor of Holland. Holland is the land of "round eye wonder." There is nothing quite like it in either hemisphere.—London Railway Times.

He Was Only Serving Ten Years For Just "Quarreling."

The standard of morals is not the same all the world over. In Montenegro, for example, conduct is seen from another point of view than among our selves. This lends interest to a report in "The Land of the Black Mountain" as to crime in that little out of the way country of Europe. The author visited the only prison of the land.

Only three men were chained, and of these one remained moodily seated, staring on the ground before him. He formed such a contrast to his fellow prisoners' smiling faces that we observed him more closely and noticed that his clothes were such as the officials and better class wear.

"Who is he?" I asked.

"A government clerk convicted of embezzlement," was the answer.

"Six weeks in chains is his sentence."

"And what have the other criminals done?" was our next query.

"Oh, they have mostly quarreled among themselves. They are not criminals. We have very few thieves and robbers in Montenegro. This youth," went on our informant, pointing to a young man with a pleasant face and who grinned with joy as he noticed the attention which we favored him, "has a ten years' sentence for quarreling."

"But, 'quarreling,'" we repeated, "is it punishable to quarrel?"

"Yes. Too many lives are lost," was the laconic reply.

"Oh," we exclaimed, a light breaking in upon us, "you mean murder! They are all murderers?"

"We have no murderers," came the indignant response. "Our land is as safe from murder as any other in the world. No one kills to rob or steal in Montenegro. But we just quarrel among ourselves. We are hot blooded and shoot quickly, that is all."

The English Habit.

The man from London paused in front of the little shop and read and reread the mysterious sign that was suspended from the wall. It read:

"Englishmen will please not stand over this grating while talking."

The more the Londoner read the sign the more he was mystified.

Finally he summoned up his courage and entered the shop.

"Good afternoon," he greeted politely. "Could you tell me why you have that sign out there which reads, 'Englishmen will please not stand over this grating while talking?'"

"I can, sir," replied the shopkeeper.

"And why, my good man?"

"Well, you see, if they stood there talking they would drop their hats, and the porter would have to lose time going down in the basement looking for them."

And the man from London walked away after remarking that America was a "bloomin' queer country!"—Brooklyn Citizen.

It Did Not Fit Him.

The Hartwells were entertaining a distant relative, a man of ponderous physical attainments, who weighed nearly 800 pounds. On the morning after his arrival he came down to breakfast rather late and looking as if he had not had a good night's rest.

"You are not feeling well this morning, are you, Mr. Barnes?" asked his host, with some anxiety.

"Oh, it's nothing serious," said the guest. "I have caught a little cold, that is all."

"Papa," whispered Bobby, the youngest member of the family, loudly enough to be heard by the visitor, "how can a man as big as he is have a little cold?"—Youth's Companion.

It Wouldn't Work.

The wise old doctor was impressing upon his little patient the essentiality of mastication.

"My lad," he advised, "no matter what you eat, always chew each mouthful thirty times."

But Jimmy shook his head significantly.

"That wouldn't do at our house, doctor."

"And why not, my son?"

"Because I'd always be hungry. The rest of the kids would clean the table off before I got through with that one mouthful."—Kansas City Independent.

Harking Back.

Mrs. Acklins—I don't want to be impertinent, but how old are you anyway? Some of the ladies were discussing your age at the club the other day, and several of them claimed that you were at least thirty-five, but I insisted that you were hot more than thirty-three.

Mrs. Biswick—I'm glad you were so kind. Of course you didn't mention the fact that you were ready to leave the grammar grade when I was in the primary class at school, did you?

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Having been away for several months I wish to announce to my friends and patrons of the "empire" of Pitt that I am still connected with the firm of Chas. M. Stieff, and if bachelors are allowed to misuse the happy term home as a synonym for "hanging out place" I still call Greenville my home, and while I intend to be away from Greenville a great deal of my time during this fall a postal care of box 325, Greenville, will reach me within a day or two. We now have a number of slightly used upright pianos, some of which have been rented during the summer months, others which were temporarily used by artists at the exposition and for orchestra work, at bargain prices.

We also offer a special school piano for \$225.00 fully measuring up in standard to any \$350.00 instrument. This piano is especially built for college and school work for the special price named above and is full guaranteed by my firm for 10 years. Those interested in a school piano or in a good slightly used piano for the home should write me at once and will profit by it, and as ever I am always mindful of my patrons' protection and interest as well as my firm's interest. Grateful for past patronage. Very respectfully,
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COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	11 7-8	11 7-8
Middling	11 8-4	11 8-4
Str Low Middling	11 5-8	11 5-8
Low Middling	11 1-2	11 1-2
PEANUTS:		
Fancy	5 1-2	5 1-2
Strictly Prime	4 7-8	4 7-8
Prime	4 3-4	4 3-4
Low Grades	4 1-4	4 1-4

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKET

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NEW YORK FUTURES:		
October	10 73	10 91
December	10 87	11 06
March	11 04	11 23
LIVERPOOL FUTURES:		
Nov. and Dec.	6 00	6 07
Chicago Markets:		
Dec Wheat	99 1-8	98 5-8
Dec Corn	17 1-4	16 1-4
Oct Ribs	8 70	8 81
Jan. Ribs	8 80	8 90
Oct. Lar.	8 92	8 95
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Report of the Condition of

THE NATIONAL BANK

OF GREENVILLE
At Greenville, in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business August 22, 1907

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$161,344.64
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	3,128.51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	2,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	476.56
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3,441.18
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	11,465.02
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5,032.33
Due from approved reserve agents	2,394.32
Checks and other cash items	83.72
Exchanges for clearing house	627.57
Notes of other National Banks	425.00
Fractional paper currency	7.38
nickles and cents	
Lawful money reserve	
Bank, viz:	
specie	2,215
Legal-tender notes	4,753
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$208,524.13

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus Funds	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,836.74
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	50,427.03
Time certificates of deposit	35,855.61
Cashier's checks outstanding	640.35
notes and bills rediscounted	13,264.41
Total	\$208,524.13

State of North Carolina
County of Pitt,—ss,
J. W. Aycock, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. W. Aycock, Cashier subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Aug. 1907.

M. L. TUNAGE,
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Correct Attest
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HUNTING THE WALRUS.

The Guards of the Nord Are Shot, the First Killed With Success.

Whalers began to turn their attention to walrus catching about the year 1866. During the first part of every season there is but little opportunity to capture walrus, they being within the limits of the ice barrier. As a result much of the whalers' time during July and August was devoted to capturing walrus.

Men would be landed on the Alaska shore in June and left to watch for the animals to land on the beach at certain points. According to the government reports the walrus must either come ashore or get on the ice to sleep. When a herd is well ashore one or two old bulls are generally left on watch.

The best shot among the hunters now creeps up and by a successful rifle shot or two kills the guard. Owing to their very defective hearing the noise made by the rifle does not wake them. The gun is then put aside and each hunter, armed with a sharp ax, approaches the sleeping animals and cuts the spines of as many of them as possible before the others become alarmed and stampede for the water and escape.

The white hunters rarely make use of anything but the two long, curved tusks with which the animal is equipped and which average about five pounds to the pair. If time permits, however, the flesh is boiled and the oil saved. To many of the Eskimos, especially on the arctic shore, the walrus is almost a necessity of life, and the devastation wrought among the herds by the whalers has been and is yet the cause of fearful suffering and death to many of the natives.

The flesh is food for men and dogs. The oil also is used for food and for lighting and heating the houses. The skin when tanned and oiled makes a durable cover for the large skin boats. The intestines make waterproof clothing, window covers and floats. The tusks are used for lance or spear points or are carved into a great variety of useful and ornamental objects, and the bones are used to make heads for spears and for other purposes.

In addition to hunting the walrus themselves the whalers also purchase from the Eskimos the tusks, or ivory, that they have secured.—New York Sun.

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