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GREAT CONVENTION ADJOURNS.

ENDS ITS LABORS ABOUT MID-NIGHT MONDAY.

Completes State Ticket and Adopts Platform—National Delegates Instructed for Bryan.

The State convention that began in Charlotte on Wednesday, 24th, at noon, came to an end near midnight on Monday, 29th, after a prolonged session of five days. It was the stormiest, the noisiest, the most enthusiastic and the hardest fought convention the State has ever had, and it is to be hoped that its like will not come again.

The following telegrams to The Reflector Monday evening and night tell of the remainder of the proceedings that we have not heretofore printed:

BICKETT FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Charlotte, N. C. June 29.—The fourth, fifth and six ballots for attorney general were made without result. On the seventh ballot Clement withdrew, his friends being angered by a ruling of the chairman in regard to the vote of Mecklenburg county, and called on all to vote for Winborne. As the eighth ballot was called Clement asked that no one vote for him, and the nomination went to T. W. Bickett, of Louisburg, he receiving 505 votes.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

Charlotte, N. C., June 29.—After Bickett's nomination for attorney general, the nomination of commissioner of agriculture was taken up. There were five candidates in the running, and the third ballot which closed at 7 o'clock made no nomination. Graham was in the lead.

Charlotte, N. C., June 29.—W. A. Graham, of Lincoln county, was nominated on sixth ballot at 8 o'clock.

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND PRINTING.

Charlotte, N. C., June 29.—Nominations for commissioner of labor and printing were next in order. M. L. Shipman, of Henderson county, won over four other candidates.

CORPORATION COMMISSIONER.

Charlotte, N. C., June 29.—B. F. Aycock, of Wayne, was nominated for corporation commissioner on first ballot. The vote was Aycock 392, London 355.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Charlotte, N. C., June 29.—Walter Murphy, of Rowan, and J. W. Bailey, of Wake, was nominated presidential electors for the State at large.

PLATFORM ADOPTED.

Charlotte, N. C., June 29.—After the completion of the nominations the report of the platform committee was read. The feature of this that created another storm was the instruction for Bryan of the delegates to the National convention at Denver. Several speeches were made, and the vote resulted ayes 523, noes 194. The convention adjourned sine die at 11.30 and the great gathering was at an end.

Eclipse.

The sun was in partial eclipse Sunday morning, and during the time the earth wore a sombre hue. The eclipse was caused by the moon passing between the sun and the earth. Many people were out with smoked glass looking at it.

"SLUMBERLAND" TONIGHT.

Will be the Operatic Success of the Season.

Every one who witnessed the dress rehearsal of "Slumberland" at the opera house last night was surprised. Only a few invited chaperones and a news paper man were present, and the manner in which they applauded the many pretty scenes and novelties showed the youthful thespians that their work was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated. Capt. Williams' the genial manager of the theatre, expressed his opinion freely, stating that never before had he seen the equal in an amateur performance and that Slumberland ranked with any of the best musical plays he had ever witnessed professionally.

Tonight's performance will eclipse anything in the operatic line seen in Greenville for many days, and as it is given for so worthy a cause, the patronage should fill the opera house to overflowing.

The curtain will rise promptly at 8:45 and no late comers will be seated until after the first act. The prices are 50 and 75 cents.

Greenville has the distinction of being the smallest city that ever secured Slumberland and this is the only city where the prices of admission has been as low as 50 and 75 cents.

July 4th at Morehead and Beaufort.

Spend the 4th of July at the great Eastern Carolina sea shore resorts Morehead City and Beaufort, on the Atlantic ocean. Round trip tickets on sale at greatly reduced fares Friday, July 3, and Saturday, July 4 limited Monday, July 6th, 1908. Fares for round trip from Greenville to Morehead \$3.00, to Beaufort \$3.20.

Fares for children five (5) years of age and under twelve (12), half fares.

Will Locate Here.

The Reflector learns with pleasure that Dr. L. C. Skinner has decided to locate permanently in Greenville for the practice of his profession. Dr. Skinner was graduated at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, in 1901, after which he served for a year in the University hospital as, assistant resident physician. For the past five years he has been in Ayden where he enjoyed a large and lucrative practice. He has recently returned from New York, having taken a post graduate course. Dr. Skinner is well equipped for his work both in training and experience.

Lanier For Register of Deeds.

A farmer voter and Democrat wishes to put in nomination for register of deeds a man who has always stood by the nominees, and did work for the party during the amendment election. We think he is entitled to the office. That man is J. C. Lanier.

No man ought to have the office after the second term. Some of them seem to forget their promises. A Swift Creeker

N. Particular B.

The curtain is going to rise on "Slumberland" tonight at exactly the time stated, 8:45 o'clock. If you are not in your seat at that time you will have to stand about the door until the scene is finished before taking your seat. It is best to be on time.

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AYDEN ITEMS.

Newsy Notes From a Hustling Town, Briefly Told.

Ayden, N. C., June 30, 1908.

Hyman Buck has gone to Washington to accept a position as clerk in the drug store of the Drs Tayloe.

Delegates from the convention are slowly coming in. They report a hot time in the old town.

All and everyone is a Kitchen man down this way.

A good mower in front of a pair of strong arms, with a long push and a good shove on many of the vacant lots around here, we do not think would in the least be amiss. Typhoid fever and other pests, you know, might be avoided.

Mrs. B. F. Nunn, of Winterville, we regret to learn, continues seriously ill. She is a daughter of Elder C. C. Bland and was a former resident of Ayden. She has a host of friends and relatives who constantly inquire after her and will be pleased to hear of a change for the better in her condition.

Mrs. Warren and children, of Falkland, are visiting her father, W. L. Tucker.

The members of Eureka Lodge K. of P. are requested to be present at the regular meeting Wednesday evening, as business of importance will come up before the lodge.

Miss Nannie Howard, of Kinston, is here on a visit to Misses Jimmie and Arah Davis.

Mr. Gaskins, after a pleasant visit to Capt. D. G. Berry returned to his home in Wilson yesterday.

The Italian-Greco-Germar barber has left the city. His nationality none could learn, but that he was strictly original none will deny. Razors, perfumery, cigars and such like had a peculiar fancy for him and on his departure many of these came near accompanying him on his travels only Will Alexander appeared on the scene and robbed him of his joy. But he's gone now, with no one to sorrow and no one to mourn only we hope those among whom he shall make his sojourn will not be amiss in their treatment of him.

Rev. C. W. Howard filled his regular appointment last Sunday. Mrs. R. H. Garris is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hooks.

W. J. Hooks, our clever attorney, has just returned from a visit to his family at Kenly.

C. J. Tucker, of Grifton, was here Monday. He attended the State convention last week. While here he gave his friends a little description of the interest manifested by the boys while in Charlotte.

Frank Edmondson, of Winterville, spent Sunday with friends here.

Rev. J. W. Alford filled his appointment at F. W. B. church Sunday. Mr. Duncan also held services at the Episcopal church.

L. J. Chapman, of Grifton, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Neta Brooks, formerly of Ayden, but now of Tennessee, is spending the week at Jesse Cannon's.

Robt. Coward and wife are off on a two weeks' stay at Morehead City.

Rev. J. W. Ormond spent last week with relatives here and left Saturday for Raleigh. The Interdenominational Sunday school convention composed of the delegates from Greene, Lenoir and Pitt counties, met at the Disciple church here last Friday, J. W. Ormond, president,

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate, for county commissioner of Pitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I will appreciate the assistance of my friends in the county in securing the nomination, and if elected will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
Albert V. Lang,
Falkland Township.

Reports Headquarters.

Superintendent Haskins says if those people who lose their lights from a burnt out fuse will report the matter to him the trouble will be remedied promptly. It is hardly fair not to do this and then complain that you have not had any lights in a week.

An Opportunity.

Our Mr. G. G. Fineman has severed his connection with us. Any one contemplating the purchase of a piano soon will do well to write to us or direct to him in Greenville as we have several pianos scattered around the Greenville section which will be offered unusually low to keep from reshipping these instrument back. Mr. Fineman's resignation is to take place July 15th.

Very respectfully,
Chas. M. Stieff,
Norfolk Va.,
6 30 tfd

Fourth of July Rates.

The Norfolk & Southern Railway will operate an excursion train from Washington to Raleigh on Saturday, July 4th. The train will leave Washington at 6.20 a. m. arriving at Raleigh at 10.40 a. m. Returning will leave Raleigh at 4.30 p. m., arriving at Washington at 9 p. m. Fare for round trip from Washington \$2.50, from Greenville \$2.25, from Farmville \$2.

Mathews-Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. John Lawrence Nicholson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their sister Miss Nannie Eugenia Hill to Mr. Edward Mathews on Saturday morning, the eleventh of July at seven o'clock at Home Washington, North Carolina.

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W. H. Harper, secretary. A large crowd was in attendance. Several prominent speakers were on hand, among them being Y. T. Ormond, Dr. Battle, and C. W. Howard, of Kinston, Rev. Mr. McLean, of Grifton, and others whose names we did not learn. A nice dinner was spread in the school ground and all present ate to their full satisfaction. A very interesting session was held in the afternoon. The next meeting will be at Grifton.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

J. E. Stokes went to Washington today.

Miss Lella Dunn, of Henderson, is visiting Miss Lillian Whitfield.

Miss Margaret Clark, of Lewis-ton, came in Monday evening to visit Miss Julia Harris.

Mr and Mrs. Z. V. Johnson, of Danville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Munford.

Misses Emma Patrick and Mattie Hill, of Chocowinity, are visiting Mrs. W. H. Ricks.

M. L. Starkey, of Wilmington, came in Monday evening to visit his brother, J. L. Starkey.

W. C. White, of Raleigh, arrived Monday evening to take part in the cast of "Slumberland" tonight.

Ex Gov. T. J. Jarvis, A. L. Blow, S. T. Hooker and C. L. Wilkinson reached home Monday from the State convention and F. G. James, H. A. White, J. L. Fleming and H. W. Whedbee came today.

FARMVILLE ITEMS.

Farmville, N. C. June 29, 1908.

By far, the best game of ball seen on the local diamond, this season, was last Friday, when Farmville and Snow Hill met at Burnett's Park. The ground was wet and muddy and it looked as though it might rain at any moment even after the teams were in the field. This, however, did not in the least dampen the enthusiasm of either team. Both were determined to win, and it was very evident that the losing team would die fighting. This was the first game between Farmville and Snow Hill since last years. Snow Hill won, and, in fact, they had been winning from our boys for the last few years. Farmville served notice on Snow Hill that this kind of business would be stopped on Friday. It was stopped to the tune of 5 to 2. The Snow Hill boys played good ball, but Farmville played better. The batteries were, for Farmville, Shepard, Weeks and Turnage. For Snow Hill Holden, Bundy and Haskett.

B. M. Lewis returned yesterday from Charlotte, where he had been attending the State Democratic convention.

Prof. and Mrs. Rollins left Saturday for Raleigh where they will spend the summer.

Examinations for A. & M.

At his office, on Thursday, July 9th, our county superintendent of schools, Prof. W. H. Ragsdale will conduct admission examinations for the A. & M. college at Raleigh. The college officers in charge of admission urge that all who expect to enter in September be examined at this time. The college offers 120 scholarships to needy young men. Pitt county has at this time one vacant scholarship, which should be taken up promptly.

Fourth of July Rates.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets to Wilmington at rate of \$4.50 and to Norfolk at rate of \$5.00 for the round trip. For regular trains, July 3 and 4, limited to return July 6th. An excellent opportunity is offered for you to visit the beautiful and attractive seashore resorts at Wilmington and Norfolk at a small cost.
6 29 6td

MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.	
Northbound	Southbound
8:28 A. M.	11:21 A. M.
4:31 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN.	
Eastbound	Westbound
9:55 A. M.	12:20 P. M.
4:50 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:10 A. M.

June 30 in History.

1785—General James Edward Oglethorpe, founder of Georgia, died; born 1688.
1890—E. D. E. N. Southworth, American novelist, died; born 1819.
1900—Desperate battle at Tientsin, China; foreign ministers ordered to leave Peking.
1907—Francis Murphy, noted temperance lecturer, died at Los Angeles; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:28.

Weather.

Fair in eastern, possibly showers and slightly cooler in western portion this afternoon or tonight. Wednesday fair.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Last day of June.

Buy the best odorless Refrigerators at S. M. Schultz.

The year is half gone.

For Sale—The Eborn lot. Apply to R. Hyman or F. G. James. 18 tf

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

For lowest prices on hay see F. V. Johnston, opposite Norfolk & Southern depot.

Everybody will be in "Slumberland" tonight.

For Sale or Rent—10 room residence on Dickinson avenue with modern improvements. Apply to Mrs. Hattie White. 5-19 tf

The delegates are straggling in.

Corn and oats at lowest prices. F. V. Johnston, phone 15. 6 2t d 1tw

Greenville did not get a June bride, but the boys found some June bugs.

For Rent—House formerly occupied by Geo. S. Prichard. 6 13 tfd W. B. Wilson

Candidates for the county officers can now bestir themselves with better prospects of getting a hearing.

For Sale—About 40 head of sheep. For particulars apply to E. B. Whichard, 6 23 tfd Whichard, N. C.

For Sale—Half interest in general mercantile business in Winston-Salem; the town that has felt no hard times, best stand in the city, if interested, write M. P. O. Box, 244, Winston Salem, N. C. 6 30 2td

Found—Gold monogram stick pin. Owner can get same by identifying and paying for ad. W. E. Moore.

Freight trains will get a holiday on the 4th of July, so do not get any shipments ready to go by freight on that day.

The C. W. B. M. will meet at the Christian church tomorrow afternoon 4 o'clock. The subject will be "Medical Mission's. Meeting led by Miss Minnie Tunstall.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church meets with Mrs. B. E. Parham Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1908.

THERE SHOULD BE NO SULKING.

Always after a nominating convention is over there is more or less talk as to whether the defeated aspirants for office will come to the support of the victors and help secure their election. Of course that is what every one should do, for the candidate who goes into a convention in good faith does the real honorable thing when he abides by the decision of the majority. Along this line the following extract from an article in the Washington Post is timely:

"Politics is a game in which the best sportsmanship in every man is tested. Defeat brings out the good points of many a public man, as well as exposing the weaknesses of others. No man should be accepted by the people unless he has been tested under the galling fire of defeat. He will show his true colors then. If he swallows his bitter dose, brushes the dust of the steam roller from his clothes, and joins his fellows in hearty efforts to push the party to success, he gains confidence and admiration as a game and loyal fighter. If he sulks, he may as well consider his career near its close. There is really no place, nowadays, for a mugwump in politics. It is better for a defeated man to join the enemy, bag and baggage, than to wear the uniform of his party and still refuse to fight under its standard."

Greenville was interested, yes.

There should be no question about the nomination going to the west next time.

If the east is not satisfied with what it got on the ticket, it must be hard to satisfy.

Our ticket is named, and the next thing is to see who the Republicans bring out for us to beat.

We doubt if North Carolina ever has another State convention that will last practically a week.

One narrow problem to be handed over to the new board of aldermen is Dickinson alley. The old board was not equal to the widening process.

There is now no living ex-President—a situation which has come about but twice before. After March 4th next we shall have ex-President Roosevelt.—Charlotte Observer.

In name only, however.

The fiscal year of Greenville's municipal government closes today, and a new administration will be ushered in tomorrow for another year. There has lately been so much interest in State political affairs, that what was going on locally has been but little thought of. We are not prepared to make any forecast as to what the new board of aldermen will do tomorrow, but it is more than likely that some changes

will be made over which no tears will be shed. As we see it the people elected the aldermen to manage affairs and will let them do it.

CRATERS OF DIAMONDS.

Barney Barnato and the Secret of the Blue Rock.

It is now generally believed that diamonds are formed in the earth by extreme heat and pressure. Barney Barnato, the South African diamond magnate, was one of the first men to fathom the secret of the source of the Kimberley diamonds and to make a fortune from his knowledge. The pioneers worked in the yellow earth which lay on the surface and found diamonds there in abundance. How they came there the men could not imagine. When they had got through this layer of yellow earth and touched the blue rock underlying it their hearts sank. They thought they had come to the end of their riches. Barnato, however, did not believe that the gems had been deposited from above. He believed that what they were working in were really the craters of extinct volcanoes, that the diamonds had been forced up from below and that whence these had come more and greater were to follow. So he bought every claim he could, and time vindicated his judgment.

He did not make his gress public property. The ordinary man when he found his layer of yellow ground run low made haste to sell out to the uninitiated. One man who had reached this stage obliged a friend by allowing him to dump upon his claim the yellow earth which had been worked and sorted. Then he found a newcomer who was looking for a claim rich in yellow deposit. The novice paid \$2,000 for the site and thought that he had virgin yellow upon which to work. As a fact, he had to go down into the blue before he handled a diamond.

But the biter was bitten. The claim which was sold for \$2,000 soon began to pay out of the blue rock and then could not have been rebought for \$200,000. Barnato would have given \$40,000 for it and taken the risk, but he did not hear anything of the transaction until the tenderfoot had bought and the man who thought himself clever had departed.—Chicago News.

He Answered Right.

"So," said Tommy's father, "you took dinner at Willie Stout's house today. I hope when it came to extra helpings you had manners enough to say 'No.'"

"Yes, sir," replied Tommy. "I said 'No' several times."

"Ah, you did?"

"Yes, sir. Mrs. Stout kept asking me if I had enough."—Philadelphia Press.

When you need to take something take it promptly for the stomach, but take something you know is reliable—something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Kodol is pleasant to take, it is reliable and is guaranteed to give relief. It is sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

A Card.

I hereby announce that I have removed for the practice of my profession from Falkland to Greenville. Residence on Third street next door to J. L. Fleming. Office, Dr. Bagwell's former office where I can be found at all times when not professionally engaged elsewhere.

Dr. Jenness Morrell.
 129 d&wtf

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WHEN THE ICE BROKE.

Description of an Old Time Spectacle on the Hudson River.

The breaking of the ice on the Hudson river is described in "Memoirs of an American Lady" as a "sublime spectacle." A hundred and fifty years ago the whole population of Albany deemed it a sight well worth some effort to see. The first noise of the breaking ice, like a long, loud peal of thunder, sent every one hurrying to the riverside, and if it happened to be an early morning hour there was a grotesque assemblage.

No one who had a nightcap on waited to put it off. As for waiting for one's cloak, it was a thing out of the question. You caught the thing next to you that you could wrap around you and ran. On the way you saw every door left open and pails and baskets without number set down in the street. People never dreamed of being obeyed by their slaves until the ice was past.

The houses were left quite empty. The meanest slave, the youngest child, were to be found on the shore.

When arrived at the show place the multitude, with their eyes all bent one way, stood immovable and silent as death until the tumult ceased and the mighty commotion ended. Then every one tried to give vent to the vast conceptions with which his mind had been distended.

The swelling of the waters under the ice, increased by rivulets, enlarged by melting snows, led to the general bursting of this mighty mass of ice. Conceive a solid mass from six to eight feet thick bursting for many miles in one continued rupture, produced by a force inconceivably great and in a manner inexpressibly sudden.

Thunder is no adequate image of this awful explosion. The islands and lowlands were all flooded in an instant by an impetuous torrent, bearing down, with incredible and tumultuous rage, immense shoals of ice, which, jammed together in some places, in others erecting themselves in gigantic heights for an instant in the air, seemed to combat with their fellow giants and, falling together with an inconceivable crash, formed a picture animated and various beyond conception.

The Fussy Woodsman.

Did you ever find yourself in the woods with a "fusser"—that is, a man who only sees the disagreeable side of everything and publishes his views early and often? For such a man the trail is frightful. The woods that occasionally slap him playfully across the cheek are anathema, the water is too wet, his rod or cast or something or other gets broken or lost, his shoe pinches one foot. About an hour before dark, just at the time when it is worth a king's ransom to be beside the favored waters, he wants to get back to the boat, and as you unwillingly wind up your line to prepare to depart your disgust is too deep and sacred for common words.—Forest and Stream.

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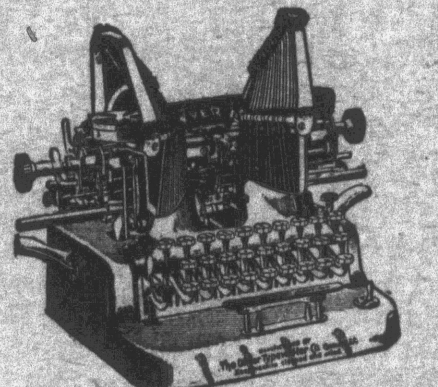
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And the building is a Mail Order Store. See?



WHITMAN'S WILDRIDE

It Was Worth Three Stars to the American Flag.

SAVED US VAST TERRITORY.

The Perilous Journey of Four Thousand Miles From Oregon to Washington Made by a Brave Man and the Results Which Followed in Its Wake.

The ride of Marcus Whitman over snow capped mountains and along dark ravines, traveled only by savage men. It was a plunge through icy rivers and across trackless prairies, a ride of 4,000 miles across a continent in the dead of winter to save a mighty territory to the Union.

Compared with this what was the feat of Paul Revere, who rode eight miles on a calm night in April to arouse a handful of sleeping patriots and thereby save the powder at Concord?

Whitman's ride saved three stars to the American flag. It was made in 1842.

In 1792, during the first administration of Washington, Captain Robert Gray, who had already carried the American flag around the globe, discovered the mouth of the Columbia river. He sailed several miles up the great stream and landed and took possession in the name of the United States.

In 1805, under Jefferson's administration, this vast territory was explored by Captains Lewis and Clark, whose reports were popular reading for our grandfathers, but the extent and value of this distant possession were very slightly understood, and no attempt at colonization was made save the establishment of the fur trading station of Astoria in 1811.

Strangely enough, England, too, claimed this same territory by virtue of rights ceded to it by Russia and also by the Vancouver surveys of 1792. The Hudson's Bay company established a number of trading posts and filled the country with adventurous fur traders. So here was a vast territory, as large as New England and the state of Indiana combined, which seemed to be without any positive ownership. But for Marcus Whitman it would have been lost to the Union.

It was in 1836 that Dr. Whitman and a man of the name of Spaulding, with their young wives, the first white women that ever crossed the Rocky mountains, entered the valley of the Columbia and founded a mission of the American board. They had been sent out to Christianize the Indians, but Whitman was also to build a state.

He was at this time thirty-five years old. In his journeys to and fro for the mission he soon saw the vast possibilities of the country, and he saw, too, that the English were already apprised of this and were rapidly pouring into the territory. Under the terms of the treaties of 1818 and 1823 it was the tacit belief that whichever nationality settled and organized the splendid territory would hold it. If England and the English fur traders had been successful in their plans, the three great states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho would now constitute a part of British Columbia. But it was not destined to be.

In the fall of 1842 it looked as if there would be a great pouring of English into the territory, and Dr. Whitman took the alarm. There was no time to lose. The authorities at Washington must be warned. Hastily bidding his wife adieu, Dr. Whitman started on his hazardous journey. The perils, hardships and delays he encountered on the way we can but faintly conceive. His feet were frozen, he nearly starved, and once he came very near to losing his life. He kept pushing right on, and at the end of five terrible months he reached Washington.

He arrived there a worn, bearded, strangely picturesque figure, clad entirely in buckskin and fur, a typical man of the prairies. He asked audience of President Tyler and Secretary of State Webster, and it was accorded him. All clad as he was, with his frozen limbs, just in from his 4,000 mile ride, Whitman appeared before the two great men to plead for Oregon.

His statement was a revelation to the administration. Previous to Whitman's visit it was the general idea in congress that Oregon was a barren, worthless country, fit only for wild beasts and wild men. He opened the eyes of the government to the limitless wealth and splendid resources of that western territory. He told them of its great rivers and fertile valleys, its mountains covered with forests and its mines filled with precious treasures. He showed them that it was a country worth keeping and that it must not fall into the hands of the English. He spoke as a man inspired, and his words were heeded.

What followed—the organization of companies of emigrants, the rapid settlement of the territory and the treaty made with Great Britain in 1846 by which the forty-ninth parallel was made the boundary line west of the Rocky mountains—are matters of history.

The foresight and the heroism of one man and his gallant ride had saved three great states to the Union.—Omaha World-Herald.

Two Ways. Jack—In the oriental world a girl never sees her intended husband until she is married. Floss—How odd! In this part of the world she seldom sees him afterward.—New York Globe.

SUN SILHOUETTES.

The Specter of the Brocken Seen on Mount Washington.

Seldom seen in this country, the specter of the Brocken is of somewhat common occurrence in the Harz mountains, Germany, whence it takes its name. There the summit of Blocksberg, rising to a height of more than 3,300 feet, is almost continually enveloped in mist, on which the parallel rays of the sun, low down on the western horizon, throw strange and uncanny shadows of men, animals and other objects. As the screen of mist on which these shadows are projected changes its position in the varying currents of air the weird sun silhouettes seem to be endowed with motion, increasing and diminishing in size as the mist curtain recedes from and approaches the object casting the shadow, giving rise to many strange fantasies and legends.

Some years ago the writer was one of a party of five to cross Mount Washington, New Hampshire, and was so fortunate as to witness this specter in all its weird distinctness. We had left Mount Washington behind and were following the bridle path over Mount Monroe just as the sun was reaching the level of the western hills. At our left a dense, shifting bank of mist swayed backward and forward, at times almost enveloping us in its moist embrace and again swirling away so far as to disclose faint outlines of crag and summit to the eastward.

Suddenly emerging from behind a ridge, we came into the full glare of the setting sun, and one after another each member of the party saw his figure silhouetted distinctly on the semitransparent veil of mist. Trudging as we were in single file, each shadow was projected separately and framed in a brilliant circle of prismatic colors. The head, feet and finger tips of each person when the arms were extended at full length touched the inner edge of the rainbow circle. Every peculiarity of outline was faithfully duplicated, even to knapsacks and long staves carried by the party, and as the light air moved the mist bank farther away the silhouettes grew in size from that of nearly normal to heroic stature. Always the halo of prismatic light encircled us, but became less brilliant as its size increased.

As the party came together their shadows merged into one, encircled by a single rainbow frame. The unusual phenomenon lasted many minutes, disappearing suddenly as the sun sank.—W. J. Scandlin in Boston Post.

Origin of the Maypole.

"May day ceremonies were not in origin a mere sign of rejoicing that the leaves were on the trees again and the flowers blooming once more," says J. Ernest Pythian in his "Trees in Nature, Myth and Art." "They were religious observances, believed to secure the blessings the spirit could bestow. The spirit that inhabited the tree inhabited also the Maypole taken from the tree, and the dance round the Maypole was a religious ceremony. The May queen and Jack-in-the-green were in origin human forms of the tree spirit. The belief that the Maypole insures fertility is not yet extinct in Europe, and in some parts of Germany on May day the peasants set up May trees at the doors of stable and cowbyre, a tree for each horse and cow, to insure fertility and that the cows will give plenty of milk."

An Ancient Drinking Game.

Drinking bouts have been accompanied among all peoples by curious diversions. Cottabus is the most classical, having been in vogue over most parts of the ancient world. The player lay on a couch and without moving his position attempted to throw from his goblet a few drops of wine at a mark in a high curve without spilling any of the liquor. The mark consisted generally of a little image of Hermes, placed on a bronze saucer, which sometimes floated on water, so that until it was filled by a sufficient quantity of wine to sink it the game continued. To play cottabus well was a mark of good breeding in Athens.—Harper's.

Evicting Corpses.

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He had sailed from Memel with a cargo of planks for Oldenburg. The captain remained at the wheel during a gale which overtook the vessel next night and at 4 in the morning went to his cabin to change his wet clothes.

He had just got into dry underclothing when his vessel capsized, and he found himself standing on the roof of the cabin, the door of which the sea had hermetically closed.

By loosening the boards of what was now the roof he got into the hold, which contained only loose sails. Fortunately some shelves of a high cupboard remained intact, and from them he collected some cans of condensed milk, some prunes, rice, sugar and sausage. He also found a hammer.

For twelve days the master of the ship lived in his prison, eating as sparingly as possible and drinking sea water, which appeared to have no ill effect on him. He employed his free time in hammering on the steel bottom of the ship to attract the attention of passing vessels. He knew when it was day, for a dim light penetrated the water.

On the twelfth day the Norwegian steamer Aurora sighted the wreck and sent a boat to take it in tow. Engellandt had fallen asleep, but hearing footsteps over his head, he began knocking with his hammer and shouting for help. The Aurora's men returned to their ship for tools, with which they bored a hole through the bottom of the Erndte where they had heard the shouting. When they drew out their drill, a man's finger followed, and they soon learned that Engellandt had food for four days more and wished to be towed to land, for it was impossible to release him in the open sea.

The Aurora towed the wreck safely to Neufahrwasser, where with considerable difficulty it was attached to a huge crane, a plate was unloosened, and the imprisoned master was freed. He was perfectly conscious and even able to walk alone. The three men who had constituted his crew were of course drowned when the vessel capsized.—New York Tribune.

A PARIS CAFE.

The Winning Ways of a Smooth and Wily Extortionist.

At Pallard's and the Cafe de la Paix, which latter is now owned by Ledoyer, who began life as a bottle washer and is today worth 2,000,000 francs, you will be fairly certain of a carte with the prices affixed, but at the Cafe de Paris, unless you are known, you will meet the carte with no price stated, which means that you will be charged whatever the maitre d'hotel thinks you are able or willing to pay. It may be that you will suggest that the usual carte would be a greater compliment to your common sense, but if you do that you are a brave man. The cowards may console themselves with the reflection that in the eyes of the management they are either princes, rich Americans or fools. I have seen half a hundred princes, a few rich Americans and a great many fools, but unless one is born to the purple the maitre d'hotel of such a place as the Cafe de Paris is apt to tower above one, a greater man than Saul of Tarsus. I recall the incident of an American who did object, not to the carte, but to the bill as rendered, and what do you think happened to him? "If monsieur please," suavely said the maitre d'hotel, "it will afford us the greatest pleasure to extend to monsieur the hospitality of the house, in which case monsieur will of course pay nothing, but unless monsieur wishes to accept we must ask him to pay the full amount of the bill as rendered. We cannot permit that our tariff should be questioned."

Oh, there are ways!—"Famous Cafes and Restaurants Abroad," by Aubrey Lanston, in Bohemian Magazine.

Generous Mrs. Crews.

A gambling story is told of Charles James Fox that rather reflects on his honor. He was one of the ardent admirers of Mrs. Crews, a noted beauty of her day, and it is related that a gentleman lost a considerable sum to this lady at play and, being obliged to leave town suddenly, gave Mr. Fox the money to pay her, begging him to apologize to her for his not having paid the debt of honor in person. Fox lost every shilling of it before morning. Mrs. Crews often met the supposed debtor afterward and, surprised that he never noticed the circumstances, at length delicately hinted the matter to him.

"Bliss me!" said he. "I paid the money to Mr. Fox three months ago." "Oh, did you, sir?" said Mrs. Crews good naturedly. "Then probably he paid me, and I forgot it."

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Foolish Persons Who Run the Risk of Going to Prison.

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"Others try to give the impression that a stamp had been put on an envelope and become loose and lost in transit by sticking a stamp on the envelope and then pulling it with part of the envelope sticking to it off again. These as well as underpaid letters, unless they have a foreign destination, where postage is then collected, are marked 'Returned for postage' and sent back to the sender. Second class matter, as a roll of newspapers, is often sealed against inspection by having the stamps overlap the cover. Whether foreign or not it is returned for postage. When it again shows up, the mistake rectified, upon inspection it is usually found to contain written letters, photographs (unmounted), jewelry, merchandise of all kinds, making the package underpaid; hence it is again returned.

"But the limit of foolishness comes when a person tries to efface the indelible ink from the stamp and with half the features of the stamp missing or rubbed away and some of the ink still remaining affixes it to an envelope, with the address of the sender upon the back to facilitate investigation.

"This, though, is stretching it a little too much: A postcard that had been put through a canceling machine and delivered to the addressee had the canceling impression and the address scratched off with the aid of a sharp knife and a new address substituted and a written message pasted on the reverse side."—New York Sun.

It Sounded Right.

Teacher—Who can complete this sentence, "He went from bad to"— Wilfred (who has been abroad with his parents)—Baden-Baden.—New York Press.

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The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county having this day issued letters of administration to me upon the estate of B. E. Patrick deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment; duly authenticated, on or before the 29th day of June 1908, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me.

This the 29th day of June 1908.
E. G. Flanagan, Adm.
of B. E. Patrick dec'd.
Jarvis & Blow, Attorney.

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State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23 day of May, 1908.
ROBT. I. HOWARD
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. G. MOYER,
R. W. KING,
J. A. ANDREWS.
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Greenville Banking and Trust Company
AT GREENVILLE, N. C.
At the Close of Business May 14th, 1908

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$189,716.62	Capital stock \$25,000.00
Overdrafts unsecured 2,132.91	Surplus fund 15,000.00
Stock, bonds and Mort. 1,000.00	Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid 4,224.17
Furniture and Fixt. 4,573.17	Notes and bills redis. 5,400.00
Demand Loans 5,000.00	Bills payable 10,000.00
Due from Bks, Bkrs 17,369.61	Time dep. 22,414.66
Cash items 1,200.00	Dep. sub. ck. 88,792.62
Silver coin, including minor coin currency 462.88	Cashier cks. 640.74
National bank notes & other U. S. notes 6,103.00	111,848.02
Total 171,557.69	Total \$171,557.69

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, C. S. Carr, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. S. CARR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of May, 1908.
ANDREW J. MOORE,
Notary public.

Correct—Attest:
R. C. Flanagan,
Chas Cobb,
Chas. O'H. Laughinghouse
Directors.

TIN ROOFING
New Tools, Experienced Workmen,
Call on **L. H. PENDER** when you want any Tinning, Guttering, Plumbing, Steam or Hot Water. Heating and Repairing.
"NOT HOW CHEAP, BUT HOW GOOD."

STOP!
Look in show window, Big Reduction in Hamburgs. All other goods at sale prices.
MUNFORD'S

THE MARKETS

	Today	Yesterday
Norfolk Cotton and Peanuts, wired by J. W. Perry & Co., Cotton Factors.		
COTTON:		
Strict Middling	12-1-8	12-1-8
Middling	12-00	12-00
Str Low Middling	11-7-8	11-7-8
Low Middling	11-3-4	11-3-4
PEANUTS:—Dull.		
Fancy 3 1-4 to 3 3-8	3 1-4 to 3 1-4	3 1-8 to 3 1-8
Strictly Prime	3 1-8	3 1-8
Prime	3	3
Low Grades	2 7-8	2 7-8

Spring Cleaning, Spring Cleaning

The prevailing rage now, in domestic life, is Spring Cleaning. While you are at that, get out your spring dresses, suits, etc., and have them cleaned up-to-date and ready to wear. Also have your winter clothes cleaned and treated with my special chemical solution to prevent moth eating, and pack them away until winter. **RIGHT NOW IS THE TIME.**

Yours to please,
FRANK HOPKINS
Ladies and Gents Tailor
409 4th St., opposite marble yard
Phone 61.

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKET

Wired by Cobb Bros & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Norfolk.

NEW YORK FUTURES:

July	9 78	9 75
Oct	9 26	9 27
Dec.	9 11	9 11

LIVERPOOL FUTURES:

and June July	5 78	5 78
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Chicago Markets:

July Wheat	84 3-4	83 3-8
July Corn	69 1-1	69
Ribs	8 27	8 3
Ribs	8 47	8 50
July ard	9 17	9 20
Sept Lard	9 32	9 35

Greenville Co. for May st. reported by J. R. & J. G. Moye
Middling 9 3-8

Hotel Greenville
J. W. HIGHT, Prop.

I wish to inform the public that my hotel is now ready for regular table boarders, hotel entirely remodeled, thoroughly renovated, electric lights, hot and cold baths, transient rooms, ideal home for ladies, and traveling men. Building opposite Court house and polite servants. Phone No. 7. Call and see for yourself.
Yours to Serve.
J. W. Hight Pro.