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PITT'S SPLENDID SCHOOL RECORD

WONDERFUL PROGRESS OF LAST FIVE YEARS.

Report of County Superintendent Shows Advancement the Schools Have Made.

The annual report of W. H. Ragsdale, county superintendent of schools, made to the board of education at the meeting held on the 6th, gives a compilation of statistics which show the wonderful progress that is being made in the public schools of Pitt county. We give some figures from these statistics that can be considered with pride of every citizen of the county.

The value of rural white school property in 1903, when the superintendent first began to give all of his time to the schools, was \$14,825. In 1908 the value is \$67,500, an increase of five fold in five years. The value last year was \$52,500, showing that in one year the increase has been \$15,000.

The enrollment last year was 4,850 and this year it has reached 5,000. The daily average attendance last year was 3,480, and this year 3,710, increase 230.

The rural libraries now number 45 with 4,290 volumes.

The length of the school term in 1903 was 90 days while the past year it was 107 days.

There were 19 new buildings erected the past year at a cost of \$13,500.

The number of schools in which there are two or more teachers is 19.

The total school fund in 1903 was \$24,011.10 while this year it was \$39,772.02.

There are 18 schools in which high school subjects are taught.

In 1903 there were 54 first grade teachers and 32 second grade. Now there are 122 first grade and 3 second grade.

The average salary of teachers in 1903 was males \$45, females \$32. Now it is males \$100, females \$38.50.

The main facts brought out in the foregoing figures are the increased average attendance of the schools, the number of good houses built and the increased value of the property, the increased efficiency of the teachers with consequent increase in salary.

Oyer and beyond what the report of the superintendent shows can be mentioned the increased interest in schools manifested by the people of the county generally. In these five years the educational development of the county has been wonderful, and this is due largely to the untiring efforts of Superintendent Ragsdale, who is acknowledged to be the best in the State, backed by a board of education whose equal is hard to find.

It is a proud record Pitt county has made, and even with this it can be said we are just in the lawning of progress, for the next few years will show still greater educational development.

Cannon Balls.

A pile of some forty odd cannon balls weighing about 40 pounds each, attracted much attention around the court house square today. These cannon balls were sent here by Congressman John H. Small to be used in connection with the Confederate memorial. At present they form a mound about the centre of the court house square.

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PROGRESSIVE FLINCH PARTY.

In Honor of Misses Anna and Lillian Whitehurst, of Elizabeth City.

Reported for Reflector:

Friday afternoon, in spite of the weather, there was a very jolly crowd of young people assembled at the residence of Mrs. R. W. King, when her daughter, Miss Amine, entertained at a progressive flinch party in honor of the Misses Whitehurst, of Elizabeth City. The guests were met at the front door by Miss Amine King and ushered into the hall where punch was served. Then they were seated at tables in the library and parlor for the game. The prize, a gold hat pin, was awarded to Miss Mildred Carr for making the most points. In the midst of the game delightful refreshments were served.

Those fortunate enough to be present were: Misses Amine King, Anna and Lillian Whitehurst, Pattie Wooten, Mildred Carr, Essie Whichard, Helen Laughinghouse, Novella Moye, Annie Leonard Tyson, Douglas Arthur, Ernestine Forbes, and Mary Brown.

The occasion was a very delightful one.

SUMMER GIRLS ILL-MANNERED.

They Seem to Forget Courtesy During Vacation-Time.

How many of you girls take your good manners with you when you go on your vacations?

Think about it a little, you girls who go from home in the summer! Do you observe many examples of what might be called traveling courtesy? I don't wish to be hard on my sex, but I have to admit that the first thing a woman does when she starts traveling is quite likely to be an act of discourtesy, says Christine Terhune Herrick, in the August Delineator. This she perpetrates at the ticket office. If she happens to be late or in a hurry, there is apparently no principle about her to deter her from pushing in ahead of those in line before her and bullying the ticket agent to serve her out of turn.

All the place for courtesy is by no means past when you reach your destination; in point of fact, it may be said to have just begun. At the summering watering places, in seaside and mountain hotels, I have observed more lack of courtesy even than in traveling.

In the first place, many girls are noisy. I like fun as well as any one, but never yet have I seen any reason why joy should be expressed in shrieks of laughter or noisy demonstration, I don't mean that I would have the foot on the soft pedal all the time, but there are mirth and pleasure which are neither silent nor strident.

The other day I heard a matron express her mind vigorously against the so-called "Summer girl."

"They disgust me!" she said. "Girls who are nice and well-behaved at home seem to feel free to act as they please when they are away,—and they are generally pleased to do ill-bred things. On steamers, in trains, at the beaches, they career with strange men, pick up all sorts of acquaintances! Why must a girl forget she is a lady just because she is off on a vacation?"

Happer's Palm Garden.

Don't forget to give orders this evening for ice cream to be delivered tomorrow. Vanilla, chocolate and peach flavor.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Passed by the Jr. O. U. A. M. on the Death of Little Lucille Nye.

Whereas, God saw fit to visit the home of our esteemed brother, Prof. F. C. Nye, on June 25, 1908 and take home the dear little baby, Lucille, therefore be it resolved,

1st. That we, the members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, extend to the bereaved parents our sincere sympathy in this sad separation from their loved one.

2nd. That we commend them to the one who bids us bring all our burdens to Him, and who alone is able to comfort and console.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy sent to the parents, and a copy sent to the Daily Reflector for publication.

G. E. Lineberry
G. R. Dixon
M. L. Barker,
Com

AYDEN ITEMS.

Newsy Notes From a Hustling Town, Briefly Told.

Ayden, N. C., July 11, 1908.

Mr. J. F. Hart is right sick. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hart returned from Kinston yesterday.

W. L. Browning returned from Seven Springs Thursday.

E. G. Cox and Col. Ashby, of Greensboro, are in Ayden on business.

J. R. and R. W. Smith went to Winterville Friday and had a satisfactory adjustment of their losses with the insurance companies represented by Messrs. Cox and Ashby.

Rev. H. E. Tripp, our Methodist pastor, was called to Goldsboro Thursday to conduct the funeral of a lady who died in Greensboro.

Dr. Hardy Johnson, who recently located here, coming from Trenton, is moving today to Newport, N. C., to practice his profession. He is a clever, jolly fellow. We regret to have him leave us.

Charlie Ross, an Ayden boy, has just passed his examination and received his licenses as a pharmacist, and will take a position in Wilmington.

Regular quarterly meeting at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday, by Rev. T. H. King.

Mrs. J. R. Smith and children have been spending a few days in the country.

Frank White was called to his former home in Lenoir county a few days ago to be at the bedside of his mother, who was very sick.

We learn that Mr. W. B. Smith had a tobacco barn burned Wednesday night, near Ayden.

Grover McLawhorn is building a nice house on Venters street.

Car lime just received at J. R. Smith Co.

W. B. Dennis is building a large store on Lee street, opposite J. A. Harrington.

W. J. Hooks, our clever attorney, is spending a few days with his family at Kenly, N. C.

The musical lawn party that was to have been held on the night of July 9th, was postponed on account of bad weather until Tuesday night, July 14th. The admission fee is 15 and 25 cents. Ice cream and cake absolutely free, music by the band. A vote for the prettiest girl will be one of the features. Come one and all for a good time for the benefit of the band. C. A. Fair,
Com.

The motor wood saw will make a round next week. Those who have wood can make a date for service. Asa Ed. Garris, Supt.

BIG RENT FOR MARKET STALLS.

THIS BIT OF TOWN PROPERTY IN DEMAND.

Bids at Auction Run Prices Away Yonder and Bidders Don't Want to Pay—Aldermen to Consider.

That parcel of town property known as the market house has once more bobbed up in a way that has put folks to talk while some of the aldermen are thinking over just what is best to do in the situation.

The town some years ago built a market house on the corner of Cotanch and Fifth streets, and allowed fresh meats to be sold only from the stalls of the market. Of course this was to get some revenue in return for the town's investment, but at the same time it created a monopoly in the market business that has imposed a much larger tax on the consumers than the town treasury has realized from rentals.

And the market business began to be looked upon as quite lucrative, those engaged in it charging any price they pleased for what was on sale, and the consumer had to come down with the price or not consume, as there was no where else to buy.

The four front stalls have been renting for \$10 per month, but Friday when the chairman of the market committee went to let out the stalls at auction he found something doing that swelled the town's prospective income from market rents away on yonder. There were some bidders on hand, and the way they bid on those front stalls showed that some other folks wanted to get in the market business. For instance stall No. 1 was bid off to the present occupant at \$26.75, No. 2 at \$20.25, No. 3 at \$15.25 and No. 4 at \$12.75. It was a big jump, but the bidders run it up to these figures.

When the city clerk went down this morning to collect the rents he was at first confronted with a refusal to pay on the ground that the price was too high. That put a new face on the situation, for the price the clerk demanded was just what the occupants had bid in open contest.

It is high for a fact, but how come it high? And if it has to be paid who will foot the bill? It looks like another case "in the neck" for the consumer. Again if a man bids so much for a thing have the aldermen a right to make it less? And why not do away with the whole thing and let anybody sell meats under proper regulations so the people can get something to eat at living prices?

These are just a few of the questions now heard on the street, and which we understand the board of aldermen will meet in special session Monday to consider. You can take the case, gentlemen, and we hope you will come out of the knotty proposition in the way that is best for the town.

The choir of the Methodist church will meet at the church at 8.30 o'clock tonight for practice. Every number asked to be present.

Fire Wood Only—Timber out of the old bridge will be sold at 25 cents single or 50 cents double load at the bridge, purchaser to confer with Z. W. Brown at the ferry before hauling. 6 9 5t
R. W. King, Chm. Board Com.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

J. J. B. Cox, of Grifton, spent Friday here with his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Edwards.

Miss Julia Bready, of Ayden, who has been visiting Mrs. J. L. Carper, returned home today.

Miss Lella Dunn, of Henderson, who has been visiting Miss Lillian Whitfield, returned home Friday.

Misses Myrtle Warren and Ruth Cobb left Friday evening for a visit to Kinston.

Miss Mable Petty, of Durham, came in Friday evening to visit Misses Carrie and Maggie Brown.

E. G. Cox, of Greensboro, came in Friday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox.

Mrs. Emmet Brown and children, of Texas, arrived Friday evening to visit Mrs. H. L. Carr and Mrs. Alice Harper.

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

Newsy Notes From Our Hustling Neighbor.

Winterville, N. C., July 11, 1908.

Messrs. J. R. and R. W. Smith, of Ayden, spent yesterday here on business.

Messrs. Eugene Cox and Col. Ashley, of Greensboro, were here yesterday adjusting insurance claims. They went to Greensboro last night.

Mrs. A. W. Ange returned from Ayden Wednesday morning. Where she had spent several days visiting.

H. A. White, of Greenville, was here yesterday.

W. L. Eddinger, a student of Wake Forest college, is here for a few days selling Students Bibles one of the most completed work we have seen along that time.

J. D. Cox left Tuesday morning for Latta, where he will be engaged for some time in the interest of the Beaufort Co. Lumber Company.

Miss Miriam Johnson went to Greensboro Thursday morning to stand the examination for teachers' certificate.

Mrs. Ellen Harris, of Macklesfield, N. C., has been spending some days here with Mrs. Chas. Aldridge.

Mrs. Chas. Aldridge returned Wednesday morning from a visit of several days in Ayden.

E. A. Baldree went to Greenville this morning.

Misses Venetia and Magdalene Cox are spending the week with Miss Annie Carroll.

Miss Hattie Kittrell spent Sunday night with Miss Helen Galloway, of Grimesland.

L. F. Elliott went to Greenville today.

At the Churches tomorrow.

Baptist—Sunday school and Baraca and Philathea classes meet at 9.30 a. m.

Methodist—Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m.

Christian—Sunday school at 9.45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m.

We solicit the laundry work of the people of Greenville and will have a wagon there to collect packages the first of every week, delivery being made latter part of week. Special prices on flat work. Domestic Steam Laundry, Wilson, N. C.

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.

July 11 In History.

1767—John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States, born; died 1848.

1774—Sir William Johnson, famous pioneer, and Indian manager, died near Johnstown, N. Y.; born in Ireland 1715.

1804—Alexander Hamilton killed in a duel by Aaron Burr; born 1757.

1808—Bombardment of Santiago by the American land and naval batteries concluded; last gun of the campaign fired.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:28, rises 4:35; moon sets 8:02 a. m.; moon's age 14 days.

July 12 In History.

100 B. C.—Julius Caesar born.

1794—Battle of Mannheim.

1849—Dolly Madison (born Dorothy Payne), widow of President Madison, died; born 1772.

1906—The supreme court of France annulled the decree of condemnation against Captain Alfred Dreyfus which dismissed him from the army in 1895.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:27, rises 4:36; moon sets 3:50 a. m.; moon's age 15 days; moon farthest south; moon at descending node, crossing sun's path downward; 6:21 a. m., moon in conjunction with planet Uranus, passing from west to east of the planet.

Weather.

Fair tonight and Sunday, warmer tonight and warmer in eastern portion Sunday.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

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

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

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

Come to the ribbon sale at Mrs. L. Griffin & Co's., beginning July 11, lasting ten days. Cash prices. 7 9 3td

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

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

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Save your work for the Domestic Steam Laundry, Wilson, N. C. Collars and cuffs 1 cent each. Packages called for and delivered.

For rent—Hall, sitting room, bed room and kitchen conveniently furnished on north Evans street, Call and inspect if desired. Apply to Mrs. F. M. Hodges, LaGrange, N. C. 7 6 3td

Wanted—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Greenville. Address, with reference, The Morris Wholesale House Cincinnati, Ohio. 7 6 1m

All persons having accounts against the town are requested to present bills to the town clerk on or before the first day of each month or they will not be passed on until the next succeeding monthly meeting.

Finance Committee, Town of Greenville. 7 6 3td

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SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1908.

Bryan and Kern sounds all right.

As betwixt Bryan and Taft, we say Bryan every time.

Mr. Hearst does not seem to have cut much figure in it.

The platform adopted by the national Democratic convention is in every way a worthy one.

The ticket is all fixed now but the county end of it. The many local candidates will have to stand to the rack a while longer before knowing who will get the nomination.

The national convention just closed at Denver will hold the record for longevity and noise until four years more roll around and breaks it. The year 1908 is certainly something in the way of convention records.

If the country does not make a landslide to Democracy in this year 1908, we shall be surprised. With such a ticket and such a platform, both State and national, we should certainly win a great victory.

From expressions of approval we have heard, people of Pitt county are largely in sympathy with the recent suggestion of The Reflector, that the proper and honorable course for Mr. Graham, who holds the nomination for commissioner of agriculture that did not go to him fairly, is to surrender it and let it go to Mr. Moore who is entitled to it. The people have nothing against Mr. Graham, but they love fairness and want to see the right thing done.

The national Democratic congressional committee has prepared a "text book" made up entirely of extracts from the Congressional Record which is to be distributed for campaign information. To aid in defraying the cost of issuing the book it will be sold at 25 cents a copy and can be had by sending that amount to James T. Lloyd, chairman Democratic congressional committee, Washington, D. C. The book contains useful information to voters.

Miss Anna Gould, it used to be, married her first foreign count, but he proved to be so no 'count that she divorced him. Not satisfied with this first search for royalty that proved a failure, she tried again and has married another count whom report says is worse than the first. Now the first count, seeing that he has lost both Anna and her bank account, has set about to make trouble for the new alliance by bringing suit for the possession of her two children of which he is the father. But as he is not able to take care of himself it strikes us he had better let the children go along with their ma and the money. It is a pretty mess all around.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills that are easy to take. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

Ragtime, Alonzo, isn't necessarily.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Recommended and sold by Wooten's drug Store.

Water on the brain is seldom due to a thirst for knowledge.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

It's up to the grass widow to make hay while the sun shines.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store."

Some men find it easier to dodge taxes than automobiles.

Kodol will without doubt help anyone who has stomach disorders or stomach trouble. Take Kodol today and continue it for the short time that is necessary to give you complete relief. Kodol is sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

For County Treasurer.
I hereby beg to announce myself as a candidate for the position as Treasurer of the county of Pitt, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of the county. C. T. Munford, d & w tf.

"E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902, I bought a bottle of Kodol today and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornish, Roding, Ga. Aug. 27, 1906." Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

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 Maxwell, 1 29 d&wtf

Notice to Creditor
Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of G. C. Roberson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having any claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 6th day of July, 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This 6th day of July, 1908. J. L. Roberson, Admr. of G. C. Roberson. 76 1st Stw

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Houses in West Greenville near the A. C. L. railroad, with and without modern accommodations. Can serve any family as to room requirements, have from 3 to 8 room buildings. Any one wanting can apply to W. M. or W. I. Smith, or to D. J. Whichard.

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Harry Skinner, Harry Skinner, Jr H. W. Whedbee
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THE MALIGNED BARBER.

A Defense of the Meek and Lowly Tonsorial Artist.

The professional humorist has a few jokes which have survived the fall of dynasties and the crash of worlds and which will pursue their triumphant career until Gabriel appears with his official announcement, "Time is, time was, but time shall be no more!"

One of these jokes relates to the loquacity of barbers. Because of the industrious professional humorist the tonsorial artist has to live down a worldwide reputation for idle, superfluous and unprofitable conversation.

Have you ever seen a barber who talked too much? The Gazette never has.

When you go into the temple of the barber to have an operation performed upon your aching whiskers you will find him and his associates attending to their work quietly and industriously. If they are not busy they will all go quietly to their chairs, treating you with pleasant courtesy, but not volunteering any conversation. If you insist upon discussing the living issues of the day while your alfalfa is being mown you will probably have an attentive listener, but there will be no debate. The barber who is making your face look human will let you do the talking.

Many worthy old men and women who shave themselves or don't shave at all have a deep seated idea that a barber shop is a wicked sort of place, where people read sporting papers and tell yellow stories and exchange spavined jokes. This is also entirely erroneous. Pink papers are no longer seen in first rate barber shops, and the customer given to vulgar language would soon be made to understand that his patronage was not wanted at such a place.

There are low down barber shops, just as there are low down drug stores, hotels and grocery stores. But in the places of the better class the atmosphere is always good and clean, and the proprietors, being decent and respectable themselves, do not want the money—or the conversation—of those who are not decent and respectable.

So much for men who have been misrepresented and maligned by jay humorists.—Emporia Gazette.

The Dish She Missed.
A story is told of an Englishwoman who visited Washington and was taken to luncheon in the capitol restaurant by a senator whom she knew. When her friends afterward asked her how she enjoyed the luncheon she said: "I enjoyed everything, but I was disappointed because there was no terrapin. I have heard so much of your American terrapin, and I really wanted to try it. I think I ate a little of everything they brought on except one thing. It was something dark and fat looking, served in a small dish. It looked rather dreadful, so I did not try it. I was waiting for the terrapin, but there was none."

"Why," said one of the American friends, "that dark, fat looking stuff was terrapin?"

The Englishwoman looked very much disappointed.
"Really?" she said. "Was it really? Was that terrapin? I'm so sorry I didn't try it. I fancied they'd bring it on whole, roasted, like goose."

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Money Rules the World.

but only when it is handled intelligently. The miser who hoards his cash and spends his time counting it has the contempt of his fellows and unceasing worry for himself. The worry comes to any man who keeps his money where it may be lost, stolen or destroyed. It is a stranger to him who wisely deposits his cash in

The National Bank

That is the place where "neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, nor thieves break into and steal," and we may add where fire cannot break out and steal.



J-U-S-T-I-C-E To The Plumber

requires that you judge him by his work rather than by the size of his bill. If we sent in our bill before doing your work, you would say that such a small sum could not possibly

PAY FOR EXPERT PLUMBING.

You would be wrong. We do as good work as any plumber in the world. Rest us with your next job and you'll admit we speak the truth. If our bill is smaller than you are used to, why should you object if the work is all right?

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PIANOS

Knabe, Knabe Angelus, Weber, Weber Pianola Style with Metrostyle and Theodiast Chickering, Matushak, Emerson, Lester with concealed player, Estey, Vose, Ludden and Bates club piano.

ORGANS

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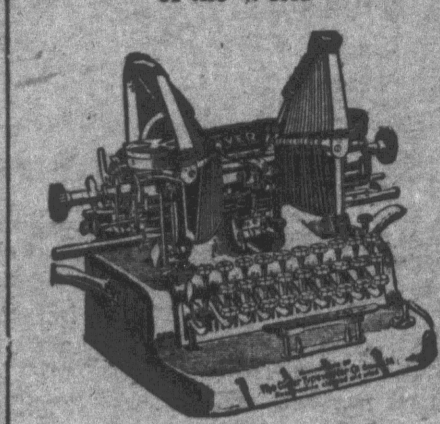
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But this firm conceived the cute idea of having thousands of strangers contribute bricks to build its fine, large, new store.

And the building is a Mail Order Store. See?



DOCTORS' DILEMMAS.

The Question of Revealing the Employee's Condition.

Many dilemmas arise from the doctor's duty of keeping his patients' secrets. There was recently the much discussed case of a doctor who discovered that a signalman on a railway was in such an unspoken condition that he might have been the cause of an accident. What was the doctor's duty? Was it right for him to keep the patient's secret, or should he have disclosed the fact to the directors of the company? It seemed quite clear that the signalman could have brought an action for damages against the doctor, but it is very doubtful if any jury would have let the doctor suffer in the circumstances.

Law, legal and medical opinion differed greatly in the matter. Of course it was the doctor's duty to use all his influence to get the man voluntarily to permit him to report the case. It was urged by some that if doctors consistently disclosed the condition in such cases it would merely mean that they would not be consulted. The ailment would be concealed, and the doctor would lose the chance of treating the case properly and using the moral influence to get the patient to disclose his condition. The moral of the whole case was that employees in important positions should be frequently examined by a doctor representing the company.

The less serious problem arises—ought a doctor to disclose the condition of an employee to an employer where there is no public danger involved? An employee, for instance, may be ill or incapacitated through drink. Here the doctor must be guided entirely by the patient's consent and should, even at the risk of offending the employer, keep his patient's secret. In England the law is indefinite on the point, and the unfortunate medical man may be held guilty of contempt of court if he refuses to answer questions in the witness box, or if he does so he may have an action for damages brought against him by the patient.

In 1896 the Royal College of Physicians took the opinion of eminent counsel—Sir Edward Clarke and Mr. Horace Avory—on the question of professional secrecy, and their view was that a doctor should not reveal facts which had come to his knowledge in the course of his professional duties even where there was suspicion of a criminal offense having been committed. Mr. Justice Hawkins (afterward Lord Brampton), however, held that in very serious cases, involving the screening of criminals, it was the duty of medical men to speak out.—London Mail.

Guided by a Spider.

A spider was the direct cause of most serious loss and injury to the Dutch nation at the time of the attack upon Holland by France in the year 1794. A French prisoner at Utrecht, who had spent some of his long, lonely hours in studying the habits of spiders on the walls of his cell, was able by watching them to forecast the coming of rain or of frost. At a time when a sudden thaw raised the prospects of the Dutch and seemed to destroy the prisoner's hope of rescue by his countrymen his humble friends upon the wall gave him sure signs of a renewal of the frost. Upon this he managed to send a message to assure the French generals that within a few days their troops would be able to pass over the frozen waters, a prediction that was soon fulfilled, and so it came to pass that a spider was responsible for the release of Quartermaster Disjonval and for the conquest of the Dutch.

He Complied.

A distinguished Belgian lady, says a German paper, wrote the following note to the famous cellist, Servais:

We give next Thursday a banquet, followed by a reception and ball, M. de Z. and I shall be most happy to see you with us. Cordially,
BARONESS DE Z.

P. S.—Do not forget to send your violoncello.

The baroness had not long to wait for the artist's reply. It ran as follows:

My Dear Baroness—A pressing engagement necessitates my leaving Brussels immediately, so I am forced, though with great regret, to decline your very kind invitation for Thursday. Sincerely,
SERVAIS.

P. S.—In accordance with your wish I am sending you my violoncello.

Feminine Curiosity.

"Mr. Dolley, won't you let me look at your watch a little while?" "Certainly, Miss Flypp. Do you want to consult the time?" "No," replied the girl as she opened it and examined its case and works. "I was curious to see if water tarnished gold or had any effect on the watch's delicate mechanism." "Water? What do you mean?" "Well, Mr. Hunker told me you were in the habit of soaking your watch. What is the object of such treatment, Mr. Dolley?"

THE CHINESE LILY.

A Pretty Fancy Is the Legend of Its Fairy Origin.

Once upon a time there lived in China two orphan brothers. The elder brother, not satisfied with having inherited the larger share of the parental estate, seized the most valuable part of the younger's, leaving him but a few acres of rocky, unfruitful soil.

The younger brother bore the greediness of the elder one until he was finally overcome with poverty and hunger. Then, in great despair, he threw himself upon the ground and lay there sobbing and bewailing his cruel fate.

Suddenly he heard a sweet voice calling his name. Opening his eyes, he saw a fairy bending over him, who bade him arise, saying:

"Thy patience and forbearance have been noticed, and now great shall be thy reward. Thou shalt find riches and fame beneath the soil where thy head but a moment ago rested. To reach the treasure will be no easy task, but be patient and persevering. Rest not until thou hast found that which shall cause thee to be honored and loved for a thousand generations."

Then the fairy vanished, and the young man rubbed his eyes and looked about him. His rocky ground was still there, and he was jubilant with a newborn courage and hope. With resolute will he applied himself to the task of finding the buried treasure.

For many days he dug faithfully, and finally he found a flower bulb. Believing in the fairy's promise, he planted the bulb and nourished it until from it there grew a flower more delicately sweet and fair than had ever before been seen.

Hundreds of people came to see the new flower. Other bulbs sprang from its roots, and the young man's name and his bulb patch soon became famous. Riches and honor came to him because, strange as it may seem, the flower would not grow in any other part of China, and thousands came to buy from him.

He named his treasure the "Shuey Seen Fah," or flower of the water fairy, a name that it has ever since borne, though in common parlance it is known simply as the Chinese lily.

The Oldest Golfers.

The Royal Blackheath Golf club is the oldest golf club in England, and it also claims to be the oldest existing golf club in the world. It was founded by James I. in 1608. For two or three centuries before that time golf had been a popular game in Scotland, but there is no record of any club having been established prior to the Blackheath club.

In 1457 the Scottish parliament passed an act enjoining that "fute ball and golfe be utterly cryit downe and nocht usit." A similar act was passed in May, 1491.

The Royal and Ancient Golf club at St. Andrews is one of the most famous in the kingdom. It was instituted in 1754, a silver cup having been played for in May of that year. In 1834 William IV. became patron of the club and approved of its being in future styled "the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews" and presented a gold medal to be played for annually.

Striking an Average.

The children were not allowed in the kitchen, but nobody had ever forbidden their sniffing outside the door to catch the delicious odors which could be obtained by a close application of a small nose to a crack.

"Why, Ethel," said Mrs. Harwood, who discovered them in the entry outside the kitchen door one Sunday morning, "why are you twitching Tommy and slapping him?"

"Cause he isn't playing fair, mother," said Ethel. "He's had five smells and I've only had four, and it's my turn."

"I am, too, playing fair," asserted Tommy, his utterance smothered as he again applied his nose to the crack. "I've got an awful cold, and I can't smell half as much as she can."

She Knew.

A Washington man, while visiting a friend's place in Virginia, became much interested in his experiments in fruit culture.

One day the visitor was making the rounds of the place, being in charge of the friend's young daughter of ten, who acted as guide.

"This tree seems to be loaded with apples," observed the Washingtonian, indicating a particularly fine specimen.

"Yes, sir," assented the little girl; "father says this is a good year for apples."

"I am glad to hear that," said the visitor. "Are all your trees as full of apples as this one?"

"No, sir," explained the girl. "Only the apple trees."—Harper's Weekly.



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The convention, after adjourning at daylight with the nomination of Mr. Bryan resumed its session at 1 p. m., with a powerful undercurrent already in motion toward the nomination of Kern for the second place. On the call of states Indiana presented the name of Kern; Colorado through former Governor Thomas, placed in nomination Charles A. Towne, of New York; Connecticut placed Archibald McNeill, and Georgia, Clark Howell. The names of Judge George Gray, of Delaware and of John Mitchell, of Illinois, were not presented, owing to the explicit requests of these gentlemen not to have their names go before the convention.

For a time it looked as though a ballot would be required. But the steady line of States which joined in seconding Kern's nomination soon made it apparent that the chances of all other candidates had been extinguished. Mr. Towne in person was the first candidate to recognize the decisive nature of the Kern movement, and in a ringing speech withdrew his name and pledged his support to the ticket of Bryan and Kern. Withdrawals quickly followed from the supporters of Howell, of Georgia, and McNeill, of Connecticut, leaving the Indiana candidate alone in the field.

The withdrawal of the Connecticut candidate was accompanied by a motion that the nomination of Kern be by acclamation. The motion was carried with a deafening shout and the great assemblage broke into clamorous demonstration on the accomplishment of its work and the completion of the Democratic National ticket.

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Bn'k house \$4,200.00	and taxes paid 18,684.17
Fur. & Fix. 3,872.32	Bills payable 10,000.00
Demand loans 8,000.00	Time dep. 21,840.00
Due from Banks and Bankers 24,336.52	Dep. sub ck. 88,703.49 110,544.48
Cash items 1,163.37	Cashiers checks
Gold coin 418.50	outstanding 489.25
Silver coin including all minor coin cur. 3,550.68	
National bank notes and other U S notes 11,123.00	
Total \$ 189,717.90	Total \$ 189,717.90

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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
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Demand Loans 5,000.00	Bills payable 10,000.00
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Cash items 1,200.00	Dep. sub. ck. 88,792.62
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