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## RECITAL AT GRADED SCHOOL.

### An Evening of Pleasure for Lovers of Music.

The graded school will close for the holidays on Friday, the 18th and re-open on Jan. 4th, giving the customary two weeks for the Christmas season.

On the evening of the 18th at half past seven o'clock in the chapel of the school building the music class will give a public recital. The program will consist of a number of selections by the class in piano and vocal, and of several choruses and songs by the school at large. The chief purpose of the recital is to give the children some practice in playing and singing before the public.

We had hoped to have recitals once each month, but owing to some rather serious interruptions in carrying out our plans, we have been prevented from offering the classes all of the advantages of this nature that we originally planned to offer.

Those who feel an interest in the children, and all who are fond of music and interested in what the management of the school is trying to do to improve our musical talent, are invited to attend.

H. B. Smith,  
Superintendent.

## MR. PLYLER TO CHICAGO.

### Will Take Advanced Work in University of Chicago.

Rev. A. W. Plyler, who for the past year has been presiding elder of the Salisbury district of the W. N. C. Conference, and who was appointed to a Mecklenburg county pastorate by Bishop Atkins last week, will not be engaged in active ministerial work for the next three years. At his request he has been excused by Bishop Atkins and will leave in a few days for Chicago where he will enter the University of Chicago to take up advanced work.

This announcement will be received with interest throughout the Western Conference. Mr. Plyler served as presiding elder of the Asheville district before coming to Salisbury and is one of the strongest young men in the Conference. His plans after the completion of his work at Chicago have not been definitely determined upon.—Salisbury Post.

Mr. Plyler is a brother of Rev. M. T. Plyler, of Greenville.

## Trade Report

Richmond, Va., Dec. 2, 1908. Bradstreet's Saturday will say for Richmond and vicinity:—

Trade conditions are about as reported last week. Fancy grocers report fair sales though below this season of last year. Dry goods continue dull. Cool weather will create more activity in fruits and produce and will stimulate retail trade which in most lines was not active in November. Unusually large sales of loose tobacco have been made this week and at satisfactory prices. Building reports show an increase for November over last year. Collections continue slow.

## Not Next Monday but the 2nd Monday.

The Reflector dropped into an error in the article yesterday about next Monday being a busy day, in saying that a term of civil court will also begin; then. The court will not begin until a week later, the 14th, the second Monday in the month.

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## TO THE FARMERS.

Grifton, N. C., Dec. 3, 1908. Editor Reflector:

I may be a fool for doing so, but fool or not, I'm going to do it just the same. I am going to tell the farmers of this country that they will have to bring about the prosperity they are looking for by their own action.

What I mean by that is, it all depends upon themselves; whether we prosper as farmers or not rests entirely with us. In the first place our smoke houses and barns are too far from our homes to make it pay us to draw rations for ourselves, our team and stock from the prairies of the West. It is quite a long ways to Indiana, Illinois, Washington and Oregon, for us to take a trip every time the bell rings for breakfast or dinner to get meat for the pot, hay for the stock or flour for the cook. But still while we do not every one of us go ourselves, individually, we keep messengers going and coming all the time and pay them big prices for doing so. See?

Then again, we sell everything we make in the shape of cotton and tobacco, except the stalks, and would sell them if we could, and I expect will do that after awhile anyhow—for what? to get the "idol" of our hearts "the almighty dollar" to which god our devotion is greater than to our Creator. And when we see that all false gods do not take care of us now any better than in all past ages it seems to me like the people would wash their faces hands of these "idol gods" and give their hearts to the one God who has created us, gave His only Son for us, and who has blessed His people with plenty and to spare in all ages, when they thank Him for what He does for them. We as a Christian nation can't expect His blessings or that He will open the windows of Heaven and shower upon us good blessings like the sunshine and the rain, in only sufficient quantities as our necessities require. He did not cause Columbus to discover this continent to build up a nation of idolaters, and if we use it as such He will not tolerate it now any more than He did at the idolatry of the "golden calf" near Sinai. And we read that He had them put to death, and built the tabernacle later. But do we as a people, respect His day of rest and enjoy the services of His worship with grateful hearts, as we should? No, hence all the floods and destruction of our hearts desires, cotton and tobacco, to get the "almighty dollar."

God says "Seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven and all these things shall be added unto you." We can't live and prosper without God to save our lives. Paul's experience teaches us that God's promises are always conditional for something on the part of man to do. Man must not sit on the stool of do nothing and expect God to hand out His blessing to him without some effort on the part of man. Regulated by the laws of God given to man, God helps those who try to help themselves. For instance: You have to use your best judgment to prepare, plant, cultivate and house the crops you make for your part. God will do all the rest you cannot do to make it a success, provided your trust is in Him for success. If you don't plant bread stuff you can't expect to eat bread. Same way with everything you need for man or beast.

Instead of buying fertilizers,

## BEAVERS CAUSED EXCITEMENT. Beaver Oil Did Great Work for One of Our Citizens.

Mr. Spiegel is to give a fine exhibition tonight and every fair evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock on the corner of Fourth and Evans streets. Mr. Spiegel is a young man of experience and seems to have traveled considerably, his home is in Texas and he is a typical westerner. He gives exhibitions with whips, ropes and lariats.

He comes from Tarboro with a good reputation and judging from the recommendation he has received we take for granted he must have a wonderful remedy. He claims to cure rheumatism, and limber stiff joints in 15 minutes time, he says as long as 20 years standing, in fact, pains and aches disappear like magic by the use of his Beaver Oil.

Last night Mr. Beech, who was standing in the crowd hearing Mr. Spiegel talk and after he invited anyone suffering with rheumatism to get a free treatment, he came immediately to the platform and said he had a stiff knee which he would like cured. He was taken upon the platform and after a 15 minutes treatment he walked away, the knee limber and leg free from pains.

With the usual cases to appear before him for treatment we have some confidence that he will meet with the same success here from his unrelenting efforts to relieve suffering mankind as in other places. He invites all who are troubled to give him a trial.

During the day the Beavers are in J. W. Bryan's drug store.

stop selling you cotton seed and make your compost, plant a sufficiency of corn, peas and potatoes, wheat, oats and clover to support the farm and let your surplus be the market crops such as cotton and tobacco, and then you can live at home and put the money in your pocket for what you have to sell. Your good women can then have their poultry, milk and butter to help out the meats, and several hogs to the family with all the foregoing will be enough to support a good family. Then spend your Sundays in worshipping the great God who has blessed your efforts in this direction. This country is too rich in resources and productivity for a people to suffer financially or otherwise just simply because they will not develop the fortunes under their feet. Prosperity does not lie in any one product alone without other helpful ones to go hand in hand together. You may count one penny all your life but you will never get a dollar out of it until you put 99 more with it. So with the farmer, he can't make a living and pay debts by making only a money crop and buying all the necessities he will have to have that he can raise cheaper than he buy, See?

Mr. Editor, I think I've said enough and if the newspapers of our land would make it a point to call attention to these facts, to their readers all over this land and to get them in a way of making all their supplies at home, then we will see better times ahead of us.

I guess some smarty will find great objections to the foregoing. But I don't care. Just the same, I've said my say, whether it is worth anything or not.

Vanderbilt

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## SECOND HUNDRED THOUSAND.

State Superintendent Sending Out Blank Applications for Aid.

State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner is sending to the county superintendents blank applications for aid from the second hundred thousand dollars appropriated for public instruction by the legislature. He invited the superintendents to collect all the necessary information and be ready to fill the blanks immediately after the meeting of the county board of education on the first Monday in January so that they may be returned without delay to the State Superintendent's office.

Mr. Joyner in his statement to the county superintendents says: "The average monthly salary of white teachers in the State for 1908 is \$32.25, and the average monthly salary of colored teachers is \$22.48. The maximum amount that any white school with one teacher can be allowed for teacher's salary for four months is, therefore, \$128.96, and the maximum amount that any colored school with one teacher can be allowed for teacher's salary for four months is, therefore, \$89.92. If the salary actually paid the white or colored teacher is less than the above amount that will be allowed for teacher's salary can easily be calculated by multiplying the monthly salary actually paid the white or colored teacher by four. Schools with an enrollment of seventy and over, actually employing two teachers, and are entitled to salary for two teachers.

Schools with an enrollment of 105 and over, actually employing three teachers, are entitled to salary for three teachers and for one additional teacher, if actually employed, for not less than every thirty-five pupils enrolled. In no instance can more salary than the above maximum fixed by section 4105 of the law be allowed for any teacher. In no instance can more salary than is actually paid be allowed for any teacher, though this may be less than this maximum. The amount, therefore, to which any school, white or colored, actually employing more than one teacher is entitled for teachers' salary for a four months term can be easily calculated by multiplying the salary allowed by law for one teacher for four months, as explained above, by the number of teachers actually employed and to which the school upon its enrollment is actually entitled.

"The only other expenses besides teachers' salary that will be allowed any district are the actual incidental expenses incurred and paid, which must be reported separately, and can never exceed for any school the maximum of \$25 for expenses and repairs for the four months term. No incidental expenses should be reported that are not actually incurred and paid. Superintendents should watch these incidental expenses and should allow none that are not absolutely necessary."—Raleigh News and Observer.

## Mr. Business Man, Your Time.

The Greenville Chamber of Commerce will meet at 7:30 o'clock Friday night in the mayor's office. It is the duty of the business men of the community to attend this meeting and lend their influence to every movement that is to help advance the town and county.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

E. A. Kline has gone to Lillington.

J. V. Harper went to Kinston Wednesday evening.

J. W. Hight and R. Hyman went to Ayden today.

W. H. Harrington is quite sick at his home in East Greenville with fever.

K. W. Cobb went to Kinston Wednesday evening and returned this morning.

Miss Sadie Abram, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. Schultz.

## NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Subscribe to The Reflector.

Listen & Christie Pictures something new. See them at Taft & Vandyke. 11 10 tf

For Sale—Two houses and lots in good condition, and one vacant lot, in West Greenville. 12 5 W. C. Hines.

I have another boat load of fresh oysters at the wharf. Send down your orders.

W. E. McGowan.

On Friday morning at ten o'clock there will be a Litany service in the Episcopal church. This service may be expected every week.

The choir of the Baptist church will meet for practice tonight at the home of Mrs. B. E. Parham. All requested to be present by 7:15 o'clock.

For Sale—A four-horse farm, one mile South of Greenville. It is fine tobacco land and has three tenant houses. For particulars see John W. Tucker. 10 30 d & w tf

I have secured the agency for the T. & M. Laundry of Norfolk, and solicit your patronage. You know what T. & M. means. I call for and deliver work in person. W. P. Edwards.

Ford Auto For Sale—Seats 3 people, used 3 months. Cost \$690 price \$475. Will average \$7 per day driving for drummers. Reason for selling owner has no time to use same. Joe Peele, Tarboro N. C. 12 4

Farm For Sale—100 acres of good land for sale, 30 acres cleared, 70 acres with abundant wood supply, cleared land well adapted to tobacco, corn and cotton culture. Situated in Swift Creek township, Pitt county, 8 miles east of Ayden, and will sell at a bargain. Apply to The Ayden Lumber Company, Ayden N. C. 12 2 dff

## Visit of Bishop.

Bishop Leo Haid preached in the Catholic chapel here Wednesday night to congregation that completely filled that edifice. His sermon was an excellent one and much enjoyed by every one present. Bishop Haid also conducted mass at the chapel at 7 o'clock this morning, after which he confirmed a class of four. The service was very impressive.

## Gov. Jarvis to Speak.

Gov. Jarvis will speak at the men's prayer service at the Episcopal church tonight. This service begins at 7:30 p. m. and lasts twenty minutes. All men are invited to attend.

## MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville.

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

NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN  
Eastbound 9:55 A. M. Westbound 7:25 A. M.  
7:33 P. M. 6:40 P. M.

## Dec. 3 In History.

1753—Samuel Crompton, English inventor, born; died 1827.  
1800—Battle of Hohenlinden; defeat of the Austrians by the French under Moreau.  
1815—John Carroll, first Roman Catholic bishop in the United States, died; born 1735.  
1894—Robert Louis Stevenson, novelist and poet, died at Samoa; born 1850.



R. L. Stevenson.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:20, rises 7:04; moon sets 3:13 a. m.

## Weather.

Fair tonight with warmer west portion, frost tonight near the coast, Friday fair and warmer.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

This puts in a call for the coal man.

Cotton took a little spurt up today.

Knights of Pythias meet tonight.

Fresh Pork Sausage at S. M. Schultz.

The Board of Aldermen meet tonight.

This will do right well for getting cold.

There was ice around this morning.

Get a large display ad space on our special trade edition cover.

For Sale—Nice lot of collards. Mrs. B. H. Hearne. 12 3

New Lot Art Squares and Carpet Samples at Taft & Vandyke.

A few of these days will make spare ribs and back bone toothsome.

Wanted—Several table boarders. Apply to Mrs. J. B. Cherry. 11 20 tf

Possums must be plentiful this season from the number of them coming to market.

Those "Just Tear It" envelopes are snappy and just the thing for you. Send in your order.

A fine line new chairs fresh from factory. 11 10 tf Taft & Vandyke.

For Rent—A 3-horse farm one mile from Greenville. Apply to J. L. Anderson or Mrs. N. E. Anderson. 11 17 dff

For Sale or Rent—Two houses on Fourth street formerly occupied by G. S. Prichard and P. W. Moseley. W. B. Wilson. 11 18 dff

Wanted—Position as bookkeeper by lady of experience, can give reference. Address, "C." 416 E. Hargett street, 12 9 Raleigh, N. C.

All persons having articles or contributions for the Methodist bazaar are requested to send them to Mrs. F. G. James, on Friday, December 4th, not later than three o'clock p. m.

Look at that handsome lot of holiday Parker fountain pens at Reflector Book Store and have one put aside to give to your friend. You could not select a more suitable present.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 8, 1908.

Many a fellow cries "give me justice," when if he had it he might be in jail.

The agony is over in Atlanta and Woodward takes a back seat where he will have plenty of time to sober up.

Dispensaries and barrooms are on their last legs in North Carolina. They have but few days, and full of trouble.

It is not a safe rule to practice, but some people get more prominence when they "go broke" than any other time, Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, for instance.

Wonder if Mr. Roosevelt envies Mr. Bryan that bear hunting experience in Mexico. Possibly he will try to outdo it when he gets to Africa—in the jungles.

It is a good time now to give warning to leave the toy pistol off the Santa Claus list. Past records of lockjaw caused by this dangerous toy ought to be sufficient warning.

It should be the pride of every business man in Greenville to be a member of the Chamber of Commerce and help every movement for advancement. Greater Greenville should be the motto of every citizen.

Good roads talk is the thing now. Lets make the year 1909 a notable one for road improvement in Pitt county. But do not wait until the new year comes to do your talking. Begin now and keep it up.

You people who are hiding your money about the house are doing much to make times hard as well as running a big risk of loss. Put your money in bank where it will be safe and pay you interest at the same time.

### No Children in 150 Years.

Pointing out that in the last 150 years there has been a decrease of 152 to a thousand, or about 30 a year, in the proportion of children born to every thousand women of child-bearing age, Dr. Walter F. Wilcox, head of the department of statistics at Cornell university, told a class of Cornell students:

"These figures indicate that if changes like those effected in this country during the past half century were to continue unchecked for a century and a half more, there would be no children left.

"The real reason for the decline is that in modern times, and particularly in the last half century, the birth rate has in a sense come under human control to a degree never before true.

"This is peculiarly harmful, because those individuals whose children would be most likely to inherit qualities of social and moral worth are often just the ones to feel most strongly the economic advantages of celibacy, a childless marriage, or few children.—New York American.

**\$100 Reward \$100.**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
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### POSTAL THIEVES.

The Way They Are Trapped by the Department Inspectors.

"Detective work," said the retired postoffice inspector, "is a plain, straightforward business, like mining coal or selling a breakfast food. Crime generally runs along regular channels, and its detection is more or less conventional. Of course, as in every other calling, there is chance for individual ability. In the postoffice our main reliance is the fact that when a man begins to steal he seldom quits except for an interval. So it's merely a question of the patient sending of test letters until we eliminate all the innocent people and nab the crook."

"How can you induce a man to steal your decoy letters?"

"They are not decoy letters. They don't subject him to any more temptation than any other letters do. Of course they are addressed to the firm or firms which the clerk or carrier had been in the habit of robbing. He knows that certain houses receive a good deal of mail containing cash. Some men acquire wonderful skill in detecting money in a letter from its mere feel. Sometimes they pass a needle and knotted thread through an envelope that looks promising. Enough of a bill will cling to a knot to show its presence.

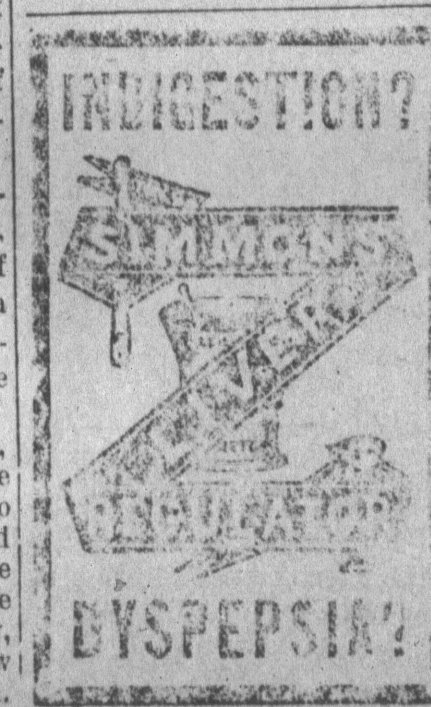
"People invariably put the folded edge of a letter into an envelope first because it goes in easier that way. This trifling fact has helped me greatly at times. Once a merchant complained that postal employees were stealing his mail. Now, it doesn't pay to begin with the theory that guilt lies in a certain quarter and try to make the facts accord with your idea. First you must suspect every one possible and then eliminate the innocent people. So I asked the man which of his clerks handled the mail and found that one boy had ample chance to take any letters.

"The merchant was very indignant at what he called my effort to shift the blame from the postoffice. He said the boy was perfectly honest and didn't even know that the mail had been robbed. Anyway I had the man write me a commonplace letter, which I carefully put in the envelope with the folded edge up instead of down and sealed. Then I told him to send it to me at the postoffice by the boy at a certain hour. When the messenger handed me the envelope I found the letter with the folded edge down. This was not legal proof that he was the thief, but it convinced me, for an innocent person, who didn't even know of the robberies, would not have opened the letter.

"You have been robbing Mr. —'s mail," I said at once. Of course he denied it.

"Why did you open and read this letter?" I asked. He denied this, too, at first, but half an hour of straight talk made him confess the whole thing. His employer merely discharged him, however, and wouldn't prosecute him."

There are many other methods by which dishonesty in connection with the mail is practiced. The above is a fair sample of an average case, and according to the officials it seldom escapes detection.—New York Times.



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All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented. We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. We will also send one nickel plated brass hand pump. Tires to be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW  
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## One Moment, Please! Who's the Town Buster?



The citizen who sneers at his own town.

The citizen who belittles local enterprises.

The citizen who scoffs at home improvements.

The citizen who buys his household goods by mail.

The citizen who gets his job printing done outside.

That man's THE TOWN BUSTER.

## OLDEN DAY SURGEONS

### They Were Exempt From Jury Duty in Capital Cases.

### IN A CLASS WITH BUTCHERS

Thought to Be Too Bloodthirsty to Calmly Pass on the Taking of Human Life—Executioners Performed Operations and Acted as Doctors.

When Great Britain's statute book was still in the Draconian state from which it was redeemed by Sir Samuel Romilly and the penalty of death was inflicted for the most trivial offenses, surgeons were exempted from serving on juries in capital cases.

It must not be supposed, however, that this was because their profession was believed to make them too humane for such work as was then imposed on jurymen. We are sorry to say it was for the opposite reason. They were exempted on the same ground as butchers, whose occupation, it was thought, tended to make them too bloodthirsty.

This ought not perhaps surprise us, since two or three centuries ago executioners not infrequently performed surgical operations. This seems to have been particularly the case in Denmark. At any rate, we have more knowledge on this point in regard to that country than any other.

In 1638 some time ago Dr. K. Caroe of Copenhagen published a number of documents bearing on the subject. The most ancient of these bears date July 24, 1579, and is a license issued by Frederick II. to Anders Freimut, executioner of Copenhagen, granting him the right to set bones and treat old wounds. He was expressly forbidden to meddle with recent wounds. In 1609 it is recorded in the municipal archives of Copenhagen that Gaspar, the hangman, had received four rigsdalers for the cure of two sick children in the infirmary.

In 1638 Christian IV. summoned the executioner of Gluckstadt, in Holstein, to examine the diseased foot of the crown prince. In a letter addressed to Ole Worm, a leading Danish physician of the day, Henry Koster, physician in ordinary to the king, complains bitterly of the slight thus put upon him. He says that for two whole months the hangman, "who is as fit to treat the case as an ass is to play the lyre," had the case in hand, and the doctor was not asked for advice, and, although the case went steadily from bad to worse, the executioner received a fee of 200 rigsdalers and a large silver goblet—"rewards," says the doctor plaintively, "which the greatest among us would not have received had he succeeded in curing the prince according to the rules of art."

Again, in 1681, Christian V. gave a fee of 200 rigsdalers to the Copenhagen hangman for curing the leg of a page. In 1695 Andreas Liebknecht, the Copenhagen executioner, was in such repute for his treatment of disease that he wrote a book on the subject "in the name of the holy and ever blessed Trinity." In 1732 Bergen, an executioner in Norway, was authorized by royal decree to practice surgery.

Even up to the early years of the nineteenth century this extraordinary association of surgery with the last penalty of the law continued. Erik Peterson, who was appointed public executioner at Trondhjem in 1796, served as surgeon to an infantry regiment in the war with Sweden and retired in 1814 with the rank of surgeon major. Frederick I. of Prussia chose his favorite hangman, Coblenz, to be his physician in ordinary.

It might be suspected that this peculiar combination of functions had its origin in a satirical view of the art of healing, but in the records we have quoted we can trace nothing of the kind. Perhaps the executioner drove a trade in human fat and other things supposed to possess marvelous healing properties. He may thus have come to be credited with skill in healing, though the association surely represents the lowest degree to which the surgeon has ever fallen in public esteem and social position. Compared with the hangman, a gladiator and even an undertaker may be considered respectable.—British Medical Journal.

### "Painting the Town Red."

"That expression, 'painting the town red,' is not," writes a correspondent, "the creation of some unknown cockney genius, as some would seem to infer. Its birth has been traced to 'The Divine Comedy,' Dante, led by Virgil, comes to the cavernous depths of the place swept by a mighty wind where those are confined who have been the prey of their passions. Two faces arise from the mist—the faces of Francesca and Paolo. 'Who are ye?' cries Dante in alarm, and Francesca replies sadly, 'We are those who have painted the world red with our sins.'—London News.

### Development.

"Remember," said the earnest inventor, "it isn't so many years since the telephone caused laughter."  
"That's true," answered the man who has trouble with central. "At first it caused laughter; now it causes profanity."—Washington Star.

### Proof.

Mrs. Shellpod—Hiram, some o' them there hobos hev stole the wash offen the line ag'in! Farmer Shellpod—How dew you know they wuz hobos? Mrs. Shellpod—Becuz they tuk everything but th' towels.—Chicago News.

If better were within, better would come out.—German Proverb.

## A DREADFUL WEAPON.

The Slashing Sharks' Teeth Club of the Polynesians.

Clubs were the weapons of primitive and savage man. Ancient specimens from Mexico are heavy sticks grooved along the side for the insertion of blades of basidian—that is, volcanic glass. The Sioux club is a flat piece of wood, curving and widening away from the grip and terminating in a spherical head, which in modern times carries a long spike, while the blades of several butcher knives are commonly inserted along the margin. The national museum of the United States possesses a great variety of these shocking weapons, designed, as the frontiersmen say, to "knock down the white man and then to brain him and cut him into mince meat." The Kingsmill Islanders and other Polynesians make dreadful slashing weapons by securing rows of sharks' teeth along a haft of wood.

These weapons vary from a few inches to sixteen feet in length, and it has been said that in all the range of weapons devised by mankind there is nothing more blood curdling to behold. They show how the sword may have been evolved from the club even by tribes unacquainted with the use of metals. African weapons, again, are exceedingly complicated owing to the acquaintance of the natives with iron. The standard club is converted into a sort of tomahawk by the addition of blades or into a primitive spear by the addition of a sharp spud. The plain clubs in the African area are used chiefly for throwing.

The small knobbed clubs, or "kerries," such as are found among the Kaffirs and other African tribes, are generally used as missiles. Whereas the club proper was soon brought to perfection among savage tribes and was long ago abandoned as a weapon of civilized warfare, the missile—typified by the thrown clubs or "kerries"—is still being improved upon in boomerangs, bows and arrows, crossbows and firearms.

## BEETHOVEN AND BUSINESS.

Selling His Music Was Distasteful to the Great Composer.

An extremely interesting article which has appeared in a German musical and theatrical paper under the above heading contains the following statement, says a London exchange: Beethoven never bargained in the ordinary way. His fees for a composition were demanded briefly and in a decided manner, and he always pointed out when mentioning a price that he meant guineas and not sovereigns, or, rather, their equivalent in Austrian coin. In 1801 he wrote to a music firm at Leipzig: "Now the unpalatable business part is done with. I wish things could be managed differently in this world. There should be only one music publisher to whom the artist might take his work, knowing that he might ask a fee according to his requirements. As it is, he has to be partly a tradesman. Good heavens, how different and unpalatable this is!" But this pious wish was never fulfilled, and Beethoven had to remain "half a tradesman" to the end.

As a suggestion of how dedications are occasionally made, the following letter, which Beethoven wrote to the same publisher in 1802 from Vienna, is interesting:

"The lady in question can have a sonata, and I will do my best to carry out her aesthetic ideas. The price is 5 guineas (ducaten), and for this she may retain the sonata for a year as her private property, but not for publication. At the end of the year the sonata becomes my property—that is to say, I have the right to publish it, and if she thinks it an honor she may ask to have the work dedicated to her."

This, from the business point of view of the lady in question, is surely a tempting offer. At least, so the art patroness of today would think if she had a chance of suggesting to a Beethoven the "aesthetic idea" for a sonata, to retain such a treasure in her own hands for a twelvemonth and thereafter have it dedicated to her—and all for 5 guineas!

### The Proper Word.

Reckoning from the standpoint of the lexicographer, Ruth, aged seven, committed an unpardonable assault on the king's English, but the seventy-five other persons living in that apartment house would swear that she chose the proper word. Ruth's comment concerned the vocal gymnastics of a lady who was learning to sing.

"She is having her voice diffculted," said Ruth, and every one of the seventy-five nerve racked neighbors echoed, "She is."—New York Times.

### Three Signs.

Peculiarities of signs are a source of never ending delight to some people. One man reached his office grinning the other morning because on his way downtown he had seen three signs that read as follows: "Teddy Bears Retailed," "Baby Carriages Retired" and "Umbrellas Recovered."—New York Post.

### Defined.

"John," she said, looking up from the paper, "what is a political boomerang?"  
"Why, I'd define it," he answered, "as a roorback on the return trip."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### His Idea of Luck.

Blobbs—Byones is the most unlukey fellow at cards I ever met. Slobbs—Then I suppose he is lucky in love. Blobbs—I suppose so. At any rate, he has never been married.—Philadelphia Record.

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7:25 a. m. For Farmville, Wilson, Zebulon, Raleigh, and Intermediate Stations.

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### Truth Versus Politeness.

Ethel was going to take supper with a little friend.

"Now, dear," said her mother, "when you are leaving you must bid Marian's mamma good night and tell her you have had a very pleasant time."

When the little girl returned her mother asked if she had done as she told her.

"Not 'zactly, mamma," was the reply. "Marian took the biggest piece of the apple and spilled lemonade on my new dress, so I couldn't say what you told me, but I told her mother good night and said I guessed Marian had had a very pleasant time."—Judge.

### Called Him In Writing.

A tourist in an out of the way region of England put up one night at an amiable old lady's cottage, the village inn being full. Now, the tourist was very deaf, which fact he took pains to impress upon the old lady, together with instructions to wake him at a particular hour in the morning. On waking a good deal later than the time appointed he found that the amiable old lady, with commendable regard for propriety, had slipped under his door a slip of paper on which was written:

"Sir, it is half past 8!"

### Her Husband's Business.

"Now, madam," said the gas man with the gray curl in the middle of his forehead after he had asked her twenty questions more or less apropos of her application for the privilege of paying for gas, "what is your husband's business? What is he doing now?"

"I can't be sure, of course," the woman replied, "but I have my suspicions. I had to divorce him before he died."—New York Press.

### A Stinging Retort.

Wax Bead (proudly)—I am going in a necklace which I am assured cannot be told from real pearls. Brass Ring (sarcastically)—Aw, they're stringing you.—Baltimore American.

### His Glorious Victory.

The commanding officer had surprised the young lieutenant and his daughter trying to occupy the same chair.

The lieutenant sprang to his feet and saluted.

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### PUBLIC RIDICULE.

The Time When It Served as Punishment For Lawbreakers.

It is the problem of all ages to make the punishment fit the crime, but they seem to have come nearer its solution in Plantagenet times than they ever were after the introduction of flogging.

When burglary meant the total ruin of the man who kept his whole fortune in his house the burglar was hanged. But in the same period public ridicule served as a punishment for most crimes, and the man who sold bad meat was placed in the pillory and his bad meat burned to windward of him; the vintner who sold bad wine was forced to drink some of it and the rest was poured over his head; for more serious offenses the criminal had to walk along Cheapside bareheaded, dressed only in a shirt and carrying a wax taper, escorted by the mayor's sergeants.

The result was that law and order were maintained far better than when men became brutalized by the horrible floggings of Georgian times.

Punishments became worse with religious persecutions, and after the reformation the pillory, with its terrible accompaniment of silt ears, whippings, etc., became popular, to say nothing of torturing, burning at the stake, and so on. At St. Thomas' hospital one of the sisters, "for a grave offense, contrary to the laws of God and according to the profane of three witnesses," was ordered to "be punished and have xii stripes well laid on."

But all this, bad as it was, was less demoralizing than the terrible criminal code of George II.'s reign, when there were forty-eight crimes punishable by death and forty punishable by whipping, transportation or pillory. Flogging for mere vagrancy began with Henry VIII., and as late as 1804 six women were publicly whipped at Gloucester for this unavoidable offense. And never did public morality sink so low.

In those good old days we flogged our sailors "to encourage the others," and there were many trussed at the triangles who would now be simply admonished. A pleasant form of punishment was "flogging through the fleet." It was given to the ignorant sailor who struck a superior officer. And when he had been carried from one ship to another and flogged in each he survived—if he was unfortunate—for six months. The lucky man died accidentally.—London Chronicle.

### CONFEDERATE FLAGS.

The Stars and Bars and Then the Red Battleflag.

The first Confederate flag was the stars and bars, a blue field and three stripes, one white and two red, and on the blue field seven white stars in a circle, a star for each state that up to that time had seceded. In battle, however, it was seen that this banner bore altogether too close a resemblance to the stars and stripes, and thus there came into use the Confederate battleflag, the origin of which seems to have been as follows:

This is the statement of General William L. Cabell: "When the Confederate army commanded by General Beauregard and the Federal army confronted each other at Manassas, it was seen that the Confederate flag and the stars and stripes looked at a distance so much alike that it was hard to distinguish one from the other. General Beauregard, thinking that serious mistakes might be made in recognizing our troops, after the battle of July 18, at Blackburn Ford, ordered that a small badge should be worn on the left shoulder by our troops and, as I was chief quartermaster, ordered me to purchase a large amount of red flannel and to distribute it to each regiment."

This Confederate battleflag was designed by Generals Johnston and Beauregard. Red was its color, with a blue St. Andrew's cross reaching from corner to corner and white stars on the cross representing the different southern states. The women of the south made these flags by hundreds out of their red and blue silk dresses. Miss Constance Cary, who afterward became Mrs. Burton Harrison, the well known novelist, was one of the three southern girls who made the first three battleflags.—Magazine of American History.

### The Man In the Moon.

The dark markings so conspicuous on the moon and known as the "man in the moon" are great plains, lying at a much lower level than the brighter parts. In all probability they are old sea bottoms, some of them having undergone upheavals and other changes since the water retreated from them, others presenting the appearance of being unchanged since the time when the waters dried up or were in some other way removed from them.

### His Thirst.

Husband—May, just send up some filtered water. Wife—Which was it last night, "Detained at the office" or "A friend at the club?" Husband—Why? Wife—Because I didn't know whether you wanted a tumbler or a patfall.—London Opinion.

### Off His Mind.

"Have you forgotten that X that you borrowed of me some time ago?" "Oh, no, I still have it in my mind." "Well, don't you think this would be a good time to relieve your mind of it?"

The sorrow of yesterday is as nothing, that of today is bearable, but that of tomorrow is gigantic because indistinct.—Euripides.

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COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	9 3-16	9 3-16
Middling	9	9 1-16
Str Low Middling	8 3-4	8 7-8
Low Middling	8 1-4	8 1-4
PEANUTS:—Dull.		
Fancy	3 1-4	4
Strictly Prime	3	3 1-4
Prime	2 3-4	3
Low Grades	2 1-4	2 1-2

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NEW YORK FUTURES:		
Dec.	9 21	9 2
Jan.	8 94	8 81
Mar.	8 91	8 89

LIVERPOOL FUTURES:		
Oct. and Nov.	4 7 1/2	4 6 1/2

Chicago Markets:

Dec. Wheat	135 3-4	105 1-2
Sept Corn	61 3-4	61
Jan Ribs	8 32	8 45
May Ribs	8 67	8 67
Jan Lard	9 20	9 27
May Lard	9 40	9 0

Greenville (to) Mail, reported by J. R. & J. G. Moye

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"Why, Charles," she said, "you didn't taste your soup! Chicken soup too."

"No, ma'am," he replied. "I didn't think I'd care for it. Mamma never cooks the windpipes."—Woman's Home Companion.

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### NUMBER OF MEETINGS 19.

R. W. King, attended 19 days as comm'r at \$2 per day \$38.00  
37 " on com. " 2 " " 74.00  
Traveled 281 miles, at 5c 14.05

Total \$126.05

John Z. Brooks, attended 18 days as comm'r at \$2 per day \$36.00  
11 " on com. " 2 " " 22.00  
Traveled 970 miles at 5c. 48.50

Total \$120.50

M. T. Speir, attended 19 days as comm'r at \$2 per day \$38.00  
14 " on com. " 2 " " 28.00  
Traveled 570 miles at 5c. 28.50

Total \$94.50

D. J. Holland, attended 18 days as comm'r at \$2 per day \$36.00  
11 " on com. " 2 " " 22.00  
Traveled 705 miles at 5c. 35.25

Total \$93.25

N. T. Cox, attended 19 days as comm'r at \$2 per day \$38.00  
17 " on com. " 2 " " 34.00  
Traveled 1061 miles at 5c. 53.05

Total \$125.05

Total amount allowed Board \$559.35  
No unverified accounts have been audited.

North Carolina—Pitt county. I, Richard Williams, Register of Deeds and ex-office clerk of Board of County Commissioners in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement. Given under my hand at office in Greenville, N. C.

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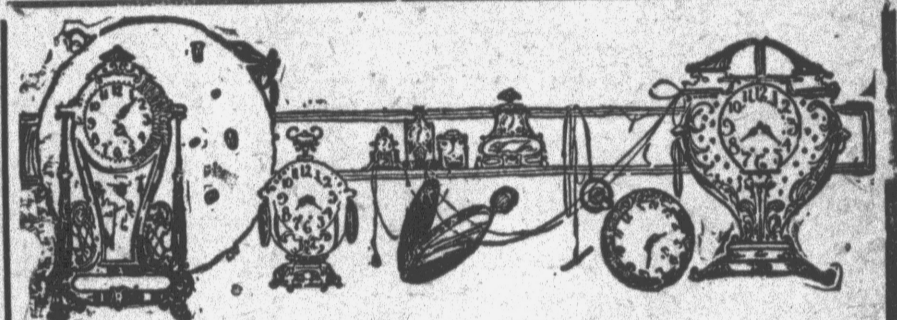
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