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AYDEN ITEMS.

News Notes From a Hustling Town Briefly Told.

Ayden, N. C., Dec. 15 1908.

W. J. Boyd who has been with S. R. Forbes & Co. for the past season, will be with them again next year. Messrs. Forbes & Co. can never do better than continue this most excellent gentleman in their service. Will Boyd wherever known is highly appreciated and regarded not only at home but all over his territory as one of the best and heartiest fellows on the road. We are glad to know his firm think so well of him, but we are not surprised. For veracity, character and true gentlemanly principle he cannot be excelled.

The citizens and business men of the town will on next Friday evening at Hotel Flount give a banquet complimentary to the tobacco men who have been on our market during the past season. This indeed will be a well deserved recognition of the strenuous efforts and gentlemanly bearing of these most worthy men. Since our market opened each and every one connected with the tobacco business here have so conducted himself as to merit and deserve the regard and esteem of all. That the Ayden tobacco market has been a success is largely due to the buyers who have spared no means to contribute to its success, but have as well labored zealously and without stint for the betterment of the entire community, and nothing our citizens can do as a token of their confidence and trust would be amiss to induce them to come next year, not only as sojourners, but to reside permanently and make their homes among us. Certainly Ayden would be greatly benefited thereby.

Miss Mamie Dawson came up on the train yesterday from Grifton.

There were services in the Missionary Baptist church Sunday morning and at night conducted by Rev. T. H. King. There were also services in the Disciple church under the auspices of the C. W. B. M. Society.

Just after Christmas there will be a marriage in town. Please don't all guess.

M. M. Saul, Edwin Tripp, J. F. Smith, Jessie Coward and W. S. Blount have all been summoned as witnesses to be at Clinton next Friday in a case where a Mr. Hobbs is suing the A. C. Line for damages sustained in a wreck just below Grifton about a year ago. This is quite a hardship on these gentlemen as it is the very busiest season of the year.

The Ayden Milling and Mfg. Co. will on the first day of January, 1909, open a buggy department in connection with their other large manufacturing interests.

Bicycle and Buggy Collide.

Bryce Brown, a little son of Mr. Wiley Brown, was riding down the street on a bicycle, Saturday evening, and when turning a corner collided with a horse and buggy going in the opposite direction. There was a general mix-up with the little fellow under the feet of the horse and he was painfully bruised, but fortunately no bones were broken.

All kinds of toys, fancy goods and fruits for Christmas at C. D. Tunstall's on Dickinson avenue. 15 5td 1 tw

PREACHERS FOR NEXT YEAR.

Rev. J. H. Shore to Greenville—Rev. M. T. Plyler to Washington.

In the appointments of preachers read out by Bishop Wilson at the North Carolina conference in Durham, Monday evening, Rev. M. T. Plyler, who for two years has so faithfully served Jarvis Memorial church, was sent to Washington, and Rev. J. H. Shore was sent to the Greenville church.

The appointments for this, the Washington district, are as follows:

A. McCullen, presiding elder. Washington—M. T. Plyler. Bath—F. E. Dixon. Aurora—C. R. Canipe. Swan Quarter—W. F. Standford. Mattanuskeet—R. R. Grant. Fairfield—J. L. Rumley. Greenville—J. H. Shore. Vanceboro—Supplied by E. D. Dodd. Ayden—J. B. Bridges. Farmville—W. A. Forbes. Robersonville—Supplied by J. C. Reynolds. Bethel—J. W. Attrely. Tarboro—R. H. Willis. Rocky Mount—D. H. Tuttle. South Rocky Mount and Marvin—H. E. Tripp.

Spring Hope and Mt. Pleasant—B. E. Standfield.

Stanhope—H. P. Reid. Elm City—R. E. Hunt. Wilson—G. F. Smith. Stantonsburg—J. W. Martin. Fremont—B. H. Black. Pinetop—H. E. Lance. State organizer Anti-Saloon League—R. L. Davis. Missionary Secretary—R. H. Willis.

Nashville—E. C. Bell. Other preachers who have served Greenville and in whom our people feel a special interest, go to the following places:

R. B. John, presiding elder of Raleigh district. F. A. Bishop to Louisburg. J. A. Hornaday to Roxboro. H. M. Eure to Carthage. T. J. Dailey to Troy. L. L. Nash to St. John and Gibson. N. H. D. Wilson to Laurinburg. J. D. Bundy to Elizabeth City. N. M. Watson transferred to Holston conference.

Miss Marguerite Higgs Entertains.

Reported for The Reflector.

On Friday evening, at the home of her parents on Dickinson avenue, Miss Marguerite Higgs most delightfully entertained a number of her friends.

The guests were meet at the door by the hostess and ushered into the parlor, where two contests and several games were enjoyed. One of the contests was a poem, with blanks which had to be filled out with flowers. The other was a number of boxes, on the outside of each box was something suggestive of its contents and the guests had to guess what was in the box. Miss Florence Blow being the successful guesser was awarded a beautiful prize.

Delicious ices and cakes were then served by little Misses Madeline and Annie Higgs. The guests departed at a late hour, declaring Miss Higgs a most charming hostess.

Smashed a Window.

The cannon cracker shooters got in some damage Monday night. A big cracker exploded against a window in the front of Nobles' barber shop and the glass was badly smashed.

ALBEMARLE SOUND BRIDGE.

Approaches Being Built and Bids Asked for Structure.

That the Norfolk and Southern Railroad must have a bridge across Albemarle Sound, in order to accommodate its increasing business, is apparent. Freight trains from and to Norfolk, over the New Bern and Raleigh divisions, have each from 40 to 60 cars, and with two to four freights and the passenger trains, to carry daily by only a barge from Mackey's Ferry to Edenton, the situation is one to demand a bridge. As the officials say among themselves, if this business is during a dull period, how are we going to manage when business gets better? The bridge is the only relief, and bids for this are in from a number of firms and contractors. The approaches on each side of Albemarle Sound to the bridge, from Edenton and Mackey's Ferry, are being constructed, so that once the bridge contract is let, the material can be quickly hauled and the bridge construction work can go ahead rapidly and without hindrance.—Washington Messenger.

"Was She to Elame?"

This delightful pastoral society drama which enlists the interest of its auditors from beginning to end, is a fascinating story skillfully portrayed and embellished with bright comedy, is one that cannot fail to be enjoyed. The story is that of an artist's daughter, Diana Balfour, who lives in rustic simplicity with a maiden aunt. She receives a proposal of marriage from her guardian, Bruno Severn, and not realizing what matrimony really means, accepts, and the ceremony is performed at once. Diana is taken to live with her husband and his sister, who treat her most inhumanly, the companionship of her child is even denied her, and she finally curses them and runs away, believing that they have killed her babe. Years after, she hears of Bruno Severn's death. She meets Lord Kurston and eventually weds him. After nine years of matrimonial bliss, Bruno Severn, who was not really dead, turns up and accuses her of being his faithless wife. She denies the accusation until it is proven conclusively. This does not alter Lord Kurston's love for her and all is well that ends well. Comedy is supplied by Elam Washington Pancake, Martha Ann Hopton Petipan. The above will be seen at Masonic opera house Thursday night, 17th. Seat sale begins tomorrow.

Wore Rubber Shoe on Wooden Foot.

Brother M. O. Sherrill, the State Librarian, is here attending conference, and is the guest of Maj. W. A. Guthrie. He is slightly under the weather today from a cold. It came about in this way, and it is a very singular incident, too, Brother Sherrill is a good one, too. He lost his right leg in a battle at Spottsylvania Court House, in May, 1864, and now he wears a wooden leg. In cold, disagreeable weather, he is in the habit of wearing one overshoe on his good foot, but does not wear one on his artificial pedal. Night before last he made a mistake and wore his overshoe on his false foot, instead of his live one, and as a consequence, he has had a slight cold, from this change in wearing the rubber.—Durham Sun.

The Reflector tells you where to go for Christmas goods.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

There was a rabbit chase on Evans street today. This is cruel sport.

Fruit cakes and pound cakes for Christmas at J. M. Ruess. 12 15 5td & 1tw

Buy your Christmas cigars from T. E. Hooker & Co. They will sell you at and below factory cost.

All kinds of candies, nuts and fruits, jellies and celery for Christmas. J. M. Ruess. 12 15 5td 1 tw

For Rent—House on Washington street now occupied by Mrs. Duffy. Possession Jan. 1st. 12 14dtf J. A. Andrews.

A fresh lot of Frankfurter sausage 15 cent a pound, and all kinds of canned goods. 12 15 5td 1tw J. M. Ruess.

Attention is called to the change of ad for A. B. Ellington & Co. on fifth page of this issue. Holiday goods are here.

Don't forget that Parker fountain pen when you go out to select Christmas presents. See the pretty line of these famous pens at Reflector Book store.

For Sale—Within next four or five days, steel cooking range with hot water boiler. Will sell with or without boiler. Apply to Mrs. D. L. Duffy. 12 12 dtf

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

Have you seen the beautiful vases and other Jap ware at C. D. Tunstall's. His stock should be seen before you make holiday purchases. 15 5td 1tw

On account of quitting business, Evans' Book Store is parting with stock at mighty low prices to be so near Christmas. Some goods are actually being sold below cost.

Toys, dolls, doll carriages, wagons, horns, drums, and all other kinds of Santa Claus goods at C. D. Tunstall's opposite Center Brick warehouse. 15 5td 1tw

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.

There will be a meeting of the King's Daughters at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Blow tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present as they wish to plan for their Christmas work.

For Sale—Cabbage plants grown from Tate's thoroughbred Jersey Wakefield seed, in any quantity. \$1 per 1,000 delivered from field, 25 cents per 1,000 extra for packing for shipment. 15 L. C. Arthur.

As I have decided to make a change in my business, beginning at once I will sell my stock of canned goods and package goods at cost, excepting very few articles that we have to buy each week and goods for the Christmas trade. J. B. Johnston. 12 7 tdf

Majestic Range Exhibit.

At the store of Baker & Hart for the rest of this week there will be a Majestic Range exhibit. With every range sold a \$7.50 set of ware will be given. See the large ad. of Baker & Hart, fifth page of this issue.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

J. F. Stokes went to Columbia today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Higson left this morning for Belhaven.

L. I. Moore, of New Bern, who was here at court, left this morning for Washington.

Ex. Gov. T. J. Jarvis returned this morning from Durham where he had been attending the N. C. Conference.

Z. T. Broughton returned Monday evening from Wilson where he went last week to the Baptist convention.

The Vote at Ellington's.

There was considerable rivalry last night at Ellington's over the popular girl contest for a 10 pound box of chocolate candy. Miss Helen Laughinghouse received the highest number of votes (115) with Mrs. Maida Burch a close second, 109.

For the benefit of those who were not present we give the vote as follows:

Miss Helen Laughinghouse	115
Mrs. Burch	109
Miss Estelle Greene	50
Miss Daisy Minor	44
Miss Lillie Bennett	36
Miss Mary James	26
Miss Myrtle Wade	26
Miss Mary Shelburn	24
Miss Bessie Haskett	15
Miss Helen Forbes	15
Miss Emma Hardy	14
Miss Lillian Carr	14
Miss Mary Higgs	13
Miss Melville Gibson	13
Miss Helen Grimes	12
Miss May Acca Warren	11
Miss Mattie Corey	7
Miss Dorris Overton	4
Miss Mary B. Overton	3
Miss Nellie Barnhill	1
Miss Nell Schmitt	1
Miss Mary Joyner	1
Miss Mildred Carr	1
Miss May Brooks	1
Miss Iva Shelburn	1
Miss Ethel Moore	1

Pitt Confederate Pensioners

In the list of Confederate pensioners in Pitt county are three in the second class who receive \$60 each, four in the third class who receive \$48 each, ninety in the fourth class who receive \$25 each and fifty-two widows of soldiers who receive \$25 each. This makes a total of \$4,147 that comes to the county for this purpose, Superior Court Clerk D. C. Moore has the checks for these pensioners and is distributing them.

Headquarters for fire works at

12 16 5td 1tw J. M. Ruess.

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 dtf

Our closing out sale is still going on. We still have on hand a few canned corn, tomatoes, beans, peas, preserves, cal up, salad dressing, spices and coniment. Also canned meats, cereals, cakes, toilet and laundry soaps, which will be cut lower than ever next week. We have only a limited supply left, and they must go at some price before Xmas.

First come, first served, now is your last chance. 12 12 3td. T. E. Hooker & Co.

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.	7:25 A. M.
7:33 P. M.	6:40 P. M.

Weather.

Fair and warmer tonight, Wednesday increasing cloudiness.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

Fresh Pork Sausage at S. M. Schultz.

Holiday shoppers are out evenings now.

You can find that fine candy at Ellington's.

Tea coffee and spices at cost. 12 9dtf 1 tw J. B. Johnston.

Cannon crackers were going some more last night.

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

If it is good job printing that you want, try The Reflector printery.

Standard brands of canned peaches, tomatoes, corn, peas and mince meat at J. B. Johnston.

Preserves, jelly and maple syrup, olives, mustard, bottle pickles at cost. J. B. Johnston.

A fine line new chairs fresh from factory.

11 10 tf Taft & Vandyke.

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

The store now occupied by J. B. Johnston will be for rent Jan. 1st, 1909. J. A. Andrews. 12 7 tdf

Evans' Book Store is selling Christmas goods right in the height of the season at cut prices.

Mules For Sale—Three in good condition, and sound. May be seen at W. J. Turnage's stables. 12 8tf F. M. Wooten, Trustee.

Gold detachable handle umbrella nicely engraved for Christmas gift. C. E. Bradley, 12 16 Jeweler.

Capt. Malachi Roberson is at the wharf with a boat load of fine oysters, 25 cents the quart, \$1 gallon. 12 17

The entire line of china, bric a brac, mirrors, metal goods, novelties, and toys are going dirt cheap at Evans' Book Store.

For Sale—Two houses and lots in good condition, and one vacant lot, in West Greenville. 12 8 tf W. C. Hines.

Roast beef, corned beef, chipped beef, canned pigs feet, tripe, lunch tongue and fish roe at cost. 12 9 dtf 1w J. B. Johnston.

The Contest is over but Ellington has a supply of candy. Call on him if you want the best you ever bought for the money.

Come early make your selection have the engraving for your holiday's gift (on or before 18th inst. C. E. Bradley, 21 Jeweler.

C. D. Tunstall, opposite Center Brick warehouse on Dickinson avenue, has the prettiest line of holiday goods in town. It will pay you to visit his store. 15 5td 1 tw

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(Every afternoon except Sunday.)
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TUESDAY, DEC. 15, 1908.

WHAT THEY THINK OF IT.

Some of our brethren of the press have made very kind mention of the anniversary-holiday issue of The Reflector on the 10th, and the reference below will show our home people how their town paper is regarded elsewhere.

"BRIGHT, BEAUTIFUL, BREEZY."
Greenville is a growing town. The best evidence of it is the anniversary holiday edition of The Greenville Reflector. It is bright, beautiful, breezy. The Reflector gives the true reflection of Greenville's steady and substantial progress.—Raleigh News and Observer.

"IF IT DOES NOT KNOW IT."
The Greenville Reflector celebrates its fourteenth anniversary by issuing a large edition with illuminated cover appropriate to both its anniversary and to the holidays. Incidentally, it is something in the way of a "boost for Greenville, which town, if it does not know it, has one of the best dailies in the State.—Charlotte Chronicle.

"A CREDIT TO GREENVILLE."
The anniversary-holiday edition of The Greenville Reflector was a handsome twelve page paper, illustrated cover, with all the charms of Christmas upon it. It is interesting throughout and a credit to Greenville, and brother D. J. Whichard, the untiring publisher. It gives Greenville's trade a good send off, and is a valuable contribution to the holiday trade of that live eastern town. We congratulate brother Whichard upon his enterprise.—Durham Sun.

"A CREDIT TO ITS SECTION."
The Greenville Reflector came out Thursday with a splendid anniversary-holiday-trade edition. The Daily Reflector is 14 years old and its weekly edition nearly 28 years old. It is a good paper, and a credit to its town and section. Its special edition is replete with facts about Greenville that speak well for the hustling little city to the east of us.—Raleigh Times.

In connection with what The Times said, that paper printed a long extract from The Reflector showing some of the enterprises Greenville has.

The priest of a Catholic church at Wilkesbarre, Pa., has announced that hereafter pennies will not be accepted in the collection baskets of that church. He says "people who are too poor to give more than a penny need the penny more than the church does." He must not be familiar with what Christ said about the poor widow who contributed only two mites.

The president is making busy time these last of his official days. Though it has been only a week since his extraordinary long message that covered everything in the country, he has sent another special message to congress. The members may expect another one for a Christmas present.

\$100 Reward \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded 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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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Somebody has said, but we do not know by what authority, that Governor Glenn will be a candidate for congress in the fifth district in 1910. If he runs there is not a Republican in the district who can beat him.

Is it possible there is only one lady in Greenville favorable to making the town beautiful? Only one has spoken in support of the suggestion to organize a "city beautiful club."

Liquor dealers always die hard. A dispatch from Lynchburg, Va., says they are going to contest the recent election whereby the city was voted "dry" by 191 majority.

Don't get uneasy that Christmas will be an unlucky day this year because it comes on Friday.

The Clean Town.
Several years ago the women of Lincolnton got together in a cleaning up movement and the county court house was the object of their first attack. They made a thorough job of it and the natives were surprised at the appearance of things when the next court met. Then they organized a civic improvement league and set about putting the whole town in order. Lincolnton took the lead in the civic improvement movement. The members of the league have now adopted a plan of cleaning the town four times a year. The first "Cleaning Day" will be December 21, when the town will put on a clean dress for Christmas. There will be one cleaning day in spring, summer, autumn and winter. On these days, the league will put a wagon into service to collect and haul off the litter from streets and premises, the result of a general sweeping up by the people. If Lincolnton is not kept clean, neat and attractive, it will not be the fault of its women and its civic league.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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How about setting one aside for you? We only have 9 of one style and 15 of another left

We will Ship You One on trial freight prepaid if you prefer. If you are a bargain seeker this is a rare chance for you.

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At New Market in front of Norfolk and Southern Depot.

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850 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF \$4.80
SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY 4

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OUR ERRATIC SENSES

Some of the Curious Facts Recorded by Physiologists.

THE PHENOMENA OF SOUND.

Squalls of Mice and the Lowest Notes of an Organ Are Inaudible to Some Persons—Peculiarities of the Delicate Sense of Smell.

If you shade the eyes, you weaken your sense of hearing. Try it with a watch and the result will surprise you. If you sip a glass of cold water, you will increase for a short time your power of vision. If you fill the mouth with water, you will greatly strengthen your sense of smell.

Many similar curious facts about the senses are told by physiologists.

There is a multitude of sounds made in the world every day, for instance, which we cannot hear, however close they may be. Every sound must last a certain time in order to be heard by the ear. If it is an extremely feeble sound it must last quite two seconds or we cannot hear it. But, no matter how long it lasts, we cannot hear it if it is a very low or a very high note. Extremely small animals emit such high notes that we never hear them. Some people cannot even hear the squeal of mice. The lowest notes of an organ are mere rumbling noises to most people, and some cannot hear them at all.

It is by means of the external ear we judge the direction from which sound comes. Stand facing a clock, place your hands in front of your ears, with the palms turned back, close your eyes; you will then think the clock is behind you.

Why can some animals smell more keenly than others? It is a question of the space within the nose capable of smelling. In man this space is very small—less than one-fourth of a square inch. In dogs and most mammals it is very much larger. The porpoise has no sense of smell. Then come man, and also the monkeys, whales and all kinds of fowl and birds, with very feeble smelling power. When people talk of vultures scenting dead bodies they make a mistake. Lions, tigers, wolves, etc., can scent them at long distances, but vultures depend on their sense of sight.

The sense of smell is exceedingly delicate. If one ounce of musk were divided into 15,000,000,000 parts one of these infinitesimal parts would be perceptible by the average person's nose. On the other hand, many people have no power to smell some substances, such as mignonette, vanilla, violets and prussic acid.

Taste is curious in the fact that different parts of the tongue appreciate different flavors. At the tip we perceive sweet tastes best, at the sides acid tastes and at the back bitter tastes. Substances must be dissolved in order to be tasted, and a dry morsel in a dry mouth has no flavor. This is why smokers cannot taste well. Their mouth glands, which manufacture saliva, are paralyzed by the tobacco. Very hot or very cold things are scarcely tasted at all. If you want to get the best flavor from your food it must be at some temperature between 50 and 95 degrees.

Every one knows how easily the sense of sight is deceived by optical puzzles. But a curious deception is practiced on us all throughout our lives, and no one ever perceives it. There is a blind spot in the eye where the optic nerve enters. In everything we look at, therefore, there is a little gap where we see nothing. But no one is aware of it, because it has been the case since we first opened our eyes.

In estimating distance we judge by the experience we gain in walking. The eye itself cannot judge distances. A near hill and a distant mountain will each form an image of the same size on the eye. We know the mountain is farther away than the hill because there are more intervening objects. But we can often make an estimate of distance, in a curious way, by the muscles of the eyeball. In order to focus a near object we must bulge the lens, and to focus a distant object we must flatten the lens. The amount of muscular labor used in doing this gives us an idea of the distance of the object.

A man seems much thinner in dark than in light clothing. All black things, in fact, appear smaller than white things of the same size. An insect remains on the eye for some time after looking at an object. If the thing is very bright the image remains a long time, and sometimes if you look directly at the sun you will carry the image of it around with you for days.

Color blind people have a defective musical sense. They confuse different notes, and, curiously, the confusion of green blind people differs from the confusion of red blind people. Colors strengthen the sense of taste. Red apples and tomatoes and strawberries and green pickles taste better than the selfsame vegetables and fruit when they are pale.

For feeling we have a variety of nerves. Some spots on the skin feel pain, some warmth, some cold and some simple touch. The tip of the finger has a much better sense of touch than the forearm or the cheek. But the cheek and the forearm are far better judges of heat. In the white of the eye we can feel neither touch, heat nor cold—only pain alone—but the red lining of the eyelids can feel scarcely anything but cold. The mouth, as every one knows, can enjoy tea or coffee at a temperature that would give great pain to the hands or feet.

TARGET PRACTICE.

The Methods of Firing and Keeping Records in Our Navy.

I find it difficult to describe target practice in a way to be easily understood by the layman without violating the orders of the navy department not to give out information on professional subjects. However, what I shall write may be found in publications issued from the department and not marked "confidential" and therefore, I hope, not in violation of the spirit of the regulations.

First we have what is called record target practice, in which a careful record of each shot fired is kept and reported to the department. This firing is done in the most careful way, one gun only being fired at a time, except in case of turret guns, when two of them may be fired at the same time. The actual firing of the gun is done by the gun pointer, the man who would do the firing in time of war, under the general charge of the officer of his gun division on board the ship.

Unpires are appointed, who, under the most carefully prepared rules, watch the loading and firing of each gun and note any mistakes that may be made. This firing is for the purpose of rating the gun pointers, who receive extra pay if they make a certain percentage of hits on the target. Having once made this percentage, the pointer must at each succeeding practice maintain at least his rate of hitting or his extra pay is discontinued. To determine this important point annual practice is necessary.

When the target, a canvas screen seventeen feet long by twelve high, is spread on a float previously moored for the purpose, the firing begins. The captain runs his ship over one side of a triangle, so that the distance from the target varies from about 2,000 yards to 1,600 yards when at the nearest point. A signal to commence firing is given, and each gun pointer is allowed to fire as many shots as he can in a given time. Only hits on the target screen are counted. When both gun pointers at a gun have fired, or in case of turret guns the pointers of two guns, the ship leaves the range and passes near the target so that the result of the firing may be seen and the hits recorded. In this way every gun pointer in the ship takes his turn, and the practice is continued until every gun in the ship has been fired. Service smokeless powder is used, but in order to reduce the expense as much as possible special cast iron shells are used instead of the steel service projectile, which is of much greater cost. —Robley D. Evans in Broadway Magazine.

The Powder Test.

One day after listening to a story particularly offensive with age a Georgia evangelist told this: An old darky went into a store down in Georgia and asked:

"Say, boss, you got any gunpowdah heah?"

"Yes, we have gunpowdah."

"Lemme see some of that heah gunpowdah."

The dealer showed him some.

"Pore a little of that powdah in my hand."

The old darky took the powder near the light, ran his forefinger around and around in it, looked at it critically and then smelled it two or three times.

"And you say this heah is powdah?"

"Yes," answered the dealer sharply; "that is powder. What is the matter with it?"

"Dunno, boss"—the darky shook his head doubtfully—"but hit smells to me like hit's been done shot off befoah."—Judge.

The Eternal Feminine.

Among some African tribes when a man professes his love for a woman and asks her in marriage she invariably refuses him at first lest it should appear that she had been thinking of him and was eager to become his wife. By so doing she maintains the modesty of her sex as well as tests the love and abases the pride of her lover. This policy is also intended to be of use to the woman in her married life, as should there be quarreling and the husband threaten to send her away, she can remind him of how he made repeated professions of his love and urgently pressed his suit before she consented to become his wife.—Wide World Magazine.

His Strenuous Job.

"I lately passed through a small town on a train. Say, but that station agent has a lot to do! When the train comes in he's got to sell tickets, attend to the mail, shift the express, check the baggage, fix the signal lights, put the danger lantern at the street crossing, post the trains on the bulletin board, operate the telegraph instruments and carry the messages."

"Heavens! Was he doing all that?"

"No; he was asleep."—Judge.

ANTIQUITY OF THE COFFIN.

Probably a Survival of the Mummy Case or the Dolmen.

The shapes of familiar objects of human manufacture do not as a rule excite our curiosity. The box-like form of a coffin, for instance, suggests nothing. Even an undertaker has no views on the raison d'être of coffins save that they conduce to decency. Yet on grounds of propriety many nations, such as the ancient Romans and the Hindus, have preferred cremation to interment, since the latter involves the disfigurement and gradual decay of the dead.

Coffins indeed are not explainable on grounds of hygiene or seamliness, for which primitive men cared very little. Rather must we see in the modern wooden coffin a copy of the prehistoric stone or chalk receptacle which was a conventional reproduction of one of two things—the mummy cases familiar to students of Egyptology or the dolmen (or stone house) in which prehistoric non-Aryan races, especially around the Mediterranean from Egypt westward, were in the habit of burying their dead.

Coffins were, as Lord Avebury points out in his "Prehistoric Times," apparently unknown to very ancient man. The dead were buried in a sitting posture or in the attitude of sleep in what were regarded as a kind of ghost houses. The most elaborate and fully differentiated of these houses of the dead are, as Professor Sergi maintains, the pyramids, with their mummies and various precautions against the decay of the body.

A less elaborate differentiation of the house idea is to be found in the dolmens still remaining all over the world from India to Great Britain. A dolmen, built of five slabs of stone, covered by a tumulus, crowned by a menhir, surrounded by a stone circle, as at Stonehenge and Avebury, and led up to by an avenue of standing stones, is, in fact, a rude adumbration of the pyramid. Inside the dolmen the dead sat crouched among cooking utensils, arms, etc., put there for their use in the spirit world. Is it too much to suppose that the earliest stone coffins were imitations of the dolmens—in fact, dolmens in miniature?

Whether this be so or not, it is very probable that our old fashioned standing tombstones, and especially our table tombs (which are five sided), as well as the family vaults of great families, with their traditions of embalment and their leaden shell coffins, which conventionally outline the shapes of the dead within, are so many relics of the remote epoch when a tomb was conceived of as a house in which the dead continue to live their former lives.

The leaden shell coffins just mentioned may indeed have originated the modern coffin. The latter was still, for no apparently sufficient reason, to be constructed in accordance with careful measurements and in conventional imitation of the human shape. The leaden shell in the family vault sometimes goes so far as conventionally to preserve the outline of the fingers of the corpse, and this fact would seem to point back to a time when corpses were not confined. Thus the shell, and afterward the coffin or elaborated shell, might be regarded as interpolations in the dolmen scheme of burial. —London Lancet.

Real Self Possession.

Not long ago a young couple entered a railway carriage at Sheffield and were immediately put down as a bridal pair. But they were remarkably self possessed and behaved with such sang froid that the other passengers began to doubt if their first surmise was correct after all.

As the train moved out, however, the young man rose to remove his overcoat, and a shower of rice fell out, while the passengers smiled broadly.

But even that did not affect the youth, who also smiled, and, turning to his partner, remarked audibly:

"By Jove, May, I've stolen the bridegroom's overcoat!"—London Tatler.

Malacca Belles.

Eastern standards of beauty differ, like the customs, from those of the west. In Malacca, we are told, the small waist and velvet eyes do not count, but instead the length of the neck is the criterion of beauty. The longer it is the more perfect the beauty. The girl of Malacca at a very early age is fitted with a metal collar which compels her to keep her head erect, and as she grows the collar is increased in size, and by this means the neck is gradually elongated. A Paris contemporary, with the present style of corset in view, suggests that, given time, figures equally grotesque will be seen in European cities.—London Globe.

TRADING FOR A WIFE.

Indian Believed He Had Made a Deal and Had to Be Bought Off.

"He says he would like to trade with you for your wife!" It came out at last. It was a startling proposition indeed. For a moment we were both too breathless to comment. Finally my husband yielded to his impulse for amusement, and, smiling at me, he replied:

"Ask him what he will give for her."

"He says six ponies, lieutenant."

"Oh, tell him she is worth lots more than that."

"He will give you twelve ponies for her."

My husband again replied that he would not trade for anything like that, so the Indian kept raising his bid. He offered twenty ponies, then twenty ponies and a squaw, then finally twenty ponies, a squaw and a papoose. At length, wearying of the nonsense, my husband nodded his dismissal of the subject. But the Indian seemed to think that the apparent holding out for a higher price constituted a trade when the final offer was not rejected. He appeared satisfied, but soon signified he wished to finish the bargain. Of course my husband immediately objected. My savage admirer continued unaccountably insistent, and amicably to rid himself of the Indian's importunity my husband told him I was not fit for more travel; that I needed to go to rest at once.

The Indian was not content and continued, with some of his companions, to hang around the camp until one of the men told them they must now return to their camp, as we were all going to retire. When they had reluctantly departed my husband laughingly told the lieutenant, who had not been present during the parleying, of the incident. The latter looked grave and expressed a fear that the Indian, in the belief that he had made a trade, might cause trouble when the bargain was not kept. My husband assured him there was no agreement and the buck had no basis for such a claim. The lieutenant explained that the failure to reject the last bid and the presence of witnesses to the price haggling were all that the Indian considered necessary to make a binding affair of heart and honor.

Of course terms had to be reached, and my husband, for the only time in his experience with the red men, or, as far as I know, with any man, agreed to compromise. He bought them off and appeased their disappointment by a gift of good, hard money and a lot of tobacco.—Army and Navy Life.

Signboards in Japan.

From the island empire come these examples of "English as she is Japanned":

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Pepys' Sparrow.

Rider Haggard classes sparrows with rats as "vermin." However, sparrows have had plenty of friends in past ages. Catullus' poem about his Lesbia's pet sparrow is one of the prettiest things in Latin literature and in a passage of Plautus "sparrow," "dove" and "hare" occur together as terms of endearment. Pepys, too, writes of a pet sparrow: "To dinner with my father and sister and family, mighty pleasant, all of us. And, among other things, with a sparrow that our mercer hath brought up now for three weeks, which is so tame that it flies up and down and upon the table and eats and pecks and does everything so pleasantly that we are mightily pleased with it."

A Child's Philosophy.

It is one of the prime secrets of happiness to recognize and accept one's natural limitations, but philosophy of this kind is perhaps hardly to be expected of children.

A little girl had sent back her plate two or three times and had been helped bountifully to all the good things that go to make a grand dinner. Finally she was observed looking rather disconsolately at her unfinished plate of turkey.

"What's the matter, Ethel?" asked Uncle John. "You look mournful."

"That's just the matter," said Ethel. "I am more'n full."

And then she wondered why everybody laughed.—Stray Stories.

WHEN SILENCE WAS GOLDEN.

Speechmaking by Presidential Candidates No Longer Dangerous.

The modern practice of speechmaking by presidential candidates is in marked contrast to the early practice. In former times it was considered undignified for a candidate for president to make any open effort in his own behalf, and candidates generally observed strict silence. The theory was that if a candidate opened his mouth to say anything or even wrote the most commonplace letter it would be used against him.

General Scott, Whig candidate for president in 1852, owed his defeat in part to two innocent but unfortunate expressions used by him long before his nomination. In 1846, when he expected to be ordered to Mexico, he spoke the support of the administration for his military plans by saying in a published letter that "soldiers had a far greater dread of a fire upon the rear than of the most formidable enemy in the front." For this expression President Polk declined to order him to Mexico at that time, and when Scott was nominated for president six years later he never heard the last of "the fire upon the rear."

The other expression occurred in a note to the secretary of war. One day the secretary called at General Scott's office and found that he was absent. On returning and learning that the secretary had called the general wrote a note in explanation of his absence, saying that he "had only stepped out for a moment to take a hasty plate of soup." When he was nominated for president the "hasty plate of soup" figured in all sorts of caricatures and brought upon him ridicule that he did not deserve.

Abraham Lincoln, a frequent speaker prior to his nomination, did not utter a word publicly during the campaign. He made no addresses, wrote no public letters and held no conferences. His letter of acceptance contained only 134 words. The practice of speechmaking by candidates after their nomination began with James A. Garfield.—Indianapolis News.

A WOMAN'S INFLUENCE.

Effect It Produced on Her Husband's Business Affairs.

A delegation of young men lately waited on their employer's wife with the oddest request on record. "You see, madam," said the spokesman, "we want to have a half holiday every Saturday. Now, if you will be particularly nice to Mr. Page for a few days we'll go to him and ask—"

"Gentlemen," the lady haughtily interrupted, "do you imply that I do not understand what is due to my husband?"

"Oh, I know all about it, madam," the spokesman went on. "I'm married myself. Things go wrong in the house, and you're tired and cross at breakfast. Then we suffer at the office. You stay up late to chaperon your daughter at a ball, and we have more trouble at the office. You're a bit cross three mornings in succession for one reason or another, and we have a—a—terrible time at the office."

"You see how the matter stands and how greatly you will oblige us by being more than usually agreeable to Mr. Page for three or four days. The fourth day give him the best breakfast you can—everything that he likes best—and we'll get what we want in three minutes."

"Talk about a woman having no influence in the business! Why, the humor she's in has more effect than a bank failure or a boom in trade."

She thought she ought to be angry, but instead she laughed and agreed to the proposition, and four days later when they waited on the head of the firm he made the closing hour 12 o'clock and said never in the history of the firm had things run as satisfactorily as they had during the last four days.—London Tit-Bits.

The African Elephant.

Shunning man and, as a rule, fleeing at his approach, the African elephant when attacked often shows fight and is dangerous prey. Kongo specimens have very large ears that even stretch back beyond the neck and cover part of the flank. In color the Kongo elephants are of a grayish blue, almost slate-like tint. No one has ever reported seeing specimens of the sacred white elephant of India there. In size Kongo elephants have been killed more than fourteen feet high at the withers and reckoned at more than eight tons in weight. Tusks obtained are sometimes more than 200 pounds in weight and six feet and a half in length.

Free Speech in England.

Professor Masterman, lecturing at Cambridge on modern England and the liberty of the subject, said there was enough treason spoken in Hyde Park, London, on Sunday afternoon to fill a German fortress. Instead, the orators went home to tea. It is a remarkable fact, however, added the lecturer, that there is no state in Europe where attacks on the sovereign are so rare or so strongly resented by the people at large.—London Graphic.

A Limit.

Mrs. Henpeck (to her husband)—What would you do if I were to die? Henpeck—It would drive me crazy. Mrs. H.—Would you marry again? Henpeck—I don't think I would be as crazy as that.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The Secret.

Sparks—I wonder why it is a woman lets out everything you tell her. Parks—My dear boy, a woman has only two views of a secret, either it is not worth keeping or it is too good to keep.—Stray Stories.

A KING'S CARRIAGE.

Old Fashioned and Elaborate Vehicle Used in England.

England's state carriage is one of the most costly and splendid in the world. It was built in 1761 at a cost of \$8,000 on the occasion of the marriage of George III. and has ever since carried the English kings and queens on high state occasions. Sir Will. Chambers designed the vehicle, which weighs four tons.

Despite its many years' service great wheels, gear and body are to be as sound as when built, and looks as if it would go on forever. Steel springs were unknown when the coach was built, and its ponderous, dainty, luxurious body is suspended on leather braces, not unlike those of old Concord stagecoaches of America. Its balance is so perfect that a touch of the finger is enough to set the swinging on the big creaking springs which brace the carved and gilded tons supporting the driver's seat, hammer cloth. The length of the axle is twenty-four feet, and it weighs four tons.

The elaborate carvings cost more than the carriage proper, the builder's bill having been less than \$9,000, while that of the carver was more than \$10,000. Something of the character of the ornamentation was guessed from the fact that the Cyprian received \$1,500 for painting the panels and that the late mahogany charge was about \$4,000. The satin interior of the carriage is most elaborately upholstered.

The preparation of the royal equine for state occasions is a real sight. Pairs of milk white horses from royal stud are always used, and wear false tails. The coachman powder and curls, mounts his seat, the aid of a ladder, but does not drive, postillions on the horses and groomers who walk beside them bear command of the team.—Philadelphia Press.

YOUNG COCOANUTS.

The Trick of Opening Them as Practiced by the Tahitians.

"Husking a coconut is one of the simplest looking operations in the world, but I have not seen the young man who could do it effectively writes Beatrice Grimshaw in her "In the Strange South Seas." A native of Tahiti is apparently with the trick.

A stick is sharply pointed at both ends, and one end is firmly set in the ground. The nut is then taken by hands and struck with a hitting tearing movement combined on point of the stick, so as to split thick, intensely tough covering dense coil fiber that protects the nut. The nut comes forth white as milk about the same shape and size as brown old nuts that go by ship to England and America, but is younger and more tender, for only the smallest of the old nuts, which are wanted in the islands for copra, are generally exported.

A large knife is used to crack top of the nut all around, like an shell, and the drink is ready, a of pure water, slightly sweet and a little aerated, if the nut has been plucked at the right stage.

There is no pleasanter or more refreshing draft in the world, at least has not the least likeness to the contained in the cocoanuts of America. No native would drink old nuts for fear of illness, as are considered both unpleasant and unwholesome. Only the milk of grown nuts is used for drinking, even these will sometimes hold a ple of pints of liquid.

The water of the young coconut is good and drink in one, having nourishing matter held in solution many a long day of hot and travel I had cause to bless the refreshing and restoring powers of en's best gift to man in the tropic never failing coconut.

Settled the Ownership.

"There was a quaint old judge used to live in the Pine Tree Street said a lawyer. "One of his decisions gained him the title of the 'Maine man.' Two women came before him to declare that it belonged to her. The magistrate from his high throne frowned heavily at the first woman. 'Does this pullet belong to Mrs. Jones?' he asked her. 'No, indeed, it don't,' she replied. Then he turned to the second woman. 'Does this pullet belong to Mrs. Smith?' 'It certainly does,' the second woman replied.

"The pullet," the magistrate declared, "does not belong to Mrs. Jones nor does it belong to Mrs. Smith. The pullet is mine. Janitor, take it to the house and give it to my cat."

A Great Change.

First Gentleman (entering the apartment of second gentleman)—About year ago you challenged me to a duel. Second Gentleman (sternly)—I did, sir. First Gentleman—And you that I had just got married did not care to risk my life in a hazard. Second Gentleman (hugs)—I remember, sir. First Gentleman (bitterly)—Well, my feelings changed. Any time you want to let me know.—Human Life.

Beneficial Exercise.

"Are you taking any exercise your health?" asked the wolf of fox.

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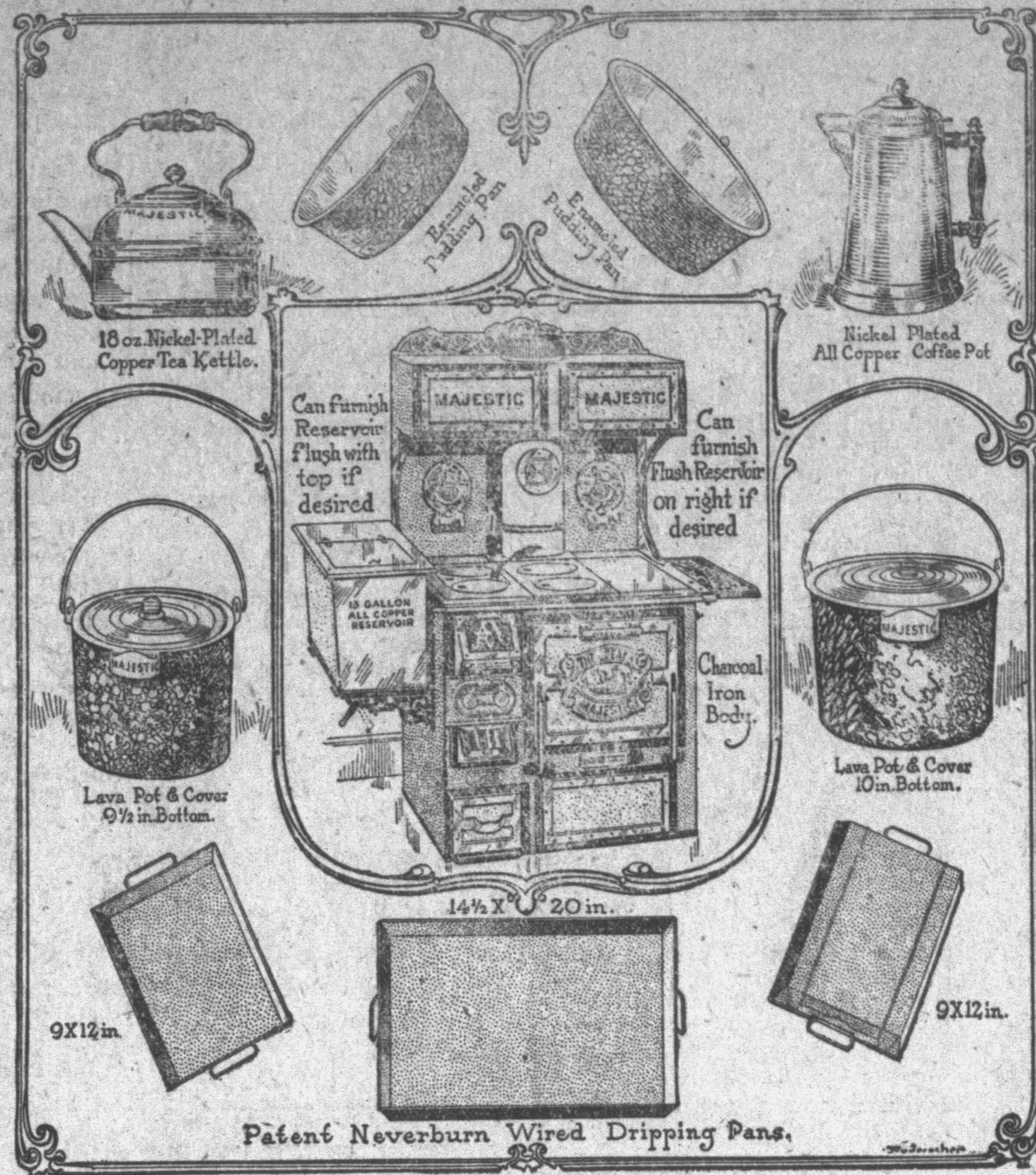
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Proof - We don't ask you to take our word for any of the above statements, but if you will call at our store, a man from the factory, where Majestic Ranges are made, will prove to your satisfaction that these are absolute facts, and will show you many more reasons why the Great Majestic Range is absolutely the best that money can buy.

EVERYBODY WELCOME! **BAKER & HART** WELCOME, EVERYBODY!

GREAT LAND SALE AT FARMVILLE NORTH CARO.

We will on Tuesday, December 22, 1908, at one thirty-o'clock offer for sale at Public Auction a large number of valuable building lots. We will also give away absolutely free of cost, a valuable lot, \$25.00 in gold and a bag of silver. Every person presenting one of our coupons bearing their name will positively have an equal chance at these prizes. Anyone can get coupons on the day of sale. These coupons will be put in a box, shaken up and drawn out by a little child. The first name drawn gets the lot; the next five gets the gold, \$5.00 each, and everybody has a chance at the silver. Let everybody come to the sale, men, women and children, you will have a chance at the lot, bid or not.

A treat to all lovers of music. The best brass band in the state will be on the ground to make music for the crowd. We will also have a balloon ascension and a great display of fire works. Meet me at the sale and we will have a gala-day in Farmville. Sale to come off rain or shine.

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Holiday Goods Are Here.

PLEASE shop early. If you wait until the last moment you are liable to disappointment, as then our stock will be picked over. We now have a store full of Beautiful Christmas Presents, Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Wagons, Velocipedes, Etc. We will also have a new department known as the

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Something special doing here. If you want to be happy make others happy by buying your presents from this house and saving yourself money.

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Explained.
"War," cried the pale visaged gentleman, "is a sin and a disgrace! War is an abomination—a blot on civilization! The very name of war is enough to make a decent, respectable man go and hang himself out of pure disgust!"
Having thus delivered himself, he left the clubroom, his face distorted with emotion.
"Seems to feel rather deeply on the subject," said a member who had been listening to the peroration. "Perhaps he lost some near relative through war."
"He did," chimed in another.
"May I ask who it was?"
"You may. It was his wife's first husband."

A Mighty Old Table.
A wealthy man was once exhibiting proudly to a younger acquaintance a table which he had bought. He said it was 500 years old.
"That is nothing," remarked his young visitor. "I have in my possession a table which is more than 3,000 years old."
"Three thousand years old!" said the host. "That is impossible. Where was it made?"
"In India! What kind of a table is it?"
"The multiplication table!"

Beau Brummel and His Boots.
In the "Reminiscences and Recollections of Captain Grownow," who was himself a famous dandy, occurs the following anecdote of Beau Brummel, the time being 1815: The dandy's dress consisted of a blue coat, with brass buttons, leather breeches and top boots, and it was the fashion to wear a deep, stiff, white cravat, which prevented you from seeing your boots while standing. All the world watched Brummel to imitate him and order their clothes of the tradesman who dressed that sublime dandy. One day a youthful beau approached Brummel and said:
"Permit me to ask you where you get your blacking?"
"Ah," replied Brummel, gazing complacently at his boots, "my blacking positively ruins me. I will tell you in confidence. It is made with the finest champagne!"

The Earth's Changes.
The surface of the earth is under going steady transformation, largely through the agency of man, but perhaps nowhere is the plant and animal life of the region being more rapidly superseded than in New Zealand. The native Polynesian race, crowded by Europeans, is becoming extinct. Many of the imported animals run wild and multiply rapidly at the expense of the native species, even the streams being filled with European and American trout, which grow to great size.

Taft & Vandyke Have just received a solid car load **BUCK STOVES**
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LEAVE GREENVILLE

9:55 p. m. For Washington, Plymouth, Belhaven, Columbia, Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City, Suffolk, and Norfolk, and Intermediate Stations, Raleigh to Edenton.
7:40 p. m. For Grimesland, Chocowinity, Washington, and Intermediate Stations.
7:25 a. m. For Farmville, Wilson, Zebulon, Raleigh, and Intermediate Stations.
6:10 p. m.

ARRIVE GREENVILLE

7:25 a. m. From Washington, Chocowinity, Grimesland, and Intermediate Stations.
6:40 p. m. From Norfolk, Suffolk, Elizabeth City, Hertford, Edenton, Columbia, Belhaven, Plymouth, Washington, and Intermediate Stations.
9:55 a. m. From Raleigh, Wendell, Zebulon, Wilson, Farmville and 7:33 p. m. Intermediate Stations.

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Reckless Pranks Played With Heavenly Bodies.

IMPOSSIBILITIES IN NATURE.

A Rainbow Depicted Wrong Side Out and Moons in Positions and Forms That Could Not Occur—Amusing Anachronisms by Old Time Artists.

That artists, like authors, should commit many errors of fact is hardly a cause for wonder. Rather, it is astonishing that they are not found of- tener at fault in view of the great variety of knowledge required in their work. Despite this, however, there is no manner of excuse for certain absurdities.

For example, there is the case of an English painter who depicted an elaborate rainbow. Unfortunately he painted it wrong side out. But we forget amazement at such stupidity in admiration for the artist's magnificent audacity when we learn that he charged \$20 additional for repainting the rainbow colored, in accordance with nature's arrangement.

Painters are very prone to distress the astronomers by their reckless pranks with the heavenly bodies, particularly with the moon. One artist presented a scene in which was a crescent moon low in the eastern sky directly opposite a setting sun. Moreover, this genius disdained the criticisms of the learned. He insisted that this arrangement was necessary for the composition, inasmuch as the rest of the picture would be destroyed by a full moon—the only one possible in such a situation.

Other artists have trifled with the moon by turning its convexity away from the sun, which is, of course, impossible in nature. In one picture the moon was placed near the constellation of the Great Bear, though as a matter of fact the satellite never ventures into this part of the heavens. There are, too, oft recurring errors made in the bulk of the orb. An American astronomer amused himself by measuring the moons in a number of paintings. He established the fact that by reckoning from the satellite's size the average height of the hills in these landscapes was forty-three miles. One of the mountains, indeed, had the stupendous altitude of a hundred miles.

Artists of old time were often outrageously wrong, sometimes necessarily by reason of the limitations imposed by the ignorance of the period. A Dutch artist painted the garden of Eden with well clipped borders and yew trees trimmed into fantastic shapes. He wrought in all innocence, for of such sort were the only gardens of his experience. But the excuse does not apply to a Dutch painting of 1794. This showed Abraham about to slaughter Isaac by means of a blunder-buss—the product of an age 3,000 years after the time of the patriarchs! Yet this mistake occurs again and again. There have been elaborate paintings of the children of Israel crossing the Red sea with muskets on their shoulders. A beautiful ivory tankard, an Augsburg carving of the early seventeenth century, was sold for a high price in London not long ago. The design, which is exquisite in workmanship, shows the good Samaritan, with his attendants, in the Jericho road. One of the servants carries a gun!

Many a child as well as some older persons has puzzled over that "beam" in the eye of which the New Testament sneaks. It is not always understood that this means a beam of light. But it was left to Solomon Bernard. In his woodcut illustrating the Bible, published at Lyons in 1533, to picture this beam as one of wood, rectangular in section and several feet in length.

The matter of costumes offers vast opportunity for flaws, which the painters have not failed to seize. In the national gallery at Edinburgh Pharaoh's daughter and her accompanying women are exhibited garbed in the long waisted bodices and hooped skirts of Europe in the sixteenth century. The national collection in London has a picture of Joseph and his kindred in Egypt, where the buildings shown are not at all Egyptian in their style of architecture, but distinctly Italian. In the same gallery Paolo Veronese's "The Family of Darius at the Feet of Alexander After the Battle of Issus" displays the women of the group in the pointed waists and inflated skirts that made the familiar dress of Venetian women in the painter's time.

Errors that have to do with armor may be more readily pardoned, though the artists fall lamentably in knowledge as to the earlier forms of metal protection. Thus in some paintings showing the time of Christ the warriors are seen clad in beautifully damascened mail, yet this form of armor did not come into actual use until half a thousand years later.

Similarly, in other pictures of Christ's time, monks are portrayed in their robes, with tonsures. In fact, however, they did not exist in the church prior to the fourth century A. D.

A curious illustration of the limitations set on genius by circumstance is exhibited in one of the world's most famous paintings, "The Last Supper." Leonardo da Vinci simply did not know that the table, the cloth, the plates, the knives and forks and salt cellars were impossibilities in the scene he designed to portray. The eastern people of that age who were his subjects used no table, no chairs, no forks, but squatted about a common dish and ate from it with their fingers.

A QUEER WOOING.

Whistler's Offhand Wedding and the Bride's Scant Trousseau.

Labouchere's claim that he brought about the marriage of Whistler is thus recorded in the "Life of Whistler":

"I believe I am responsible for Whistler's marriage to the widow of Mr. Godwin, the architect. She was a remarkably pretty woman and very agreeable, and both she and he were thorough bohemians. I was dining with them and some others one evening at Earl's Court. They were obviously greatly attracted to each other, and in a vague sort of way they thought of marrying. So I took the matter in hand to bring things to a practical point.

"Jimmy," I said, "will you marry Mrs. Godwin?"

"Certainly," he replied.

"Mrs. Godwin," I said, "will you marry Jimmy?"

"Certainly," she replied.

"When?" I asked.

"Oh, some day," said Whistler.

"That won't do," I said. "We must have a date."

So they both agreed that I should choose the day, what church to come to for the ceremony, provide the clergyman and give the bride away. I fixed an early date and got the then chaplain of the house of commons, the Rev. Mr. Byng, to perform the ceremony.

It took place a few days later. After the ceremony was over we adjourned to Whistler's studio, where we had prepared a banquet. The banquet was on the table, but there were no chairs. So we sat on packing cases. The happy pair when I left had not quite decided whether they would go that evening to Paris or remain in the studio.

How unpractical they were was shown when I happened to meet the bride the day before the marriage in the street.

"Don't forget tomorrow," I said.

"No," she replied, "I am just going to get my trousseau."

"A little late for that, is it not?" I asked.

"No," she answered, "for I am only going to buy a new toothbrush and a new sponge, as one ought to have new ones when one marries."

The man who uses a falsehood for policy, like the woman who powders, soon gets into the habit of putting on too much.—Pathfinder.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE AT GREENVILLE, N. C.

At the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$125,862.31	Capital stock 25,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 2,322.82	Surplus fund 25,000.00
All other stocks, Bonds, mortgages 2,400.00	Undivided profits, less current expenses and tax paid 16,789.54
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures 8,127.32	Bills payable 15,000.00
Demand loans 11,054.33	Time Cer. of Deposit 21,662.20
Due from b'ks, bk's 52,025.14	Deposit sub. to check 113,164.91 134,827.11
Cash items 3,117.44	Cashier's checks outstanding 829.89
Gold coin 531.00	
Silver coin inc'g min currency 1,462.18	
Nat B'k and other US notes 10,544.00 12,537.18	
Total \$217,446.54	Total \$217,446.54

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1908.
H. D. BATEMAN,
Notary Public.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE GREENVILLE BANKING AND TRUST CO. AT GREENVILLE, N. C.

At the Close of Business November 27, 1908.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$130,452.17	Capital stock \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 2,505.84	Surplus fund 15,000.00
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages 1,300.79	Undivided prof. less cur. exp., taxes pd. 5,751.30
Furniture and fixtures 4,598.17	Notes and bills rediscounted 7,750.00
Demand Loans 10,000.00	Time c. dep. 23,979.33
Due from b'ks, b'k'rs 26,484.10	Dep. sub. ck 106,607.22
Cash items 3,721.00	Cash. cks. 1,342.93 131,929.48
Silver coin, includ. all minor coin currency 401.29	Due banks 72.58
National bank notes, other U. S. notes 6,080	Total \$185,503.36
Total \$185,503.36	

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th, day of December, 1908.
ANDREW J. MOORE,
Notary Public.

THE MARKETS

Norfolk Cotton and Peanuts, wired by J. W. Perry & Co., Cotton Factors, cotton: Today Yesterday
Strict Middling 9 9
Middling 8 7-8
Str Low Middling 8 5-8
Low Middling 8 8
PEANUTS:—Lull.
Fancy 3 1-4 3 1-4
Strictly Prime 3 3
Prime 2 3-4 2 3-4
Low Grade 2 1-4 2 1-4
NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKET
Wired by Cobb Eros & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Norfolk.
NEW YORK FUTURES:
Dec. 8 91 8 87
Jan. 8 49 8 49
Mar. 8 54 8 50
LIVERPOOL FUTURES:
Oct. and Nov. 4 65 4 62
Chicago Markets:
Dec. Wheat 1 10 1-4 1 10
Sept. Corn 57 1-6 57 3-4
Jan. Hbs 8 17 8 17
May Rice 8 47 8 47
Jan Lard 9 12 9 11
May Lard 9 37 9 37
Greenville Cotton Market, reported by J. R. & J. G. Moyer
Middling 8 1-2 to 8 1-3

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Hot and Cold Baths
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Opposite J. R. J. G. Moyer

NOTICE OF SALE.

I offer for sale my store buildings, lot and the entire stock of general merchandise, also my dwelling house and lot, all in the town of Grime-la-d. 12 1 1mdw W. M. Moore.

Opera House

Thursday, December 17th

JED CARLTON
presents
BEATRICE GORDON
in
"WAS SHE TO 'BLAME'"
(RETURN ENGAGEMENT)

A dramatization of Betha M. Clay's Beautiful story, "A Bitter Atonement".
A complete Stage Production—Special Scenery—Competent Cast.
If there is any humor in your make-up you will laugh 'till you cry.

If your heart has a tender spot this play will reach it.
Seats on sale at Reflector Book Store. Prices, 25c 35c and 50c.

Land Sale

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county in special proceeding No. 1538, entitled *Mannie D. Bagwell, admx. against F. E. Bagwell and others*, the undersigned commissioner will sell for cash, before the court house door in Greenville on Monday, Jan. 4th, 1909, the following described parcel or lot of land situate in said county and State and in the town of Greenville, known as the office property recently occupied by the late Dr. Bagwell, and being a one half undivided interest in the following lot: beginning at a point on Third street 92 feet from the corner of lot No. 91, and runs south parallel with Evans or Main street, 72 feet, thence parallel with Third street, west to lot No. 79, thence along the line of lot No. 79 north to Third street, thence along Third street, east to the beginning.

This the 5th day of Dec. 1908.
Nannie D. Bagwell,
F. G. James, Att'y. Commissioner.

Notice.

All accounts due H. A. Timberlake & Son for the year 1907 and J. T. Timberlake for the year 1908 unpaid by Jan. 1st, 1909, amounting to five dollars or more will be put into a judgment, and all under five dollars will be advertised in The Daily Reflector giving the names and amounts and be sold before the court house door in Greenville to the highest bidder at the January term of court, 1909.
J. T. Timberlake.
This Dec. 5, 1908.

Dry Goods and Ladies Dress Goods.

I have purchased the interest of the late B. E. Patrick in the firm of B. E. Patrick & Co., and will continue to carry on a general dry goods business at the same stand.
A ladies department with a special of dress goods and trimmings has been added, Miss Nellie Rasmussen being in charge of this department. The ladies are cordially invited to call and look at this line.
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