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LUNCHEON TO THE VISITORS.

Several Excellent After Dinner Speeches Made.

Greenville's hospitality has never been more clearly demonstrated than it was Thursday. Our citizens won for themselves much credit from the distinguished gentlemen who were our guests. We realized, of course, the great importance of getting our claims deeply impressed upon the State authorities, and that we succeeded well is undoubtedly true, if we may judge by the kindly expressions so generously volunteered by each of them.

One of the most enjoyable features was the delightful luncheon served in the dining hall of the Caroline Club by the ladies of the End of the Century Rook Club. The hall was handsomely decorated, and when the invitation to dinner was given, the guests, and those citizens of the town and county who were present, repaired to a table bountifully laden with tempting viands.

After dinner had been served, each of the State officers, and a number of the members of the Board of Trustees and citizens were called upon for speeches. Governor Glenn was called upon first. He declared that he had never seen money more wisely or judiciously expended.

State Superintendent Joyner delighted his hearers by offering three or four toasts, couched in the beautiful style of which Mr. Joyner is a complete master. He pledged himself most heartily to the support of the Eastern Training School, and expressed his great joy in the passing of the era of the whiskey traffic, and the coming of the light which emanates from a great school system and from great institutions. In closing his remarks he paid a glowing tribute to ex-Gov. Jarvis, declaring him to be the "Noblest Roman of them all."

Ex Gov. Jarvis was then called upon. He expressed his gratitude to the State Board of Education for having located the school here; also to the citizens of the town and county for their interest and loyal support of the school. He paid a high tribute to Gov. Glenn, declaring him to be a great governor who would retire with the plaudit from the people "Well done, good and faithful servant."

The other members of the Council of State were called upon, also several of the members of the Board of Trustees and citizens. Mr. Carr, of Wilmington, a trustee, declared the State policy of teacher preparation and training to be wise and all-important at this time. No State can ever hope to develop the best system of schools until it has efficient teachers.

Mr. Josephus Daniels made a pleasing address which was greatly enjoyed. He declared that the trustees had erected magnificent buildings, and that they had made a dollar go further than it had gone since George Washington threw one across the river at Fredericksburg. Mr. Daniels' remarks were corroborated by Insurance Commissioner Young, who said that it is a part of his duty to inspect all the State's buildings, and that the training school buildings were the safest against fire in the State. He complimented the buildings very highly.

Such events as those of Thursday make for progress. The people of Greenville should con-

FEW NEW YEAR CHANGES.

Not Many to Record This Time—Fewer Than Usual.

As usual on the first day of the year The Reflector man went around among the business houses this morning to note what changes had been made for the new year. Fewer changes than usual were found, which indicates that nearly all the store forces will continue about as they were. Sam White has retired from mercantile business and moved the county treasurer's office to The Reflector building. J. S. Mooring purchased the White stock of goods, and moved his own stock to the White store on Five Points.

J. L. Harris, who has been clerking for D. W. Hardee, has purchased the grocery business of J. J. Turnage on Five Points. He will be succeeded in the Hardee store by N. H. Barber.

J. E. Williams has gone in with J. M. Ruess in the bakery and grocery business.

Mrs. R. Greene and K. W. Cobb have retired from W. B. Brown's up town store at the old Wilkinson stand, and C. H. Forbes has taken the management of that establishment.

Leon Fleming, who has been clerking for J. B. Johnston, will go back to his father's in the country.

Cary Warren has retired as a salesman at Frank Wilson's, and will assist his father in the fertilizer and insurance business.

T. E. Hooker & Co. have retired from the retail grocery business and are succeeded at the same stand by the wholesale firm of Hooker & Anthony.

SPRING TERM OF GRADED SCHOOL

There Will be Some Changes Among the Teachers

Citizens and residents of Greenville having children of school age will please bear in mind that the graded school re-opens on Monday, Jan. 4th.

Most likely there are several new pupils in town who will enter at an early date. I shall be in the office tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock to classify such pupils. I ask that such pupils come to see me tomorrow so that I shall not have to take up time at a later date to classify them.

I am sure it is with the deepest regret that our people have learned of the resignation of Miss Wright, the teacher of English, in the high school. Miss Wright's resignation was due to a severe case of illness. In her stead we have secured Miss Mitchell Waddill, of Carthage. Miss Waddill is a highly educated lady, and we are assured by the superintendent of the city schools of Durham, that she is a most excellent teacher; she taught there last year.

Miss Herndon, the second grade teacher, who was so ill in October, and who had to go home as a consequence, will resume her duties about the first of February.

I trust that we shall have a steady attendance this year, the fullest co-operation on the part of parents and pupils, and that it shall be the best term of work we have yet had.

H. B. Smith, Supt.
Jan. 1, 1909.

gratulate themselves upon what they did.

A finer spirit of hospitality, kindness and gratitude is hard to find.

AYDEN ITEMS.

Newsy Notes From a Hustling Town Briefly Told.

-Ayden, N. C., Jan. 1, 1909.

Miss Marion Hodges, of Kinston, is spending the week with Miss Sudie May Cannon.

Miss Edith Mumford, after a pleasant visit to friends at Fort Barnwell, came home Tuesday evening.

Miss Earl Tucker, of Grifton, is here on a visit to friends.

Dr. Howard came over from Kinston Tuesday to see Dr. Dixon.

Miss Edith Harper, of Kinston, has been visiting Misses Jimmie and Arah Davis during the week. Miss Lillian Burch, of Greenville, spent from noon Wednesday to Thursday evening visiting Miss Nancy Coward at the home of Dr. Dixon.

Miss Martha Baldree left on the train Wednesday evening for a visit to friends up the road.

Everybody down this way, Democrats and Republicans alike as well as the women and children, are wishing Col. Skinner may get the judgeship. He is the only radical that has pulled a unanimous vote in this section. This is "Old Content," you know, all Democrats, but the "colonel" is the man for the place and we want him.

Mrs. A. B. Holton and Miss May Holton, from the country, have been pleasant visitors in town during the week.

Mrs. Minnie Sugg and children are here from Greenville, the guests of H. C. Ormond.

The old dispensary building is to be converted from a flow of spirits to a flow of blood, J. T. Keel is to open a beef market after January 1st.

Constable Burwell Skinner took a crazy colored woman to jail yesterday.

John Andrews, an old Ayden boy, now of Newport News, is here on a visit.

Editor E. T. Phillips and daughters are on a visit to his old home at Smithfield.

DISPENSARY CLOSED.

Tombstone Found at Front Door Early This Morning.

Knowing that the dispensary would close with the end of the year, there was a rush of business there during the latter days of the establishment, and all the stock remaining on hand was sold at auction Thursday and at sunset it was closed forever.

Those out early this morning were amused at seeing a tombstone before the door where the dispensary had existed, with this inscription hanging on it:

In Memory of
Dispensary
Born July 1st, 1904.
Wounded May 28th, 1908.
Died Dec. 31st, 1908.
Gone, but not forgotten.
Goodbye, Old Booze, forevermore.

Killed by Falling Window.

A little son Mr. L. A. Mayo who lives 4 miles from town, was killed a few days ago in a peculiar manner. Near Mr. Mayo's residence is a storage room in which tools and farm implements are kept. It is supposed that the little boy wanted to get something out of this building and was trying to enter by raising a heavy window from the outside, and as he was about to climb through the window it fell on his neck. When the boy was found he was dead with his neck broken. It was a distressing accident.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

1909.

January 1st.

Happy New Year,
"Same to You."

All hail the glad new New Year!

Did you write it right this morning?

County commissioners will meet Monday.

Put it in the Reflector and watch results.

New year's day brought a large crowd to town.

You will need advertising in your business this year.

The tobacco market will begin business again on the 4th.

If the weather all the year is as pretty as today it will be something beautiful.

There were plenty of them who sat up last night to watch the old year out and the new year in.

Don't be afraid of crowding The Reflector with job printing. We are ready to do your work promptly.

For Sale or Rent—The house on corner of Evans and Ninth streets formerly occupied by me 12 30 dtf. R. L. Carr

The Reflector will start off in the new year better if quite a number of people will come around and pay their bills.

A great treat, best brass band in the State, a balloon ascension, and a great display of fire works at the big land sale at Farmville. Everybody come.

Lost—Saturday Dec. 26th, a ring containing four opals and six rubies. Finder please return to the Reflector office. Liberal reward offered. 12 30 5td

A valuable lot, \$25 in gold, a bag of silver, given away absolutely free of cost. Be present and deposit your coupon, Farmville, Jan. 5th, 1909, at 12:30 o'clock.

For Sale—Cabbage plant 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.

A golden opportunity for a safe and profitable investment, at the big land sale at Farmville, N. C. Each and every man, woman and child can own a lot on Townsend & Windham's easy terms.

Notice to our Customers.

Beginning January 1st, 1909, we will charge for all crates and bottles short. Crates at \$1.50 each and bottle 5c each. Beg to state that we have been trying to put this rule in force ever since we began business, but as our customers have not been required to keep up with the bottles heretofore, we have been very lenient with them and have not made any charges as yet, therefore we trust they will appreciate our position and will pull with us in taking care of these bottles and will require their customers to bring the bottles back to them, or pay 5c for each bottle short.

Trusting this will be satisfactory to all our customers and wishing them all a prosperous New Year, we are,

Very truly yours,
Coca Cola Bot. Works.
Pepsi Cola Bot. Works.
Greenville Bot. Work.

12 31 1d&w

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

E. H. Thomas went to Scotland Neck today.

Dr. William Fountain went to Norfolk today.

John Bagwell went to Ayden Thursday evening.

John Shelburn and J. B. Higgs went to Tarboro Thursday evening.

Mrs. D. W. Arnold and daughter have returned from a visit to Washington.

Miss Fannie Lee McGee, of Petersburg, who has been visiting Miss Nellie Barnhill, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Tripp and children, of Washington, D. C., who have been visiting Mrs. N. E. Tripp, left this afternoon for Weldon.

Yesterday and Tomorrow.

The year of 1908 has passed and 1909 is now with us, and with its coming we give you our best wishes for the future and our thanks for what you have done for us in the past. We have tried to serve you the very best we knew how by giving you the very best goods we could for the money. We expect to remain at the same old stand and to use our best efforts to save you money during 1909. All we ask is an opportunity to prove what we say by showing you the goods and giving you the prices again. Wishing each and every one a Happy and Prosperous New year.

We are yours to serve.
A. B. Ellington & Co.

Officers Elected.

At the Christian Sunday school Sunday, Dec. 27th, the following officers were elected for 1909:

J. G. Latham, superintendent.
H. T. King, assistant superintendent.
Miss Minnie Tunstall, treasurer.
Miss Agnes Spain, secretary.
Miss Rosella Taylor, assistant secretary.
Miss Mamie Ruth Tunstall, organist.
Miss Lucy Outterbridge, assistant organist.
H. T. King, Librarian.

Lot Sale at Farmville.

The town of Farmville was to have had an auction sale of lots on December 22nd, but the heavy rain that day caused a postponement. It will be seen by the half-page advertisement in this paper that the sale will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 5th. Farmville is a progressive town, and an investment in a lot there ought to be a good one.

Burial Thursday evening.

The remains of Mrs. Sallie Ann Cherry, who died Wednesday morning, were interred Thursday evening in Cherry Hill cemetery. Funeral services were conducted in Memorial Baptist church by Rev. T. H. King, of Winterville.

Notice.

Annual meeting of stockholders of The National Bank of Greenville will be held in its banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. F. J. Forbes, Cashier

As we want to close up our business as soon as possible, will appreciate an early settlement of all accounts due us.

J. F. Davenport Co.
12 29 4td 1tw

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.

Jan. 1 In History.

1776—American flag first used by Washington.
1870—Resumption of specie payments in the United States.
1901—Ignatius Donnelly, noted American scholar and orator, died; born 1831.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:39, rises 7:21; moon sets 3:23 a. m.; 11 p. m., planet Mercury in conjunction with planet Uranus. Constellations visible, 8:39 p. m., during January—overhead, Auriga, Perseus, Taurus, Aries; north, Ursa Minor, Draco; northeast, Ursa Major, Lynx; east, Leo, Leo Minor, Cancer, Gemini, Canis Minor; southeast, Monoceros, Canis Major; south, Orion, Lepus, Fluvius Eridanus, Columba; southwest, Cetus, west, Andromeda, Pisces, Pegasus; northwest, Cassiopeia, Cepheus, Cygnus. Bright stars visible, same hour, with their rank among first magnitude stars in figures—overhead, Capella (4), Aldebaran (14); east, Regulus (19), Procyon (9), Pollux (17); southeast, Sirius (1); south, Betelgeuse (11) Rigel (7); northwest, Deneb (20). Planets during January—Mercury evening star, setting shortly after the sun; Venus in morning sky, rising shortly before the sun; Mars in east before sunrise; Jupiter rising late in evening; Saturn setting late in evening. Sun in Sagittarius till the 18th, then the Capricornus. Sun's declination 23 degrees 24 minutes. Astronomical year begins at noon, 1909 is the 6822d of the Julian period, the 2662d since the foundation of Rome, the 2655th of the Olympiads, the 2221st of the Grecian era and the 2669th of the Japanese era.

Weather.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Subscribe to The Reflector.

Fresh Pork Sausage at S. M. Schultz.

Shingles for sale by G. T. Tyson. 12 29 1wkd 2wkw

Car load of lime just received. 12 22 tfd C. G. Starkey.

If you want job printing for the new year send your orders to The Reflector.

For Sale—Two fine dairy cows both flush. O. H. Jackson, 14 Winterville, N. C.

For Rent or Sale—One house and lot in West Greenville. 12 30 3td 2tw R. T. Evans.

For Rent or Lease—A small farm. Terms reasonable, good house and location. See J. W. Brown at once. 12 30 6td 2tw

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

Lost—Lady's small gold watch, blue open face, monogram "H. S. W." on back. Reward for return to this office.

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

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

Full supply of blank land mortgages and deeds, chattel mortgages and crop liens at Reflector Book Store.

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

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Advertising rates may be had upon application at the business office in The Reflector Building, corner Evans and Third streets.

Entered in the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second-class mail matter.

FRIDAY, JAN. 1, 1909.

CROSSING THE THRESHOLD.

Standing by the death bed of a dying year, Thursday night, was an apt time for meditation as to what the old year had given. To some its donation had been peace and joy, while to others it was discord and sorrow. To some it gave health and vigor, to others affliction and weakness. Thus it is with all years, and so will it be to the end of time. In some lives is sunshine, and in others shadows. Every year brings good to some and evil to others.

But the scene changes, for the death of one year marks the birth of another. And we turn to the new year wondering what it will bring. It is the privilege of every one to wish and hope for the best. Let us look on the bright side of life, and try to make our station better and our mission more helpful to those about us. Remember that God is good, and that He directs all things.

It should not be that way, but a bill collector has to undergo quite a strain in popularity. People who have been given credit in any line of business ought to take pleasure in paying their bills, and the collector is entitled to just as much courtesy as the seller. The favor of letting you have something on credit when you did not have the money to pay for it at the time, should be appreciated, and you should not look at it as if you had "beat somebody" out of that much. It is not strict honesty to wilfully neglect paying your bills.

The Christmas holiday season is marked by more crimes and accidents than any other period of the year. Possibly this is due mainly to the way the season is observed. If it was made a time of peace and good will, instead of boisterousness and rowdiness, doubtless there would be fewer tragedies and casualties.

Every one will admit that the advertising Greenville has received in the last year or two has been of great help to the town. If advertising helps a town it will also help an individual. The business men might profit by this example.

Greenville closed the year 1908 gloriously, the last day of the year marking an epoch in the town that will long be remembered. Now that the new year is here, let us resolve that it shall be the best in the history of the town.

Did you forget to thank God that He had spared you and blessed you through the old year, and permitted you to see this bright new year?

\$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.

F. J. CHENEY & Co.
 Address: Toledo, O.
 Sold by Druggists, 75c.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Those folks who are going to establish eight wireless telegraph stations in North Carolina seem to have overlooked Greenville, the best town in the State. Well, they don't know what they missed.

Another Virginia city not far from the North Carolina border has gone "dry," Roanoke voting that way on Wednesday. Let the good work go on.

Congress will get back Monday to annoy the president and provoke him to more message writing. He needs a rest.

The money heretofore spent for whiskey can now go for something else that will do more good.

We hope one of the president's new year resolutions was to write fewer messages.

If you started out with a good resolution on this new year morning, stick to it.

The girls, bless their hearts, will have to wait four years for another leap year.

Where the dispensary formerly was now has a vision of departed spirits.

We have not heard of Mr. Roosevelt calling a man a liar this year.

Every day brings a worse report of the recent earthquake in Italy.

Here is the best wish we have for a happy new year for everybody.

Everybody pull together for Greenville this year.

All on the water wagon now.

Once more, goodbye booze.

MAKE ICE CREAM FROM WATER

and a small quantity of condensed milk, if fresh milk cannot be had.

RECIPE.
 1/2 pint condensed milk costs06c.
 Add enough cold water to make one quart00
 One 13c. package JELLO ICE CREAM Powder13c.
 Total19c.
 Mix all together thoroughly and freeze. Don't heat or cook it; don't add anything else. This makes two quarts of delicious ice cream in 10 minutes at very small cost.

AND YOU KNOW IT'S PURE.
 Five kinds: Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry, Lemon and Unflavored. 2 packages 25c. at all grocers.
 Illustrated Recipe Book Free.
 The Gessen Pure Food Co., La Roy, N. Y.

GREENVILLE CANDY KITCHEN.

(Next door to Sam White)

All kinds of Candy made fresh every day. Large line of choice fruits. When you want the best in these lines call on us.

PEACHEOS BROS. Proprietors.

H. A. WHITE

INSURANCE AND BONDS

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Professional cards CHRISTMAS

Dr. Jenness Morrill is Drawing Near

PHYSICIAN

Office on Third Street Opposite Masonic Temple, Formerly Occupied by Dr Bagwell.

W. F. EVANS
 ATTORNEY AT LAW
 GREENVILLE, N. C.

Office opposite R. L. Smith & Co.'s stables, and next door to John Flanagan Euggy Co's new building.

DR. R. L. CARR
 Dentist.
 GREENVILLE, N. C.

MISS HENRIETTA PATE
 GRADUATE NURSE

Offers her services to the people of Greenville and community

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Moore and Long
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 GREENVILLE, N. C.

DR. L. C. SKINNER
 PHYSICIAN

Office corner Cotanch and Third Sts. formerly occupied by the late Col. I. A. Sugg

Barry Skinner Harry Skinner, Jr.
 H. W. Whedbee.
SKINNER & WHEDBEE
 LAWYERS Greenville, N. C.

PAUL MITRICK
 THE TAILOR

Can be found on Fourth street prepared to clean, press repair Mens Clothing and Ladies Skirts

All work done promptly, suits made to order when desired. Your patronage solicited.

FALL BULBS

are now arriving, plant early to get best results. A nice line of Palms, and Ferns in all sizes. Choice cut flowers a specialty, wedding bouquets and Floral offerings at short notice. Mail, Telegraph, and Telephone orders receive prompt attention. Phone 149.

J. L. O'QUINN & CO
 Raleigh, N. C.

W. M. DAWSON

Ladies and Gents Tailor,
 Greenville, N. C.

Pressing, Altering, Repairing, Dyeing, Scouring, Chemical and Dry Cleaning. Satisfaction or no charges. In rear of Edmonds & Fleming's Barber Shop

COAL AND WOOD

Harvey's Coal and Wood Yard will furnish you with the best coal, all grades, splint and soft coal, Pocahontas, hard anthracite, egg stone and nut. We keep dry wood and furnish delivery.

C. W. HARVEY & COMPANY

PIANOS

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed Oil Barrells, Turkeys, Eggs, Oak Bedsteads, Mattresses, etc. Suits, Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor suits Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Snuff, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cheroots, Henry George Cigars, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Meat, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Soap, Lye Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass and Chinaware, Wooden ware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machines and numerous other goods. Quality and quantity cheap for cash. Come see me.

S. M. SCHULTZ

PIANOS

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

ORGANS
 ESTEY, FARRAND, MILLER

The ideal instrument will probably be in appearance simply a piano, which will be playable by hand or by the mechanical attachment at will. It is the most popular piano in the world today.

For best piano at any price and on easy terms, call on or write.

A. J. Outterbridge
 GREENVILLE, N. C.

BREAD! BREAD

Mrs. Maggie Whitley at the Norcott building near court house, bakes every day, bread, rolls, cakes and pies. Orders filled anywhere in town. Ice cream sold daily.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR CHICKENS AND EGGS.

At New Market in front of Norfolk and Southern Depot.

J. Q. SMITH

GREENVILLE CANDY KITCHEN.

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All kinds of Candy made fresh every day. Large line of choice fruits. When you want the best in these lines call on us.

PEACHEOS BROS. Proprietors.

WANTED—A RIDER AGENT

Sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are making money fast. Write for full particulars and special offer at once.

NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone anywhere in the U. S. without a cent deposit in advance. Freight and allow **TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL** during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle ship it back to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent.

FACTORY PRICES at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save 25 to 50 cents behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone at any price until you receive our catalogue and learn our unheard of **factory prices and remarkable special offers** to rider agents.

YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED when you receive our beautiful catalogue and study our superb models at the **lowest prices** we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less money than any other factory. We are satisfied with \$2.00 profit above factory cost.

SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second-hand bicycles, but we have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from \$3 to \$8 or \$10. Descriptive bargain lists mailed free.

WHEEL-BRAKES. single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and equipment of all kinds at half the usual retail prices.

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

The regular retail price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.80 (cash with order \$4.55).

NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES. Nails, Tacks or Glass will not let the tire out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use.

DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is the easiest, very durable and lined inside with special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have never been pumped up more than once in a whole season. They weigh no more than ordinary tires, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of this specially prepared fabric on the inside. The regular price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to rider agents of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on all orders. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented. We will also send one pair of tires **CASH WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement. We will also send one plated brass hand pump. Tires to be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not better, last longer and more money sent to us as safe as in a factory examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us as safe as in a factory examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us as safe as in a factory examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us as safe as in a factory examination.

YOU NEED TIRES Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at a special introductory price quoted above; or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which services and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices. **DO NOT WAIT** for a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and better tires we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

HEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO.

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The mayor called on the American humorist and laconically said "K'm." Then when Mark Twain gave him a cigar he simply said "Q."

Subsequent inquiry revealed that these terms were Ballaratese for "welcome" and "thank you."—London Chronicle.

Reasonable Enough.
"What's your objection to the farm, mister?"

"The land appears to be sunken."
"But that's owing to the heavy frost."—Washington Herald.

Inconsistent.
Brown—It's curious about people's beliefs. They will give entire credence to the most absurd things and put no faith whatever in the most obvious truths. Black—Yes, I've noticed it. There's Greene, now. He hasn't the least confidence in hash, but he'll eat all the croquettes and mince pie you can set before him.—Exchange.

Poor Excuse.
"Before we were married you said you'd lay down your life for me," she sobbed.

"I know it," he returned solemnly, "but this confounded flat is so tiny there's no place to lay anything down."—Harper's Bazar.

In essentials unity, in doubtful things liberty, in all things charity.—Melancthon.

A GLUTTON FOR WORK.

Story of the British Civil Service in the Last Century.

The British civil service during the middle of the last century was a delightful place for young gentlemen who wished a "job" with nothing to do. Mr. Arthur W. A'Becket in his "Recollections of a Humorist" describes his first day in the war office. After reading the Times through—no short task—and listening to the conversation of his colleagues for awhile he ventured to address his chief.

"Can I do anything?" I asked. "Is there anything for me to do?"

He seemed a little perplexed. The other denizens of the room paused for a moment in their conversation to hear his reply. It seemed to me that they appeared to be amused. My chief looked at me and then at the papers in front of him.

"Ah!" said he at last, with a sigh of relief. "Are you fond of indexing?"

I replied I was fond of anything and everything that could be of the slightest service to my country. If those were not the exact words I used, that was the spirit of my answer.

"I see, a glutton for work," observed my chief, with a smile that found reflection on the faces of my other colleagues. "Well, A'Becket, just index this pile of circulars."

I seized upon the bundle and returned to my desk. Oh, how I worked at those circulars! There were hundreds of them, and I docketed them with the greatest care and entered their purport into a book. From time to time my official chief, so to speak, looked in upon me to see how I was getting on.

"I say," said he, "there's no need to be in such a desperate hurry. I am not in immediate need of the index. You can take your time and know

Wouldn't you like a stroll in the park? Most of us have a little walk during the day. We none of us stand on ceremony and are quite a happy family."

But, no; I stuck to my indexing and after some three days of fairly hard work found my labors done. I took up the bundle of circulars, now in apple pie order, and laid them on my chief's desk.

"I say, A'Becket," said he, "this won't do. You are too good a fellow to be allowed to cut your own throat, and for your brother's sake I will give you a tip. Don't do more than you are asked to do. Now, I gave you those circulars to index because you would bother me for work. I didn't want the index. Now it's done it's not the least bit of use to me. Of course it may come in useful some day, but I scarcely see how it can, as the lot are out of date. But of course it may," he added to save my feelings.

What Prompted Him.

After T. A. Browne, the distinguished Australian, had suddenly leaped into fame as Rolf Boldrewood, author of "Robbery Under Arms," he continued for some years as stipendiary magistrate of his city. One morning there was brought before him a rough bush boy of fourteen, charged with having held up several other boys on a country road. It was proved that he had presented a pistol at them and compelled them to empty all their pockets for his benefit.

"Dear me!" said the surprised magistrate to the juvenile culprit. "What could have prompted you to do such a thing?"

"Reading 'Robbery Under Arms,'" replied the unabashed boy bush-ranger.

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