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## AYDEN ITEMS.

### Newsy Notes From a Hustling Town, Briefly Told.

Ayden, N. C., Jan. 9, 1909.

T. L. Willingham showed us a nice check the other day made payable to C. S. Carr, of Greenville, as insurance on the life of his mother, Mrs. Alice Harper. It was for a snug sum and we are sure if Stuart loves the filthy lucre as well as we do it is appreciated.

Miss Myrtle Burns, of Richmond, Va., came Thursday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. M. M. Sauls. Miss Myrtle has many warm friends in Ayden who are pleased to see her and hope she may make a long visit.

F. L. Carr, of Willow Greene, has been here during the week.

Mrs. H. G. Burton and Miss Selma Edmundson came home Tuesday from a visit to Mildred.

Stephen Noble has withdrawn as a member of the firm of J. J. Hines. He will soon enter business for himself and we bespeak for him that success which he richly deserves, for he is a clever, all round fellow.

Frank Jordan, of Washington, is here shaking hands with the boys.

Wednesday evening, 6th inst, at Ormondsville, Mr. Mervin Carman and Miss Sallie Dixon, of Greene county were united in marriage.

E. L. Brown has moved his family from the country and will occupy the Early house where he will conduct a boarding house during this year.

Mayor J. F. Barwick has been to Vanceboro this week.

There have been something over 2200 bales of cotton sold on this market during the season. There is right much more in the country yet unsold. We think when the season closes the number of bales will not be less than 3500.

There will be a meeting of the public road supervisors and overseers of Contentnea township at the office of J. F. Barwick, Esq., in Ayden the first Saturday in February. Every overseer and magistrate is required to be present.

The absence of "old booze" makes a mighty change.

Rev. Mr. Bridgers, the new pastor of the Methodist church here and his family have arrived and will occupy the Cox residence on Second street.

Joseph Rawls, of Rocky Mount, spent several days in Ayden during the week.

Mrs. Agnes Blount has moved into her new home on Fourth street.

It feels like snow, it looks like snow, we are expecting snow and to be sure it will snow.

The fertilizer man is here, but the farmer looks him askance. We are afraid though the fertilizer man has the best of it.

Lorenzo McLawhorn, one of Contentnea's enterprising citizens, is making his stables larger. They are now 140 feet long.

Mrs. Celie Sylvant, of Snow Hill, is visiting relatives here.

Sheriff Tucker was here Thursday summoning jurors for court in Greenville next Monday.

J. W. Quinerly returned from Norfolk Wednesday.

Ben Cash is moving here from Bertie county.

Tom Roberson accidentally shot himself though one of his hands yesterday. Dr. Dixon dressed the wound. He will lose two or three fingers in the operation.

R. M. Smith is moving his family here from Fort Barnwell.

H. R. Wooten is moving his family near Greenville. Mr. Wooten is a good man and we regret to have him leave Ayden.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

### What Our Law Makers Are Doing at Raleigh.

THIRD DAY'S SESSION.  
SENATE.

The third day of the senate opened with prayer by Senator Ormond, of Lenoir.

Senator Blow introduced a bill to amend the section of the Revisal relating to the board of commissioners in Pitt county.

Other bills of general interest introduced were:

To amend the charter of the Carolina and Tennessee Railway company.

To increase pensions to Confederate veterans.

To give laborer a lien on personal property.

To increase the governor's salary to \$6,000 a year. This bill passed its second and third readings and was sent to the house without engrossment.

To increase salary of commissioner of labor and printing to \$2,500 a year. This bill passed second and third readings and was sent to the house without engrossment.

Some additional committee appointments were made.

HOUSE.

Among the bills introduced in the house were:

To amend the Code as to capital punishment.

To raise the rate of pensions.

To repeal the chapter relating to immigration of laborers.

Several of the committees were announced, Representative Cotten was appointed on the committee of agriculture.

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WELCOME SERVICE.

To New Pastor of Baptist Church on Sunday Night.

Tomorrow night in Memorial Baptist church there will be a welcome service to the new pastor, Rev. J. B. Cook. The congregations of the Christian and Episcopal churches will unite in this welcome service. The following program has been arranged: Anthem—"Praise the Lord." Hymn. Scripture reading and prayer, Dr. I. M. Mercer, of Rocky Mount. Solo—Mr. Charles James. Welcome address on the part of the town, Mayor H. W. Whedbee. Duet and chorus—"Tarry With Me." Welcome address on the part of other denominations, Rev. B. F. Huske and Rev. D. W. Arnold. Solo—Mrs. T. E. Hooker. Welcome address on the part of the Baptist church, Prof. W. H. Ragsdale. Solo—Miss Olive Gaston. Welcome address on the part of the Roanoke Association, Dr. I. M. Mercer. Duet—Mrs. B. E. Parham and Mrs. W. L. Hall. Response by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Cook. Hymn. Benediction.

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Annual Meeting F. M. F. I. Association

The annual meeting of Pitt County Branch of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina will be held in Greenville in the court house on Monday, January 11th, 1909, at noon. All members are requested to be present.

G. T. Tyson, Prest.  
By R. Williams, Agt. 19

## WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

### Newsy Notes From Our Hustling Neighbor.

Winterville, N. C., Jan. 9, 1909.

Miss Lala Chapman, who is teaching near Stokes, came in last night to spend Sunday at home.

Misses Elizabeth Boushall, Miriam Johnson, Lala Chapman, Profs. G. E. Lineberry and F. C. Nye went to Greenville this morning to attend the teachers' association.

A. S. Dickens, of Burlington N. C. is here taking treatment under Dr. Turnage for cancer.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson went to Greenville this morning.

We were pained to hear that J. D. Rogers, of Onslow county, was bitten by a dog a few days ago. He is taking the Pasteur treatment at Raleigh. He is an old pupil of Winterville High School and has a host of friends here.

In Memory of Mrs. Sally Ann Cherry.

We are dropping off by the wayside of life, one and another, until there are few left to repeat our old story. And now Sally Ann Cherry, my school mate of yore and friend of long ago, is added to the great host expectant. I knew her as a little girl, a tiny thing; as a maiden and a matron, the pride and toast of the town when music and poetry gilded all her future; then as a Christian woman, absorbed in the cares of life and busy rearing her children regardless of the flight of time. And notwithstanding her loss of sight, and all her misfortunes it is said she was amiable and lovable to the last.

I had heard of her fast failing health, and on the eve of the Festival of the Nativity of our Lord I sent her a greeting. Did she hear the angels that evening? "Hark! What mean those holy voices sweetly sounding through the skies? Lo! The angelic host rejoicing Heavenly Alleluias rise.

"Listen to the wondrous story, Which they chant in hymns of joy, Glory in the highest, glory, Glory, be to God most high!"

"With the prayers of all the faithful, may she rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon her."

Faithfully Yours,  
T. C. Davis,  
Wilson, N. C.

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At the Churches Tomorrow.

Baptist—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and welcome service at night.

Methodist—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

First regular church conference immediately after morning service. J. N. Shore, P. C.

Christian—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. There will be no night service as this congregation will take part in the welcome service at the Baptist church.

Episcopal—The services at St. Paul's Episcopal church tomorrow, Sunday January 10th, will be Sunday school at 10:45 a. m. and service with sermon at 11 a. m. There will no evening service.

Pictures Framed.

My mouldings and mats have just arrived, see me or phone Taft and Boyd, regarding framing. W. P. Edwards. 19 2td.

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## STIEFF EMPLOYES HOLD BANQUET

### Music, Song and Good Things to Eat Marked Interesting Affair at Monticello.

The Norfolk employes of Charles M. Steiff, of piano fame, were guests at a banquet last night at the Monticello Hotel, where piano in all of its fortes and in every key, was the subject of after dinner speeches headed by Local Manager Leon C. Steele, one of the foremost men in the piano business of the East.

The occasion was enlivened by music from members of the Cosmos Club, a part of the Steiff organization. This club is composed of R. V. Steele, tenor soloist; D. H. Schwink, violinist; W. H. Baker, celloist; W. F. Butler, piano soloist and H. D. Evanson, clarinet soloist. One of the features of the evening was a solo by R. V. Steele, who rendered Chauncey Olcott's success, "If You'll Remember Me." The rendition of a select musical program by other members of the club was another feature.

Manager Steele's address to the men was one of earnest solicitude and concern. He said during the year just past the Norfolk branch eclipsed all former records in the volume of business transacted, notwithstanding the year of panic and money stringency. This, Mr. Steele said, he attributed to the high calibre of efficiency of his staff, to whom he paid the highest tribute.

As Mr. Steele concluded his remarks a large sign, which all the evening had set forth the figures "1908" in bold letters, suddenly gave way to the figures "1909," accomplished by a mechanical device which was set as the death of the old year was announced by the thousand and one noises from all over the city. An added effect was produced by the drinking of a silent toast to new year and to the Steiff "family," which terminated in the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" by the guests.

R. E. Turner responded to the toast "The Press."

Among other speakers were: G. E. Broderick, G. G. Fineman, C. B. Foreman, T. Foy Simmons, J. Roy Saunders and John W. Wilson.

Mr. Fineman won the distinction of having made the greatest amount of cash sales during the year and also of having the greatest amount of business as an individual salesman and was awarded a prize of \$50.

In addition to the above the other guests were: W. F. Butler, W. H. Baker, J. L. Bridges, S. R. Colley, W. H. Daniels, F. H. Davies, George S. Edwards, H. D. Evanson, R. B. Gamble, Jacob Zapp, George B. Keyser, R. L. Madison, Roscoe V. Steele, J. Schmuck, L. H. Schwink and Phillip E. Terry.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot, 1st.

Sale of Stock of Goods.

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H. W. Whedbee, Assignee. 18 3td

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

### The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

B. E. Parham went to Ayden today.

H. B. Phillips went to Suffolk today.

J. J. Laughinghouse went to Hanrahan today.

Mrs. D. W. Cobb, of Tarboro, is visiting Mrs. Fannie Jenkins.

Miss Laura Cobb, of Tarboro, is visiting Miss Roland Jenkins.

Leslie Smith has moved here from Falkland and will make his home in West Greenville.

Miss Pearl Forbes has accepted a position with in the furniture store of Brown & Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Staten have moved here from Bethel and will make their home in Greenville.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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Wanted—A few boarders. 1 13 Mrs. Nannie Bagwell.

Choir practice of the Christian church tonight at 7 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. T. E. Hooker.

This second Saturday on which no whiskey was sold in Greenville has shown a marked contrast in sobriety with previous Saturdays.

I hereby announce to the public that I have severed my connection with the firm of J. J. Hines & Co. of Ayden, N. C. This January 6th 1909. 18 1td 1mw S. F. Noble.

The postal telegraph company will accept free domestic messages with reference to the Italian relief work when offered by regular authorized relief committee or by public officials. 15 dtf. I. L. Odom, Mgr.

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Week of Prayer.

Beginning on Sunday Jan. 10th, and lasting through the week the women of the Baptist church will hold a series of prayer and praise services. All the women of the town are cordially invited. The meetings will begin each afternoon at three o'clock.

On Sunday at the Baptist church, led by Miss Cotten.

Monday, at Mrs. M. A. Jarvis, by Mrs. B. E. Parham.

Tuesday, at Mrs. J. F. King's, by Mrs. R. L. Humber.

Wednesday, at Mrs. T. R. Moore's, by Miss Ragsdale.

Thursday, at Mrs. W. J. Holmes', by Mrs. J. F. Brinkley.

Friday, at Mrs. B. E. Parham's, by the president.

The Teachers.

For such inclement and threatening weather the attendance of teachers at the monthly meeting today was remarkably large. Looking in on the meeting a short while we were surprised to see so many teachers present. It was a good expression of the interest the teachers of Pitt county take in their work. The program was more or less informal, but it was very interesting and helpful to all present. A full report of the meeting cannot be published until Monday.

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## 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. 9 in History.

1848—Caroline Lucretia Herschel, English astronomer, died; born 1751.

1904—General John B. Gordon, noted Confederate veteran, ex-governor of Georgia and former United States senator, died; born 1830.

1907—Ali Mirza recognized as shah of Persia.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:47, rises 7:20; moon rises 7:32 p. m.; moon's age 18 days.

Jan. 10 in History.

1768—Ney, famous French marshal in Napoleon's army, born; executed for treason in the Waterloo campaign in 1815.

1803—Lyman Beecher, head of the famous Beecher family, died in Brooklyn; born Oct. 12, 1775.

1894—Rear Admiral Donald McNeill Fairfax, U. S. N., retired, died at Hagerstown, Md.; born 1824.

1904—Jean Leon Jerome, noted French painter and sculptor, died in Paris; born 1824. George Francis Train, retired eccentric, formerly noted as a financier and promoter, died; born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:48, rises 7:20; moon rises 8:51 p. m.; 9:48 a. m., moon at apogee, farthest from earth; 2:01 a. m., moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing 4 degrees north of the planet, from west to east.

Weather.

Threatening with possibly rain late tonight or Sunday, rising temperature.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Court will begin Monday.

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Fresh Pork Sausage at S. M. Schultz.

The teachers were with us again today.

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

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By the time the president and congress quit quarrelling his term will be out.

If the president don't look out Senator Tillman will be after him with a pitchfork.

Astronomers are looking for another planet, but we don't see what for. It will not be of any more use to us than finding the North pole.

In the quiet that comes "between seasons" is a good time to boost Greenville. In fact something should be going on all the time for the advancement of the community. Are you doing your prrt.

The aldermen of Wilson made a 10 per cent. reduction in the salaries of officers and cut their own salaries in half. They did this in order to reduce the expenses of the town and keep inside of receipts.

Six of the Tennessee "night riders" have been convicted of murder in the first degree and two in the second degree. It is to be hoped that verdict will stick, and that the sentence pronounced will be in keeping with the crime committed.

The Eastern Recorder is the name of a new paper just started at Snow Hill by W. J. Jordan. That makes three papers published in Snow Hill, a small town hardly large enough to support one. It looks like they may bring on some newspaper funerals over there. However, the new one makes a good showing and we wish it success. Mr. Jordan has had much experience in newspaper work.

**Constitutional Amendments.**

Having given my views as to the laws needed to be enacted, I will suggest to the general assembly that it submit to the people the following constitutional amendments:

First. Give the governor the veto power. North Carolina and Rhode Island, I am informed, are the only states in the Union where this power is denied the governor. If the governor abuses the power, two-thirds of the members of the legislature can pass the law over his veto, while having the right to veto often prevents unwise and ill-advised laws from being passed. With the veto power the executive acts as a check on the legislature, and the legislative branch on the executive, and thus the people are protected.

Second. Let all state, county, township and municipal officers be elected for four years instead of two.

Third. Let the general assembly only meet once in four years, unless for some extraordinary purpose it is called in extra session by the governor, with the approval of the council of state; then let the session be ninety days, with no bills allowed to be introduced the last fifteen days, except by unanimous consent. This has worked well in Canada and other countries.

We now have too frequent elections. We are scarcely over

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the excitement of one before we are in the midst of another, and one legislature scarcely puts laws on the statute book before the next repeals or amends them. We need but remember the excitement through which we have just passed during the last primary and election to see how business is disturbed and even interrupted by allowing too frequent campaigns.—Extract from Governor's Message.

The \$800,000 which congress granted from the Federal Treasury for the relief of the Italian sufferers is a large sum, but fully \$70,000 less than the annual cost of a first-class battleship in commission. The total of money expended every year for the maintenance and repair of one of these floating fortresses, including the pay of officers and men, stores, etc., has been figured by competent authority at \$871,615. Armored cruisers take about \$693,000 annually from the revenues, and so on down to submarines, whose average yearly charge is \$23,502. If the congressional gift to Italy should compel us to economize, we can offset it by putting a battleship out of commission for one year.—Boston Transcript.

The commissioners of the District of Columbia have recommended to congress to change inauguration day of the president and vice-president from March fourth to the last Thursday in April, the day on which Washington was inaugurated. The serious illness and death of many of those who have attended the inauguration on the fourth of March, including senators and other eminent men as well as representatives of foreign countries, has called attention to the danger to all of the many thousands of persons from the severe weather peculiar to the fourth of March.

Four dollars per capita for the school children of this county is something to brag about in the way of educational advancement. This is what Durham county is doing this year. It can be safely said that Durham county leads the State in this matter.—Durham Sun.

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## A CROSS ON HIS BACK.

It Was Made With Chalk, but Was Too Heavy to Carry.

There is a story of an envious tailor current with the French peasantry. He fancied that his neighbor, who received a pension for the loss of an arm incurred while fighting for his country, was better off than himself. Both men went to pay their rent on the same day.

"That's a lucky man," said the tailor to the landlord. "He gets well paid for his arm."

"But who would be willing to part with an arm, even if he were paid for it?" said the landlord.

"I would," declared the tailor. "You!" cried the landlord. "Why, man, you wouldn't be willing to bear anything of the sort, no matter how much you were paid for it."

"I wish some one would try me."

"Now, see here," said the landlord, who had studied human nature, "I'll tell you what—if you'll wear even so much as a chalk mark on your back I'll remit your rent as long as you wear it on your coat so it can be seen, the condition being that you tell no one why it is there."

"Agreed," said the tailor eagerly. "That's an easy way to pay rent." So the chalk mark in the form of a cross was made on the back of his coat, and the delighted tailor sallied forth upon the street.

Strangers and acquaintances hailed him to tell him of the mark on his back. Jokes were made at his expense, children laughed and pointed at him, and his wife annoyed him with questions and with conjugal familiarity told him he was a fool. The usually amiable man grew surly and morose; he shunned men, women and children and frequented back streets. Before the week was up the tailor found himself embroiled in a quarrel with his best friend, his wife had threatened to leave his house, and he considered himself miserable and ill used.

Finally one night he took off his coat and rubbed out the chalk mark and said: "There! I would not wear that cross on my back another week, no, not if I could have all the money there is in Paris!"

## ROBIN HOOD NOT A MYTH.

Hero of Sherwood Forest Had a Court Place Under King Edward II.

Many famous men have their names linked with Sherwood—King John, the three Edwards, Richard III., Cardinal Wolsey and Charles I.—but the hero of the place, the "genius loci," is Robin Hood.

Some think that the famous outlaw of the ballads was a myth, a mere poetic conception and a creature of the popular mind, but Mr. Hunter in his research into the person and period of Robin Hood holds that he was born between 1285 and 1295, living through the reign of the second Edward and into the early years of the third. He was of a family of some station seated near Wakefield and supported the Earl of Lancaster in his rebellion against the government. When the earl fell and his followers were proscribed Robin Hood took to the woods and supported himself by slaying the wild animals found in the forest and by levying a species of blackmail on passengers along the great road which united London and Berwick. This continued for about twenty months, from April, 1322, to December, 1323, when he fell into the king's power, who for some unknown reason not only pardoned him, but gave him a place at court. Anyhow, a man of the name of Robin Hood was a "varlet" of the king in 1324.

Dr. Spencer T. Hall says that Robyn was created Earl of Huntington by a London ballad writer hard up for a word to rhyme to Little John. Be this as it may, Robin Hood will always be the hero of romance, and those who love romance will refuse to believe that he never existed.—London Globe.

## A Zoological Question.

The director of the zoological gardens was on his vacation. He received a note from his chief assistant, which closed thusly: "The chimpanzee seems to be pining for a companion. What shall we do until you return?"—St. Louis Republic.

## Two Words.

"There are two words that I feel sorry for."

"And they are?"  
"Blithering and egregious. 'Nobody ever uses 'em except to call some one an idiot or an ass.'—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## THE OLD SAIL DRILL.

Perils the Modern Warship Men Do Not Have to Face.

One of the dangers and one of the hardest tasks of the man-of-war's man vanished out of his life when, with the supplanting of the frigate by the steam cruiser, the old time sail drill became a thing of the past. Fleets in the old days were continually exercised in making and shortening sail, shifting spars and all similar maneuvers aloft, says Captain J. W. Gambier of the British navy in his "Links In My Life." As the greatest rivalry existed among the crews as to which ship should carry out the evolution first accidents were frequent. Hardly a drill day passed without men being seriously injured.

Once during a drill in Kiel harbor, where the rivalry in the fleet was increased by the eagerness of foreign ships to compete with the English, an unfortunate French midshipman went head first from the mizzen crossrees of the French flagship to the deck.

That numbers of accidents should take place in sail drill was not astonishing when one remembers that spars measuring perhaps seventy or eighty feet long and weighing two or three tons were whisked about with bewildering speed with nothing but men's hands and brains to guide them; hundreds of men crammed into a space of a few hundred square feet, where nothing but the most marvelous organization and discipline could avert death on deck or aloft.

To the landsman, who understood nothing of the difficulty involved in rapidly shifting these great masts and yards or in reeling and furling thousands of square feet of stiff canvas—perhaps wet or half frozen—the rapidity with which it was done was perhaps the chief wonder.

Ropes, running like lightning through blocks that were instantly too hot from friction to be touched, had to be checked to within a few inches, requiring the utmost coolness and presence of mind, while the officer in command had to superintend what to the uninitiated looked like a tangled mass of cordage, but which was in reality no more in confusion than the threads in a loom.

In an instant this officer might see something going wrong. To delay a single second meant a terrible catastrophe. Every one, aloft and aloft, was relying on his judgment.

"Belay! Ease away!"

The order came in an instant. The boatswain's mates repeated it in a particular call which this life and death necessity soon taught every one to understand, the shrill whistles rising above the din of tramping feet and running ropes or the thunderous crash of the great sails in the wind. Death had been averted—or not. If not you looked up and saw some unfortunate man turning head over heels in the air. Your heart stood still. Would he catch hold of something, even if only to break his fall, or would he come battering on the deck? It was a mere toss up. If he was killed outright it generally stopped the drill for the day; if he was only seriously injured the drill went on, for this was part of the lesson that must be learned—that in peace, as in war, one must take his chances.

## A Short Verse.

An Englishman named Thomas Thorp died, leaving his fortune to a poor relative on condition that a headstone, with the name of the said Thomas Thorp and a verse of poetry, be erected over the grave. Costing so much a word to chisel letters on the stone, the poor relative ordered that the poetry should be brief. Upon his refusal to approve, on account of their length, the lines

Here lies the corp  
Of Thomas Thorp

the following was finally ordered and accepted:

Thorp's  
Corpse.

## The Gingerbread Tree.

There is a species of palm, growing to a height of from twenty-five to thirty feet, in Egypt, Arabia, Abyssinia and Nubia which produces its fruit in long clusters, each containing from 100 to 200. These fruits are of an irregular form, of a rich yellowish brown color and are beautifully polished. In upper Egypt they form part of the food of the poorer classes of inhabitants, the part eaten being the fibrous, mealy husk, which tastes almost exactly like gingerbread, whence the popular name of gingerbread tree in Egypt. *Hypophoe thebalica* is the botanical name of this palm.

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A gentleman aboard a steamer running between Southport and Blackpool approached one of the sailors during the passage and remarked to him:

"We have a very smooth sea this morning. It is like a sheet of glass. You don't always have it like this?"

"No, sir," was the answer, "but you see, they knowed as how you were coming today, so the authorities at Southport telephoned to the corporation at Blackpool, and they at once ordered out the steam roller and rolled the sea down for the occasion. That is why it is so smooth."—London Tit-Bits.

## Saved by a Puncture.

"I am a swift runner," said the man who was telling a snake story, "and as I fled down the mountain I outdistanced the huge python that was so relentlessly pursuing me. But these creatures are cunning. To twist itself into the shape of a cart wheel was the work of a moment, and now the python had gained. Faster and faster it rolled down the steep incline. Then, bang! The serpent had struck a sharp, jagged rock and punctured. I was safe."—London Globe.

## A Large Toast.

A prominent man, unexpectedly invited to an entertainment, found himself called on for toasts among others. He was unprepared; but, being a quick thinker, he arose and said, "I toast to the toast that was toasted by the toaster who had toasted all the toasts that were ever toasted by a toaster."—Ladies' Home Journal.

## Thankfulness.

"Thankfulness," said Uncle Eben, "ain't nuffin" but the common sense needful to recognize some of de good things dis world is chock full of."—Washington Star.

## FIRST NIGHTS.

The Way They Affected Some Famous French Playwrights.

The first night with authors is viewed with different feelings. This is how it affected some famous French playwrights. Sardou's nervousness was well known. Dumas fils was never able to preserve his sangfroid. As soon as the curtain rose Dumas pere would betake himself to a restaurant and dine from as many courses as his new piece had acts. His son reported on the success of the piece. At the first representation of "Toussaint Louverture" Lamartine found his work so tedious that he went to a cafe and read the papers. Balzac when he produced "Resources de Quinola" spent the day in selling tickets at a rate higher than at the box office and reaped a fine return.

Paul de Kock, seated in the orchestra, we also read, protested against his piece and made so much noise that his neighbors demanded silence. Casimir Delavigne remained at home. Alexandre Soumet went to be shaved when "Jeanne d'Arc" was produced. The barber had finished one cheek when the author cried: "Stop! Here are 20 sous. Go round to the theater and see if they hiss or applaud the piece." The barber returned, saying: "It is a success, monsieur. They applauded." "Since it is a success," replied the author, "shave the other." Scribe appeared in the best of spirits and encouraged the actors, but at the end he became nervous and tore his handkerchief with his teeth. Rossini walked about the back of the stage with his cane in his hand. Auber was never present on the first night of his works, and Bayard on reaching the stage is reported to have said that he experienced sudden illness.—New York Mail.

## Mansfield's Lonely Meals.

There were two meals which Mansfield always ate alone—breakfast and the light repast of broth and oysters late in the afternoon. An empty stomach attacked his nerves and set his temper on edge. In the morning he was in no convenient mood until he had the invariable coffee and bacon. After a somewhat rigid abstinence during the balance of the day and evening the fatigue of a performance edged his nerves till his midnight supper, which, with a troop of friends about him, warmed him into the sunniest humor of the day. A book or play was the companion of his solitary meals.—Paul Wlitch in Scribner's.

## The Very First One.

The visitors in the historical museum gazed curiously at a small feather pillow which nestled in a glass case. "I don't see anything unusual about that pillow," remarked one of the visitors, turning to the guide. "It's a very valuable pillow," replied the guide. "That is Washington's original headquarters."—Lippincott's.

## Romance of the Bloodhound.

No breed of dogs makes a more interesting study than does the bloodhound. It leads one from the beaten track of canine interest into the realm of history and romance. In the wars between England and Scotland it was often used in tracking fugitives. Both Wallace and Bruce had many hairbreadth escapes from bloodhounds. On one occasion the hounds were so hot on the trail of Bruce that he only escaped by wading down a stream until he found refuge in an overhanging tree and so succeeded in throwing his pursuers off the scent.—Country Life.

## How It Struck Him.

It was 5 o'clock in the afternoon, in a crowded Brooklyn trolley car, and above the noise arose the wails of a leather-legged baby protesting against everything. After two miles of this din the mother left with her child, when a young man in the front end of the car thus expressed his sentiments:

Cee whizz! I'm glad I'm free!  
No wedding bells for me.

The result can be more easily imagined than described.—New York Post.

## Women and Ships.

"But, Mr. Mainbrace, why do they always call a ship 'she'?"

"Let's miss, you wouldn't ask that if you'd ever tried to steer one."—Kansas City Independent.

## On the Safe Side.

"In the matter of drinking," mused the philosopher with the impressionistic nose, "the sure you are right and you won't get a head."—Philadelphia Record.

The man to whom you owe money never rains.—Aitchison Globe.

## Confessions in Class.

Scene—A Sunday school. Discovered—A class of damsels, biting at their pencils, and a teacher at her wits' end to fill in the hour prescribed for her lesson.

## An Idea!

"Now, girls, I want you all to take pencil and paper and to write down the names of your favorite hymns."

A pause, interrupted by a piping voice:

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## AN ANTARCTIC STORM

Braving the Perils of a South Polar Winter's Night.

### FIERCE FURY OF THE GALE.

Adventures of a Party of Explorers in a Journey Over the Broken Pack Ice—The Solid Wall of Wind That Flanked a Friendly Iceberg.

The arctic explorer has always had hardship and danger enough, but the antarctic discoverer has far more terrible conditions to meet. Luckily he meets them with all the equipment and method that arctic exploration has taught mankind. Yet they are most dangerous, as the story of those who have lived through the south polar winter night can testify. One of the experiences of Bernacchi on the cruise of the Southern Cross some years ago shows what an antarctic gale means.

He and a comrade, Ellifsen, started out on a short sledge journey to carry provisions from one camp to another. It was in September, and the broken ice pack over which they must travel was but a foot and a half thick and likely to break in pieces afresh or pile up in deadly masses at the mercy of the sea and wind. The two men had three sledges and eighteen dogs. They had hardly started before the wind rose and a gale threatened. Halfway to their destination there was an iceberg imbedded in the pack ice, and they hastened to reach this before the storm should break.

For five hours they toiled over the ice, the wind gradually rising. The gale broke in fury just as they reached the iceberg, under whose lee they pitched a tiny silk tent, into which they crawled after having fed their dogs as best they could. Hour after hour the wind raged, and the thermometer went to 9 degrees below zero. The snow drifted over and into the tent. Sleep was impossible.

The explorers, who had met typhoons in the China seas and cyclones in the tropics, found by the aneroid as well as by their own sensations that this gale surpassed them all. Worst of all, it seemed as if the ice was beginning to crack. They knew well that the iceberg which protected them from the full force of the storm was the most dangerous place possible in other ways, as the ice was sure to separate first immediately round the berg, throwing tent, men and dogs into the icy seas. The cracking of ice was now to be heard above the roar of the wind. They dared not stay in their shelter.

A little to the east, Bernacchi remembered, was a cave in the body of the iceberg. Once in that, they would not at least be precipitated into the sea, even if they were carried away, iceberg and all. It was so dark that the wall of the berg could not be seen even when the hands touched it. The two explorers groped as best they could along the slippery walls, both hands on the ice and their bodies pressed against it. Halfway around they left the lee side and met the gale. It came like a solid thing, bearing them back and down. Not one inch could they move against it, and further exposure meant death. They groped back, blinded, deafened and almost paralyzed with cold, to shelter. Then they commenced a tollsome hunt for a foothold on the lee side somewhere. Toward morning they found a low spur or projection, upon which they scrambled and lay down perfectly exhausted in the snowdrifts, which grew each moment. To this they owed their lives, for the snow soon covered them and kept in the warmth of their bodies.

They dared not sleep for fear of never waking, so they roused each other alternately. At last day broke, and the gale abated. Crawling over the snow, their garments frozen stiff as boards, their beards solid lumps of ice, they managed to reach their tent. The ice had not broken, though it was cracked here and there. They took food, slept, fed their dogs, who were deep in the drifts, but alive, and then courageously went ahead, "not caring to be beaten," as Bernacchi expressed it. It was 8 o'clock at night before they reached camp, but the next day they were exploring and taking photographs and observations just as usual. Man may seem puny against nature, but he conquers her from the arctic to the antarctic by his unconquerable soul.—William Rittenhouse in Forward.

### A Clever Barber.

"By heck, Cynthia," drawled old Farmer Hardapple after his visit to Chicago, "them thar city barbers are mind readers."

"That so, Hiram?" said his wife. "Why, I should say so. The one I met knew that you cut my hair last, and, by gum, he never saw you in his life."—Chicago News.

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Professor Edward L. Youmans was a close personal friend of Mr. Warner, and on that account when Mrs. Youmans died the editor of a daily paper asked Mr. Warner to write a sort of personal appreciation of her. This he consented to do.

He was left alone from 10 a. m. until half past 12, when he went to lunch. Returning at 2 o'clock, he worked without interruption until 4 o'clock, when he turned over to the editor what he had written.

Yet the work was not complete. Mr. Warner read the first proof and in succession three revised sheets.

Each time he made change after change in phraseology, seeking out the one right word, while even in the nicety of paragraphing he seemed to make clearer what he desired to express. Nor did the close revision end with the marking of the last proof.

After the paper had gone to press and the first sheets had been brought up to the composing room for an O. K. Mr. Warner looked wistfully at the editor and observed:

"Would you object to lifting the form? I see a sentence in the last paragraph that might be somewhat changed. She was too good, you know, to have a slovenly tribute paid to her."

Even the printers refused to get angry over the delay, and forthwith the form was sent up and changes went on for an hour. At last, though publication was delayed fully two hours, the editor, but not Mr. Warner, had the supreme satisfaction of knowing that the work was as nearly perfect as human art could make it, and the edition was sent out.

## AUTOMATIC FOOTBALL.

Actions of One Player After a Kick in the Head.

"Speaking of queer things in football," said an old player, "I recall a game that was played at Annapolis some years ago between Columbia and the Naval academy teams.

"One of the men on the Columbia team, the quarterback and a very prominent player of the year, started the game in good condition, but after part of the first half he was kicked in the head in one scrimmage. It took some time to get him around, but he suddenly arose and gave a signal. The two teams lined up and play went right on.

"This man went through the game, and no one noticed that anything was wrong with him. When the game was over and the Columbia team was on the way back to New York in the train, this player, who had appeared to be in a brown study, suddenly turned to the man next to him and asked, 'Who won the game—what was the score?' and a number of other questions that made it seem as if he hadn't been anywhere near the field of play.

"The players were greatly surprised and thought perhaps the kick in the head had hurt the man so that his mind was affected. Later they learned that he was unable to tell what happened from the moment he got the kick in the head until the time he recovered consciousness, so to speak, on the train.

"His playing of quarterback and his giving of signals had been entirely automatic, or, rather, subconscious. That case was referred to frequently in the psychology courses at Columbia, you may well imagine."—New York Sun.

Corruption will never want a pretense.—Cato.

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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
Cash Items 3,117.44	134,827.11
Gold coin 531.00	Cashier's checks outstanding 829.89
Silver coin inc'g min currency 1,462.18	
Nat B'k and other U S notes 10,544.00	Total \$217,446.54
12,537.18	
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 \$180,452.17	Capital stock \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 2,565.81	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 26,494.10	Dep. sub. ck 106,607.22
Cash items 3,721.00	Cash. cks. 1,342.93
Silver coin, includ. all minor coin currency 401.29	131,929.48
National bank notes, other U. S. notes 6,030	Due banks 72.58
Total \$185,503.36	Total \$185,503.36

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:  
I, O. 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.

If you want your HORSE to trot fast and pull strong buy your

## Hay, Oats and Corn.

of W. B. HIGSON. He will sell you Better Feed and More for Less Money than any man in town.  
W. B. HIGSON'S  
Place is headquarters for Corn, Hay, Oats, Cotton Seed Meal, Halls, Brand, Chicken Hominy, Cracked Corn, corn Meal and all kinds of Feed.

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We have moved our stables and transfer business to the old market building on Second street, where we have plenty of stable room, nice and convenient, to take care of our trade. We can shelter your buggies in rainy weather. Horses boarded at reasonable rates. We thank our old patrons for the business they have favored us with, and ask all to come to see us.

KITRELL & TURNAGE.

## Cobb Bros. & Co.

NORFOLK, VA.  
Cotton Buyers, Brokers in Socks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions,  
PRIVATE WIRE to New York, Chicago and New Orleans.

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

## S. J. NOBLE'S

MODERN BARBER SHOP.

Hot and Cold Baths  
Electric Massage appliance. Cosmetics  
A specialty Electric Massage and Hair tonic given to ladies at their homes.

Opposite J. R. J. G. Moye

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Edmond & Fleming props.  
Located in main business section of the town. Four chairs in operation and each one presided over by a skilled barber. Our place is inviting, razors sharp. Our towels clean. We thank you for past patronage and ask you to call again when good work is wanted.

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To my Friends.

I have opened an oyster saloon and restaurant in the stand next door to W. B. Wilson's office and would be pleased to have the patronage of every one in need of anything in my line, and guarantee satisfaction or no charge.  
Yours to serve,  
John D. Crawford.