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THE LEGISLATURE.

What Our Law Makers Are Doing at Raleigh.

NINETEENTH DAY, SENATE.

With one exception all the new bills introduced in the senate were local in their nature.

Senator Blow introduced a bill to appoint justices of the peace in Pitt county. He also introduced a bill to require the registering of fire insurance policies. This bill contains the suggestions made by Dr. C. M. Jones in a recent letter published in The Reflector.

The grouse and quail bill came up again by special order and brought out another lengthy debate.

Quite a number of bills passed second and third readings.

HOUSE.

There was a flood of new bills in the house, indicating a busy day, yet most of them were pertaining to local matters. Those of more general interest were:

To establish the county of Hoke out of portions of the counties of Roberson and Cumberland, with Raeford as the centre; to appropriate funds for the deaf; to support Normal and Industrial school; to protect servants of public service corporations; to allow liverymen to sell stock for board bills; by Dr. Cox, of Pitt, to extend the corporation of Winterville; to repeal the exhibition of tax receipts law so as to vote and for other purposes.

Snake and Frog.

In plowing up his lot in Mitchell town the other day, Mr. Asa Hawkins plowed up a white oak snake which was coiled, in apparent friendliness, about a large frog. Both animals were alive and the relation—that of the serpent embracing the frog—seemed to be a friendly one. It is said that his repulse lordship was acting as bed clothing for the frog and keeping him warm. Without going into a discussion of "whys or wherefores", the fact exists. The snake was killed by Mr. Hawkins, but the frog was permitted to retire in peace to solitude and reflection.—Kinston Free Press.

Wise Old Owl.

We have taken wood, potatoes, corn, eggs, butter, onions, cabbage, chickens, stone, lumber, labor, sand, calico, sauerkraut, second hand clothing, coon skins and bug juice, scrap iron, shoe pegs, rawhides, chinequepas, tanbark, dogs, sorghum, seed, jarware and wheatstraw on subscriptions, and now a man wants to know if we could send the paper for six months for a large owl.

We have no precedent for refusing, and if we can find a man who is out of an owl and wants one we'll do it.—Selected.

Epidemic of Appendicitis.

There would seem to be quite an epidemic of appendicitis, judging from the number of cases now at the hospital. Mrs. J. C. Mills, of Pitt county, was brought to the hospital yesterday suffering with appendicitis. Mr. Clarence Moore, of Greene county, was brought to the city and operated on for appendicitis at the hospital yesterday and Mr. A. O. Hight of this county, was taken to the hospital last evening suffering with a severe attack of appendicitis.—Kinston Free Press.

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STOKESTOWN ITEMS.

Stokestown, N. C., Jan 17 1909.

D. C. Stokes went to Greenville Monday.

W. B. Harper and daughters, Misses Mollie and Bessie, spent Monday in Greenville.

Wyatt McGowan and Ben Weathington went to Shelmerdine Tuesday afternoon.

Sam Harper and J. D. Stokes went to Shelmerdine Wednesday.

W. B. Mayo is all smiles, it's a young lady.

Gid Weathering took his lady friend out driving Sunday afternoon, and had the misfortune to break his buggy.

The street force has made quite an improvement on East avenue.

George Moore spent Sunday afternoon here.

The farmers of our section are busy preparing their tobacco beds.

Guss Stokes has accepted a position with G. T. Stokes.

Walter Potter spent Wednesday night at Wyatt McGowan's.

J. A. and L. L. Stokes went to Ayden Thursday.

Sam Harper and Roy Stokes went to Greenville Saturday.

Miss Rosalie Stokes, of Washington, is visiting friends and relatives here.

J. D. Stokes went to Ayden Saturday.

Calvin Stokes went to Ayden Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bettie Dixon, of Ayden, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Stokes.

Herman and Roy Stokes attended church at Pleasant Hill Sunday morning.

Mr. Bridges and Leslie Elliotte, of Washington, spent Sunday here.

Miss Bessie Harper spent Saturday and Sunday at Coxville.

C. D. Baker, of Shelmerdine, spent Sunday afternoon in the city.

J. A. Stokes and Hobert Fornes spent Sunday afternoon here.

Sam Harper went down in Craven county Sunday afternoon.

Claud Barney spent a short while here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Harris spent Sunday evening at D. C. Stokes.

Mr. Moore Goes Back to Wilmington.

Mr. Thos. J. Moore, who resigned his position as assistant cashier of the Bank of Lumberton at the recent meeting of the stockholders, has accepted the position of teller with the Murchison National Bank of Wilmington, where he was employed before coming to Lumberton. Mr. Moore will leave Lumberton about the 6th of February and will spend a vacation of two weeks at his home in Greenville before entering upon his new duties.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Death at Grifton.

The death of Mr. L. H. Cox, of Grifton, occurred this morning at 7 o'clock. Mr. Cox was a victim of typhoid pneumonia, and was sick for only about a week.

He leaves a wife, two brothers and five sisters. His brothers Messrs. E. F. and J. V. Cox, of Grifton and his sisters are Mrs. Jacob McGotter, Mrs. J. F. Smith and Mrs. B. T. Jackson, of Grifton, and Mrs. R. E. Hodges and Mrs. T. R. Hodges, of Washington.—Kinston Free Press, 27th.

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

TO DRAIN HYDE SWAMP LAND.

Congressman Small Heads Delegation to See Gov. Kitchen.

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—Congressman John H. Small, of the First North Carolina district, and Engineer Wright, of the United States engineering corps headed a delegation of citizen here from Hyde county today that appeared before Governor Kitchen, the state board of education and legislative committees relative to a movement for the enactment of a law by the present assembly that will provide the drainage of large sections of Hyde county, including Matlamuskett lake and adjacent swamp lands owned by the state board of education.

A bill has been prepared and will be introduced as soon as the state authorities, especially the state board of education, decides just what attitude it will take regarding the undertaking. The bill is to apportion the cost of draining the private lands among the landowners in proportion to the benefits. It is claimed that these lands cannot be drained without draining the state lands and the lake also, and this is the reason it is sought to include the state in the undertaking which is declared by experts to be entirely practicable.

There are two propositions, one being for the state to share in the cost of the drainage, and the other is for the state to donate the lake bed to persons or a corporation that will drain it. The state board of education is to have another meeting tomorrow morning at ten o'clock to reach a definite conclusion as to just what course will be pursued in the matter.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

Hamlet, N. C., Jan. 27.—The Boyd hotel, a four-story building, together with the residence of Mr. Leviner, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. It is not known how the fire originated but it is thought to have caught from a defective flue. A negro restaurant next to the hotel also burned.

Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 27.—Capt. John A. Ramsey, aged seventy-three years, one of Salisbury's oldest and best known citizens, died at his home here this afternoon following two weeks of severe illness.

Here For Three Nights.

Harry Lindley and his big company reached the city on the 11:21 train. Mr. Lindley looks new and says he is in the best of health and vigor. He will be seen tonight in the great fun promoting comedy "An Awkward Mistake." Between the acts novel specialties will be introduced. Mr. Lindley will remain three nights with Saturday matinee. He is offering a handsome prize to the child making the greatest number of words out of the name Dora Mystic Lindley. Hand your lists with name clearly written on it to the door keeper at the matinee Saturday.

Wadesboro, Jan. 27.—Watson Cole, an old man of 60 years, was almost instantly killed Monday while at work cleaning a well a few miles from town. Cole was at the bottom of the well and his assistant was drawing out the refuse. The rope broke and the bucket with its contents fell and struck Cole on the head, crushing his skull and he died in a few minutes.

REAL CAUSE OF THE DIVORCE EVIL.

Decay of Family Life Is Responsible for It.

If the one million divorces in the country during the last twenty years had been granted for trivial causes, the outlook would be bad enough, but the situation becomes all the more serious when the separations take place for grave moral reasons. It is generally recognized that such causes as adultery, desertion, cruelty, imprisonment for crime, habitual drunkenness and neglect to provide are grave reasons for divorce; and while some of our States have omnibus clauses in their divorce law, these six principal grounds are the ones recognized by the majority of States.

Moreover, the statistics of divorces granted show that ninety-seven per cent. of all divorces are granted on these six principal grounds. Only an insignificant fraction of the divorces in the United States are granted for trivial reasons, such as "incompatibility of temper." Again over sixty per cent. of the divorces in the United States are granted for the two most serious grounds of all—adultery and desertion. In other words, in two-thirds of the cases divorce was granted after husband and wife were already practically separated.

We must conclude, therefore, that divorce is prevalent not because of the laxity of our laws, but rather because of the decay of our family life. The real evil is not divorce, but the decay of the very virtues upon which the home rests. The problem in American family life is whether we are able to build up the virtues upon which a new and higher type of family may be founded higher, that is, than the despotic, semi-patriarchal type of family of our fathers which is now passing away or is, rather, already extinct. It must be remembered, however, that the first essential element in the home life of a people is stability.—Charles A. Ellwood in the February Delinicator.

Woman, Lovely Woman.

Her waist begins just below her neck. Her hips have been planed off even with the rest of her body. She is usually buttoned up the back, and around her neck she wears a section of barbed wire covered with lace. She wears on her head a blonde haystack of hair and on top of this a central dome with rings about the same size as those of Saturn. She is swathed in her gown like an Indian papoose, and on the end of her feet are dabs of patent leather. She walks on stiltlike heels with the expertness of a tight-rope dancer. The pores of her skin are full of fine white powder.

This is a woman.—Harper's Weekly.

Got it Mixed.

The Reflector was a little mixed in the item Wednesday about the Cabinet Veneer Co. Mr. L. L. Hamilton, who has been here from the beginning looking after the construction of the plant, will be superintendent and Mr. Harrison, who recently came from Maine, will be a foreman in one of the departments. It should have been stated also that Mr. F. G. Perkins is president of the company.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

Jesse Speight went to Hassell today.

L. C. Arthur went to Ayden today.

E. H. Shelburn went to Tarboro today.

T. R. Hodges, of Washington, was here today.

Miss Irma Cobb returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mundy, of Newark, N. J., who have been visiting Mrs. Pattie Forbes, left this morning.

Miss Lillie Wilson, of Greenville, has been the guest of Mrs. B. E. Batts for several days.—Snow Hill Standard-Laonic.

Miss Lillian Burch, who is teaching at Carolina Institute, near Washington, came up this morning to spend the day at home.

Register of Deeds W. M. Moore has moved his family to Greenville and occupies the house he recently purchased from T. E. Hooker on Dickinson avenue.

Big Land Sale at Stantonsburg.

The big land sale of Townsend and Windham's at Stantonsburg, N. C., as advertised in the columns of The Reflector for Jan. 27th, was a grand success. Over 50 lots were sold. W. H. Spear, 82 years of age, an old veteran of two wars, got the valuable prize of a free lot. Over 2500 people were present.

Church Social Meeting.

At the Christian church Wednesday night a social meeting was held to give the members an opportunity for handshaking and getting better acquainted with each other. There was one addition to the membership at this service and several interesting short talks.

Stock of Mdse. For Sale.

The stock of general merchandise in Farmville, N. C., in store recently occupied by M. Smith & Bro., must be sold at once. For terms &c., apply to J. B. James, Assignee, Greenville, N. C. Jan. 18, 1909. 1 18 tfd

Left Till Called For.

When Wilkinson went to his office one day last week he felt calm and contented. He hadn't any need to worry about his wife's loneliness any more, for he had bought a capital watchdog for her.

But, alas, when he arrived home his wife met him with the deplorable news that the dog had gone.

"Eh!" said Wilkinson. "Did he break the chain, then?"

"No," she replied, "but a great, ugly looking tramp came here and acted so impudently that I let the dog loose. But instead of tearing the tramp to pieces the nasty dog went off with him."

"Great Scott!" said Wilkinson. "That must have been the tramp I bought him from!"—London Express.

A Peculiar Couple.

Conversation had turned to the subject of two men, utterly dissimilar, who nevertheless roomed together. One of these men was generally conceded to be a "freak." His name was John.

"John and Jim are certainly a queer pair," opined somebody.

"John and anybody are a queer pair," opined somebody else.

Poor John!—Exchange.

Trials of the Road.

Mrs. Farmer—Say, mister, don't you never do no work? Dewey Eye—Well, if youse knew how hard it wuz for a college bred man to answer questions asked by ungrammatical females yer wouldn't ask dat.—Judge.

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. 28 In History.

1770—Beginning of the administration of Lord North, during which the American colonies were lost.

1859—William Hickling Prescott, American historian, died at Boston, born in Salem, Mass., 1796.

1903—Robert Parquette, composer of the "Chimes of Normandy" and similar operas died in Paris; born 1850.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:00, rises 7:00; day's length 10 hours; moon sets 1:15 a. m.; 2 a. m., planet Venus at descending node, crossing sun's path downward; planet Mercury visible low in west after sunset.

Weather.

Increasing cloudiness tonight with warmer in west portion, Friday threatening and warmer with rain in west portion.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

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January goes out Sunday, and the county commissioners will meet Monday.

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The choir of the Baptist church will meet for practice tonight at the home of Mrs. B. E. Parham.

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The union meeting of Roanoke Association will be held at Scotland Neck beginning tonight and continuing through Sunday.

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Fine Weather.

When the weather man said today would be warmer he must have intended it as a joke. It was a little cooler than yesterday, and a decidedly pretty day.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 28, 1909.

The mercury is certainly getting knocks enough to go down.

The way it is going on they may get a jury in that Nashville, Tenn., murder trial by Washington's birthday.

A Chicago man retired from business on \$2,000,000. Guess so! Most any of us could do so if we had the two millions.

The gentlemen who were criticized by the legislative examining committee are expressing themselves very emphatically.

Louisiana is trying to go Georgia one better. When Mr. Taft touched New Orleans on his way to Panama, they fed him on alligator steak. But that ain't a dodge to 'possum.

The legislature should go slow on that "Subsection A." trust bill until it finds out what the people want. That bill will hit the tobacco farmer a harder kick than anybody else.

That fuss they are having over the Greensboro Industrial News is their own funeral. We bet there are some folks who are sorry they sent contributions to back it in days gone by.

One of the bills introduced in the legislature is to protect foxes in a certain county. We cannot see that foxes need any protection. The Statesville Landmark says that up in Iredell the landowners would welcome a law to protect them against foxes.

The dispatches say that senate leaders have drafted a bill for the settlement of the Brownsville question which meets with the approval of both President Roosevelt and Senator Foaker. That is remarkable, and ought to be followed with a love feast.

Chauncey M. Depew is of the opinion that it will not be many years before there will be pensions for retiring presidents. If it ever happens, it will not be with the approval of the American people, who think that an ex-president should take his chances along with other folks.—Greensboro Telegram.

Quite right! We do not think any one has yet come out of the office who was not able to take care of himself.

When with us Dave Whichard, of the Greenville Reflector; John Sherill, of the Concord Times, and Thad Manning of the Henderson Gold Leaf, took that afternoon bath in the limpid waters of Richland creek at Waynesville on that sweltering July day in 1883, little did they think that they would see that beautiful stream converted into a mountain lake. But news has gone forth that an enterprising company engaged in the business of lake building will in all probability bring such a thing to pass.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

No, in that long ago there was

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Women and Good Roads.

There would be no beating the movement for better highways to the South, if the women generally took a hand in it, and it is a most hopeful sign that so good a start in that direction should have already been made. Bad roads cut into the farmer's life at every point. They mean more cost and more discomfort in hauling his produce to market, more wear and tear on his wagon, fewer trips "to town."—They cut off his wife from his neighbors' wives, and shut her up in the farmhouse. They keep his children away from school for three months out of a short school year. Civil government, churches and schools being already provided, good roads are the fundamental need in our Southern country districts today. No community is too poor to provide them and in the result they will always prove the cheapest thing the taxpayers own.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

In the next congress, the 61st, there will be 60 Republican senators and 32 Democrats, a gain of one Democrat, (from Indiana) and 218 Republican and 172 Democratic members of the house of representatives—one seat being vacant—a gain of five Democrats. In the present congress there are 61 Republican senators and 31 Democrats, and 223 Republican and 168 Democratic members of the house.

A negro school teacher, in writing the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, says: "I have put the rod upon some of the bad children and that has made me unpopular with some. Many of the young negroes of the South need the rod and a plenty of it, and there would be less committing of crime by them."—Raleigh News and Observer.

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THE VOICE IN THE DARK.

A Memory of Pickett's Brigade and a Night Attack.

Some years after the civil war a gathering of veterans of both sides was exchanging reminiscences at a banquet given by the board of trade of New York, writes Mrs. La Salle Corbell Pickett in Lippincott's. The presiding officer was Colonel J. J. Phillips of the Ninth Virginia regiment, Pickett's division. He was speaking of night attacks and recalled one in particular, not because of its startling horrors, but because of a peculiar circumstance, almost resulting in the compulsory disobedience of orders—the obeying, as it were, of a higher command than that of earth.

"The point of attack had been carefully selected," said Colonel Phillips, "the awaited dark night had arrived, and my command was to fire when General Pickett should signal the order.

"There was that dread, indescribable stillness, that weird, ominous silence, that always settles over everything before a fight. You felt that nowhere in the universe was there any voice or motion.

"Suddenly the awesome silence was broken by the sound of a deep, full voice rolling over the black void like the billows of a great sea, directly in line with our guns. It was singing the old hymn, 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul.'

"I have heard that grand old music many times in circumstances which intensified its impressiveness, but never had it seemed so solemn as when it broke the stillness in which we waited for the order to fire. Just as it was given there rang through the night the words:

"Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of thy wing.

"Ready! Aim! Fire to the left, boys!" I said.

"The guns were shifted, the volley that blazed out swerved aside, and that defenseless head was 'covered' with the shadow of his wing."

A Federal veteran who had been listening looked up suddenly and said:

"I remember that night, colonel, and that midnight attack which carried off so many of my comrades. I was the singer."

There was a second of silence. Then "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," rang across that banquet board as on that black night in 1864 it had rung across the lines at Bermuda Hundred.

Rossini's Resting Place.

For years Rossini's body rested in Pere Lachaise, and then city of Florence asked that it might be transferred to the Church of the Holy Cross in that city, where the bodies of Galilei, Michelangelo, Machiavelli, Alfieri and other great Italians are entombed. Consent was received from the municipality, but the master's widow, Dona Olympia, would consent to the translation only on condition that when her time came her body might be placed next to that of her husband. This request was bluntly denied, for the reason that only Italians "who had achieved greatness" could rest there. In 1878 the widow died and before her death consented in writing to the removal of her husband's body to Florence, provided her body be placed in the grave from which his would be taken in Pere Lachaise, and after a long time for consideration this was done.

Like the Bee.

"I, sir," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "am like the busy bee. I have industriously stored the good things of life."
"Yes. And anybody who tried to stop you was very likely to get stung."
—Washington Star.

Force of Habit.

Captain of Signalers—G—G, what the deuce does the fellow mean? There's no word with three G's running. Corporal—Beg pardon, sir, but Signalers Higgins he stutters!—London Punch.

TOO CLEAN.

African Natives Who Were Lavish in Their Use of Soap.

Miss Mary Kingsley, who made many journeys in the wilds of Africa, used to relate how once, finding it necessary to cleanse a much soiled and stained blouse, she carried it, with a cake of soap, to a neighboring spring, where an interested group of native women watched her wash it. They were much impressed by the way in which the spots disappeared, and it emerged as good as new.

The next morning when it came time to break camp Miss Kingsley missed her soap—a precious commodity in the wilderness. Suspicion soon pointed to a certain woman, who, on being accused, confessed boldly that she had taken it and cast it into the spring that its extraordinary powers of renewing old garments might be permanently imparted to the waters. She was deeply mortified to learn that her effort had been in vain.

The Rev. Peter McQueen of Charlestown, Mass., tells a kindred story. His soap, however, was not lost, although misused. He still had it with him.

"I told our native servants to be sure to lay in a supply of clean water when we crossed the Tarru desert, a scorched belt of sand stretching some seventy-six miles," he relates. "Tidings had reached us that an English explorer who had attempted to cross that desert shortly before us had perished from thirst, so we wanted to be careful.

"You can imagine my surprise when, upon taking my first draft of water, I discovered that it tasted strongly of soap. All the casks were similarly tainted, and we rounded up the natives and held a hasty court martial.

"It was a tough predicament, but I couldn't refrain from smiling within when the leader of them meekly confessed that as the master had instructed him to lay in a supply of clean water he had seen to it that bars of soap were added, for soap, he said, was used to clean things."

They did not perish of thirst, but after sixteen days of drinking soap-suds, which agreed with neither palate nor stomach, no native of that particular gang was again likely to try to purify water with soap.—Youth's Companion.

Yearning For Light.

"When it comes to consuming gas in large quantities blind people can beat their seeing brethren all hollow," said an inspector of the gas company. "I know two families where both husband and wife are blind. Every jet is turned on full tilt in their homes at night and is kept going at that rate clear up to 12 o'clock. Light and darkness are all the same to the afflicted ones, but they insist upon illumination brilliant enough for a reception. And that partiality for light is not a whim peculiar to those two couples. Most blind people feel that way. They demand the light, and in all private homes and institutions where the blind are cared for the gas bills vouch for the strange fancy."—Exchange.

Mary's Wedding.

A Maryland man recently married off his fourth daughter, the ceremonies touching whose wedding were given much attention by the "society editors" of the country papers in that region.

A week or two after the wedding a friend who had been north for some time met the father, to whom he made some jocular reference in regard to the recent "event." "I see by one paper," said he, "that Mary's wedding 'well nigh beggared description.'"

"Well," said the old man, "I don't know about that, but I do know it well nigh beggared me!"—Lippincott's.

A Righteous Judge.

One Sunday morning a minister's wife saw her son chasing the hens with a stick. She went to the door to investigate and heard him say, "I'll teach you to lay eggs in a minister's family on Sunday morning!"—Delineator.

The Growlers.

Stage Manager—I wish we could work in a few more realistic touches in this woodland scene. Now, how would it be to have some one growl like a bear? Author—The very thing! We'll call in the critics.—Kansas City Independent.

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Trains will be operated on the following schedule:

STATION	Train No. 11 (mixed) Daily Ex. Sunday		Train No. 13 Daily	
	9:50 a. m.	7:30 p. m.	7:30 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
Lv. New Bern	F 9:58 "	F 7:38 "	F 7:38 "	F 9:10 "
Bridgeton	10:12 "	7:51 "	7:51 "	8:08 "
Olympia	10:32 "	8:11 "	8:11 "	8:19 "
Reelsboro	10:48 "	8:25 "	8:25 "	8:31 "
Grantsboro	F 10:55 "	F 8:16 "	F 8:16 "	F 8:49 "
West Alliance	10:59 "	8:19 "	8:19 "	9:10 "
East Alliance	11:10 "	8:25 "	8:25 "	
Bayboro	11:20 "	8:31 "	8:31 "	
Stonewall	F 11:50 "	F 8:49 "	F 8:49 "	
Ashwood	12:10 p. m.	9:10 "	9:10 "	
Ar. Oriental				
STATION	Train No. 12 Daily		Train No. 10 (mixed) Daily Ex. Sunday	
	9:10 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	3:30 p. m.	8:21 p. m.
Ar. New Bern	F 8:52 "	F 3:21 "	F 3:21 "	F 8:21 "
Bridgeton	8:39 "	2:58 "	2:58 "	7:51 "
Olympia	8:27 "	2:46 "	2:46 "	7:39 "
Reelsboro	8:19 "	2:38 "	2:38 "	7:31 "
Grantsboro	F 8:14 "	F 2:13 "	F 2:13 "	F 7:26 "
West Alliance	8:11 "	2:10 "	2:10 "	
East Alliance	8:05 "	2:00 "	2:00 "	
Bayboro	7:59 "	1:50 "	1:50 "	
Stonewall	F 7:41 "	F 1:20 "	F 1:20 "	
Ashwood	7:30 "	1:00 "	1:00 "	
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How the Count of Turin Came to Fight Prince Henry of Orleans.

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This was followed by one of those genial practical jokes which convulsed Europe. France at that time hated Italy and never lost an opportunity to sneer at her. It must be explained that in Rome there was always at carnival time a characteristic figure of a little old man with an immense sword riding a donkey, who was a caricature of the age of chivalry and was called "General Mannaggia la Rocca."

One day in the French papers appeared an imposing announcement that General Mannaggia la Rocca threw his glove at the feet of the entire French nation and cast their base insinuations in their teeth, inviting any or all to mortal fight. Replies were not long in coming, one of which was from a noted fencer and duelist of his day, M. Tommeux, appointing his seconds and announcing their arrival in Rome. France was on the quiver, from government personages to the humble bargee, and when the trick played upon them was discovered all Europe shrieked with laughter, and France the loudest of all.—Pall Mall Gazette.

England's National Anthem.

There is a fourth verse of the national anthem with which very few Englishmen indeed are familiar. But it was given, apparently in all good faith, in an old Hanoverian musical work, and the darning of the last rhyme almost reconciles one to the shocking character of the sentiment:

God save great George, our king!
Long live our noble king!
God save the king!
Send us roast beef a store.
If it's gone, send us more,
And the key of the cellar door.
That we may drink.

—London Chronicle.

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Low Middling	9	9
PEANUTS:—Dull,		
Fancy	3 1/4	3 1/4
Strictly Prime	3	3
Prime	2 3/4	2 3/4
Low Grades	2	2

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Mar.	9 69	9 55
May	9 62	9 61

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Oct. and Nov.	5	5

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July Whest	97 1/4	97 3/8
Sept Corn	63	63
May Ribs	8 97	8 8
July Ribs	9 10	8 67
May Lard	9 77	9 67
July Lard	9 87	9 77

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