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WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

Newsy Notes From Our Hustling Neighbor.
Winterville, N. C., Mar. 6, 1909.

Quite a number of our young people attended the closing exercises of the the Reedy Branch public school Thursday night and report an excellent time. A good sized audience was present and the programme was well rendered, which showed the excellent training the children have received through Miss Brock, their devoted teacher. We are informed that she will return to her home in New Bern in a day or two.

Jno. H. Smith, of Fremont, was here Friday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Hanrahan, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox.

Rev. Hight C. Moore will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Miss Miriam Johnson, who has been teaching at May's Chapel, closed her school Thursday.

The storm blew down the stables back of Harrington, Barber & Co., Wednesday and came very near killing some horses hitched in them.

W. L. Hurst, who lives in the country, lost his pack house by fire last Tuesday morning. He is unable to account for the origin of the fire except through matches having probably been left by some one grading tobacco.

Misses Olivia and Fannie Early and sister went to Oak City to spend Sunday at their home.

Joe Buck and Richard Worthington went to Greenville today.

Mrs. Frank Wilson spent Thursday night with her sister, Miss Nan Lou Waldrop, and returned home Friday morning.

D. S. Chapman, of Greenville, spent Friday night here with his parents.

Taft Cabinet Sent to Senate.

Washington, March 5.—President Taft sent to the senate today the following nominations:

Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, to be secretary of state.

Franklin McVeigh, of Illinois, to be secretary of treasury.

Jacob M. Dickinson, of Tennessee, to be secretary of war.

George W. Wickersham, of New York, to be attorney general.

Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts, to be postmaster general.

George Von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the navy.

Richard A. Ballinger, of Washington, to be secretary of the interior.

James Wilson, of Iowa, to be secretary of agriculture.

Charles Nagal, of Missouri, to be secretary of commerce and labor.

Huntington Wilson, of Illinois, to be assistant secretary of state.

Beekman Winthrop, of New York, to be assistant secretary of the navy.

William Loeb, Jr., of New York, to be collector of customs for the district of New York, N. Y.

Lewis Dalby, of Virginia, to be an Indian inspector.

Cost for Town Taxes.

This is to notify all persons owing taxes to the town of Greenville for the year 1908 that they must pay the same by the 15th of March or cost will be added.
Jas. C. Tyson,
Tax Collector.

JURORS FOR APRIL COURTS.

Both Criminal and Civil Terms.

The following jurors have been drawn by the Board of County Commissioners to serve at the criminal term of Pitt Superior court for the week beginning April 19th: J. D. Cox, B. D. Nelson, Howard Moore, J. H. C. Dixon, R. W. Brown, J. A. Wilson, J. S. Porter, S. M. Smith, W. H. Barrington, B. B. Warren, Z. W. Brown, F. M. Dupree, R. A. Forbes, J. M. Windham, J. W. Brooks, Jesse L. Cherry, G. T. Evans, R. B. Summerell, J. E. Parkerson, W. E. Tucker, J. H. Cheek, John A. Briley, Gedalia Tucker, W. C. Askew, Paul S. Moore, R. A. Nichols, H. C. Harris, L. F. Worthington, J. E. Tucker, S. B. Hardee, J. B. Joyner, R. S. May, G. W. Jefferson, L. A. Mayo, M. G. Moye, Jesse A. Stokes.

The following were drawn to serve at the civil term for the week beginning April 26th: J. W. Tucker, G. E. Harris, B. W. James, R. C. McCotter, M. F. Summerell, W. S. Moye, Z. P. Vandyke, Leon S. Hardee, O. C. Nobles, W. T. Stokes, W. K. Clark, W. J. Laughinghouse, J. W. McLawhorn, J. O. Bobbitt, B. W. Tucker, M. D. Vainright, John C. Crawford.

FOUND IN CHOWAN RIVER.

Man Missing for Over Two Months.

John H. Mayo, of Tarboro, who was in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company as a lineman, suddenly disappeared on the 23rd of December last, and though diligent search was made for him it was fruitless. About 10 o'clock Friday morning two fishermen found his body floating in Chowan river near Tunis. The body was so mutilated from its long stay in the water, the skin and hair all being gone from the face and head, that it could only be identified by an overcoat and letters in the pockets. Mayo was 26 years old and is survived by one brother and two sisters.

'Willingham will treat you right'

AT THE CHURCHES.

Where You Can Worship Tomorrow

Universalist—Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Transfiguration." Evening subject: "The Terrible Consequences of Sin." Communion will be observed at the morning service. The public is cordially invited to these services. W. O. Bodeil, Pastor.

Baptist—Sunday school, Baraca and Philathea classes meet at 9:30 a. m. Special sermon to Baracas at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. B. Cook. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subjects for Sunday March 7th. Morning: Whose Neighbor Am I? Evening: The Prodigal Son. The morning sermon a special for Baracas.
J. B. Cook.

Christian—Sunday school and Baraca class meet at 10 a. m. Every member is requested to be present to make arrangements for rally day. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45 a. m. Morning service and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Don't make a bore of your self by borrowing your neighbors telephone, have one put in your own residence, only five cents per day. 38

THE LEGISLATURE.

What Our Law Makers Are Doing at Raleigh.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

Both branches had a busy day clearing up the calendar and getting the work completed ready for adjournment.

The house killed the bill to license people who drink, and the bill to allow osteopaths to practice in the State hospitals was also turned down. A resolution was passed to add fifty cents per day to the pay of clerks and laborers in the house.

The senate completed the consideration of the revenue bill, and also gave a number of bills their final passage. A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a public grounds commission to investigate congested conditions in the departments and recommend plans for adequate buildings, their report to be made to the legislature of 1911. Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis was named as one of the members of this commission.

In naming the boards of education for the several counties, the same board for Pitt county is re-appointed—A. G. Cox, L. C. Arthur and M. O. Blount.

Another Honor for Senator Simmons

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Senator Simmons has been appointed a member of the waterways commission, consisting of five senators and seven members of the house.

This body is one of the most important ever authorized by congress. It is empowered to travel in all the countries of the world and investigate the study of navigable streams, to inspect the waterway projects of the United States, and is directed to make a report to congress, following this study of national and world-wide projects, with a view of comprehensive scheme for the improvement of water ways and cheapening water transportation.

The appointment on the commission came to Senator Simmons from Vice-President Fairbanks in the declining hours of the recent session of Congress. The commission is one of the most important that has been created in recent years, and the appointment of Senator Simmons is one in which North Carolinians can well take pride.

The Senator will be enabled by reason of his official position to take care of the numerous and important river and harbor projects in the State.

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Female Jesters.

Nothing better illustrates the dullness of society in the middle ages than the custom used by all high placed and wealthy persons of keeping a professional jester, nor was it confined to Christendom, for we read that Cortes found an individual of this profession at the court of Montezuma. Our modern clowns, though very different from the licensed jesters of old, owe to them, of course, their origin. But so far as is known the female jester, who was in vogue before the male, has no present representative. We are told by Erasmus that in all the great inns on the continent there was in his time a female official of this description who enlivened the company as she waited at table by witticisms and repartee. It should be added, however, that she was generally young and pretty. So late as 1858 we read in Mrs. Hornby's "Travels" that she found a female jester at Constantinople who was exceedingly amusing.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 5.—Just after hearing of a retaining case before the recorder this morning, Policeman N. B. Williams accosted Hon. J. C. Buxton, a prominent local lawyer, who represented the defendant on trial, just outside the court room and demanded that the lawyer cease his attacks upon him (Williams) in his arguments. It is alleged that the officer had his hand on his pistol and Mr. Buxton promptly returned to the court room and asked for protection, saying that if lawyers are to be assaulted by such men as Williams it was time for him to be removed from the police force. Mr. Buxton also charged Williams with being under the influence of liquor.

Wilson, N. C., March 5.—All kinds of rumors as to the cause of the death of Jonathan Farmer, a prominent planter of the Black Creek section, have reached this city. The latest report from Black Creek is to the effect that when the storm was at its worst, Mr. Farmer, who was attending to some duty around his barns, became so badly frightened that he died in his tracks. Deceased was about sixty-two years old and leaves a family.

Asheville, N. C., March 5.—A special today from Sylva, Jackson county, says: Four unsuccessful attempts have been made during the past few days to burn up the Jackson county jail, at Webster. The attempts have been unsuccessful because of the activities of the prisoners and Sheriff Worley.

Ancient Boots

Joseph Hopkins, who lives near Spring Hope, has a pair of fine calf skin boots of which he has been the possessor 48 years. These boots were made for him by Phil Tisdale, who was a boot maker at Nashville before the war. They were cut from choice parts of four calf skins. Mr. Hopkins wore them for two years all the time, during the time married Miss Rennie Collins, and he wore the boots, too, for ladies and gentlemen, in those days it was not permissible that a man marry unless he had boots. Then Mr. Hopkins volunteered and for three years did valiant service for the Southern Confederacy. During the three years he wore the boots constantly. Today those boots are at his home oiled and in good condition. If it ever becomes a popular thing to wear boots again these calf skins are no doubt good for five ears more of constant service.—Spring Hope Leader.

Broken Will.

Where there is a will there's a way to break it. Your will may be broken. So that your beneficiaries will lose your bequest to them. But a life insurance policy cannot be tampered with by anyone. It provides comfort for your loved ones, no matter how entangled your estate may be. The Mutual life of N. Y. stands head.
See H. Bently Harries.
31td 1tw

Grifton Bridge Completed.

The new steel bridge at Grifton has been completed and was accepted from the contractors by the Board of County Commissioners at a special meeting held Thursday.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

Miss Ethel Bowling went to Ayden Friday evening.

Alexander Harper went to Wilson Friday evening.

Miss Nannie Richardson, one of the teachers of Ayden graded school, came up Friday evening to visit Mrs. E. E. Griffin.

Miss Lillian Burch, one of the teachers at Carolina Institute near Washington, came home Friday evening to spend a day or two.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

'Willingham will treat you right' Come Monday and look what is going on at Munford's.

When you have baggage to go to trains phone No. 45. 2 11 tf

Dress your feet with a pair of Ziegler slippers at Munford's.

A term of court will begin on Monday, 15th.

You can't afford to miss looking at those slippers at Munford's. The legislature will probably adjourn Monday.

New lot hamburg and laces in white and colored at Munford's. It was almost dark enough for another storm this afternoon.

Heinz's soups and assorted sweet and sour pickles at 36 J. M. Reuss & Co's

The corn judging meeting at Hertford will be held next Tuesday, 9th.

Rev. W. O. Bodeil will preach in the Delphia Moye chapel Sunday morning and night.

Every Baraca and his friends is invited to attend the special service for Baracas in the Baptist church tomorrow morning.

Hand drawn shingles, saps \$4, hearts \$5.50. Delivered anywhere in town. C. D. Tunstall. 3 5 2td 1tw

Ladies coming in from the country to spend the day in Greenville are invited to the use of the Rest Rooms in the Hoell building.

Those merchants who invite you through the columns of The Reflector are the ones you should trade with. You learn where to get bargains by watching the paper.

A telephone is the door way to over five hundred people in this town. Why not let us unlock it for you? The manager will be pleased to furnish any information desired. 3 8

Puffed Rice, Corn flakes, Grape Nuts, Wheat Berries, Rolled Oats, Buckwheat, Oatmeal, Celery food, Hominy Grits, Big Hominy and all kinds of good things to eat. Phone C. D. Tunstall 3 5 2td 1tw

Tobacco Sales for February and the Season.

Secretary C. W. Harvey, of the Tobacco Board of Trade, reports the sale of leaf tobacco on the Greenville market for the month of February 256,149 pounds at an average price of 7 33. The total sales for the season since August 1st to March 1st were 11,403,266 pounds.

'Willingham will treat you right'

Shingles for sale at J. H. Cobb's mill, \$4 for hearts, \$3 for saps. Will deliver at Arthur, on N. & S. Ry, at 25 cents per thousand additional. 31 2tm & w2t G. T. Tyson.

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 M.	6:40 P. M.

March 6 in History.

1474—Michelangelo Buonarroti, famous painter, sculptor and architect, born; died 1563.

1831—Philip Henry Sheridan, distinguished Federal general, born at Albany, N. Y.; died at Noquitt, Mass., 1888.

1803—President Lincoln's message to congress recommending purchase and manumission of slaves in the border states.

1888—Louisa May Alcott, author, died; born 1832.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:53, rises 6:20; moon rises 5:34 p. m.; moon's age 15 days; 9:48 p. m., full moon in constellation Leo; 2:54 a. m., moon at apogee, farthest from earth; planet Mercury visible low in east before sunrise.

March 7 in History.

1774—Port of Boston closed by British parliament.

1874—Millard Fillmore, thirteenth president of the United States, died; born 1800.

1877—Matilda Heron, actress, noted for her Camille, died in New York city; born 1830.

1905—Kuropatkin's army repulsed by the Japanese while attempting to recover lost ground on Hun river.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:54, rises 6:19; moon rises 6:32 p. m.; moon's age 16 days; planet Mercury visible low in east before sunrise.

Weather.

Rain tonight, rain followed by fair and cooler Sunday.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Subscribe to The Reflector.

'Willingham will treat you right' Big sale in full bloom at Munford's.

Cory repairs shoes reasonable. 3 2 dtf.

Don't miss this sale at Munford's.

This was an ugly Saturday, not the kind to help trade.

Spring styles, Ziegler slippers at Munford's.

Maine Red Bliss, Irish Cobbles, Houlton Rose, Peerless, at S. M. Schultz.

12 1-2 cent bleaching on sale Monday from 10 to 11 for 8 cents. One hour only at Munford's.

Nice oranges, 20, 25 and 30 cents per dozen at the Candy Kitchen.

Buckwheat, oat meal, mackerel and baked kidney beans at J. M. Reuss & Co's.

We have Meadow Gold butter and finest cream cheese. J. M. Reuss & Co.

For Rent—One 6 room house in West Greenville. 219 dtf T. W. Whitehurst.

First class bottling plant, with bottles and crates, for sale or rent. Greenville Bottling works. 3 25

For Rent—House and lot on corner Evan and Ninth street. R. L. Carr, 217 dtf C. S. Carr.

For Sale—Cabbage plants grown from Tate's thoroughbred Jersey Wakefield seed, in any quantity. \$1 per 1,000 delivered from field, 25 cents per 1,000 extra for packing for shipment. 2 9 tfd L. C. Arthur.

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SATURDAY, MAR. 6, 1909.

March makes one score for Greenville in promising the early erection of a municipal building.

Maybe there is some excuse for the weather man, as it changes so often it is hard to guess right.

Friday was hangman's day in Louisiana, seven men, all negroes, being executed in that State that day.

The members of the legislature have certainly earned their money the past week holding three sessions a day.

The recent South Carolina legislature passed a law making it a misdemeanor for a newspaper to publish the name of the victim of a criminal assault. Some strange laws do get on the statute books.

One of the policies of his predecessor that President Taft did not refer to in his inaugural address was the effort to thrust "spelling reform" on the country. Silence on that score may mean that the dictionary will be left as it is.

Dr. Moye gets off a good one. He says that when Mr. Taft spent the previous night with Mr. Roosevelt, and on inauguration morning looked out on two inches of snow, he said "I knew it would be a cold day when I got to be president." "Yes," added Mr. Roosevelt, "and I knew I would go out in a blizzard."

In the last day or two Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro and Senator Simmons have been mentioned in connection with the eastern judgeship, and the intimation made that President Taft might draw on the Democratic ranks for a successor to the late Judge Purnell and give the appointment to one of these gentlemen. Both are fine men and either would grace the Federal court bench, but it seems idle to think of such a thing. Not being on his side, it is none of The Reflector's business who President Taft appoints, but it holds to the opinion formerly expressed that the place should go to a Republican, and he should be Col. Harry Skinner.

A Lost Leader.

The disappearance of thru and other shibboleths of simplified spelling from the latest presidential message indicates the abandonment of executive proceedings for the regulation of national orthography. There is no hint even of a testamentary bequest to the new administration of this most zealously advocated of "my policies."

The crusade if it is continued will be without the services of its leader. But in the matter of language the common law of usage is above all special legis-

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

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Neither kings nor commoners can alter speech without the consent of the public. What battles have been fought over mob and 'bus, banter and reliable! In the end victory perched in the side of the greatest number. The Holland House coterie which long said the last word on questions of taste and propriety in language and literature pronounced for balcony with the stress on the "o," but the accent has remained on the first syllable. When the British public stopped calling gold "gould" they did so of their own free will, without act of Parliament. It is curious to find Thackeray apologizing for dodge in the sense of device or artifice, as not recognized by the dictionaries. The word is now in good standing.

All such changes of orthography must necessarily be gradual. They can be adopted only as the result of a slow linguistic referendum, or primary vote of the public continuing through many years.—New York World.

We are glad to note that Senator Simmons has appointed Captain S. A. Ashe, of Raleigh, as his private secretary. It is a good selection. Few of the senators will have secretaries better qualified for the position, and it is one which we think will suit Captain Ashe very well, giving him much time and access to public libraries and documents for the prosecution of his literary work. Both Senator Simmons and Captain Ashe are to be congratulated.—Wilmington Star.

INDIGESTION?
SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR
DYSPEPSIA?

Last Call for Taxes, for 1908.
I will attend at the following time and places for the purpose of collecting the taxes due to the State and county of Pitt for the year of 1908:
C. D. Smith Store, Beaver Dam township, Monday, March 8th, 1909.
Bell's X Roads, Belvoir township, Tuesday, March 9th, 1909.
Pactolus, Pactolus township, Wednesday, March 10th, 1909.
All persons owing taxes for the said year are requested to meet me and pay the same.
L. W. Tucker, Sheriff.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, AT GREENVILLE, N. C. At the close of business February 5th, 1909.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$125,663.50	Capital stock \$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 2,309.76	Surplus fund 25,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages 2,400.00	Undivided profits, less cur. ex. and taxes pd 17,795.17
Furniture and fixtures 8,127.32	Time cer of dep 20,879.13 188,971.64
Demand loans 10,541.75	D-p sub to ck 118,092.51
Due from bks & bkrs 42,962.75	Cashier's checks outstanding 958.02
Cash items 2,075.81	Total \$207,724.83
Gold coin 175.00	
Silver coin including minor coin currency 1,973.94	
Nat bank and other U. S. notes 10,895.00	
Total \$207,724.83	

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 12th day of February, 1909.
H. D. Bateman,
Notary Republic.
Correct—Attest:
R. W. King,
W. B. Wilson,
J. G. Moye,
Directors.

J. R. SPEIR, President. C. S. CARR, Cashier. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GREENVILLE BANKING AND TRUST CO., AT GREENVILLE, N. C. At the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$119,846.23	Capital stock \$25,000.00
Overdrafts secured 1,980.19	Surplus fund 15,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages 1,169.94	Undivided profits, less expenses paid 6,221.11
Furniture and fixtures 4,620.10	Time cer of dep 19,472.07 148,620.18
Demand loans 10,000.00	D-p sub to ck 128,050.75
Due from bks and bkrs 50,574.00	Cashier's checks outstanding 1,097.83
Cash items 2,760.00	Due bks and bankers 2,629.46
Gold coin 60.00	Total \$197,470.75
Silver coin including minor coin currency 350.29	
National bank notes and other U. S. notes 6,110.00	
Total \$197,470.75	

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, C. S. Carr, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of February, 1909.
Andrew J. Moore,
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Correct—Attest:
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ANCIENT JESTS.

A Familiar Tale Told in Many Centuries and Languages.

Most of the jests that have been current in English speaking countries for centuries are known also throughout Europe. Students of folklore assure us that to a great extent these jests are of Asiatic origin, many of them having come from China and Japan, and some are thousands of years old.

Take, for instance, the well known story of the impudent Irishman at an inn who looked over a man's shoulder while he was writing a letter. When he read, "I have much more to say to you, but a fellow is looking over my shoulder and reading all I write," he cried out, "Faith, sir, I haven't read a word!" This story is found in the "Spring Garden" of Jami, the last of the great Persian poets of the fifteenth century.

The story of the countryman who tried to pick up a paving stone to throw at a savage dog and, finding that stone and all others rammed tightly into the ground, declared that these were strange folks who fastened the stones and let loose their dogs was told in the thirteenth century by another Persian poet, the illustrious Sadi.

One authority in folklore traces a familiar tale from the ancient Hindoo collection, "Ocean of the Rivers of Narrative," through various versions, in many centuries and languages.

The Hindoo tale is in brief something like this: A rich man said to his treasurer in the hearing of a musician who had entertained him, "Give this man 2,000 panas." The treasurer, replying that he would do as ordered, went out. The minstrel asked for the panas, but was refused. On appealing to the rich man the musician received this response: "What did you give me that I should make a return? You afforded a short lived pleasure to my ears by playing on the lyre, and I gave a short lived pleasure to your ears by promising you money."

In Gladwin's "Persian Moonshee" a poor poet recites verses in praise of a wealthy man, who promises him a quantity of grain, but later says to him: "You are a blockhead! You delighted me with words, and I pleased you in like manner. Why, then, should I give you grain?"

Lucian tells of a philosopher that complained to his pupil because his fees were eleven days in arrears and was thus answered by the youth's uncle: "Pray let us hear no more complaints of the injustice you suppose you have had at our hands, since it simply amounts to this—we have bought words of you and till now have paid you in the same coin."

In "Jacke of Dover, His Quest of Inquire For the Foole of All Fooles," an English jest book of the sixteenth century, there is a tale almost precisely like the Hindoo narrative.

A Japanese story says that Kisaburo, a man of economic spirit, took lodgings on the side of a market for eels. The appetizing odor of fried eels entered his dining room and seasoned his bowl of rice. The man with the eels presented his bill for the odor of the fish. Kisaburo laid out the money asked for on the bill and began to chat with him. When the man was about to leave Kisaburo put the money back into his pocket, replying to the other's remonstrance: "You ask me for payment for the smell of your fried fish. I do the same for the sight of my money." This story was known in Europe in the fourteenth century.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Her Kick.

"I don't mind finding a gray hair or two in my own hair," sighed the bachelor girl who shows some few signs of the sear and yellow leaf, "but when I pay \$3 for a nice bunch of lovely brown curls and have to pick them out of those, too, it isn't fair. Do you think it is?"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A FRIENDLY CACTUS.

No Need of Thirst in a Desert Where the Bisnaga Grows.

A cactus that will serve as a compass and a well is indeed a useful plant. In a book called "Campfires on Desert and Lava" W. T. Hornaday describes a barrel or bisnaga cactus, a deeply fluted and elaborately "spined" plant. The tradition is that every bisnaga always leans to the south. A majority of them do lean in that direction, but they are not absolutely to be depended upon. As a well, however, the plant is very valuable.

In times of stress for water the man who is tortured by thirst and heat can draw from it a cool and copious drink of water which surpasses the ambrosia of the gods. In Arizona in summer a man needs about two large gallons of water a day. Part or all of this water can be supplied from the bisnaga.

Here is our experience: On the third day out we stopped to get some water in this way. With his machete, which is really an Iowa corn cutter of Mexican antecedents and Connecticut manufacture, the doctor deftly cut off the upper part of a fine specimen that stood beside the trail. Next a smooth green stem from a nearby palo verde was whittled to the shape of a pounding stick. It is necessary to choose for this purpose a tree that does not yield bitter wood, for with the wrong kind of battering ram the flavor of the drink might easily be impaired.

The central surface of the decapitated bisnaga was attacked with this pounder, and white bits of cactus meat began to fly like the sparks from an anvil. Several handfuls of pulp were lost because there was nothing to hold them, but presently a cavity began to form.

The man whose hands were the cleanest was invited to take out some of the waterlogged pulp and wash himself. This done, he proceeded to take out the pulp, squeeze it dry and throw it away.

By alternate squeezings and poundings about three pints of white water were soon accumulated, and we stepped up and drank.

It was surprisingly cool, a trifle sweet and in flavor like the finest kind of raw turnip.

There is no need of thirsting in a desert where the barrel cactus flourishes.

OFFICERS' CHARADE.

One of the Company Was an Expert at the Game.

A general arrived from St. Petersburg in a garrison town in the interior of Russia to hold an inspection of the troops. After the review he stepped into the officers' mess room, where he noticed on the counter a row of bottles, to which, instead of usual labels, white tickets, with a single letter of the alphabet on each, were affixed. The bottles stood in rank and file and in alphabetical order.

"What does this mean?" the general asked the lieutenant who was showing him around.

"That is an officers' charade, your excellency," replied the officer, rather embarrassed.

The general continued his inquiries and elicited the following information: "Each bottle contains a different kind of liquor. At the meeting of the officers' club one of us mixes some of these varieties in a glass so that the initials spell a name, and the older and more experienced members of the club after tasting it guess what it is composed of and name the word intended."

"Very original idea," remarked the general. "And are you able to make a guess of that kind?"

"If it is your excellency's pleasure, I will try," the lieutenant replied.

The general went to the counter and mixed a glass, while the officer stood at the other end of the room with his face to the wall.

"Now, guess what this means," said the general as he handed the glass to the officer.

The latter drank it at one gulp, smacked his tongue and replied:

"That was 'Anna,' your excellency."

"Bravo!" exclaimed the general. "It requires a lot of practice, eh?"

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The Old Spanish Emeralds.

"Fine old Spanish emeralds" is a phrase which means something quite different from what it seems to imply. There never was an emerald mined in Spain, but after the conquest of Peru the conquerors brought home great quantities of loot, of which emeralds formed an important part. In this way the finest emeralds came into possession of the old Spanish families, and as very few had been seen in Europe previous to that time all the best stones soon became classed as fine old Spanish emeralds. Today the expression still applies to the best emeralds of any source.

Japanese Justice.

When a dog barks at night in Japan the owner is arrested and sentenced to work a year for the neighbors that were disturbed. The dog gets off easier, being simply killed.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Happy are the miseries that end in joy.—German Proverb.

"Welsh Rabbit" Parallels.

It is to be feared that the namer as well as the inventor of the "Welsh rabbit" is lost in antiquity. As early as the eighteenth century, when Grose expounded the vulgar tongue, the false "rarebit" derivation had crept in. "Welsh rabbit" is exactly parallel with "Scotch woodcock" and may be compared with the humorous nicknames of many other delicacies. Thus, a baked sheep's head used to be known as "Field lane duck," a red herring as a "Glasgow magistrate," a "Norfolk capon" or a "two eyed steak," potatoes have appeared as "Irish apricots" or "Munster plums," and "Gravesend sweetmeats" were shrimps. In America a "Cape Cod turkey" is a codfish, and a "prairie oyster" is a drink. And the "colonial goose" of Australia represents a leg of mutton with savory trimmings.—London Chronicle.

Pawnbrokers' Shops.

Pawnbrokers' shops were first established from motives of charity in the fifteenth century. Their object was to lend money to the poor upon pledges without interest. They were first supported by voluntary contributions, but it became necessary to charge interest upon the money loaned. These banks were first called "montes pietatis," the word "mont" being applied to any pecuniary fund, and it is possible that "pietatis" was added to give it an air of religion and so obtain larger subscriptions. The "montes pietatis" were also called "Lombards," from the name of the original money lenders, the Lombards, who came to London in the reign of Edward I. and established themselves in the street which bears their name and which in the reign of Queen Elizabeth was the handsomest street in London.—London Home Notes.

How Emery Is Quarried.

Emery comes from the island of Naxos, in the eastern Mediterranean, whence it has been exported for the last two centuries or more. The beds are in the north-east of the island. The material is much too hard to be dug out or even blasted. Great fires are lighted around the blocks till the natural cracks expand with the heat, and levers are then inserted to pry them apart. This system is continued until the blocks are reduced in size to masses of a cubic foot or less, and they are then shipped as if they were coal.

Seton.

Writers do not always write clearly, and there are times when the wisest veils his wisdom or his ignorance, like the cuttlefish, in a swirl of ink. A correspondent has discovered the phrase—used in an evening paper—"not unseldom." He wonders what it means—how to unpick the knots of negatives, as it were, and find the positive. Let the attempt be made.

"Seldom" means "not often." Now, in English two negatives are supposed to make an affirmative. So "unseldom" will mean "not not often." Add another negative, and "not unseldom" should be equivalent to "not not not often." Now you can count your negatives and conclude. But it would save you trouble if the writer would say simply seldom.—London Chronicle.

Took Him on Probation.

Elizabeth's father had died when she was a tiny baby, and for four years she had ruled her mother and every one with whom she came in contact. Much to her surprise she was one day introduced to a "new papa." She looked him over carefully, then, after much coaxing, she climbed upon his knee and listened as he told her of the many nice things he would do for her mother and her, finally asking whether she would love him just a little. She looked him squarely in the eye and said, "Yes, if you do all you promise I may like you, but I tell you now, if you try to be boss around here we just won't have you for our husband!"—Delineator.

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FUJI MOUNTAIN.

The Spell Cast by Japan's Matchless Cone of Pearl.

Other mountains may be painted with some fair degree of truth and justice—even the beautiful Jungfrau—but not so Fuji. Its loveliness is so delicate and its moods so ever changing and evanescent that, no matter how skilled the artist, the most he can ever hope to accomplish is only to give some faint idea of its charm of a moment. The spell cast by the softness, grace and symmetry of that matchless cone of pearl floating in the sky is far beyond his reach.

Every nature worshiper visiting Japan has fallen in adoration at the foot of Fuji, and foreign writers and poets have followed their Japanese brothers in vainly attempting to describe the feelings with which they have been inspired.

Who that has seen the snow clad crest gleaming so white and pure against the deep blue of the winter sky will not admit that the mountain is worthy of all the praise that has been bestowed upon it, and more.

It is not only the physical charms of the mountain that cast so powerful a spell, though they alone would make of Fuji an object of homage to every lover of the beautiful in any land on earth, but it is also the wondrous web of legend spun around the snowy peak that is as charming and full of delightful mystery and sentiment as the moods of its beauty are capricious and fitful—a delicious combination that marks Fuji as unique among all the mountains of the earth.

It is a dormant volcano—an isolated cone, tapering from a circumference of about a hundred miles at its base to but a fortieth part of that distance at the summit. It cannot be accounted extinct, for at the eastern side of the mountain top the ash is very hot in places, testifying to the presence of fissures leading to the fires below, which may at any time burst forth again.

Tradition tells us that Fuji rose from the earth in a single night, while simultaneously a great depression appeared in the earth, 150 miles away to the southwest, which is now filled with the waters of Lake Biwa.

Geologists say that Fuji is but a young volcano, not yet having destroyed its beauty by bursting the crater rim—a fate that usually overtakes mountains of this nature sooner or later.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE NATIONAL BANK OF GREENVILLE

AT GREENVILLE,

In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Feb. 5th, 1909

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 135,738.90
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,125.05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	21,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3,216.52
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	30,527.88
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,815.95
Due from approved reserve agents	17,157.32
Checks and other cash items	87.87
Exchanges for clearing house	5,641.98
Notes of other National Banks	380.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	110.44
Specie	\$5,770
Legal-tender notes	2,250
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,050.00
Total	\$ 227,371.91

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses, taxes paid	3,861.83
National bank notes outstanding	21,000.00
Due state banks and bankers	3,032.37
Individual deposits subject to check	\$96,955.78
Time cer. dep.	21,222.29
Cashier's checks outstanding	239.64
Bonds borrowed	21,000.00
Total	\$ 227,371.91

State of N. C., County of Pitt, ss:

I, F. J. FORBES, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. J. FORBES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1909.

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Directors.

THE MARKETS

Norfolk Cotton and Peanuts, wired by J. W. Perry & Co., Cotton Factors.

COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	9 5-8	9 1-2
Middling	9 1-2	9 3-8
Str Low Middling	9 1-2	9
Low Middling	8 3-4	8 5-8

PEANUTS:—Dull,
Fancy 3 1-4 3 1-4
Strictly Prime 3 3
Prime 2 3-4 2 3-4
Low Grades 2 2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKET

Wired by Cobb Eros & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Norfolk.

NEW YORK FUTURES:

May	9 47	9 47
July	9 38	9 43
Oct.	9 25	9 28

LIVERPOOL FUTURES:

Oct. and Nov.	5	5
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Chicago Markets:

July Wheat	104 3-4	103 1-2
Sept Corn	67 5-8	65 1-6
May Ribs	9 37	9 20
July Ribs	9 10	9 32
May Lard	10 25	10 00
July Lard	10 35	10 10

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A HARD TASKMASTER.

Agassiz Forced His Pupils to Find Out For Themselves.

When I sat me down before my tin pan Agassiz brought me a small fish, placing it before me with the rather stern requirement that I should study it, but should on no account talk to any one concerning it or read anything concerning fishes until I had his permission so to do. To my inquiry, "What shall I do?" he said in effect: "Find out what you can without damaging the specimen. When I think that you have done the work I will question you." In the course of an hour I thought I had compassed that fish. But Agassiz, though always within call, concerned himself no further with me that day nor the next nor for a week. At first this neglect was distressing. But I saw that it was a game, for he was, as I discerned rather than saw, covertly watching me. So I set my wits to work upon the thing and in the course of a hundred hours or so thought I had done much, a hundred times as much as seemed possible at the start. I felt full of the subject and probably expressed it in my bearing. As for words about it then, there were none from my master, except his cheery "Good morning." At length on the seventh day came the question, "Well?" and my discharge of learning to him as he sat on the edge of my table, puffing his cigar. At the end of the hour's telling he swung off and away, saying, "That is not right."

I went at the task anew, discarded my first notes, and in another week of ten hours a day labor I had results which astonished myself and satisfied him. Still there was no trace of praise in words or manner. He signified that it would do by placing before me about a half a peck of bones, telling me to see what I could make of them, with no further directions to guide me. Two months or more went to this task, with no other help than an occasional looking over my grouping with the stereotyped remark, "That is not right." Finally the task was done, and I was again set upon alcoholic specimens. — "Autobiography of Professor Shaler" in Atlantic.

HE FED THE STAFF.

Fine Dinner For a Hungry Crowd on a Small Capital.

Years ago the late Senator E. W. Carmack was editor of the Nashville Democrat, a paper that had a precarious life and flickered out on Thanksgiving day.

When the staff came around on Thanksgiving afternoon Carmack met them with the announcement that the paper was dead and that they were all without jobs. This was sadder than it seems now, for the paper had not been paying salaries for some time. "Boys," said Carmack, "it's all over. The sheet is dead. But we shall not want for a Thanksgiving day dinner. How much money have we?" A search of all pockets showed \$4.70.

"Plenty," said Carmack. "Come with me." They went to the best restaurant and sat down, and Carmack ordered a sumptuous dinner, with turkey and everything complete. After the dinner was over and the diners were smoking the best cigars the house had Carmack called the waiter in his grandest manner and said: "Boy, you have served us admirably. We are more than pleased. Here is a small sum to compensate you for your trouble and as a slight token of our gratification."

"Thank yo', boss," grinned the waiter; "thank yo'. But how about this yere check of \$19.70 for that dinner you all just had?"

"Boy," exclaimed Carmack, "what is your status here? Are you a waiter or are you the financial manager of this concern?"

"Depd, boss, I's only a waiter." "Well, then," said Carmack, "don't trouble yourself about the financial affairs of the place. Leave that to the manager." And he stalked out, followed by the feasted staff.

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