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SUPPORT OF HOME PAPER.

Merchants Urged to Back Local Advertising Medium to the Limit.

An appreciative view of the home newspaper is given in the officer outfit of Chicago, from which we make the following extracts:

Many a good town isn't worth a cent because the local newspaper is neglected. Many a good merchandising center is dead because the men in business treat the editor of the newspaper as an object of charity. This is wrong. The local paper is the greatest thing in the community. It should be supported. It should be read and patronized. The merchants who think they are clever and smart when they slip one over on the local paper make a big mistake. Every dollar you take away from the local newspaper in schemes and knocks hurts the town. It hurts business, and, most of all, it hurts the merchants who indulge in it.

Whatever else you merchants do, patronize your home paper. Don't tell me your home paper has a small circulation. Don't tell me that you reach ten times as many people with less expense using circulars. Don't spring any of those time worn gags on me at all. Stop standing in your own light. Get behind the local paper and push it for all you are worth. I don't mean push it to the wall. Push it up grade to a position where it ought to be, and as sure as you are alive you will push your own business up with it to a point you never dreamed of before.

When a man tells me that he reaches more people and gets better results from his circulars I know that he is deceiving himself and telling me what I can prove to be untrue. A newspaper in the community is read by the people. They learn to watch for it, and when they get it every member of the family wants his turn to see what it says. Ads. and all are read. If the merchants of a community will educate the people to look in the newspaper for their announcements the people will read the paper more and greater will be the returns.

There is no alley so long but that has its ash barrels, and there is no knock so powerful or subtle but that it reacts. Do yourself a favor and keep up your end by supporting the local newspaper, and support it for all you are worth.

It can be added that whatever the local papers do to help their city or town is of benefit to every business man therein.—Chelsea (Mass.) Record.

JUST TWENTY SUMMERS.

There was a kid, his name was Tom, He forever talked over the 'phone too long;

(A lovely girl's pet, her only joy,) And his mama's darling baby boy.

Chorus.

Hush-a-bye baby, don't you cry, You'll be a grown man, bye and bye. You sweet thing, don't you sigh, You can have whiskers bye and bye.

You'll learn manners, little kid, When you've grown a man so big. And say "yes mam" and "if you please" And never more the kitten tease.

Then oh, dear, just close your eyes, —will bake you apple pies. She will darn your darned old shirts, While the baby, crying, pulls at her skirts.

—Knowme.

This has been another ugly Saturday, bad on the teachers' meeting and not a good day for trade.

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

Newsy Notes From Our Hustling Neighbor.

Winterville, N. C., Mar. 13, 1909.

Willie Manning, son of John Manning, was wounded Wednesday by a train torpedo. He was examining its contents when it suddenly exploded and came very near wounding him fatally.

Prof. G. E. Lineberry delivered an address at the close of Miss Beiva Dixon's school in Green county, near Snow Hill, Thursday night. He returned home Friday.

F. F. Cox came home from Wake Forest College Friday to be at the debate Friday night. He was accompanied by one of his school mates, Mr. J. H. Privett.

We were pained to hear that the youngest son of Samuel Manning, while riding a horse very rapidly yesterday, was thrown, thus breaking his leg.

J. T. Ireland and daughter returned to Burlington Friday morning. Mr. Ireland has been under treatment here for some time for cancer.

Prof. G. E. Lineberry went to Raleigh this morning on a business trip.

The public debate given by the Vance Literary Society Friday night was fully up to those given in past years of its history. The speakers were in fine shape, the query was a live one and the audience was large and appreciative. The query was, "Resolved, that the army and navy of the United States should be increased." The affirmative was ably represented by G. G. Dixon, Winterville, N. C., Matthew Tingle, Bayboro, N. C., and J. D. Rogers, Hubert, N. C. and the negative by W. H. House, Stokes, N. C., P. N. Strother, Stauntonburg, N. C., and W. T. Lineberry, Pittsboro, N. C.

Each gentleman acquitted himself well showing a deep grasp of the subject and spoke with ease and positiveness. Although the judges rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative, the negative has no reasons for discouragement at all. The following gentlemen acted as judges. Prof. J. H. Highsmith, of Wake Forest, J. H. Privett, of Wake Forest, and A. G. Cox. Delightful music was furnished for the occasion by the Philo-Altean literary society. At the close of the debate "The Old North State" was sung by the audience. Then Professor J. H. Highsmith, of the chair of pedagogy in Wake Forest College, delivered an excellent address. His subject was "The three essentials in a successful student." He left this morning for Greenville where he will address the Teachers' Association. Prof. Highsmith will always have a warm place in our hearts and we hope to have him again in the future.

Quite a number of our people attended the Teachers' Association this morning. Miss Nannie House, of House, attended the debate last night.

Oil Stove Upset.

Friday afternoon an oil stove was upset in the store where the ladies were preparing for a supper and festival. There was a blazing up of the oil that looked exceedingly dangerous for the surroundings, but some one had enough presence of mind to pick up the stove and run out in the street with it, thus preventing any damage being done.

'Willingham will treat you right'

AYDEN ITEMS.

Newsy Notes From a Hustling Town Briefly Told.

Ayden, N. C., Mar. 13, 1909.

We will pay 10 cents each for good flour and sugar barrels delivered in Ayden during the week ending March 20th, want 2 car loads. J. R. Smith Co.

J. A. Harrington has recently built him a nice office on Lee street. Mr. Harrington is one of Ayden's oldest business men and has contributed largely to our enterprises and industries.

Miss Carrie Smith, one of the seminary teachers, is spending a few days at her home near Greenville.

J. S. Hodges, of Washington, spent Thursday night in town.

Miss Meredith continues very sick at Hotel Blount. Miss Smith from Fowle Memorial Hospital, is with her.

Miss Hattie Kittrell, of Winterville, spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Guy Taylor.

Mrs. C. A. Blount went to Greenville Friday.

J. A. Harrington went to Winterville Thursday.

J. C. Nobles and J. R. Smith went to Winterville Friday on business.

W. F. Hart and R. W. Smith returned from Pitch Kettle Saturday to spend Sunday with their family. They are catching lots of fish.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins, of Grifton, is visiting relatives here.

Misses Richardson, Godley, Dawson, Harris, all graded school teachers, went to Greenville Friday to spend Sunday.

W. E. Hooks and wife are on a visit to Fremont this week.

Mrs. Jesse Cannon is right sick.

W. W. Ormond and wife, of Ormonsville, spent Friday with relatives in Ayden.

F. C. Fletcher and Ellis McLawhon went to Grifton Thursday on business.

Misses Ethel Hill and Bonnie Ormond, of Kinston, are spending the week with Miss Lucy Turnage.

"Bud Joe" continues real sick. He has been moved to the home of Luther McLawhon.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Where You Can Worship Tomorrow

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

Christian—Sunday school and Baraca class meet at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Every member of the Sunday school and Baraca class is requested to be present, important business. All ladies of the church should be present as a ladies' class will be organized.

Methodist—Sunday school and Baraca class meet at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Shore.

Let every Baraca man be present and on time—sharply at 9:30. The roll is increasing every Sunday which should be an encouragement to each member to put forth an especial effort to attend.

Baptist—Sunday school, Baraca and Philathea classes meet at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. B. Cook. Morning subject: "Long cords on strong stakes." Evening subject: "A young man possessed of everything except happiness."

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THE MUSICAL CLUB.

Entertained Friday Night by Mrs. J. W. Higgs.

Unlike the other social organizations of the town, the Musical Club has opened its doors to the men—at least to those musically inclined—and it was the privilege of the brethren recently admitted to membership to be present at the meeting Friday night, when the club was charmingly entertained by Mrs. J. W. Higgs at her home on Dickinson avenue.

A business session was first held at which one new candidate—a man—was voted on, and a change made in the by-laws as to the time of meeting.

Then the program of the evening—the study being Mason and Greig—was rendered as follows:

Instrumental duet, "A Rural Wedding," Greig—Miss Higgs and Mrs. Higgs.

Reading "Life of Dr. William Mason"—Mrs. Carper.

Vocal solo, "Good Morning," Greig—Mrs. Johnson.

"A Biographical sketch of Greig," by Miss Bennett, (read by Mrs. Couch.)

Instrumental solo, "Queen of the Fairies," Sidney Smith, Miss Dixon, of Rocky Mount.

Vocal solo, "Lovers' Trinity," DeKover—Mr. James.

At the conclusion of the program, which was much enjoyed, the hostess handed around contest cards on which were eighteen questions, each answer to be a musical term. Four of the guests tied on the highest number of correct answers, and in the cut the prize, a medallion of Listz, went to Mrs. Hall.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and each guest received as a souvenir a miniature mandolin filled with mints.

The remainder of the evening was given to chorus practice, and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. T. E. Hooker on March 25th.

Announcement.

Having transferred my hardware business to an incorporated company known as Carr & Atkins Hardware Co., I take this method of thanking my patrons for the patronage given me through the years I have been in business in Greenville, and to ask a continuance of their favors to the new firm. H. L. Carr.

Having taken over the business of H. L. Carr and changed it to an incorporated company as stated in the foregoing, we cordially invite the people of Pitt and surrounding counties to visit our store and trade with us. It is our purpose to enlarge the business and carry a complete line of general hardware, and to be in position to supply any reasonable needs at prices as low as can be had.

Carr & Atkins Hardware Co. 3 12 2d 1tw

Mr Huske in Kinston.

A most helpful sermon was delivered by the Rev. B. F. Huske, of Greenville, last night in St. Mary's Episcopal church. The discussion of the theme of Love—Love to God and Love to Man—by this brilliant young preacher, was peculiarly uplifting and inspiring. Sweet and gentle in spirit, yet full of force and power, the sermon made a profound impression upon his hearers. It is hoped that the citizens of Kinston will have another opportunity of hearing this gifted young preacher, in the near future.

Kinston Free Press.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

R. C. White returned this morning from Goldsboro.

T. A. Person returned this morning from Lynchburg.

Jesse Speight went up the road this morning but says he will be back next week.

H. A. White and little son, Julian, returned this morning from Greensboro.

Mrs. J. F. Smith, of Goldsboro, left yesterday afternoon after a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. T. Abrams.

W. A. Bowen and B. J. Pulley returned this morning from northern markets where they had been to purchase new goods.

D. J. Whichard, Jr., who served as one of the pages at the recent session of the legislature, his second term, returned this morning from Raleigh. C. Scott Harris, of Raleigh, came home with him to spend a few days here.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The teachers were here today.

Cherry's shoe shop near court house 3 13 1wkd

Capt. Malachi Roberson is at the wharf with a load of nice oysters at \$1 gallon or 25 cents quart. Also yam potatoes at 70 cents bushel, or two bushels for \$1.30. 3 15

MISSED TRAIN AND WALKED.

Thought Ticket Good On Only-One Train.

Evidently fond of walking and with a desire to reach his destination, John Thomas, a Greek, who is the clever proprietor of the Rocky Mount Candy Kitchen, last night ran across a former resident of his country who walked into this city last night from Norfolk. The Greek, who was a middle aged man' was enroute from New York to Tampa, Fla. and is a sponge diver by trade, and he was on his way to Tampa to work on a sponge ferry near that city. He arrived in Norfolk by the boat, and after understanding by signs from those around the wharf that his train had gone, for he could speak very little English, he struck out a foot for this place carrying in his pocket a ticket through from New York to his destination. When he reached this city he found the first person on his journey who had mastered his native tongue, and many were his questions. John Thomas told him that he could have waited and come later without having to take that long walk; however he did not seem to seriously regret having let the railroad score on him, and he wanted to know here if he had to walk the rest of the way and the direction. Thomas gave him supper and later put him on the southbound train for his destination. The man was laboring under the impression that his ticket was only good for the train which he missed—Rocky Mount Record.

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, 3 6 tfd Tax Collector.

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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.

March 13 in History.

1681—Birth of Esther Johnson, noted unfortunately as Dean Swift's "Stella;" died 1722.

1881—Alexander II. of Russia assassinated; born 1818; crowned 1855. Alexander began the work of reform in his empire as soon as peace was declared in the Crimean war. The Russian serfs were emancipated in 1861. Several attempts on his life were made by nihilists. He was killed in the streets by a bomb.

1901—Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third president of the United States, died; born 1833.

1906—Susan Brownell Anthony, pioneer woman suffragist, died; born 1820.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6, rises 6:09; moon rises 12:34 a. m.; planet Mercury visible low in east before sunrise; 12 night Jupiter's outer satellite No. 1 missing, being occulted by the planet; Nos. 2, 3 and 4 seen on west of planet.

March 14 in History.

1803—Frederick Theophilus Klopstock, German poet, died; born 1724.

1820—Victor Emmanuel, in whose reign the unification of Italy was completed, born; died 1878.

1902—King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra held their first court at Buckingham palace.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:02, rises 6:07; moon rises 1:37 a. m.; 10:33 p. m., moon at last quarter in constellation Scorpio; 2:24 a. m., moon at greatest libration east; planet Mercury visible low in east before sunrise; 12 night, one-fifth of the year zone.

Weather.

Rain tonight and Sunday.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Court will begin Monday.

Subscribe to The Reflector.

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

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

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. H. L. Carr.

For Rent—House and lot on corner Evans and Ninth street.

R. L. Carr, 2 17 dtf C. S. Carr.

For Rent—7-room residence in South Greenville. Apply to Miss Eileen G. Parker, Washington, N. C. 3 9 7td

Telephones are growing more popular every day. If you haven't one you are behind the times. Be independent of your neighbor, and have your own telephone, the cheapest thing in modern life. 3 15

Montie Cherry's Shoe Shops, on Evans street, near court house. All work done promptly and neatly. Prices, men's tacking 50c, sewing 75c, ladies tacking 40c, sewing 65c. Give me a trial. 3 11 3td

May I use your telephone? How often do you ask this question? Stop and think, your neighbor pays for their telephone for their own use, why not you do the same? Only five cents per day in your residence. 3 15

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SATURDAY, MAR. 13, 1909.

New for the extra session of congress at which the tariff will run the gauntlet and come out with hardly a scratch.

The Cooper trial at Nashville has not only developed some eligibles to the Annanias club, but some propounders of anarchism as well.

We fail to see what anybody has to do with Mr. Dickinson taking that place in the cabinet, and it is a waste of time for him to be making any explanation about it.

If the Retail Merchants Association lives up to its plans, there are some people who will do more paying for groceries they eat and dry goods they wear, or eat and wear less.

If editors ought to be shot for criticising public men in their papers, as was said by one of the lawyers in the Cooper trial at Nashville, what ought to be done to lawyers who vilify and slander witnesses on the opposite side in their speeches before a jury?

Aycock in New York.
 The New York papers speak in the highest terms of the speech made by ex-Governor Aycock, of this city, to the jury in the case in which Mr. John O. Lumsden, of Raleigh, was charged with the killing of Mr. Suydam. The case attracted much interest.

The New York Herald's account said "ex-Governor Aycock is a masterly orator, and was listened to with much interest by jurors and the audience."

The American said "Former Governor Aycock made an eloquent and impressive plea for Lumsden." The World said of ex-Governor Aycock's speech to the jury: "Because of his reputation for eloquence the courtroom was crowded. He told the story of his client's life and reviewed the evidence with a clearness that compelled admiration. Confronting the jury with hands in the pockets of baggy trousers, Mr Aycock won them with his first sentence. The lawyer's plea for the benefit of any reasonable doubt was a masterpiece of quiet, simple eloquence. Assistant District Attorney Nott, beginning his closing address, said ex-Governor Aycock's plea was the most eloquent he had ever heard at the criminal bar.

The North Carolina people, who have so often been charmed with Governor Aycock's eloquence, knew that he would rank with the foremost lawyers of the metropolis, and are gratified at these expressions from metropolitan journals. In his most delightful book "With Guage and Swallow," ex-Judge Albion W. Tourgee contrasts the strong lawyers of North Carolina with the leaders of the profession in New York to the advantage of the North Carolina practitioners. Governor Aycock's appearance and the impression he made shows that the observation of the bar of North Carolina by Judge Tourgee in the seventies

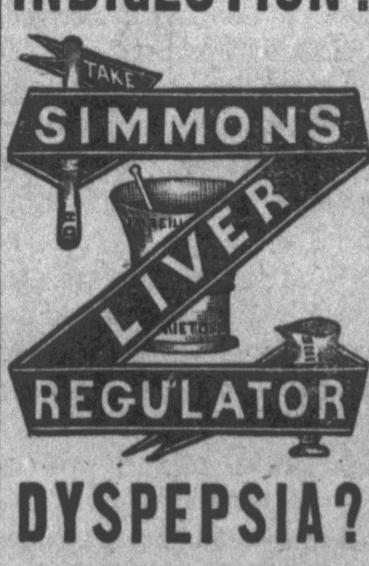
\$100 Reward \$100.
 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
 Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
 Sold by Druggists, 75c.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

is as true now as then.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The agricultural papers are not pleased with the work of the legislature. The Progressive Farmer finds the bad preponderating over the good in the laws killed or passed—that is—more good laws were killed than passed. Our Home is a little more vigorous. It says the legislators "refused to do anything much except to sit out the time and draw the salary. They refused to repeal the homestead law, they refused to enact the Torrens system of registering titles, and they didn't even seriously consider a proposition to repeal the iniquitous croplien law that has done more to produce ruinous cotton crops and keep the South in debt and in poverty than all other acts of legislation combined." Well; everybody cannot be pleased. Our own idea is that while the legislature might have done better in some things, it made a record on the whole above the average.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The man or woman who has time enough to keep up with every little whimsical piece of gossip about their neighbor, about their town, about anything, anybody and everybody—such a man or such a woman should enjoy our Christian sympathy. They are usually no good and perfectly harmless, yet their deplorable condition of mind should elicit our kindly feeling.—Mt. Olive Tribune.

Colonel Cooper may get out of it with a whole hide but he will not have much character left.—Durham Herald.

INDIGESTION?

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DYSPEPSIA?

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S. I. DUDLEY.

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 Wanted: Manager for Branch office we wish to locate here in Greenville. Address, the Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 3 12 1mo d

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LADIES' WORK.
 I am prepared to do all kinds of work for ladies, dress making cleaning and shampooing hair. Your patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
 Mrs. Ella R. Culley,
 1004 Greene St.
 Subscribe for The Reflector.

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 2,809.76	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 cert of dep 20,879.13
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 2,875.81	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 cert of dep 19,472.07
Demand loans 10,000.00	D. p. sub to ck 128,050.78
Due from bks and bkrs 50,574.00	Cashier's checks outstanding 1,097.33
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,
 Notary Republic.

Correct—Attest:
 H. A. White,
 J. L. Wooten,
 R. O. Jeffries,
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What Changed the Old Town's Name?



Mr. Brown of SLEEPYTOWN,
He wouldn't advertise;
So along came Mr. Strong
And took him by surprise.

Mr. S., as you may guess,
Was strictly up to date;
Knew the game and played the same
At early hours and late.

Strong is still in WAKEFULVILLE,
The merchant of the town;
He advertises and still surprises
Such chaps as Mr. Brown.

Not Taking Him.

A small negro boy was going along the street carrying a turtle by the tail when a ventriloquist standing near threw his voice over to the turtle and seemed to make it say, "Where is you all goin' with me?" The little negro heard the question and looked around with astonishment, but, not being entirely satisfied as to where the voice came from, walked on. Again the ventriloquist threw his voice over to the turtle and said, "I say, where is you all a-takin' me?"

This time the boy was satisfied that the turtle had been gifted with a miraculous power of speech and instantly dropped it on the sidewalk in consternation, exclaiming: "I isn't a-takin' you all nowhar. I has don a-copped you!"—Exchange.

A Lucky Answer.

A famous animal painter says that when he was a boy he once witnessed a fight between two dogs, one of which belonged to an Irishman who was a retired prizefighter. The Irishman's dog was badly beaten, and the fact was a source of deep chagrin to the owner. He was very jealous of his dog's record, but as only he and the painter had seen the fight he asked the latter in a decidedly significant way which of the dogs won.

"Why," was the reply, "your dog won, of course. He was underneath the other dog, but he was chewing the life out of the cur all the time." "That's right," said the Irishman. "You have saved your loife."

Scottish Marriage Custom.

Many quaint marriage customs still survive in some old English and Scottish families. One notable tradition of this sort still kept green by the Dukes of Atholl and their heirs, says the London Lady's Realm, is that of the bridegroom carrying the bride across the threshold of Blair castle, it being in accord with an ancient tradition that it is unlucky for a bride who enters the castle for the first time to walk in the ordinary way. This is only one of the many quaint old feudal customs that are observed upon this estate, which the Duke of Atholl holds from the crown by one of those strange tenures which are occasionally to be found in Great Britain. Upon fear of forfeiture the owner has to present his sovereign with a white rose whenever he or she visits the castle.

A Great Change.

Several years ago Lord Clonmel brought to this country a string of race horses, and at the close of the season Phil Dwyer gave a banquet in his honor. Sheriff Tom Dunn of New York was called upon for a speech.

"Faith and this is the wonderful country!" said Dunn. "I was a poor Irish lad, and me dear old mother, God rest her soul, hardly had pennies enough to bring me over. And here I am tonight sitting cheek by jowl with Lord Clonmel himself! Why, me friends, back in the old Tipperary days I couldn't get near enough to his lordship to hit him with a shotgun!"—Everybody's.

THE COLORADO DESERT.

How Sound Carries and the Way Mirages Come and Go.

Talk about wireless telephones! The Colorado desert goes science one better in that line. According to travelers in that neck of sand and sagebrush, you can dispense with any kind of telephone, with or without wires, at least up to a certain distance.

Two men a mile apart can carry on a conversation in an ordinary tone of voice, particularly if there happens to be a small hill behind each, writes Harvey Hall Kessler in the Travel Magazine. The prevailing silence is so intense that it might be called deafening.

Perhaps, after all, the weirdest among many strange features of the desert is the mirage. We have camped perhaps and gone to bed early in the evening with the thermometer registering not far below the hundred mark. We awake, shivering with cold beneath our blankets, and look toward the east.

There is the slightest suggestion of light in the sky there, which as we watch grows slowly in strength. A grayish haze marks the horizon's edge, which stands out more sharply at one point, from which broad, pale rays creep up and out high above in the sky. These again slowly fade as a point of brilliant light appears at their base. This point grows to a half circle, then breaks and runs along the sky line in a surging, golden lake.

Upon the shores of this lake cities spring up, towers, spires and solid blocks. These fade into fields and forests and farming scenes—fields of golden grain, cattle standing in green alfalfa, sheets of water. The mountains near the edge of the lake separate from their bases and float upward, topple over and stand on their heads, their unwieldy feet in air.

Soon our lake begins to contract and collect into a big round ball of dazzling brilliance hung just above the horizon. Farms and forest disappear. The mountains, as though abashed at being caught in such an unseemly attitude by the broad light of day, quickly resume their normal position, while all the stark landscape stiffens into unstriving endurance of the garish light and blazing heat of the desert sun. The mirage is gone like a bubble. Only the gray desert remains.

Reasons For Being Indignant.

There was something in the atmosphere which told him that things were not exactly the same. Silence followed soon after the usual greetings, but at length she spoke. "Are you aware, sir," she began, "that one hand of the Bartholdi statue measures sixteen feet five inches?"

"So I have heard," he nodded, happy to be addressed again.

"The thickness of the head from ear to ear," she pursued icily, "is ten feet."

"Yes."

"The nose is four feet six inches long."

"That's right."

"The mouth is three feet across."

"I believe so. Just imagine it."

"The waist thirty-five feet around."

"Y-yes. Why?"

"Then will you kindly explain, sir," she continued, "why you stated in the poem which you addressed to me that I reminded you of the Goddess of Liberty?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Street Lighting.

The streets of New York were first lighted in 1697, the lighting being done by a lantern suspended from a pole stretched out from the window of every seventh house.

The lighting of streets with gas was first tried in 1816 in Baltimore. At Philadelphia a theater was thus lighted on Nov. 25, 1816, the first place of amusement in America illuminated in that manner.

Gas was first used for lighting houses in Boston in 1823. It had been used thirty years before at Savannah, England.—Scrap Book.

WAGNER MADE IT HOT.

The Composer's Trick When Money and Firewood Were Scarce.

Here is an anecdote of Wagner's early life as related by Liszt: "Wagner, Bulow and I were all quite young when we lived together in Leipzig and had a good time—that is, I enjoyed myself, but Wagner was already fermenting with his political and philosophical ideas, and our prosaic circumstances offered little ground for the idealists of the future. We called Bulow 'Kritikus,' and we, especially I, always feared his sharp tongue a little. Of course all of us had little money, but Wagner put our slender purse to great strains. He could not bear money worries, and we let him feel them as little as possible.

"Once, after a long autumn, it became cold suddenly, and Wagner with his 'nerves' suffered from the sudden change in the temperature. He demanded a heated room at once. For two whole days the debate raged between him and Bulow as to the immediate purchase of wood with our reduced purse.

"I was not asked, because Bulow knew that I would yield, but he as treasurer contended that it was ridiculous to buy wood in the month of September. 'But I am freezing,' said Wagner in a rage, to which the inexorable Bulow suggested that he go out and get warm by running or warm himself by his nose. Laughing at his cheap, spiteful advice, Bulow and I went out, but when we returned after two hours we were thunderstruck to find Wagner in the room heated to suffocation. He sat at his writing table deep in his work. His face was red.

"Where— began Bulow, but the words stuck in his throat, for a glance around the room showed him how Wagner had helped himself. Several chairs and our work tables lay on the floor, permanently crippled. Wagner had cut off their legs and made the fire with them. Bulow was speechless with rage, but I stood at the door and laughed till the tears came at this ingenious way of helping oneself. Bulow lamented that we would have to replace the landlady's chairs and tables and that he could not sit down or work.

"Wagner answered spitefully: 'I have what I needed! Fellows like you, who do nothing but go walking, need neither chairs nor tables. If you had given me the money right off, your valuable furniture would still be in existence. You wished it so! Firewood would have been cheaper!'"

SOOTHING THE WAVES.

Oiling the Waters When the Seas Are Running High.

When the captain of a wave beaten ship pours oil upon the waters he does not empty a barrel of kerosene over the side. He has somebody stitch up three or four cotton bags, which he fills first with oakum and then with oil, usually equal parts of fish oil and kerosene. The bags are then tied tightly at the tops and pricked all over with a sail needle to permit the oil to exude and are hung from the boat davits and weather chains to drip their contents on the raging billows. The bags must not be allowed to get empty, but must be refilled every two hours. For six bags ten gallons of oil are used in thirty hours. Sometimes if it is very cold the oil congeals and will not run out through the holes fast enough, and the mouth of the bag is then loosened to let it escape in that way. Its effect is magical on a rough sea. A huge comber will arise, threatening to bury the laboring vessel under tons of water, but will strike a patch of oil no larger than a common dining table and subside in an instant into a smooth, round swell, which the ship rides like a cork.

The use of oil is also a valuable aid in wearing ship in a gale and high seas. A few gallons of paint oil over the lee quarter enable the vessel to perform the maneuver in perfect safety without taking a drop of water on board. When a boat ships so much water that it is impossible to get the oil bags slung in position without running the risk of being swept overboard an ordinary bed sheet saturated with paint oil tied to a rope and allowed to float will soon calm the seas sufficiently to permit men to move about the decks safely. Paint oil is agreed to be the best to use, rape seed oil and porpoise oil rank next, but kerosene is not satisfactory unless mixed with some other oil.—New York Press.

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7:33 p. m. { For Grimesland, Chocowinity, Washington, and Intermediate Stations.

7:25 a. m. { For Farmville, Wilson, Zebulon, Raleigh, and Intermediate Stations.

ARRIVE GREENVILLE

7:21 a. m. { From Washington, Chocowinity, Grimesland, and Intermediate Stations.

6:40 p. m. { From Norfolk, Suffolk, Elizabeth City, Hertford, Edenton, Columbia, Belhaven, Plymouth, Washington, and Intermediate Stations.

9:55 a. m. { From Raleigh, Wendell, Zebulon, Wilson, Farmville and Intermediate Stations.

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The News and Observer contest is attracting state wide attention. Candidates in all parts of the State are becoming active and the matter deserves more than passing attention. North Carolina has been divided into eight districts. Greenville is in the fourth district which is composed of the following counties: Pitt, Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Washington, Tyrell, Dare, Bertie, Chowan, Perquimans, Hertford, Gates, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck.

There are about one hundred candidates in this district, which shows the remarkable interest being manifested in this locality. Everybody in this district has a chance to win the \$2,000 White steamer touring car, the \$850 Ford touring car or the \$750 Henry F. Miller grand piano, and the winners of the \$400 Shoninger piano at Raleigh, the \$200 diamond ring at Elizabeth City, the \$100 bank account at Elizabeth City, the \$100 buggy at Greenville and the \$50 turkish rocker at Raleigh, must all live in this district.

Notes are secured by clipping the coupons from each issue of the News and Observer and by securing paid-in-advance subscriptions to that paper. The idea is to increase circulation. Forty-four prizes representing an expenditure of \$10,500 are to be given away.

In several districts in the state a concentrated effort is to be made to win the first grand prize as a matter of local pride and it will readily be seen that the interest will naturally be very great. It would't be at all surprising to see some local contestant come rolling home in the big white car at the close of the contest. New candidates are entering the race every day, as shown by the lists, and there is still plenty of time.

Among other provisions is one which gives a buggy to the person who first nominates the winner of the first grand prize, so that it isn't necessary to be a candidate to win a prize.

With Our Colored People.

The services at the A. M. E. Zion church last night were of an high order. The New Jersey evangelist, Rev. Henritta C. Heath, who planned the grand Christian march paraded several streets headed by the pastor of York Temple Zion church, Rev. R. Henry Sawyer, Jr., B. Pod and Rev. Dr. J. W. MacDonald, pastor of Jones' Chapel Zion Church, James City, N. C. Under the sweet singing of the evangelist over 600 people marched into the church, joined hands and sang the doxology. Prayer was offered by Dr. MacDonald.

The pastor then introduced Dr. MacDonald, who preached a very able discourse from Psalm 119, 57 and 58. Theme: "The Old Testament Prodigal Son." Scores stood up for prayer under the influence of the Holy Spirit. Everybody come out Sunday and hear the farewell sermon of the woman evangelist.

Better Pay Your Taxes.

Sheriff Tucker is sending out notices to delinquents notifying them that cost will be added if taxes are not paid at once. It is nearly time to advertise those who fail to pay, and delinquents should give the matter immediate attention.

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

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

PEANUTS:—Dull.

Fancy	31-4	31-4
Strictly Prime	3	3
Prime	2 2-4	2 3-4
Low Grades	2	2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKET

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NEW YORK FUTURES:

May	9 46	9 48
July	9 38	9 41
Oct.		9 28

LIVERPOOL FUTURES:

Oct. and Nov.	5	5
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Chicago Markets:

July Wheat	105 3-4	105 1-2
Sept Corn	67 3-4	67 7-8
May Ribs	9 42	9 47
July Ribs	9 55	9 60
May Lard	10 27	10 30
July Lard	10 40	10 50

Greenville Cotton Market, reported by J. R. & J. G. Moye

Middling	9 1-2
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Notice.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed and delivered by Charles Tripp to W. B. Bland on the 29th day of December, 1906, and duly recorded in the register of deeds office of Pitt county, North Carolina, in book P-8, page 451, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the court house door in Greenville, for cash, to the highest bidder, on Monday the 12th day of April at 12 o'clock noon, the following real property, to wit: Being the same land deeded on the 29th day of December, 1905, to Charles Tripp by W. B. Bland and wife, Carrie L. Bland, with the exception of the 8 acre plot on which the house is situated. This sale is made to satisfy said mortgage deed.

This 11th day of March, 1909.
W. B. Bland, Mortgagee.

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Notice.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed and delivered by W. B. Bland and wife Carrie L. Bland to L. A. White on the 9th day of January, 1901, and duly recorded in the register of deeds office of Pitt county, North Carolina, in book W-6, page 99, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the court house door in Greenville, for cash, to the highest bidder, on Monday the 12th day of April at 12 o'clock noon the following real property, to wit: One piece of parcel of land, adjoining the lands of Wm. Gardner, Geo. Venters, Jim Wilson and others, containing 315 acres more or less and deeded to Carrie L. Bland by D. H. Smith, also one piece or parcel of land adjoining the lands of Carrie L. Bland, Geo. Venters, T. W. Stokes, W. L. F. Corey and others and deeded to W. B. Bland by Abram Cox containing 200 acres more or less. This sale is made to satisfy said mortgage deed.

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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	3,315.95
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	496,955.78
Time cer. dep.	21,222.29
Cashier's checks outstanding	299.64
Bonds borrowed	21,000.00
Total	\$ 227,371.91

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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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