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AYDEN ITEMS.

News Notes From a Hustling Town Briefly Told.

Ayden, N. C., Mar. 16, 1909.

Miss Lena Dawson made a week-end visit to her friend, Miss Mattie Hill, at Chocowinity.

Misses Margaretta Gaddy, Ella Harris, Lucy Hogdes, Annie Lee Perry, Nannie E. Richardson, Lena Hines, Lorena and Elizabeth Dixon, Mrs. Haddock, Mrs. W. J. Boyd, T. F. Gibson and Supt. J. A. McArthur attended the Teachers' Association Saturday in Greenville. All report a fine meeting and a delightful time.

Miss Alma Cannon was in Greenville Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Davis returned from Baltimore Friday when she has been to buy millinery goods for her store. Ayden has three up to date millinery stores.

Tom Harvey, of Kinston, was here shaking hands with his many friends. Tom is very popular in Ayden.

It seems to be well known in Ayden that Robert Worthington is now a grandpa.

R. W. Smith returned to Pitch Kittle Monday.

W. C. Edwards, of Ridge Spring, was here Monday on business.

Dr. Summerell, pastor of the Presbyterian church in New Bern, will preach in the Baptist church here next Friday night (D. V.)

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale was warmly greeted by his many friends on his visit here a few days ago.

Oratoracles at the Seminary Thursday night.

S. M. Smith and Asa Turnage have moved their families to the country.

Miss Norma McGlohon, of Winterville, came Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. George Tucker, of Whitakers, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Ormond, returned home Monday.

Rev. T. H. King filled his regular appointment here and at Hopewell Sunday.

The Y. M. C. A. met Sunday afternoon, large attendance, much interest manifested, several new names were placed on the roll. We expect to see good results from this splendid organization.

Working on Big Bridge Across Albemarle Sound.

Newbern, March 14.—The N. & S. railroad is now running a train daily which is getting up material for building the great bridge across Albemarle sound. About two years ago when work was first begun on the bridge hundreds of piles, some 70 feet long, were cut and placed on the railroad right of way between Washington and Beaufort. The company now has an engine and a crew with a steam loader at work loading these piles and taking them to Mackeys Ferry. So far as can be learned the actual construction work on the bridge itself has not yet begun, but large quantities of material are now being placed in readiness to begin the work.

Pythian Committees.

The several committees in charge of arrangements for the district meeting to be held here April 15th, are requested to meet in the lodge room tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. This is an important meeting and every member of each committee should be present.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Twenty-Sixth Annual Meeting to be Held in Concord.

The greatest Sunday school meeting of the year will take place in Concord on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 6-8, in the First Presbyterian church. The entertainment will be free and anyone interested in Sunday school work may attend. The music will be in charge of Messrs. Tullar and Meredith, of New York City, both of whom are known and loved in our State. It will be worth a trip to Concord just to be in the song service of the convention.

The railroads have given reduced rates. The tickets will be sold on the certificate plan and the rate will be one and one-third fare, plus 25c for the round trip.

The representative of the International association in the convention this year will be Rev. Franklin McElfresh, D. D. Ph. D. of Chicago, teacher training superintendent. Dr. McElfresh is a strong, original, thoughtful and pleasing speaker. He is equal to any demand that may be made on him in presenting the Sunday school work.

The program has been prepared with great care. Among the subjects to be discussed are: "The Scope of Teacher Training," "The Week-Day Work of the Sunday School," "The Passion for Service," "The Child and the Sunday School," "The Country Sunday School," "The Organized Class," "The Evangelistic Mission of the Sunday School," and others of interest to Sunday school workers.

This is an interdenominational Sunday school convention and every Sunday school in the State should have a representative in Concord.

Anyone wishing to attend should send their name to B. E. Harris, Concord, and entertainment will be provided.

Even the Germans Going Dry.

There are a good many adopted German citizens in Charlotte and with some of our people the first thought was how they were going to get along without their beer, but they do not seem to have missed it at all. Furthermore, the Germans in the old country seem to be giving up the habit. At least it seems so from the published report concerning the brewery business in Germany during the past year. It is stated that the breweries of Frankfort and Germany in general did not work very profitably. Lessened sales, owing to the existing business depression, unfavorable weather during the summer months, increased taxes, and high prices of raw materials are stated as having caused the decline in earnings.

One Frankfort company has declared only 4 1/2 per cent dividend on its stock against 8 per cent last year. Not a few of the German brewing companies have, in order to increase sales, purchased high priced properties and equipped luxurious barrooms, which are ostensibly carried on by independent tavern keepers, but the latter, in reality, have no capital and are business agents of the brewery whose beer they are by contract bound to sell. The outlook of the brewing industries in Germany is not bright just now. The prohibitionists certainly have the upper hand when it comes to the pass that the German permits the beer business to languish.—Charlotte Chronicle.

KING'S X ROADS ITEMS.

King's X Roads, N. C., Mar. 15.

Mrs. Annie Burnett spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Smith.

W. C. Moore and wife spent Friday afternoon in Falkland.

Cleon E. Case is off on a pleasure trip.

Lonnie Matthews and Misses Iola Smith and Ora Matthews attended the ball at Fountain Thursday night.

Seba L. Corbett and Miss Iola Smith attended the party given at Cottendale Friday night. They report a good time.

Willie Randolph and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. S. E. Smith.

Miss Ellen Tyson, from near Farmville, and Miss Irene Smith, of this vicinity, spent Sunday in Fountain.

Charlie Brooks and family, of Bynum, are visiting his sister, Mrs. M. Edwards near here.

Miss S. Iola Smith spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. J. T. Little's near Greenville.

Miss Hellen Smith, one of the students at Winterville, came home Saturday to see her mother, Mrs. Marcellus Smith.

Joe Brown and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at W. H. Tyson's.

We are having fine weather for farming.

Miss Edith Hathaway is visiting at W. C. Moore's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Windham spent Sunday with relatives near Toddy.

Abe Joyner and family sent Sunday with J. A. Forbes.

Robert Matthews spent Sunday with his mother.

W. H. Moore was in our vicinity this morning on business.

Boy Marries an Old Woman.

Last Saturday there was a wedding in Caldwell township that attracted more than ordinary attention. The groom, Mr. Lee Campbell, was 22 and the bride, Miss Martha Caldwell, was 60. Our informant says it was very much of a love affair, and had been looked forward to for some time. Another match in the same neighborhood of a groom of 20 and a bride of 40 is expected to follow in a few days. So strong is the marrying fever in Caldwell, that Mr. David Brum, a widower of 90, sends The Enterprise word by Mr. Howard that he is going to marry a widow of 40.—Newton Enterprise.

Methodist Baraca Still Growing.

An evergrowing enthusiasm coupled with an encouraging result has spread wide the fascination of Baracism and written progress deeply upon the annals of the Methodist Baraca class. Last Sunday morning the highest mark was made, there being 61 present, 10 new members, and an enrollment of 66. To one who saw that little handful organize some weeks ago, this record seems almost incredible. Yet it is merely a proof of the work of the class—who are pushing forward Sunday school work with an unrivaled spirit of interest, to make the class the largest and best in its history. Reporter.

Service at St. Paul's Church.

Tuesday, evening prayer 4:45. Wednesday, 7:30 morning prayer, with the holy communion. Special service for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, with sermon 7:45 p. m.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

Wilmington, March 13.—In the last stages of consumption and deeply despondent Capt. W. A. Kinyon, a retired tugboat captain, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself through the temple at his boarding house on Dock street. His wife, who was with him, had left her husband for a short time to go downstairs for dinner and returning was horrified to find him prone on the floor, a pistol clutched in his hand. He had evidently stood before a mirror, pressed the weapon to his temple and sent a ball crashing through his brain.

Kinston, N. C., March 15.—Duffy White shot and perhaps fatally injured John Morgan, a negro, about 10 o'clock Saturday night at a dance that they were attending near Dover. The negroes fell out about a woman and White drew his revolver and fired at Morgan, two shots taking effect, one lodging in the shoulder, the other in the thigh.

Fayetteville, N. C., Mar. 15.—Matthew Ferris, a negro truckman of this city, died yesterday afternoon from drinking a bottle of blind tiger whiskey, expiring about 15 minutes after imbibing the liquor. Ferris was given a dollar to secure a quart by a white man; tiring of waiting for his messenger this young man walked under "Ye Old Market House" and livened things up by ringing the fire alarm bell and was locked up in consequence. When Ferris returned, not finding his man, he proceeded to drink the stuff himself with the result that a quarter of an hour later he fell across a table in his home dead.

Kinston, N. C., Mar. 15.—Dr. Henry W. Battle, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, tendered his resignation last night to take effect on May 1st next. The action came as a shock to the congregation, who hold Dr. Battle in the highest esteem. No reason was given for the action other than that it was at the call of duty.

Wilson, N. C., March 15.—Walter Smith, a negro sent to the county road for three years for housebreaking and having served about half of his time, fell from a wagon while on his way to work this morning and broke his neck. He was dead in a few minutes. The horse shied, causing him to fall.

Wadesboro, N. C., March 15.—A young man registered as Pierre W. Danforth attempted suicide in a room at the Klondike hotel this morning by drinking wood alcohol. Before taking the poison he wrote a letter to his father, G. L. Danforth, Middleburg, N. Y.; also a note to the hotel proprietor in which he apologized for bringing trouble on the house and asked that the body be buried here cheaply and a telegram sent to relatives in New York.

Negro Slayer Surrenders.

Newbern, March 14.—Ed Harris, colored, who killed Lawrence Taylor near Vanceboro a few days ago, has surrendered himself to the authorities and is in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing on next Tuesday. Harris and Taylor were employed by a lumber company near Vanceboro and got in a dispute over a glove which ended in the death of Taylor.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

P. T. Anthony went to Grifton today.

H. B. Harris went to Parmele today.

O. L. Joyner went to Kinston today.

C. L. Wilkinson went to Winterville today.

W. H. Harrington went to Hobgood today.

H. B. Hardy, of the Raleigh News and Observer, is in town.

Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Williamsport, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fickler.

J. A. Brady, of Clinton, came in Monday for a visit here at his old home.

Mrs. T. F. Cheatham returned Monday evening from Washington City and Suffolk.

Scott Harris, of Raleigh, who was visiting D. J. Whichard, Jr., returned home Monday night.

J. R. Moye of the firm of J. R. & J. G. Moye is north purchasing a large line of spring goods.

Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, of Raleigh, spent Monday here and left on the evening train.

Mrs. Irene F. Lee has returned from the northern markets where she had been to purchase spring millinery.

THEY SUPPORT CANNON.

Democratic Defection Defeats Reform in House.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—This was the most eventful day in the House of Representatives in a quarter of a century. The Democrats had a chance to change the one man rules that prevail in that body and to once more make the House a deliberative body, but they failed of this opportunity by reason of the desertion of members of their own ranks.

The Republicans have openly boasted that they would be able to get a sufficient number of Democratic votes to prevent a change of the rules. They spoke with certain knowledge. The Democratic votes they needed they received. It was a sad day for a brave and militant fighter like Champ Clark, whose leadership is the most courageous Democrats have known in recent times.

The insurgents put up a strong front. Twenty-nine of them stood with the Democracy for the strangulation of Cannonism. At one time it appeared that these insurgent Republicans and Democrats would be able to change the rules, but their victory was short-lived. They won out by a majority of four on the question of turning down the old rules. This vote which was a preliminary one, threw consternation in the ranks of organized Republicans and they decided to put through the amendments to the rules offered by Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, New York, Democrat. The Fitzgerald amendments, which amount to nothing, were supported by the Cannonites and the bolting Democrats and were opposed by the Democratic organization.

Notice.

All persons owing the town of Greenville for paving and curbing must pay the same with taxes for the year 1908. 318 J. C. Tyson, Tax Collector.

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 16 In History.

1779—Charles Lacroix Herschel, astronomer, born; died 1848.
1856—Napoleon Eugene Louis Jean Joseph, son of Napoleon III., born in Paris; died 1879. The imperial prince, after the fall of his father, resided in England. He asked leave to accompany the British army to Zululand and was killed while out on a reconnaissance.
1800—General Sir William S. A. Lockhart, commander of the British forces in India, died; born 1841.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:04, rises 6:04; day's length 12 hours; moon rises 3:35 a. m.; 9:10 p. m., moon in conjunction with Uranus, passing from west to east of the planet; planet Mercury visible low in east before sunrise.

Weather.

Fair tonight and Wednesday, frost tonight.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

Subscribe to The Reflector.

There was a heavy frost this morning.

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

This was as pretty a day as could be wished for.

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

Shirt waists and other plain sewing desired. 3 15 dtf Miss Lovie Daniel.

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The woman's prayer meeting tomorrow afternoon will be held at Mrs. T. R. Moore's, led by Miss Hennie Ragsdale.

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 Ellen G. Parker, Washington, N. C. 3 9 7td

L. H. Pender is doing some tobacco flue, roofing and guttering talk that is called to the attention of those needing these things.

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Civil Court.

Judge C. M. Cooke arrived and opened the March term of Pitt Superior court this morning. The calendar for the day was completed before noon and adjournment followed until Wednesday morning. This term is for civil cases only.

Tag Day.

The young ladies of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church will make next Saturday "tag day" for the benefit of the organ fund. If you get tagged that day a donation will be in order.

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TUESDAY, MAR. 16, 1909.

No, the contemplated fight against Cannon did not amount to a row of pins.

Congress has again elected Cannon as speaker, so about the same routine as before may be expected.

If the ground hog wants to go back in his hole for ten days more let him go. Even if he should do his worst in these ten days it cannot be for long.

Some Democrats in congress must be very weak-kneed that they failed to stand by their guns and let Cannon be re-elected speaker. Of course with him for speaker no reforms can be expected at either the special or next regular session.

President Taft, accompanied by a lady friend, walked four blocks to church Sunday morning. Ex-President Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, walked three miles to church the same morning. And thus two live items were furnished the press correspondents.

Covetous North Carolina.

Says the The Charlotte Chronicle:

The news was published in this paper yesterday that Attorney General Bickett, at the direction of Governor Kitchin, has brought suit in the supreme court of the United States against Tennessee to establish the boundary line between the two states. Should North Carolina win this disputed section, which is doubtful, this state would be a vast gainer, for some of the finest country in all the mountain region lies just west of the line. The present boundary line crosses Unaka mountain near the mouth of the gorge of the Toe river, and is a clearly defined strata of rock climbing over the mountain. From the gorge it looks like a rock wall and from its peculiar formation it is known as the Devil's Backbone. At the mouth of the gorge is Unaka Springs, sit like a jewel in a cove, where the valley begins and where the Toe river, as if tired from its eight miles of tumbling through its restricted and precipitous channel in the gorge, spreads out and goes rolling peacefully and gently away. From the Unaka Springs to Johnson City is one of the most beautiful and fertile valleys in the world. Tennessee may be depended upon to put up a stout fight before surrendering any part of this territory.

Of course Mr. Kitchin might have attempted to bring his influence to bear on the legislature, but the chances are that it would have paid no attention to him. The last legislature was not taking orders from anybody. —Durham Herald.

Besides warning young girls against soft drinks, Dr. Wiley might sound them a warning about soft heads—Wilmington dispatch:

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Taking One's Self Too Seriously.

There is such a thing as taking ourselves and the world too seriously, or at any rate too anxiously. Half of the secular unrest and dismal, profane sadness of modern society comes from the vain idea that every man is bound to be a critic of life, and to let no day pass without finding some fault with the general order of things, or projecting some plan for its improvement. And the other half comes from the greedy notion that a man's life does consist, after all, in the abundance of the things that he possesseth, and that it is somehow or other more respectable and pious to be always at work making a larger living, than it is to lie on your back in the green pasture, and beside the still waters and thank God that you are alive.—Henry Van Dyke.

The Norfolk Landmark has the following to say of our North Carolina congressman:

Good for Representative Small of the First North Carolina District! He was a leader in the successful fight against the ship subsidy bill. This shows that Mr. Small though a willing spokesman for everything he believes to be in the line of genuine material progress, is not afraid to oppose a bad scheme put forward under that pretext. The ship subsidy campaign is being pushed chiefly by the iron and steel interests. Mr. John A. Penstor, who, as president of the American Merchant Marine League, writes so many communications in advocacy of ship subsidy, is an Ohio iron manufacturer himself. Mr. Small knows a thing or two.

The ordinary net revenues of the Federal government are today about twice what they were thirty years ago. Meanwhile, the population of the country has more than doubled, the wealth per capita has doubled, and the total wealth has quadrupled. The country is better able to bear its financial burdens today than it was a generation ago, but in that fact there is no justification for extravagance.—New York Sun.

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Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$125,063.50	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
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 2,675.81	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.

JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier.

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

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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
Demand loans 10,000.00	D. p. sub to ck 128,050.75
Due from bks and bkrs 50,574.00	C. h. r'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.

C. S. CARR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of February, 1909.
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This is what the Browns had to say of the latest addition to the family:

The Mother—Oh, isn't he the cutest, grandest, handsomest, smartest little fellow in the whole world? Such eyes! Such features! Such shoulders! And hear him talk, will you? Why, he understands perfectly every word I say.

The Father—There's a boy for you! Smith will brag about that kid of his, will he? Well, you just wait until this youngster is a month old, and I'll take the conceit out of Smith!

Little Bobby—So that's what the stork brought, eh? Gee, the stork must have it in for this family!

Little Bella—Oh, ma, he's swallowed all his teeth, and all his hair's blown off!

Bachelor Brother—I don't want to cause you folks any anxiety, but he's the smallest human being I ever saw outside of a dime museum. You want to feed him upon roast beef and port-house steak right away.

Uncle Jack (a dog fancier)—Is his nose cold? Hold him up by the back of his neck and we'll see if he's got any nerve.

Grandma—There you go, spoiling the child as soon as he has his eyes open! I suppose when he's a month old we shall all have to stand on our heads to amuse him! Give me that infant this instant before he has colic and dies!

The Family Cat—Well, that settles my hash! It's either hunt a new home or become a tailless feline inside of a month. Why, that kid's got a grip on him like a longshoreman's!

The Baby—Goo-goo! Goo-goo! Goo-goo-goo-oo! Or, in other words, I'll make it good and hot for this family about midnight!—St. Louis Republic.

Unjustly Blamed.

Speaking of the unreliability of circumstantial evidence, a lawyer said:

"Sanders McDowell, a coal heaver of Peebles, said angrily to his wife one night:

"Havers, Lisbeth, hoo many times am I to tell ye I winna hae the children bringin' up coal in my top hat!"

"Hoot, Sanders, mon, be reasonable," said Lisbeth. "Ye've spoilt the shape o' the top hat wi' yer funny head a'ready, an', since ye're heavin' coal all day, wot can a little extra coal dust in the headpiece matter?"

"Woman, ye dinna grasp ma argument," said Sanders. "I only wear that top hat in the evenin', an' if I'm oot an' I tak' it off it leaves a black band around ma forehead. What's the reason? Why, I'm accused on all sides o' washin' ma face wi' ma hat on!"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Linn.

"What did the doctor say was the matter with you?"

"He said he didn't know."

"Well, what doctor are you going to next?"

"None. When a doctor dares to make such an admission as that he must be about as high in his profession as he can get."—London Mail.

Following Directions.

Mr. McRooney (slightly indisposed)—"Is not enough at these pills yez got me, Norah. It says, begorry, 'Take from two to four every night,' an', badness! I'll try. O'we took thim all, an' it's only quarter past 3.—Puck.

ORIENTAL SERVANTS.

All Around Ability of the Indispensable "Boy" in India.

In these days of loud wailing about the haughty domestic, exorbitant wages and small returns it is soothing to recall the efficiency and submissive service of the oriental servant.

In India the indispensable "boy" does everything—"boy" being a generic name regardless of age or native dignity—receiving in remuneration the equivalent of \$12 to \$14 a month at the most. He buys your railroad tickets, checks your luggage, settles the clamors of luggage coolies, gives your tips and shoos away the hordes of beggars, telegraphs to hotels for your rooms and takes care of them when you get there, makes the bed, brings the afternoon tea, stands behind your chair at table and serves you, brings your account when you leave and wrangles for you over its inevitable extortions.

At the dak bungalows he forages for your meals and, if necessary, cooks them. He produces washmen, sewing men and all sorts of dealers in everything on demand. He makes up your bed on sleeping cars and replenishes your supply of ice and soda. He runs your errands, cleans your boots and hats, darns your stockings and mends your clothes.

When you walk abroad, he attends you and directs you to the bazaars where you will be robbed least, receiving his commission later from an appreciative proprietor.

For every rupee intrusted to him for general expenditure he renders an account, and though he doubtless robs you gently he does not let others do it (and it is distinctly advantageous to be robbed by one person rather than a score).

He is silent and noiseless, salaams whenever you speak to him and never enters your presence with his shoes on or his turban off.

And finally, his multifarious day ended, he wraps himself in his shawl and sleeps across your threshold.—New York Tribune.

SAW THE GHOST.

A Story That Stood the Test of a Court of Law.

As a circumstantial ghost story and one that stood the cold scrutiny of a court of law Booty's case is without a parallel. The date given is 1688, when Mrs. Booty brought an action for slander against one Captain Barnaby for what he had said of her late husband. According to an extract from a journal produced in court, dated Friday, May 15, 1687, the captain on that day went ashore with a large party of friends to shoot rabbits upon Stromboli, the island off Italy, which, from its ever burning crater, is called "the lighthouse of the Mediterranean." At about 3:30 in the afternoon two men were seen running toward the volcano, which was emitting flames. Captain Barnaby then exclaimed, "Lord bless me, the foremost is old Booty, my next door neighbor." They then vanished in the flames, a fact of which every one present took note.

Upon Captain Barnaby's return to England he learned that "old Booty" had died just about the time of the strange occurrence at Stromboli. He then made the remark which was the subject of the action, that he "had seen old Booty running into the flames of hell pursued by the devil." Mrs. Booty claimed £1,000 as damages, and the case came on in the king's bench before the chief justice, Sir Robert Wright. For the defense, in addition to the testimony of Captain Barnaby and his friends, old Booty's clothes were brought into court and identified by several witnesses as being similar to those worn by the foremost man who ran into the crater—even to the peculiar buttons on the coat. The judge was so impressed by this evidence that he said: "Lord have mercy upon me and grant that I may never see what you have seen. One, two or three may be mistaken, but not thirty." And so Booty's widow lost the day, and the case remains, perhaps, as the only judicially accepted ghost story on record.—London Chronicle.

Manly Little Fellow.

"Now, my manly little man," said Mr. Mildun, laying his hand kindly on the boy's shoulder, "you didn't drop that banana peel there on purpose to make me slip on it, did you?"

"Course not," replied the manly little man, wriggling away. "I put it there fer yer nearsighted brother, who wouldn't 'a' dodged it."—Kansas City Times.

THE ARMY DESERTER.

He is a Marked Man, and His Chances of Escape Are Few.

"The most persistently trailed law-breaker in the United States today is the deserter from the army," said a captain of the United States army.

"From the time he is found missing at the post where he is stationed until the inevitable hour when an officer of any of a dozen different federal and civic denominations lands him in custody he is a criminal marked for punishment, and he is shrewd indeed if he escapes.

"Four-fifths of the deserters are foreign born and professional army deserters with bad records left behind them in Europe. These men, as I understand it, deserted from armies in the old countries, came here in search of work, didn't get anything to suit them and joined our forces only to get tired and want to quit again. What they get in the end is a term in the guardhouse or in the national prison for bad soldiers.

"Beside the chances of an escaping soldier to get away from his punishment that of an ordinary jailbreaker, hounded by civil officers, is a bagatelle. In the first place, a soldier in or out of uniform is a soldier in habits and carriage, with the telltale step and mannerisms of the service. The lockstep of the state prison will wear away because it is only an incidental of prison life, and the convict doing time can do it more or less perfectly, according to his inclination or the watchfulness of the guard, but the whole life of the soldier is soldiering, and he can never get away from it.

"Now, turn a man so marked out in the world with a fifty dollar reward on his head and send to every village postoffice, police station, constable, sheriff and United States marshal in the whole country his accurate description and a picture of him in two attitudes and you have placed him in the predicament of the deserting soldier and narrowed his chances to an infinitesimal bit of progress within fifty miles from the starting point without arrest."

The captain said that more money was probably spent by the government in advertising a deserter than the reward of \$50 offered for his capture.—Washington Herald.

His Name Was Sufficient.

San Malato, the famous Sicilian duelist, seemed to have stepped into our prosaic modern life straight from the pages of Brantome. His fame had done more than penetrate the four corners of Europe. It had reached his own home. Some misguided Sicilian bandits held up a coach one night and summoned its solitary traveler to come out. From the shadowy depths of the vehicle came two short sentences in a cold, staccato voice: "Spread out your cloaks. The mud must not spoil my boots when I descend." The cutthroats fled with the awe striking whisper of "San Malato" upon their quivering lips.—London Telegraph.

Sound in the Air.

A writer in the Strand Magazine describes the astonishment he experienced when riding over London in a balloon at a height of more than half a mile he heard the deafening roar of the great city beneath him as it could not be heard when on the ground. The noise, even at that height, was so harsh and intense as to be painful to the ear. How perfect a sound conductor the air is was shown when the balloon drifted far over the city to a wooded part of the country, where the murmur of the leaves moved by the wind, half a mile below, was distinctly heard.

Careful for Others.

"No," said the candid kleptomaniac; "when I'm arrested for pilfering I never give my real name. It would compromise too many people."

"Indeed! And what is your name?" inquired the magistrate.

"John Smith."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Chip of the Old Block.

Crimsonbeak—Owen Moore's son was in to see me today.

Yeast—Indeed! Doesn't he remind you of his father?

"Very much. He wanted to borrow \$5."—Yonkers Statesman.

Particular Points.

"Shall I touch out the wrinkles in your face?" asked the photographer.

"By all means," answered the elderly beau. "And also those, if there be any, in my trousers."—Kansas City Journal.

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9:55 p. m. { For Washington, Plymouth, Belhaven, Columbia, Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City, Suffolk, and Norfolk, and Intermediate Stations, Raleigh to Edenton.

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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OAKLEY ITEMS.

Oakley, N. C., March 16, 1909.

Robert Nelson and family, of Conetoe, spent Sunday here.

John Overton, of Stokes, one of old Pitt's best farmers, was here Friday.

Offie Carson and family, of Bethel, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

T. F. Nelson spent Monday in Greenville.

Miss Annie Grady, of Wallace, Miss Mabel Grady, of Mount Olive, and Miss May Hines of Dudley, are spending a few days with Mrs. J. E. Hines.

Mrs. Maniza Manning and daughter, Miss Lucy, of Bethel, honored Oakley with a visit Saturday.

Randolph Bros. have closed down their lumber business near here.

Miss Bessie Congleton, of Robersonville, was a caller in our city Sunday.

Allen Ausbon, of Martin county, was a welcomed caller in town Sunday.

Capt. T. A. Whitehurst, of House, visited his father, J. B. Whitehurst, here Sunday. The latter was quite sick but we are glad to note is very much better at this time.

J. R. Highsmith and family, of Alwood, spent Sunday here with the family of S. G. Williams.

J. O. Williams and family spent Sunday in the country.

Lewis Roberson, one of our R. F. D. mail men, bought a motor buggy a few weeks ago. It ran away with him several times and when last seen he was breaking a bicycle to pull it.

Mrs. J. L. Perkins and Miss Effie Ross, of Stokes, spent last Thursday here visiting friends.

Miss Lessie Overton, one of Stokes' most charming young ladies, visited here Saturday.

Jim Taylor returned from Winterville Monday, where he has been spending sometime with his sister, Mrs. J. K. Barnhill.

Henry Roberson, of Whichard, was a caller in Oakley Sunday.

Mrs. Mahala Highsmith left last week for Virginia to be gone for two months.

Mr. Matthews Hurt.

While working at the joint cutting machine, at Ellis' carriage works, Saturday, Mr. John T. Mathews got his fingers caught in the machine and the middle finger of his right hand was cut off at the second joint. The third and fourth finger were caught in the machine but fortunately not cut off—Kinston Free Press.

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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	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 Bros & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Norfolk.

NEW YORK FUTURES:		
May	9 28	9 49
July	9 28	9 36
Oct.	9 14	9 28
LIVERPOOL FUTURES:		
Oct. and Nov.	5	5

Chicago Markets:		
July Wheat	104	104 5-8
Sept Corn	67	67 1-2
May Ribs	9 40	9 35
July Ribs	9 55	9 50
May Lard	10 25	10 22
July Lard	10 37	10 32
Greenville Cotton Markt, reported by J. R. & J. G. Moye		
Middling		9 1-2

Odd Cures For Rheumatism.

Cures for rheumatism are almost as old as the complaint itself. In the midland counties of England it was formerly considered that the right forefoot of a hare, worn constantly in the pocket, was an amulet against rheumatism, while the Dutch peasantry still cherish a belief in the preservative virtues of a borrowed or stolen potato. Stranger than these, however, was the remedy discovered by a servant girl at the village of Stanton, in the Cotswolds, who contrived to be confirmed three times, in the belief that confirmation was an unfailing cure for rheumatism.

The Cowcatcher.

While the visitor told how he had ridden thirty thrilling miles on the cowcatcher of a locomotive five-year-old Lorella listened attentively. As he concluded she asked, "Did you catch the cow, Mr. Blank?"—Chicago News.

Where there is much pretension much has been borrowed. Nature never pretends.—Lavater.

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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	\$96,955.78
Time cer. dep.	21,222.29
Cashier's checks outstanding	299.64
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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