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SECOND DEGREE MURDER.

Verdict Was Quite a Surprise.

Nashville, Tenn., March 20.—Guilty of murder in the second degree—punishment 20 years imprisonment—this was the unexpected verdict rendered by the jury against Col. Duncan B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper when the court opened today. The jury yesterday acquitted John D. Sharp, indicted with the Coopers for the slaying of former U. S. Senator Edward W. Carmack.

Events moved swiftly from the moment the verdict was rendered today. Immediately the defense moved to set it aside because of the verdict of disagreement of yesterday and asked the court to declare it a mistrial. Judge Hart said he would listen to arguments on this motion later, probably next week. He then fixed the defendants' bonds at \$25,000 each.

Although Judge Hart fixed the bond at \$25,000 there was a rush to sign it on the part of wealthy citizens of Nashville which fairly swamped the clerk of the criminal court. In vain he protested over and over again that more than enough sureties had signed but the invariable answer was "We want to put our name on that bond too." It seemed as though every friend of the Coopers considered it incumbent upon him to sign the bond. When there was no more room for names at the foot of the document the new bondsmen endorsed across the face until it was difficult to decipher the signatures. When filed the bond totaled nearly a million and a half.

A Sunrise Marriage.

Early this morning a few minutes after the sun burst forth in all its beaming splendor, there took place a quiet but lovely home marriage at the residence of Mr. E. L. Daughtridge, on Washington street, when Mr. M. A. Williams, a rising young business man of Montgomery, Ala., led to the altar Miss Lucie A. Hutchings, the accomplished daughter of our townsman, Capt. Jno. R. Hutchings, and sister of Mrs. E. L. Daughtridge.

There were present only the family and a few friends, Mrs. H. C. Hooker, of Greenville, and Misses Catherine Pace and Elizabeth Wainwright, of Wilson, N. C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. B. Cook of the Baptist church. The happy couple left on the north bound train to spend a few days in New York, when they will return to the Sunny South to make their home in the city of Montgomery. A number of handsome presents attest the popularity of this young couple.

Medal Awarded North Carolinian.

Notre Dame, Ind., March 20.—The Laetare medal, which is annually conferred by the University of Notre Dame on some lay member of the Catholic church in the United States for distinguished service in art, literature, science or philanthropy will be given this year to Frances Christine Fisher Tiernan, the author, better known in the literary world as Christian Reid. She has written nearly forty novels of distinct literary merit, and she is also a constant contributor to the literary magazines. Her books and articles are of strong moral tone, wholesome and elevating, and it was for this reason specially that the officials of Notre Dame conferred the medal on her.

Directed by a Dream.

Whether he believes in dreams or not, Mr. W. G. Allen knows at least one of his came true and he has been wondering "how come" ever since. Mr. Allen is the expert in charge of the construction force of the Home Telephone Company and superintended the work of building the cable lines in Henderson when the plant was reconstructed some time ago.

Last week one of the cables got out of order and all the phones in a certain district served by this line or group were put out of commission. The force tried to locate the trouble but could not do so, they knew that a cable must be broken somewhere—but where was the question. Look for it as they might they could not find it.

Mr. Allen was called from Louisburg to see if he could straighten things out. He worked three days without result and Friday night he dreamed that the difficulty was due to a broken cable near Mr. J. A. Kelly's residence. In his dream he saw a small string fastened to the cable about midway between the poles, placed 150 feet apart. The broken cable as Mr. Allen saw it in his dream was 12 inches from the string, 75 feet from each pole. In looking over the line to locate the difficulty Mr. Allen had seen this string, probably blown by the wind and wrapped around the cable, and recalling this fact, his dream seemed to impress him all the more.

Going to the office next morning, Mr. Allen related the circumstances of his dream and saying while it probably had no significance the string was there just as it appeared to him in his dream and he was going to see if the cable was broken there also. Taking his force along Mr. Allen went to the place designated and sent one of his men out on the "trolley" wire to investigate. At a point 18 inches from the string the cable was found to be broken. The damage was repaired and the trouble was ended after a tie up of ten days on that line.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

Old Bank Notes.

H. E. Rice brought to the Free Press office some old bank notes which were found by Mr. M. M. Stokes, a tenant on Mr. T. G. Rice's farm in Pitt county. Mr. Stokes was tearing down an old out house, preparatory to erecting a new prize house. Wrapped in a piece of paper and stuck in a crack between one of the posts and weather boarding were several old bills, amounting to \$100. The four bills shown to the Free Press reporter were, a ten dollar note, issued by Nat'l Bank of Hartford, in 1864, number 2801; Nat'l. Bank of Fairhaven, Mass., dated 1864, number 1501; a twenty dollar note Nat'l. Union Bank, Boston, dated 1865, number 1798. The bills are thought to have been concealed there by Mr. Thos. Wiggins, an uncle of Mr. Rice, who died in 1867.—Kinston Free Press.

Closing Exercises.

The school taught by Misses Cox and Galloway, near Galloway's X Roads, will close Friday, the 26th of March. At eleven o'clock there will be an address after which dinner will be served on the grounds. At night the annual concert at 7:15. All are cordially invited to attend.

Septuagenarian Inmates of Robeson County Home Fight.

Two old negroes, both aged, infirm and all but helpless, put up the tallest fight out at the county home the other day that ever happened. The combatants were George Richardson, the days of the years of whose life have extended some five years beyond the allotted three score and ten and who is blind and crippled in both feet past walking, both feet having been frost-bitten and burned; and Hardy Martin, likewise in his frisky seventies and minus one leg. Both men have been inmates of the home for several years.

And they say they put up a pretty sorry fight. They got into a quarrel about something, Hardy called George a liar, which George would not "stand" for—he could not "stand" for it under the circumstances—so he fell upon Hardy and they rolled upon the floor in dreadful combat. George got on top and was doing his possible to mark Hardy's face when Hardy got the thumb of George's right hand in his mouth and bit it off clean at the first joint. The commotion they made brought folks upon the scene and the fight was ended just at that point. Hardy's face was scratched up considerably and nobody has since then seen the missing part of George's right thumb. Hardy denies having swallowed it, but it has disappeared and there is no other way to account for it. Which would seem to indicate that Hardy has strong digestive organs as well as strong teeth. Both of them bear marks of the fight, but both are still in the ring.—Lumberton Robesonian.

How to Judge Tobacco.

On no point is the average smoker so ill-informed as that of judging a cigar. Nine times out of ten, upon being handed a cigar, he will hold it to his nose, unlighted, sniff at the wrapper with a critical air, and deliver his verdict in a self-satisfied manner. This characteristic maneuver is always a source of amusement to any tobacco man who happens to observe it. There is only one way to ascertain the quality of a cigar, and that is to smoke it. No expert will pass judgment on a cigar until he has lighted it and smoked it well down toward the middle. The first and most important point upon which he bases his opinion is the "burn." Tobacco may have every other virtue, but if it does not hold the fire and burn evenly it is poor tobacco. Next in order of importance comes the aroma—the smoke must have a pleasing "smell," next comes the flavor—the smoke must be smooth and not "scratchy" or bitter. Then, there is the color—rich brown, indicating a ripe leaf, well cured; and lastly, workmanship—good if the wrapper is put on smoothly and the "bunch" is made so that the cigar "draws" freely and is neither too hard nor too spongy; bad if the reverse.—Carl Werner in Bohemian Magazine.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds W. M. Moore has issued the following licenses since last report:
WHITE.
M. A. Williams and Lucy A. Hutchings.
COLORED.
Sam Whitfield and Annie Fleming.
W. P. Edwards and Melvina Alston.

A Philosopher About Town.

City Engineer Q. E. Smith pointed out a man to the Tribune who is remarkable in more ways than one. The man referred to is an Argle-Saxon, who is educated and skilled—a man of letters—one who can read Greek and Latin as fluently as any of the State's professors can read English. He is also an English student and is a marvel in working out problems, his happiest past time. The man in question is a common laborer about the city, and occupies his time in working with the street force, woodchopping and doing any kind of honorable work. He will not accept a fee of more than 75 cents per day, and he labors ten hours—good honest measure. He will not accept alms or anything in the nature of a gift—whereby he will be under obligations. He is indeed a curiosity. Mr. Smith says the man surpasses any one he knows in intellect on certain lines. He is a native of Babar-us.—Concord Tribune.

Short Weight Flour.

A quantity of flour shipped from Virginia to Wake Forest has been seized in Raleigh by the United States marshal under orders from Inspector Wagner, of the Agricultural Department of the United States government the seizure being for short weight. This is the first seizure made in this section, the inspections having very recently started. It is expected that other seizures will follow, as short weight packages of flour and other supplies are said to be sold all over the State. The State Agricultural Department will begin a similar inspection July 1, under the provisions of an act of the recent legislature, and Commissioner Graham says that he has knowledge of violation at a number of places. The most general violation as in the present case, is putting up of ten pounds for twelve. The seized stock is forfeited to the government.

Ginners Report.

Washington, March 20.—The census bureau bulletin on the cotton crop issued today shows the crop of 1908 to be 13,408,841 bales, including linters, compared with 11,325,382 for 1907 and 13,306,265 for 1906. The quantity of cotton estimated by the ginners and delinters as remaining to be ginned and included in the report for 1908 are 93,085 bales. The number of gineries, operated this season are 27,587.

Ends in Mistrial.

The testimony in the land drainage case that began in court last Wednesday was all in and the case given to the jury Saturday afternoon. The jury hung on it until about 11 o'clock this morning when it was stated to the court that they could not agree and a mistrial was ordered.

County Commissioner Lang Very Sick.

Mr. J. R. Davis, of Farmville, was here today and told us that County Commissioner A. V. Lang is very sick with pneumonia and not expected to recover. Mr. Lang is a useful man and his serious sickness is regretted.

Something went wrong with the machinery at the light plant, Sunday night, that put the streets in darkness for a time, much to the inconvenience of those who were trying to find their way through the mud to church.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

J. W. Ferrell went to Hassells today.

J. W. Vincent spent Sunday in Bethel.

J. G. Moyer spent Sunday at Conetoe.

F. J. McGuire went to Hassells today.

C. M. Jones left this morning for Weldon.

T. W. Whitehurst went to Oak City Sunday.

B. C. Pearce, Jr., came in Sunday evening.

John Shelburn spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

K. W. Cobb left Sunday evening for Richmond.

W. G. Williams left Sunday evening for Winston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Congleton went to Kinston Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Cockerell returned Sunday evening from Whitakers.

Mrs. J. B. Cherry and Miss Lena Matthews spent Sunday in Washington.

A. D. Gardner, of Oxford, came in Saturday evening to visit his father, D. D. Gardner.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Court again this week, but it does not bring many people to town.

Cashier F. J. Forbes, of the National Bank, is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young banker at his home.

Rape seed, millet seed, watermelon seed, sunflower seed, all kind of garden seed at F. V. Johnston's.

How about a telephone for your wife's or daughter's birthday present? They will appreciate it more than anything you could give them; only 5c per day. 3 23

Remember F. V. Johnston when you need corn, hay, oats, cotton seed meal and hulls, or anything in the way of feed. 3 22 2 td 1 tw

Owing to some trouble to the baptistry, causing it to leak, the ordinance of baptism announced to take place in the Baptist church Sunday night, was postponed.

Symbolic Gifts for Easter.

As an occasion for the exchange of souvenirs Easter has come to be a second Christmas with us. The custom is wide spread now, presents being sent to little folk and grown-up people to an equal extent. Every year seems to bring fresh novelties for presentation. In reality, the use of rabbits, chickens, and eggs, together with flowers, as symbols of the season, is a revival of very old customs. Spring flowers, in particular, are the favorite Easter greeting, a great deal of care being bestowed on their arrangement with the gifts they accompany.

An old German custom which has been revived among us is the egg-hunt. According to this custom, colored boiled eggs are hidden, the previous evening, all over the house, and, if the weather permits of it, out of doors also. Then on Easter morning the whole family joins in the search for the eggs, and frequently gifts are discovered stowed away with them.

The custom of sending live chicks and ducklings to little children, who can hardly be expected to treat them carefully, should be seriously discouraged.—The April Designer.

MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Northbound: H. A. M. Southbound: 8:28 A. M. 11:21 A. M. 4:51 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 22 in History.

1664—Cession of New Netherlands to the Duke of York by Charles II. of England.

1820—Ducl at Bladensburg, Md., between Commodores Barron and Decatur; both wounded, the latter mortally.

1832—Goethe, the poet, died; born 1749.

1890—Thomas Hughes, author of "Tom Brown's School Days," died; born 1824.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:10; rises 6:55; moon sets 7:26 p. m.; moon's age 1 day.

Weather.

Fair with light frost tonight, Tuesday fair and warmer.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Subscribe to The Reflector.

Today marks the beginning of spring.

For new spring onions phone 269B.

Greenville Encampment I. O. O. F. meets tonight.

Spring millinery openings will soon be getting ripe.

New spring onions at C. G. Starkey's.

Just now the days and nights are of about equal length.

New spring onions at J. S. Smith's.

Sunday was a very disagreeable day with a cold rain.

When you have baggage to go to trains phone No. 45.

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

After such ugly weather Sunday the brightness of today was more appreciated.

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

The Reflector printery has nice stationery for commercial printing and turns out good work. Send in your orders.

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

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For Sale—One portable engine and boiler, 25 h. p., saw mill, double edger, and all attachments, ready for use. Good as new. Apply to Randolph Bros., House, N. C. 3,17 d & w t f

Farm For Sale—130 acres, bright tobacco soil. Five miles from Greenville, Tarboro road. No more desirable small farm in Pitt county. Address, W. A. B. Earne, Greenville, N. C. 3,17 d & w t f

Lost—Between graded school and Mrs. Munford's residence a bundle containing piece of embroidery, silver thimble with initial "C. L. M." and embroidery floss. Finder please return to this office or to Mrs. E. B. Ficklen, 3 20 2td

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MONDAY, MAR. 22, 1909.

The Cooper jury was better than we thought.

In the conviction of the Coopers, Tennessee is about to redeem herself.

According to Sousa, rag time music has about run its course and is a back number.

How glad The Reflector would be to announce some big new enterprise for Greenville.

Mr. Bryan is of the opinion that those bolting Democratic congressmen will hear something to their constituents. Very true.

The jury did not seem to take much stock in the Coopers' "blue blood" and convicted them just like any other ordinary murderers.

The mills that have been sending out short weight flour are getting into trouble. They ought to be dealt with just like any other swindlers.

The Coopers may pay their way out of it, but they will remember being in court, and the people will remember the verdict of conviction.

Norfolk whiskey interests are making a fight against the saloon keepers who had to close in North Carolina flooding that city and engaging in the business there.

The talk has revived again that President Taft will appoint a Democrat to the eastern judgeship in North Carolina. As to that we are like the Missourians, must be shown the facts.

The Raleigh News and Observer did itself credit again in the legislative edition issued Sunday. It contains a summary of all the acts of the recent General Assembly, together with portraits of members, and is a paper worth keeping.

When the jury in the trial against the two Coopers and Sharp for the murder of Senator Carmack, at Nashville, on Friday brought in a verdict of acquittal as to Sharp and said they were hopelessly divided as to the Coopers, Judge Hart did not accept this as a mistrial but sent the jury back to deliberate further as to the guilt or innocence of the Coopers. The jury retired again and on Saturday morning returned a verdict that both Coopers were guilty of murder in the second degree and fixed the punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary. The defense entered motion for a new trial and while this is pending they were released under \$25,000 bond.

Barn-Burning.

The barn-burning in Mecklenburg county evidences beyond

\$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.

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all question that incendiaries are at work. The frequency of these fires precludes the possibility of any contention that that they have been of accidental origin. In normal times, the burning of a barn is a rare occurrence. When one burning follows another in succession and at brief intervals it is an evidence of the reign of incendiaryism. The crime of barn-burning, from its very nature, is easy of accomplishment and extremely difficult of detection. It is one of the most cruel crimes that can be conceived, for, aside from the loss to the farmer, is the torturing death of live stock. Just how this crime is to be suppressed cannot be suggested by the Chronicle, but the hope is ever cherished that the guilty parties will yet feel the halter draw. The situation in the rural districts is a distressing one. Perhaps it would be a good idea for the State to appropriate sufficient money to flood the country with detectives.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Two farmers were not long since discussing their local paper. One thought it had too many advertisements in it. The other replied: "In my opinion the advertisements are far from being the least valuable part of it. I look them over carefully and save five times the cost of the paper each week through the business advantages I get from them." Said the other: "I believe you are right—I know that they pay me well and rather think it is not good taste to find fault with the advertisements after all." Those men have the right idea of the matter. It pays any man with a family to take a good local paper for the sake of the advertisements if nothing more. And if business men fail to give farmers a chance to read advertisements in the local paper, they are blind to their own interests, to say the least of it. "You never trade with me," said a business man to a prosperous farmer. "You have never invited me to your place of business and I never go where I am not invited; I might not be welcome," was his reply.—Mt. Olive Tribune.

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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	Deposits 128,060.78
Due from bks and bkrs 50,574.00	Chk'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 850.29	
National bank notes and other U. S. notes 6,110.00	
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OBEDIENT SOLDIERS.

An Illustration of Military Discipline in Germany.

A JOKE TAKEN IN EARNEST.

The Story an Englishman Tells of an Amusing Incident in Which He Participated During a Visit to the Battlefield of Worth.

The docility and blind obedience of the German soldier have long been an object of comment. The Germans themselves recognize that it sometimes goes so far as to be absurd. An Englishman, writing in the London Times, describes an amusing incident which occurred after he had spent a day tramping about the battlefield of Worth. He was dressed, it should be noted, in regular civilian clothes and carried an umbrella.

Emerging from a wood, I came upon a plot of grass where about a dozen German soldiers were resting. The spirit moved me to stop and speak to these men—emphasizing my meaning by signs when my scant German vocabulary failed me.

I asked, "Are you Prussians?" The indignant answer, in chorus, was: "No! Saxons!"

"Oh," said I, wishing to conciliate, "I am Anglo-Saxon."
Much to my astonishment, one of them got up and shook me warmly by the hand. Pointing to my dusty boots and flannel shirt, unbuttoned at the neck, I then, in vile German, explained to my friends of five minutes' standing that I had made the grand tour of the battlefield on foot and had been walking since 9 o'clock in the morning, it then being 5 in the afternoon.

Quite casually I remarked that although "not a military, but a naval officer," the study of battlefields interested me.

At the mention of the word "officer" all the men sat up, buttoned their tunics and buckled on their swords or bayonets—I forget which.

"Are you going to Niederbronn?" was my next question.

"Yes," they replied; "we are going to walk to Niederbronn and there take the train to Bitsch."

What evil genius prompted me to make the next remark I cannot tell, but although uttered in joke its consequences were perfectly astounding.

"I, too, am going to Niederbronn. You are my regiment. I am your colonel!"

Up they sprang to their feet, fell in two deep and kept quite silent as if on parade. "Right turn!" and off we marched, I carrying my umbrella as if it were a sword.

Breasting a grassy slope, we marched up to the top at a swinging pace, still observing perfect silence and in step. A short distance off was a solitary soldier of the same regiment lying at full length on a bench near the entrance to a wood—tunic unbuttoned, sword unbuckled, and so forth.

On catching sight of the approaching squad he jumped, buttoned his tunic, buckled on his weapon, stood rigidly at attention and when the "regiment" came by "tailed on" as if it was the most natural thing in the world to do.

Please note that not a word passed between the main body and the reinforcement. On entering the wood the leading file began to sing a marching song, the others joining in chorus.

By this time we were nearing Niederbronn and passed a man and his wife, who were evidently much astonished to see a disciplined body of men marching in strict military fashion under the command of a foreigner armed with an umbrella—not even a silk one!

A disconcerting thought arose. "What will happen if we chance across a German officer, and how, in my broken German, can I ever hope to explain this extraordinary assumption of command of the forces of the kaiser?" So without a moment's further delay I said to the men, "I must go to my hotel, which is over there," and bade them goodby.

These docile and amiable Saxons with one accord, taking time by the leading file, saluted, and I, having returned their salute, got out of sight as rapidly as possible. On peeping round the corner of a house there was my late "regiment" still marching with the regularity of clockwork.

Plenty of it.

"Judging from the amount of it killed in this settlement," remarked a visitor in Plunkville, "I presume there must be a bounty on time."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

Its Fearful and Deadly Work in the Bremerhaven Explosion.

The greatest fatality ever caused by an infernal machine is known as the Bremerhaven explosion, and it occurred near the end of 1875, when a fellow who called himself Thomas and was said to be an American took up his residence with his family in Bremen. His finances were at a low ebb, and to replenish them he conceived the idea of sending to America some worthless but highly insured packages of goods. By the same vessel he intended to ship an infernal machine, which was to have exploded a few days after the vessel had left port. The explosion occurred, however, just before the package was put on board, causing terrible loss of life.

Thomas, whose real name was said to be Alexander, charged his machine with nitroglycerin, which he had procured in America and purchased the clockwork and the case containing the machine in Germany. The hammer of the clockwork, which was to act in six days after leaving port, was to strike a blow of thirty pounds weight. In his confession later Thomas said that when testing the clockwork the hammer smashed a mahogany table.

He sent the contrivance to Bremerhaven to be shipped on the Mosel for New York via Southampton. He himself took passage to the latter port, where he had arranged to ship his cases of rubbish for New York. The Mosel was to leave Bremerhaven on Saturday, Dec. 11, and on that day the infernal machine was sent to the dock, which was crowded with porters, passengers and their friends. For some reason that has never been explained the heavy case slipped from the crane on to the wharf as it was being lifted up the ship's side, and the charge was instantly exploded. Death and destruction were dealt around, 128 men, women and children being instantly killed, while fifty-six others were terribly wounded.

Thomas was waiting on board the ship to receive his case and see it stowed away in the hold, but right after the explosion he went to his cabin, locked the door and shot himself in the head with a revolver.

He lingered for several days in the hospital and made a full confession before he died.—Exchange.

A CRATER TOWN.

Where the Inhabitants Build Ships Inside Extinct Volcanoes.

Saba, in the West Indies, is one of the most extraordinary places in the world. By courtesy it is called an island, but it is really nothing more than the summit of an extinct volcano sticking up out of the sea.

Inside the crater live the only inhabitants of Saba. They live there because there is nowhere else for them to live, the outside slopes being nearly as steep as the sides of a house.

The place belongs to Holland, and the people are all Dutch. Nevertheless they speak English as their native tongue. They call their crater town Bottom because it is situated on the top of a mountain.

Although surrounded on all sides by the sea, they often spend weeks without seeing it, for that involves a long climb up to the rim of the crater. Still less frequently do they touch salt water, because to do so they must, in addition, climb downward for a distance of 1,500 feet by a precipitous rock hevia path known as "the ladder."

It is, however, in regard to their staple industry that these Dutch people who speak English and who live aloft in a volcano in a summit city called Bottom reach the extreme of topsyturvydom. One might imagine them making balloons or kites, or, in fact, anything but what they do make, which is ships—not ocean going liners, but good, serviceable schooners and jiggers, whose reputes is great all over the Windward Islands. The ships when finished have to be hauled up to the rim of the crater and then lowered over a precipice into the sea.—Exchange.

Lincoln on Proof.

I suggest to him (Judge Douglas) that it will not avail him at all that he swells himself up, takes on dignity and calls people liars. . . . If you have ever studied geometry you remember that by a course of reasoning Euclid proves that all the angles in a triangle are equal to two right angles. Euclid has shown you how to work it out. Now, if you undertake to disprove that proposition and to show that it is erroneous would you prove it to be false by calling Euclid a liar?

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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

7:25 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 7:33 p. m. { Intermediate stations.

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A STUDENT JOKE.

Conspiracy of Silence That Put the Professor in a Panic. Professor Elias Loomis for many years occupied the chair of astronomy at Yale and was the author of the well-known series of mathematical text books. Professor Loomis repeated each year to the junior class a course of lectures on physics. The lectures were illustrated by experiments, and in one on compressed air he explained the principle of the well known air gun. The students of each succeeding class as they entered the room for this particular lecture found on the side of the room remote from the platform a small target. After explaining the operation of the gun Professor Loomis was in the habit of landing three of his projectiles with mathematical accuracy in the center of the bullseye. The professor was always applauded for this feat, but his grim face, covered by a tightly drawn skin of parchment hue, never showed the slightest sign of gratification or recognition of any kind. To him it was apparently only a scientific experiment to be exactly demonstrated. One class of juniors, however, who had learned of the immemorial incident from the then seniors, attempted a little experiment of their own, the subject being mathematical and scientific human nature. Three puffs from the air gun, and although the students saw that the bullseye was perforated as usual, there was not a sound of applause. Professor Loomis looked a moment at the class in a startled way, then at the target, and then, with a degree of emotion he had never before shown, exclaimed: "Didn't it hit? Didn't it hit? Didn't it hit?" A roar of laughter, followed by even more than the usual applause, showed the professor that he had not lost his mathematical accuracy.

Wouldn't Be Convinced.

Bobson thinks he plays a good game of bridge. "Yes, he does. I spent \$27 the other night trying to disabuse him of the idea—and failed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Childhood Up to Date.

Little Harriet had broken the lid of the box in which her blocks had come. Calling her to account for it, her mother said: "How did the box lid get broken?" "I sat down on it when I wasn't lookin'." "Oh, then you didn't mean to do it?" "No, I didn't." "Then mother will excuse you this time."

Murver can save herself the bother of sousing me.

"Murver can save herself the bother of sousing me," replied Harriet. "I'll scuse myself if I need sousing." That's my own play toy I broked.—Chicago News.

Strayed.

On February the 6th, 1909, one black male hog with white spots in his face, frisk back, white feet, mark swallow fork in each ear. When strayed would weigh between 75 and 80 pounds. Any one having information as to whereabouts, please advise. James H. Hardy, Greenville, N. C. P. O. Box 16 322 1st St.

Stray Taken Up.

I have taken up a stray male hog, color red with black spots, weight about 90 pounds, marked full crop in left ear, split and half moon in right ear. Owner can get same by proving ownership and paying charges. J. W. Allen, Jr., Two miles East of Greenville, 322 1st St.

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COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	9 1-2	9 1-2
Middling	9 3-8	9 3-8
Str Low Middling	9 1-8	9 1-8
Low Middling	8 5-8	8 5-8
PEANUTS:—Dull		
Fancy	31-4	31-4
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 23	9 27
July	9 14	9 18
Oct.	9 07	9 12

LIVERPOOL FUTURES:

Oct. and Nov.	5	5
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Chicago Markets:

July Wheat	102 1-6	1 108
Sept Corn	65 1-4	65 1-4
May Ribs	9 37	9 30
July Ribs	9 22	9 45
May Lard	10 17	10 07
July Lard	10 30	10 20

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

Middling	9 1-2
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J. Z. GARDNER

African pygmies. The pygmies of Africa, says Captain Guy Burrows in his "Land of the Pygmies," are masters in the art of hunting. They can kill even elephants with their little bows and arrows, blinding the animal first by shooting at its eyes. Once he is blinded they never leave him till he falls. A pygmy, I have no hesitation in saying, eats, as a rule, twice as much as will suffice a full-grown man. He will take a stalk containing about sixty bananas, seat himself and eat them all at a meal, besides other food. Then he will lie and groan throughout the night, until morning comes, when he is ready to repeat the operation.

Error of Judgment.

"I thought, count, you were a dead shot?" "I am." "And yet, though you said you would shoot your adversary through the heart, you hit him in the foot?" "It was an error of judgment. I thought his heart was in his boots. It turned out to be in its right place."

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)	80,527.88
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,315.95
Due from approved reserve agents	17,157.32
Checks and other cash items	97.87
Exchanges for clearing house	5,641.98
Notes of other National Banks	350.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	110.34
Specie	5,770.00
Legal-tender notes	2,250.00
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	495,955.78
Time cert. dep.	21,222.29
Cashier's checks outstanding	295.64
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. H. D. BATEMAN, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: L. W. TUCKER, F. G. JAMES, H. W. WHEDBEE, Directors.