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PLENTY OF CANDIDATES.

But Who Will Get the Plum is Yet Undecided.

The Washington City correspondent of the Charlotte Observer sends that paper the following in reference to the judgeship situation.

The friends of Frank L. Fuller seem to think that they have made a good impression on President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham. W. W. Clark had an interview of twenty minutes with the president today but he could not say whether he gained or lost by it. He was invited to Washington by Mr. Wickersham so that he and the president might look him over.

Former Governor J. T. Jarvis, of Greenville, had a conference with Mr. Taft this morning and so did Fred A. Woodard, of Wilson. Although these gentlemen would not say anything for publication it is generally believed that Mr. Jarvis told the president that he was for Harry Skinner if a Republican was to be named, but for Judge Connor if he decided to appoint a Democrat, and Mr. Woodard spoke for Connor. Victor S. Bryant, Ed. Parish and James S. Manning saw Mr. Taft and Mr. Wickersham for Mr. Fuller.

The names heard here today are those of George H. Brown, Connor, Clark and Fuller. Although Judge Brown, it is declared by his friends, has never been an active candidate for the place he is seriously considered by Mr. Taft. Representative Small said to Mr. Taft that if he could find a Republican in the district that was as fit as Judge Brown he thought that he should appoint him, but in the event that he could not get a suitable person from his own party he would ask him to take Mr. Brown. This is the case tonight. The Republicans seem to be out of the race. Senator Overman presented Messrs. Bryant, Manning, Jarvis, Parish and Woodard; and Mr. Morehead Messrs. Bryant and Manning to Wickersham.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Where You Can Worship Tomorrow.

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

Universalist—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. W. O. Bodell.

Christian—Sunday school and Baraca class at 9:45 a. m. Tomorrow being rally day every member should be present. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. C. Caldwell. At 7:45 p. m. he will deliver an address to the Sunday school. All Sunday schools of the town are invited.

Baptist—Sunday school, Baraca and Philathea classes meet at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. J. B. Cook. Morning subject: "Lest We Forget." The observance of the Lord's Supper will follow the morning sermon. Evening subject: "Christians Engaged in a Winning Game."

Methodist—Sunday school at 9:30. The Baraca and Philathea classes will meet at 9:30. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m.

Many of our citizen will be interested to learn that the Liverpool & London & Globe Fire Insurance Company have established an Agency in Greenville.

DR. KILGO AND MR. POE COMING

A Great Meeting of Teachers' Association Saturday, April 10.

The last meeting of the teachers for the present school year will be held next Saturday. We have decided to make it a meeting not only for the teachers but for the entire citizenship of the county. Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, will be with us and speak for us. Those who have heard him know what an intellectual feast we may expect.

Mr. Clarence H. Poe, the brilliant editor of the Progressive Farmer, is to be with us also and speak. There is no young man in the state who has a wider reputation than has Mr. Poe. There is certainly no man in our borders doing more for our agricultural interest than he. Every farmer and his wife, sons and daughters ought to hear him Saturday.

We extend to you all a cordial invitation to be present. There will be no formal program for this session of the association but the entire time will be made interesting to those who attend. We desire the presence of every teacher and believe that you will not disappoint us.

If you have not sent in the report in reference to the work of your Betterment Association, bring it with you Saturday. If you have no Betterment Association fill the blank sent you and let us see what you have done for the work. We desire a full and accurate report of everything done during the year.

Let everybody tell his neighbor of this meeting. Come yourself and bring all of your friends.

The meeting will begin promptly at 10:30 a. m. in the auditorium of the graded school building.

W. H. Ragsdale,
Co. Supt. Schools.

Worse Than Earthquakes.

Speaking of volcanoes, earthquakes and other great convulsions of nature, it may be well to remember that there are some things even more destructive; witness a tale that is told of an occurrence during the earthquake in Charleston, South Carolina, several years ago.

A resident of the shaken city, while he felt that his duties required him to remain there to do what he might for the sufferers, sent his six year old son out of the danger and confusion to the youngster's grandfather in New York. Three days after the boy's arrival the Charleston man received this telegram from his father: "Send us your earthquake and take back your boy."

A man now middle aged, whose boyhood home was in the same fertile region, was wont to recall a very severe freshet that swept the old homestead away. "And the next thing I saw of father," he would say at a thrilling point of the narrative, "he was sailing downstream on the dining-room table."

"And what did you do?" would be the invariable query.

"Oh, I accompanied him on the piano."—Woman's Home Companion.

The Bank of Robersonville.

Mr. J. W. Ferrell tells us that the stockholders of the Bank of Robersonville held their annual meeting on Friday. The report of the officers showed that the profits of the bank for the past year were 13 1/2 per cent. and a cash dividend of 6 per cent. was declared. The bank is now four years old, has a capital stock of \$15,000 and surplus of \$7,000.

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

Newsy Notes From Our Hustling Neighbor.

Winterville, N. C., April 3, 1909.

Mrs. Nancy Barfield, who is more than eighty years old, now living in Ayden, visited Mrs. A. G. Cox this week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Nancy Turmage.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith, of Hanrahan, were here yesterday visiting relatives.

We are glad to announce that Clarence H. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, will deliver a lecture to Winterville High school, Friday night, April 9. A treat is in store for those who hear him for he is one of the finest writers in the state. The farmers are especially urged to be present and to hear him.

Misses Bessie and Helen Wooten went to Simpson Friday afternoon to spend Sunday at home.

Prof. Lineberry and Misses Vivian Roberson, Elizabeth Boushall and Lala Chapman attended the closing exercises of Miss Lela Roach's school at McGowan's school house. They report an excellent trip.

Prof. and Mrs. G. E. Lineberry went to Greenville Thursday. B. F. Manning went to Greenville today.

Theodore says he will be up on Monday.

Misses Elizabeth Boushall, Vivian Roberson, Lillian Baker, Bettie Council, Myrtle McGlohon and Louise Satterthwaite went to Shelmerdine Friday afternoon.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 2.—News was received here today that four of the five children born unto Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hester, of Rockingham county, a few days, had died.

Winton Salem N. C., April 2. Hon. C. B. Watson was permitted to sit up in bed a short time today. His appetite is excellent and his general condition is regarded as encouraging.

Elizabeth City, N. C., April 2.—One of the bloodiest brawls that has ever been known in this section occurred last night at Columbia, Tyrrel county, in which three negroes were killed and one terribly wounded.

Wilmington, N. C., April 2.—After taking the matter under advisement over night, Judge W. R. Allen, in the Superior court, this morning sustained the motion of the defendant's counsel to quash the bill of indictment in the case of Walter Buoy and the Diamond Match Company, charged with violation of the State anti-trust law, chapter 218, laws of 1907, on the ground that a strict construction of the statute does apply to agent or employe unless such agent be a corporation agent.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—The axe has fallen on the political head of Richmond Pearson, minister to Greece. His successor is a New Hampshire man. Thus the North Carolina man holding the biggest federal job in the government service has been one of the first to be cut down by the administration. The news here is that John C. Dancy, the North Carolina Republican holding the next biggest federal job, is to be displaced. Dancy is recorder of deeds in the District, a position always held by a negro.

SONGS OF SEASONS.

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"If you are teaching in a North Carolina school, this new book, by Miss Mary Best Jones, of Wilmington, contains the songs you want to sing. In the first place, there are in it both 'The Old North State,' and 'Ho, for Carolina'—words and four-part music for both of these stirring songs. This is the first time, so far as we know, that both of these fine pieces of patriotic melody have been accessible to North Carolina schools in a book of this kind. This alone is something to be proud of in this new collection of school songs.

"But the book is praiseworthy in other respects. It contains also 'America,' 'Dixie,' 'The Star Spangled Banner,' 'The Home-spun Girl,' 'Bonnie Blue Flag,' and other patriotic songs. It is to be accounted good fortune that all these may now be had in a single collection. And then, there are those matchless melodies about which ten thousand tender memories hang, like 'Home Sweet Home,' 'The Old Folks at Home,' and 'My Old Kentucky Home'—these, too, both words and music are to be found in this excellent collection. Songs in lighter vein and merrier mood are not neglected. 'The Bumblebee's party,' 'The Three Blind Mice,' and 'Little Cherry Blossom' will greatly please the little folks.

"For morning or evening exercises a number of hymns are provided, and the religious element in such exercises has not been overlooked. 'Awake, My Soul,' 'Jerusalem, the Golden,' 'Joy to the World,' 'Onward Christian Soldiers,' 'Lead Kindly Light,' are some of the 'psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs' which lend completeness to this very welcome book of school songs.

"Welcome is not used amiss. The appearance of such a book is a happy circumstance for North Carolina schools. We are glad that the author cherished such an idea and has given it expression with such fine skill. We are glad that the publishers have made such an attractive book." North Carolina Education, February, 1909.

Stormy Morning

April is cutting all kinds of weather antics early in the game. Before day this morning there was a hard rain with lightning and thunder, and just before 9 o'clock there was enough hail to cover the ground for a few minutes. By 10 o'clock the sun was out again.

After all the rain and hail of the early morning there was sunshine and wind enough to make the afternoon dusty.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

Rev. D. W. Arnold left this morning for Hope Mills.

Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis returned home Friday evening from Washington City.

Mrs. George Hadley, of LaGrange, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. J. Forbes.

Misses Helen Forbes and Gertrude Williams have returned from a visit to LaGrange.

Mrs. Marvin E. Carman, Jr., of Ayden, came in Friday afternoon to visit Miss Mary Johnson.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Flower Pots—Phone Warren, the florist. 4 6

County Board of Education meets Monday.

Tomatoe plants, cabbage plants. Ollen E. Warren.

In the church calendar tomorrow is Palm Sunday.

Milch cow with young calf for sale by Mrs. J. C. Lanier. 4 5

Every week now some schools in the close for the term.

Tomatoe plants, cabbage plants. Ollen Warren. 4 5

The choir of the Christian church will meet at the church tonight for practice.

The delinquent tax lists for both town and county will be printed in Monday's paper.

Ostermoor felt mattresses, 3 piece iron beds, both guaranteed by us. See them at Taft & Vandyke's. 4 26

Easter Plants—Azaleas in bloom. Ferns, &c. Don't wait. Come early. Ollen E. Warren. 4 5

Canned goods and cereals at cost for 10 days at J. E. Warren's, opposite S. M. Schultz. 4 3 twd

A matured Endowment Policy in the Mutual Life of N. Y. is the golden harvest of a wise man.—St. Patrick. 4 3 1td 1tw

GENERAL NEWS.

Some of the Happenings Over the Country.

Washington, April 2.—Official announcement was made at the White House to-day that President Eliot of Harvard, had declined the Ambassadorship to the Court of St. James.

Washington, April 2.—A car containing five horses intended for the White House stables was struck on a siding at Orange, Va., on the C. & C. railroad by a car running wild today, and nearly every horse in the car was injured. The animals were enroute from Hot Springs in Virginia. One of the horses was for Taft and the others for members of his cabinet.

Election of Officers.

Tomorrow is our regular time to elect officers for the next six months. Every Baraca is earnestly requested to be present and take part in the work of the class. Bring your friend with you. J. W. Bryan, teacher.

Widowhood.

There is one thing that is sure to convince a woman of the benefits of life insurance and that is widowhood.

H. Bentley Harriss. 4 3 1td & 1tw

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.

April 3 In History.

1783—Washington Irving, American author, born; died 1859.
1854—John Wilson (Christopher North), British author and magazine writer, died; born 1788.
1805—Fall of Petersburg.
1308—James Jeffrey Roche, noted American poet, died at Berne, Switzerland; born 1847.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:23, rises 5:34; moon sets 5:30 a. m.; moon's age 13 days.

April 4 In History.

1702—Thaddeus Stevens, American statesman, born; died 1868.
1905—President Lincoln entered Richmond; sequence of the fall of Petersburg.
1883—Peter Cooper, American philanthropist, founder of Cooper institute, died; born 1791.
1905—Earthquake in India which affected an area of 700 square miles, rendering every building in the district uninhabitable; 1,500 deaths reported.
1906—General Blanco, last captain general of Cuba, died; born 1882.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:24, rises 5:33; moon sets 6 a. m.; 1 p. m., planet Neptune at quadrature with the sun, being 90 degrees east; in 6 days and 19 hours Uranus will be at western quadrature; these two most distant planets are therefore nearly opposite, an extremely rare event.

Weather.

Fair tonight and Sunday.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

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The circus that tried to engage Mr. Roosevelt and failed, might try a hand on Crazy Snake.

It is up to the North and South Poles to see which can come out in the lime light first.

They did not strike that Diamond Match in Wilmington, as the bill of indictment was quashed.

Baltimore is coming in for a share of the present day sensations with a shortage of \$75,000 in city treasury.

If President Taft does not hurry up the Eastern North Carolina judgeship appointment, some people will be very short on sleep.

About all that will come out of the tariff agitation is the chance it will give some of the congressmen to try to make a reputation.

Richmond Pearson, who as minister to Greece was holding the biggest job of any North Carolina under the Federal government, has lost out, President Taft having given the place to a New England man.

Raleigh is again talking of building a big hotel, one that will be a credit to the city. This talk is in keeping with the spirit of reform recently awakened there, but the hotel has been heard about so often that we will have to wait until it comes before sending up congratulations.

The people of Pitt county have a feast in store for them, and for this will be largely indebted to the teachers of the county. On next Saturday Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College and Mr. Clarence H. Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, will both address the Pitt County Teachers' Association. On Friday night, 9th, Mr. Poe will also speak at Winterville. Everybody who can do so should hear these addresses, for such opportunities do not come often.

The movement in a number of municipalities in the State to put out citizens' tickets shows a growing tendency toward a business administration of municipal affairs and a shaking off the shackles of party-bound government. The day for politicians to juggle with the names of their parties as words to conjure with is passing and the end will not be too soon. A set of officials selected for their own personal merit and as representative of the best interests of the municipality would be far more conducive to good government than would be the plan of allowing politics to enter into the choice. Such a plan as this will not interest any politicians, but to our mind it would result in a government that would be satisfactory to the best business interests of a municipality adopting it.—Albemarle Enterprise.

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It is no uncommon thing for a railroad to win a verdict in a damage suit in these latter days. It was not ever thus. Aforetime juries were prompt to reward the plaintiff, no matter how slight his injury. We recall a verdict in favor of a woman who was compelled to alight from a train at Salisbury that did not stop at Concord, her destination, and wait 20 minutes for a train that did. Luckily for justice and decency, Judge Tom McNeil, an honest Scotchman, promptly set the verdict aside and threw a bouquet or two at the jury. Another man sought and received a large reward from the Southern Railway because he was punched in the eye by the umbrella of another man as they both scrambled to board a train. Two or three thrifty citizens who tried this short road to wealth have received a set-back by juries who kept their consciences, and it looks like a sentiment has been set in motion that is likely to make the business of going to law for enrichment rather unprofitable. We are not fighting and battles for the railroad. They are sinners in many things, and because of their foolish policies create prejudice in the public mind against themselves, but the scandalous graft that people have practiced in rushing into courts with frivolous damage suits ought not to be tolerated.—Charity and Children.

Strange as it may seem, there is about to be a split in the Republican party over the progress of the tariff bill. The old crowd of standpatters, headed by Cannon, have been ordering things done and the party members have been walking up to the rack. It was announced last week that a "rule" would be adopted and the bill would be speedily put through, but a lot of the Republican members have bucked and refused to come across. They say they have sixty members, not counting the Democrats, and they are going to have a full and fair discussion of the bill or know the reason why. This is a new wrinkle that faces the dominant party, and no doubt old man Cannon is cussing to beat the band. He cannot understand how his authority should be questioned; he is not used to such treatment, but he is facing a rupture for the first time. The kicking Republicans seem to have the whip hand and the announcement that a "rule" would be put through to hasten the passage of the bill has been indefinitely postponed.—Greensboro Record.

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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.

Lincoln's Book and Baby Buggy.

Lincoln is never spoken of in his family relations but as a kind husband and devoted father. After they had their own home on Eighth street and his children were growing up around him, one of his neighbors tells me that she remembers him best as a great tall man in his shirt sleeves, gently moving a baby buggy on the lawn while one long arm and hand held a book which he devoured. She, a little girl then, remembers little more of him until long after, when she saw him as president in Washington, and he came out to see her, extending his hand as cordially and simply as he might have done over the garden fence, with, "Why, Annie, how glad Bob will be to know you're here!"—Collier's Weekly.

A Puzzling Letter.

A business communication in Arabic recently reached a Manchester firm and when translated by a Syrian interpreter proved to contain a request for the price of coppering "two water sheep" of certain given dimensions. The translator was confident of his version, but admitted that he did not know what "water sheep" could be. For the moment even the heads of the firm were puzzled until it struck some one that this was the nearest synonym in the vocabulary of a pastoral people for "hydraulic rams."—Manchester Guardian.

There is always reason in the way for the good or bad fortune.—Harrison

An Honest Lawyer.

An old lawyer named John Strange, who had earned the good will of his community by probity and fair dealing, felt that he should make some provision for death and conferred with his wife on the subject.

"Mary," he said, "I want to die before you do, and I want you to see that the funeral is plain and without fuss or frills. When I'm buried put a simple stone over the grave, with this inscription: 'Here Lies Buried an Honest Lawyer.'"

The good woman protested that such an inscription would be incomplete without the name.

"Just make it what I tell you," said the old man. "Those who see it will supply the name. When people look at that inscription they'll say, 'That's Strange.'"

A Trying Position.

Mrs. Oldwoman was seriously ill and found herself in a trying position. This is how she described her trouble to a friend:

"You see, my daughter, Harriet, married one of those homypath doctors and my daughter Kate an allypath. If I call the homypath son-in-law then my homypath son-in-law and his wife will get mad, and if I call my allypath son-in-law then my allypath son-in-law and his wife will get mad, and if I go ahead and get well without either of 'em then they'll both get mad. So I don't see but I've got to die outright."—London Answers.

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KEEP CHEERFUL.

Use Logic Even When You Have Cause For Feeling Blue.

Whoever went through an entire season without seeing a ray of sunshine? And yet when we have the blues how often we sit down and prognosticate a future for ourselves without a single mitigating circumstance in it to warrant us in not swallowing a tablespoonful of strychnine and getting through with our troubles all at once.

There are few out of custody foolish enough to abandon all hope on a dark, rainy day and say: "Now I know that it is always going to rain. It never can be any brighter. Nothing will ever happen to make it stop, and I rather expect it to keep on getting worse and worse."

It may rain for a day or two, and sometimes things are pretty soppy for a week, but we all know that it will stop eventually, so bear with our rubbers and umbrellas and leaky roofs and wet wood and muddy floors with a fair degree of philosophy, always looking out hurriedly the first thing in the morning for drying weather.

Now, why can't people be as logical about their hard luck as they are about the weather and not let a blue day make them sure it's bound to last?

Nobody ever keeps right on breaking her best china plates or spoiling twelve egg cakes or making both dress sleeves for one arm. Very few break their legs or arms more than once or twice in a lifetime. Not many have typhoid fever more than once. Then why can't people when they are getting their dose of such trouble pull themselves together for the strain, all the time saying over and over so that they won't for a minute forget it: "Never mind. Everybody has to take a turn. A thing like this is sure not to last forever."—Clara Parker in St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A Wife's Thoughtfulness.

A Chicago newspaper man tells this to himself. He was about to start from home one bitter morning last winter when the mercury was hovering around zero and a razor edge gale was hustling in off the lake. He had just pulled on his gloves, and, turning to his wife, he asked: "Whatever became of that old pair of ear muffs I used to wear? If you can find them, I believe I'll put 'em on this morning."

"I wouldn't wear those things if I were you," responded his wife.

"Why not?" inquired John, looking at her suspiciously out of the tail of his eye.

"Why," returned his wife, in a resigned tone, "you wouldn't any more than get downtown with those ear coverings on before somebody would ask you to 'come in and have something,' and you might not hear it, and when you found it out the shock might kill you. Then I would be a widow."

John had closed the door and gone on his way—without the ear muffs.

Overruled the Court.

The rigid observance of English rules in South Carolina courts and the neglect of the same on the part of a barrister well known in his day gave rise to the following passage: "Mr. P.," said the judge, "you have on a light coat. You can't speak." "May it please the bench," said the barrister, "I conform strictly to the law. Let me illustrate. The law says the barrister shall wear a black

gown and coat, and your honor thinks that means a black coat?" "Yes," said the judge. "Well, the law also says the sheriff shall wear a cocked hat and sword. Does your honor hold that the sword must be cocked as well as the hat?" He was permitted to proceed.

He Had No Objections.

He had held one of the fattest jobs in the gift of the local political boss, and when he died there was an unseemly scramble for his position. The first man to reach the boss had no particular claim upon him, but merely placed his faith in the adage of the early worm.

"Guv'ner," said he, "do you think you would have any objections to my getting into Jones' place?" "Oh, I'm sure I have no objections," was the unfeeling reply. "None in the world, if the undertakers and coroner are willing."—New York Herald.

What Ailed Tommie.

Tommie was eating walnuts. His mother cautioned him about eating many, fearing they would make him sick. Presently he came in, his hand on his stomach and a very distressed look in his face.

"Those nuts have made you sick, I see. I just knew they would," said the mother.

"They haven't, either," whined Tommie. "I am not sick. It's just my pants are too tight."—Delineator.

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

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7:38 p. m. { For Grimesland, Chocowinity, Washington, and Intermediate Stations.

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

6:40 p. m. { Intermediate Stations.

ARRIVE GREENVILLE

7:25 a. m. { From Washington, Chocowinity, Grimesland, and Intermediate stations.

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TRICKS IN SMUGGLING

The Way Uncle Sam Is Swindled Through the Mails.

WATCHES IN WEDDING CAKE.

A Scheme That Was Disclosed by a Gleeeful Girl Who Could Not Hold Her Tongue—Gloves That Came One at a Time and Corsets in Sections.

Too few people think it a crime to swindle the customs. For that reason many bright and brainy persons think hard how to get goods from abroad without paying toll to Uncle Sam. As most of the successful operators in this line are women, who have more time to think about such things than men, it can be imagined that the customs officers have to be eternally alert to protect the government.

The avenues through the steamship passenger route are pretty carefully guarded, and as comparatively few people go abroad the great mass of dwellers in this protected land are deterred from sharing in the humorous little game of hide the diamond or smuggle the silk. But there is another avenue that is being used enthusiastically by the anti-duty aggregation. It is the United States mail.

With the immense volume of foreign mail delivered to this country it is manifestly impossible to open and examine every package that seems to contain newspapers or merely a bulky letter to see whether or not some dutiable article is concealed therein. So far as it is possible, however, it is done, and the addressee has to go to the postoffice and pay duty on the amount at which the dutiable article is appraised.

The custom house experts at the postoffice have their hands full checking the clever moves of those who are constantly devising new ways to disguise dutiable things as innocent looking parcels.

"We used to pass cakes through without question," said one of the examiners. "It seemed too bad to lay hands on a Christmas pudding sent by relatives in England to some exile in this country. It also disturbed the sentimental side of a customs officer to demolish a section of wedding cake that had been sent from the old home in Germany to Fritz in America. So we let these sacred things pass through. But one day we had an awakening. One of the customs men heard that a neighbor had obtained a new watch from abroad. It had come through duty free, and the gleeeful girl who was wearing it could not keep quiet about the clever way the postoffice had been deluded. It seems the watch had been baked right into the cake and had come through without discovery. Now, this forced us to take some step to prevent a repetition of such smartness, and ever after that

we held on to all cakes or puddings that came in packages through the mail. A letter is sent to the person to whom the package is addressed, and this person (it is almost always a woman) has to come to the postoffice and cut the cake or slice the pudding right in front of the customs officer. Do we catch a Tartar occasionally? Well, you may take it for granted that any one who would try this trick is a Tartar, to begin with, and so we don't get off without a scene when the cutting time comes.

A trick that fooled us for a time was the sending through the mail of one glove a time, creased to give the idea that it was merely a worn glove that had been left in Europe by a tourist. With the glove would come a letter to that effect, "You went away without one of your gloves, etc. Of course we passed it through unsuspectingly. But we got so many of these that it began to look suspicious. So we held on to one of them, and by the next mail there came another glove from the same address to the same person. The glove was the fellow to the other. Then we got another left hand glove and later the right hand glove to match it. The trick was simple and admirable in its simplicity. Gloves were being sent through in quantities, one at a time.

"But the queerest trick we exposed the other day. A woman was accumulating a large stock of fancy corsets without troubling about the duty that should have been paid on them. The trick was to send half a corset through the mail. We knew of no rule about paying duty on half a corset. It appeared to us to be a mere remnant of the up to date woman's attire and not important enough to consider as dutiable.

"So we passed the half corset along and thought no more of it. But half corsets began to drop in with all too great frequency. It looked as though corset remnants had suddenly attained considerable importance in some one's estimation. So one of the men put it up to his wife, and she took something less than a fraction of a second to puncture the scheme. The half corset was useless in itself, but when the other half arrived there was a French corset ready for wearing.

"We find fine silks done up in packages of herbs, watches, diamond rings and bracelets concealed in the leaves of books in holes cut for the purpose and separate diamonds hidden away in bottles of transparent liquid where the gem is scarcely visible. No doubt many dutiable articles escape us, but we are getting wiser every day to the tricks of the mail smugglers."—New York Tribune.

Keep your face always to the sun, shine and the shadows will fall behind you.

Becoming.

Mrs. Grumpus (suggestively)—Don't you think, dear, that his season's hats are becoming? Mr. Grumpus—Yes; they're becoming so expensive that I'm afraid we'll have to get along without one for you this time.—Pathfinder.



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The Tragical Career of Picaud, a Cobbler of Paris.

HIS RISE TO GREAT WEALTH.

Thrown Into Jail by Secret Enemies, He Was Left a Fortune by a Fellow Prisoner—Released, His Scheme of Vengeance Brought Him Death.

That romantic creation of the brain of Alexandre Dumas, "The Count of Monte Cristo," had a counterpart in real life in France in the last century. This is the tragic story:

In 1807, when Napoleon was at the height of his power, Francois Picaud was a sturdy young journeyman cobbler of Paris, full of health and animal spirits and happy in the love of Marguerite Vigoureux, a young girl of his own station in life. On the eve of his marriage hidden enemies denounced him to the imperial government as a spy. He was cast into prison, where he remained, forgotten by the world, for seven years.

Among his fellow prisoners was a wealthy Milanese priest, who treated him like a son and bequeathed to him 7,000,000 francs on deposit in the Bank of Amsterdam. Furthermore, this ecclesiastic told Picaud the secret of a hiding place in Italy where were concealed jewels to the value of 1,200,000 francs and specie amounting to three millions.

When the empire was overthrown in 1814 Picaud was one of a vast number of political prisoners throughout France who were given their freedom. He proceeded to gather the priest's treasure and to plan vengeance upon his enemies. Who they were he did not know.

Disguised as an Italian priest, he succeeded by bribing the least guilty of the conspirators and discovering the entire story of his undoing. The leader in the plot he learned was one Loupain, who had married Marguerite Vigoureux, prospered and become the proprietor of one of the handsomest cafes in Paris.

Picaud went to the capital and under a suitable disguise obtained work as a waiter in Loupain's establishment. Fellow servants there were Gullhem Solari and Gervais Chaubard, who with Loupain, had denounced Picaud in 1807. The pretended waiter was not long in bringing his vengeance to a consummation. Chaubard was the first victim of his wrath. His body, pierced by a knife, was found on one of the bridges over the Seine. Loupain was disgraced, reduced to penury and finally stabbed to death in the Tuilleries gardens. Solari was poisoned and died in frightful convulsions.

But speedy retribution overtook the implacable avenger. One night Picaud was seized, bound and borne to an abandoned quarry. In the darkness a terrible voice said:

"Picaud, what name are you passing under now? Are you still the priest Baldini or the waiter Prosper? You wished for revenge. You have sold yourself to the powers of hell. Ten years you have given to the pursuit of three wretches you should have spared. Me you dragged down to perdition. The diamond by which you bribed me was my destruction. I killed him who cheated me. I was arrested, condemned to the galleys and escaped only after years of torture. My one thought has been vengeance on the priest Baldini. You are in my power. Do you know me? I am Antoine Allut. How much will you pay for bread and water?"

"I have no money," groaned Picaud. "You have sixteen millions. These are my conditions: I will give you something to eat twice a day, but for each meal you must pay me 25,000 francs."

However, the cupidity of the prisoner proved stronger than his hunger. He underwent terrible suffering without any signs of yielding until his captor, goaded to fury at the prolonged obstinacy, threw himself upon Picaud and stabbed him to death.—Book

Same Man.
"There goes the most talked about man in this community."
"You surprise me. Who talks about him?"
"He does."—Chicago Tribune.

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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 1-16	9 1-16
Low Middling	8 5-8	8 5-8

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

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NEW YORK FUTURES:

May	9 67	9 62
July	9 61	9 55
Oct.	9 45	9 38

LIVERPOOL FUTURES:

Oct. and Nov.	5	5
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Chicago Markets:

July Wheat	108 5-8	108
Sept Corn	66 7-8	66 1-2
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July Ribs	9 45	9 42
May Lard	10 15	10 10
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AN ABSENT PART.

The Budding Actor Was a Success as Carlos the Fiddler.

"The son of a wealthy old friend of mine, being stagestruck, joined out with a traveling opera company. I met him loafing and strutting about a hotel in a small town," said the veteran actor.

"Come over to the opera house and see the show," said he.

"I went, but I saw no signs of this young man on the stage, nor was his name on the program. Afterward I met him in the lobby of the hotel.

"I did not recognize any of the characters as you," I remarked. "What part are you playing?"

"Why, I am playing the part of Carlos the Fiddler," said he.

"There was no such part."

"Oh, yes, there was. Didn't you notice how they talked about him? In the first act, in order to get the actress off stage, didn't the sourette put her hands over her eyes, look off L. 4 E. and say, 'Oh, girls, Carlos the Fiddler is going to have a dance on the green; let us hasten or we will miss it,' then burst into song and skip off? You bet she did."

"Then, again, in the second act, when the bell is tolled without doesn't the prima donna say: 'Hark that bell! That bell can stand an awful lot of harking, for who is pulling the rope but Carlos the Fiddler?'"

"That is true, young man, but they only talk about you. You do not show yourself on the stage during the whole performance."

"I am aware of that, but you must remember I am as yet a raw recruit. Still I feel I am on my way to fame and glory, though the path may be strewn with thorns."

"Oh, if the hope and optimism of youth could be with us in our later years!" sighed the veteran actor.—New York Telegraph.

Unwritable English.

"Did you know that there is at least one sentence in English that can be spoken, but that it is impossible to write?" asked a University of Pennsylvania senior. "Yes, it's correct English, I suppose, and then again it isn't. Here is the sentence, although I swear I don't know how you are going to write it: 'There are three twos in the English language.' You see, if you spell it t-w-o the sentence is incorrect, as it is if you spell it either t-o-o or t-o. Catch the point? Really, it is incorrect to say it, although it certainly should be possible to express the thought. This thing has got me going, and it simply goes to show what a mess the English language is. There certainly is a word 'two' and a word 'too' and another 'to,' and they are all three pronounced alike—two, too or to—which makes it correct to say there are 'three twos' or 'three toos' or 'three tos' in the English language. But what's the use?"—Philadelphia Record.

Art.

Friend—What! You pawned your one good coat to get canvas for your painting? **Artist—**Yes. **Friend—**And how much did you get for the picture? **Artist—**Nearly enough to get my coat out.—Cleveland Leader.

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