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MRS. M. M. NELSON DEAD.

Passed Away Friday Night at Washington Hospital.

Mrs. M. M. Nelson died just before twelve o'clock Friday night in the hospital at Washington, and the remains were brought home this morning on the early Norfolk & Southern train. Though for some time her condition had been so critical that her death was almost daily expected, yet the announcement that the end had come brought sadness to the hearts of many relatives and friends.

Mrs. Nelson was 53 years of age, a daughter of Mrs. P. E. Dancy, and besides the aged mother is survived by two sisters, Mrs. V. N. Seawell, of Faison and Mrs. J. W. Goodwin, of Philadelphia, and two brothers, Messrs. J. J. Dancy, of Richmond, and W. C. Dancy, of Bethel.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Nelson was taken sick and from the first her condition was serious. As a last hope of benefitting her she was taken to the hospital at Washington two weeks ago where an operation was performed last Sunday. She continued to grow worse until death came Friday night as a release to her intense sufferings.

Mrs. Nelson was truly a most excellent woman and will be sadly missed in the community. Hers was a faithful Christian life, filled with acts of kindness and deeds of love for others. She was a member of Memorial Baptist church, and for many years, as long as her health would permit, was the devoted teacher of the infant class of the Sunday school. It was a beautiful picture to see her each Sunday morning surrounded by scores of bright little faces, every one beaming with love for her. Among these little people there are many sorrowing hearts today that one whom they loved is no more.

To the aged mother this death is inexpressibly sad. Three times in the same number of years, the dead body of a loved child has been brought home to her for burial. All hearts weep with her in this great sorrow and commend her to God in whom she trusts for comfort and strength to bear her afflictions.

The funeral will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon, services being held in Memorial Baptist church by Rev. J. B. Cook, the interment following in Cherry Hill cemetery. The pall bearers are Messrs. R. C. Flanagan, H. A. White, D. L. James, J. C. Tyson, C. O'H. Laughinghouse, B. F. Tyson, J. W. Perkins, J. B. Little, B. E. Parham, R. J. Cobb, H. W. Whedbee, W. L. Brown and J. L. Fleming.

Reduction Sale.

Commencing Monday, 23rd we will reduce prices on our entire stock 25 per cent. This sale will only last one week. We do this because we have obligations to meet and need the money. This is your opportunity to refurnish your table with nice china, glassware, etc. No goods delivered free during this sale. Remember you save 1/4 of price by buying during this week from A. B. Ellington & Co's Racket Store. 5 25

Jewel Presentation.

On last Thursday night Tar River Lodge of Pythians presented to Mr. A. B. Ellington a veteran's jewel, he having been a member of the order for more than 25 years.

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

Newsy Notes From Our Hustling Neighbor.

Winterville, N. C., May 22, 1909.

J. D. Cox left for Fairmont Wednesday.

Mrs. Matilda Browning and her daughter, Miss Mamie, who have been visiting Mrs. A. W. Ange this week, returned to their home at Jamesville, Thursday morning.

M. B. Bryan went to Greenville Wednesday.

J. R. Smith, of Ayden, was in town a short while Wednesday.

R. T. Cox returned from Wake Forest, where he has been in college, Wednesday night. "Buster" is a favorite among us and we are all glad to have him home again.

Bennett Speight, one of our most prosperous farmers, was in town Wednesday.

Guy Taylor, of Ayden, a former resident of this place was in town Friday.

Miss Venetia Cox returned home Friday night, from Winston-Salem, where she has been in school since Christmas.

Miss Evelyn Sutton went to Greenville Friday morning and returned on the night train.

Misses Roland and Lena Cobb, of Conetoe, are visiting Misses Huldah and Madalene Cox this week.

B. F. Manning went to Greenville yesterday.

The W. H. S. students are gone and it would be very lonely were it not for the sympathetic drummers. Only fourteen in town today.

Several of the college students are coming home tonight.

Cannon Smith, one of the first residents here, is very ill. We greatly sympathize with him in his afflictions, and hope to see him out again real soon.

Miss Ethel May Carroll is at Raleigh attending the B. U. W. commencement.

Miss Pattie Sutton went to Greenville today.

Miss Sarah Barker went to Chocowinity this morning.

Misses Magdalene, Venetia and Jeanett Cox, Olive Butt, Miriam Johnson and M. J. Bryan and Gordan Johnson went to Washington this morning.

Prompt Settlement of Insurance.

Mr. Thos. L. Willingham, District Manager, Ayden, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank your good company, through you, for the very prompt settlement of the policy I held on the life of my late husband, Josiah H. Barrett for \$1000, in your company, and who died here several days ago.

The proofs of death were completed on Apr. 27th, and the company's check is dated Apr. 30th., just three days.

I had always heard that the Security Life & Annuity was a splendid company and now I know it.

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Mrs. Mary A. Barrett.

N. B.: My friend, Mr. Barrett also had another policy for \$1000, which was paid his estate: all carried in The Security Life & Annuity Co. 5 22 tw

T. L. W.

Largest shipment flue iron ever received in Greenville at one time. I want your orders for flues. J. J. Jenkins.

Farham's Warehouse. 5 22 d w 1m

PROMISED \$500 TO KILL HUSBAND

Bloody Assaults of Thos. Farmer Implicate His Wife.

Snow Hill, N. C., May 20.—At his home in Bull Head township this county, Tuesday night between ten and eleven o'clock a murderous assault was made upon Thomas Farmer with a club and pistol. He had retired and was dozing when in his semi-conscious condition, after vaguely hearing whispers in the room, he was struck with a club, but was able to jump from the bed and in spite of other blows and a gunshot wound in the abdomen he fled from the house, closely pursued by his assailants, finding refuge at his sister's home, a few hundred yards distant. He was able to recognize his assailants—John Howell, white, 17 years old, and Ben Farmer, colored, 20 years old. Both fled, but were arrested at the home of Ben Farmer's sister, near Statonburg, in Wilson county, this morning about four o'clock by the sheriff of this county. They were both in the same bed when arrested. They confessed, implicating Tom Farmer's wife, stating that she had promised them five hundred dollars and a mule and buggy if they would kill Farmer, and that she turned them in the house. Howell also stated that but for him the negro would have shot Farmer through a window at his sister's house, to which he fled, but that he (Howell) stopped him. Mrs. Farmer and the two boys are in jail here at Snow Hill now. Only recently Mrs. Farmer entered into possession of several thousand dollars' worth of property from her father's estate.

The physician states that Farmer has a fighting chance for life.

It is stated that about two weeks ago Farmer, after eating dinner, was taken deathly ill and a physician who was near and who was called in stated that he was suffering from an overdose of strychnine which was supposed to have been administered in his food.

BOY'S BODY IN COTTON BALE

Mystery of Child's Disappearance Solved by Opening the Bale in Liverpool.

News from Liverpool that the body of a boy baby was found in a bale of Texas-grown cotton unearthed the mysterious disappearance of a 23-months-old son of George Haitman, a farmer of Gillespie county, Texas, about six months ago.

It is believed the body is that of the Haitman child and that he was killed in a gin and the frail body crushed into a bale of cotton which was exported and found its way to the Liverpool cotton mills. The description answers that of the child, which, it was feared had met death by drowning in a river.

Late in November the father carried a wagon load of cotton to a gin in a small town in Gillespie county, and the baby son accompanied him. The child was missed, but the father thought some of his friends had the boy in charge. The search was kept up for many weeks and a reward offered, but no trace of the body was found. Evidently the tot got into one of the cotton presses and was killed and baled in the cotton. The body will be shipped to America.—Concord Times.

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GRADED SCHOOL CLOSES.

Concert Friday Afternoon and Annual Address at Night.

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock a recital was given in the chapel of the graded school by part of the music class. In connection with the recital, the teacher of drawing, Miss Lewis, had quite an attractive exhibit of some of the work done by the classes in drawing this year.

In spite of the threatening conditions of the weather, the chapel was well filled. The children acquitted themselves well, thus adding a happy conclusion to another year of Miss Gaston's thorough and efficient work as teacher of music.

The specimens of drawing, as exhibited by Miss Lewis, showed that the pupils have been in charge of a teacher who knows her work and does it well. The specimens showed a marked tendency toward the mechanical side of drawing, the great demand which Southern schools are so feebly meeting. It was gratifying to note the efforts being made in Greenville in this direction. Such training is of incalculable value to the young people.

Friday night in the presence of a large audience in the opera house, several of the music pupils rendered a delightful program of instrumental and vocal selections that were creditable to both themselves and their teacher.

After the musical program had been rendered Mr. W. F. Evans introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. D. Hill, president of the A. & M. college, Raleigh.

Dr. Hill's address was one that touches the practical side of life, and entertained his hearers along a line of thought that was refreshing and exhilarating.

In a clear and convincing argument he showed why the boys and the girls of today should be trained to the highest degree of economic efficiency, so as to successfully combat the rapidly diminishing resources of the nation's natural wealth. His reference to the fact, that the girls should be trained not only in the artistic, but also in the practical affairs of life, and should especially be able to prepare a meal along economic and healthful lines, was timely, and by the expressions from the audience, seemed to meet with its approval, from the male side at least.

Dr. Hill's address was quite original in its scope, and was such that tends to call the young mind to a close communion with the future problems of life, and no doubt did lots of good.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Where You Can Worship Tomorrow.

Episcopal—On account of the meeting of the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina there will be no services in the Episcopal church Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Christian—Sunday school and Baraca class meet at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Baptist—Sunday school, Baraca and Philathea classes meet at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Cook.

Methodist—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Jno. H. Shore, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Denominationalism, Sectarianism and Christianity." Subject of evening sermon, "The Ministry of the Angels." Sunday school at 9:30. Every member of the Baraca and Philathea classes urgently requested to be present.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

R. J. Cobb returned from Raleigh Friday evening.

D. J. Whichard returned from Charlotte Friday evening.

A. H. Critcher returned Friday evening from Wilson.

C. W. Harvey and J. W. Ferrell spent Friday in Wilson.

Harry Skinner returned Friday evening from Charlotte.

Mrs. H. D. Bateman returned Friday evening from Wilson.

W. H. Dail, Jr., and C. E. West spent Friday in Snow Hill.

Charlie James went to Washington last night and returned this morning.

J. J. Laughinghouse, superintendent of the State prison, came home Friday evening from Raleigh.

Dr. D. H. Hill, who spoke here at the graded school closing last night, returned to Raleigh this morning.

Miss Nannie Richardson, who has been visiting friends here since the close of the graded school at Ayden, where she taught, left this morning for her home in Selma.

The following persons went to Washington this afternoon to attend the East Carolina Diocese of the Episcopal church. Rev. B. F. Huske, Messrs. R. R. Cotter, F. M. Wooten and W. L. Brown. From Washington Rev. Mr. Huske will go to Baltimore to spend several days.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The weather is too cold for crops.

May is giving more than the usual allowance of cold spells.

School is out and the little folks will enjoy their vacation.

People are wondering if they will have to put stoves back up.

For tobacco flues see J. J. Jenkins at Parham's warehouse. 5 22 d w 1m

The moving picture shows are giving good programs and have a large patronage.

Munford's big sale will continue a week more. Watch his advertisement and keep posted.

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Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha on Monday and Tuesday, June 7th and 8th, for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye and fitting glasses. Parties desiring to see about having work done will be charged no fee unless terms are agreed upon. 5 18 eod & w tf

MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.
Northbound Southbound
8:33 A. M. 1:12 P. M.
4:43 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.

May 22 In American History.

1807—The trial of Aaron Burr, former vice president of the United States, for high treason began at Richmond. Trial lasted six months and resulted in acquittal.

1898—Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward," "Equality," etc., died; born 1850.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:12, rises 4:32; moon sets 10:45 p. m.; moon, highest or farthest north; 7:02 p. m., moon in conjunction with Neptune, passing from west to east of the planet; planet Mercury visible low in west just after sunset; sun midway between Pleiades and Hyades in constellation Taurus.

May 23 In American History.

1783—James Otis, patriot orator of the Revolution, killed by lightning at Andover, Mass.; born 1725.

1810—Sarah Margaret Fuller, transcendental writer who became Marchioness d'Ossoli, born in Chambersport, Mass.; drowned off Long Island 1850.

1900—Francis Bicknell Carpenter, noted portrait artist, famed for his painting of the "Emancipation Proclamation," died; born 1850.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:13, rises 4:31; moon sets 11:33 p. m.; moon's age 5 days; planet Mercury visible low in west just after sunset.

Weather.

Cloudy and continued cool tonight. Sunday partly cloudy, warmer in interior.

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SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1909.

Many corduroy walking suits are seen in the new shades.

Charlotte certainly knows how to pull off a big affair, even to a rain storm.

There is a decided difference in the opinions of ex-Judge Robinson and Colonel Skinner of President Taft's appointment of Judge Connor.

There is no longer a doubt of President Taft's thorough belief in the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, and Charlotte thinks more of him than ever.

If you took 'em off on the 20th because the Raleigh News and Observer said so, you did the wrong thing. The Charlotte Observer is the only real prophet on this, and you better wait until Dr. Caldwell says take 'em off.

The number of brakemen being killed by their own carelessness on the railroads in this State as well as in other parts of the country is appalling. It seems that men working on and around trains would learn to be careful after awhile, but it is often the case when one who takes the place of another who has been killed is just as careless as the first and meets the same fate.

Charlotte did herself great credit in the celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence so elaborately. We have never seen a city more beautifully decorated, and everything was done to give the thousands of visitors a good time. The celebration lasted three days, on two of which the weather was fine, but on the closing day there was a heavy rain storm. While this caused much disappointment, it interfered but little with the program of the day. The celebration as a whole was the greatest the city has ever had.

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"The Federal judiciary should be as much appreciated in the South as in the North, and if I have an opportunity to make any appointments in the South it will continue to be my chief duty, to make such appointments as shall appeal to all the people whether they be Republicans or Democrats, and I urge all citizens to accept the appointments made, as men, if they are men, who will carry on their high duties with a single eye to the administration of justice, to accept them and congratulate the people on their appointment, and not to make use of them for any partisan argument or partisan appeal."

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this, and strongly showed his attitude of friendliness toward the South. So far his administration indicates that he intends to be president of all the people without regard to section.


Every newspaper wants to publish the news. The better the paper the more prosperous it will be. Local news items are especially hard to run down. How many times have you, dear reader, been approached by the newspaper man for an item of news and told him that you knew nothing of interest. Probably at the time your family were away on a visit or some one from out of town was visiting at your home. Of course you didn't mean to deceive the scribe, yet when you received your paper you wondered why your family or friends were not mentioned. A good way to avoid all of this is to kindly inform us of the facts or drop a note in the postoffice to the paper. The one item may not amount to much, but several columns of such news is the life of a local paper. See?—Snow Hill Standard-Laconic.

Tilly, the man tried at Durham last week for killing his wife, was convicted "of manslaughter" by the jury. Queer! How can a man be guilty of "manslaughter" when he kills a woman? It's womanslaughter. Keep things straight. By the way, the verdict was no doubt a compromise. The defense insisted that it was murder or an accident, but Judge Long held that there was evidence that tended towards the careless handling of a gun, which might mean manslaughter, and the jury so found.—Greensboro Record.

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Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$141,802.52	Capital stock \$25,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 1,634.67	Surplus fund 25,000.00
Banking houses 4,200.00	Undivided profits, less cur exp & taxes pd 19,833.55
Furniture and fixtures 3,927.32	Deposits 132,993.90
Cash items 1,354.46	Total \$202,827.45
Cash and due from bks 49,908.48	
Total \$202,827.45	

Dividends paid to stockholders since 1896 \$37,218.13
SURPLUS AND PROFITS this date \$44,833.55
Total \$82,051.68

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

SCHEDULES

Between Norfolk, Washington, Plymouth, Greenville, and Kinston, Effective April 1st, 1909.

8:25 a. m.	Lv.	Norfolk	Ar.	1:33 p. m.
11:52 a. m.	Ar.	Hobgood	Lv.	10:02 a. m.
11:55 a. m.	Lv.	"	Ar.	10:00 a. m.
1:45 p. m.	Ar.	Washington	Lv.	7:55 a. m.
1:16 p. m.	"	Williamston	"	8:28 a. m.
2:10 p. m.	"	Plymouth	"	6:35 a. m.
1:12 p. m.	"	Greenville	"	8:33 a. m.
2:25 p. m.	"	Kinston	"	8:28 a. m.

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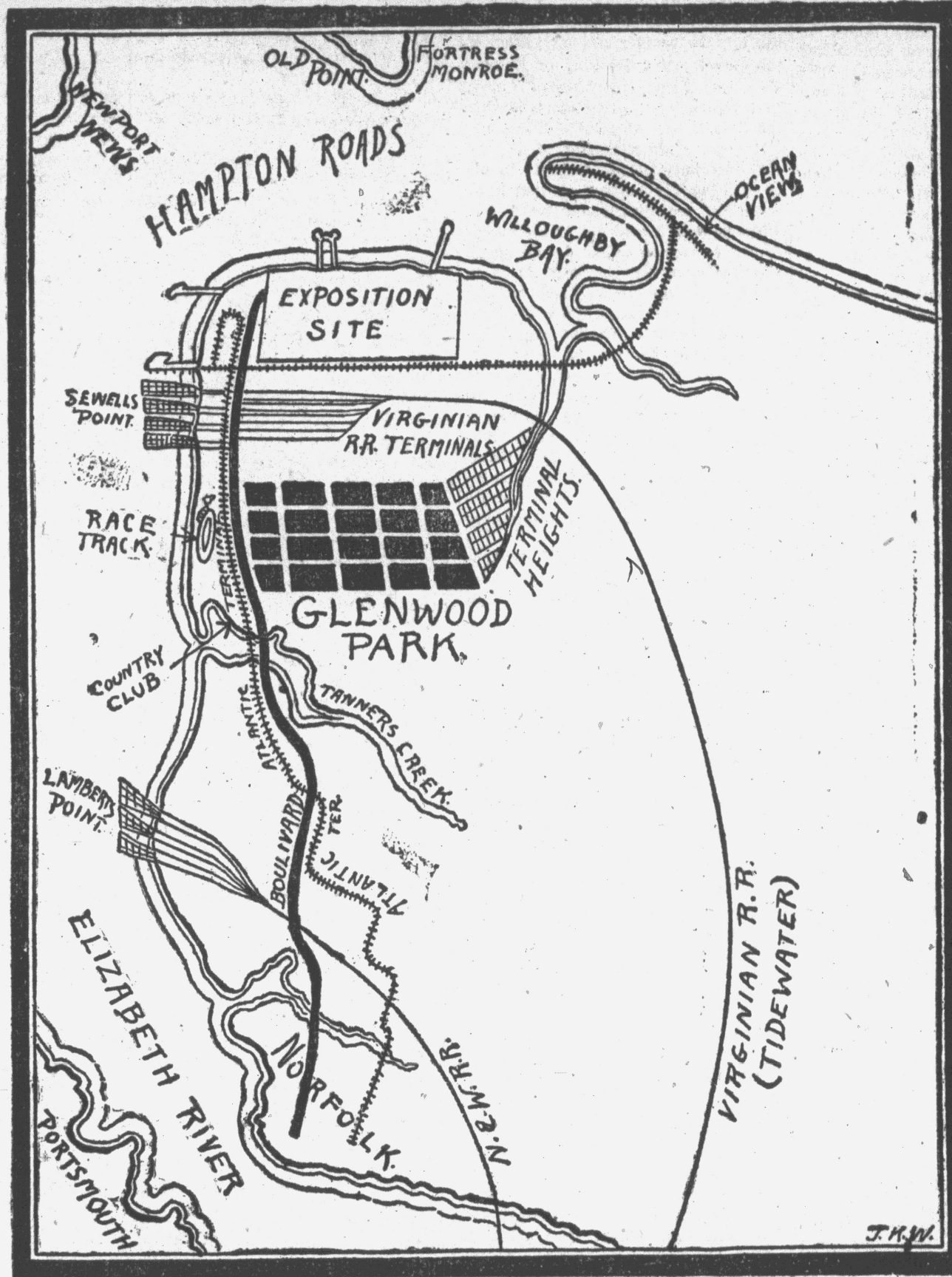
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HEROES OF THE DEEP

Drave Captains Who Have Perished With Their Ships.

A STEERIN RULE OF THE SEA.

"The Captain of the Vessel Shall Be the Last to Leave," and From This Mandate No Captain Is Exempt. Heroism in Face of Certain Death.

"The captain of the vessel shall be the last to leave."

This heroic sentiment has been exemplified time and again by the brave men who go down to the sea in ships, and to their everlasting honor there is no attempt or desire to shirk the fearful duty and responsibility. So it was that Captain Scully of the ill-fated Republic refused to leave his ship till every man, woman, child and member of his crew had been saved.

"The last to leave!" It is the law, universally acknowledged at sea by officers and men alike as the basis of self respect and honor. From it no captain is exempt.

One of the bravest of these heroes was Chief Officer Paterson of the British King. One day some winters ago he sailed from New York under Captain O'Hagan. Great storms impeded the passage of the ship, and so stupendous was the violence of the waves that they stove in the bow plates, and before the leakage was discovered tons of water rushed into the hold.

Captain O'Hagan told his men to shift the cargo, but barrels and cases were hurtling this way and that, and one of them, driving the captain back against the wall, crushed his leg so severely that he had to be carried to the lifeboat.

For a brief space there was no captain. Then Paterson took command. At a critical moment his strong personality and calm assurance saved the crew from panic. Three boats filled with sailors from the British King were launched in safety, while the new commander stood in silence on the bridge. Lower and lower sank the ill-starred ship, and as she heaved and took her final plunge Paterson blew a farewell blast upon his whistle to the fast departing crew.

Quite different, but no less heroic, was the manner in which Captain Griffith of the Atlantic Transport line steamship Mohegan faced death. Though it was scarcely darker than twilight, he had run his vessel on the rocks near the Needles in October, 1898, and it was rapidly sinking. The last glimpse of Captain Griffith showed him standing on the bridge ordering the boats to be lowered in order to save his crew.

Heroic in death, too, was the captain of the oil ship Lodianna, which several years ago was burned at sea. Before thinking of his own safety he saw every man of his crew clear of the doomed vessel, and then it was too late. Foot by foot he was driven forward by the flames till at last he hung over the bow. A tramp steamship came up, but the waters were too rough for the lowering of the boats. Finally the flames compelled him to loosen his hold, and while his ship burned fiercely on he was dashed into the angry seas beneath.

But still more dramatic was the death of Captain Deloncle of the French liner La Bourgogne, sunk in the summer of 1898. As he stood one night upon the bridge a tall bark suddenly loomed out of the darkness and, dealing La Bourgogne a fatal blow, steamed hurriedly away. The men on board went frantic. In a scramble for safety firemen and crew lost their wits, and people ran up and down the deck in wild despair.

Deloncle stood calm amid the tumult. Suddenly he abandoned himself to the dramatic horror of the scene and, seizing the whistle rope, sent into the skies one long, wild, wailing groan. It was Deloncle's last salute.

Perhaps the noblest death of all was that of Captain Craven of the monitor Tecumseh at the attack in August, 1864, on Mobile. The ship was fast sinking. There was not a moment to be lost. At the foot of the ladder leading to the manhole above, the turret of safety, two men met, Captain Craven and his pilot. There would be time for but one to mount. The captain knew it; the pilot knew it. But there was no hesitation. With a smile Captain Craven stepped to one side.

"After you, pilot," he said. The man sprang up the ladder, and his life was saved, but the brave captain was swept under and carried to destruction by the cruel sea.—London Answers.

Buying Fodder For the Newlyweds.

The newly married couple had just moved into their new home. On the morning after their arrival a baker called to solicit their trade. He found the young wife in the kitchen. After explaining that his wagon delivered once a day the baker asked, "And may we have your trade, madam?"

"Yes," she replied timidly; "we will give you a trial."

"And about how much bread will you want each day?"

"Well, I don't know exactly. You see, there are only two of us." Then doubtfully, "Would five loaves a day be enough, do you think?"—Judge.

The Answer. "They say the Joneses are a very happy couple."

"But Jones is a traveling man and is very seldom at home."

"Exactly."—Cleveland Leader.

When we call an artist who shall play on an assembly of men as a master on the keys of a piano.—Emerson.

A FIGHTING WHALE.

Made Splinters of the Small Boats and Sank the Ship.

Among the tales of the whale fishery told by John E. Spears in "The Story of the New England Whalers" is that of the loss of the Ann Alexander of New Bedford. This ship was on the "offshore grounds," west of Chile and Peru, when on Aug. 20, 1850, a "pod" of whales appeared, and three boats were lowered, Captain John S. Deblois going in one of them. The mate's boat soon struck one of the "pod," but the monster instantly turned with jaws open, and the men fled overboard just in time to save their lives. A moment later the whale bit the boat to pieces.

Captain Deblois at once pulled in, picked up the boat's crew and shifted a part of them to the second mate's boat. Then both the captain and second mate started to attack the whale, which had been busy meantime biting at the pieces of the boat it had destroyed. In the usual course a whale thus engaged would not have noticed the approach of the boats for a second attack, but this one had its eyes open, and it turned to meet the enemy more than halfway.

Rushing forward with a force and speed that no boat could escape, it grasped the second mate's boat, as it had that of the mate, and literally made kindling wood of it.

When Captain Deblois had once more picked his men from the sea he headed for the ship, and when there he sent the mate to gather up the oars and such other debris as might have escaped the fury of the whale. In his view it was his duty to fill his ship with oil and not to "whale for glory," as persistence in fighting a whale of this kind was sometimes called.

The mate, however, was of more reckless disposition. He managed to get within range of the whale and thrust a lance into it. Unfortunately, however, he failed to reach a vital point, and the whale, ignoring the small boat, made a dash at the ship. He struck her abreast of the foremast and crushed in her side. She sank so quickly that the crew was unable to secure anything, and they would have perished speedily in their open boats but for the fact that they were picked up by another whale ship.

SALTING BABIES.

An Old World Practice That Goes Back to Bible Times.

"Salting" newly born infants, a practice that dates far back to Biblical times, still obtains in many parts of the old world. The Armenians in the Russian government of Eriwan cover the whole surface of the babe's body with fine salt, especial care being taken with the interstices between the fingers and all depressions, such as the armpit and the bend of the knee, so that no point shall remain unsalted.

The unhappy infant is left in the salt for three hours or longer and is then bathed in warm water.

The Armenians of some districts, having abandoned the practice, are called "unsalted" and are despised by the others.

The modern Greeks also sprinkle their babes with salt. If an enlightened mother protests the midwife is ready with the objection, "But if it isn't salted it will be puny and will never amount to anything."

If this salting process is carried on to excess the poor babes don't stand it at all. The skin becomes as red as fire, the irritation is intolerable, and the child dies in convulsions. Yet there is a mountain tribe in Asia Minor that mercilessly salts its newborn babes for twenty-four hours, which shows that the limits of human endurance are wide in some cases. This ancient custom is still in vogue in many parts of Germany, but the rites are merely symbolical. In one district a little salt is rubbed behind the child's ears, in others a pinch of salt is put on the tongue or a little paper of salt is inserted under the garment. It gives understanding, the people say, and wards off evil spirits.

The action of salt in keeping meat sound no doubt is the reason that this strengthening and sustaining power was ascribed to it. The usage became common in eastern countries, and it was not entirely confined to them. The prophet Ezekiel, referring to the degeneracy of Jerusalem, says:

"Neither wast thou washed in water to supple thee; thou wast not salted at all nor swaddled at all."

To many oriental tribes this means a grave omission of parental duty.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Sustaining Life.

Mrs. Andrew Crosse in her "Reminiscences" describes an old nurse born at Broomfield, England, who lived to be nearly a hundred. "All her life she had eaten a dew bit and breakfast, a stay bit and dinner, a nonnet and crummet and a bit after supper," eight meals in all. Besides this it was her invariable custom to mix together all the doctors' stuff left after any illness in the house and swallow it on the principle that what had cost money should not be wasted."

Waldo Was Amply Justified.

Visitor—How old are you, Waldo? Waldo Emerson Bostonbeans—Does the subject really interest you, madam, or do you introduce it merely as a theme for polite conversation?—Life.

The Politician.

"Don't you know that no one listens to or reads your speeches?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "in that way I avoid making enemies."—Washington Star.

The battle is not to the strong alone. It is to the active, the vigilant, the brave.—Patrick Henry.

DAZZLED THE WORLD

The Remarkable Career of the Admirable Crichton.

A VERITABLE BOY WONDER.

This Marvel, a Master of Arts at Twelve, Died When Only Twenty-two by His Own Sword, Which He Handed to a Defeated Foe.

On July 3, 1583, in a night encounter in Mantua there died a boy of twenty-two who in the last eight years of his life was the wonder and admiration of the chivalry and learning of Europe. This was James Crichton of Cluny, best known by the title given him by the French—the Admirable Crichton.

He was made a master of arts by the University of St. Andrews in his twelfth year. He knew all that institution of learning could teach him when he was fourteen. At the age of fifteen he met in public debate on all subjects many of the best minds in France and vanquished them all. He knew all the learning of his day. He was a master of twelve languages. He had a memory so wonderful that, hearing a discourse of any length, he was able afterward to repeat it word for word and duplicate every gesture of the speaker. He was a poet, a musician of excellence, an athlete, a horseman, a soldier of trusted command before he was nineteen, a wonderful actor, a swordsman of extraordinary skill.

Crichton's family was of considerable importance and wealth and claimed royal descent. His father was lord advocate first to Queen Mary and afterward to King James VI. His mother was the daughter of Sir James Stewart. Members of both families were eminent in Scottish history. The boy James Crichton was sent to grammar school at Perth. He emerged at the age of ten and immediately entered the famous University of St. Andrews. The students there were divided into what were called circles, according to the talent they exhibited. Crichton advanced from one circle to another until, when he was barely past eleven, the university turned him out with the degree of master of arts. It was the custom of young men of the time to finish their education by making the grand tour of Europe. Crichton, supplied with letters from his family and relatives to the nobles of the French court, went to Paris first.

His first action on arrival was to post a challenge in all parts of the city offering to meet all comers at the College of Navarre in debate in any one of twelve languages, "in any science, liberal art, discipline or faculty, whether practical or theoretic." Such contests were common to the age, but the challenge, coming from a boy of fifteen, aroused deep interest. An immense crowd was present on the day appointed. A dozen eminent philosophers and divines presented themselves. Crichton, without the semblance of effort, defeated all who attempted to cope with him. He was congratulated by the faculty of the college, and Henry III., then the gayest monarch in Europe, carried him off to his court. The next day Crichton appeared in the tourney and with consummate ease remained victor in that martial struggle. The king gave him an important command in the army. He remained in France two years, dazzling the people with his accomplishments in every direction.

Crichton went next to Rome and Venice. In the latter city his friends were Sperone Speroni, one of the most learned names in Italian literature; John Donati and Lorenzo Massa, secretary to the republic of Venice. Several of the Latin poems Crichton composed in this circle have survived. He was introduced to the doge and the senate and in their presence delivered an oration so graceful and eloquent that, according to Imperials, "he was esteemed a prodigy of nature." The Venetians were enraptured over his elegant manners, his learning and accomplishments. Crichton went to Padua to debate on the philosophy of Aristotle, then a subject absorbing the educated minds of all Europe. The argument lasted three days, and the handsome young Scotchman was an easy victor over all opponents.

At Mantua a famous Italian duelist lived who had vanquished many antagonists. Crichton sent him a challenge and next day ran the Italian through the body. The Duke of Mantua engaged him as tutor for his son, Vincenzo di Gonzaga. The court of Mantua was celebrated for its patronage of the Italian drama. The finest troupe of actors in Europe, denominated I Gelosi, was attached to it. Crichton composed a species of comedy for the company, satirizing the weaknesses of the various occupations in life, then undertook to sustain himself the most prominent and difficult characters in the piece. Even the actors were carried away with enthusiasm, so marvelous was Crichton's acting.

The young Duke Vincenzo, his pupil, was jealous of Crichton, who found favor in the eyes of a beautiful young noblewoman whom Vincenzo had wooed in vain. One night Crichton, walking home through the streets, playing as he went along on his guitar, was suddenly attacked by six masked men. He flung away the guitar, drew his sword and quickly killed two of his antagonists, put two more to flight and disarmed the leader. The latter's mask fell off. It was the young Duke Vincenzo. Crichton dropped on his knee and presented his own sword to his pupil. The duke took it and thrust it through Crichton's body. He fell on his back dead.

MAKING A TUNNEL.

The Way Railroad Engineers Bore Through a Mountain.

Sometimes the construction engineer brings his new line face to face with a mountain too steep to be easily mounted, and then he prepares to pierce it. Tunnels are not pleasant to ride through. They are, moreover, fearfully expensive to construct, and they necessitate a double inspection. But—and the "but" in this case is a very large one—they reduce grades and distances in wholesale fashion, and so in a mountainous country the engineer must be prepared to drive tunnels and the folk who come after him to operate them. The tunnel job is apt to be a separate part of the work. It calls for its own expert talent.

If the tunnel is more than a half or three-quarters of a mile long it will probably be dug from a shaft or shafts as well as from its portals. In this way the work will not only be greatly hastened, but the shafts will continue in use after it is completed as vents for the discharge of engine smoke and gases from the tube.

The ordinary course of such work is by the use of cutting shields proceeding simultaneously from the portals and from the footings of the shafts. These shields are to be likened to steel rings of a circumference only slightly greater than that of the finished tunnel. Men working on different levels of this shield with pick and with drill and dynamite constantly clear a path for it, whereupon it is pressed forward. Tracks follow the cutting shield, and more locomotives, steam or electric, are used in removing the material. The use of electricity keeps the tunnel quite clear of gases and makes the safest light for the workers.

In rare cases the rock through which the tunnel is bored is strong enough to support itself. But in most cases the engineers prefer to line the bore with brick, as a rule, and this lining is set in place right in the path of the cutting shield. After long weeks and perhaps months of work the time comes when the different bores meet and the tunnel is a single underground tube from portal to portal.

THE AMERICAN WON.

Hobbs Picked All the Locks in the Bank of England.

The first world's fair, the Crystal Palace at London, was held in 1851. It was at the Crystal Palace that the American mechanic showed that he stood second to none in the world. Hobbs challenged Chubb, and Hobbs, the American mechanic, carried off the first prize as a lockmaker. Hobbs represented an American manufacturer of iron bank safes. He placed his safe on exhibition and tied the key to the combination lock on the outside. Inside the safe was placed £250, or \$1,250, and the free offer was made to the mechanics of the world that if they opened the safe the money contained therein could be taken for their success. The safe was never opened. At that time Chubb was famous all over England and in Europe as a lockmaker. The Bank of England indorsed Chubb and used his locks exclusively. Hobbs examined the workmanship of the locks and offered to not only enter the outer doors of the Bank of England, but to open also the seven doors leading to the treasure safes, inside of two hours if permission was given. This was too much for the Britishers to stand, and they gave the necessary consent.

Hobbs was on hand two hours before the time for opening the doors of the bank arrived and announced himself ready to go to work. All the tools he had carried in his vest pocket, consisting of about twenty picks. He opened the front door in seven minutes and entered the bank triumphantly. He next approached the outer door of the treasure safe. In six minutes the door opened, and before one hour had passed, half of the time he asked for, he had his hands in the treasure of the bank, much to the amazement of the directors of the bank and to the intense disgust of Chubb, a man of influence and wealth. He took his defeat gamely, however, and soon set to work to improve his locks. This he did by taking Hobbs into his employ as an adviser.

Knew What He Wanted.

"Gimme a dime's wuth o' dried beef an' sum crackers," said Uncle Josh to the young lady in charge of the ribbon counter in a downtown store.

"You have evidently made a mistake in the place," she smilingly replied.

"This is a dry goods store."

"Waal, now, I reckon I know'd that, b'gosh," said the old man, "an' ef dried beef an' crackers hain't dry goods then I'd like to know what in tarnation you'd call 'em?"—Chicago News.

A Composite Product.

Mrs. Boggs—Mr. Meekman is a splendid example of what a man ought to be. Mr. Boggs—Not on your life. He's a splendid example of what a wife, two sisters, a grownup daughter and a mother-in-law think a man ought to be.—Puck.

Training Grounds.

"Do you consider a college training an advantage?"

"Unhesitatingly yes. At the same time some of our best ball players have learned the game on back lots."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Poor Men.

She—They say girls can't throw straight, but when a girl throws sly glances I notice she generally hits the mark. He (recently bitten)—Yes—the easy mark.—Boston Herald.

NAVAL RED TAPE.

The Result of Having Neither Coffins Nor Graves in Stock.

A case once occurred, which is vouchsafed for by naval officers who were present and who tell of it as a joke, showing the absurdities to which red tape can go. About twenty years ago a certain ship was in a foreign port. One of the men was taken sick and on the recommendation of the surgeon was sent to a hospital on shore. The man finally died, and it became necessary to bury him.

The simple and straightforward method would have been to call in an undertaker and have him arrange for a decent casket and a lot in the cemetery. This would be the usual procedure with a business man or ordinary citizen. The regime of economy and reform, however, would not permit of so simple a course. What actually occurred was this:

The surgeon made a requisition on the paymaster for one coffin. Naturally he did not have one in stock and therefore it was forwarded to the fleet paymaster, who also, not being in the undertaking business, had no coffins on hand. Then the admiral directed the fleet paymaster to purchase one coffin after obtaining prices from six reputable dealers. The same course had to be followed in securing the grave. The surgeon made requisition on the paymaster for one grave. Strange as it may seem, the paymaster had no graves in stock. Neither had the fleet paymaster. Consequently the commander in chief directed the fleet paymaster to procure bids from six reliable dealers in graves and purchase one from the lowest responsible bidder.

All this, of course, is a screaming farce, but it is the horrible example to show what comes when common sense and experience are set aside to give room for the play of amateur and academic fancy.—Engineering.

KIDNAPING VOTERS.

Once a Regular Feature of Political Warfare in England.

In England a generation or two ago kidnaping was a regularly recognized feature of political warfare. On the eve of an election especially men of influence on either side would mysteriously vanish to reappear later with strange tales of forcible seizures, mad races across country in post chaises driven by yelling postilions, followed by longer or shorter terms of gilded imprisonment in great mansions, where they were wine and dined in sumptuous style and treated right royally in every way, only their liberty being denied them.

Quite humble voters, too, were forcibly abducted, but these did not always fare quite so well. Thus one victim made complaint before a magistrate that he had been decoyed from his house by a ruse and kept shut up in a coal hole for three days.

Wholesale kidnaping of voters in batches, too, was not unknown, the process being rendered easier by the custom of candidates paying the traveling expenses of their electors to and from the polling places.

For instance, at a certain Newcastle election a whole shiplot of freemen of the borough, dispatched from London by sea, were taken by the captain—who had been heavily bribed—to Ostend and there left stranded.

Pioneer Days in Missouri.

In 1851 there was in Huntsville a man who pulled teeth for 25 cents and a photographer who made daguerrotypes at \$1.50 each. The first was called "doctor" and the second "professor." They moved in the highest circles, as being the representatives of the sciences and arts. With deer, birds and all manner of game in the woods and fine fish in the streams so cheap that the poorest larders were stocked with it, the grocers did a big business in mackerel, herring and sardines. The latter were real dainties, because the better food was so plentiful the pioneers got tired of it.—Macon Republican.

Money a Fleeting Joy.

Elinor was very anxious to bring home an Angora cat from Maine last summer. Her mother objected, thinking that the care of a cat from Maine to Connecticut was entirely too arduous a task; so she tried to "buy off" Elinor. "If you will say no more about the cat," she said, "I will give you a dollar to spend in Boston." Elinor looked quite thoughtful for a moment, then said, "But, mother, how much longer a cat would last than a dollar."—Delineator.

Getting Ready to Propose.

A train stopped abruptly a few miles outside the little station of Hergatz, in Bohemia, and the passengers alighted to ascertain what had happened. They found the guard engaged in shaving the engine driver, who apologized for the delay and explained that he was about to propose to the young woman in the refreshment room at the next station, and he had no time to complete his toilet before starting.—London Standard.

Seeing Is Believing.

Mrs. Brown (to the new maid)—Well, Nora, I hope we shall get along very nicely. I'm not at all difficult to please. Nora—No, mum. That's just what I thought the very minute I set eyes on the master.—London Sketch.

AN INDIAN MURDERER.

His Fearful Punishment by a Primitive Mexican Tribe.

Speaking of primitive law among the Mexican Indians brings to mind a curious case that was told me some years ago in the state of Oaxaca by an old Zapoteca chief who had become a convert to Christianity.

He said that a long while ago an American botanist was traveling through the mountains of Oaxaca studying the rare and beautiful flora of that region. He had with him a mozo from another part of the country.

He carried several gold pieces sewed in the lining of his jacket. The mozo became aware of that fact, and one day when the botanist got down on his knees to drink at a little spring the mozo cut his head off with a machete, took the gold pieces and fled to the higher sierras.

Not long after the body was found by some Zapoteca Indians who had seen the botanist in former days studying the flowers and plants near their village. They knew that he was a harmless and good man because he loved flowers. All Mexican Indians love flowers. So they took the body to the chief and told him what they had seen and found. "What!" he said. "Shall the kind stranger with the white face who loved flowers and sought not our goods nor insulted our women come to such a dog's death among us and not be avenged?"

He then dispatched four swift Indian runners in different directions with orders not to return without the murderer. After a week's time they returned bearing the malefactor bound in their midst. A council of old men was called, and the case was examined. The guilt of the mozo was proved, as he still had with him the strange pieces of gold.

Then the old chief gave the sentence. It was speedily performed. They led the trembling murderer to the center of the little plaza. There four green stakes were driven in the ground. The murderer was stripped naked and stretched by the wrists and feet in the air among the four stakes, to which he was lashed. Then the Indians made a great heap of unslaked lime under the wretched man's body, and when the heap touched his breast and sides they poured water over it until the scalding steam of the burning lime had cooked all the flesh from the bones. Then they took the bones and threw them into a hole on the mountain side.

And so was the stain of the murdered man's blood covered and vengeance was wrought by the Indians in behalf of "the white stranger who was good and loved flowers."—Mexican Exchange.

Art in Selling Hats.

"It makes you look small," says the saleslady to the big woman who is trying on the hat. Sold.

"It makes you look plump," she says to the slender woman. Sold.

"It makes you look young," she says to the obviously middle aged woman. Sold.

"It makes you look tall," she says to the short woman. Sold.

"It makes you look short," she says to the tall woman. Sold.

"It brightens your face," she says to the dark woman. Sold.

"It brings out your color," she says to the pale woman. Sold.

And all the hats were alike.—Judge.

Waiting Her Choice.

"But," pleads the ardent young mill-honoree, who has secured the license to marry the beautiful chorus girl, "why should we postpone our marriage for two weeks? We can just as well run around to the minister, have the ceremony performed and start on our honeymoon."

"It looks all right from where you sit," she interrupts him. "But I wouldn't even get a look in for press notices if I got married this week while all those grand opera stars are taking up the space. Get the best wedding notice we'd get would be a line in the vital statistics."—Chicago Post.

Caught Bending.

Professor Cube Root's class of geometrical geniuses, were receiving instructions. They were first taught that a circle was a thing like this—O. They then learned that a straight line was one without wabbles in it, so—

"Now, boys," said Professor Root, "can any of you describe to me what a half circle is like?"

Up shot half a dozen grasping hands. "Well, Teddy," said Professor Root, "let's hear your definition of a half circle first."

"Please, sir," answered Teddy, "it's a straight line caught bending."—London Express.

Knew He Was Safe.

"You seem to be going home in a very cheerful manner for a man who has been out all night."

"Yes, you see, my wife is an amateur elocutionist, and she's saving her voice for an entertainment tomorrow night."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

As He Remembered It.

"Shadbot, did you ever have a touch of anything like the appendicitis?"

"Once. Have you forgotten, Dinguss, that when you were operated on for it you touched me for an even hundred?"—Chicago Tribune.

Not His Fault.

Madame—What do you mean by coming home at 3 in the morning? Monsieur—I ash-shure you, m'dear, iss not my fault. The cafe has only juss shut up.—Illustrated Bits.

To commonplace people the extraordinary seems impossible.—De Retz.

REAL ESTATE

I am now offering some very desirable Residence lots for sale. If you are expecting to build you a home or want to make a paying investment it will be to your interest to see me. I also have some splendid Manufacturing sites on railroad sidings for sale. Terms to suit purchasers.

L. C. ARTHUR, GREENVILLE, N. C.

\$75.00 FREE TO EVERYBODY

\$75.00 worth of Beautiful Furniture absolutely given away free.

1st Prize. Beautiful Mahogany Buffet worth \$50.00.

2nd Prize. Beautiful Mahogany finish Princess Dresser worth \$15.00.

3rd Prize. Beautiful Decorated 12 Piece Toilet set worth \$10.00.

These prizes are all here and now on exhibition at our store. The way to GET SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

Come to our store and buy \$5 worth of goods or pay \$5 on your account and either will entitle you to one draw at these lovely prizes. Every time you buy \$5 worth of goods or pay \$5 on your account you are entitled to on draw.

During this great offer will sell everything at the closest possible prices. Call and look over our entire stock. No trouble to show goods. We have the most beautiful, complete and up to date line of Furniture, Stoves, Go-Carts, Mattings, Rugs and Squares in Pitt county. Drawing will commence Saturday, April 10th, 1909 at 9 o'clock.

Yours truly,

TAFT & BOYD Furniture Company.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK, OF GREENVILLE, N. C.

At the close of business, April 28th, 1909.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts \$156,413.14	Capital \$50,000.00
Overdrafts 785.46	Surplus and Profits 13,443.00
United States Bonds 21,000.00	Circulation 21,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 3,240.42	Bond Account 21,000.00
Cash & due from bks 47,751.18	Dividends unpaid 6,806.08
	Notes & Bills Rediscounted 500.00
	Deposits 116,941.12
Total \$229,190.20	Total \$229,190.20

Comparative Statement of Deposits.

April 28th, 1908.	\$ 90,449.60.
April 28th, 1909.	116,941.12.

If you do not transact your business with this bank, let this be an invitation to become one of our satisfied customers.

Furniture And House Furnishing Goods For Cash or on Installments.

In Building Formerly Occupied by Dispensary. Large Stock of everything Needed in your House. Our Prices are low.

BROWN & SAVAGE

J. S. MOORING

No. 1 Sam White store on Five Points. More room and larger stock. Come to see me.

General Merchandise.

IF IT IS INSURANCE SEE

C. L. WILKINSON
Bonds, Life and Fire.

NEW KILN - READY FOR DELIVERY.

"Quality" BRICK

ALL THE NAME IMPLIES
WALTON BRICK COMPANY
MACCLESFIELD, N. C.

REGISTRATION NOTICE - FIRST WARD.

The voters of the first ward of the town of Greenville will take notice that I have been appointed registrar for said ward for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said ward and to aid in the conduct of the election called to be held on the 7th day of June, 1909, in the town of Greenville, N. C., for the purpose of electing one alderman and a mayor for said town.

I give notice that I will be at the polling place of said first ward, to wit: Court house, on Wednesday, June 2nd, Thursday, June 3rd and Friday, June 4th, 1909, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. with my book of registration prepared to register such persons as may be entitled to register in said ward for said election. I also give notice that no person shall be allowed to vote who does not register.

This May 20th, 1909.
J. I. Smith,
Registrar of the 1st ward of the town of Greenville, N. C.

REGISTRATION NOTICE - SECOND WARD.

The voters of the second ward of the town of Greenville will take notice that I have been appointed registrar for said ward for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said ward and to aid in the conduct of the election called to be held on the 7th day of June, 1909, in the town of Greenville, N. C., for the purpose of electing one alderman and a mayor for said town.

I give notice that I will be at the polling place of said second ward, to wit: Winslow's Stables, on Wednesday, June 2nd, Thursday, June 3rd and Friday, June 4th, 1909, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. with my book of registration prepared to register such persons as may be entitled to register in said ward for said election. I also give notice that no person shall be allowed to vote who does not register.

This May 20th, 1909.
W. D. Pruitt,
Registrar of the 2nd ward of the town of Greenville, N. C.

REGISTRATION NOTICE - THIRD WARD.

The voters of the third ward of the town of Greenville will take notice that I have been appointed registrar for said ward for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said ward and to aid in the conduct of the election called to be held on the 7th day of June, 1909, in the town of Greenville, N. C. for the purpose of electing one alderman and a mayor for said town.

I give notice that I will be at the polling place of said third ward, to wit: Dr. Laughinghouse's office, on Wednesday, June 2nd, Thursday, June 3rd and Friday, June 4th, 1909, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. with my book of registration prepared to register such persons as may be entitled to register in said ward for said election. I also give notice that no person shall be allowed to vote who does not register.

This May 20th, 1909.
J. F. Brinkley,
Registrar of the 3rd ward of the town of Greenville, N. C.

REGISTRATION NOTICE - FOURTH WARD.

The voters of the fourth ward of the town of Greenville will take notice that I have been appointed registrar for said ward for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said ward and to aid in the conduct of the election called to be held on the 7th day of June, 1909, in the town of Greenville, N. C. for the purpose of electing one alderman and a mayor for said town.

I give notice that I will be at the polling place of said fourth ward, to wit: Harris' Store, Five Points, on Wednesday, June 2nd, Thursday, June 3rd and Friday, June 4th, 1909, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. with my book of registration prepared to register such persons as may be entitled to register in said ward for said election. I also give notice that no person shall be allowed to vote who does not register.

This May 20th, 1909.
J. L. Carper,
Registrar of the 4th ward of the town of Greenville, N. C.

REGISTRATION NOTICE - FIFTH WARD.

The voters of the fifth ward of the town of Greenville will take notice that I have been appointed registrar for said ward for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said ward and to aid in the conduct of the election called to be held on the 7th day of June, 1909, in the town of Greenville, N. C., for the purpose of electing one alderman and a mayor for said town.

I give notice that I will be at the

polling place of said fifth ward, to wit: Jesse Speight's office, on Wednesday, June 2nd, Thursday, June 3rd and Friday, June 4th, 1909, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. with my book of registration prepared to register such persons as may be entitled to register in said ward for said election. I also give notice that no person shall be allowed to vote who does not register.

This May 20th, 1909.
H. L. Coward,
Registrar of the 5th ward of the town of Greenville, N. C.

W. P. EDWARDS

The man you are looking for when you need Bill Posting and Sign Tacking, Novelties and Calendars for Adv. Pictures Framed to Order



Safety Razor Blades Sharpened at 25 cents a dozen.
Agent for Whitfield's Carbon Paper and Typewriter Ribbons none better made.
All I do guaranteed.

W. P. EDWARDS

Opening Atlantic Hotel, MOREHEAD CITY, N. C. SEASON OF 1909.

The Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C., will open for the season, June 1st, 1909, under the management of Frank P. Morton, who has been in charge of this famous Hotel for the past three years.

Many improvements for the comfort and convenience of its guests have been made since last season. The equal of this well known resort is not to be found on the Atlantic Coast, for health and pleasure. The Sailing, Fishing and Bathing cannot be surpassed.

For booklets and descriptive matter, address Frank P. Morton, Manager, Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C.

Parlor car service will be inaugurated between Gold-boro and Beaufort, N. C., commencing Tuesday, June 1st, cars to be operated on trains number two and five, week days, and trains number six and nine Sundays.

H. C. HUDGINS,
Gen. Pas. Agt.

Norfolk, Va.

\$12.55

TO SAVANNAH, GA., AND RETURN VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Account General Assembly Presbyterian Church in United States, May 20th-29th.

Tickets on sale May 17th, 18th, 19th and for trains scheduled to arrive at Savannah before noon May 20th; also for trains May 24th. Final limit to leave Savannah up to and including, but not later than midnight June 2.

For further information call on ticket agent or write W. J. CRAIG, T. C. WHITE, Pas. Traf. Man. Gen. Pas. Agent, WILMINGTON, N. C.

GARDNER'S REPAIR SHOP

Opposite City Market, Over Rain-bow Stables.

Buggies, Carts, Wagons and farming utensils repaired, Furniture repaired, upholstered, varnished and made to look as new. Sewing machines repaired and parts furnished. Buggies painted for \$5.00.

I have had twenty-five years experience. can save you money and guarantee all work to be strictly first class.

J. Z. GARDNER

Do not forget that Dr. Seth Arnold's Balsam is the best known remedy for all bowel complaints, Warranted by J. L. Wooten.

Free Free

To every one who purchases \$10. cash or pays \$10. on account will give absolutely free one

Beautiful Lister Picture

size 16 x 20 inches and to all who purchase \$15. cash or pay \$15 on account we will give a

Popular Christy Picture

These are all new and are the most popular sellers in all the large cities. We make you this offer to advertise our Furniture, Rugs, Mattings &c. Come at once and get first pick. They are yours for 30 days.

Taft and VanDyke

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Greenville B'k'g & Trust Co.,

AT GREENVILLE, N. C.

At the close of business, April 28th, 1909.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$120,010.98	Capital stock \$25,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 1,274.51	Surplus fund 17,500.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages 1,000.00	Undivided profits, less cur. exp and taxes pd 2,800.07
Furniture and fixtures 4,632.39	Dividends unpaid 120.00
Demand loans 10,000.00	Time certificates of deposit 23,827.74
Due from bks & bkrs 25,771.72	Deposits sub to check 102,634.16
Cash items 1,967.02	Cashier's cks outst'd'g 687.77
Gold coin 45.00	Total \$172,069.79
Silver coin, including minor coin currency 330.17	
Nat bank notes and other U. S. notes 7,088.00	
Total \$172,069.79	

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 1st day of May, 1909.

Andrew J. Moore,

Notary Public,

Correct-Attest:

J. L. Wooten,

A. M. Moseley,

R. C. Flanagan,

Directors

Woman's Beauty

Some women retain their beauty to an advanced age. But women, who regularly endure pain, age rapidly, for suffering leaves its lasting marks on them.

Nearly all women suffer more or less with some form of female trouble. It should not be neglected. Avoid the pain—treat yourself at home by taking Cardui, as thousands of other women have done. Begin at once and give Cardui a fair trial.

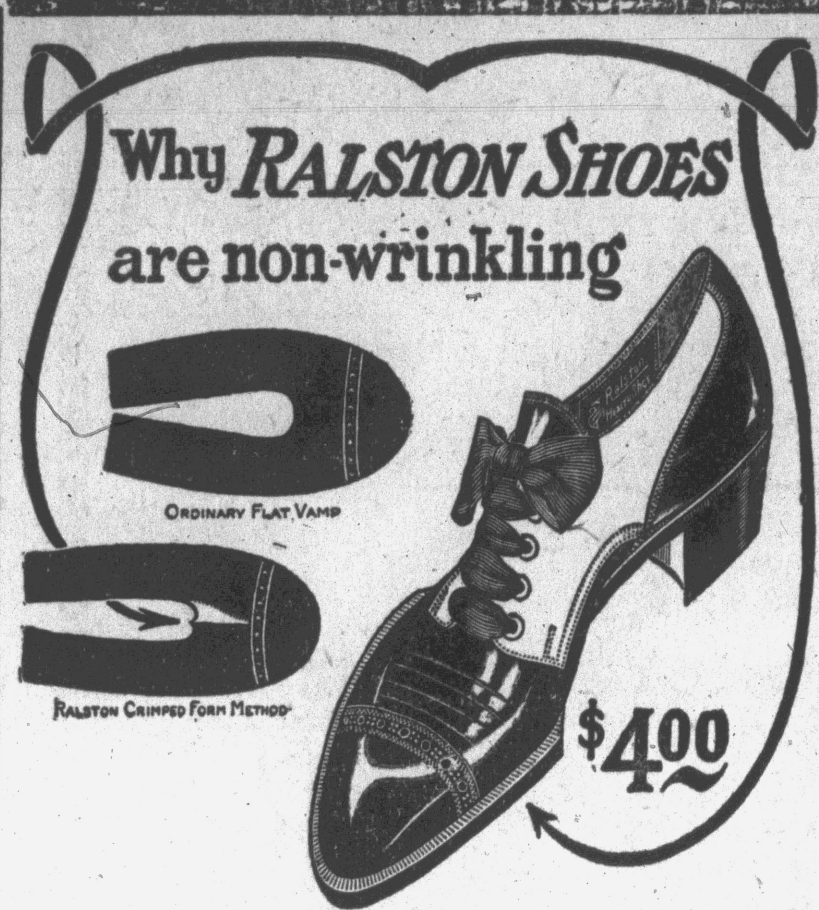
TAKE CARDUI

It Will Help You

Mrs. Katie Burlison, Goreville, Ill., tried Cardui and writes: "I suffered with female troubles, and was so sick I could not stand on my feet. Finally I began to take Cardui, and soon began to mend. Now I am able to do all my housework and am in much better health than I was before." Try it.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

PULLEY & BOWEN
Home of Women's Fashions, Greenville, S. C.



As you have probably noticed, most shoes have a tendency to wrinkle and "bunch up" across the toes after the shoes have been worn a few times. This is the fault of the lasting (the process of pulling and stretching the leather over the wooden last.)

The RALSTON method has remedied this fault. Ralston vamps are first crimped (see illustration) then lasted. There are no bunches, no wrinkles, because every part of the vamp fits the last perfectly without straining the leather at any point. This adds to the wear of the shoe. It also explains the reason why Ralstons retain their smart appearance until worn out.

There are other unusual features of RALSTON SHOE construction which will appeal to you. Come in and look over our new styles.

J. R. AND J. G. MOYE

IF IT'S
INSURANCE
LIFE OR FIRE
TALK TO
MOSELEY BROTHERS

EVERY WOMAN WILL BE INTERESTED.

If you will send your name and address we will mail you free a package of Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf, a certain, pleasant herb cure for Women's ills. It is a reliable regulator and never-falling. If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, use this pleasant union of aromatic herbs, roots and leaves. All Druggists sell it, 50 cents, or address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

QUICK JUSTICE.

Negro Arrested at 4 O'clock and Sentenced by 11.

Policeman Frank Bursell was "on the job," last night, and captured a negro, John Simmons, as he was leaving the store of L. Harvey Son & Company, where he had entered and purloined the cash and set himself up to a brand new pair of shoes.

In making his rounds on his beat, Mr. Bursell was attracted by the sound as if some one were breaking into a store. He investigated and entering the alley found the back door of L. Harvey, Son & Company's store open. He observed the man at work, so stationed himself at the door and awaited his return that way. Simmons soon appeared and when he did Officer Bursell introduced himself and escorted him to jail.

Simmons was bound over to court by the mayor this morning, the case went immediately to the grand jury, who returned a true bill. He was then tried in the superior court and convicted. Judge Allen sentenced him to two years in the county roads.—Kinston Free Press.

THE MARKETS

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

COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	11 1-4	11 1-8
Middling	11 1-8	11
Str Low Middling	10 7-8	10 3-4
Low Middling	10 3-8	10 1-4
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:

July	11 06	10 96
Oct.	10 79	10 84
Dec.	10 90	10 89

Chicago Markets:

July Wheat	117 3-8	116 -34
Dec Corn	69 3-8	69
July Ribs	10 10	10 07
Dec Ribs	10 17	10 12
July Lard	10 67	10 62
Dec Lard	10 80	10 77

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

Middling 10 3-4

GEM THEATRE TONIGHT

PROGRAMME "Benvenuto Cellini"

One of the strongest dramatic plays ever shown on a screen. It abounds with interest from start to finish, the kind of picture that holds your attention. The acting and costumes are excellent, while photographically it is above comparison.

Saved by Love.

It is a love story as the title implies, one of the simple kind you like and can understand.

Admission: 5 and 10 cents.

Performances 7:30 to 11 p. m.

The Central Mercantile Co.

J. F. Davenport, Mgr.

LOST! LOST!

Unless we raise \$5,000 more in cash. During the last 10 days we have received just enough cash to satisfy two-thirds of our creditors. The other third must be settled at once. In order to do this, we have cut all our goods about 20 per cent. lower than we have sold them for the past ten days, and have decided to continue our sale all next week, in order to satisfy the claims of the remainder of our creditors. Get your share. Help us raise this \$5,000. Watch Monday's paper.

MUNFORD'S BIG LAW SALE

GREENVILLE, N. C.,