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TIME SAVING SCHEDULE.

Opening of Traffic Across the Albemarle Sound Bridge.

Beginning Sunday, January 23, 1910, greatly improved and new time saving schedules will be inaugurated by the Norfolk and Southern Railway, when all trains will be operated over the magnificent new 28,000 foot bridge, spanning the beautiful and placid Albemarle Sound between historic Edenton, N. C., and Mackey's Ferry, N. C.

For years passengers and freight cars have been transferred back and forth between Edenton and Mackey's Ferry by the faithful old steamer "John W. Garrett", which now gives place to the longest continuous bridge across navigable waters in the world.

The time required for a passenger train to pass over the bridge is only twenty eight minutes—a saving of one hour and thirty two minutes. Even a greater saving is accomplished in the movement of freight trains. Forty minutes is consumed by a sixty car freight train in passing from bank to bank—an actual saving of eight hours and twenty minutes—representing in many cases a whole day's earlier delivery.

Four million feet of lumber; one thousand car loads of cypress piles; two hundred and fifty car loads of steel and a train-load of spikes and bolts were required in the construction of this over-water railway. It is perfectly built and is very strong. At high tide the deck of the bridge is thirteen feet two inches above the water. There are two large draws and five smaller gas boat spans in the bridge.

The completion of the Albemarle Sound bridge marks a new era in the commercial and industrial development of that section of North Carolina served by the Norfolk and Southern Railway, and places Norfolk, Va., and Suffolk, Va., and all North Carolina in the closest relationship that ever existed between the metropolis of Tidewater Virginia—the greatest South Atlantic seaport, and the most fertile section of the entire South. Agriculture and commerce must share alike with the Norfolk and Southern Railway in the many advantages to be derived from this new bridge and other extensive improved facilities, costing millions of dollars, thus placed at the disposal of its patrons.

The Norfolk & Southern railway is a system consisting of six hundred and five miles of track, and has recently been equipped with modern, up-to-date passenger coaches of the latest design. The main line extends South from Norfolk and Suffolk, Va., via Elizabeth City, and Edenton to Washington, thence west to Raleigh, via Greenville, Farmville and Wilson. South from Washington the line extends via New Bern to Morehead City and Beaufort, and to Goldsboro via Kinston.

In addition to a number of important branch lines, the Norfolk & Southern railway operates a modern electric line between Norfolk and Cape Henry and Virginia Beach—delightful recreation resorts of rare beauty and delightful climate.

All prices on ladies tailor made suits and rain coats reduced one third. Come quick and procure a great bargain.
1 22 eod J. R. & J. G. Moye.

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

News Notes From Our Hustling Neighbor.

Winterville, N. C. Jan. 22, 1910. Miss Annie Flowers, a W. H. S. student, went to Ayden last night to spend Saturday and Sunday with friends.

Joe Kittrell, of Greenville, came in last night to spend a few days at home.

Mesdames J. D. Cox, Maggie Butt and Evelyn Cox have been attending the convocation at Kinston this week.

Miss Louise Satterthwaite, of W. H. S., left yesterday for her home at Pactolus to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillian Baker left yesterday for Simpson to spend Saturday and Sunday with friends.

W. L. House has purchased the interest of R. Cooper in the W. L. House Co., and has moved back to his old stand in front of the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ange went to Greenville Thursday.

The Vance Literary Society of W. H. S. continues to have good debating. The debate last night was very good. The query was: "Resolved, That the Army and Navy of the United States should be increased."

There was a large congregation present at the baptismal service, in the Baptist church, Wednesday night, and as he usually does, Rev. T. H. King made a very able talk. At the conclusion of the sermon an invitation was given, and four converts and one who had been a member of the church before came forward. Three of these and the three that made confessions last Sunday, making six in all, were baptised.

Dean Smith, of the "Indian Well" neighborhood, who has been suffering with appendicitis, was brought here yesterday afternoon and sent to the hospital at Kinston last night. He was accompanied from here by Dr. B. T. Cox. We hope Mr. Smith a speedy recovery.

EAST GREENVILLE PROPERTY.

Most Desirable in Any Part of the Town.

Everybody will admit that nothing has been so great an advantage to Greenville, and will cause the town to develop more, than the East Carolina Teachers' Training School. The State Board of Education, after examining many sites, selected for the location of this school the prettiest location around Greenville, and everybody who has seen the school commends their selection.

Naturally people desiring to locate in a town to get the benefit of excellent schools, like to be as near to the schools as possible. Just across the street opposite East Carolina Teachers' Training School I have a large plat of land that is now being laid off and will soon be placed on the market for building lots. If you contemplate purchasing a lot, wait and get one of these, as you can nowhere find such beautiful lots. They are close to the school, and but a few minutes walk from the business part of the town. See me before you buy a lot. W. H. Harrington.

Don't fail to see us for ladies' tailor made coat suits. Big reduction in price.
1 21 9td 1tw Pulley & Bowen.

See us for ninety day seed oats.
1 22 eod J. R. & J. G. Moye.

GREENVILLE MUSICAL CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Whichard Entertain.

Reported for Reflector: On Friday evening, January 21, the Music Club of Greenville met with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Whichard. The home was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and white carnations. In the hall the guests were served with punch by Mrs. Whichard and Miss Essie Whichard.

There were quite a number of visitors present who enjoyed pleasant conversation in the parlor while the club held its business session in the sitting room. The election of officers was deferred for two weeks, when a purely business and chorus practice meeting will be held in the chapel of the graded school. Plans for the year's work were discussed and a program committee appointed consisting of Mrs. Hooker, Prof. Austin and Miss Bennett.

The awakening of greater interest in the club was shown in the presentation of five additional names for membership, all of whom were elected. After the business was over the meeting was turned over to the host who had arranged the following program:

Violin solo—"Spring Song" (Tolhurst) Miss Essie Whichard.
Vocal solo—"Gae to Sleep" (William A. Fisher) Miss Gaston.
Vocal quartet—"My Rosary" (Nevin) Mrs. Hooker, Miss Bennett, Messrs. Warren and James.

As the program was made short by the absence of some who were to take part, Miss Gaston kindly added another number, and Mr. Whichard sang a solo with violin obligato.

Then the host read a bright storiette which caused much merriment, as he had wittily brought in the names of all the club members. In a guessing contest of old songs the club prize, a volume of American Composers, went to Dr. Laughinghouse. The visitors prize, a bust of Wagner, went to Mrs. J. H. Boyd and the consolation, which was a bust of Bethoven, went to Mrs. J. R. Moye.

After a delicious salad course each guest was given a miniature stringed instrument with harmonica attached.

After singing a number of old songs in which everyone joined the guests departed declaring Mr. and Mrs. Whichard charming host and hostess.

Miss Bennett, Sec. Protom.

Sacred Concert.

A sacred concert will be given in the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church on the evening of Feb. 7th by Prof. Muilbergar of the Atlantic Christian College at Wilson, N. C. This concert is given for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Societies of the Christian and Methodist churches. Prof. Muilbergar is a master in his work and comes highly recommended. The public is cordially invited to attend and to bring a silver offering.
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Range and Flour Demonstration.

During the demonstration of the Majestic range at Baker & Hart's store, all of next week, there will also be a demonstration of the famous Dunlop flour of which J. B. Higgs is distributing agent. Biscuits made of this flour will be served during the demonstration. The Majestic range and Dunlop flour are two good articles for every cook room. Some idea of the popularity of Dunlop flour can be had from the fact that Mr. Higgs has sold 235 car loads of it in his territory in six months.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

The cold wave struck us again. S. C. Wooten went to Raleigh today to have his eyes treated.

For Sale—One second hand buggy. Apply P. O. Box 136. 1 24 d.

Just received a big line of dress gingham.
1 23 Central Mercantile Co.

Car load ninety day seed oats just received. Prices low.
1 22 eod J. R. & J. G. Moye.

Some beech for rent on Tar river at Pactolus, N. C.
1 18 5td J. R. Davenport.

For Sale—Valuable building lot, 105 1/2 x 143 1/2. Apply to H. W. Whedbee. 1 21 ttd

Buy the Oliver chilled steel plows, the best on earth. For sale by J. R. & J. G. Moye.
1 22 eod.

The tops of the Norfolk & Southern trains coming in from Raleigh this morning were covered with snow.

Beautiful line new style foulard dress silks just in. Will be pleased to show them.
1 22 eod J. R. & J. G. Moye.

Don't forget our special sale of embroideries and white goods to begin Feb. 1st.
1 21 9td 1tw Pulley & Bowen.

We are closing out all ladies tailor made suits and rain coats at greatly reduced prices.
1 22 eod J. R. & J. G. Moye.

Entire stock of dress goods reduced.—\$1 quality at 85c, 60c quality at 42c, 85c quality at 65c.
1 23 Central Mercantile Co.

In event of sickness a telephone in your residence is worth a year's rent. Only five cents per day.

Just a word to the wise. Have Clark & McLemore to renovate your old clothes and be surprised. dtf

I will again open the "Smith House," corner Evans and Second street, and can take boarders, beginning Feb 1st.
2 1 Mrs. R. W. Smith.

We pay \$80 a month salary and all expenses to introduce poultry and stock powders; new plan; steady. Bigler Co., X 975, Springfield, Illinois.

Big line white good, all grades and kinds. Colored dress goods, gingham, etc., just arrived. Come and see them.
1 22 eod J. R. & J. G. Moye.

Salesman Wanted—To sell grocers, druggists, confectioners; \$125 monthly and expenses. California Cider and Extract Co., 317 Leffingwell, St. Louis, Mo.

A telephone is an instantaneous messenger, to the grocer, butcher, or any other merchant. Then at leisure moments it becomes a luxury whereby you can call your friends for social club, only five cents a day.

Oats, Oats, Oats, Oats, Oats, Oats, Oats.—Seven different kinds, 2,000 bushels—ninety day, red rust proof, Virginia gray turf, Appler, black spring, black Tartarian, white spring. At lowest prices. See me before you buy your seed.
1 20 d&wtf F. V. Johnston.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha Feb. 7th and 8th, Monday and Tuesday, for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Those who desire work done will be charged no fee unless terms are agreed on.
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

C. B. Whichard went to Littleton today.

T. A. Person went to Henderson today.

J. D. Smith went to Scotland Neck today.

Mrs. J. L. Carper left today for Williamston.

J. Y. Monk, of Farmville, was here today.

Friends of W. J. Turnage are glad to see him out again after several days' illness.

Rev. B. F. Huske returned this morning from Kinston where he had been attending the convocation.

Pastime Theatre

Tonight is the night when we give away another beautiful prize. Be sure you go to the little theatre and get a chance at it. No one can tell who will be the lucky one. You may get it. We will give two coupons with each ticket purchased.

Beginning Monday we will begin running matinee in the afternoon for small children who may be accompanied by their nurses. Ten cents will only be charged for one nurse and child.

Following is the program for this afternoon and tonight:

Last Days of Pompeii—A beautiful portrayal, in pictures, of that great novel, Vesuvius in eruption will be shown.

Red-Man—Every member of the Red Men order ought to see this picture. Come out and see it.

Important Meeting

That will be an important meeting that the Methodist will have Sunday morning. The future of the church depends largely upon the action that will be taken. If you have any interest in this church we would advise you to be present at the 11 o'clock service.

AT THE CHURCHES

Where You Can Worship Tomorrow in Greenville.

Christian—Sunday school and Baraca class meet at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. D. W. Arnold.

Baptist—Sunday school, Baraca and Philathea classes meet at 9:45 a. m. The pastor is absent, but services will be held both at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Episcopal—Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45 a. m. Morning service and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:15 p. m.

Methodist—Sunday school at 9:30. Let every member of the Baraca and Philathea classes be present and each bring some one. At 11 a. m. there will be a congregational meeting to which the public is cordially invited. The pastor earnestly requests that every member of the church be present. At 7:15 p. m. preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Value of a Man."

Norfolk & Southern Schedule.

The change in schedule of the Norfolk & Southern road that goes in effect 24th, does not make any change of trains moving this side of Mackey's Ferry, but there is a shortening of time between Mackey's Ferry and Norfolk. Trains will leave Norfolk 20 minutes later than before, and will reach Norfolk an hour earlier in the afternoon.

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.	6:0 P. M.
NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN	
Eastbound	Westbound
9:35 A. M.	8:10 A. M.
7:45 P. M.	6:20 P. M.

Jan. 22 in American History.

1588—John Winthrop, colonial governor of Massachusetts, born; died 1649.
1815—Battle of Frenchtown, Mich.
1870—George D. Prentice, famous wit and for forty years editor of Louisville Journal, died; born 1802.
1874—Parepa Rosa, noted opera singer, very popular in America, died.
1894—Constance Fenimore Woolson, author of note, died; born 1848.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:02, rises 7:14; moon sets 9:04 a. m.; moon farthest north.

Jan. 23 in American History.

1813—George Clymer, "signer" for Pennsylvania, died; born 1735.
1893—Rev. Phillips Brooks, the celebrated preacher and Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts, died; born 1835.
1908—Dr. Edward A. MacDowell, noted pianist and composer, died; born 1860.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:03, rises 7:13; moon sets 6:59 a. m.; 10:55 p. m.; moon in conjunction with Neptune, passing from west to east of the planet.

Weather.

Fair tonight with freezing temperature, Sunday fair and warmer, moderate to brisk west winds.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Powdered borax and saltpetre at Coward & Wooten's. 11 dtf

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Bring your furs to S. M. Schultz for high prices.

Fresh and strong sage for sausage at Coward & Wooten's.

When you have baggage to go to trains phone No. 45. 2 11 tf

Hot drinks—Chocolate and bouillon at Coward & Wooten's.

Ladies' and children's cloaks at cost. Pulley & Bowen. 1 21 9td 1tw

Wanted—A messenger boy. Apply Reflector business office. 1 11 dtf

A complete line of children's shoes at Pulley & Bowen's. 1 21 9td 1tw

Black pepper in whole grains and powder at Coward & Wooten's. 11 dtf

Big line of ladies' muslin underwear, all styles and grades. 1 21 9td 1tw Pulley & Bowen.

I have for rent or sale two good mules and wagon cheap. 12 29dtf D. M. Clark.

Big reduction in price of ladies' tailor made coat suits. 1 21 9td 1tw Pulley & Bowen.

Look at the samples of embossed monogram stationery at Reflector Book Store and place your order.

Ladies, don't take any chances. Have an expert tailor to do your altering on your tailored suits. dtf Clark & McLemore.

Clark & McLemore can be found at the old central office with a first class tailoring and pressing establishment. Give us a call.

Just Received—One car of Raven Red Ash coal, the best on market. It is a high grade of soft coal and won't stop up your stovepipes with soot. Call up W. J. Turnage when you want coal. tf



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Entered in the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second-class mail matter.

SATURDAY JAN. 22 1910.

Perhaps that mule swallowed the copy of the Raleigh News and Observer because he wanted something dry.

Some of the big cotton gamblers cannot stand the bear raid on the New York exchange, and several of them have busted.

There was a squabble in congress Thursday in which the democrats came pretty close to getting control of the whip handle.

Willie Hearst took a flight in a ship out in California. If he had stayed up in the air there might be less trouble from him down on the ground.

Why do so many people write the post office one word? There is about as little reason in doing as there would be in writing a printing office. No one would think of doing the latter.

Judge Peebles and Solicitor Bernethy have dispatched a large amount of business during the week of criminal court. They are both working court officials and keep matters moving. The sentences of the court have considerably increased the county's building crew.

Some of our exchanges are moaning the possibility of a peek-a-boo waists being ingridence the coming season, because of the shirt-waist girls' strike. Calm your fears along at line, brethren. Too many of the home girls make them themselves.

It is beginning to look more like Virginia is going to be a prohibition state at no far distant day. The anti-saloon league has passed a resolution petitioning the legislature to pass an enabling act permitting an election to be held on the question when one-fourth of the voters of the state sign a petition to that effect. The legislature will doubtless pass this enabling law, the requisite number of signatures will not be hard to get, and when it comes to an election it is easy to guess which way it will go. And when Virginia goes dry, the supply points for shipments into North Carolina will be largely closed. That is something good to contemplate.

Here is a Cabarrus farmer who has credit to his county. Last year he sold 945 pounds of butter, for which he received \$161.89 and 360 dozen eggs, receiving \$5.54 for them. His sales of butter in one month reached 148 pounds. That farmer's family did not live on Western bacon, but may be sure. They "lived at home" and fared well. Count-

IF YOU ARE A TRIFLE SENSITIVE
About the size of your shoes, it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, into them. Just the thing for dancing parties, patent leather shoes, and for breaking in new shoes. When rubbers or overshoes become necessary and your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease gives instant relief. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

ing the saving in cost of living through home produced milk, chickens and eggs, the profits on the butter and eggs sold were very large. Every farmer who pursues this course not only makes money for himself but adds to the wealth of his community - Charlotte Observer.

The negro is being civilized with a vim. A woman of the race in St. Louis exemplifies this claim. The other night she attended a masked ball and made merry with the crowd. Before discovered she had danced with several unsuspecting men and club officials are looking for persons responsible for her appearance at the fashionable function. Handsomely dressed, wearing a head mask and long gloves, she appeared on the floor during the "spook" dance when the lights were low. When the time came to unmask she attempted to flee but some person grasped off her head covering. The guests gasped, but nobody made an effort to detain her. Good! Best joke of the season - Greensboro Record.

London society dogs now dress for the hour, just as their mistresses do; and the really swell London society woman has several dogs to match her costumes. The full dress evening dog wears linen collar, boots laced with ribbon, cutaway coat and leggings. The "promenade" dog has a Norfolk jacket, boots, turn-down linen collar, colored tie and russet leather belt. Each dog has his maid and lives in a private house lined with satin and with lace curtains. There are dog tailors and dog barbers and dog manicures and dog doctors. Fashion has decreed that doggie mustn't walk, so the fine dame takes him in an automobile and then in her arms. The report is that London society is "simply dog crazy." Apparently London society has got to be crazy about something, and it might as well be dogs. - Savannah News.

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HEADACHE?
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S. I. DUDLEY.

Notice to Tax Payers.
Taxes for the State and county are past due, and all persons owing are notified that they must come forward and settle. Costs will soon be added to those who are delinquent, and this cost can be saved by paying promptly. I am forced to collect these taxes, and must do so as the law requires. L. W. Tucker, Sheriff.

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Greenville, North Carolina
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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Disc'ts, \$150,742 38	Capital Stock, \$ 50,000 00
Overdrafts, 705.09	Undivided Profits, 2,851.81
Bk'g House, Fur and Fixtures, 8,595 60	Deposits, 284,308 97
Cash Items, 4,250 59	
Cash due from Bks 147,092.95	
Cash in Vault, 25,774 18	
Total, - - \$337,160.78	Total, - - \$337,160.78

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8:10 a. m., Daily, including Sunday for Wilson, Raleigh and intermediate stations. Arrives at Raleigh 11:27 a. m.
6:20 p. m., Daily except Sunday for Wilson, Raleigh and intermediate stations. Arrives at 9:37 p. m.
9:35 a. m., Daily except Sunday, for Washington, Mackeys Ferry, Edenton Hertford, Elizabeth City, Norfolk and principle intermediate points. Connects at Mackeys Ferry for Belhaven and Columbia Branches.
9:35 a. m., Daily except Sunday for New Bern, Morehead City, Beaufort and intermediate stations.
7:45 p. m., Daily includ. Sunday for Washington and intermediate stations.
For further particulars, consult Norfolk & Southern Railway Folder or apply to J. L. Hassell, ticket agent, Greenville, N. C.
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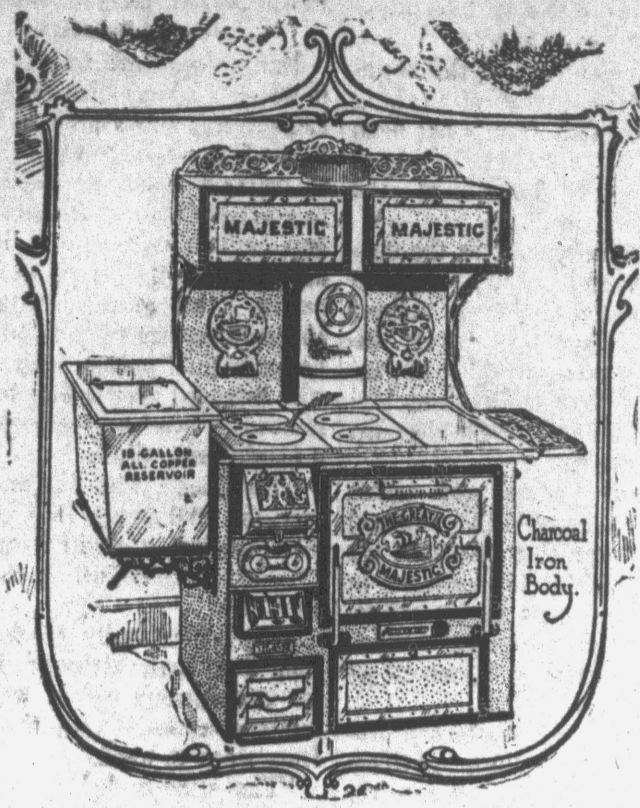
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.
SCHEDULES
Between Norfolk, Washington, Plymouth, Greenville, and Kinston, Effective April 1st, 1909.

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.

For further information, address nearest ticket agent, or
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S. A. L. SCHEDULE
Trains leave Raleigh effective Jan. 3rd, 1910:
"THE FLAMINGO"-No. 93
12:20 a. m. - For Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville and all Florida points. Pullman sleepers; dining cars and day coaches.
YEAR ROUND LIMITED-No. 81
4:10 a. m. - For Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and points West, Jacksonville and Florida points, connections at Hamlet for Charlotte and Wilmington.
"THE SEABOARD MAIL"-No. 33
11:35 a. m. - For Portsmouth-Norfolk, with coaches and parlor car. Connects with steamer for Washington, Baltimore, New York, Boston and Providence.
"THE FLORIDA FAST MAIL"-No. 66
12:15 a. m. - For Richmond, Washington and New York Pullman sleepers, day coaches and dining car. Connects at Richmond with C. & O. for Cincinnati and points West, at Washington with Pennsylvania railroad and B. & O. for Pittsburgh and points west.
"THE SEABOARD MAIL"-No. 41
4:05 p. m. - For Atlanta, Charlotte, Wilmington, Birmingham, Memphis and points West. Parlor car to Hamlet.
5:00 p. m., No. 30. - "Shoo Fiy" for Louisburg, Henderson, Oxford and Norlina.
"THE FLORIDA FAST MAIL"-No. 43
6:05 p. m. - For Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and points west, Jacksonville and all Florida points. Pullman sleepers. Arrive Atlanta 7 a. m.
YEAR ROUND LIMITED-No. 84
11:15 p. m. - Arrives Richmond 4:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m., New York 2 p. m. Pullman sleepers to Washington and dining car to New York.
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AN IMPOSTOR'S TRICK.

The Cheerful Liar That Made a Fool of the Grand Monarch.

Louis XIV. was taken in once in a most humiliating way and by an impostor whose only art was lying. In 1707, just after he had returned from one of his most dazzling military successes against the Dutch, Louis le Grand received word that an embassy from Persia had just landed at Marseilles en route to the French court to bring salutations and presents from the shah. Pleased that his fame should actually have run around the world, he sent word that all the towns on the way from Marseilles to Paris should fete the ambassador.

As a result the journey to Paris was a march of triumph. Children sang and flowers were strewn along the way. Arrived at Paris, several regiments of the Swiss guard met the shah's representative and escorted him to a magnificent suit in the old palace of the Tuilleries. Louis sent no less a person than the Duc de Richelieu to welcome the potentate and invite him out to Versailles to a special reception in the hall of mirrors.

The ambassador presented himself as Riza Bey of the Persian court and after showing his credentials advanced to kiss the hand of Louis le Grand and give him the shah's congratulations on his recent victories. A caravan of presents from his imperial sovereign were on their way and would arrive in Paris in a few days, said the ambassador.

Festivals followed at Versailles. The bey received magnificent presents from Louis and royal entertainment. He lounged gracefully on divans at the French court and smoked in Persian languor. He gave the grand monarch a few fragments of opal and turquoise, saying that they came from a Persian district bordering on the Caspian sea. The woods there were full of them, he explained, and he offered to divide with France--had planted the French flag there already, as it were!

At last the day came for the formal presentation of the shah's gifts, and on that morning early Riza Bey melted into space. He was never seen or heard of again. He had, as some one said, "gone glimmering through the dream of things that were." The gems that he had left were worth, if anything, about 15 cents apiece, being glass.--New York Tribune.

Why Snakes Are Blind.

Rattlesnakes as well as other species of the snake family are blind three, sometimes four, times a year. As a rule, they shed their skins in the spring, midsummer and fall, during which time there is a short period of a few days in which they are more or less blind, causing them to be more dangerous. When they are shedding their skins they also shed the eye covering, thus causing blindness.--St. Nicholas.

Canada's Gold Coinage.

Canada's legal gold coinage is that of the United States. If a man goes to a Canadian bank to demand gold for notes or for a credit of any kind the law says that he shall be paid in United States gold. Again, if Canadian gold from a Canadian gold mine is to be sold it must go to the United States mints. There is no place in Canada where this can be assayed and stamped with an official estimate of its value.--Chicago News.

Wells Browne

Hangs Wall Paper

Resolved: That you might as well poke your money down a rat hole and expect good results, as to give it to some one who doesn't know any more about paper hanging than a rabbit. When your wall paper pops loose and hangs down in festoons, the fact stares you in the face, that you have made a mistake and wasted your money. Next time you contemplate papering your house talk to Wells Browne. He is headquarters in this line. He is reliable, reasonable in his prices, and ready to make good anything that goes wrong with his work. New goods coming in, up-to-date and a season ahead. Paste this in your hat and next time you want anything in his line, come to Browne's play house on Dickerson Ave., below Five Points, and tell your troubles to to him. That little brick triangle building is the place.

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RE-SOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts,	\$145,215.74	Capital Stock,	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts sec. and unse'd	13,249.43	Surplus fund,	17,500.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages.	1,000.00	Undivided profits, net	5,216.38
Furniture and Fixtures,	4,641.99	Notes and bills rediscounted	7,185.35
Demand Loans	17,590.00	Bills payable,	13,000.00
Due from Banks & Bank's	28,499.97	Time Cer Dep.	28,724.55
Cash Items	4,712.80	Dep. Sub. Chk.	122,903.44
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	261.14	Chr's Chks'o't'g	994.80
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	6,805.01	Certified checks	300.00
		Due Banks	1,055.65
Total	\$221,885.07	Total	\$221,885.07

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 20th day of Nov. 1909.

ADREW J. MOORE,

Notary Public.

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SLOW NEW YORK.

It Actually Made the Hustling Western Barber Sleepy.

"Why, say," said a visiting barber from the wide untrammeled west, "you folks here in New York are narrow, limited, shackled, contracted, far behind the age. You think you are the human limit when really your gait is very slow."

"I went into one of your shops here yesterday. Nice shop, good equipment, everything fine and elegant, but when I saw how slow you were here on the work it made me nervous. A good plant, but not worked to capacity."

"They had a man in a chair with a barber cutting his hair and a manicure fixing his hands and a bootblack blacking his shoes all at the same time, and I suppose you think here that that's going some to have three people work on a customer all at once, but, goodness me, you ought to look into my shop and see how we do things in my part of the country!"

"I've got a shop that's every bit as modern and up to date to the last limit as anything you've got in New York, but out there we utilize our plant. What do you suppose we do when a man comes in that's in a hurry to catch a train? Think we all lie down and take a nap?"

"Why, we put one barber to cutting his hair and another to shaving him, and two manicurers tackle his hands, one on each side. We take off his shoes, and two boys work on them, each blacking a single shoe, while two chiropodists get at him, each taking a foot, and at the same time we have one boy brushing the customer's hat and another brushing his overcoat, while another dusts the clothes he's got on with a vacuum duster."

"You put three people on a man at once and think you're doing something. We put on eleven and think nothing about it at all, and our town ain't a quarter as big as New York—not a quarter."

"Why, honest, this New York atmosphere makes me sleepy!"—New York Sun.

An Old Machine.

The Tübingen Morgenblatt of Oct. 21, 1829, contains a description of such a machine as then in use in the London coffee house. It was in the shape of a tobacco jar, which stood on the table and had a slot into which a penny had to be inserted to obtain a pipeful of tobacco. The weight of the coin depressed a lever and released a lock. The writer adds that a halfpenny would not do the trick, and the would be cheat could not recover his money.—London Notes and Queries.

The Judge Agreed.

It is recorded that Lord Mansfield, the famous English judge of the second half of the eighteenth century, listened impatiently to an argument of Sir Fletcher Norton upon a case involving certain manorial rights.

"My lord," said Norton, who was insufferably dictatorial, "I can instance the point in person, I have myself two little manors."

"We are well aware of that," responded Lord Mansfield, seizing his opportunity.

Caution Extraordinary.

"You have a night key?"
"Of course," answered Mr. Heekton, "only I'm so careless that Henketta keeps it locked up in the safety deposit so that I won't lose it."—Washington Star.

After Their Quarrel.

Mabel—Of course you speak to Lena when you pass her? Helen—Indeed, I do not. Why, I don't even notice what she has on!—Puck.

Helping Him.

Mr. Backward—Well, er—yes, since you ask me, I was thinking of consulting a fortune teller. Miss Coy—To find out whom you will marry, eh? Mr. Backward—Why—er—yes. I—Miss Coy—Why not ask me and save the fortune teller's fee toward the price of the ring?

The thicker the grass the easier to mow.—Alaric.

A Querer Question.

Small Harold (at the zoo)—What is that funny looking bird, papa? Papa—That is a bald eagle, Harold. Small Harold—How long does an eagle have to be married before he gets bald, papa?—Chicago News.

GUARDING WINDSOR.

Famous Castle Protected at Every Point by Soldiers and Police.

For an unauthorized person to gain an entrance into one of the king's palaces in England is nearly an impossibility. It has been done, but the number of times could be almost counted on the fingers of a hand.

Within the walls of Windsor castle are treasures of priceless value, and even if the court is not in residence no one can enter without his presence being known to the police.

When the king is in residence at Windsor the guards are doubled. Instead of one man marching up and down with bayonet fixed between sentry box and sentry box there are two.

Then there are metropolitan policemen on duty at each gateway, as well as royal gatekeepers in scarlet and gold livery. In addition to that, there are plain clothes detectives and night watchmen.

A lunatic seldom gets farther than Henry VIII's gateway at Windsor. The little police office is just inside the gate, and here is officially recorded every day anything of note that takes place within the precincts of the castle.

A few yards inside the gateway are also the quarters of the officer who is in command of the castle guard. Telephones are installed all over the castle, and the different entrances are connected with the main switchboard near the equestrian's entrance.

If a paper knife were taken out of the castle today it would be missed tomorrow. Every treasure and piece of furniture in Windsor castle is entered in huge books, and photographs are kept of all the most valuable articles.

The sentries were always provided with ball cartridge until a guardsman fired three bullets into a stone elephant on the east terrace of Windsor castle, which he mistook for a ghost in the mists of the early morning. Now they have to depend on their bayonets.

It is very seldom that thefts take place at royal residences. The police have power to search all bags or parcels being conveyed from the royal palaces. Many years ago a sentry at Windsor castle managed to hook down a valuable watch and chain from one of the royal apartments with his bayonet on the end of his rifle, but he was quickly found out and punished.

A night watchman goes on duty inside the castle at Windsor every night and comes off in the morning. In case of fire he would at once give the alarm, and in a very few moments the royal firemen and castle guard would be on the spot and all entrances would be closed and guarded. The same system prevails at the chief of the other royal residences.

The penalty for a soldier failing to perform his duty when on guard outside royal residences is so severe that there are very few cases indeed on record of men having to be taken off their posts.—London Mail.

A Tale of Two Hats.

H. M. Pemberton in a descriptive article in the English Art Journal on Blewbury writes of Morgan Jones, a miser who was once curate in charge of that place. He died worth £50,000, and some curious stories are given of his economy. It is said he wrote his sermons on pieces of paper torn from the walls and was obliged to lie in bed while his one shirt was being washed. On one occasion when walking in the fields he saw an old scarecrow having a hat the bigness of which was sound. Jones seized the hat and took off the one he was wearing, replacing it by that of the scarecrow. His coat, of many tatters, is still in existence and is kept in remembrance by photographs which are sold in the neighborhood.

What "Mayor" Means.

The word mayor is an Angelicization of the Norman term maire. It was introduced as a title for the chief magistrate of a borough or city in the reign of Henry II. King John first granted the citizens of London the right of electing a mayor annually. The prefix of lord and the style of right honorable were conferred by Edward III. in 1354. For a long time thereafter York was the only other English city having a lord mayor, but in recent years the title has been extended to numerous provincial cities.—London Scraps.

The Dark Horse.

The phrase dark horse is believed to have originated with Disraeli, who in his novel "The Young Duke" referred to an exciting race thus: "The first favorite was never heard of; the second was never seen after the distance post; all the 10 to 1's were in the rear, and a dark horse which had never been thought of rushed past the grand stand in sweeping triumph."—London Chronicle.

CURIOUS EPITAPHS.

Brevity on a Tombstone—Douglas Jerrold's Suggestion.

Among the 1,300 epitaphs collected by Ernest R. Saffling in "Epitaphia" are many quaint and curious specimens. Grimaldi off the stage was said to be a sufferer from melancholia. It will be remembered that, going to a physician on one occasion, he described his case, when the worthy doctor briskly told him to "shake off the feeling. Go and see Grimaldi, and if he does not cure you your case is indeed hopeless." "Alas," said the poor sufferer, "I am Grimaldi." His epitaph reads "Here Am I."

A prize of £100 is said to have been offered by one Thorpe, who was desirous of being perpetuated but briefly on his tombstone. One competitor sent in "Here Lies Thorpe's Corpse." This was certainly brief enough, but finally it was cut to "Thorpe's Corpse."

Many of our readers know the Douglas Jerrold and Charles Knight story. They were dining together on one occasion when the conversation turned upon epitaphs. Knight half in jest suggested that Jerrold should write his (Knight's) epitaph. The subject dropped at the time; but, walking home together in the evening, they came to a spot where each had to take a separate road. Jerrold, extending his hand to his friend, remarked, "I've thought of a capital epitaph for you." "What is it?" said his friend, much interested. "Oh, very brief and very simple, 'Good Night!'"

There are many curious epitaphs on wives. Here's one from Ulverston, Lancashire:

Here lies my wife,
Here lies she,
Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!

An inscription placed over the grave of a missionary who was accidentally shot in India read thus:

Here lies the Rev. A. B.
For many years missionary in B. district.
He was accidentally shot by his native servant.

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

At Chelmsford, Essex, on a stone to the memory of "Mary Blevitt of the Swan" it is stated that she "was the wife of nine husbands successively, but the ninth outlived her." It is added, "The Text to Her Funeral Sermon Was, 'Last of All, the Woman Died Also.'"—Westminster Gazette.

A VERY QUEER BIRD.

The One Young Mark Twain Sprung Upon the Scientists.

Mark Twain's father was an ornithologist. He had several friends who were also enthusiasts on the subject of birds. Whenever any one of them discovered a rarer than it was the custom to have a consultation. Mark had been a witness of several of these bird inquiries and had noted the delight of the old men took in discussing a new found specimen. One day it occurred to him to provide the Hannibal ornithologists with a real circus in the form of a bird. He killed a crow and also a barnyard rooster. Plucking out the tail feathers of both the crow and the rooster, he substituted the rooster's tail feathers for those of the crow, producing a unique effect. When he went to his father and, handing it to him, said:

"Here, father, is a very curious bird I shot. I thought you would be interested in it."

The old gentleman gazed upon the specimen with astonishment. That evening the ornithologists of Hannibal were assembled in Mr. Clemens' parlor. The rare specimen was put before them. The discussion was long and learned. The opinions expressed were various. One thought the bird was an offshoot of the bird of paradise family; others had equally ridiculous notions as to its ancestry. But there was one who refused to be swayed by the peculiarity of the bird's tail from the judgment that it was of the crow family.

"Why, just look here," he said, lifting the bird by its tail feathers. He got no further. The feathers came out. There was a quick closing of a door. Mr. Clemens started to leave the room.

"Gentlemen," he said, "please excuse me a few moments. I will see Samuel first and explain later."

The Commons.

The "second chamber," or "commons," or "popular assembly," or "house of representatives," as it is variously termed, takes us back to the battle between the Patricians and Plebs in republican Rome. In the language of a very high authority on the subject, "The first real anticipation of a second (popular) chamber, armed with a veto on the proposals of a separate authority and representing a different interest (the interest of the body of the people as opposed to the interest of the hitherto dominant aristocracy), occurs in the Roman tribunate." When the Roman Plebs got their tribunes the very beginning of the modern machinery of the commons or house of representatives was established.—New York American.

Tommy's Defense.

Mamma—Tommy, you've been fighting again. Your clothes are torn, and your face is scratched. Why can't you do like your little sister? She never fights. Small Tommy—Well, mamma, it's better to have a good square fight and get all the mad out of you than to carry it in you for months like girls do.—Chicago News.

More's the Pity.

Patience—It takes two to make a quarrel, you know. Patrice—And yet I have known quarrels to occur when two persons have been made one.—Yonkers Statesman.

ABSOLUTE ZERO.

The Freezing Point of Helium Gas Is Just Above It.

Although familiar to scientists, it is not generally known that the true zero of heat has been determined. By this absolute zero is meant a temperature which cannot get any colder, which means that no heat whatever exists or can exist at that point. This point is only about 450 degrees below the zero of our ordinary Fahrenheit thermometers or 273 degrees below the zero centigrade. To realize what it signifies a few words must be placed here defining heat itself.

Heat is caused simply by the thousands of little molecules in any body or thing vibrating very fast and thus sending out waves into the ether. When these waves strike any matter they cause that matter to become hot, as we say. Now, the faster these molecules vibrate the more heat is given out and the hotter is the body itself. The slower the molecules vibrate the colder the body. So, if a condition could be reached where the molecules did not vibrate at all, why, there could be no heat, and therefore the body would be absolutely cold. This condition of affairs is reached at the above mentioned number of degrees below our ordinary scales. It is needless to say, however, that this absolute zero of heat has never been attained on this earth, the closest ever reached by man being one degree above it. This is 272 below zero centigrade and is the freezing point of helium gas, which a German professor claims to have frozen at that temperature.

From this theory of heat a peculiar view is obtained of our bodies and articles of matter. We would find, if we had a microscope to see small enough, that every bit of matter at any temperature that we can now get is a seething mass of moving molecules and vibrating particles. One proof of this is when a metal expands on becoming warmer. If we weigh it we find that a hot body weighs no more than the same body cold, yet it gets larger, both longer and broader. To do this it must be composed of moving particles that on becoming excited get farther apart. Another proof is that liquids and gases have been forced through every solid that exists almost. Thus water has been forced through lead, sulphur dioxide through iron, etc. The computed size of these molecules is rather interesting. It is claimed that if a drop of water represented the earth the number of molecules in the drop would be about equal to the number of grains of sand in the earth.—Exchange.

Changing Her Mind.

By an unwritten law it is held to be the privilege of woman to change her mind, a license of which she rarely fails to avail herself. The German proverb has it that "women are variable as April weather." According to an old English adage, "A woman's mind the winter winds change oft." In Spain it is much the same: "Women, wind and fortune soon change, and she can laugh and cry both in a wind." The old Latin poet Catullus was of opinion that "what a woman says to her ardent lover ought to be written on the winds or on running water." Even the gallant Sir Philip Sidney wrote:

He water plows and soweth in the sand
And hopes the flickering wind with net to hold
Who hath his hopes laid on a woman's hand.

—Kansas City Star.

A High Day.

"Yassah, I suttlingly would do dat job for yo', colonel, and proud 'o' de chance to extinguish muhsef! Would borrow right in on it dis minute, sah, if 'twuzn't for one thing," said a certain lopsided colored citizen who was so unafraid of manual labor that he would often fall asleep in its presence, "and dat is, sah, dat I never likes to stigmatize muhsef by working on a hollerday."

"Why, this is not a holiday," returned the would be employer.

"Yassah! 'Tis wid me, if you'll dars 'skuse me, sah. It's de university 'o' de day muh oldest boy was done sent to de penitency."—Puck.

Wild Animals in New York City.

It is a remarkable fact that there are always more wild animals about than any but the expert has an idea of. For example, there are within twenty miles of New York city fully fifty different kinds—not counting birds, reptiles or fishes—one-quarter of which at least are abundant, or more particularly within the limits of Greater New York there are at least a dozen species of wild beasts, half of which are quite common.—Country Life in America.

Getting Used to 'Em.

"I just have heard of the arrival of the third child in the Jones family," remarked the woman. "The announcement of the firstborn was made by beautifully engraved cards tied with tiny white ribbon, the second was by telegraph, and this third one, though a much wished for boy, was made merely by a postal card."—New York Press.

She Could Talk.

Cynicus—That girl never says much, does she? Sillicus—Why, she talks all the time. Cynicus—That doesn't alter my contention.—Philadelphia Record.

Debuted the Statistics.

"How did Harkins act when he heard he had triplets in his family?" "He could hardly believe his own census."—Boston Transcript.

Our wealth is often a snare to ourselves and always a temptation to others.—Cotton.

UNIQUE BANKING METHOD.

Giro System of Hamburg Does Away With Use of Checks.

Very little is known in this country of the Giro system of banking in Germany. This system has been in use in the state of Hamburg since the establishment of the Hamburg bank in 1619.

An account is opened in the usual manner, and when payments are to be made the payer instead of preparing a check merely instructs his banker to debit his account with the sum involved and to credit Richard Roe's account with a like amount.

If, however, payer and payee have their accounts in different banks the payer then requests his banker to transfer the amount in question to the bank of the payee, with instructions to credit Richard Roe's account with the amount of the indebtedness.

Convenient blank forms are provided for making these notifications. When the banker receives an instruction of this character, says the Bookkeeper, he in turn notifies Richard Roe of the payment of his credit and the name of the payer.

In Hamburg the Reichsbank and five important banks use the Giro system. Representatives of these banks meet several times daily at the Reichsbank, where transactions between their several customers are cleared. In Hamburg very little material money is used in effecting transactions, the habit being to settle all obligations, even of the most insignificant character, by Uberweisungssettel. When payments are to be made from one city to another this is done usually through the Reichsbank, which has 500 branches, more or less, throughout the empire. All transactions are undertaken without cost to either payer or payee, and, on the contrary, deposits subject to this modified form of checking usually draw 1 per cent interest per annum.

The advantages of the Giro system fall partly under the head of security and partly of convenience. Danger from forgery is eliminated, as the notification sent to a banker by a payer could not by any possibility be utilized advantageously by criminally disposed persons. The only inconvenience to be observed arises from the fact that receipts for payments are not acknowledged on bills as rendered, unless such receipts are specially sought by messenger after the bank exchange has been made.

It is customary in small local transactions for a payer to note at the foot of bills the date of payment through his banker, and in case of possible dispute the bank is always prepared to clear up misunderstandings. Concerns doing a large volume of business and obliged to make numerous payments daily are spared the annoyance of preparing hundreds of individual checks, as they have merely to write out a list of names and amounts on a long sheet, which they send to their banker.

No Tangling.

Walter was an important witness and one of the lawyers after cross examining him severely said:

"Your father has been talking to you and telling you how to testify, has he?"

"Yes," said the boy.

"Now," said the lawyer, "just tell us how your father told you to testify."

"Well," said the boy modestly, "father told me that the lawyers would try to tangle me, but if I would just be careful and tell the truth I could tell the same thing every time."

The lawyer didn't try to tangle that boy any more.

Both Expired.

The charge was one of keeping a dog without a license, and the defendant evinced a tendency to interrupt the evidence. He was sternly hushed, but eventually his turn came. The clerk of the court turned to him:

"Do you wish the court to understand that you refuse to renew your dog license?"

"Yes, but—"

"We want no buts. You must renew the license or you will be fined. You know it expired a month ago."

"Yes, but so did the dog. Do I have to renew him too?"—London Tatler.

Prester John.

Prester John is the name given to a supposed Christian prince reputed to have lived in the interior of Asia in the middle ages. It is thought by some that the resemblance between certain ceremonies of Buddhism and the Christian religion may have suggested the belief that he was of the latter faith. When it became known that the Abyssinians professed Christianity, they were supposed to be descended from the subjects of Prester John.—St. James' Gazette.

WAKED THE CONGREGATION.

Parson Adams' Methods Were Vigorous and Productive.

Many stories are told of the way in which a certain Parson Adams of Lunenburg, well known in the first half of the last century, attended to matters which he decided were in need of summary treatment. On one or two occasions at least his action was not limited to his own parish. One amusing instance of this sort occurred one Sunday when he exchanged pulpits with a friend who presided over a well to do but somewhat careless congregation in a neighboring town.

This friend, who was one of the meekest and most long suffering men imaginable, told Parson Adams with much mortification that there were one or two things about the church which sadly needed attention; but that, although he knew his parishioners meant well, these matters seemed to slip their minds from week to week.

"The window behind the pulpit is sadly in want of repair," the gentle minister explained, "and so is the pulpit cushion, in which there is a large hole. I mention these matters so that you may be saved annoyance. I have learned to stand at one side to avoid the draft from the broken window, and I refrain from bringing any force to bear upon the pulpit cushion."

Parson Adams looked at his friend indulgently, but made no rash promises, simply saying that he had no doubt he should get along all right.

On mounting to the pulpit in his friend's church the next day, however, he proceeded to electrify the congregation by taking several handfuls of rags out of a piece bag which he carried with him and deliberately stuffing them into the broken panes of the unsightly window.

Then he proceeded calmly with the service, but when he began his sermon it soon became evident that the pulpit cushion was by no means to be spared at his hands. In some way or other the largest hole in the cushion was worked round until it was well to the front, and after that each of three emphatic thumps from Parson Adams' vigorous hands as he expounded his ideas sent a shower of feathers floating down over the heads of the deacons and their families in the front pews.

The next Sunday when the gentle parson resumed his charge there were no broken panes in the window behind him and the pulpit cushion had a brave new cover.—Youth's Companion.

A Heavyweight.

The traveler in London about a century ago might have noticed the following poster:

Mr. Daniel Lambert of Leicester.
The heaviest man that ever lived.
Weights upward of fifty stone.

Mr. Lambert will see company at his house, 53 Piccadilly, next Albany, nearly opposite St. James' church, from 11 to 5 o'clock. Tickets of admission, 1 shilling each.

Mr. Lambert had been keeper of the old county bridewell at Leicester and, despite his physical immensity, was a very intelligent and active person. A Kentish innkeeper named Palmer, weighing only 350 pounds, visited Mr. Lambert and appears to have been deeply mortified at his own inferiority, for on returning home he was suddenly taken ill and died. Mr. Lambert weighed 739 pounds just before his death.

Hypnotic Influence.

Buyer—Look here, you! You said this horse was sound and kind and free from tricks. The first day I drove him he fell down a dozen times, and he's as bad today.

Dealer—Um—you've been wondering if I cheated you, maybe?

"Yes, I have."

"And the first time you drove the hoss you wondered if he hadn't some tricks, didn't you?"

"Of course."

"And you kept saying to yourself, 'I wonder if that there hoss will tumble down, eh?'"

"Probably."

"And you had your mind on it a good deal, most like?"

"That's true."

"That's wot's the matter. You've hypnotized him. See?"

The Successful Doctor.

The king of purgatory sent his liectors to earth to bring back some skillful Chinese physician. "You must look for one," said the king, "at whose door there are no aggrieved spirits of disembodied patients." The licitor went off, but at the house of every doctor they visited there were crowds of wailing ghosts hanging about. At last they found a doctor at whose door there was only a single shade and cried out, "This man is evidently the skillful one we are in search of." On inquiry, however, they discovered that he had only started practice the day before.—Giles' "History of Chinese Literature."

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NEW YEAR

Announcement

THE JAPANESE PRINTER.

He Has Troubles of His Own in His Composing Room.

If the typesetters of the western world have their troubles they are as nothing compared with those of the Japanese composing room.

The Japanese, like their brethren, the Chinese, employ a written language—what might be called a literary dialect—that is quite different from the colloquial tongue. In other words, they do not, as we write as they speak. This proceeding requires the printing of their journals in two languages, the "Kana" and the square characters serving as a key to the other. These square characters are modeled on Chinese ideographs, a jumble of geometric figures, crosses, etc., presenting a picture-like zigzag effect.

There are 4,000 to 5,000 of these ideographs in everyday use. The compositor must therefore be something of a scholar, in the oriental sense, to be able to recognize the characters at sight. In order to facilitate his task as much as possible the arrangement of his work-room is something like this:

The compositor seats himself at a little table, upon which are spread forty-seven Kana characters. As he receives copy he cuts it into small strips, handing each strip to a boy. This boy marches along the room until he has finally been able to collect from a number of cases arranged in files down the room the different ideographs desired. About six or seven boys are thus employed in the average Japanese composing room running hither and thither. As they go their rounds in search of the ideographs they keep up a dirgelike chant, which would certainly be very trying to the nerves of any but an oriental.

When the boys have collected all their ideographs they place them before the compositor, who then has recourse to a pair of goggles in order to decipher the characters, fish out the corresponding types in the Kana character and finally set up the whole for proving. The proofs are sung aloud by one reader to another, thus adding to the confusion of weird sounds already reigning in the room.—New York Tribune.

Have you seen the shantora silks the new fabric. We have it. Come and see it. You will like it. J. R. & J. G. Moye. 122 eod

THE MARKETS

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

COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Middling	14 1-8	14
Str Low Middling	13 3-8	13 3-4
Low Middling	13 3-8	13 1-4

PEANUTS:—	Today	Yesterday
Fancy	4	4
Strictly Prime	3 3-4	3 3-4
Prime	3 1-2	3 1-2
Low Grades	3	3

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL, FUTURE MARKET

Wired by Cobb Bros & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Norfolk.

NEW YORK FUTURES:	Today	Yesterday
Mar.	14 41	14 20
May	14 59	14 32
July	14 61	14 34

Chicago Markets:	Today	Yesterday
May Whe-	111 1-3	110 1-6
Dec Corn	68 1 8	68 1-6
May Ribs	11 37	11 57
July Ribs	11 37	11 50
May Lard	11 85	12 00
July	11 77	11 90

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Look to the Bright Side.

If you would be young when old adopt the sundial's motto—"I record none but your hours of sunshine." Never mind the dark or shadowed hours.

Forget the unpleasant, unhappy days. Remember only the days of rich experiences. Let the others drop into oblivion. It is said that "long livers are great hoppers." If you keep your hope bright in spite of discouragements and meet all difficulties with a cheerful face it will be very difficult for age to trace its furrows on your brow. There is longevity in cheerfulness.

She Remembered.

Small Mabel had received a parental injunction to remember at least one thing the minister said at church and upon her return home exclaimed, "I remember something!"

"That's right, dear," rejoined her father. "Now tell me what the minister said."

"He said," replied Mabel, "A collection will now be taken up." —Exchange.

Don't buy Disc harrows and smoothing harrows until you get our prices. J. R. & J. G. Moye. 122 eod

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