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AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM LONE STAR STATE.

COUNT VISCONTI TELLS ABOUT WONDERFUL DEVELOPMENT

Splendid Climate and Beautiful Scenery
of His Adopted Home.

Lelaina, Jan. 28, 1910.
Editor Reflector:

In my last letter I spoke of the so called Tierra Templada, or the zone of perpetual Spring in Mexico, at an elevation of 2000 to 4000 feet where the evergreen foliage of the ebony, the coffee, and other trees and shrubs delight the gaze of the traveler everywhere.

There is a proverb in Europe in reference to the beautiful sight of Naples in Italy: "Vedi Napoli poi mori"—"See Naples, then die." The same could be said more truly about the eastern slope of the Sierra Mountains in Mexico and its wonderful plateaus. There is a legend among the Indians of Central and South Mexico, that Eden, or the biblical paradise was in Mexico, and even now-a-days the climate of that region is not far from being a paradisaical one. Nowhere else have I seen people reaching such an old age, free from malarial and bronchial diseases, rheumatism does not get hold on people, and before any Americans came to Mexico, consumption that dreadful disease, was not known. The yellow fever has been ravaging at times, but now the sanitary provisions are so that even in Tampico that plague had not broken out any more for years. I know Mexicans who reached the age of 120, 130 years; yea, I know one who was 150 years old and still walked around and did many little chores. Upon my request: "What made you come to such an old age," he replied with a smile: "I live entirely in nature and in uniform with her laws. I do not drink strong liquors, I do not use tobacco at all, I never get angry, take life easy, and take plenty of exercise."

I believe myself firmly that whiskey and tobacco, and fast living in our enlightened times, the rushing after the God Mammon, shortens the life, causes sickness, premature decay and death, long before our earthly career should come to an end if we would obey nature's laws. And my advice should be to all and every one: Keep away from using whiskey as a beverage, abstain from tobacco in any form; true temperance, i. e., moderation in all things and at every occasion; dress according to the laws of health, and not according to fashion; let there be plenty of sunshine, real and figurative, in your habitation; especial women should abandon lacing, corsets, tight and pointed shoes with the fashionable high heels; take plenty of out-door exercise instead of attending clubs, cushy parties in closed rooms, permeated by the offensive and poisonous stench of tobacco, be it pipe or snuff, and we would have a stronger generation, and our lives would be longer.

There are several ports of entry from the United States into Mexico, as: El Paso, Eagle Pass, Nueva Laredo and Brownsville, all in Texas. But I shall lead the reader to the principal seaport of Tampico, near the mouth of the Panuco river, where the latter empties into the Gulf of Mexico.

Tampico is now a city of about 27,000 inhabitants, is situated seven miles from La Barra, as

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

To be Held in the Graded School Auditorium Saturday, Feb'y 12th.

The program is as follows:
10:30 a. m.—Devotional exercises by Rev. B. F. Huske.

10:45 a. m.—Reading of minutes.

10:50 a. m.—Announcements and distribution of bulletins.

11 a. m.—The preparation of the lesson, by Prof. H. E. Anatin. General discussion.

2 p. m.—Drawing, by Miss Kate Lewis.

This will be one of the best meetings we have had. It will be noticed that we have only one subject for the morning. I think I can assure the teachers that this important subject will be so discussed that you will feel that you have been repaid for the sacrifices that I know you have to make to attend these meetings, and I wish also to ask the teachers to make their arrangements to be present at the afternoon session. It is exceedingly gratifying to those who have arranged to give you this work to see how enthusiastically you are entering into it. I feel that I express your sentiment when I say that your absence from either one of these sessions will be your loss. I am looking for a great meeting. Let us come together and make it such. The names of more than thirty boys have come in as contestants in the "Boys' Corn Club." I wish to request all the teachers to explain this contest to their boys between now and this meeting and give to me that day the names of their pupils who will enter. Let us have at least one boy in each school in the county to become a member of this club. W. H. Ragsdale, Co. Supt. Schools.

Purchases Smithers Fixtures.

Mr. W. L. Best, of Greenville, N. C., purchased the A. G. Smithers fixtures Monday at the public sale. He is now having the same boxed preparatory to moving it to Greenville where he expects to open a jewelry store. —Washington News.

the mouth of the river, or better the little town is called.

Nowhere on the Atlantic coast of Mexico has there been wrought so marvelous a change as at Tampico within the last ten years.

The Mexican government and Mexican Central Railway have at an expense of over \$2,000,000 made Tampico one of the finest seaports in the world. They brought from the mountains, eighty miles away, over a half million ton of rock to the sea, piled them into two great walls 100 feet apart at the mouth of Panuca river and extended them 7,000 feet into the gulf. This has deepened the channel by cutting through the bar from the river to the sea to a sufficient depth to permit passage for the largest vessels of commerce into a smooth and land locked harbor.

Gradually, step by step, I shall conduct the reader to the various cities and towns of this wonderful republic. I shall make them acquainted with the ancient buildings, the temples, pyramids, etc., which will prove that perhaps thousands of years ago there were living here highly civilized peoples, similar in costume, architecture to the ancient Phoenicians, Carthaginians and Egyptians. Continuation will follow. Lorenzo De Visconti.

Our Greenville, yours if you come.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 3.—Fire set by a spark from a furnace destroyed the large plant of the Chadbourn Sash, Door & Lumber Company last night, with a loss of \$50,000. Ten carloads of lumber and five hundred thousand feet in the yards were also burned. Two hundred men are idle this morning.

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 3—Last night two stores were broken into in Fremont and numerous goods carried off. The Tarboro bloodhounds were sent for and put on the trail of the robbers, but whether they took the scent or not has not been learned.

Rev. B. W. Spilman left last night for Cuba where he will spend a month in the interest of the Sunday school work of the Southern Baptist Convention. The island of Cuba is divided for this work into two parts, the Northern Baptist Convention occupying the field in the eastern half of the island, while the Southern Baptist Convention has charge of the western half, including the city of Havana, and it is here that Mr. Spilman will work. —Kinston Free Press.

One of the saddest spectacles that has been witnessed in Greensboro in a long while was an old woman, probably 65 years of age, in the municipal court Monday morning on the charge of drunkenness. A police officer found her wandering around the railroad track at the Southern passenger station Sunday night, and when he endeavored to persuade her to either go home or pursue her journey, he was roundly cursed for his pains. She spent the remainder of the night in the police station and at the hearing Monday morning Judge Eure suspended judgment upon payment of costs and the understanding that she is not to return to Greensboro within six months. —Greensboro Patriot.

SHELMERDINE ITEMS.

Shelmerdine, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Mills, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. L. E. Ricks, returned to her home at Kettle Creek Wednesday.

Miss Olivia Early, of Oak City, and Miss Lillian Baker, of W. H. S., spent last week in town the guests of the latter's mother on Jackson avenue.

The first shad of the season were on market here Thursday and were brought in from Kettle Creek.

A very successful and beneficial revival was held here last week by the pastor, Mr. Bridgers. The meetings were largely attended each night and especially on Sunday.

Services will be held in the M. E. church Sunday night by Rev. Mr. Tingle, pastor of the Christian church.

We are glad to hear Mrs. R. B. Jennings, who has been sick at her home on Mulberry street, is improving.

Miss Peggie Lewis, of Enfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Alford, on Mulberry street.

Mrs. O. G. Calhoun, who has been visiting relatives in Baltimore, is expected to return to night.

Miss Blanche Ferebee, who has been sick for several days, is convalescent.

Mrs. U. R. Hux, who has been sick at her home on Pine street, is much improved.

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"AN EVENING IN DIXIE" PRAISED IN NEW YORK.

IMPERSONATIONS OF ANTE-BELLUM NEGRO PLEAS.

Mrs. J. B. Cherry Delighting People With Her Talent.

Mrs. J. B. Cherry, of this town, who is spending the winter in Rochester, N. Y., is displaying her remarkable talent by giving entertainments consisting of stories of the South, plantation songs, impersonations, and other kindred memories of the old days. Her entertainments are a revelation to the Northern people who are eager to hear her. Of an entertainment given on the night of Jan. 31st, two of the Rochester papers speak as follows:

At Christ church parish house last night Mrs. James Burton Cherry, of Greenville, N. C., delightfully entertained a large audience with Southern folk songs, stories of Southern life and readings from works of Southern authors. The entertainment was styled "An Evening in Dixie." Refreshments followed the programme of songs and readings. —Democrat and Chronicle.

A unique entertainment was given last evening at Christ Church Parish house, when a large audience listened to "An Evening in Dixie," given by Mrs. James Burton Cherry, of Greenville, N. C., who gave stories and readings of the old Southern mamies and the negro of the ante-bellum days. Mrs. Cherry is a native of North Carolina and knows all of the characteristics of those she impersonates. Her entertainment was given with a realism that was effective and won enthusiastic applause from her audience. —Evening Times.

Trade Report.

Richmond, Feb. 4th.—Bradstreet Saturday will say for Richmond and vicinity:

Trade conditions generally are in a satisfactory condition, however, the agitation of high prices for staple commodities of food products is having its effect. Produce is quiet, the fruit and apple market is not as strong as previously reported. Manufacturers of trunks, bags and similar commodities are working at capacity and orders for future shipment are liberal. Shoes and dry goods are fairly active. Building operations are in excess of a comparative period of last year. Lumber manufacturers report an active demand for practically all lines. Tobacco manufacturers have had an unusually good year and sales and prices for leaf and the manufactured products indicate continued activity. Naval stores are firm. Drugs are active. Retail trade and collections are fair. Railroad reports show few idle cars, and increased freight receipts.

Boys' Corn Club.

I would like to see all the boys in the county who have sent me their names for the "Corn Club" in Greenville next Tuesday, February 8th. If there are others who are expecting to send in their names I would be glad to see you here also. There will be an expert here to aid you in the selection of your seed corn. Thirty-two boys have already sent in their names. I hope to see fifty here next Tuesday.

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

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

E. A. Moye spent Thursday in Farmville.

Mrs. J. L. Carper and little daughter returned this morning from Farmville.

R. L. Hill, who has been conducting an ice plant at Greenville, since leaving Kinston a year, or more ago, has been engaged as superintendent of the Goldsboro Ice Company's plant, and is today moving his family to that city. —Kinston Free Press, 3rd.

Miss Bettie Tyson, of Greenville, who is one of the leading contestants in the Raleigh Evening Times contest, spent yesterday in the city in behalf of her race. Miss Tyson secured many subscriptions to this popular afternoon daily. —Kinston Free Press, 3rd.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Red Men meet tonight.

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St. Valentine's day is on the way.

Today was as blustery as a regular March day.

It was too rainy for the Music Club to meet Thursday night.

Royal Arch Masons will meet again tonight for degree work.

Farmers of the county are getting ready for seed corn day next Tuesday.

There will be an examination here tomorrow of applicants for the position of census enumerator.

The choir of the Baptist church will meet for practice tonight at the home of Mrs. B. E. Parham.

Something good is in store for Reflector readers in the serial story "Truxton King," by George Barr McCutcheon, which will begin soon.

K. W. Cobb, representative of Fleming, Christian & Co., passed around a box of Fanco Havana cigars in The Reflector establishment today and told the boys to help themselves to the best.

Mr. Frank Johnston Dead.

Mr. Frank Johnston one of the oldest citizens of this section, died Thursday afternoon at his home about half a mile below Greenville. He was in his 88th year, and was an exceptionally good man. He was a member of the Methodist church and also of the Odd Fellows fraternity, and was ever true to his church and his lodge. He is survived by three sons and one daughter — Messrs. W. D., F. V. and J. B., and Miss Addie Johnston.

The funeral was conducted by Coverant Lodge I. O. O. F. this afternoon, the burial taking place at the family burying ground, at the Henry Brown farm, north of Greenville at 2 o'clock.

Must Keep At It.

The men who are now overflowing with business are the men whose advertisements were kept running during the entire siege of the late depression. Advertising is just as great a necessity to an active business life as food and drink are to a healthy physical existence. If you stop eating you die for the want of sustenance; if you stop advertising your business dies for want of publicity. —Standard Latonic.

MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Northbound	Southbound
8:33 A. M.	1:08 P. M.
4:43 P. M.	6:17 P. M.

NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN

Eastbound	Westbound
9:35 A. M.	8:10A. M.
7:45 P. M.	6:20 P. M.

Weather.

Fair tonight and Saturday. Brisk Westerly winds.

Feb. 4 in American History.

1802—Dr. Mark Hopkins, famous educator, born; died 1887.

1840—The United States bank, an institution chartered by Pennsylvania, suspended finally.

1001—Centennial anniversary of the installation of John Marshall as chief justice of the United States celebrated.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:14; rises 7:01; moon rises 7:37 a. m.; noon today, planet Venus at perihelion, nearest sun; 2 a. m., eastern time, all Jupiter's four visible satellites on east of planet.

COXVILLE ITEMS.

Coxville, Feb. 3.—Misses Ida Burney and Fay Corey are visiting L. E. Dudley, near Vanceboro this week.

Nearly all the farmers of this community went to Greenville Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Cannon, from near Ayden, visited her sister, Mrs. N. R. Corey, this week.

Misses Sally and Harriet Wilson, two very prominent aged ladies of this section, died with pneumonia this week. We sympathize with the bereaved family.

Miss Lydia Chapman, who has been spending sometime in Craven county, returned home this week.

The farmers of this vicinity are progressing with their work very well.

Bennie Corey, of Ayden, is home this week sick with la-grippe.

New North Carolina Industries.

For the week ending Feb. 2nd, the Chattanooga Tradesman reports the following new industries established in North Carolina:

Durham—\$20,000 drug company.

Burlington—\$125,000 textile plant.

Wake Forest—\$25,000 plow factory.

Wilson—\$50,000 tobacco factory.

Tyner—\$10,000 telephone company.

Charlotte—\$40,000 realty company; \$100,000 bank; \$100,000 trust company; \$250,000 wood-working plant.

Winston-Salem—\$100,000 furniture factory; insurance company.

Thomasville—\$100,000 furniture factory; brick factory.

Cary—\$100,000 cotton mill.

Greensboro—\$25,000 construction company.

Warrenton—\$10,000 automobile company.

Hendersonville—Woodworking plant.

Notice.

Members who have not paid their assessments should do so at once. After Feb. 4th, all policies will lapse on which assessments have not been paid. Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 4, 1910

Are you doing your share toward making Greenville go?

We are to hear more of Peary. He is now planning to go on a hunt for the South Pole.

You can break the eggs, provided you can get them, even if you can't break the price.

The failure of the big meat packing concern in New York no doubt gives consolation to the boycotters.

An investigation discloses that the Colorado mine explosion, resulting in the death of nearly a hundred people, was caused by a cigarette.

If it was not for the Raleigh News and Observer, some Republican papers in the State would be at a loss for something to write editorials about.

Mrs. Brokaw has been granted a divorce with \$15,000 alimony. She ought to be able to get along on that sum, though it is just half what she wanted the court to give her.

Thirty six million eggs have been disclosed in one cold storage house in Jersey City, the owners cornering them for higher prices. Most of them had been on hand since last spring.

Rockefeller has opened his bag again and made several conditional donations to colleges. Salem Female College, in this State, is given \$75,000 on condition that an endowment of \$200,000 is raised.

Kind Words.

We are pleased to note that we have one North Carolina man who is always in demand; who isn't in politics; who doesn't pose as a statesman - but who in fair weather or foul is "always figuring out something that will assist the South. We speak of Mr. D. A. Tompkins, mill man and publisher. He is a great advocate of good roads; he is in favor of many things for the betterment of his section, and it seems to be pretty generally agreed that he is level headed and practical in all his suggestions.

And whenever he takes his pen in hand or undertakes to address a meeting he says something that sets the folk to thinking. North Carolina is to be congratulated upon being able to claim such a progressive citizen. -Fairbrother's Everything.

What nearly every town need is a more pronounced public spirit. Civic stagnation is the result of indifference and that indifference has its root in a selfishness that considers nothing but private gain. Take any community whose citizens are intent only on their private af-

fairs and you find a community destitute of progress and public spirit. It is a short sighted policy based upon the wrong idea that it does not pay individually to spare even a fraction of time to devote to the general good. In truth it does not pay not to do it, for in these pushing days the town destitute of that wholesome, wide-awake spirit which makes for the public welfare falls behind. Other towns pass it by, draw away its trade, and leave it hopelessly in the rear as a fossilized specimen of antiquity petrified through clinging to a dead selfishness and obsolete methods. -Snow Hill Standard Laconic.

Two of our more or less esteemed contemporaries are having a little disputation as to whether National or State politics is due more credit for prosperity in North Carolina. The man who expects to get prosperity out of any kind of politics will wait a long time for his share of wealth. The Democrat who won't work and the Republican who won't work or can't get a political job will wear sick seated breeches in spite of so called prosperity. Verily, verily, elbow grease counts more than politics for prosperity. Selah. -Wilmington Star.

The Japs live on small farms and get big crops. That's what the Americans must strive for if they want to make the best of the finest soil and delightful climate in the world. -Raleigh Evening Times.

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Doan's Kidney Pills have brought thousands of kidney sufferers back from the verge of despair. Will cure any form of kidney trouble.

Mrs. Robert Williams, 317 S. Washington street, Rocky Mount, N. C. says: "I willingly give my name in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills as they benefited me greatly. I suffered for a long time from a dull, nagging backache and rheumatic twinges in my kidneys. I was restless at night and arose in the morning unfit to commence the day's duties. I obtained no relief from the various remedies I used and had about 'dispired of ever being cured when Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me. I began their use and could soon see that they were helping me. They soon disposed of the backache and improved my health in every way."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name - Doan's - and take no other.

Terrible Croup

My little boy, who is four years old, has suffered a lot with croup. On several occasions we thought he was gone. After trying all the old time remedies and most of the new, I came home one night at midnight, and my wife said, "The boy has the croup again - suppose you get a bottle of Hyomei." "More junk," I said, "but we will circulate our money so they all will get some."

I hastened to an all night drug store, brought it home. In five minutes he was breathing easier. In fifteen minutes he was sound asleep. It broke the croup so quickly it scared me.

Anyone wishing to cure the croup of a child I hope will give Hyomei a trial.

Wishing you the best of success, which you surely deserve, I remain, Jos. E. Clark 24 6th St. S. E., Washington, D. C., Oct. 7, 1909.

Hyomei is a remarkably effective remedy in case of croup and it should be in every home where there is a croupy child. Full instructions how to cure croup comes with each outfit.

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HIS THOROUGHBRED.
A Deal the Horseman Put Through on the Dead Quiet.
A man known roundabout as a lover and possessor of fine horses was lately driving one of his favorite steeds along a suburban road when he came upon another horse lover, almost as well known, who was driving in the opposite direction. Seemingly pleased to meet each other, both drew up alongside.

"I heard only yesterday that you'd gone away and brought back a new thoroughbred," greeted the second horseman.

"Yep," gleefully returned the first horseman; "I'm just after leaving her back home while I give this horse a little spin for his liver."

"Think she'll suit?" asked the second man, squinting good humoredly.

"Well, you know my style, old man. She can step along in the best class, and she's got a pedigree eclipsing any around here."

"How long have you had her?"

"Just ten days," answered the first horseman in the same gleeful tone, "but I've had my eyes on her for some time back."

"Carried this deal through a little on the quiet, didn't you?"

"Yep," laughed the first man, with a head shake of satisfaction.

"Is she a record breaker?"

"Sure thing; wouldn't have any other. Wait till you fellows get a glimpse of her, and if you don't agree that I've still got my eyes for winners I'll eat the tail off that horse there."

Suddenly the second horseman leaned over toward his friend and thrust out his hand in palpable earnestness.

"Accept my congratulations," said he, "and also give 'em to your - your thoroughbred!"

"I will!" heartily returned the other man, gripping the proffered fist. "Be sure to come in and see us," he added as his friend prepared to drive on.

"I know she'll be tickled to meet a friend of mine; she isn't too high hatched for that, old man. That's her winning quality. She's a wife fit for a horse judge!" - Detroit Free Press.

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THE QUICKEST WAY.
How One Might Travel 190 Miles in About Ten Minutes.
It is estimated that if all mechanical difficulties could be removed and sufficient power developed the minimum time in which passengers could be transported over the eighty-five miles from New York to Philadelphia would be six minutes and forty-four seconds and for the 190 miles from Boston to New York ten minutes and four seconds. A correspondent of the Scientific American who has been working on the problem says that the trains would have to be run in a vacuum to prevent their being heated to incandescence by the resistance of the air. They would have to be held in suspension in the vacuum tube through which they traveled, for the slightest contact with the sides of the tube would result in enormous friction. The cars might be held in suspension by the propulsion of opposing magnets on the cars and on the tubes respectively. When thus isolated they could be propelled only by the power of magnetism. The energy consumed in propelling the cars would be comparatively low.

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Statement of Condition of The

Bank of Greenville

Greenville, North Carolina
at the close of business, December 31, 1909.

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

ACCOUNTS of Merchants, Farmers and Individuals Invited.
JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier.

Report of Condition of

The Greenville Banking and Trust Company,

At GREENVILLE, N. C.
in the State of N. C., at the close of business, Nov. 16.

RESOURCES.	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 5,215.38
Furniture and Fixtures, 4,640.99	Notes and bills rediscounted 7,185.35
Demand Loans, 17,500.00	Bills payable, 13,000.00
Due from Banks & Bank's Cash Items, 28,499.97	Time Cer. Dep. 28,724.55
4,712.80	Dep. Sub. Chk. 122,901.44
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
Total \$221,885.07	Due Banks 1,055.75
	Total \$221,885.07

State of North Carolina - County of Pitt, as:

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, Correct - Attest:
this 20th day of Nov. 1909.
ADREW J. MOORE, A. M. MOSELEY,
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THE AGILE ESKIMO.

Habit Enables Him to Scale Ice Clad Heights With Ease.

"In all my experience I had never encountered a rougher, more difficult country in which to hunt than in Ellesmere Land," writes Harry Whitney in Outing. "Ordinarily I should have believed these mountain sides, with walls of smooth rock sheathed with a crust of hard ice and snow, quite unscalable.

"In places they were almost perpendicular. Rarely did they offer a crevice to serve as foot or hand hold, and jutting points and firm set bowlders were too widely scattered to be of much help.

"In this his native land the Eskimo has a decided advantage over the white hunter. His lifetime of experience has taught him to scale these ice clad heights with a nimbleness and ease that are astounding. He is quite fearless, and even the mountain sheep is not his superior as a climber.

"As if by magic and with little apparent effort the two Eskimos flew up the slippery walls, far outstripping me. How they did it I shall never know. Now and again I was forced to cut steps in the ice or I should inevitably have lost my footing and been hurled downward several hundred feet to the rocks beneath.

"I was astonished even at my own progress, and when I paused to glance behind me I felt a momentary panic. But there was no turning back, and one look robbed me of any desire to try it.

"The Eskimo has no conception of distance. He is endowed with certain artistic instincts which enable him to draw a fairly good map of a coast line with which he is thoroughly familiar, but he cannot tell you how far it is from one point to another. Often when Eskimos told me a place we were bound for was very close at hand it developed that we were far from it. This they are never sure of and cannot indicate.

"The Eskimos have a white man 'stung to death' from every point of view. They not only can go to sleep promptly, but sleep soundly and well as they travel when circumstances permit. They get sustenance, too, by eating hard frozen walrus and seal meat or blubber. This I could never do, for it is so strong in flavor that it invariably nauseated me, though I did succeed very well with raw hare or deer's meat when I had it."

BLUNDERING REPORTERS.

Mistakes That Mangled the Speakers' Words and Feelings.

"Drunkness is folly!" earnestly exclaimed Bishop Magee in the house of lords on a celebrated occasion. How horrified was the prelate to read in the papers next morning that he had given utterance to the very bacchanalian sentiment, "Drunkness is jolly!"

Lord Salisbury was a master phrasemaker, but one of his best points was spoiled when a careless reporter turned his reference to "manacles and Manitoba" into the meaningless "manacles and men at the bar."

Sir William Harcourt was badly misquoted once. "Great is Diana of the Ephesians!" he exclaimed upon the platform, but a country paper had it: "Great Dinah! What a farce is this!" Lack of knowledge of familiar quotations is a prolific source of misreporting. For instance, a speaker once made use of the well known lines from Milton's "L'Allegro":

But come, thou goddess, fair and free, In heaven's recess Euphrosyne.

The country reporter deputed to "take him down" was in despair. He could not make head or tail of this mysterious utterance. But, following the sound as far as possible, he seized his pen and produced the following gem:

But come, thou goddess, fair and free, In heaven's recess and froze her knees. The speaker was taken down in more senses than one.—London Answers.

His Great Loss.

"Well, Garge," exclaimed the farmer as he greeted one of his laborers one New Year's day, "and 'ow did 'ee get on last year?"

"Aye, maister," was the reply, "it wur a bad year for j. I did lose my misus, I did lose my canary, and I did lose my dog. And it wur a good dog too."—London News.

Self Protection.

"You didn't really need a wig." "I was driven to it. Now the barber won't try to sell me any tuncs or hair restorer."—Louisville Courier Journal.

THE SILVANDO.

Queer Whistling Language of the Canary Island Natives.

In Gomera, one of the smallest of the Canary Islands, the silvando, or whistling language, survives. A correspondent writes: "A traveler must land at the little port of San Sebastian and there find a muleteer from the interior. With him he must ride up the steep bridle paths that wind through the mountains. When no longer any living thing is within sight and the wilderness is only broken by the crimson flower of the cactus growing in the clefts of the rock, the muleteer dismounts, sets his forefingers together at a right angle and places them in his mouth. An arrow of piercing sounds shoots across the ravines and up the stony terraces into the fastnesses of the mountains. A moment's pause and there comes a thin, almost uncanny, answering whistle from far away. Conversation begins and, as the sounds rise and fall, are staccatoed or drawn out, so they are faithfully echoed and transmitted by the hills.

"Then comes the ghostly reply, and then question and answer follow without hesitation or misunderstanding. Perhaps the stranger will ask, 'What are you doing there?' Answer: 'There is a traveler with me. One of our mules is lame. Can you bring us a fresh one?' 'Yes, I can. Do you want anything else?' 'You might bring some milk along if you have any,' and so on. That the conversation is correctly interpreted is presently confirmed by the arrival of the mule and the milk, and the distance that separated the parties to the dialogue turns out to be about three miles.

"Long notes and short notes, rising and falling tones, go to make this marvelous means of communication. No record is to be found of its origin or history, and it will be a thousand pities if scientific investigation is not made before the silvando is added to the list of dead languages, as assuredly it will be within the next two or three generations."—Chicago News.

STRANGE COMPANIONS.

The "Happy Family" and a Kitten and a Hawk.

The first public exhibition of a "happy family" in England was given about fifty years ago, when there were shown a monkey, a cat, several rats and three or four pigeons in one cage. The monkey was on excellent terms with the cat so long as puss would allow him to warm himself by cuddling her; otherwise he would show his vexation by slyly giving her tail a nip with his teeth.

The birds perched on the cat's back and pecked at her fur, and the rats were as friendly with their natural enemy as if she were one of their own sort.

A lady walking in the Isle of Wight observed a little kitten curled up on a mossy bank taking a midday nap. As she stopped to stroke it a hawk swooped down and, pouncing upon the kitten, hid it from sight.

The lady, fearing for the life of the kitten, tried to rescue it, but the hawk firmly faced her, stood at bay and refused to move. She hastened to a fisherman's cottage and told the inmates of the impending tragedy.

"It's always so," they said, laughing. "That hawk always comes down if any one goes near the kitten. He has taken to it and stays near at hand to watch whenever it goes to sleep."

"The lady, greatly interested, made further inquiry and learned that the kitten's mother had died, after which the nursing was missed for several days. One day the hawk was seen about the cottage picking up scraps of meat and carrying them to the roof of the cottage.

The fisherman climbed up and found the lost kitten nestled in a hole in the thatch and thriving under the care of its strange foster father. It was brought down and restored to the cottage, but the hawk would not resign his charge and was always at hand to rescue the kitten from the caresses of strangers.—Philadelphia North American.

An Evasive Answer.

"We dined at Mrs. Crankleigh's last night."

"I suppose you had a good dinner." "Well, we found out that Mrs. Crankleigh is an active member of the society for boycotting all the high priced foodstuffs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Never add the burden of yesterday's trouble to that of tomorrow. The one in the past; the other may never come.

HIS TRAGIC DREAM.

A Grim Ghost Story That Comes From the Netherlands.

The following remarkable ghost story is told of two brothers, members of a distinguished family in Friesland, a province of the Netherlands: The young men were officers in the same regiment, and their only fault—a certain rash valor, so different from the quiet prudence so characteristic of their nation—made their comrades almost idolize them.

These young officers were exceedingly anxious to see a ghost and took a great deal of pains to plunge into all sorts of gloomy places in the hope of finding them tenanted by beings from the other world. At last they seemed to find the orthodox old castle with its haunted room. Everybody bore witness to the horrible sights and sounds nightly to be seen and heard therein, and these young gentlemen determined to pass the night there.

It was Christmas eve, and they provided themselves with a good supper and a bottle of wine each, a fire, lights and loaded pistols. The hours wore on. No ghost was seen; no ghostly sounds were heard. The younger brother, wrapped closely in his warm cloak, laid his head on the table and deliberately resigned himself to a comfortable sleep. The elder brother, though exceedingly weary, determined to remain awake and await the issue of events.

After awhile a noise roused him from a reverie into which he had fallen. He raised his eyes and beheld the wall opening in front of his seat. Through the opening glided a tall figure in white, who signed to him to follow.

The rose and followed the figure through long, damp, dark passages till they reached a large, brilliantly lighted room where a ball was going on. Above the strains of music and the din of voices pierced a strange, sharp, clicking sound, like the notes of castanets.

Bewildered and dazzled by this sudden transition from darkness and silence to this gay festive scene, it was some moments before he could collect his senses, but he was shocked by perceiving that these gayly dressed ladies and their richly uniformed cavaliers were skeletons, and the curious sound that impressed him so strangely was the clicking of fleshless jaws!

The figure at his side ordered him to take a partner from this hideous throng, which he refused to do. Irritated at this refusal, the figure raised his arm to strike, but the officer instantly leveled at him the pistol he had continued to grasp and discharged it full in his face.

With the shock and report he started to his feet. The white figure, the ball-room, the fearful, ghastly dancers, all had vanished, and he was in the room where he had supped, but his brother lay dying at his side.

He had shot him in his dream and awakened only to receive his last utterance. From that awful Christmas night he was an altered man. All the gayety had gone out of his life, all the sunshine had faded from his days, and after a few years of unavailing anguish of remorse he found himself unable to bear the burden of his regrets and put an end to his life.

To Gauge His Wife's Temper.

"I heard about a peculiar case of henpecked husband recently," said a young woman the other day.

"What was it?" her friend inquired. "There is a man who has some difficulty in gauging his wife's temper. At times she is considerate of his welfare, and at other times—well, he rather thinks that married life is a failure.

"He has a peculiar manner of finding out the state of his wife's feeling toward him. In the evening when he returns home from work he never steps into the house without going through a sort of ceremony. First he throws his hat in the house, and then he seats himself on the steps and waits. If five minutes pass without the hat being thrown out again he enters and generally finds his wife very agreeable. However, if the hat is thrown out again the unfortunate man seeks hospitality for the night somewhere else rather than brave the anger of his helpmeet."

Another Creditor.

Blotbs—Harduppe says he owes everything to his wife. Blotbs—Harduppe is a double distilled prevaricator. He owes \$10 to me.—Philadelphia Record.

Shear the sheep, but don't flay them.—Spanish Proverb.

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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. 12 28 2mo d & w

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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	"	8:35 a. m.
1:08 p. m.	"	Greenville	"	8:33 a. m.
2:25 p. m.	"	Kinston	"	8:28 a. m.

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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.
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Writing of "The Passing of the Antique Rug" in the Century, John Kimberly Mumford tells this story:

It is beyond question cheaper to buy in America your rug and the ingenious tale that goes with it than to wait until you visit Constantinople or Smyrna or Cairo or Tiflis. They are much more skillful and insinuating over there. They have the advantage of local color and environment, and your common sense is under the spell of the east to begin with.

Here is an incident to illustrate. A party of rich Americans arrived in Cairo one day several winters ago on a yachting trip and passed a week or more in sightseeing. One of them had just finished a palatial house not far from New York and throughout Europe had bought marbles and bronzes, woodwork and velvets for it with a lavish hand. The journey to Cairo was made in order to secure rugs. What happened is best told in the words of a dealer in the bazaar, from whom I had it.

"There was a fellow in our concern," he said, "who was always buying nice squares, and I had to work myself black in the face to get rid of them. The week before the Americans came this chap had taken in a shockingly bad pair of Kirmans, enormously big, new and, to my mind, utterly unsalable. When the head of the house saw them he held up his hands and shouted, 'Get rid of those things for a hundred pounds to the first person who'll buy them.'

"So I rolled them up and put them one side, intending to send them to a commission man in the bazaar to unload. Next morning in came Moneybags from New York with his whole company. He said he wanted to see the best carpets I had, and he saw them. I turned the place inside out. Nothing pleased him, for the reason that I made the common mistake of showing him too much. He thought I had something hidden away, so he winked me over into one corner and told me who he was. 'Now,' said he, 'I want you to limber up. I want the best, and I don't mind price if I get what suits me.'

"I was in despair, for I had actually shown the man every carpet I had. All of a sudden I thought of these two freaks baled away the day before. I almost laughed in his face, but finally I pulled my mouth down and began salaaming and asked him why in the world he hadn't told me who he was in the beginning, then I shouldn't have wasted his time and abused his patience so.

"He grinned triumphantly. 'I thought you had them,' he said.

"'But,' said I, 'it will take a little time to get at them, and I must ask you and your friends to wait patiently.'

"'They waited, and I tell you for the next half hour the men around that shop earned their pay. We went upstairs and unrolled those two rugs. We had a great big curtain of green plush, which we hung against the wall. Then we pressed the carpets out and put them up against the curtain. That, you know, is worth 50 per cent to the looks. Then we adjusted the lights and stationed men all around to look as solemn as worshippers. Nobody was to speak above a whisper, and every man was to murmur 'Mashallah!' at appropriate intervals.

"'When everything was ready I ushered the customers up and on tiptoe led them in. There is no doubt about it, the effect was fine. At first everybody was still. It was like a church.' 'Ah,' said the great man, 'that is what I came for. I knew you had them. You needn't tell me the price. Just send them to the yacht at Alexandria.'

"That night I went up to the hotel where they were stopping and got his check for 60,000 francs for the pair. And that wasn't the best of it. I had got into my stride then, and while he was busy annexing the Kirmans I had the porters bring up seven of the carpets he had refused downstairs and showed them in that dim religious light, unrolling them as if they had been sacred and sighing soulfully every now and then. He bought the whole seven and to the day of his death fully believed that I was the original wizard of the east."

Etiquette of Letters.

Eighty years ago the etiquette of letters was far more rigid than now. Even the twopenny post was not considered good enough for correspondence addressed to persons of any standing. In her "Reminiscences of an Octogenarian" Miss Louisa Packe tells us that when her father had occasion to write to Londoners in his own class of life the letter was always conveyed by a servant not for any reasons of urgency, but because the post was considered a vulgar medium of communication for persons residing in the same city and only to be used for the conveyance of letters to the country.—London Chronicle.

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Shirting calico 5c. yard, 20 yards to customer, at Central Mercantile Co. 2 4 tf

King & Cherry's shoe shop. In front of the marble yard. First class work guaranteed. 2 15td

For office floor covering we have Crex in rolls, by the yard, or 9 x 12 art squares. 2 28 w Taft & VanDyke.

Have just received a big line of dress gingham for spring. Central Mercantile Co.

Don't you want some of the beautiful monogram stationery for which The Reflector Book Store is taking orders?

We have our new spring matings in and want you to come and see them. Taft & VanDyke. 2 28 w

Don't miss Prof. Muilberger in the sacred concert at the Methodist church Monday evening, Feb. 7th. 2 7

For a few days best bleaching 10c per yard, 20 yards to customer, for cash. Central Mercantile Co.

Remember the meeting of the Music Club in the chapel of the graded school tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

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

Call and see our new line of embroideries and laces. Central Mercantile Co. 2 2 d&w tf

A musical treat in store for those who attend the sacred concert at the Methodist church next Monday night. 2 7

For Rent—One two-story house on Fourth street, 6 rooms, electric lights and water. W. B. Wilson. 12 16 dtf

Prof. Muilberger will be ably assisted by others in the sacred concert Monday evening at the Methodist church. 2 7

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Distance is no object with us, we will run line and install you a telephone anywhere in town, in your residence for five cents per day.

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Weather forecasts by telephone, the Telephone Company will be glad to furnish the daily forecasts to everybody that will call after 11 a. m.

Bring a silver offering to the sacred concert Monday night at the Methodist church for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian and Methodist churches. 2 7

A time saver, a money maker, and convenience all combined in one—an extensior telephone on your desk saves worry. Only one dollar per month.

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

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. 2 6 s t

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.

Beginning Thursday, Feb. 3rd, and running for ten days, we will sell our line of woolen dress goods and silks at cut prices. We intend to cut out our fancy dress goods and silks and now is the time to get good merchandise for little money. Central Mercantile Co. 2 1 c&w tf

The Two Angels. The following allegory is told among the Turks:

Every man has two guardian angels, one on his right shoulder and one on his left. In doing good the angel on the right shoulder notes it down and sets a seal upon it, for what is done is done forever. When evil is committed the angel on the left shoulder writes it down, but he waits until midnight before he seals it. If by that time the man bows his head and says, "Gracious Allah, I have sinned; forgive me!" the angel blots out the fault, but if not he seals it at midnight, and then the angel on the right shoulder weeps.

A Canine Feat. A blind man, guided by a large and athletic dog, went down the street the other day. Just as they turned a corner the blind man's dog saw a dog it knew and darted forward in a way that threw the sightless mendicant to the ground. He was speedily assisted to his feet, however, by a waggish passerby, who remarked that he had heard some remarkable stories of the feats performed by dogs, but this was the first time he had ever known one to pull down the blind.

Forgetful. Mistress—Did you have company last night, Mary? Mary—Only my Aunt Maria, mum. Mistress—When you see her again will you tell her she left her tobacco pouch on the piano?—Illustrated Bits.

A Flame Combination. If a small quantity of chlorate of potash be powdered and mixed with an equal quantity of powdered sugar a candle may be lighted by means of the mixture without matches.

Place a little of it in the depression around the wick of a candle that has been previously used and then touch the mixture with a glass rod the end of which has been dipped in oil of vitriol. It will burst into flame, lighting the candle.

Notice to Cut Owners.

All owners of "dead" cuts at The Reflector office will take notice that on March 1st we will sell all such cuts for old metal if they are unclaimed at that time. We are compelled to do so in order to make room, as we have no place for keeping old and out of date cuts, etc. Please notify us if you want yours sent to you. This does not apply to cuts good for further service. The Reflector.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, giving renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Just what you need now. Jno. L. Wooten.

THE MARKETS

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

COTTON:	Today	Yesterd
Middling	14 5-8	14 5-8
Str Low Middling	14 1-2	14 1-2
Low Middling	14	14

PEANUTS:—		
Fancy	4	4
Strictly Prime	3-4	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:		
Mar.	14 68	14 46
May	14 68	14 52
July	14 57	14 43

Chicago Markets:

May Whea	109 1-4	110 1-4
Dec Corn	66	66 1-6
May Ribs	11 57	11 65
July Ribs	11 57	11 62
May Lard	11 55	11 97
July	11 92	11 92

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

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"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. 38.
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.
12.05 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 Pittsburg and points west.

THE SEABOARD MAIL—No. 41.
4.05 p. m.—For Atlanta, Charlotte, Wilmington, Birmingham, Memphis and points W. st. Parlor car to Hamlet.

5.00 p. m., No. 30—"Shoo Fly" for Louisiana, Henderson, Oxford and Norfolk.

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.

"THE FLAMINGO"—No. 92.
2.05 m.—For Portsmouth-Norfolk, arriving 8.15 a. m., Richmond 7.15 a. m., Washington and New York. Pullman sleepers, and dining car.

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