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HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT NORTH CAROLINA.

CREAM OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE EXCHANGES.

Dr. J. A. Byers, a negro, returned yesterday from Durham, where he went to have a pellagra patient examined by Dr. Joe Graham, the pellagra expert of that city. The diagnosis of the case as pellagra by Dr. Byers, an account of which appeared last week in the Greensboro Record, was confirmed by Dr. Graham, and the case pronounced by him as a severe form of the disease.—Greensboro News.

Raleigh, Aug. 4.—State Treasurer Lacey says he is having a great deal of trouble about sewing machine licenses for North Carolina under the regulations of the revenue act in that wildcat companies are inducing merchants in the state to buy machines making trouble both for the merchants to sell without having any license, and the state treasurer and for themselves. The license is \$450 for each manufacturer placing his machines in the state, and \$1 for each agent selling the machines. He says he is determined to enforce the law in every instance, and he wants to make as little trouble as possible for the merchants in the state who are being duped into this sort of transaction.

Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 3.—Last week during one of the severe electrical storms Mrs. Susie O. Holmes, of Guide, Columbus county, was severely shocked by lightning which struck a tree near their home about 100 yards from the dwelling the current after striking the tree passed over the lawn scorching the grass, passed through the house and seemed to have charged a pair of steelyards which were suspended from the kitchen ceiling. Mrs. Holmes in some manner came in contact with the scales and seemed to be instantly shocked. She began turning round and round, fainted and as soon as she regained consciousness began screaming in agony insisting that she was burning up. Her body and knuckles were blistered and several ribs broken. A strange feature of the case is that she seems to have a fresh charge of electricity and has to be submerged in cold water every time a cloud passes and to relieve the shock it is necessary to change the water every few minutes. This is one of the strangest freaks of lightning ever known in our country.

Dr. O. L. Hollar, a prominent physician of Taylorsville, was seriously injured in an unusual manner. He was driving along the road when a small tree, broke off by the force of a storm, was blown against him, striking him on the head and fracturing his skull.

Weldon, Aug. 4.—Rev. L. G. Grady, a prominent citizen of Halifax county, and a Confederate veteran died suddenly at his home at Halifax this evening.

Oxford, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Elizabeth Rhodes, on trial here for murder of a negro, was promptly acquitted today, the jury taking only fifteen minutes to decide.

Wilmington, Aug. 4.—Believing that it was unloaded, the 6-year-old son of county commissioner I. D. Harrelson, of Funston, N. C., while playing with three other children in his father's home late today, picked up a shot gun, pointed it at his little sister, aged four, pulled the trigger and killed the child instantly, the entire left side being carried away with the heavy charge of shot.

HONORING PILGRIM FATHERS.

Celebration Held and Fund Dedicated to Their Memory

By Wire to The Reflector.
Provincetown, Mass., Aug. 5.—The Nation paid tribute today to the Pilgrim fathers, when President Taft dedicated \$90,000 to the memory of the little band who landed here on Nov. 11th, 1620. The North Atlantic squadron stood off shore with the ships dressed while the ceremonies were being held. Dr. Elliott and Senator Lodge were among the speakers, also M. VanWeed representing the Netherlands, the land from which the Pilgrims sailed.

Election Board.

Messrs. H. A. White, J. S. Smith and S. I. Fleming, have been named by the State executive committee as the election board for Pitt county.

RECORD BREAKING SEASON

Virginia Beach and Cape Henry Crowded With Visitors.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 5.—A great influx to Virginia Beach and Cape Henry than ever before reported, and it would not be surprising if this season breaks all previous records for attendance at the popular seashore resorts. Not only are the amusements and other attractions better than ever, but the Norfolk Southern railroad is maintaining its most elaborate schedule by running trains, express and regular, at frequent intervals from their city hall avenue station. Thirty-six trains each way to the Beach and Cape Henry is a splendid arrangement and the patrons are taken to the ocean shore in quick time. The company has arranged an ample number of cars and seats for all passengers.

One of the great features at Cape Henry and Virginia Beach is the surf bathing, and hundreds avail themselves of the opportunity of taking one of these invigorating plunges into the briny, for at these resorts is the only genuine surf bathing of any ocean resorts in the States. There is a competent bathing master in attendance, the pavillion bath houses are large and the suits new.

Of the amusements, the Atlantic Amusement Corporation have the very latest line. The cafe which serves the best menus, is under the direction of J. W. S. Matheny, of Richmond. The tennis courts are among the finest at any resort and the bowling alleys are now complete and form quite a feature. The board walk is a pleasant place with its hundreds of incandescents and make the Beach as bright as day. The ball room on the pavillion is an attractive place, and each week hundreds indulge in the dance. At Cape Henry there is a splendid pavillion for the crowds, the shore dinners and the surf bathing, besides many other attractive features.

Maxim's band, which is furnishing splendid musical programs, plays at Virginia Beach each afternoon and evening, and each afternoon at the Beach will render programs from 3:30 to 6:30 and at Cape Henry from 3 to 6 this afternoon.

LODGING HOUSE FIRE.

Seven Suffocated, Two Fatally Hurt, and Ten Others Injured.

By Wire to The Reflector.
New York, Aug. 5.—Seven persons, two of whom were women, were suffocated, two others fatally hurt and ten injured less seriously in an incendiary fire which early today destroyed the lodging house at 100 Rockaway Road, Jamaica. But for the heroism of one of the occupants, who was fatally hurt while trying to save others, the loss of life would have been even greater. Nearly all of the dead and injured are foreigners who recently arrived in this country. There were forty-five in the house when the fire broke out. The dead were overcome by smoke, the fire being well advanced when discovered.

RIOTING IN SPAIN.

Troops Sent to Quell Uprisings—Plan to Overthrow King Alphonzo.

By Cable to The Reflector.
Madrid, Aug. 5.—Today 10,000 troops were dispatched to Basque provinces to quell uprisings there which have broken out under the leadership of reactionaries. It is believed that behind the movement is a plan to overthrow King Alphonzo and the elevation to the throne of the Bourbon pretender, Don Jamie, who is in constant communication with the clerical priests who are distributing arms to the inflamed populace.

BASE BALL.

Standing of the East Carolina League—The Results Yesterday

Clubs.	Won	Lost	P. C.
Wilson	8	2	.800
Raleigh	6	4	.600
Fayetteville	5	4	.556
Goldsboro	4	5	.444
Rocky Mount	3	5	.375
Wilmington	2	8	.200

The results of yesterday's games as follows:
Wilson 3; Raleigh 1.
Rocky Mount-Fayetteville, rain.
Goldsboro 2; Wilmington 8.

JOE JOHNSON CAUGHT THURSDAY IN RALEIGH

FRED BARNHILL RECOGNIZES HIM AND CALLS POLICE.

Johnson Implicated in The Murder of Luke Harris Last Sunday Morning—Officer Goes After Him.

Had not the colored excursion been run today from Greenville, Joe Johnson, a colored citizen of that town, would be a free man at this very hour, but instead, fate was against him and at this writing is resting quietly behind the prison bars, awaiting the officers from Greenville, where he is wanted on a charge of murder. F. B. Barnhill, a negro passenger on the train, came out of the union depot and saw Joe Johnson standing there on the sidewalk. Barnhill at once recognized his man as the one who shot Luke Harris and phoned for the police. The patrol wagon was sent down and Joe was given a ride up to the station house where he was searched and a pistol found on his person.

It was learned that Johnson is a bad man around Greenville, being a drinking man and one who works just occasionally. It is said he has served a sentence on the county roads of that county. Luke Harris was a quiet, peaceable fellow and worked for Dr. Laughinghouse.

While sitting in the presence of Chief Stell the negro seemed very nervous, but was well dressed.—Raleigh Times.

Sheriff L. W. Tucker received a telegram from Chief of Police Stell, of Raleigh, Thursday afternoon, advising that Johnson had been arrested there, and asking that an officer be sent for him. Deputy Sheriff R. Hyman left this morning for Raleigh and will return tonight with the prisoner.

COTTEN-TYSON.

North Carolinian Weds a Baltimore Society Leader in England.

Baltimore, Aug. 4.—Information has been received in Baltimore from Seven Oaks, Kent, England, to the effect that Mrs. Edith Tyson, widow of Jesse Tyson, was married to Lieut. Bruce Cotten, United States Army, of North Carolina, yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at Tunbridge Wells, in the parish church by the Vicar, and was exceedingly quiet. The only persons present were a few friends of the contracting parties.

Following the ceremony Lieutenant and Mrs. Cotten left in the motor car of Mrs. Douglas Wesson, a friend of the couple and they will spend their honeymoon motoring about England. Later they will visit a number of places on the continent, and it is possible that they will remain in England a year or more before returning to America.

BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

The Man Accused Denies the Charge of Senator Gore.

By Wire to The Reflector.
Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 5.—Jake L. Harman, former chairman of the Republican Territorial Commission, and the man accused by Senator Gore and Congressman Creager of attempting to bribe them in the Indian land case was today called to the stand in the investigation that is in progress here. Harman's testimony was a complete denial of the charges of Senator Gore. He declared he had never attempted to bribe the senator, nor had he ever discussed the McMurray contracts with him at all. Harman also said that Congressman Creager's statement on the stand in support of senator Gore was a fake.

Truth!

When a man tells me he is an "honest gentleman" I think he realizes that I have no other means of knowing it. But when he tells me he loves his wife and children, and does not carry insurance on his life—then—I'm from Missouri. The Mutual Life of New York, is the best.

H. BENTLEY HARRIS.

Farmers are "laying by" their crops.

Red Men meet tonight.

ALDERMAN BUSY UNTIL TWO O'CLOCK A. M.

DISCUSSING STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER MATTERS.

Levy Taxes for The Year—Motion Permitting Cold Drinks Sold on Sunday Passed, Then Reconsidered.

The board of aldermen of Greenville met in regular monthly session Thursday night, with all the members present. The meeting continued until nearly 2 o'clock.

The street committee made a report in respect to the Norfolk Southern crossing in Dickinson avenue, that the railroad preferred to take up the brick between the rails and replace with plank. It was referred to the street committee for decision.

The matter of improving Eighth street was deferred, other streets needing more attention at present.

The street committee also recommended postponement of extending culvert across Third street at Yellowley branch, but propositions from C. T. Munford and W. H. Harrington, to help do the work, the board voted to build the culvert and fill in the street there.

Postmaster R. C. Flanagan appeared before the board in regard to free city delivery of mail to be established by the government, and called attention to certain requirements that must be complied with before the service begins. The mayor was instructed to have these requirements met as early as possible.

A proposition of W. H. Harrington's for the extension and opening of Fourth street eastward through his property, was referred to the street committee for report and recommendation to a subsequent meeting.

The street committee was instructed to notify D. W. Hardee to put down cement sidewalk by his property on south side of Fifth street.

It was ordered that the width of Fifth street between Pitt and the A. C. L. railroad be made 49 1-2 feet. Also that the driveway portion of this street between Evans and Pitt be made 29 1-2 feet wide.

The finance committee recommended the following tax levy for the year 1910 which was adopted: For general purposes 66 cents, maintenance of schools 40 cents, first series improvement bonds 15 cents, second series 17 cents, funding bonds 5 cents, school bonds 2 cents. Total \$1.45 on each \$100 valuation; poll tax \$4.35.

The cemetery committee reported that work was in progress and that the cemetery would soon be in good condition.

The street committee was instructed to collect Fourth street paving accounts.

The several officers made reports for the past month which was accepted.

Applications of J. H. Barnhill and L. B. Fleming for position as foreman of the street hands, were referred to the street committee.

Bills as approved by the finance committee were allowed and orders issued to pay same.

It was ordered that concrete crossing be put on Evans street at the intersection of Eighth street.

The water and light commission was instructed to put street lights on the corner of Washington and Eighth streets, and on the corner of Cotanch and Tenth streets.

The clerk was instructed to prepare a financial statement of the town for the past fiscal year and have the same published.

A motion was made and carried by a majority of one, to allow drug stores to sell cold drinks on Sundays from 8 to 10 a. m., and from 4 to 6 p. m. This was later reconsidered and action deferred to a later meeting.

The recommendation of the finance committee that no accounts be paid at a regular meeting unless the same are in the hands of the clerk on Wednesday before the first Thursday in each month, in order that the finance committee may check over and approve them, is explanation why some bills were not paid at this meeting.

New North Carolina Industries
The Chattanooga Tradesman gives the following new industries for North Carolina, for week ending August 3rd:
Burlington—\$30,000 iron working plant.
Charlotte—\$100,000 cotton gin.
Durham—\$60,000 brick plant.
Englehard—\$100,000 transportation company.

PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The People Who Come and go on Our Trains.

Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis, who is spending the summer at Morehead, came in this morning to spend a few days at home.

Mr. O. L. Joyner went to Kinston this afternoon.

Miss Nina Burroughs, of Williamston, is visiting Miss Lucy Outterbridge in West Greenville.

Mrs. A. W. Outterbridge and children, of Whitakers, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Outterbridge, in West Greenville.

Mrs. A. Viccellia, of Portsmouth, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. J. Pulley, returned home today.

Mr. Jesse Speight went to Tarboro today.

Miss Mary Johnston returned Wednesday from a visit to Arden and Greene county.

Mr. W. H. Dail, jr., has commenced the erection of a large brick stable on Ninth street, near the Peoples' warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moseley have returned from a trip to Atlantic City and New York.

MRS. J. S. CONGLETON DEAD.

A Most Excellent Woman Called From Earth.

Mrs. Maggie Ballard Congleton, wife of Mr. John S. Congleton, died at 11 o'clock this morning at their residence on Second street. She had been sick nearly two years, suffering intensely from a complication of diseases, but through it all she bore her sufferings with Christian patience. Mrs. Congleton was a most excellent woman and was held in high esteem by a large number of friends. She was a member of the Methodist church, and always when health would permit was active in church work and deeds of kindness to others.

Mrs. Congleton was 47 years of age, and was a daughter of the late Mr. Joseph L. Ballard. She was married to Mr. Congleton in 1881, and the husband and six children survive her. These are Johnie, Addie, Jennie, Gordon, Melene and Wilfred. She also leaves one brother, Mr. J. L. Ballard, of Willets, N. C., and one sister, Mrs. W. T. Joyner, of Maple Cypress, N. C.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. M. T. Plyler, in Jarvis Memorial Methodist church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, the interment following in Cherry Hill cemetery.

The pall bearers are Messrs. J. G. Moyer, W. B. Wilson, A. B. Ellington, L. W. Tucker, O. W. Harrington, J. L. Starkey, Marcellus Fleming, J. S. Smith, Charles Cobb, H. Bentley Harris, C. M. Jones, and D. E. House.

PATTERSON TICKET DEFEATED

He is Practically Eliminated as a Political Power in Tennessee.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Nashville, Aug. 5.—That Governor Patterson will be eliminated as a political power, and that the prohibition forces will be in control of the State at the next election, was the declaration made today by leaders of the independent forces following their victories at the Democratic primaries yesterday. They assert that the result was a sharp rebuke to the governor for his action in the Carmack-Cooper case. The independents elected their ticket in one of the hardest fought and most exciting political contests ever known in the State.

Explanation.

Two years ago while the bridge across Tar river was being built and the county was operating a ferry, some people who did not want to take their horses across the ferry left them in my charge on C. T. Munford's farm, north of the river. For this a small charge was made—just sufficient to pay a man for caring for the horses and feeding them.

Some persons are now making the charge against Mr. Munford, who is a candidate for county treasurer, that he charged people for the privilege of leaving their horses in his lots and stables. Mr. Munford had nothing to do with this small charge being made, but I alone was responsible for it, and the charge was only enough to cover the actual expenses incurred.

J. L. PITTS,
Overseer C. T. Munford's Farm.

PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE.

Time of Arrival and Departure of all Greenville Trains.

Atlantic Coast Line.	
Northbound	Southbound
8.32 a. m.	1.12 p. m.
5.17 p. m.	6.32 p. m.

Norfolk & Southern.	
Eastbound	Westbound
9.20 a. m.	4.14 p. m.
12.41 a. m.	3.58 a. m.

The Weather:

Fair tonight and Saturday; light westerly winds.

Aug. 5 in American History.

1777—Battle of Oriskany; defeat of the British; American commander, General Louis Herkimer, mortally wounded.

1864—Farragut's battle in Mobile bay.

1888—General Philip Henry Sheridan, U. S. A., died; born 1831.

1905—Russian and Japanese peace envoys met at Oyster Bay, N. Y.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:07, rises 4:57; moon sets 8:07 p. m.; 1 a. m., planets Mercury and Mars in conjunction, Mercury passing from west to east of Mars; 6:24 a. m., moon at greatest libration west; 7:42 a. m., moon in conjunction with Mars, passing from west to east of the planet; 8:18 a. m., moon in conjunction with Mercury, passing from west to east of the planet.

THE PHILOSOPHICAL VIEW.

Making the Most of an Unwise Marriage.

Even in our unsystematic union when I felt that I had not an atom of influence over my husband, I was making an undeniable impression upon him, so that the old home when he returned to it was not the satisfying place it once had been; and the new home, indifferent as he had appeared to it, was after all the best place on earth to him.

On this slender foundation of encouragement I began the evolution of our life. It was not an easy task that I had taken upon myself. The love with which I had married my husband was dead, and in its place was only a mild sort of respect for the new interest he was manifesting in me and our home; his love for me I had questioned for years.

But this much I had in favor of success: I was making the most of every favorable indication rather than constantly comparing Richard's conduct unfavorably with some imagined "affinity."

Richard began spending his evenings more and more with me, and I strove to the limit of my ability to make myself interesting. I humored his hobby for horses, and we rode much. I interested him in reading by introducing something about which I required his superior knowledge of men and the business world. This led to other reading, until we have reached a position of mutual interest in literature. As he read more his ideas of life broadened, and we found ourselves less at variance on many points.

We gradually grew more confidential, and learned much of each other's natures never before understood. For instance, I found that very often his indifferent manner was but a mask for his deeper feelings, and that he actually did not know how to express himself about matters that touched him most sincerely. On the other hand, I told him of the little graces and attentions that meant so much to me, but which were entirely foreign to his scheme of life. So we learned of each other many things that broadened both our lives; and herein lies one of the great advantages of married existence—when both enter into it believing that both have much to take as well as give.—September Designer.

Candidate in Halifax.

We see in the Scotland Neck Commonwealth that Mr. D. H. James, who was long a resident of Pitt county but some years ago moved to Halifax, is a candidate for register of deeds in that county. Mr. James was register of deeds of Pitt county for two terms and made a good officer.

Once in a while a stuttering man is able to speak a good word for himself.

Sometimes a difference of opinion is merely a difference in cussedness.



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All cards of thanks and resolutions of respect will be charged for at 1 cent per word.

Communications advertising candidates will be charged for at three cents per line, up to fifty lines.

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1910.
OUR CITY MAIL DELIVERY.

A matter called to the attention of the board of aldermen by Postmaster R. C. Flanagan, Thursday night, is something that concerns the whole town. Every citizen is, or should be, interested in it, and every one should stand ready to give his co-operation. It is already known that the receipts of the Greenville post office for the last government fiscal year exceeded the amount that entitles Greenville to the free delivery of mail. Acting upon this Postmaster Flanagan has formally made application to the post office department for the inauguration of the service, and that department now has the matter under consideration.

There are certain requirements that the town must comply with before the service is inaugurated, and it was these to which Postmaster Flanagan called the attention of the aldermen.

They are five in number and as follows:
Good sidewalks.
City well lighted.
Houses numbered systematically.
Street names placed permanently on corners.

Receptacles for mail at each house. As to the sidewalks, they are mainly in fair condition, and some work in certain places will bring them up to the requirements. The same can be said as to the street lights. The placing of the names of the streets on corners is a matter for the aldermen and they should not delay to do this. The numbering of the houses should also have immediate attention.

A matter for the citizens themselves to provide is receptacles at the front of their houses for the mail. These are very important to enable the carriers to distribute mail quickly and cover their respective routes in the required time. These receptacles can be procured at small cost and will be a convenience, as well as a safe guard against mail being lost or stolen. The Reflector thinks some concert of action on the part of citizens toward getting uniform receptacles would be timely. At any rate it is necessary that the receptacles be provided before the free delivery service is installed.

As soon as the aldermen and citizens meet the requirements for the service, the government is ready to do its part toward installing it. The town will get a great impetus from the free delivery service and there should be as little delay as possible in getting ready for it. The sooner the requirements of the government are met, the sooner the service will begin.

The women all over the country seem to be getting aroused because Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth smokes cigarets. We expect Miss Alice has a right to do as she pleases about it, even if it does not look nice. It has been her disposition to seek notoriety, and that is what the agitation is giving her.

They go to picnics hunting fun, and come back hunting for chiggers.

If Greenville had money sufficient to carry out all the propositions presented to the board of aldermen, we would soon have a town right.

The colonel struck the mining regions of Pennsylvania, and was delighted when they called him "Teddy."

The mayor of Marion is troubled over the question, What is near-beer? In most cases it is the real article.

We imagine that a hobble skirt hurrying to catch a car would be an amusing sight. Eh, Cowan?

If they keep on insuring Mr. Taft may have to hunt up his followers.

"Browbeating" Witnesses.
Ridged and "browbeaten" witnesses need no longer sorrow as those who have no hope. Justice Ford, of the New York Supreme Court, recently summoned before him for contempt a practicing lawyer who asked a witness a question characterized as "foul." It is true that the learned judge refrained from punishing the offender contenting himself with referring the case to the bar association, with a recommendation that it be presented to the appellate division of the court. But at least he established a wholesome precedent, both by taking cognizance of the offense and by his comment upon it. "I have long felt," he remarked, "that something ought to be done to curb the propensity of lawyers to insult witnesses. This has been tolerated more than it ought to have been."

Provocation considered, this judicial reproof is mild indeed; yet it should raise fresh hopes in the breasts of witnesses who have suffered through abuse of the undue latitude given examining attorneys by trial judges. Now that one jurist of high rank has spoken his mind, there should be others to follow his lead and it is not too much to hope that the bar associations may take the matter up. Granted that lawyers find it necessary at times to press shifty or disingenuous witness hard, in order to wring the truth from his untrustworthiness to the jury, the fact remains that the witness is entitled to protection not only against outright insult, but also, we think, against the savage badgering and the thinly veiled indignity employed sometimes through sheer perversity or ill-tempered and sometimes with the deliberate purpose to confuse or anger the victim and trip him into contradictory statements.

There are many lawyers—a great majority, we dare say—who neither employ nor countenance such tactics, but the number of the offenders is greater than it should be and greater than it would be if the judges were not restrained by professional courtesy, or their reluctance to humble a fellow-member of the bar, from administering a public rebuke. No such tenderness is shown the impertinent or abusive witness, and the latitude accorded his tormentor is for that very reason the more conspicuous and unfair. By his interposition, between the browbeater and his victim, the New York Justice sets a pleasing and noteworthy example.—New Orleans Times Democrat.

A Sensible Doctor.
The Chronicle is in entire accord with Dr. Neff, the director of health for the city of Philadelphia, in his explanation as to the number of cases of typhoid fever brought back annually by persons returning from vacations. Dr. Neff says that 25 per cent. of the typhoid fever cases in Philadelphia can be traced directly to infection at summer outing places. He believes that many people would be better off if they stayed at home through their vacation time, declaring that they "returned to the city after a short vacation weakened and run down from dissipation, late hours and the strenuous life led during their outing, instead of returning refreshed and strengthened by spending their time in a proper and healthful manner." In a bulletin, Dr. Neff gives this advice to those who do go away: "Avoid eating fruit that is green or over-ripe. Ripe fruit is not injurious. Do not frequent places where flies are numerous especially in the kitchen and where food supplies are kept." All this is the deliverance of a sensible doctor.—Charlotte Observer.

It has been figured out that rats consume \$100,000,000 worth of food in the United States every year. The ladies spend more than that for "rats," so there would be a big saving if there were any way to get rid of rats of every description.—Wilmington Star.

We do not know how it is in other communities, but good roads and good schools seem to go hand in hand in this county.—Durham Herald.

NEW POST CARDS
Local Scenes, Training School, Etc.
TALCUM POWDER--A Variety of Brands
TOILET SOAPS--A Big Stock and Big Assortment at
COWARD & WOOTEN'S DRUG STORE

Summer Brides... We've a message for you!
It Concerns the Furnishing of Your Home:
It's the first little home you've furnished and it's going to be a great pleasure.
You've ideas how you want it, and where's best to carry out your home ideas is you puzzling question, isn't it?
The question needn't be puzzling, the carrying out of your ideas needn't bother you one single bit, if you'll but come to the
Taft & VanDyke Store
We're here to carry out your home ideas—we're here to serve you well and faithfully—you can come here with absolute confidence in us, our goods and our prices.

It has been many a day since wiser words were uttered than fell from the lips of a colored minister in Pittsburg when he told his race that they were in great danger of contracting a case of "too much Johnson" and that the jubilant spree which had followed the negro champion's victory at Reno should now give way to the prosecution of the other battles which confront the race—contests which will prove even more grueling than the bloodiest of prize fights. As is generally the case the colored brother's error in this case is primarily due to the great exaggerated importance attributed to the Jeffries-Johnson bout by white people in every section of the country and as is also usual the negro will have to correct his mistake with very little in the way of good example from his Caucasian neighbors.—Charlotte Observer.

A Glorious Part.
"At last," exclaimed the low comedian, "I have a part that just suits me."
"Good," said the first old lady. "You are the only actor I ever knew who was thoroughly satisfied with his part. What is it?"
"Oh, the part isn't much, as far as that goes, but I'm supposed to be a burglar, and I break into a pantry and eat a real meal at every performance."
—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Worked On.
Wife—George, this burning of the candle at both ends means an untimely grave. It is nearly 12 o'clock. Come to bed. George—But I'm doing this night work in order to find money enough to buy you a birthday present.
Wife—Well, if you will persist in working of course I can't stop it. Good night, dear.

Deduction in a Street Car.
The Heavyweight—Pardon me, did I step on your foot, sir? Coogan—If you didn't, begorry, then the roof must have fell on it.—Puck.

A Good Way to use Hyomel.
Besides breathing through the Inhaler a few times a day, many catarrh sufferers write that they find inhaling Hyomel from a bowl of steaming water each night before retiring a great aid in curing stubborn cases.
Try it; it's very simple; gives quick relief and makes you breathe easier. Fill a bowl half full of boiling water, pour into the water a half teaspoonful of Hyomel, cover head and bowl with a towel and breathe through the nose and mouth the medicated antiseptic and healing vapor that arises. This method relieves that stuffiness at once and makes your head feel clear.
You can get a bottle of Hyomel at druggists everywhere or at Coward & Wooten's drug store for only 50 cents. Ask for an extra bottle Hyomel Inhaler.
But bear in mind if you want a Hyomel Inhaler you must buy a complete outfit which costs \$1.00.
But as stated before; if you already own an inhaler a bottle of Hyomel costs but 50 cents.
Hyomel is guaranteed by druggists everywhere and by Coward & Wooten, to cure catarrh, sore throat, coughs, colds, rose fever, asthma, and croup, or money back. Try it on that generous basis.

Announcements
FOR SHERIFF.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Pitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. MARSHAL COX. 66 ftdw
FOR SHERIFF.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Pitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. S. I. DUDLEY. 713
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I beg to submit myself to the discretion of the Democratic voters of Pitt county at the coming primaries for County Surveyor.
W. C. DRESBACH.
FOR SHERIFF.
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The Way a Financier's Clerk Extemporized a Cipher.

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He almost completed an arrangement for the consolidation of several western enterprises, but in order to get the final authority he needed from New York he must explain all he had done by wire to his partners.

There was no time to write. He had no cipher code. For a long time he tried to think out some way to send the information so that it would be plain to his partners and meaningless to any one else. His secret was a valuable one and once sent over the wire might be sold out to his rivals in Wall street for a large sum.

At last he decided to take the chances in plain English. Accordingly he wrote the message and gave it to his assistant to send. Half an hour later, when the assistant came back, he asked him if he had sent it.

"Not just that way," said the clerk. "I rewrote it—the first word on a Postal blank, the second on a Western Union, and so on. I sent half by each company, and neither half meant anything. Then I sent a second message by one line, saying, 'Read both messages together, alternating words.'"

The scheme was too simple for the high financier to have evolved, but it worked perfectly.

OLD TIME LONDON.

The Days When Men in the Pillory Were Pelted With Eggs.

London in 1700 was a comparatively small city of about 600,000 inhabitants, the rough and ill kept main roads to which had been but slightly improved since Tudor times. The ghastly spectacle of many of the trees on the Southwark road bending under their burden of hanged men had indeed been slightly modified, but none the less the decomposing heads of "traitors" still filled the atmosphere about London bridge and Temple Bar with myriads of baneful microbes.

Our immediate forbears were evidently not overparticular about sights and smells. They were accustomed to see men sitting in the pillory pelted with rotten eggs and possibly included among their immediate circle not a few who had been deprived of their noses and ears for expressing too freely their opinions, political and religious.

The drains were in an appalling condition. The innumerable churchyards were so full of coffins that they often projected through the turf. Bear and bull baiting, dog fights and boxing matches were attended even by royalty as late as 1820, and five years later all the "dandles" in London were paying high prices to stand in the carts round Tyburn to behold twenty-two of their fellow creatures hanged for misdemeanors which in our time would be punished with a few days' imprisonment.—London Saturday Review.

Overcharged.
Bell—Did I understand you to say that the dentist overcharged you?
Nell—Yes; he gave me enough gas to inflate a balloon.—Kansas City Journal.

Not to Blame.
The Elderly Lady—They say his wife has money. The Younger—Well, that isn't his fault. They've only been married a short time.

FORTUNE ISLAND.

The Story of the Buried Prize of an English Buccaneer.

An English buccaneer, having looted and fired a rich prize, found himself pursued in turn by a Spanish pirate, and in order to save his treasure sought some isolated shore on which to bury it until the time came to divide the spoils with his followers. So he ran into the Bahama group and, landing on a low lying strip of sand and palm trees, cached his plunder and, naming the place Fortune Island, sailed away. He left a number of negro slaves behind to guard the buried treasure, and the present inhabitants are said to be descended from these slaves. The Fortune islanders believe the old sea rover never returned for his chest and that it is still hidden somewhere near the tide level. It is no uncommon sight for tourists on the rare occasions when a steamer stops there to see some half naked black man digging in the sand, probably in obedience to a dream or other sign.

The natives are half civilized, exceedingly superstitious and very poor and live mostly on fish and fruit. They do not attempt to plant vegetables, preferring to rely on the bounty of nature, as the fierce hurricanes that sweep the Bahamas soon uproot and destroy gardens. The little colony is huddled together in a collection of squalid huts that are blown clear away in nearly every storm and have to be built anew. The island is nine miles long and a mile wide at the broadest part and lies 110 miles northeast of Cuba. — New York Press.

Surprises in Chinese.

"Some people," said an American consul to China, "live as long as twenty years in China and never learn more than a dozen Chinese expressions. But not so my little girl. She used to meet me each evening with some new Chinese expression which she had learned during the day. Now, the Chinese language, like the Japanese, is full of honorifics, and I fondly imagined one evening, when my little girl greeted me with some entirely new expressions, that she was saying something like this: 'Here comes the honorable personage, my father.'"

"To verify my guess I asked a little Chinese boy to translate. At first he was rather backward, but I urged him until he finally said: "Your excellency, your daughter says, "Here comes that old wooden headed bottle." Yes, there are some surprises in Chinese."

Dodging the Boos.

The tardy clubman paused at the door of the smoking room.
"Bingley," he asked, in a whisper, "has Slodger given out the daily statement of his health and told all about his symptoms yet?"
"Yes," said the man inside the door. "He's just finished."
"All right, I'll come in."—Chicago Tribune.

Conclusive.

Briggs—It's too bad about Wink and the girl he is engaged to. Neither of them is good enough for the other.
Griggs—What makes you think that?
"Well, I've been talking the matter over with both families."—Life.

It is useless to attempt to reason a man out of a thing he was never reasoned into.—Swift.

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A MODERN SCALPER.

The Little Comedy That Was Played Between the Acts.

A little comedy between acts enlivened things at a Broadway theater one night last week. A middle aged man accompanied by his wife sat directly behind a pretty young girl and her escort. At the end of the first act the middle aged man went out for "fresh air." He came back bringing the smell of the fresh air and gayer spirits with him. His wife gave him a startled glance, and like a flash her hand went up to his vest. There dangling from the top button was a bunch of brown, curly puffs. There was a dynamical second as the wife held the puffs in her white gloved hand and looked at them. Now she was not a jealous wife—just a common sense little woman, ready to meet an emergency. She looked at the heads about her. The pretty girl's back hair looked as if a piece had fallen out. The wife leaned over to the side away from the girl's escort and whispered. The girl slipped a hand down and back, and the wife stealthily laid the bunch of puffs which her husband had carried away on his vest button in the owner's hand. The latter kept them concealed, gently and artfully reached up, pinned them into place, and escort, watching the rising curtain, was none the wiser. —New York Times.

HIS STUPID MISTAKE.

Much to His Surprise It Was Promptly Rectified.

A well known Londoner was planning an entertainment on an elaborate scale to be given to various friends in the neighborhood of his country seat. Unfortunately his nearest neighbor, a close relative, is highly uncongential to himself and his intimates, and he racked his brains to devise a scheme by which he might avoid the necessity of inviting the undesirable cousin to be among his guests.

"I have it!" he announced to his wife at breakfast on the morning of the event. "I'll send him some tickets for the play tonight in town. Of course he'll be delighted, as he seldom has an opportunity of going to the theater."

The tickets were accordingly sent, and the host with an easy conscience proceeded to enjoy the company of his friends. But his satisfaction was of short duration. At the height of the festivities, much to his surprise, he walked the objectionable neighbor.

"Such a stupid mistake you made!" he announced as he approached his cousin. "As soon as I heard about your party I knew that you must have sent me the tickets for the wrong night, so I got them changed for tomorrow evening and came right over here as soon as I could." —London Tatler.

What Napoleon Couldn't Do.

An incident connected with Napoleon when he was in exile in Elba is commemorated on the island to this day by an inscription affixed to the wall of a peasant's house. A man named Giacconi was plowing when the famous exile came along one day and expressed an interest in his work. Napoleon even took the plow handles and attempted to guide it himself, but the oxen refused to obey him, overturned the plow and spoiled the furrow. The inscription runs thus:

"Napoleon the Great, passing by this place in MDCCCXIV, took in the neighboring field a plow from the hands of a peasant and himself tried to plow, but the oxen, rebellious to those hands which yet had guided Europe, headlong fled from the furrow." —St. Louis Republic.

The Guarantee.

Gobsa Golde, the American millionaire, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lotta, picked out a Rembrandt at a foreign dealer's and then, before plunking down the cash, said very sternly:

"Now, see here, sir, do you guarantee this Rembrandt?"

"Yes, Mr. Golde," the dealer replied. "A seven years' guarantee goes with the canvas."

"Oh, very well," said Gobsa, mollified, and he took out his check book and fountain pen. —Washington Star.

A Bigger Bid.

A Lincolnshire parish once possessed a clergyman who was not much appreciated. One day he remarked to his church warden: "You people don't seem to appreciate me. Do you know that on leaving my last sphere of work the people showed their appreciation so much that they gave me a real silver slaver?"

"That is nothing," was the churchwarden's reply. "If that would only go away from this parish we'd give thee a gold un!" —London Chronicle.

Her Jewels.

Mrs. Subbubs (to neighbor)—Willie and Bobbie aren't home from school yet, and here it is 5 o'clock. Did you see anything of my precious jewels as you came along, Mr. Nextdore? Nextdore—Your precious jewels are in soak, madam. I just saw them swimming in the river. —Boston Transcript.

Ticklish.

"How many ribs have you?" asked the teacher.

"I don't know, ma'am," giggled Sallie. "I'm so awfully ticklish, I could never count 'em." —Lippincott's.

No Temptation.

"James, can I trust you with the key to the wine cellar?"

"The New Butler (stiffly)—Certainly, sir! I have seen all the labels. —Life.

Set not thyself to attain much rest, but much patience. —Thomas a Kempis.

HOW OLD IS MA?



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RAINING CATS AND DOGS.

Various Explanations of the Origin of This Expression.

Many explanations have been given of the origin of the expression "raining cats and dogs." One is that it is a perversion of the French "catadupe," a waterfall—"it is raining a catadupe," or cataracts. Another explanation is that the male blossoms of the willow tree, which are used on Palm Sunday to represent the branches of palm, were called "cats and dogs" in some parts of England, where they increase rapidly after a few warm April showers, and the belief prevailed that the rain brought them.

Others trace the saying to northern mythology, in which the cat is said to have great influence on the weather, and sailors still have a saying: "The cat has a gale of wind in her tail," when she is unusually frisky. Witches that rode upon the storms were said to assume the form of cats, and the stormy northwest wind is called "the cat's nose" in the Harz mountains even at the present day. Then the dog is a symbol of wind, which in old German pictures is figured as the head of a dog or wolf from which blasts issue. The cat therefore symbolizes a down-pour of rain; the dog, strong gusts of wind, which accompany it, and so a rain "of cats and dogs" is a heavy rain with wind.

A NIGERIAN LEGEND.

It Tells of the Origin of Man's Subjection to Women.

There is a quaint old Nigerian legend that relates the origin of man's subjection to women.

At the beginning of things, the legend runs, the world was peopled by women only. One day the earth god, Awbassi Nai, happened by accident to kill a woman. On hearing this the rest gathered together and prayed that, if he meant to slay them, he would bring destruction on all together rather than kill them one by one.

Awbassi was sorry for the grief he had caused and offered as compensation to give them anything they should choose out of all his possessions. They begged him to mention what he had to give and said that they would all cry "Yes" when he named the thing they wished to have.

Awbassi mentioned one by one all his fruits, fowls and beasts, but at each they shouted "No." At length the list was nearly ended—only one thing remained to offer.

"Will you, then, take me?" asked Awbassi at last. "Yes!" they roared in a great shout, and, catching hold of one another, danced for joy at the thought of the gift Awbassi was sending.

Thus men became the servants of women and have to work for them to this day.

The Sense of Humor.

A man has a sense of humor or he has not. If he has not he cannot acquire it; if he has it by birthright he cannot lose it with the passing of years. The only change as life goes on in one who has this inborn sense is that different things appeal to it from those that excited amusement in youth, but in this it is like other mental faculties. As judgment mellow and ripens, so the power of discovering those things that excite smiles becomes more discriminating. Humor is not a physical attribute to fade as the body loses its youthful elasticity, but purely mental. Men who possess it in godly measure have been known to smile on their deathbeds over the very comedy of life. —Indianapolis Star.

Tickling the Debtors.

John Barrett was only twenty-seven years old when President Cleveland appointed him minister to Siam. The first important task which confronted the youthful envoy was to press a claim against the Siamese government for \$1,000,000. Experienced ambassadors warned him against using threats in obtaining the money. "Be cunning; avoid arrogance," they said.

"That is," responded Mr. Barrett, "you favor tickling with a straw to pricking with a bayonet."

The statesmen nodded assent. When the young minister had finally succeeded in collecting the claim the ambassadors asked in astonishment, "How did you accomplish it?"

"By tickling," explained Barrett. "I had to tickle them almost to death, though, before they agreed to pay it."

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By Wire to The Reflector.

New York, Aug. 5.—The cotton market opened easy today, 1 to 12 points lower, in response to poor cables and rains in the south west. Following the start prices ran up 8 to 10 points on a covering movement. Opening: August 15.35; September 14.19; October 13.54; January 13.37.

New York, Aug. 5.—The stock market showed a strong tone at the opening today, and especially on active railroad issues, showing subtle fractional gains, many of them ranging at the highest figures so far this week. Amalgamated copper shaded slightly at the outset, but later recovered the loss. There was a fairly strong tone shown in steel, but later this stock lost a small part of its gains.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Wheat opened easier with prices off 1/2 to 3/4. September wheat 102 1/2, corn 62 1/2, oats 37, pork 21.45.

DIFFICULT TO SHOOT.

Birds That Test the Skill of the Best Marksmen.

We often hear the question as to which is the most difficult bird in the world to shoot. The answer is usually given in favor of the pheasant descending with closed wings from a higher level of flight, though a few give the preference to the second barrel shot at teal scared by the discharge of a first barrel and darting upward and in any direction but that which is expected.

A bird which we have never seen mentioned and which yet might take a high place in the category is the sand grouse. It is not to be rated as an English bird of sport, but is familiar to shooters in the east, where it is shot as it comes fighting to water holes to drink. Its flight is something like that of a pigeon, with very swift curves and undulations, and in its case again, as in that of the Virginian mosquito hawk, it is said that those who have acquired the knack can kill it with a comparative certainty which is the despair of the novice.

After all perhaps our pheasant aeroplaning downward must still be given the highest marks for difficulty, for we hear of no one who presumes to say he has discovered any infallible knack by which this most perplexing and yet apparently simple shot can be brought off with any great assurance. —Country Life.

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OLD TIME PUNISHMENT.

Agony of a Day in the Stocks For a Fit of Bad Temper.

A record on file in the library of congress contains an account of the adventures of a certain Hubbard, who was sentenced in Boston to the stocks for having indulged in an unwarrantable fit of ill temper, says Harper's Weekly. When he had taken his seat for the day there came along a drove of swine, which seemed to cast upon him those leering looks that only a fat pig can bestow. A dog followed, sniffing at the prisoner's feet and making feints—unpleasantly approaching reality—of biting him. Then a cock, mounting to the very top of the stocks, crowed his derision upon the victim below, and presently a rough fellow, after indulging in ugly taunts, threw at him fetid toadstools and a dead snake.

Then an Indian appeared, who in a drunken rage, stimulated by some fancied injury, rushed at Hubbard with a tomahawk, probably intending nothing worse, however, than to give him a severe fright, which he certainly succeeded in doing.

Help came from an unexpected quarter, for at that moment an old bull came tearing down the road. His attention was attracted by the stocks, and with a roar he prepared for a charge.

Alarmed in his turn, the savage dashed off. The bull made a dash at the stocks and carried away the corner post, but without even grazing the object of his apparent wrath. Whether he was disgusted by the little he had accomplished or his animosity was thus satisfied, he started off, bellowing and shaking his head, much to the relief of the said Hubbard.

And then the unfortunate man was left in comparative peace to his own meditations and the cutting sleet of a November day.

In Bohemia.

"How did you enjoy her bohemian evening?"

"It wasn't much. Both the epigrams and the sandwiches were stale." —Washington Herald.