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METHODIST CONFERENCE

THE 74TH YEARLY SESSION AT ELIZABETH CITY

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT OPENING

Bishop E. R. Hendrix Presiding—
Rev. W. L. Cunningham Re-Elected Secretary—Bishop Robert Strange Addresses The Conference.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 30.—The seventy-fourth session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference convened here this morning at 10 o'clock, Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix presiding. Bishop Hendrix is one of the best and strongest bishops of the Methodist church. After communion service administered by the bishop, Rev. W. L. Cunningham, president of the Wilmington district, and who for nineteen years has been secretary of the North Carolina annual conference, called the roll of ministers and delegates and a large number of them answered to their names. Upon motion of Dr. L. L. Nash, Rev. W. L. Cunningham was re-elected secretary of the conference. The time of the conference was fixed from 9:30 a. m. to 1 o'clock, p. m.

After reading reports from various committees Dr. W. P. Few, president of Trinity College, was introduced to the conference by the bishop. Dr. Few spoke briefly, but impressively, of Trinity college and its work in advancing the cause of true education in the South. Following Dr. Few's address Bishop Robert Strange of Wilmington, was introduced to the conference. Bishop Strange addressed to the conference some fitting remarks on the hopeful outlook of church fellowship among all denominations.

The preachers' delegates and all are being handsomely entertained and the conference promises to be the best in the history of North Carolina Methodism.

The conference adjourned at 1 p. m., with the benediction by Rev. J. D. Betts.

PRESIDENT DIAZ INAUGURATED.

Ceremonies Quiet Amid Precautions to Prevent Disturbance.

By Wire to The Reflector.
Mexico City Dec. 1.—Troops that have been pouring into the city for 24 hours guarded the principal streets today during the inauguration of President Diaz who for the eighth time assumed the chieftaincy of the Mexican republic. To prevent any outbreak of violence, President Diaz had issued orders that the ceremonies should be most simple. The disturbed condition of the republic caused the most extreme precautions to be taken and President Diaz and his cabinet members were closely guarded.

INDEPENDENTS FIGHT ADVANCE

Say They Could Not Compete With the Trust.

By Wire to The Reflector.
Washington, Dec. 1.—That advancing railroad rates as proposed by various traffic lines would be of immense advantage to the Standard Oil Company and a detriment to independent shippers was the declaration of F. W. Boltz, of Columbus Ohio, president of the National Petroleum Association, at the rate hearing today. Independent oil dealers are unalterably opposed to the increase, declaring they will be unable to compete with the oil trust if rates are raised.

Working on Message.

By Wire to The Reflector.
Washington, Dec. 1.—A special cabinet session was called by President Taft today to consider his message to congress, now only in a rough form. Mr. Taft worked on the message until long past midnight last night and was again at work before eight o'clock this morning. After the cabinet session adjourned the president secluded himself in his study to put the finishing touches on his message.

"MUTUALS."

Warning From The State Insurance Commissioner.

The State is now being flooded with circulars from "mutuals" and "interinsurers." They claim to furnish insurance at cost and in their circulars appeal to the druggists, hardware, laundry and other different classes of business for support, and some of our citizens are being taken in. They do not give the security desired and in case of an accident they have the assured at their mercy. The contract cannot be sued on even enforced by law.

There is no doubt but that in a large number of cases the officers of corporations in taking insurance for their companies in unlicensed companies lay themselves liable personally not only for the taxes evaded, but for the performance of the contracts, and besides are indictable, as they are by law the agent of the unlicensed companies.

How can our citizens afford to trust their insurance to those who are evading the payment of taxes to their State? If they are defrauded by their State, will they not rob you, if an opportunity presents itself? In case of misfortune you will be helpless. You cannot enforce your claim, however just, by law.

JAMES R. YOUNG
Insurance Commissioner.

IMPORTANT MATTERS.

Governors Discuss Several Topics of General Interest.

By Wire to The Reflector.
Louisville, Ky. Dec. 1.—A national movement for the preservation of human life will likely be inaugurated as a result of the attention paid by the house of governors to that subject today. It was a feature of the program for an executive session and a number of State executives spoke on the subject. Employees' liability law, child labor and prevention of tuberculosis, were also discussed.

Get Busy.

Get inoculated with some public spirit. Quit being a dead duck in a stale puddle. Lend some of your brain, interest and energy to the public welfare and the upbuilding of your town. When a meeting is called to consider matters of public interest or vital importance go to it and take a hand. If we get a hump on us we will be liver and better citizens and the town will begin to look good to us. It would have the appearance of having its possibilities and potentialities in the hands of men with public spirit and earnest purpose.—Wilmington Star.

Third Fire May Come.

This week Greenville has had two fire alarms, neither of them result in anything serious. There is a saying that when things like this occur the third fire is apt to follow. This may or may not happen now, but all the same, everybody should be careful to prevent a fire occurring if possible.

Gets a Fall.

On Tuesday while Mr. Charles Cobb was working about one of his new buildings going up on Dickerson avenue, he made a misstep and fell between the sleepers, skinning one leg and arm quite painfully. He was laid up for a day or two but is out again.

Supposed Miss LeNeve.

By Wire to The Reflector.
New York, Dec. 1.—A young woman giving the name of Elizabeth McNaughton, arrived here from Europe this morning. She is believed to be Ethel LeNeve and is detained by the immigration authorities. If she proves to be Miss LeNeve she will probably be deported.

Carolinian Gets Pie.

By Cable to The Reflector.
Washington, Dec. 1.—Postmaster-General Hitchcock has appointed James J. Britt, of Asheville, to be third assistant post master general in place of A. L. Banks, resigned. It was officially announced today.

There is many a man who says things to his wife he wouldn't dare say to his book.

NORTH CAROLINA ITEMS

Of News Happenings Far and Near Within Its Borders.

Raleigh, Nov. 30.—A compromise judgment has been entered in the Federal court here for \$4,500 in favor of O. W. Williams of Wayne county, against the Atlantic Coast Line railroad company, the case being a damage suit for injury received at Florence, S. C. while the plaintiff was in the employ of the railroad company. He was struck by a backing train at a crossing without warning, and had his arm terribly cut and his jaw bone broken.

Raleigh, Nov. 30.—Keenest interest is taken here in the hearing before Police Justice Stronach in the city court tomorrow in which the Standard Oil Company is the defendant, charged with a violation of the North Carolina anti-trust law in undertaking to stamp out competition in Raleigh by Indian Oil Company. Attorney-General Bickett will assist City Attorney Walter Clark in the prosecution. The Standard Oil Company is charged with cutting off prices in January on kerosene to 3-4 cents a gallon to destroy the competition.

North Carolina in the Lead

We do not think that we North Carolinians really know what we have in the Old North State or what tremendous possibilities lie at our very door waiting for us to seize them.

For instance we know that we grow apples to some extent, that peanuts are in certain sections an important crop, and that the state produces other things of a horticultural nature. But at the same time we have heard so much of the great fertility of other states, especially the states of the new west, that most of us have come to regard North Carolina as a very good state in many respects, but barred by natural limitations from competing with other states in natural products dependent largely upon fertility of soil.

We doubt not that it will come not only to us but also to a distinct purpose in that at the National Horticultural congress just closed at Council Bluffs, Iowa, North Carolina though in competition with every state in the union captured not only more prizes than any other state, but more prizes than any other two states.

A thousand dollars in prizes is not to be sneered at for its own value, but what it means is worth many times that amount simply by way of advertisement for the state if for no other reason.

Two championship ribbons, 48 first prizes, 11 second prizes and 21 gold medals was North Carolina's "haul" at this, the greatest horticultural show in the world. Truly a record of which the state may well be proud.—Greensboro News.

Honor Roll.

The Grimesland public school honor roll is as follows:
Ethel Phelps.
Thomas Proctor.
Carrie Godley.
Thelma Bryan.

PRIMARY GADES.

Zeno Gibson.
Lillian Lee Proctor.
Guy Elks.
Alice Galloway.
Thomas Elks.
Annie Ruth Jones.
Thelma Proctor.
Estelle Godley.
Roy Moore.
Proctor Galloway.
Moye Galloway.
Wade Butts.
Heber Stanley.
Stanley.
Jessie Whichard.
Jimmie Dixon.
Annie Stanley.

Received His Reward.

"I see you have your arm in a sling," said the inquisitive passenger "Broken is it?"
"Yes, sir," responded the other passenger.
"Meet with an accident?"
"No broke it while I was trying to pat myself on the back."
"Great Scott! What for?"
"For minding my own business."
"I see. Never could happen to me, could it?"
"No."
"And if it did happen, I wouldn't be darn fool enough to call it." Then there was silence in the car.

SOME GRADED SCHOOL NOTES

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY ENROLLED FOR FALL SESSION

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE 96 PER CENT

Debating Society Doing Good Work—Senior Class Elects Officers—Fourteen to Graduate This Session—Other Notes of Interest About the School.

The enrollment at the graded school this fall has been four hundred and fifty children. There has been but little sickness among the pupils, and when the fall term closes the records will show a daily attendance of ninety-six per cent., perhaps more. The children have studied well, having a few exceptions, and they have made good progress.

The school will close for the holidays on Wednesday, the 21st. It will re-open Tuesday January 4, 1910.

Supt. H. B. Smith spent Wednesday in Raleigh attending a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly.

Misses Hampton, Irvin, Gray and Knight, primary teachers in the school, have gone to Raleigh to attend the meeting of the State Association of Primary Teachers. The meeting will be a most profitable one.

The Henry Grady Debating Society has a good membership, and good work in debates and declamation has been done this fall. The last debate was on the query, "Resolved, that the United States should abandon the policy protection." It was one of the best debates the boys have ever had. The next meeting of the society will be given over to declamations.

Some weeks ago the senior class met and organized the officers elected were as follows: President, Miss Lucy Dupree; vice president, Miss Josephine Little; secretary, David Moore.

The officers have ordered elegant class pins and in a few days the members will be wearing them with all the pride seniors usually take in their class insignia.

The graduating class this year is the largest the school has yet had. It numbers fourteen, as follows: Misses Mary Lucy Dupree, Gladys Fleming, Inez Pittman, Marguerite Higgs, Bettie Pearl Fleming, Eloise Ellington, Nina Harris, Josephine Little, Mary Brown, Margie Savage, David Moore, Ben Taylor, Adrian Brown Spruill Spain.

The management of the school feels a deep interest in the coming of Dr. Rankin next Friday night. His lecture will be timely, interesting and helpful, and it is hoped that a large number will be out to hear him. Parents of the children are especially desired.

AS TO REGISTERED MAIL.

Senders Must Request Receipts if They Are Wanted Now.

Sufficient notice of the change having been made, the Acting Third Assistant Postmaster General gives notice that in the future when senders of registered mail desire receipts for letters or packages, they must make known their desire for such receipt at the time of posting. Heretofore, all packages were receipted for by the sender without notice and latterly the clerks have been asking the sender if receipt is wanted, but hereafter, the receipt will have to be requested by the sender voluntarily, if a receipt is desired. This will be especially true of news at this season of the year when so many hundred packages are being sent for the holidays.

Almost a Fire.

Wednesday afternoon a fire was discovered on the second floor of the two-story brick building on Fou street, owned by Mr. C. T. Munford. The rooms of the second story are being occupied by some Greeks as living quarters. The floor caught fire in some unaccountable way, but was put out without any damage of consequence.

There is no fun in being wicked if nobody pays any attention to it.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The People Who Come and Go on Our Trains.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Outlaw returned this morning from Goldsboro. Mr. C. V. York, of Raleigh, was here today.

Mr. T. J. Whitehurst traffic manager of Lake Drummond Transportation Company, is here in the interest of his company and offering shippers reduced rates on freight from Baltimore and Norfolk.

Mr. O. L. Joyner left this morning for Kentucky.

Mr. W. L. Brown and son, who have returned from a visit to Charlotte.

Misses Irvin, Knight, Gray, and Hampton, teachers in the graded school, went to Raleigh Wednesday afternoon to attend the convention of primary teachers.

Rev. George J. Dowell, of Williamston, will preach in the Baptist church here next Sunday, morning and night.

Miss Sophia Sadler, of Baltimore, who had been visiting Miss Helen Forbes, left Wednesday.

Miss Dabney, one of the Training school teachers, went to Raleigh Wednesday evening to attend the convention of primary teachers.

Natural Fertilizers.

In this day when intensive cultivation is being preached line upon line and precept upon precept there is some little danger that the term may come to be interpreted as meaning merely heavier and heavier commercial fertilization. The use of artificial fertilizers is necessary and when the various ingredients are combined scientifically yields large returns, but after all nature itself has furnished an unsurpassable kind of fertilizer which should by no means be neglected. A government expert offers some interesting legumes. A farmer whose corn acreage was averaging 15 bushels put in a crop of cowpeas, and the next season his yield jumped to 40 bushels an acre. Another man found that a similar experiment increased his crop of Irish potatoes per acre from 174 bushels to 241. Still more striking is the experience of a cotton planter. In 1902 this man used 1,375 pounds of fertilizer to the acre and picked an average of 1.6 bales. In 1905 he used 875 pounds and got 2.14 bales, and in 1908, with the same amount of fertilizer, he averaged 2.27 bales to the acre. With 3 per cent of the amount of fertilizer he reaped twice the amount of cotton, simply by letting nature furnish the greater part of the fertilization.

It is not logical, of course, to draw too strong inferences from one or two examples, but the figures just quoted shows what leguminous crops can accomplish when used as fertilizers. Intensive farming, to reach its highest excellence, must be so carried out as to be feasible at reasonable costs. For fertilizer bills run up rapidly into big money. It is not the gross receipts from a crop that makes the farmer's circumstances easier, but his net profit. A thorough understanding of clover and its kindred crops as fertilizers will undoubtedly go a great way towards increasing the latter economic unit.—Charlotte Observer.

Not One in Ten.

A teacher in a big elementary school had given a lesson in an infant's class on the Ten Commandments. In order to test their memories she asked:

"Can any little child give me a Commandment with only four words in it?"

A hand was raised immediately "Well," said the teacher.

"Keep off the grass" was the reply.—Tennessean.

Mamma Had Mentioned It.

"There was one man whose life was perfect," said the Sunday school teacher. "What one of you can tell me who he was?"

Little Mary Jane's hand went up and the teacher nodded to her. "He was mamma's first husband," she said.—Everybody's Magazine.

Another Reminder.

We do not like to be forced to refer to matters of this kind so often, but those subscribers to whom statements have been sent showing what they owe The Reflector, ought to be sending or bringing in the money. Do not keep us waiting, nor make it necessary to send another statement.

MOVEMENT OF TRAINS.

Time of Arrival and Departure of all Greenville Trains.

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

The Weather.

Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday; brisk west and north west winds.

Dec. 1 in American History.

- 1797—Oliver Wolcott, "signer" for Connecticut, died; born 1726.
- 1841—Colossal statue of George Washington placed in the national capitol.
- 1908—The battleship fleet sailed from Manila homeward bound from its world cruise.
- 1909—The United States severed diplomatic relations with Nicaragua.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:02; moon sets 4:07 p. m.; 4:02 p. m., eastern time, new moon in constellation Scorpio. Two new moons this December; 7:39 p. m., moon in conjunction with Venus. Constellations visible 8:30 p. m. during December: Overhead, Perseus, Andromeda; north, Ursa Minor and Major, Draco, Cassiopeia; northeast, Auriga, Lynx; east, Gemini, Canis Minor, Taurus, Orion; southeast, Lepus; south, Arlos, Pisces, Cetus, Fluvius Eridanus; southwest, Sculptor, Phoenix, Aquarius; west, Pegasus, Delphinus; northwest, Cepheus, Cygnus, Lyra. First magnitude stars visible, same hour, with rank of each: East, Pollux, 17; Procyon, 9; Aldebaran, 14; Betelgeuse, 11; Rigel, 7; northeast, Capella, 4; northwest, Deneb, 20; Vega, 6. Planets during December: Mercury evening star, visible low in west early evenings after 17th; Venus, in Sagittarius, sets shortly after sun; Mars, in Libra, rises about 5:15 a. m.; Jupiter, in Libra, rises about 8:30 a. m.; Saturn, in Pisces, sets about 2:45 a. m.; Uranus, in Sagittarius, sets, and Neptune, in Gemini, rises, about 6 p. m. Today in England day breaks 5:41 a. m., length of day being 8 hours 10 minutes. Sun in constellation Scorpio till 18th, then Sagittarius. Gemini meteors in east first half of month.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Little Items too Short for a Head, but Interesting.

December.
Twelfth month.
Last month of the year.
Now the rush for Christmas.
Knights of Pythias meet tonight.
This year calendars are on the large map.
How about that advertising, "Business Man? Golden opportunities are slipping by."
The holiday spirit is taking hold of folks now.
This was the coldest morning so far.
The tobacco market is having light sales, but prices are all that could be asked for.
To make more business you should advertise.
Santa Claus reads The Reflector, and to catch his eye the business man who has holiday goods to sell should advertise.
This is cold some.

Wonderful Tax-Payers.

A tax-payer is a queer creature—at least some are. The effort to make the city or county do work practically for an individual is proverbial. The other day three men drove eighteen miles to town to see the county officials to try to get a foot log placed across a small stream. Asked how long it would take to do this work, they said probably half a hour. "Then why didn't you men do it yourselves, instead of the three of you wasting a whole day in coming to town to have the county do it?" asked one of the officials "Because it is the duty of the county," came the answer. As a matter of fact it is nothing of the kind. The object of the foot log is to save walking to school by taking a near cut. Just the day before this incident occurred a man came in and for the tenth time endeavored to get the county to raise a bridge across a small stream a few feet higher so that his cows could pass under it from one field to another. The effort to get something for nothing is common.—Greensboro Record.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1910

Some folks make undesirable citizens, and every town has some of that class. The man who tries to climb by pulling down somebody else, deserves to fall. A 11-year-old citizen of Lancaster, Mass., occupies his leisure time with sawing wood.

Congress will meet Monday, and the president will be heard from once more in a message.

Possibly Dr. Stiles is trying to make it appear to Mr. Rockefeller that he is earning the money.

A New York judge is trying to break up the rotten egg traffic. Five tons of the bad were seized in forty-eight hours.

Macon is trying to get the Georgia capitol away from Atlanta. The latter is always happy when it is being advertised.

If adulteration and humbuggy gets much worse in food staples, folks will have to confine themselves to home raised potatoes to be safe of getting something pure.

Another fiddler is happy. He had been earning a livelihood by fiddling for country dances in Massachusetts, when news came from England that a deceased uncle had left him a fortune of \$250,000.

A new play entitled "The Nest Egg," is being produced on the stage in New York. The probability is that it's "rotten" and its stage "settings" won't help it a bit.—Wilmington Star.

Not much in a pun like that to crow over. It will not even make the hens cackle.

Somebody has started a beauty contest in Washington, and the question now stirring the capital is, "who is the most beautiful girl in Washington?" The fair is a Sun prints picture of five of the leaders—all beautiful young women to be sure. The Chronicle, however, in less time than it takes to tell, could pick out five from Charlotte's matchless gallery that would beat the Washington beauties and have margin to spare. Come to Charlotte when you want to get up a real beauty contest.—Charlotte Chronicle.

There goes another fellow who has not seen Greenville.

The Teachers Speak
Three resolutions adopted by the Wilkes County Teachers' Association at a recent meeting in Wilkesboro deserve careful consideration from the legislature. The first recites the association's belief that "the present school term in North Carolina is inadequate to the highest development of its people" and requests legislation which will increase the minimum

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length to six months. The next resolution states that North Carolina is primarily an agriculture State and upon this fact bases an appeal that county agricultural high schools be maintained for the purpose of giving scientific instruction regarding plant and animal production. The act urges a change in the terms of school district committee so as to allow their term of office to continue for six years.

It will be a good day for the entire State when the great body of unselfish men and women who are bearing the heat and burden of the day as far as educational advance is concerned are allowed a career voice in shaping the regulations which their work is done. Public education is an intricate science and only those in close touch with its actual workings know the ins and outs of many of its phases. On each of the three points alluded to in their resolutions the Wilkes teachers are emphatically on the right track and their co-workers in other counties should lend them at least the aid of their moral influence.—Charlotte Observer.

Tar Heel Grit.

The Associated Press sends out a piece of news that interest and inspiration to North Carolina boys, particularly to those who must make their own way in life it is that Mr. H. C. Worthen has been made general superintendent of the Southern Division of the Western Union Telegraph Company—a position calling for executive ability, knowledge and character. Mr. Worthen is a native of Shelby, in this State, received his early training in the Oxford Orphan Asylum and learned telegraphy at the age of thirteen.

The promotion of this gentleman should be an incentive and inspiration to every ambitious boy in the State, especially to the bright-faced and worthy ones in our orphan asylums. No floor is barred to those among them who are willing to labor and to do her best. Tar Heel grit tells.—Raleigh News and Observer

It is quite evident that the crop in the bright tobacco-growing sections is behind last year, in production and quality. This is the case in Eastern North Carolina as well as in South Carolina. Notwithstanding the inferior crop tobacco is selling for high prices. Mr. Joyner says in a communication in this issue that breaks average from 14 to 17 cents per pound on the Greenville market. An effort is now being made to improve the quality of tobacco in the bright belts. If farmers will do this, and at the same time not plant too much they will have things just about as they went them. At the same time, from all we can learn, there is room for a reasonable acreage increase next year and we have no doubt but that farmers will in the future try to plant with a view of meeting the demand.—Winston Tobacco Journal.

There is no such thing as an innocent bystander; no man is innocent if he just stands by. A good man isn't always clever, and a clever man isn't always good.

APPETITE GONE.

Indigestion is The Cause of It—Coward & Wooten Has The Cure.

People go on suffering from little stomach troubles for years and imagine they have a serious disease. They over eat or over drink and force on the stomach a lot of extra work. But they never think that the stomach needs extra help to do extra work.

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A Long Look Ahead.
Alice—Oh, I've made up my mind I shall never marry. Jane—Indeed! What made you come to that decision? Alice—Well, I went to the gypsies at Blackpool, and one of them told me I should, if ever I married, have ten children. Jane—And I suppose the prospect of such a family frightens you? Alice—Oh, no; but if there were ten children, my husband and myself I should never be able to invite mother to stay with us, as I couldn't live with thirteen in the house.—London



COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE.
Here are every indications of cold weather now that will be continued during the Winter. Anything this necessary to protect your plumbing and give you satisfaction instead of worry, attend to it at once. Phone No. 23, that is, P. M. JOHNSTON, Your friend, if you did but know it

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Between Norfolk, Washington, Plymouth, Greenville, and Kinston
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8:15 a. m.	Lv. Norfolk	Ar. 1:35 p. m.
11:53 a. m.	Ar. Hobgood	Lv. 9:45 a. m.
11:55 a. m.	Lv. "	Ar. 9:42 a. m.
1:40 p. m.	Ar. Washington	Lv. 8:00 a. m.
1:17 p. m.	" Williamston	" 8:17 a. m.
2:15 p. m.	" Plymouth	" 7:35 a. m.
1:12 p. m.	" Greenville	" 8:23 a. m.
2:15 p. m.	" Kinston	" 7:20 a. m.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$189,667.95
Overdrafts	1,533.05
Banking House	4,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,312.32
Cash Items	5,371.09
Due from Banks	60,507.96
Cash in Vaults	18,518.69
Total	\$284,111.06
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Profits	3,024.51
Rediscounts	1,500.00
Bills Payable	5,000.00
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ville and Florida points, connec-
tions at Hamlet for Charlotte and
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nects with steamer for Washing-
ton, Baltimore, New York, Boston
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Wilmington, Birmingham, Memphis
and points West. Parlor cars to
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Louisburg, Henderson Oxford, and
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Memphis and points West, Jack-
sonville, and all Florida points.
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Women and the Commune.
"The mad fury which seemed to
have taken possession of the mob in
Paris found its most enthusiastic ex-
ponents in the women, who were an-
xious to proceed to the extreme meas-
ures which the men deprecated,"
writes Lady St. Heller in her book
"Memories of Fifty Years." "The or-
ganized corps de petroleuses were a
savage crew, who had no feeling of
pity or mercy in their hearts and
would have sacrificed even those they
loved most dearly to the cause which
they had espoused. They co-operated
actively with the commune, deluging
what public buildings they could with
petroleum and then setting light to
them, and most of the fires that broke
out in Paris on the entry of the troops
originated through their action. They
went down into the streets and fought
at the barricades, showing superhu-
man courage, and when one of the
great fights took place at the barri-
cade in the Rue de la Paix, which was
defended by the communists, the first
person to mount it and to hoist the
red flag of the revolution was a wo-
man."

Cutting Off Noses.
Rameses II. of Egypt cut off the nose
of any person convicted of treason or
arson. Actianes, another Egyptian
ruler, punished robbers in the same
way. After each nose had been ampu-
tated back even with the bridge the
culprit was sent to a colony of noseless
felons, the place of banishment being
known as Rhinocorum, from the na-
ture of the punishment its colonists
had undergone.

In England in 1671 Lord Coventry,
then "great keeper of the British seal,"
had his nose cut off by order of the
king because he had dared to ask some
questions about an actress then play-
ing at Drury Lane theater.

A conscript who protested openly
that he had been enrolled in the army
of Frederick the Great in a fraudulent
manner had his nose amputated by or-
der of that sovereign, who spoke of the
punishment as an "indelible mark on
the front side of the face."

The Ameer Was Thorough.
There were some interesting episodes
in the life of Sir Charles Euan-Smith.
Once in the market place of an Af-
ghanistan town he was fired at by a
native. He lodged a complaint with
the ameer, who appeared to take no
notice of the incident, merely remark-
ing, "That's all right." Sir Charles
complained again and met with the
same reply. He still thought that the
ameer was treating a serious matter
with less consideration than it de-
served, but thought it advisable to say
no more on the subject. About a week
afterward he was invited by the ameer
to ride with him. They rode for some
distance outside the town, and they
passed gibbet after gibbet. At length
Sir Charles said, "Your highness has
been busy of late." "Oh, no," replied
the ameer; "they are your little lot."
He had seized all the members of the
would be assassin's family and hanged
every one of them.

To Husband and Wife.
Preserve sacredly the privacies of
your own house, your married state
and your heart. Let no father or
mother or sister or brother ever pre-
sume to come between you or share
the joys or sorrows that belong to you
two alone.
With mutual help build your quiet
world, not allowing your dearest
earthly friends to be the confidant of
aught that concerns your domestic
peace. Let moments of alienation, if
they occur, be healed at once. Never,
no, never, speak of it outside, but to
each other confess, and all will come
out right. Never let the morrow's
sun still find you at variance. Renew
and renew your vow. It will do you
good, and thereby your minds will
grow together contented in that love
which is stronger than death, and you
will be truly one.—National Magazine.

Dogs and Fleas.
If your dogs are troubled with fleas
a very simple way to get rid of the
pests is to provide beds of fresh cedar
shavings or, better, cedar excel-
sior in the kennels or wherever the
dogs sleep. The scent is not at all
unpleasant to the dogs, but is abhor-
rent to the fleas. When a dog's coat
gets thoroughly scented not only do
the fleas leave him while asleep, but
they will not jump upon him when he
is out during the day.—Brooklyn
Eagle.

Entirely Apt.
At first glance the novel's title, "The
Rainbow," seemed to be lacking in
significance, but as it afterward de-
veloped that the hero blushed crim-
son, was blue with the cold, had his
lips grow gray, was seized by a black
rage, fell into a brown study, grew
green with envy, purple with indigna-
tion, livid with fear, yellow with cha-
grin and scarlet with embarrassment,
the title proved to be entirely apt.—
Puck.

Mnemonics.
"Why do you always put a pitcher of
water and a glass on the table before
the orator?"
"That," said the chairman of many
reception committees, "is to give him
something to do in case he forgets his
piece and has to stop and think."—
Washington Star.

Quite Strong.
Grocer—Good morning, Mr. Popple.
How are those eggs I sent you?
Popple—Better, thank you. They are
gaining strength every minute.

The more you speak of yourself the
more you are likely to be—hammer
To cure another's headache is to
forget one's own—Stratford Signal.

His Chance to Vote.
The chronicles of our vice presidents
are notoriously barren of incident. This
probably was the reason for the way
Adlai Stevenson secured the exercise
of a constitutional prerogative. It was
one sleepy day toward the end of his
term as vice president. The United
States senate was plowing through the
calendar and passing many bills. Bills
are considered agreed to in the senate
if no oral objection is raised after they
have passed through the preliminary
stages, but the usual form of asking
for the yeas and nays is followed by
the presiding officer. The vice presi-
dent had said:
"Senators in favor of the bill will
say 'Aye.' Pause. 'Contrary, No.'"
Not a single response.
"The vote is a tie," announced Mr.
Stevenson.
The senator in charge of the bill
paused on his way to the cloakroom
and looked surprised.
"In case of a tie the vice president
may cast the deciding vote. In the ex-
ercise of his constitutional privilege
the vice president votes 'Aye.'"

The "Sun Drawing Water."
The phenomenon commonly known
as the "sun drawing water" is due to
rays of sunlight between the shadows
of clouds. It is seen to best advan-
tage when the atmosphere is some-
what hazy and when the sun is whol-
ly or partly behind a cloud and is not
in the higher part of the sky. Patchy
stratocumulus clouds are most favora-
ble for the formation of these rays,
and they are probably most distinct
when seen in the part of the sky be-
low the sun, when they appear to ex-
tend either directly or somewhat
obliquely downward. It is in this
form that the effect is most commonly
called the "sun drawing water." But
such rays may extend in any direc-
tion, so that they diverge from the
sun as a center. No rain need be fall-
ing anywhere near the observer,
though it is not impossible for the
rays to be visible at a time when rain
streaks also are visible in part of the
sky. The rain streaks, however, do
not diverge from the sun, but are in
lines of the falling rain.—St. Nicholas.

The Scleroscope.
This little American invention has
been described as a kind of mechan-
ical finger intended to discriminate
by delicacy of touch between various
substances submitted to it. The ready
detection of the degree of hardness
and elasticity of various surfaces is
its special function. It consists es-
sentially of a light weight, like the
hammer of a pile driver, which is al-
lowed to fall inside a tube placed up-
right on the surface to be tested. The
bottom of the hammer, which weighs
only a few grams, is finished with a
blunted diamond, intended to give it
the requisite hardness. After a fall it
rebounds, and a carefully graduated
scale on the tube, indicating the
height of the rebound, shows the de-
gree of hardness of the surface experi-
mented with. On a piece of ordinary
steel the hammer rebounds nine-tenths
of the height of its fall.—Youth's Com-
panion.

The Tale of a Key.
There is a roll top desk in an office
near Wall street which can be bought
cheap. The owner is a commuter and
has desk room in a large office. He
came late the other day and discovered
that he had forgotten his keys. No
key at hand would unlock the desk.
The maker could not give aid
for an hour or more, and some papers
had to be reached before noon. The
desk was forcibly opened, and two
inner compartments were smashed.
Warm and tired from the exertion of
wrecking his property, the man took
off his coat and slipped into an office
coat, in the pocket of which his keys
jangled. Tableau! Before going home
he confided to the office boy that he
wouldn't care if he hadn't told.—New
York Tribune.

The Pillory.
The pillory in England was abol-
ished as a punishment, except for per-
jury, in 1815 and was totally abol-
ished in 1837. The last person to suf-
fer at the Old Bailey was one Peter
Bossy, for perjury, June 22, 1830. Not-
withstanding the fact that this mode
of punishment was supposed to be only
for the lighter offenses, it often hap-
pened that the pillory meant death to
those placed in it, the culprit frequen-
tly being stoned to death by the heart-
less mob.—New York American.

Next Best Thing.
"Say, Mayme, did you ever have any
turtle soup?" asked a rawboned youth
of the girl beside him.
"No," admitted the maiden; "but,"
added she, with the conscious dignity
of one who has not been lacking in so-
cial experience, "I've been where it
was."—Lippincott's.

The Wherefore.
"Why are you so sore on your con-
gressman?"
"When we called on him in Washing-
ton last session he made a speech to
us instead of taking us out to lunch!"—
Kansas City Journal.

High Praise.
Frost—Are the descriptions of scen-
ery in Besteller's novel good? Snow
—Great! The best I ever skipped.—
Harper's Bazar.

Force of Association.
"How frigid that girl's manner is!"
"No wonder. She is the daughter of
a millionaire iceman."—Baltimore
American.

To cure another's headache is to
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Overdrafts..... 3,344.15	Surplus..... 10,000.00
U. S. Bonds..... 21,000.00	Undivided profits..... 1,034.34
Fur. and Fix..... 5,507.75	Circulation..... 21,000.00
Stocks and bonds..... 3,000.00	Bonds borrowed..... 21,000.00
Cash and due from bks.... 80,107.63	Rediscunts..... 25,600.00
	Dividends unpaid..... 244.81
	Deposits..... 190,003.34
Total \$ 318,932.99	Total \$ 318,932.93

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ferent to have a daughter like your
Irene, who has but the one suitor."
"Yes," crisply retorts the other moth-
er; "but I would beg you to remem-
ber that my daughter has landed her
one beau, while your daughter, a won-
dering which of the fifty-three is con-
tending for the prize."—Youth's Library.

Wood Engraving.
It is still a mystery whether wood
engraving came to Europe from the
East or was rediscovered by some Eu-
ropean artificer. There is a like un-
certainty regarding the precise date of
the first European woodcut. It is
only known that European wood en-
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December	14 83	14 80
March	15 07	14 99
May	15 25	15 16

Chicago Markets

Dec. wheat	91 1-2	90 1-4
Dec. corn	45 1-4	44 1-4
Jan. ribs	9 32	9 20
May ribs	9 11	9 00
Jan. Lard	9.85	9.77
May Lard	9.70	9.72
Greenville cotton 14 1-2		

By Wire to The Reflector.
New York, Dec. 1.—Following good
support from bulls, cotton opened
quiet and firm with prices rang-
ing from one to three points lower. Im-
mediately following the call there was
a brisk rally in which all initial
losses were recovered. Opening:
December 14.75; January 14.70; Feb-
ruary 14.80; March 14.95.

New York, Dec. 1.—Continued dull-
ness and irregularity prevailed all
through early stock market trading
today, with gains and losses about
equally divided throughout the gen-
eral list and averaging 1-8 to 5-8
point. Gould interests were extren-
ely weak during early trading. Stocks
were for sale in large volumes, but
there were few buyers.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The wheat mar-
ket was easy at the opening with
prices 3-8 lower. Corn opened
steady and was somewhat firmer; oats
also firmer; provisions higher. Open-
ing: December wheat 90; corn 44 1-4
oats 31 1-4; pork January 17.40.

The Mule.
You have endured so much of
slander no wonder that it stirs your
spleen, O sad-eyed mule of mine!
No wonder that you're brooding
brooding, your scanty ears of co-
denning, with yellow teeth that
shine! Your tail, it isn't long and
flowing; its shingled, and has whis-
kers growing in tassel on the end;
your neck is dished, and never arch-
ing like that of warhorse, proud
marching, where strains of bugles
blend. Your ears are long and out
of drawing, and when you laugh your
loud haw-hawing breaks distant win-
dow panes; and people jeer at and
berate you, through all the ages
they've denied you a decent share of
brains. A thousand years ago or over
some mule, fed up too high on clover
reached out and kicked a gent; and
ever since the superstition hangs on
double-dinged demerit, that
mules have fell in it. And you, O
mule, you're true and trusty! I live
not for the legends musty, or prej-
udices old; you did not stack up high
for beauty, but when the matter's
of duty, you're worth your weight in
gold. Alas! Full many a human duf-
fer like you, O mule, must live and
suffer the world's contempt and jeers
because he is not built for dancing
or prancing, and for practicing and
angaly ears.—Walt Mason.

What Changes.
If this corn growing business is car-
ried on much longer there will be a
cry go up to stop it—that it is ruin-
ing the price, like the cotton plant
r. When the price got down low and re-
mained there the cotton planters used
to meet and resolve to plant less;
then every last one went home and
planted more. But seriously, when it
is shown that a mere youth can
has raised over 200 bushels on a sin-
gle acre of ordinary ground, while
the boys in this county ran up at the
first trial to 60 and 80, it would ap-
pear that corn ought to be cheaper.
What a change there has been in
farming! Years ago a man who did
not have at least 200 acres of land
was not considered a farmer; in
these days a man who knows the
business, makes a living from eight
or ten acres.—Greensboro Record

Rivers and Harbors Congress.
The Norfolk Southern railroad will
sell round trip tickets to the National
Rivers and Harbors Congress, Wash-
ington, D. C., Dec. 7th to 9th. Tick-
ets will be on sale from 3rd to the
7th. Ask agents for full informa-
tion.

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fresh oysters in any quantity. Boats
come up every week keeping me sup-
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gather moss on roads frequented by
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A SNAKE STORY.

The Reptiles Were Frozen Off, but
That Didn't Harm Them.

A naturalist once told how in a
thicket on a mountain side he saw a
man kill a rattlesnake. He beat the
life out of it with a club and contin-
ued the pounding till it was mangled
beyond recognition. When the nat-
uralist remonstrated the man said,
"Boss, you can't kill a rattlesnake too
dead."

On one occasion a boat bound for
the United States from Rio de Janeiro
touched at Pernambuco, where the
mate drove a bargain with a snake
dealer for a half dozen reptiles of vari-
ous sizes.

The mate had them in a cage on
deck and charged a sailor with the
duty of washing it out with sea wa-
ter every evening. All went well as
long as the weather was mild, but on
the night before the gulf stream was
crossed the sailor left a quantity of
water in the cage, and about thirty
hours from port a biting gale struck
the ship.

All hands were busy with the storm,
and the snakes were forgotten. When
the mate thought of them and went to
look after their condition he found
them frozen stiff and apparently as
dead as the proverbial doornail.

The dealer for whom the mate had
brought them came on board the fol-
lowing day. He professed great dis-
appointment over the loss of his in-
tended purchase, but offered to take
the snakes away as a kindness to the
mate. He gathered them in his arms
like so much firewood and carried
them home. But a rival dealer after-
ward told the officer that plenty of
warm water had resuscitated the
snakes and that they had been sold
to various museums not a bit the worse
for their "death" by freezing.—Har-
per's Weekly.

The Ambulant Barber.
Paris, like Peking, has its ambulant
barber. Armed with a little box, con-
taining the necessary apparatus, razor,
badger brush, soap, scissors and serv-
ette, he exercises his calling on the
banks of the Seine. All the bargees,
navvies and quay laborers are his cli-
ents. "Figaro" seats his patient on
the pavement, covers his knees with a
newspaper and for a sou shaves, cuts
his hair and gives a human appear-
ance to the tramps and others who
intrust themselves to his care.

Odds and Ends.
Uncle Jim, an old negro driver in
Richmond, Va., had some ladies to
drive through the cemetery. He took
them round and showed them the nota-
ble graves and monuments and then
drove to that part of the cemetery
where the derelicts were interred.
"Who are buried here?" asked a lady
in the party. "I don't think I ever
was here before."
"Oh," replied Uncle Jim, "odds and
ends, missus, odds and ends"—Pitts-
burg Press.

How She Knew.
"Will you have some fresh mush-
rooms?" asked the hostess sweetly.
"Yes," faltered the guest, "if you're
quite sure they're mushrooms and not
toadstools."
"Oh, I'm quite sure," replied the
hostess. "I opened the can myself."—
Detroit Free Press.

The Big Bill.
Little Bob (just started in school)—
Uncle Harry, what is the bird with the
biggest bill? Uncle Harry (who is still
thinking of the night before)—A quail,
my boy; a quail—on toast.—Judge.

In general, pride is at the bottom of
all great mistakes.—Ruskin.

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the personal property belonging to
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The Christmas sale to be conduct-
ed by the ladies of the Baptist church
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in the Proctor building, next door to
the county offices. They will serve
dinner and supper on both days. Be-
sides having many articles appropri-
ate for Christmas on sale, there will
be a wishing tree, a fishing tree, a
doll tree, a flower bed and other at-
tractions. Go see what these are,
and take the chance with you.