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SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS PRIZES

TO BE GIVEN THE PEOPLE OF EASTERN CAROLINA

ENTER NOW AND BE A WINNER

The Reflector inaugurates a Great Voting Contest—One of the Largest Voting Enterprises Ever Launched in the South's Best Section.

The Reflector today announces a Popularity Voting Contest in which beyond a doubt the interest will be more intense during the next few weeks than has ever attended a contest conducted by an Eastern North Carolina newspaper. This will have as its prime cause the fact that the prize list is expensive and attractive, and the knowledge of the Pitt and adjoining county people that the contest will be carried out from start to finish in a perfectly straightforward and fair manner to all parties concerned.

We announced this contest some few days ago, but afterwards decided to alter the prize list and put the contest in charge of a manager.

The contest is inaugurated primarily with a view to better advertise The Reflector in its field. We are endeavoring to give our patrons the best at all times, and we feel sure that every new subscriber added to our list during this campaign will become a permanent one.

There is a heavy expense attached to a contest of the character which we are inaugurating. Besides the heavy expense of the prize list there is quite an item of expense attached to properly advertising the contest.

In order that each candidate who enters the contest with a determination to win may be rewarded, the value of the prize list has been so arranged that the possibility of failure to win a prize is reduced to a minimum. Besides the grand prizes there are the district prizes and special prizes. Every article is of real value.

A Clean, Fair Contest.

This fact, The Reflector desires thoroughly to emphasize. From beginning to end the contest will be conducted with the one paramount purpose of making it absolutely fair. The interests of every contestant who enters the race will be safeguarded at every point. Speculation of any kind positively will not be permitted. The Reflector wants only bona fide subscriptions, paid for by the subscriber, and it will not knowingly accept any other kind.

It is desired that every person who enters the race feel that it is to be a contest of merit, in which the prizes will go to those who do the best work. To this end, The Reflector has at a high price, arranged for the most perfect and thorough contest system of recording and tabulating to be had in this country.

Nine prizes in all are offered by The Reflector to those persons receiving the highest number of votes. And it offers to any white person of good character, man, woman, boy or girl, residing anywhere in its territory the opportunity to compete for and win one of these prizes without a cent of cost to him or to her.

Every one of these valuable gifts, costing in the aggregate \$600.00, are to be given away in the strictest sense of the word. When it is considered that a prize worth more than \$300.00 may be won in a few weeks' time without the expenditure of a single cent, the contest becomes worthy of consideration by almost any person with a few hours of spare time.

For the magnificent prizes, it is offering, The Reflector wants only a little work among friends and neighbors from those who enter—only a little hustling and the good will of the contestants. It is offering to the people within its territory what it believes to be the opportunity of a generation, but it hopes at the same time to benefit increased circulation and new friends made.

The Reflector subscribers and public generally are invited to send to the office the nomination of any friend whom they would like to see win in the contest.

Ballots will be allowed on each and every remittance made on subscription to The Reflector. The schedule of votes thus allowed can be found in the contest advertisement else-

BALLINGER EXONERATED.

Committee Says None of the Charges Are Substantiated.

By Wire to The Reflector. Washington, Dec. 7.—Shortly after congress met today Representative Foss, of Illinois, presented the majority report in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation. The report is voluminous, and it completely exonerates Ballinger. It says that none of the charges against Ballinger were substantiated, and that they had their origin in a feeling of animosity created by supposed differences in the policy respecting the conservation of natural resources of the country. Continuing the report says: "The evidence has wholly failed to make out a case. Neither any fact proved, nor all the facts put together exhibit Ballinger as anything but a competent and honorable gentleman honestly and faithfully performing the duties of his high rank with an eye single to public interests."

WATERWAYS CONVENTION.

Met in Washington Today—President Makes Address.

By Wire to The Reflector. Washington, Dec. 7.—President Taft delivered the opening address at the seventh annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress which convened for a three days session this morning. More than one thousand deep waterway enthusiasts from every section of the country are attending the convention. The convention was called to order by Representative Joseph E. Ransdell, the president. Following the address of Mr. Ransdell and President Taft, Mexican ambassador D. Labarra, of Mexico spoke on waterways to the south of the United States. Financial report shows \$25,000 spent last year in the cause of waterways.

VON STEUBEN STATUE.

Unveiled in Washington by Miss Helen Taft.

By Wire to The Reflector. Washington, Dec. 7.—With addresses by President Taft, Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador, Representative Richard Barthold and Charles A. Hoxames, president of the National German-American Alliance, the statue erected by the United States government to Baron Von Steuben was unveiled today in Lafayette park. Secretary of War Dickinson presided during the ceremonies. The statue was unveiled by Miss Helen Taft. It is estimated that there are 20,000 visiting Germans in the city.

PROGRAMME.

Meeting of Teachers' Association Saturday, Dec. 10, 1910.

- 10.30 a. m.—Devotional exercises—Rev. Mr. Ware.
- 10.40 a. m.—Reading of minutes.
- 10.45 a. m.—Observation work—Miss Dabney.
- 11.05 a. m.—How to Study and Teaching How to Study—Prof. H. A. Austin.
- 11.50 a. m.—Sanitary primer—Supt. Ray Funderburk.
- Distribution of North Carolina Day programs.

A man can be most proud of his family for being proud of him.

Circumstances and lawyers alter cases.

where in this issue. Fifty per cent more votes are allowed on new subscribers than on old ones.

The contest will close February 14, 1911, at which time the winners of the excellent prizes will be determined by disinterested judges picked from the ranks of business and professional men of Pitt county.

How to Enter the Reflector's Contest. Fill out the Nomination Ballot published in this issue and send to the Contest Manager of The Reflector. Each contestant is entitled to one Nomination Ballot, good for 1,000 votes. Contestants can nominate themselves. They do not have to be subscribers to The Reflector. There are no obligations upon entering the contest and it costs nothing to try.

Send in your name or that of a friend today.

WITH MRS. BECKWITH.

Delightfully Entertains Faculties of Drafting and Graded Schools.

Mrs. Kate R. Beckwith, lady principal of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School, entertained on Monday evening in the library of the administration building. Among her guests were the faculties of the Training School and the graded school. President and Mrs. Wright assisted in receiving the guests.

The library was tastefully decorated in plants and cut flowers; red was the predominating color tone.

A "literary salad" was served in unique baskets under a spray of smilax and red geraniums. Nearly all the couples succeeded in putting together the ten quotations catchy and classic, wise, and otherwise, which had been cut into sections of various shapes and sizes. Miss Gregory, the latest addition to the faculties, drew the prize, an artistic stenciled magazine cover on a current magazine. In delivering the prize, Mrs. Wright defined a magazine as bounded by advertisements.

When it was announced that Dame Fortune, Miss Beaman would present each one with a picture of himself as he had been, was now, and would be, the guests crowded around. There was much merriment as a happy fit or misfit was recognized in the advertisement and cartoons.

The souvenirs were artistic real calendars with optimistic cullings from the masters.

Then three courses of refreshments were served by members of the senior class.

Mr. Austin's song added much of the enjoyment of the occasion.

The evening was a delightful break in the routine of work—a day of life.

HEALTH SUPERVISION.

Lecture on This Subject by Mr. Barwick Friday Night.

Mr. Allen J. Barwick of the State Department of Education, will give a talk to the students of the Teachers' Training School Friday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock, on the subject of health supervision. He will also give two or three demonstrations in health supervision.

While this talk will be intended primarily for the students of the school, Mr. Barwick is going to make it of such a nature that it will be very helpful to parents also. We, therefore, extend to all a cordial invitation to attend this lecture. If you are interested in the health of your child, I am sure you will get something from this lecture that will be of service to you.

ROBT. H. WRIGHT.

Superintendent of County Home.

The board of county commissioners re-elected Mr. A. L. Tucker as superintendent of the county home. Mr. Tucker has most acceptably filled this position for some time, and his re-election brings satisfaction to the inmates of the home and to the people of the county generally.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Ada Cherry on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present, as business of importance in reference to the laying of the corner stone of the Confederate monument will be transacted.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

OPENING SESSION AT HENDERSONVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT

DOWD AGAIN MADE PRESIDENT

Convention Completes Organization—Addresses of Welcome by Hon. Charles F. Toms and Mayor Staton Response by Rev. W. A. Johnson—Annual Sermon by Rev. J. J. Hall.

Hendersonville, Dec. 7.—President W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte called the eightieth annual session of the Baptist State convention to order at 7.30 last night in the county court house. Although the attendance is below the usual the room was comfortably full when the audience stood, and without a choir or organ, joined in that old hymn "Blest be the Tie that Binds." Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D., of the First Baptist church at Fayetteville, preached the annual sermon from the text as found in Romans 1, verses 14-15-16. Rev. R. J. Willingham, D. D., of Richmond, Va., led in the opening prayer.

The pastors' conference closed Tuesday afternoon after having effected a permanent organization.

The report of the committee to whom was referred the matter of a closer union of the pastors, suggested a permanent Baptist Pastors' Conference.

The officers elected for the coming year are: President, Rev. W. R. Cullom, Wake Forest.

Secretary-treasurer, Rev. W. N. Johnson, Wake Forest.

Vice-president Rev. C. J. Graves, Rev. G. P. Harrill and W. M. Vines.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by Hon. Charles F. Toms and Mayor R. H. Staton, and were responded to by Rev. W. A. Johnson, of Wake Forest.

The convention then proceeded to organization. The committee on enrollment reported 174 delegates present—about one-half the number present at the opening session at Wadesboro last year. Possibly 200 visitors are in attendance.

The convention proceeded to organization and re-elected W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, president, and N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, and C. E. Brewer, of Wake Forest, as secretaries.

Secretary J. T. Henderson addressed the convention on the "Laymen's Movement." The convention completed the organization by the election of the following vice-presidents: J. M. McCary, J. D. Bowner, F. P. Hobgood; auditor, F. H. Briggs; and treasurer Walters Durham.

Christmas Sale Closed.

The ladies of the Baptist church closed their Christmas sale Tuesday after practically disposing of everything they had on hand. Notwithstanding the bad weather, the sale was a success and the ladies made a nice sum.

Notice.

There will be no song service in the Methodist church tonight, but the congregation will be requested to worship in the Presbyterian church. J. H. SHORE.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The People Who Come and Go on Our Trains.

Mr. J. S. Mooring is moving into the residence on the corner of Evans and Ninth street.

Mr. M. R. Lang, of Norfolk, was in town today.

Mr. S. D. King same in Tuesday evening from Durham.

Mrs. F. G. James went to Suffolk today.

Mr. J. F. Jones and family went to Ayden today.

Mr. E. H. Thomas went to Ayden today.

Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis went to Kingston today.

Rochdale Items.

Rochdale, N. C., Dec. 7.—Elder Walters, of Ayden, attended his regular appointment at Arthur, Sunday night, and preached a good sermon to a small congregation. On account of snow there was no services Sunday morning.

Some of the young people of our section enjoyed a jolly snow balling Sunday morning.

The Rochdale people had a dance near C. D. Smith's store Friday night.

The congregation at Smiths school house will have choir practice Friday night and the public is invited to attend and help the singing all that they can. In addition to that the school boys will have a debate. The query is, "Resolved, that General Washington was a greater man than General R. E. Lee."

Mr. C. R. Townsend and Miss Verne Smith, of Greenville, were visiting at Mr. Ivey Smith's Sunday evening.

Standard Keeper.

The board of county commissioners have re-elected Mr. J. L. Hobgood as standard keeper of weights and measures used in the county. He makes a good man in this position.

Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff S. I. Dudley has chosen Mr. T. R. Moore as his office deputy. Mr. Moore has had much experience in work about the court house and will make an excellent deputy sheriff.

Preaching Tonight.

Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., of Rocky Mount, will preach at the Presbyterian church tonight at half past seven o'clock. The public has a cordial invitation to hear Dr. Morton.

Choir Practice.

There will be choir practice at the Christian church after prayer meeting tonight, also at 7.30 o'clock next Friday night, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Ware.

Sale of Valuable Lots.

On Tuesday, December 20th, 1910 I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, that valuable property, corner Third and Washington streets Greenville, N. C., and known as the T. R. Cherry home place.

One lot fronting on Washington street 55 feet, running back 132 feet. Two lots fronting on Third street each 66 feet, running back 110 feet. One of these is a corner lot.

This property is within one block of Main street, and is surely the very best property that will be offered for sale in this town for a long time to come. This is your golden opportunity to secure a very valuable building lot.

Terms of sale: One-fourth cash balance in one two and three years. Sale to take place on the property, at 12 o'clock, noon December 20th 1910. ED. H. SHELburn.

Eight Pages Today.

This eight-page edition of The Daily Reflector is something that will attract your attention. This large paper is made possible because our enterprising business men recognize its value as an advertising medium. Many extra copies of this issue are sent out to readers, and those who get it and are not already subscribers are invited to add their names to our growing list. The Reflector gives the worth of the money and more, both for subscription and advertising.

Anyway, the unwritten law seems to have a lot written about it.

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.

Norfolk & Southern.	
Eastbound	Westbound
9.40 a. m.	4.56 p. m.
1.09 a. m.	3.25 a. m.
6.30 p. m.	7.51 a. m.

The Weather.

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature moderate southwest and west winds.

Dec. 7 in American History.

1493—Columbus founded Hispaniola, the first Spanish settlement in the new world.

1802—John Strong Newbury, noted geologist and sanitary expert, died; born 1822.

1907—J. H. Stoddard, called the "dean of the American stage," died; born 1826.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:20, rises 7:08; moon sets 9:41 p. m.; 5 a. m., eastern time, all Jupiter's four principal satellites seen east of the planet, maximum of the Gemid meteors lasting still seven days.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Little Items too Short for a Head, but Interesting.

Prayer meetings in the churches tonight. Christmas is slipping right up on us.

Don't forget Mr. Business Man, that the important thing to do is advertise.

If the weather don't suit you, you can't help it by complaining. Every reader should watch The Reflector closely. It not only shows you where to do your trading to the best advantage, but tells you many things you want to know.

You want to get busy in The Reflector popularity contest. If you want one of those valuable prizes The Reflector is going to give away, get busy.

A little snow fell here about 10 o'clock Tuesday night.

OUR TWICE-A-WEEK WINTERVILLE LETTER.

Notes From Our Hustling Neighbor—What Its People are Doing.

Winterville, N. C., Dec. 7.—Mr. John Cooper left Saturday for Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. R. W. Dail left Sunday morning for Wilmington, to spend several days with his brother.

Harrington, Barber & Company have a car load of ground allum and dairy salt.

Mr. Lee R. Sutton, a student of Winterville High School, left for Norfolk Sunday morning to visit his brother.

Harrington, Barber & Company are unloading a car of building lime.

Mr. O. W. Rollins of Ayden, was in town Sunday.

If you need a good pair of pants, real cheap, see Harrington, Barber & Company. Mr. T. E. Cannon made a trip in the country Sunday evening in spite of the cold.

D. R. Jackson offers for sale his black smith and shop tools, wagon, buggies, plows, cross-cut saws, cypress, shingles, also two houses and lots and concrete barber shop.

Rev. Lloyd Tucker held services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night, and delivered two good sermons.

Mr. Eugene "Pistol" made a flying trip to Greenville Monday evening.

The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company have a fine trade on their new style harness. They have just received a big shipment.

Mr. J. A. Jarrel, of Grifton, was in town yesterday.

One hundred carts and wheels of the best grade for sale by the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company.

Mr. M. B. Bryan left for Raleigh Monday morning to accept a position with W. L. Brogden & Company as bookkeeper.

If you want to make a nice selection of furniture, go to A. W. Anse & Company's. They have just received a nice lot.

Nomination Coupon

The Reflector's \$600 Voting Contest

While it is not absolutely necessary that one of these blanks be sent in for each candidate who desires to compete, it facilitates matters to use them. The blanks need not be sent in but one time. I HEREBY NOMINATE:

Mr. Mrs. or Miss.....

Of..... Contest District No.....

Street Address..... as a Candidate in The Reflector Company Contest.

Nominated by..... Address.....

My occupation or profession.....

THE FIRST OF THESE COUPONS RECEIVED FOR A CANDIDATE COUNTS FOR 1,000 VOTES.

Under no circumstances will the nominator's name be divulged.

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This Great Christmas SALE

Combined with our Offer to Give Away FREE a China Closet, Trunk and Combination Desk and Bookcase is the Most Important Value Giving Event We Have Inaugurated in Years

Greenville's greatest value giving Xmas Sale starts at this store tomorrow. The question that has been worrying you how to make your Xmas money go farthest is answered fully and completely in this store-wide price reducing sale. We intend to make this sale so wonderfully helpful to every patron of this store that our value giving supremacy will be firmly established for years

Matchless values are to be found all over the store. The Xmas spirit is everywhere. The whole store responds to this price lowering sale. If you buy you are bound to save. The goods on sale are our own worthy stock, which have been carefully chosen to meet your demands and which are now lowered in price solely for the purpose of making this the greatest Xmas business in our history

NOW A WORD ABOUT THE HANDSOME PREMIUMS WE ARE GOING TO GIVE AWAY FREE

With each and every 25c purchase made at this store between now and December 29th, we will give a coupon numbered in duplicate. So with \$5.00 purchase you get 20 coupons and so on. Part of the coupon containing the duplicate number is torn off and deposited in a box in our store. On the evening of December 29th, we will have a disinterested person draw a number from the box--the holder of the first number drawn will receive the handsome CHINA CLOSET, the holder of the second number will receive the TRUNK, the third number will receive the COMBINATION DESK and BOOKCASE. Of course the more coupons you have the greater chance you will have to win. Be sure you call for coupons

Here Are the Values of this Great Money Saving Event. Read Every Line, for Every Line Tells of a Money Saving Opportunity

BOYS' SUITS

- BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS, nobby mixed patterns, sizes 6 to 16: \$6.00 values, special... \$4.19
- BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS in Blues and Greys; \$5.50 values; special... \$3.79
- BOYS' \$2, \$3, AND \$3.50 SUITS in mixed worsteds, latest shapes double-breasted; special... \$2.39

LADIES' SUIT DEPT.

- \$30.00 BROAD CLOTH SERGES, Scotch tweeds and manish mixtures, special... \$23.73
- \$25.00 BASKET WEAVE IN GREEN Greys, Browns and Reds special... \$19.97
- \$20.00 CHIFFON BROADCLOTH IN Blues and Blacks; special... \$15.93
- \$18.00 PLAIN TAILORED SUITS in plain and fancy Serges, special... \$13.93
- 20 Per Cent. Reduction on all Children's Coats.
- 20 Per Cent. Reduction on All Ladies' and Children's Sweaters.
- ASK FOR COUPONS.
- 35c MATTING, JAPANESE WEAVES, special... 27c

- 30c MATTING, JAPANESE WEAVES, special... 21c
- 25c MATTING, JAPANESE WEAVES, special... 21c
- 20c MATTING, JAPANESE WEAVES, special... 16c
- RUGS and DRUGGETS at a Great Reduction.
- 2 ROLLS OF CARPET, 85c VALUES, special... 48c

NOTIONS

- MEN'S HANKERCHIEFS, WHITE hemstitched; 5c values; special... 3c
- LADIES' HANKERCHIEFS, WHITE hemstitched; 5c values; special... 3c
- TOILET PINS, THE PAPER, 3c values, special... 1c
- MACHINE THREAD, THE SPOOL 3c values, special... 4c
- SAFETY PINS, THE CARD, 5c values, special... 2c
- EMBROIDERY SILK, THE SKEIN, in all shades, special... 1c
- PEARL BUTTONS, THE CARD 5 values, special... 1c
- TALCUM POWDER, 5-10c VALUES, special... 3-7c
- BRAID, 10c VALUES, SPECIAL, ... 4c

MEN'S HATS

- \$5.00 STETSON HATS, SPECIAL, ... \$3.98
- \$3.00 NOX-ALL HATS, SPECIAL special... \$1.98
- \$1.75 and \$2.00 MEN'S HATS, SPECIAL... \$1.19

HOSE

- LADIES' 25c HOSE, SPECIAL... 19c
- LADIES' 15c FLEECE-LINED HOSE, special... 12c
- LADIES' 12 1-2c RIBBED HOSE, special... 9c
- MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S 25c Hose, special... 21c
- MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S 15c Hose, special... 12c
- MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S 12 1-2c Hose, special... 9c
- LADIES' HOME-KNIT HOSE, value, special... 7c



- extra weight and quality; special... 43c
- \$1.25 PERSIAN, TAFFETA, MESSALene and Peau de Loe Silks. We invite comparison of these Silks with any in the county at the above price. Extra special... 89c

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- MEN'S SUITS, WINTER MODELS, neat and nobby patterns, in Brown and Gray mixtures, \$20.00 and \$22.50 values, special... \$17.98
- MEN'S SUITS, \$15.00 VALUES in fancy worsted nobby cheiots, neat cassimeres and plain blue serges; special... \$10.98
- MEN'S SUITS IN BLACKS AND Blues, double and single-breasted, stouts and slims, \$19.00 values, special... \$17.49
- MEN'S \$18.00 OVERCOATS, PLAIN, Black, Greys and Browns, also mixed effects, special... \$15.98
- MEN'S \$12 AND \$15 OVERCOATS, in popular length and widths with or without convertible collar, special... \$9.98
- MEN'S \$10 AND \$11 OVERCOATS IN cravenette Rain Coats that

are particularly serviceable and attractive... \$9.25 and attractive special... \$8.25

ASK FOR COUPONS.

LADIES' SHOES

- LADIES' \$4.00 SHOES IN VELVET top, lace and button, Pat. Vicl, special... \$3.19
- LADIES' \$3.50 SHOES IN PAT. VICI and Gun Metal, special... \$2.64
- LADIES' \$2.50 AND \$3.00 SHOES, best quality and latest styles in laces and button, special... \$1.98
- \$2.00 AND \$2.50 EXTRA WEIGHT leather shoes, for out door wear, special... \$1.69
- MISSES' SHOES IN ALL STYLES \$3.00 values; special... \$2.19
- MISSES' SHOES IN PAT AND VICI plain and cap-to, Luton and lace, \$2.75 value; special... \$1.98
- 22 Per Cent Cut on All Children's Shoes.

ASK FOR COUPONS.

FURNITURE

- SOLID OAK CHAIRS, \$1.00 VALUES special... \$.69
- SOLID OAK CHAIRS, \$1.50 VALUES special... \$1.10
- SOLID OAK ROCKERS, \$1.75 VALUE special... \$1.29
- SOLID OAK ROCKERS, \$2.50 AND \$3.00 values; special... \$1.98
- HALL RACKS, OAK BEVEL MIRROR, \$25.00 values, special... \$18.98
- HALL RACKS OAK BEVEL MIRROR, \$20.00 value; special... \$12.98
- HALL RACKS OAK BEVEL MIRROR, \$10.00 values, special... \$6.98
- \$50.00 HANDSOME SUIT OF FURNITURE; special... \$34.98
- \$40.00 HANDSOME SUITS OF FURNITURE; special... \$29.98
- \$30.00 HANDSOME SUITS OF FURNITURE; special... \$23.98
- \$20.00 HANDSOME SUIT OF FURNITURE; special... \$16.89
- 27 1-2 Per Cent. Reduction on All TRUNKS, GRIPS and HANDBAGS.
- 30 Per Cent. Reduction on all our Furniture.

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N. S. Schedule

ROUTE OF THE NIGHT EXPRESS

Schedule Effective November 8th.
N. B.—The following schedule fig-
ures published as information ONLY
and are not guaranteed.
TRAINS LEAVE GREENVILLE:
Eastbound.
1.09 a. m., daily, Night Express pu-
man Sleeping car for Norfolk.
3.40 a. m., daily except Sunday for
Norfolk.
6.30 p. m., daily except Sunday for
Washington.
Westbound.
3.25 a. m., daily for Wilson and Raleigh,
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Trains leave Raleigh effective May
15th 1910
YEAR ROUND LIMITED—No. 81.
3.45 a. m.—For Atlanta, Birmingham,
Memphis and points West, Jackson-
ville and Florida points, connect-
ing at Hamlet for Charlotte and
Wilmington.
THE SEABOARD MAIL—No. 88.
11.35 a. m.—For Portsmouth-Norfolk,
with coaches and parlor car. Con-
nects with steamer for Washing-
ton, Baltimore, New York, Boston,
and Providence.
THE FLORIDA FAST MAIL—No. 66.
12.05 a. m.—For Richmond, Wash-
ington and New York Pullman sleep-
ers, day coaches and dining car.
Connects at Richmond with C. &
O. for Cincinnati and points West,
at Washington with Pennsylvania
railroad and B. & O. for Pittsburg
and points west.
THE SEABOARD MAIL—No. 41.
4.05 p. m.—For Atlanta, Charlotte,
Wilmington, Birmingham, Memphis
and points West. Parlor cars to
Hamlet.
6.00 p. m., No. 30—"Shoo Fly", to
Louisburg, Henderson Oxford, an
Norlina.
6.00 p. m.—For Atlanta, Birmingham,
Memphis and points West, Jack-
sonville, and all Florida points.
Pullman sleepers. Arrive Atlanta
7 a. m.
12.45 p. m.—Arrives Richmond 4.20 a.
m., Washington 7.40 a. m., New
York 2 p. m. Pullman
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No actress ever surpassed Clara Mor-
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visited an insane asylum in order to
learn the signs of insanity. Cora was
not only insane, but she was disfig-
ured by a hideous scar as well. Miss
Morris spent weeks in trying to se-
cure a correct representation, and one
day she saw in a street car a woman
who had exactly that kind of disfigu-
ment. She studied it and reproduced
it, but her kindness of heart shrank
from reproducing it in such fashion
that the sufferer might recognize it if
she ever saw the play. So she work-
ed over it until she made enough al-
terations to feel certain that no one,
not even the owner of the original
scar, could ever suspect the imitation.
When she was studying the part of
Miss Moulton, who was to die of heart
disease, she visited a specialist who
had a number of patients suffering
from that trouble. He showed her
one of his patients and then, to her
surprise and horror, ran the sufferer
up a flight of stairs that Miss Morris
might see the symptoms as produced
after an excitement of the heart. Miss
Morris was filled with pain and pity.
She made the poor patient a present
of a bank bill as she was leaving.
The woman accepted it and then as
she was stuffing it into her glove
caught sight of the figure on the note.
The size was so large that it brought
on a recurrence of all the symptoms—
the starting eyes, the gasping breath,
the widening nostrils. This time the
heart excitement was caused by joy,
not pain, but Miss Morris was so over-
come with horror and sympathy that
she hurriedly left the house.—Ladies'
Home Journal.

HIS FIRST WIG.

John D. Rockefeller Was Timid About
Wearing It in Public.
When John D. Rockefeller first
donned a wig he was apparently some-
what timid about showing himself
with it in public. H. M. Briggs, who
was for a number of years very close-
ly connected with Mr. Rockefeller as
his personal bodyguard, writes in the
American Magazine of the oil king's
debut in his new hirsute adornment:
"One morning Mr. Rockefeller came
to church in a wig for the first time.
As he arrived some time before the
services very few were present. Dr.
Eaton, the pastor of the church, laugh-
ingly said, 'Mr. Rockefeller, we love
you with or without it.' I went with
him into the Sunday school, and we
passed a reporter, who did not recog-
nize him. I told Mr. Rockefeller of
this, and he said, 'You surprise me.'
He inquired if there was a mirror in
the church, and I took him into Dr.
Eaton's office. He stood in front of
the glass, and, finally getting it ad-
justed, he asked me if it looked all
right. I asked him if it was comfort-
able. I really did think the wig made
a great improvement in his appear-
ance. He said that it was going to be
quite an ordeal to enter the church for
the service. I said, 'Mr. Rockefeller,
you have gone through worse.' He
shrugged his shoulders, and we passed
into the church together. If his pres-
ence on previous occasions never fail-
ed to attract attention the stir that
followed his entrance on this particu-
lar morning must be left to the imagi-
nation. After the service, when the
'ordeal' was over, he seemed as tickled
with his wig as a boy with a new
pair of red topped boots."

Pirate's Coins.
The doubloon, that famous coin of
romance, is still in circulation. The
Isabella doubloon, worth \$5, still re-
mains current in Cuba. The doubloon
is so called because when first coined
it was double the value of a pistole—
that is, it was worth \$3. The name
was given later to a double doubloon
current in the West Indies. Pieces of
eight, with which every reader of
"Robinson Crusoe" is familiar, are also
in circulation. They are simply Span-
ish dollars of eight reals. A doubloon
dated 1787—there are said to be only
six of that date in existence—sold a
year or six ago for \$6,200.—New York
Press.

A Condition, Not a Theory.
A sociologist in conversation with a
practical person from the middle west
concerning the labor problem in her
part of the country thereby learned the
lesson of the situation.
"Are there many men out of work?"
he asked.
The lady admitted that there were
quite a number.
"What," said he then, "do the un-
employed do?"
"Nothing," said the lady. "That's
the trouble."—Youth's Companion.

His Only Hope.
A lawyer of New Orleans tells this
story: An old negro was brought up
before the judge charged with chick-
en stealing, and when the usual ques-
tion was propounded, "Guilty or not
guilty?" he said, "I don't know, boss;
I jest throw myself on the ignorance
of the court."—Case and Comment.

Her Title.
"He married her for her title."
"You mean the other way about,
don't you?"
"No; her title to a lot of valuable
real estate."—Boston Transcript.

A Pretzel.
"Paw, what's a pretzel?"
"A cracker with cramps, my son.
Now go to bed."—St. Joseph News-
Press.

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A Southern Man for President.
A Woodrow Wilson club was or-
ganized in Norfolk the other day
with the avowed purpose to boom the
New Jersey Governor-elect for the
Presidency. On the same day a sim-
ilar club was organized at Staunton,
the birthplace of Dr. Wilson. While
it is too early to begin to choose
candidates for 1912, and while it is
not the intention of The Sun to take
up the candidacy of any individual,
still it must be said that the for-
mation of these two clubs is of interest
and importance as showing that an
attempt will be made to secure the
nomination of a Southern man in 1912.
The South furnishes most of the
Democratic votes in the electoral col-
lege, as it does in the House of Rep-
resentatives and the Senate, and there
is no reason why a Southern man
should not be named as the candidate
of the Democratic party for Presi-
dent. The hatreds and animosities
engendered by the war have happily
died away, and the people of the
South have been received back into
full fellowship by the people of the
other sections of the country. They
are recognized as having the same
right to personal and political re-
spect, the same desire for the public
good, as those born and reared north
of the imaginary line that separated
the two sections. Woodrow Wilson
is a Southern-born man—a Virginian
who has "made good" in the North
and has been accepted as worthy of
confidence by a Northern States,
which elected him Governor by an
overwhelming majority. He is a
thinker, a philosopher, a patriot and
if he shall as Governor prove himself
the possessor of executive and admin-
istrative ability of a high order, sur-
ely there is no sectional reason for
not making him the standard-bearer
of his party two years hence. The
same reasoning that applies to him
applies to any other Southern man—
the question of character and capaci-
ty should be the controlling one in
the case of all.

The Sun suggested in 1906 that the
next Democratic convention could
properly recognize the claims of
Southern men, and the reasoning em-
ployed then applies with even more
force now. The opportunity to serve
as president of the republic should
be open to all good Democrats; none
should be barred because of geo-
graphical division on the birth map.
—Baltimore Sun.

Auto Suggestion.
"We've just bought a Rembrandt."
"How many cylinders?"—Boston
Transcript.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1910.

The president in his message gives Peary a boost and recommends that he be rewarded for discovering the North Pole.

We call this bad weather down here and so it is for this section, but just think of what the north and west are catching.

With the beginning of the new fiscal year on Monday the officers of Pitt county go on a salary basis instead of fees as heretofore.

The old jokes about men going out to the clubs have become back numbers. It is now the women, for they have three times as many clubs as the men.

The whiskeyites sometimes think they can stop prohibition sentiment by trying to assassinate leaders in the anti-saloon fight. An attempt of that kind was made in Lenoir on the other night.

Ever since it became inhabited Eastern North Carolina has been an agricultural section but the people are just waking up to what farming really is and learning that it is one of the most profitable vocations in which they can engage.

Some people will be very much surprised when they come up for admission through the Pearly Gates and find the keeper ready to brand "thief" on their foreheads. There are many transactions men wink at in this life that the Lord marks down as stealing.

Another New York justice has gone a step further than the one who decided that a man who paid \$5 for a kiss could not legally recover the money after "receiving the goods." This other justice had a case before him where a girl had been arrested for pawnning a diamond engagement ring. On the witness stand the girl testified that the fellow who had her arrested had been her "steady" and gave her the ring as an engagement present. Afterwards they quarreled and broke away, and to keep the ring from reminding her of the days that had been she went and pawned it. The judge held that if the ring was given her as an engagement present, the donor had no legal claim to it. Now you boys be careful how you hand out diamond rings.

We duly and angrily take note. On behalf of ourselves we enter a vigorous denial, because we can prove that at every election we have a hard time convincing the registrar that we are twenty one years of age. We also "rise" up in defense of Whichard, of The Reflector, because even though he is about sixty years of age, it goes with electrical energy that would make a healthy dynamo look sick, and he can see waving tresses

and smell, facapowder locks away. —Wilmington Dispatch.

Humph! Why didn't you say three score and ten, and be done with it?

Prohibition A Success.

That the state prohibition law has been an unqualified success is a fact which we believe fair minded men everywhere; those who voted against the law, must admit.

Reports from various parts of the state shows, for instance, that there has been a notable shrinkage in crime under the operation of the new law. This is only a natural sequence, for statistics prove that whiskey is behind a large part of the crimes committed today, and the curtailment of its consumption naturally causes a lessening of crimes.

We have received a brief summary of Attorney-General Bickett, which bears out the statement made. This report gives in detail the actual percentage of reduction in commission of the various offenses against the law.

In addition, the success of the law is further demonstrated by the chief justice of the supreme court. We quote a special, sent out from Raleigh on the subject, as follows:

"In the opinion of Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina supreme court, the new state-wide prohibition law has reduced general crime in this state 50 per cent. Others consider the figures conservative. The returns for the last year and this year, which have just been made up prove the statement of the chief justice.

"Murder in the first degree showed a decline of 32 per cent. in the two years; burglary, 20 per cent. attacks with deadly weapons, 30 per cent; larceny, 40 per cent; manslaughter 35 per cent; murder in second degree 21 per cent; and minor crimes from 22 to 55 per cent.

"There has been a falling off of 15 per cent in violation of the anti-liquor laws."

A special from Salisbury further proves the truth of the above contentions:

"The criminal docket of Rowan superior court was finished yesterday and court adjourned until next Monday, this being one of the shortest dockets in the history of the county. It is a notable fact that since the state voted dry nearly two years ago there has been a steady decrease in crime in this section of the state as shown by the court records, a remarkable decrease in the arrest for drunkenness, and a corresponding decrease in the length of the criminal docket in courts. All this is said to be proven by the court records in spite of the cry from a few that there is more liquor sold and drunk than under the old law.

Additional evidence might be offered at great length in from all parts of the state. Liquor has been consumed, no doubt of that. Blind tigers, too, have done a large business. All laws are broken. Theft has never been broken up absolutely. The point is, however, the prohibition law has been enforced well in most places, and the result has been a big decrease in amount of liquor used, and a corresponding decrease in number of crimes committed. —Charlotte News.

Dairy Farming.

We are just learning how to grow corn down this way and we should also learn how to grow cows. Wisconsin knows how, but is not telling how it is done. Large figures are required to tell the story of the dairy industry in that State. Seventy-nine million dollars represents the value of the Wisconsin cows and their product. On June 30 of this year, there were 1,265,315 cows in that State. They brought in to their owners a return of \$64 each in twelve months. The cheese produced amounted to 146,604,987 pounds, and the butter 113,259,836 pounds. The value of the cattle thus given does not, it should be remembered, include the calves born during the year. —Greensboro Record.

With the coming of the holiday season, Mr. Merchant, what about your customers? Have you special bargains to offer them? Do you want the home trade? The reason the great mail order houses of the cities do such tremendous business is they are continually betting their business before the people. The other day in a town of 3500—an average town—the express company received ten packages from the same dry goods house and all ten packages consigned to ladies living in that town. Possibly the same could have been purchased at home and in all probability they would have been purchased there if the local merchant would go before the people. Stop grumbling and get busy advertising. —Concord Tribune.

About the way the editor gets left: A few years ago an editor gave



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notice in his columns of the birth of a noble son, and mother doing well. He grows into manhood and leads to the altar a bride. Then gives a notice to this happy event. Later, he dies and the poor editor had to write a long article on his demise and testimony, and all that he receives is a nickel from some friend who wants a copy of the paper containing an account of his death and burial. The way of the world.—Louisburg Times.

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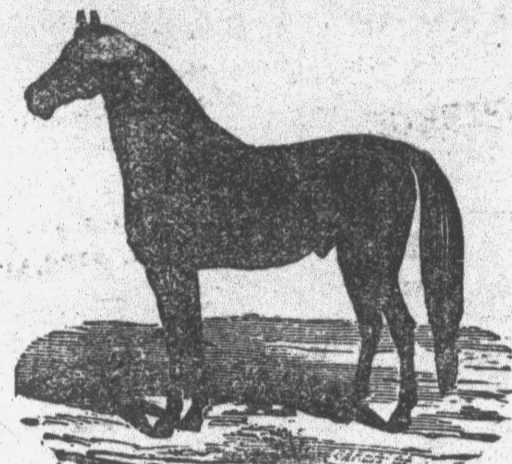
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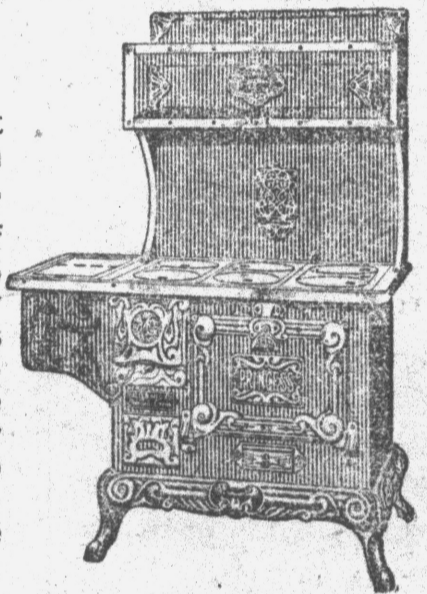


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Overdrafts	1,538.05
Banking House	4,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,312.32
Cash Items	5,371.09
Due from Banks	60,507.96
Cash in Vaults	18,518.69
Total	\$284,111.06

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Profits	3,024.51
Rediscouts	1,500.00
Bills Payable	5,000.00
Deposits	224,586.55
Total	\$284,111.06

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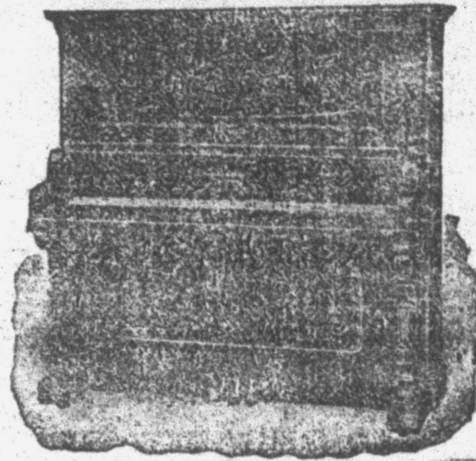
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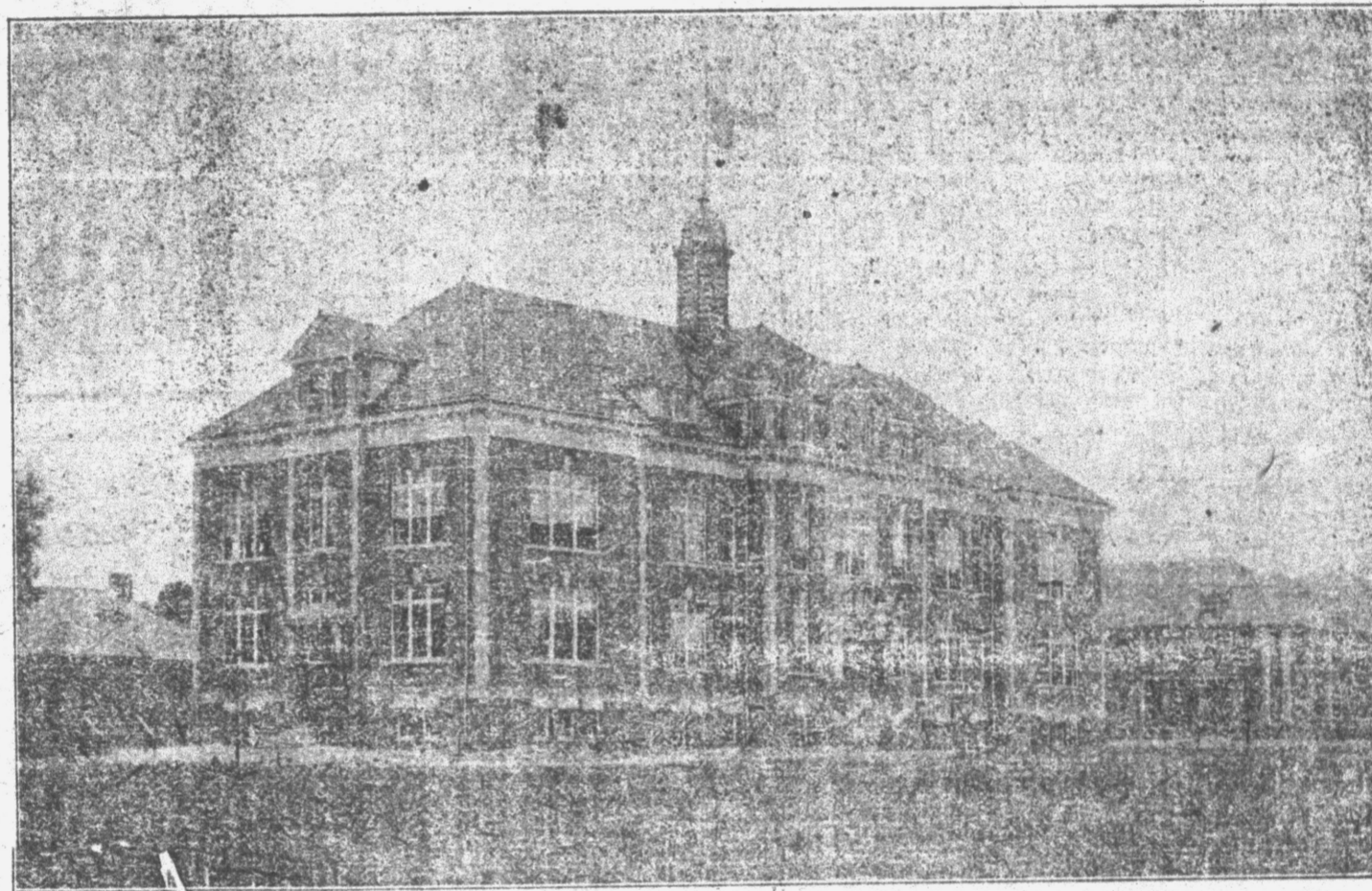
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In case of a tie, the value of the prize will be equally divided. Votes once issued to one candidate cannot be changed to the credit of another candidate.

Candidates and their friends are not confined to their districts. They may secure subscriptions anywhere.

A committee of unimpeachable public men, will be chosen to judge the finish of this contest, and will assemble for that purpose immediately after the close of the contest.

By the filing of votes candidates must accept and agree to all conditions.

ABOUT VOTING.

Any question that may arise between contestants will be determined by the Contest Management, and its decision will be absolute and final.

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The right is reserved to reject the name of any candidate for cause, or to alter these rules and regulations should occasion demand.

Until further notice no candidate will be permitted to cast more than 5,000 certificate votes on each day of publication of names.

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District 1.—The county of Pitt.
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District 3.—The counties of Halifax, Nash, Wilson, Greene, Wayne, Johnson and Sampson.

District 4.—The counties of Craven, Pamlico Carteret, Jones, Onslow and Lenoir.

AWARDING OF PRIZES.

The judges of the finish of the contest will be guided by the following rules:

First Grand Prize—The man, woman, boy or girl, having the greatest number of votes at the close of the contest will be awarded the \$300 STULTZ PIANO.

Second Grand Prize—The man, woman, boy or girl, having the second greatest number of votes will be awarded one years full course in East Carolina Teachers Training School.

Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. After the grand prizes have been awarded the next highest in either of the four districts

DISTRICT PRIZES.	Daily Reflector, votes will be issued according to this scale.	No. of Votes.
One \$20 suit of clothes, your choice at the store of C. T. Munford.	Subscription Price	10,000
One \$25 Buffet at the furniture store of Taft & Vandyke.	\$3.00 one year.....	4,000
One \$20 Marx-Schaffner Co. overcoat at the store of C. S. Forbes.	1.50 six months.....	1,250
One \$17.50 travelling trunk at the furniture store of J. H. Boyd.	1.00 three months.....	30,000
	6.00 two years.....	50,000
	9.00 three years.....	50,000
	On all paid subscriptions to the Carolina Home and Farm and the Eastern Reflector.	
SPECIAL PRIZES.	Subscription Price	No. of Votes.
One \$20 set of harness complete, at the factory of the John Flanagan Buggy Company.	.50 six months.....	250
One \$20 Black Lynx muff at the store of Palley & Bowen.	\$1.00 one year.....	500
One ladies' or gentlemen's gold watch, bought of W. L. Best.	2.00 two years.....	5,000
	3.0 three years.....	10,000
	One-half of the above number of votes will be given on all old subscriptions.	
SCALE OF VOTES.		
On all prepaid subscriptions to the		

will be awarded their choice of any one of the valuable district prizes. Then the second next highest candidate their choice, and the third highest candidate their choice of the two remaining district prizes--and the fourth highest candidate the remaining district prize.

A grand prize winner will not be permitted to win a district prize.

RULES AND PLAN OF CONTEST.

Any white man, woman, boy or girl, either married or single, may enter this contest by either sending the nomination coupon to The Reflector office or by having a friend nominate them.

No employee or member of his family will be permitted to enter the campaign.

The more rapid way to gain ground in the campaign will be to start a canvass among friends for subscriptions to The Reflector. Positively no votes can be bought.

After ballots are issued to one contestant they cannot be transferred to another. This is enforced in order to prevent scheming.

In the event of a tie for any of the prizes the prize will be the joint property of the contestant thus tied.

Contestants are not confined to their respective districts in soliciting voting coupons and subscriptions, but may solicit from friends and acquaintances anywhere.

A subscription will not be considered new when the contestant merely makes a transfer from one member of the family or household to another. A subscription which was not on the books when the contest opened will be considered new, provided, it is not a transfer as referred to above.

The Reflector's Contest Manager will render any assistance possible to the contestant without being unfair to other contestants. Candidates are invited to come often to The Reflector office for information on any detail of the contest.

Contest closes February 14th at 8 o'clock p. m. Promptly upon the stroke of the hour the doors will be closed and subscriptions not inside the doors at that time will not be counted for votes. The judges will be selected from among Greenville's business men. Their character and integrity will be beyond question. They will be present during the closing hours of the contest to see that that event closes in a fair and impartial manner.

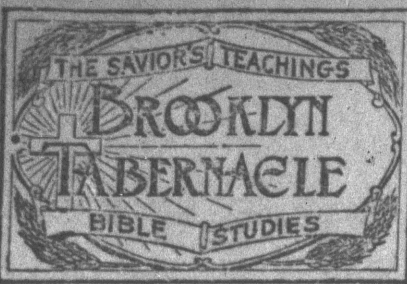
Those contestants who are awarded the grand prizes will not be eligible for district prizes, the district prizes going to those in the district which received next highest.

The contest begins Dec. 7th, 1910 and closes Feb. 14th, 1911. For further particulars call upon or address CONTEST MANAGER, at the office of The Reflector.

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THE PRINCE OF LIFE CRUCIFIED
Matthew 27:33-50—December 11.

"He was scourged for our transgressions; he was bruised for our iniquities."—Isa. 53:5.

THE trial of Jesus really took place shortly after his arrest, but on account of the Law requiring a death sentence to be passed in daylight, a morning meeting of the Sanhedrin was appointed, which, in a perfunctory manner, confirmed the high priest's decision of the night before, that Jesus had blasphemed the Creator when he claimed that he had come into the world in accord with the Creator's long-promised plan that he should redeem Israel and the world from the death sentence, that in God's due time he might establish the Messianic Kingdom for the blessing of Israel and all the families of the earth.

The matter was rushed through lest the gathered multitudes, who had shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David," when Jesus rode upon the ass five days before, should undertake again to proclaim him king. No execution could take place during the Passover week. And if Jesus were held a prisoner they knew not what might happen to him or to them. They had, therefore, but a few hours in which to carry out the plan which they believed would rid their country of a



Pilate refusing to sentence Jesus unjustly, and arranging for him to go before Herod for trial.



Jesus before Herod arrayed in the gorgeous robe and being hailed as King of the Jews.

man whom they considered a deceiver and one likely to get them into trouble with the Government at Rome.

The Sanhedrin had authority to judge the people along the lines of their religion, but was prohibited from executing the death penalty. Hence it was necessary, after the condemnation of the Sanhedrin, to take the case before Pilate, the Roman Governor. Realizing that Pilate would not recognize blasphemy as a cause for death, the charge against Jesus, before Pilate, was a totally different one, namely, that Jesus was a seditious and raiser of disturbance; that he claimed to be a king and that his freedom was inimical to the interests of the Roman Empire. The foolishness and the hypocrisy of such a charge were too transparent to need assertion. Pilate perceived that for envy they were delivering him—because he and his teachings were having more influence with the common people than could be exercised by the chief priests and scribes. Pilate relieved himself of responsibility by declaring that since the home of Jesus was in Galilee, King Herod, the Governor of Galilee, should have the jurisdiction of the case, which he was glad to get rid of.

Jesus Before King Herod

This was an unexpected difficulty, but Herod's palace was not far distant. He was glad of the opportunity to see Jesus, of whose miracles he had heard much. As he looked at the Master's noble features and beheld in him purity and gentle dignity, it must have seemed ridiculous that such a person should be arraigned as a seditious and a man dangerous to the interests of the peace of the country. After a few taunting words and jests, the palace guards took a hand with the one whom their master treated flippantly. They put upon him a purple robe and a crown of thorns and mocked at his unkingly appearance. Then Herod declined to act in the case and sent the prisoner back to Pilate, perhaps feeling that he had had a sufficiency of trouble in connection with the beheading of John the Baptist a year or so before. The matter was a joke between Herod and Pilate—dealing with the case of a man claimed to be so dangerous that he must die thus, when he manifestly was so pure and innocent that the weakest would be safe with him.

Pilate's Perplexity Increased

Pilate was disappointed when Jesus was brought back to his court. The case was an unpleasant one to settle. The prisoner manifestly was innocent of any crime, yet his accusers were the most prominent men in the nation and city over which he had charge. Their good will must be preserved, if possible, and they were evidently bent on the murder of their innocent captive under the form of legality. What a pity it is that religion has been so often misrepresented by her votaries in every age of the world! A lesson which we all should learn is to search the motives and intentions of our own hearts, that we be not led into the

error of the wicked—into violating the rights of others and thus fighting against God.

Pilate heard the accusations, realized that there was no truth in them, and then gave his decision: I find no fault in Jesus, but, seeing that such a commotion has been created, I consider it necessary in the interests of peace to satisfy the unrighteous demands of the clamoring multitude. I will therefore have the prisoner whipped, although I acknowledge he is not deserving of punishment. The whipping will be in his own interest, as well as in the interests of the peace of the city, for by satisfying the clamor of the multitude the life of Jesus will be spared. As political decisions go, this was a very fair decree. Magistrates recognize that absolute justice is not always possible in dealing with imperfect conditions.

But the rulers would not be satisfied with anything short of Jesus' death. The rabble was exhorted to shout, Crucify him! Crucify him! It seemed impossible for Pilate to appreciate that such a frenzy could be aroused against so innocent a person. So he inquired, What evil hath he done? But the answer was, Crucify him! Alas, how human passion can ignore every principle of righteousness! To add to Pilate's perplexity, his wife now sent him word, Have nothing to do with this just person, for I have had a horrible dream which connects itself with him.

As a last resort Pilate caused Jesus to be brought to a prominent place where the multitude could all see him and then he cried out to them, "Behold the man!" See the character of the man you are willing to crucify. Note that he has most kingly features, such as nose of your race possess—not others. Would you crucify the very best sample of your race? Consider; be reasonable. Behold the Man! It has for years been a custom with you that the Government at this season release a prisoner. So, then, consider that Jesus has been condemned and that your conception of justice has been satisfied and that now I release him to you. But the multitude cried out so much the more, Crucify him! Release unto us Barabbas (a robber and dangerous character).

Thou Art Not Caesar's Friend

The Jewish leaders were shrewd. They knew that treason to Rome was one of the most serious offenses and in the fact that Jesus had spoken of himself as a king they had the lever wherewith to compel his crucifixion. They used it, assuring Pilate that if he let the prisoner go they would report him to the Emperor. Pilate knew that he would have difficulty in explaining such a case and that the Roman Government would agree with the decision of Caiaphas that one man should die rather than have any commotion in their dominion. Thus compelled, Pilate finally acceded and wrote the papers of execution, but before doing so he took a pitcher of water and in the sight of the people washed his hands, saying, "I am guiltless of the blood of this just person."

The execution proceeded. The soldiers already had two thieves to crucify and merely added another cross and the procession started for Golgotha, a hillside near where the face of the rock much resembles a skull—Golgotha signifying the place of a skull. It is just to the north of the city, outside the wall. New buildings and a wall recently erected hinder visitors at the present time from getting the skull effect as formerly. The crime of each culprit was, by Law, inscribed over his head. Above the Master's head was his crime—"Jesus, King of the Jews."

Satan and his deluded dupes evidently thought that they had finally disposed of Jesus. The priests and elders mocked his declaration that he was the Son of God and demanded that, if he were such, he should demonstrate it by leaving the cross. They realized not the truth, that it was necessary for him to die for man's sin, in order that, by and by, he might have rightful authority, in his glorious Kingdom.



BEHOLD THE MAN! Pilate is much perplexed, but yields to the desires of the people.



On the way to Calvary where the 'Prince of Life' experienced the end of his sacrificial death.

to restore all mankind to full perfection and life under the terms of the New Covenant, of which he will be the Mediator. (Jer. 31:31.) At the sixth hour, noon, darkness settled down for three hours and then Jesus died, crying, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" In order that he might fully experience the weight of Divine Justice which belonged to the sinner, it was necessary that the Father should hide himself from him, as though he had been the sinner. This temporary separation from the Father was evidently the severest blow in all of the Master's experience.

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THEIR ENGAGEMENT.

He Told Her She Would Return to Him, and She Did.

She entered the room hastily. He was awaiting her. "I was afraid you would be thinking I had forgotten," she said. "No," he responded calmly, in the tone of one who is master of himself. "An engagement is an engagement with me."

She was a beautiful girl. A wealth of chestnut hair rippled below the wide brim of her bonnet. Her close fitting tailored gown yielded to every movement of her supple form. He was a bit above the average height, a clean cut, square chinned chap, whose every expression bespoke self reliance. As he looked at her his glance was deferential, yet not timid. "It has been a long while since we saw each other," he remarked. "Yes, nearly a year," she replied. "But do you remember when I left that time you said I would have to come back?"

"Yes. You should have come sooner than this." "But I have been so busy—going and coming, dances, dinners, the theater and all." "I know. And you were married too?" His voice did not tremble as he asked this, yet across her face there flashed a quick tinge of humiliation. "I—I would rather not speak of that," she observed, almost coldly. "That is all over. We—we—it was to be expected. The truth is we were not meant for each other. So I—I got a divorce."

"It was better so, no doubt," he responded gently. "Won't you sit down?" She took the chair he indicated, and as he looked down at her she flashed him a sudden smile. "I was afraid of you the last time," she said nervously. "But you are not afraid now?" His voice seemed to give her assurance. She smiled again. "No, indeed!"

He put his fingers beneath her dimpled chin and tilted her bonny head back, then gazed at her earnestly. Her limpid eyes looked up at him trustfully. The rose pink of her cheeks came and went fitfully. The white of her throat throbbled with each breath. He bent nearer to her, still with that fixed gaze. Her lips were parted.

He raised his head, and she looked out of the window silently. There was a pause. At last she spoke. "What are you studying about? What have you decided?" "I think I'll have to fill two of your teeth," he said quietly. "The rest are all right. You have taken better care of them than most women do."—Life.

Grand, Gloomy and Peculiar.

There was a marked contrast between Lincoln's manner, which was always pleasant and even genial, and that of Stanton. The latter's stern, spectacled visage commanded instant respect and in many cases inspired fear. In receiving visitors, and they were legion, Stanton seldom or never sat down, but stood before a high desk as the crowd passed before him and one by one presented their requests or complaints, which were rapidly disposed of. He was haughty, severe, domineering and often rude. When I think of him in the daily routine of his public audiences the characterization of Napoleon by Charles Phillips, the Irish orator, comes to mind, "grand, gloomy and peculiar."—From "Lincoln in the Telegraph Office."

Eugenie's American Ancestry.

The Empress Eugenie was the granddaughter of Mr. Fitzpatrick, American consul at Malaga during the early years of the nineteenth century. Mr. Fitzpatrick's wife was of Scotch descent and claimed to be connected in some remote way with the Stuarts. They had one daughter, a very beautiful and accomplished girl, who made a brilliant marriage with the Marquis De Montijo, Comte De Teba. He died after a few years of married life, leaving her with two young daughters, one of whom subsequently married the Duke of Alba. The other, Eugenie, became empress of the French.—From the Memoirs of M. Claude.

Fish Scales.

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LOST HIS LINEN JOB.

The Salesman Who Made a Caricature of A. T. Stewart.

A. T. Stewart was shown one day by one of his confidential employees an amusing caricature of himself done in pencil. "Good, good!" he laughed. "That's excellent! Who did it?" "A young salesman at the linen counter. He scratched it off as you passed the other morning. I managed to get it from him, and now he's scared stiff for fear you'll see it," was the laughing reply. "Scared stiff, is he?" said Mr. Stewart, with a twinkle in his eye. "Just sent him to me, will you?"

A little later a slim youth entered Mr. Stewart's private office and said he understood he had been sent for. "Yes," said Mr. Stewart gravely and, holding up the sketch asked, "Did you do this?" The lad grew pale and stammered: "I beg your pardon, sir; it was only a bit of fun. I meant no offense."

"That's all very well, but you'll have to give up your job here." The youth humbly protested, when Mr. Stewart burst out laughing and said: "Don't say any more, my boy. I'm only joking. Your sketch is excellent, and as it would be a sin to keep a man of your artistic talent behind a linen counter I propose to supply you with the means to study art."

Mr. Stewart's proposition was gratefully accepted, and it was thus that John R. Rogers, the sculptor, began his artistic career.—New York Press.

His Little Joke.

A well known German who is something of a wag walked into one of the public offices in Cincinnati the other day, and from the noise it was plain that he was wearing a pair of new shoes or ones that had recently been repaired.

One of the clerks remarked about the shoes, and the German said: "I comes pretty near selling dese shoes the other day." "How is that?" asked the clerk. "I had 'em half soled," said the German as he walked out of the office. A deep groan was heard as he slipped through the door.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Not His Fault.

Vicar's Wife—I'm sorry to see you coming away from the public house so often, Priggs. Blacksmith—Yes'm. They won't let me stay there two minutes. As soon as I get set down comfortable-like somebody's sure to want a job done, and out I has to come again.—London Punch.

The Congenial Pair.

Purchaser—Please give me the two seats that have a post between 'em. Box Office—Sorry, sir, but the married couple pairs are all sold.

Condensed Statement of
The National Bank of Greenville
GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
at the close of business November 10th, 1910.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$ 205,973.46	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts..... 3,344.15	Surplus..... 10,000.00
U. S. Bonds..... 21,000.00	Undivided profits..... 1,084.34
Fur. and Fix..... 6,000.00	Circulation..... 21,000.00
Stocks and bonds..... 3,000.00	Bonds, paid for..... 21,000.00
Cash and due from bks.... 80,107.63	Redeemable..... 25,600.00
	Dividends unpaid..... 244.81
	Deposits..... 190,003.84
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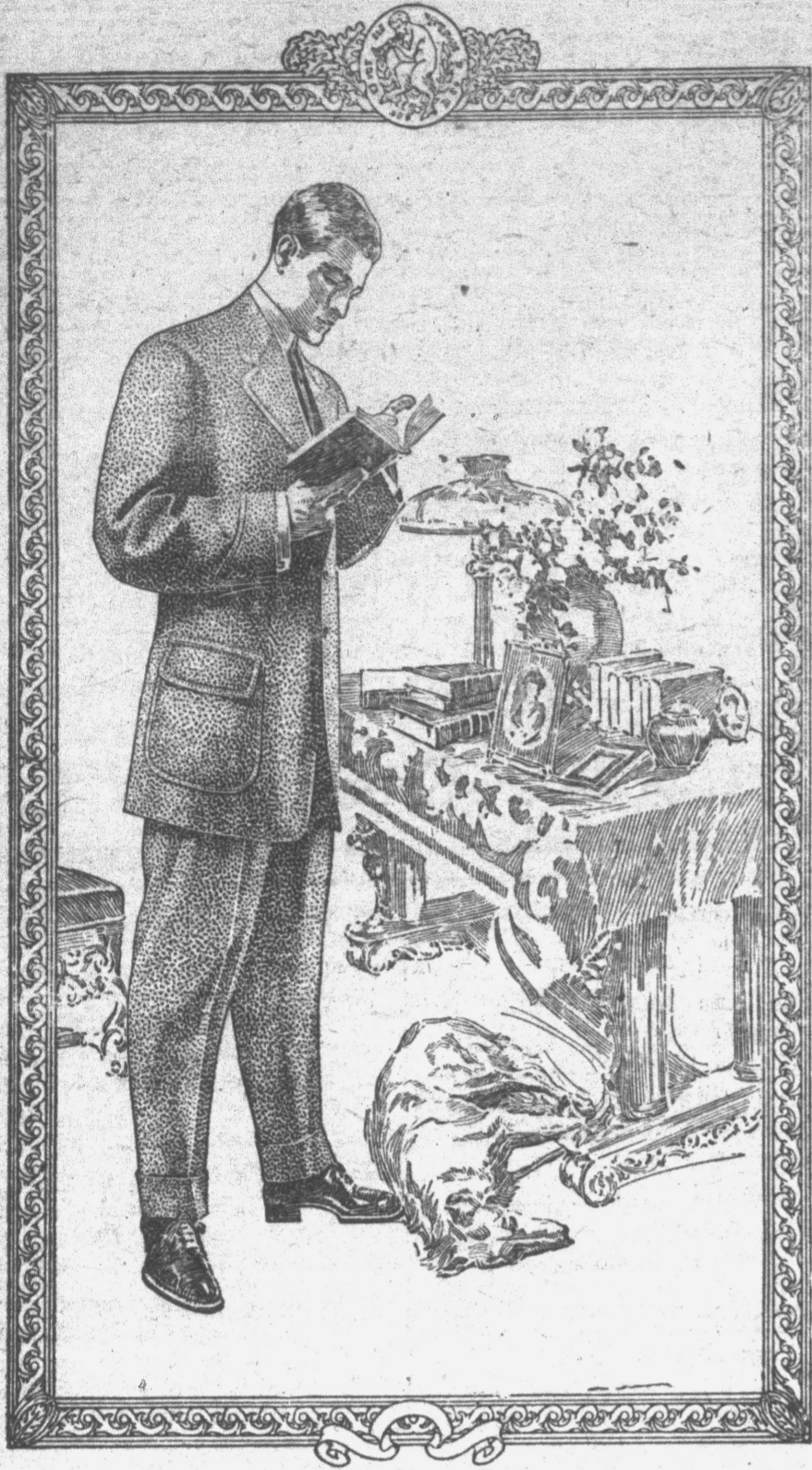
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Now, one thing is clear; the best sort of a Christmas gift for anybody is something that person really wants. If it's something that a man would sooner or later buy for himself, if he can, so much the better. A good plan is adopted in some families or circles of friends; each person makes a list of all things wanted; then you choose your gift from that list, and you know you're giving what will give pleasure. If you will get the man to whom you're wanting to make a present to get up such a list, you'll find that most of the things he puts down are in this store; for this is a man's store.

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All Are Pulling.
Pick up any weekly paper in North Carolina and the first thing seen is something about good roads or corn raising, two of the most vital questions in the public eye. The roads should come first, however, for with the increased yield of corn, without good roads it could never be hauled to market. The fact that all the papers are united on these lines shows that at last the people have been aroused.
Thinking over the change one is reminded what a hard job it was to get even a start in road building. Less than twenty years ago the first effort was made in this country to get an act passed working convicts on the public roads. Short term men were kept in jail at enormous expense, yet strange to say, that when the late Dr. Benbow made the move, it required almost four years to get it adopted. The Record joined in and

did what it could, as did the Patriot, but men fought it hard. The facts could not be pounded into the heads but the act was finally passed and a start made winding up with a bound issue for the entire county.
It is plain now what caused the opposition on the part of some very good men—fear that the roads running by their property would no be attended to first; it was jealousy. In order to get a start made on madam work, several roads had to be built by popular subscription—"object lessons," as they were called, and the lesson was learned, but it required a long time to learn it.—Greensboro Record.
Well Forged.
Joakley—I understand there's considerable talk now in naval circles about some orders that were forged very skillfully.
Coakley—Aha! Another scandal, eh?
Joakley—Oh, no. They were orders for some eight inch guns.

DON'T GET TOO SEDATE.

Play is as Good For Grown Persons as For Children.

Play is just as necessary to keep a grown man young and a middle aged man from growing old as it is to make a child grow into a man. Wordsworth's lines are as sound physiology as good poetry:

My heart leaps up when I behold
The rainbow in the sky.
So was it when my life began;
So be it when I am a man
Or let me die.

In childhood we play because we are young, in middle age we are young because we play, and if we keep it up we shall never know that we are old until we are one day suddenly dead. Yet the absurd idea has grown up, and Mrs. Grundy has adopted it with her usual fatuousness, that play is something undignified in a grown man and unbecoming in a lady. And this unfortunately is one of the rare instances where "thinking makes it so." After a man has practiced this belief in the uselessness of exercise for half a decade or so and become fat and pompous and red faced or pale and slack muscled and short winded then the contortions that he indulges in when he decides to unbend and try to play furnish considerably more entertainment to spectators than to himself.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Outlook.

In the Shadow of Fame.

There are a number of former celebrities who are now running rooming and boarding houses in New York city. Many a singer, actress or writer who formerly held a place in the public eye has now settled down to the prosaic occupation of housing and feeding a small portion of that same public. Their houses are a magnet for young persons with the artistic temperament. One woman who once enjoyed a fair reputation as a violinist has five furnished apartments which she sublets room by room to aspirants for dramatic, operatic and literary honors. Reflected glory rather than physical comfort is the portion of most of these satellites, but the privilege of hobnobbing with yesterday's greatness compensates for material discomfort.—New York Press.

Those Dear Girls.

Young Bride—I didn't accept Harry the first time he proposed. Miss Ryval—No, dear; you weren't there.—Boston Transcript.

Without the spiritual world—the material world is a disheartening enigma.—Joubert.

Trial of a Dead Man.

Mr. Christopher Hare's book on "Charles de Bourbon, High Constable of France," mentions the strange trial which succeeded the close of that turbulent career. He had died in conquering Rome, which his leaderless soldiers straightway sacked. For this crime it was necessary to find a scapegoat, so "on July 26, 1527, in the presence of King Francois I., on his seat of justice, assisted by the peers of France and the assembled chambers, Jean de Surie, first usher of the court, called Charles de Bourbon three times—at the bar of the parliament, at the marble table and at the marble steps—and then reported that the said De Bourbon had not appeared. The sentence was drawn up, then solemnly read out: 'The connetable de France, dead, was condemned, his goods returned to the crown, and the door of his palace by the Louvre was painted yellow.'

A Realistic Picture.

A still life by Jan van Huysen in the museum at The Hague was injured, but it is believed that the perpetrator was neither vandal nor thief. The picture represents a basket of fruit on which a number of insects have gathered. On a pale yellow apple, which is the centerpiece in the cluster of fruit, is a large fly, painted so true to nature, so say the officials of the gallery, that the canvas was injured by some one who endeavored to "shoo" it and brought his cane or hand too close to the canvas. "A tribute to the painter's genius," says the letter recording the fact, "for which the work had to suffer."

Arctic Rock Weed.

Drifting down from Alaska comes the greatest of all sea plants, the arctic rock weed, that grows in shape like a huge ship's bauser and sometimes with branches 500 feet long. There are no signs of leaves, but at intervals of a fathom or so a knob, for all the world like the buoy on a drift net, grows around the stem, aiding, as does the buoy, in keeping the plant afloat and creating the impression that some nets have gone astray.—New York World.

Method in Her Breakage.

"Augusta is an awfully bright girl, isn't she?"
"Yes, indeed. When she is reading a novel on the front porch her mother never thinks of asking her to wash the dishes."
"Why not?"
"She's sure to break so many of them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cruelty to Women.

We wonder what death the man will die or what tortured life he will be caused to lead who discovered the little "trick" by which a woman's age can be ascertained beyond a doubt—that is to say, while her health is normal. The only instrument required is an ordinary watch. The wrist of the lady whose age is in question is the tolltale, for when you count her pulse and it registers sixty-nine beats per minute you know that she is between twenty and twenty-five years old. During the next five years seventy-one beats go to the minute, and the "femme de trente ans" and over is entitled to seventy throbs. It is a pity the man of science who established these facts is not more exact when dealing with the women of riper age, for, according to rumor and tradition, it is only after she is thirty that a woman begins to leave off having birthdays.—Westminster Gazette.

Dropping Coaches on the Run.

The ingenious means by which one of the great railroad systems of England drops passenger coaches off at intermediate stations without slowing up the locomotive, even for a fraction of a second, in its speed of sixty or more miles an hour is called the "slip coach" system and is described in Popular Mechanics. It is a system never tried in America and consists in dropping, or "slipping," one or more of the rear coaches just before the station is reached. Undoubtedly many American tourists in England after alighting at their destination have been amazed to discover that the coach which they occupied was still beside them, while the locomotive and the remainder of the train were nowhere to be seen.

As George Sees the Peers.

"David Lloyd George," said the miner from Wales, "is a very witty speaker. I've heard him many a time in Carnarvon. Speaking in Welsh, he once ridiculed in Carnarvon the house of lords. He said the average peer thought so much of himself at family prayers he always made one well known passage run:
"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of lords forever."—London Globe.

His Wish.

"Life is something of a game after all," said the cynical person.
"Perhaps," replied Mr. Meekton, "but I wish Henrietta wouldn't regard it as bridge, with me forever playing opposite as dummy."—Washington Star.

A FAMOUS PICTURE

Rosa Bonheur's Stirling Masterpiece, "The Horse Fair."

A PRIZE THAT FRANCE LOST.

The Artist's Native Land Permitted the Great Canvas to Find a Home in This Country—The Story of the Painting and Its Replica.

One of the chief glories of the Metropolitan museum in New York is Rosa Bonheur's stirring masterpiece, "The Horse Fair," a picture which for its irresistible movement and living portrayal of man's most useful friend holds a unique position in the annals of art and the affections of lovers of paintings.

Few, however, are acquainted with the intimate history of that notable canvas, and fewer still are aware that there are no less than five horse fair pictures in existence. The one in New York is the original and, it will be remembered, was first the property of A. T. Stewart and then purchased for the Metropolitan by Cornelius Vanderbilt for 250,000 francs.

It was painted in Paris, the models used being the horses of the Paris Omnibus company and a few animals studied at the horse market of the French capital. It was first exhibited at the salon of 1853, but went back to the artist unsold.

A part of the further history of the famous painting is recorded by Ernest Gambart in his manuscript memoirs, which have been freely drawn upon for the "Reminiscences of Rosa Bonheur."

"After the closing of the 1853 Paris salon 'The Horse Fair' was intrusted to the Society of Artists of Ghent for exhibition in that town, where it had a great success, but whence it also came back unsold. In the spring of 1854 I expressed to Mlle. Bonheur the desire to buy it from her. At that time it was in Bordeaux, her native town.

"Her preference was that the municipality should purchase it for the city museum, and a price of 12,000 francs had been mentioned at which the town authorities might acquire it. But she said to me that if the canvas came back to her again she would let me have it. However, she could not let it go to England for less than 40,000 francs.

"I unhesitatingly accepted the bargain, and it was agreed that the picture should be mine unless sold, to Bordeaux. As the picture was back in her studio again in the following year, I told Mlle. Bonheur that I wished to take it at once in order to have it in my 1855 exhibition and that I should like to have it engraved by Thomas Landseer, the celebrated engraver and brother to the painter.

"She was delighted at the idea of the picture being engraved and said to me: 'I have asked you 40,000 francs for my picture, although in France I cannot get 12,000, and I am pleased at your consenting to my terms. On the other hand, I don't mean to take undue advantage of your liberality. How can we arrange matters? Let us see. Well, the picture is very large, and it will be difficult to find a place for it in an engraver's studio. Besides, you want to exhibit it. Wouldn't it be better for me to paint you a smaller copy?'"

That suggestion she carried out and explains how the second canvas came into existence. That smaller copy was the one from which Landseer's well known steel engraving was made and is the picture which is in the British National gallery.

When she heard that it had become the property of the British nation Mlle. Bonheur decided to make a third copy, thinking the second was not good enough for the London collection; hence "The Horse Fair" No. 3. But the National gallery authorities were not able to accept the substitute, as the painting which it was designed to replace had been given to them as trustees.

Besides these three, Mlle. Bonheur executed a water color replica and a drawing based on a large photograph. Of all these, however, the picture in the Metropolitan is by far the finest work, which is only as it should be in view of the fact that the artist always found her best public in America.

This was recalled to her detriment when the rosette of the Legion of Honor was requested in her behalf. "She has ceased exhibiting at the salon," objected the president, "and sells in America everything she paints." The complete answer to that was that the French government had had the opportunity to buy "The Horse Fair," but had neglected it.—Argonaut.

An Accurate Description.

"Did you ever run into a telegraph pole?" inquired the elderly passenger.
"Yes, ma'am," said the chauffeur, slowing up the taxicab to avoid a collision with a street car. "I've bumped into telegraph poles, I reckon, two or three times."

"Brings you to a pretty sudden stop, doesn't it?"
"No, ma'am; the machine stops, all right, but I always keep on going."—Chicago Tribune.

Curious.

"I had a curious experience yesterday," said Farmer Cornstossel.
"What was it?"
"A stranger came along and told me a funny story and didn't try to sell me anything."—Washington Star.

Obedience is not truly performed by the body of him whose heart is dissatisfied.—Shadi.

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May ribs	9 8 5	9 8 2
Jan. Lard	9 8 7	9 8 7
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By Wire to The Reflector.

Stocks.

New York Dec. 7.—A better tone was displayed in early stock trading today. There was a sharp period of dull trading during the first hour, but later firmness developed and practically the entire list began to move up with gains running from fractions to nearly a point. Railroads fluctuated little, but at the end of half an hour were quoting advances. Steel common opened unchanged and moved up 1-2. Copper assumed early strength.

Cotton.

New York, Dec. 7.—Steady undertone and moderate trade prevailed at the opening of the cotton market today. Initial prices were unchanged to 4 points higher, but after the call the entire list eased to the closing level on moderate offerings. Opening: December 14.68; January 14.73; March 14.99; May 15.13.

Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wheat declined 1-4 to 5-8 on demand from commission houses but the loss was recovered; corn was off 3-8 to 1-2; oats were dull and a shade higher; provisions opened firm but unchanged. Opening: December wheat 93; corn 45 1-8; oats 31 5-8; pork, January, 18.00.

WELCOME FOR TAXICAB GUESTS

Colored Janitor's Webbing Invitation Is Merely a Sign of the Times.

In New York City the other day a young colored couple—he was a janitor, I believe, and she what is called a day woman—sent out cards for their wedding. The invitations were engraved by the stationery department of one of the best of the big shops. On them, in addition to the usual appeared this line:

"Only guests in taxicabs admitted to the church."

After we have enjoyed our due measure of amused disdain at the grotesque effort of these humble low citizens of ours to "ape their betters," we might go on to turn our supercilious glance inward and to inquire there whether, after all, we ourselves are at the bottom any less grotesque in these days of reaching out and out after ever more and more of the things that are lumped and classed under the large, pleasant-sounding words "luxury."

Our colored friends are noted for their fondness for and skill at imitation. Now, the good imitator is he who goes straight to the main feature of whom he wishes to imitate, and reproduces it boldly and boldly. Caricature—good caricature—is not distortion, is not exaggeration, but painstaking fidelity to salient characteristics. And in this true sense of the word, is not that "Only guests in taxicabs admitted to the church" caricature of the finest kind—caricature to make us pause and examine ourselves—and laugh.

The truth is that any and all proper luxury is simply the new discovery in comfort to which we have not yet got used. It is luxury, leisure-giving luxury, that enables more and more ever more human beings to devote more and even more time to the development of their minds and bodies toward the perfection of that race which the archmagician Science promises one day to create, the race that shall own itself, and a large area of the heavens, too, perhaps.

But that sort of luxury, that true luxury has little in common, has it not, with "Only guests in taxicabs ladies and gentlemen in full evening dress admitted to church?" or "Only dress admitted to the orchestra stalls" or "Only servants in livery employed at this house" or "I never go to market, but always use the telephone" or "ushing aimlessly about the country in an automobile, destroying domestic animals, endangering human life and accustoming the masses of unwholesome, life-stifling fat that are the peculiar mark of the habitual male or female automobilist?"—Davis Graham Phillips in The Delineator

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Her Only Want.

"I have difficulty in satisfying my wife. She has a thousand wants." "I have difficulty in satisfying mine, and she has only one want."

"What is it?"

"Money."—Baltimore American.

Consistency.

Mother—Aren't you goin' to wash up them tea things, Marianne, before you go out? Daughter—No, I ain't. I'm late enough for "mother's elp" class as it is.—London Opinion.

Modernity.

"Some are so intensely modern that they prefer a Corot to a Rembrandt!" "If it's a better hill climber I don't blame 'em. Me for the French car every time."—London Punch.

His Biggest Mistake.

"What was the biggest mistake you ever made?" "Thinking I was too-foxy to make a big mistake."—Cleveland Leader.

There is something more awful in happiness than in sorrow.—Hawthorne