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CONTEST OPEN TO ALL ALIKE

THE TERRITORY HAS BEEN
EQUALLY DIVIDED

COST NOTHING TO ENTER OR WIN

Nominations Are Invited From All Sections of the State—A Study of The Divisions of The Districts Shows that The Only Advantage Contestants has Over Another is Time.

Nominations are now open and should be made promptly. No obligations of any kind are attached to enter. Send in your name, or that of a friend, using the nomination coupon that will be found on this page. The nomination coupon is good for 1,000 votes, when properly filled out. Remember, you can win prizes ranging from \$17.50 to \$300. The Reflector's Purpose.

In making this magnificent offer, the Reflector expects to advertise itself, make new friends and materially widen its scope of influence. Having these, it will consider that it has been well paid for the outlay.

It expects some direct returns from the big investment, but it wants only subscriptions secured in good faith and paid for by subscribers. It promises to carefully safeguard the interest of every person who enters as a contestant. This is to be a clean and fair circulation campaign and rewards will go to those who do the best work for the paper.

Points About The Contest.

It is open to any man, woman or child, residing any where in Eastern North Carolina.

You do not have to be a subscriber to The Reflector.

You may nominate yourself or friend. The nomination coupon on this page counts for 1,000 votes when properly filled out.

The contest is just starting and nominations should be made without delay.

In securing subscriptions candidates are not restricted to their districts, but may secure them any where in the United States or Continental United States.

It does not cost a cent to enter, or a cent to win. The prizes will be given absolutely free.

Full information and subscription books may be had upon application to the Reflector Contest Department, Greenville, N. C.

New Industries.

The Chattanooga Tradesman reports the following new industries for North Carolina during the week ending December 21st.

Asheville—\$25,000 bottling works.
Charlotte—\$100,000 farms company.
Gastonia—\$20,000 drug company.
Oriental—\$100,000 wood working plant.

Salisbury—\$100,000 mines.
Southern Pines—\$20,000 land company.

Statesville—25,000 saddlery company.

Weldon—\$30,000 paper products company.

Winston-Salem—\$50,000 lumber company.

Norfolk Southern Sunday Trains.

Some people have fallen into the idea that all the Norfolk Southern day trains will now run on Sundays the same as on week days. Only one of the day trains run each way on Sunday, and that between Raleigh and Washington. The Sunday train passes Greenville at 9.40 a. m., going east, and at 4.56 p. m., going west. The night trains between Norfolk and Raleigh run every day.

Killed by Fall.

New York, Dec. 23.—Hermon Corey a cornice maker, was instantly killed today and another man whom Corey dragged with him was seriously injured in a fall from the sixth floor of a building on which they were working. Every bone in Corey's body was broken. The other man landed on Corey's body and in that way was saved from death.

Anyway, a woman can sharpen a pencil just as graceful a a man can thread a needle.

DIES OF DEATH THOUGHT.

For Years Perfectly Well, Complained in Hospital of Chronic Illness.

Death by auto-suggestion, in much the same manner that Mark Twain made famous in a serious description of the curious malady of morbid imagining found commonly in Hawaiian Islands, is reported from the Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, in the case of Daisy Kempton, fifty-five years old.

The woman had snow-white hair, a vigorous body and was healthful in appearance. She had no known ailment although she had been an inmate of the hospital for two and a half years. She entered the hospital complaining of several chronic forms of illness. Yet the doctors who examined her found her to be perfectly sound. She persisted in declaring she suffered from ailments and came to be an expert in defining symptoms. Specialists examined her several times because of the accurate descriptions of symptoms of different diseases she gave, always with the result, they reported, that Daisy's troubles were "all in her eye."

Her vanity for prettily be-ribboned night robes was inordinate. Once she was sent to the observation ward for the insane. But she could not even prove the possession of mental trouble that would warrant her being committed. She was at worst merely eccentric.

For the first time in her long stay at the hospital the woman developed a real malady last Sunday. Yet it was a very slight one—merely a cold, and not a serious cold at that. But she brooded over it, magnified it into the belief she was dying of pneumonia. And to the amazement of the doctors and nurses, without any real physical cause to warrant it, the woman became really ill, her pulse and breathing began to be labored, and yesterday morning she breathed her last. The hospital staff asserts positively her death was due entirely to the mental suggestion she gave herself that she was fatally ill.—New York World.

TRADE REPORT.

Produce and Fruits are High—Collections Are Fair.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23.—Bradstreet's Saturday will say for Richmond and vicinity: With the exception of lines affected by the holiday trade wholesale trade has the aspect of the pre-inventory season. Wholesale grocers, confectioners, and dealers in holiday goods report business up to the average. Produce and fruits are high, but in good demand. Retail trade shows activity and dealers in kindred lines report sales in excess of recent years. Weather had favored the handling of loose tobacco and sales have been unusually heavy, prices are good, some of the better grades selling as high as 30 cents per pound. Collections are fair.

Cook Says He is Done.

New York, Dec. 23.—Dr. Cook is done, with exploration. He made this statement to friends today who visited him at the Waldorf, Astoria, where he is staying. He arrived in New York last night on the liner George Washington. He said today he would issue a statement Monday answering criticism of his Mt. McKinley ascension.

A White Christmas.

There is one way to make a white Christmas even though there may be not a flake of snow in sight. Let the whiteness be in your heart. Put aside all thoughts of guile. Forget all the big or little bitterness you may be entertaining against some other person. Cast out all envy, all covetousness, all unkindness. Endeavor to harbor in your heart only such thoughts and feelings as the Nazarene knew when He dwelt by Galilee. Cultivate human brotherhood. Practice Christian charity. Look beyond and above your workaday horizon. Get out of yourself. Get into the hearts of others.

Then you will be sure of a white Christmas this year.—Ex.

A man is sure to have enemies—unless he marries a woman who has no relatives.

Some women would eat predigested sawdust if it was labeled "complexion beautifier."

NOT AGAIN FOR 11 YEARS.

Christmas Not to Fall on Sunday Again Until 1921.

The approaching Christmas is unique in the fact that it falls on Sunday for the first time in six years, or since 1904. The only element of interest in that, of course, arises from the fact that Sunday is distinctly different from all others on the calendar of the week. Since Christmas is after all to be now a distinctly religious festival, its occurrence on Sunday is not inappropriate and will probably lend intensity to the religious services which heretofore have usually been held several days before or after the magical and enchanted 25th. The famous day will not fall on Sunday again until 1921, repeating again in 1927 and 1932. By natural rotation Christmas would come on Sunday again in 1916, but the fact that the year is leap year, with 29 days in February, causes Christmas to take a vaulting leap over Sunday, landing on Monday and the first day of the week has lost out until its regular turn comes again.

THE CHICAGO FIRE.

The Flames Under Control at Ten O'clock Today.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Flames are still burning and the exhausted firemen are finding it difficult to get control. Several more bodies were recovered this morning. The total being 28, with ten or 12 still missing.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—At ten o'clock the fire was under control. The official list of dead being placed at 21, with five still missing.

FIRE IN NORFOLK.

Destroys Odd Fellows Hall—Loss \$150,000.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—The Odd Fellows hall in the heart of the commercial district was destroyed by fire early this morning, entailing a loss that may go over \$150,000. The fire originated in the lodge room on the 5th floor, it is believed from a cigar stump carelessly thrown down. For a time it looked like other buildings would go, but firemen confined the flames to one building.

Dickinson May be Dark Horse.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 23.—Secretary of War Dickinson may be sprung as a dark horse for United States senator to succeed Senator James B. Frazier, when the legislature meets today. The secretary recently refused to be considered a candidate, but it is stated he would let his name go before the legislature rather than let a Republican be elected.

New President for Chile.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 23.—Roman Barros Luco was inaugurated president of Chile today. Imposing ceremonies marked the inauguration. President Luco succeeds the late President Maritt who died in Berlin last summer.

A pint of booze can easily be turned into a peck of trouble.

NORTH CAROLINA HAPPENINGS

NEWS ITEMS TAKEN FROM OUR
EXCHANGES TODAY

CONDENSED FOR OUR BUSY READERS

Wilmington, Dec. 22.—Six huge dredges are at work on the channel of the Cape Fear river and an enormous amount of material is being removed daily from the channel and bar. The "Cape Fear" which has been at work at Beaufort inlet for several months past, was brought here this week and put into service.

Morehead City, December 22.—After a hard fight with heavy seas and high winds, Captain Wm. H. Gaskill and the crew of the Cape Lookout Life Saving station succeeded in rescuing Captain Osborn Ray, and eight men comprising the crew of the four-masted schooner Martha E. Wallace, of New York, stranded on Lookout shoals. The Wallace, which sailed from Brunswick, Ga., last Monday with a cargo of lumber for New York, met heavy weather and during the early hours of Wednesday morning was driven hard aground on Lookout shoals, five miles out from Point Beach.

Henderson, Dec. 21.—Charles H. Smith, operator at the S. A. L. telegraph office, was arrested today by the deputy sheriff, W. E. Wilson, charged with having taken from the bureau drawer of Mrs. A. T. Banes, at whose home he boarded, the sum of \$75. Smith was placed under a bond of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior court. Failing to give bond, he was sent to jail. Smith is about 30 years old.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Esther Deas, of Montgomery, will celebrate her 104th birthday on Christmas Day. She was born in North Carolina, on Big Coldwater creek, December 25, 1806. She has been a resident of Montgomery for forty-two years and has a daughter living who is 85 years old. Mrs. Deas is from Cabarrus county, where a number of her relatives now reside.

Christmas Gifts.

The interchange of Christmas gifts has become a custom that is really burdensome to many persons, who feel that they cannot accept a gift without returning one. While it is most commendable that relatives and friends should thus lovingly remember one another on the anniversary of the day when God gave His only son for man's redemption—the greatest gift ever bestowed on mankind—yet too often these Christmas gifts are grudgingly given and are not the tokens of affection which they should be. Remember that it is not the intrinsic value of the gift that makes it the most appreciated, but it is the love or kindly feeling that prompts the donor.—Pittsboro Record

No Holiday Freight Trains.

The Atlantic Coast Line will operate no local freight trains on Monday, December 26th, and Monday Jan. 2nd. Persons should take notice and not carry freight to the depots with the expectation of it being shipped on those days.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The People Who Come and Go on Our Trains.

Miss Mildred Carr is home from school at Kenansville to spend the holidays.

Miss Kate Lewis left Thursday evening for Leaksville to spend the holidays.

Mrs. E. W. Harvey is spending the holidays in Reidsville.

Miss Nana King left this morning for Raleigh to spend the holidays.

Miss Mary Kittrell accompanied her.

Mrs. J. O. Prætor, of Grimesland, came up this morning to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. D. S. Spain. Miss Agnes Spain came home this morning from school at Wilson to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Humber and children, went to Beaufort today to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Kate R. Beckwith, lady principal of the Training School, left this morning to spend the holidays with relatives in Hyde county.

Mrs. J. P. Quinerly, of Grifton, spent today here with Mrs. A. J. Outerbridge.

Miss Helen Cox who has been teaching near Grimesland, spent Thursday night here with Miss Lucy Outerbridge. She left this afternoon for her home in Ayden.

Mr. J. W. Rice left today for Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Person left today for Louisburg to spend the holidays.

Mr. Z. V. Murphrey went to Kingston today.

Mr. Whit. Hardee and family went to Kingston today.

Mr. J. W. Strickland, telephone constructionist of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company, was here today enroute home for the holidays.

Miss Susie Warren has returned from school at Durham.

Tell us What You Know.

The Reflector will be glad to have any holiday personal or entertainment items. We cannot keep up with all such items of news unless our friends advise us. The paper is here to tell what it knows and what it can find out, and always appreciates any assistance along this line.

Out of the Public's Pocket.

In fixing lower and more reasonable charges for sleeping car berths, the Interstate Commerce Commission estimates that this reduction will amount to nearly a million and a half dollars annually.

That is the sum which the people of the United States have heretofore been forced to pay the Pullman company in excess of the real value of the service they received. Such is the logical inference from the commission's statement.

The fact that this million and a half dollars has been distributed over the entire country and, as a tax, has been collected piece-meal from thousands of different persons does not lessen its injustice or the loss which it represents to the American public. Such is the case with all excessive transportation charges. Because they are paid for in dimes and quarters, they are none the less a burden upon the people and eventually upon the individual.

This is truth to which the public is just beginning to wake, as it is just beginning to waken the evils of an extortionate government tariff. Any charge that represents more than a fair return upon the cost and value of the service rendered is harmful to the interests of every man, every industry and every household in the nation. The injustice which the people permit collectively, they pay for one by one.

And so this million and a half dollars which went into the Pullman company's treasury when, according to the commission it belongs rightfully in the pockets of the traveling public, has been a national loss, trivial perhaps in its individual items, but tremendous in the aggregate.—Atlanta Journal.

EVIL DEEDS.

There is no sort of wrong deed of which a man can bear the punishment alone. You can't isolate yourself and say that the evil that is in you shall not spread. Men's lives are so thoroughly blended that evil spreads as necessarily as disease.—George Eliot.

MOVEMENT OF TRAINS.

Time of Arrival and Departure of all Greenville Trains.

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

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

The Weather.

Rain on the coast; rain or snow in the interior tonight; warmer in east and central portion tonight; Saturday rain or snow, followed by clearing and colder; brisk and high southeast winds, shifting to northwest Saturday.

Dec. 23 In American History.

1783—Thomas M'conough, hero of a brilliant victory over the British on Lake Champlain, Sept. 11, 1814, born; died 1825.

1805—Joseph Smith, Mormon prophet, born; killed Jan. 27, 1844.

1889—Henry Woodfin Grady, editor and orator, leader of the "new south," died; born 1850.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:33, rises 7:18; moon rises 12:40 a. m.; planet Mercury visible.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Little Items too Short for a Head, but Interesting.

Red Men meet tonight. Get your mistletoe ready. Tomorrow brings the final rush. The little folk are looking happy. It will be buy as you can tomorrow. Just one day between this and Christmas.

There is no use in kicking—unless you want to buy shoes. Some folks can't even sit upright in church.

A special term of Criminal court will be held next week.

The hustle and the push will be on tomorrow. Don't put off your shopping until the last minute.

Looks just like we are going to have snow for Christmas.

The trains yesterday evening and this morning took most of the Training School students to their homes to spend the holidays.

The Amuzu Theatre has been elaborately decorated with holly, etc.

The Reflector's job printing department has had a good Christmas trade, too.

Vaccination for Typhoid.

That it is possible to vaccinate people with a newly discovered serum that renders them immune from typhoid fever is an announcement that will prove of the most intense interest to people all over this country.

Surgeon-General Lynch, of the Virginia militia, is enthusiastic over the results that have been obtained in the United States army and is urging that every one of the State Militia be vaccinated at once. Dr. Lynch, who is one of the prominent physicians of this city, says:

"This I regard as the greatest achievement in medicine since Behring's discovery of diphtheria antitoxin and I am at a loss to understand why the boards of health throughout the country have not taken it up; its use has been confined almost entirely to the army and its value has been proven beyond the peradventure of a doubt.

"It is estimated that in this country each year we have 500,000 cases of typhoid fever, of this number fifty thousand die, so the saving in human lives, to say nothing of the savings in dollars and cents, would be enormous, if this vaccination could be generally adopted. I have been vaccinated myself and have given it to members of my family."

If it shall develop that science has conquered this dreaded disease, truly is humanity to be congratulated and it is not likely that anybody would delay long in taking advantage of the promised immunity.

The State authorities should not hesitate to provide the serum needed by the surgeon-general, and all the facts touching the treatment and its results will be eagerly awaited by the public. It is difficult to imagine a more important discovery in the constant onward march of science.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

No liar has to prove it when he tells the truth.

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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Advertising rates may be had upon application at the business office in The Reflector Building, corner Evans and Third streets.

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

All notices of entertainments for profit, whether for schools, churches, lodges or any other institution, will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1910.

CHRISTMAS.

Christmas, the happiest day of the year, is almost with us again. No other day is looked forward to with such anticipations of pleasure, and no other brings with it more happiness. It is the time of home-comings when the absent ones gather around the family fireside once more and all make merry. It is the time of sending greetings to distant friends and relatives. It is the time when hearts are opened with gifts expressing love and esteem. It is the time when little hearts are made glad over the visit of their good friend, Santa Claus. Oh, who does not look joyously to Christmas! Yet in all our joy let us not forget the spirit of Him whose coming was heralded with the angelic song, "Peace on earth, good will toward men." Nor let us forget that it was He who said "It is more blessed to give than to receive." May this Christmas be one of unmeasured happiness to all whose eyes fall upon these lines. Yes, The Reflector heartily wishes you all "A Merry Christmas."

Did you stop to think that you might help the other fellow's Christmas by paying him what you owe him?

The weekly papers are announcing "no paper next week." Oh, if we other fellows could just get a holiday like that.

Even if express shipments of whiskey are heavy, it is not near as bad as when there were open saloons.

If Christmas looks blue for you, just imagine that it could be worse and is worse for somebody else.

Do not expect much in the way of presents and you are less likely to be disappointed.

We draw the line on billy goats and airships. Please don't send us one of either.

If people want to freeze to death on the equator a million years from now, it is none of our business.

As this Christmas comes on Sunday, possibly it will be samer than usual.

If in doubt what to give us, try \$20 gold pieces.

They all with one accord are getting ready for it.

A dollar does not go far before it runs against something.

The turkey that has not lost his head over Christmas will soon do so.

Not all the big hogs get killed. Some continue to walk around.

And she is wondering what he will send her.

There is no law against stockings being full.

When the Earth Freezes to Death

The earth is slowly but surely growing colder, says Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, of pure food fame. There will come a time, according to his theory, when straw hats will never be in fashion and when ladies will carry hot water bottles instead of fans. Finally, even that portion of the race that dwells along the equator will give the furnace a good-by poke, curl up and freeze to death.

The terror of this prophecy are somewhat softened by the fact that its fulfillment is still a few million of years away and before the long cold spell settles down in earnest posterity may escape in aeroplanes to a more genial planet. But according to known facts of science, which are proverbially cold themselves, Dr. Wiley's prediction is far from merely fanciful. The earth has been steadily cooling for many aeons and so has the sun. Good astronomers and true have reckoned that the sun cannot supply enough light and heat to serve man for more than ten million years. Every second, day and night, it is throwing off its warmth at a prodigious rate, and even the sun can't expect to stand such extravagance forever.

And thus run our mortal theories. But we are reminded just here of the story—an old professor used to tell. There once lived a race of little creatures whose abode was on a thermometer, and each of whom lived but a second. They were an inquisitive, lot and of a most scientific turn of mind. And so they began making a record of the readings of the instrument which was their universe. For ten generations careful notes were kept. At the end of that period, the Thermometerites found to their alarm that the mercury in the tube was rising at the rate of one hundredth of a degree each second. Ten generations later, these readings were formulated into a theory and when the sixtieth generation, that is, a minute, was reached no intelligent Thermometerite could any longer doubt that eventually the mercury would strike the top of the tube, overflow and wipe their race out of existence. But after the lapse of three hundred generations it was found, to the chagrin of the scientists but the great joy of the populace at large, that the mercury had actually started down again. Whereupon, the story concludes, even the wisacres among the Thermometerites were constrained to admit that there were more things in heaven and earth than were dreamed of in their philosophy.—Atlanta Journal.

After twenty years service in a Chicago hotel, two waiters have bought out the proprietor, paying him one million dollars. And yet we find men who say this tipping business doesn't amount to much. Why, hang it all, we would not be surprised to see a few of the porters get together and buy out the Pullman company!—Greensboro News.

We give it up. We thought South Carolina had about cinched the record for agricultural claims this year until Georgia came along with its story of a woman who on 80 acres of land raised 3,000 bushels of corn, 500 bushels of oats, 10 wagonloads of pumpkins, nine children and a husband.—Charlotte Observer.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust, executed by William Best to F. G. James & Son, trustees, on the 12th day of August, 1909, which deed of trust was properly recorded in the office of the Register of deeds of Pitt county, in Book K-9, page 274, the undersigned trustees will sell for cash, before the court house door in Greenville, on Monday, January 23rd, 1911, the following described lot or parcel of land, situate in the county of Pitt, and in Bethel township, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning in the road at the Northeast corner of Warren Staton's line; thence with Warren Staton's line to the Northeast corner of Pettigrew Barnhill's lot; thence with said Barnhill's back line to the southeast corner of his lot; thence nearly east a straight line to a ditch; thence with the ditch to the Bethel and Tarboro public road; thence with said road to the beginning, containing one half acre, and being the lot deeded to said William Best by J. R. Grimes and others.

This Dec. 21, 1910.
F. G. JAMES & SON,
Trustees.

A pint of booze can easily be turned into a peck of trouble.

Make the
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the
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Sort

FURNITURE
Makes the Best Kind

They last, they are acceptable, they are servicable and they give added attractiveness to the rooms in which they go. Nothing in the world better than a gift of furniture.
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Will you do it?

Taft & VanDyke

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One. How It Can be Done in Greenville.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the lions are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new stronger one. Greenville resident would do well to profit by the following example:

Joseph Savage, Church street, Tarboro, N. C., says: "For some time my kidneys were disordered the passages of the kidney secretions being scanty and at times painful. I had sharp pains in my lions and if I stopped suddenly, sharp twinges caught me across the back, making it hard for me to straighten. After trying a number of remedies without finding relief I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and began their use. They removed the aches and pains and regulated the passages of the kidney secretions. I am pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in return for the benefit I have derived from their use."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Laws, Laws, Laws.

In the Secretary of State's report it is said: "Incredible as it may seem, the records show that more than 60 per cent of the laws passed by the Legislature of 1909 were enrolled and ratified in the last ten days of the session. This was an injustice to the State and a menace to legislation. Many of these bills were never read by the committeemen. . . . Of the 1,315 laws comprising 2,391 pages enacted by the Legislature of 1909, 174 were strictly public laws, making 262 pages of necessary legislation that perhaps could not be attended to except by the legislative enactment." The Raleigh Times and High Point Enterprise jointly make some sensible remarks on this condition of affairs. It seems that there is a proposed constitutional amendment relieving the Legislature of many local bills that occupy the attention of the members, and giving them ample time to properly consider such matters as are of State-wide importance. Under that amendment, the recorder's court might be established by the county commissioners or other local authorities upon a vote of the qualified voters affected, thereby relieving the Legislature of much work. Further, if this constitutional amendment had been in effect, instead of 2,331 pages of the public and private laws enacted by that body there would have been approximately 262 pages. It is quite true of our own legislative system, as these papers say, that the General Assembly bi-ennially convenes and considers or rather passes without due consideration, a multitude of private laws that could be attend to otherwise. Only those who are familiar with legislation know the great number of bills of public importance that die every two years because of the lack of time. If the private legislation could be delegated, and it can be, these important measures can receive the consid-

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ration that they demand. Common sense teaches us that more attention can be given to the consideration of 74 bills than to 1,391. The adoption of the amendment will mean better laws for the Commonwealth at a less expense.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The average girl is apt to generate a desire to kiss her little brother when the right young man is present.

START A BANK ACCOUNT FOR YOUR BOY'S MERRY XMAS OR YOUR OWN Santa Claus has a Bank Account

CREATE OR CRUMBLE. Every man should create a foundation for success before old age crumbles his earning powers. A small savings account started today, NOW, will start you on the road to independence. The farther you travel on this road the less you will wish to turn aside.

Make UR Bank YOUR Bank
We pay interest on Time Certificates at 4 per cent.

THE BANK OF GREENVILLE
GREENVILLE, :--:--: NOR. CAR

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

SCHEDULES
Between Norfolk, Washington, Plymouth, Greenville, and Kinston
Effective November 1st, 1910.

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.
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When the electric telegraph was shown to us we brushed it aside as a toy and laughed its inventor to scorn when he offered to sell us his rights for a few thousand dollars.

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We gathered together in mass meetings of indignation at the first proposal to install electric trolley lines, and when Dr. Bell told us he had invented an instrument by means of which we might talk to one another across the town we responded with accustomed ridicule, and only the reckless among us contributed its being.—Atlantic Monthly.

HUMAN DISSECTION.

Surgery and the Anatomists in the Olden Days.

For a long time Alexandria was the only medical center of the world, and the physician Galen, born about 130 A. D., had to journey from Rome to the African city even to see a skeleton. He sent his students to the German battlefields to dissect the bodies of the national enemies, while he himself used apes as most resembling human beings. Human dissection was revived in Bologna in the fourteenth century, where Madonna Manzolina later was professor of anatomy, undoubtedly one of the first women doctors, if not the very first. Leonardo da Vinci, painter of "The Last Supper," was a great anatomist, but dissection had fallen into disuse when Vesalius finally revived it about the middle of the sixteenth century.

Even in comparatively modern times anatomists have been the object of attacks by the populace. In 1763 Dr. John Shippen of Philadelphia was mobbed as a grave robber. Doctors' riots in New York occurred twenty-three years later and were due to the belief that the medical students robbed graves continually. It was the lack of opportunity to obtain subjects regularly that led to the practice of grave robbing and originated what Dr. Keene calls "a set of the lowest possible villains—the resurrectionists."—New York World.

Do You Help Others?

It has been tritely said that for every one who stands alone there are twelve to lean against him. How is it with you? Are you one of those against whom others lean for help and encouragement, or are you leaning against some one and drawing your inspiration and courage from him? It depends entirely on yourself whether you take a positive attitude in your work or whether your negative characteristic shall dominate. It is much easier to go through life making a little effort as possible, but it is a poor way if we are going to make life yield even a small modicum of what it holds for us. If you are working earnestly and hoping for success there is only one way to attain it, and that is through your positive characteristics.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Julius Caesar.

Caesar was assassinated March 15, 44 B. C., and was at the time of his death fifty-six years old. It is not alone as a military genius that his fame endures. By almost common consent he was the most remarkable all round man of antiquity—masterfully great not only as general, but as writer, statesman and administrator. In addition to these high accomplishments he was a great mathematician, philologist, architect and jurist. His conversational powers were extraordinary, and from all accounts he was in his manner one of the most attractive of men.

Henry of Navarre and the Rod.

Henry IV. of France was a firm believer in the adage, "Spare the rod and spoil the child." In a letter to the governor of his son he wrote in October, 1607: "Madame—I have to complain that you have not informed me of having flogged my son. I desire and request that you will flog him whenever he is disobedient or otherwise troublesome, knowing as I do that nothing will do him more good. I speak from experience, as at his age I was frequently birched."—Paris Gaulois.

Just Made It.

Farmer Giles (who has just cashed a check)—I don't think this money's right. The Cashier—Would you mind counting it again, sir? I think you'll find it correct. Farmer Giles (having done so)—Yes, but you be careful, young man; it's only just right.—London Sketch.

The Happy Medium.

Squire's Daughter—By the way, do you spell your name with a large or a small N, Mrs. McNamee? Village—Oh, middlin' large, miss.—London M. A. P.

AN EQUINE JOKER.

Sculptor Ward's Model, Lex, Seemed to Have a Sense of Humor.

The late J. Q. A. Ward, the sculptor, found great diversion in watching the tricks and peculiarities of the horses which served as models for some of his equine statues. He made friends with them all, and he was a good friend to them.

"The only horse humorist that I have had experience with," Mr. Ward is quoted as saying, "was of thoroughbred blood, and he was a real joker. That was Lex, a horse of the blood of the immortal Lexington.

"Lex was of a splendid type. He stood for me for much of my early work. Somehow he discovered that a table on which I worked was easily shaken. It was a board on trestles so arranged that the position of the board might be altered to almost any angle. When Lex saw I was busiest he would slide slowly and silently to the side of the table and turn his head to have a good look at me as he jostled the table with his shoulder or hip. It was amusing at first, but it sometimes hampered me, and I thought I would try a joke in return.

"Lex had a place at the table that he invariably approached, and when he struck it always leaned on the same corner. Lex was not conscious when I placed my compass, with the pointed ends out, barely half an inch extending over the edge of the table, and braced the other end against a weight.

"I had not long to wait before Lex gently came up, and I thought I could see mischief in his eye. He took his usual place, and then when I pretended to be very busy he pushed the table in his usual manner, pricked his shoulder on the points and jumped back with a snort. He looked long and hard at me, but took his place of duty. The joke was against him that time."

WHEN THE PLAGUE RAGED.

Cat and Dog Laws in England in the Sixteenth Century.

Disease and the dog were believed to walk together in the sixteenth century. The terrier then was as much a suspect as the rat today. In plague times he had only to venture into the street to court death. Here is an order issued by the authorities at Winchester in 1583, which is typical of the rest: "That if any house within this city shall happen to be infected with the Plague, that thence every person to keep within his or her house every his or her dog and not to suffer them to go at large. And if any dog be then found at large it shall be lawful for the Beadle or any other person to kill the same dog and that any owner of such dog going at large shall lose 6 shillings."

Among the records of King's Lynn, under May, 1583, appeared this: "For as much as it hath pleased Almighty God to begynn to send us his visitation with sickness amongst us and that dogges and cattes are thought verie unfit to be suffered in this tyme. Therefore, Mr. Maior, aldermen and common council have ordered and decreed that every inhabitant within the same Town shall forthwith take all their dogges and yappes and hange them or kill them and carrye them to some out place and burye them for breadinge of a great annoyance.

"And likewise for cattles, if there be any nigh unto any house or houses visited with sickness. It is ordered that the cattles shall forthwith be killed in all such places." An exception was made in favor of any "dogge of accompte." Such a one was allowed to be kept if "kenelled or tied up or led in a lease."—Chicago News.

Iniquities Her Delight.

She was walking around the corridors of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts with her pince nez held at elbow length, evidently admiring some of the works. Although the gown that she wore was very expensive, it did not show good taste, and a single glance would convince one that she was of the class known as the "newly rich."

An acquaintance accosted her with the remark, "I didn't know that you were such an admirer of curios, Mrs. —."

"Oh, yes, indeed," she replied; "I just delight in iniquities."—Philadelphia Times.

The Lady or the "Tiger"?

"Will you be my wife?" "This is so sudden!" "I know it, but will you?" "I must have time to consider."

"How much time?" "An hour. Would the suspense drive you frantic?"

"Nope. 'Tisn't the suspense, but if you are going to turn me down I want to know it and get away in time for a poker party I have halfway promised to join."—New York World.

Sorrow.

Sorrow is not an incident occurring now and then. It is the woof which is woven into the warp of life, and he who has not discerned the divine sacredness of sorrow and the profound meaning which is concealed in pain has yet to learn what life is.—F. W. Robertson.

Shed Your Light.

Talents are not wasted in a narrow sphere. Your lamp could add but little to the great glow that illumines the world, but it may fill with light a home that without it would be in darkness.

Be not hurried away by excitement, but say, "Simplify, let me see what you are and what you represent."—Epictetus.

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Henry VIII. and Puddings.

Bluff King Hal, otherwise Henry VIII. of England, was exceedingly fond of puddings. At one time he gave a certain Mrs. Cornwallis a house in Aldgate for herself and her heirs forever "in reward of fine puddings." In King Henry VIII.'s private accounts occur again and again entries of his rewards to different housewives for bringing him puddings. A typical instance runs thus: "Item. The same day paid to the wife that made the king podings at Hampton corte, vis. viijd." This would be about \$1.75, but its value was much greater when the entry was made. This love for "fine puddings" explains much in the familiar round figure of King Hal.

He Needed the Job.

At a meeting of a state medical society the secretary read a letter from the consul of one of our faraway possessions urging the need of a resident physician in his district. In the moment of silence that followed the reading a young man in the hall arose and said modestly: "I wish you would put me down for that place, sir. It sounds good to me. My practice here died last night."—Success Magazine.

The Hangman's Stone.

There is a large boulder lying in a field near Foremark, England, which is known throughout Derbyshire as the "hangman's stone." The exposed portion of the boulder rises about six feet above the surface of the surrounding field and has a narrow ditch or indentation running across the top. The mark, so tradition says, was made in this way: A sheep thief in the dead of night, while leaning against the boulder to rest, placed his boot above on the flat surface of the stone. The man had the sheep tied with a rope, and in its effort to escape the creature slipped on the opposite side, and the rope, catching under the thief's chin, choked him to death. The indentation in the rock was made by the friction of the rope while the dying man was engaged in an effort to extricate himself.

What He Did.

"What did young Mr. Poplajay do when your father had kicked him down the front steps because he tried to kiss you?"

"Oh, he stood out on the sidewalk and made a few cursory remarks."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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December	14.84	14.84
March	15.15	15.18
May	15.35	11.36

Chicago Markets

December wheat	92 1-8	91 5-8
December corn	46	47 3-4
January ribs	10.52	10.62
May ribs	9.85	9.90
January lard	10.70	10.80
May lard	10.25	10.32
Greenville cotton	14 5-8.	

By Wire to The Reflector.

Stocks.

New York, Dec. 23.—Extreme dull-
ness prevailed all through early trad-
ing in Wall street with prices con-
fined to narrow margins. Most stocks
were quoting fractional losses dur-
ing the first hour. Steel was a
fraction under the closing. Great
Northern Common developed early
strength, moving up half a point
during the first 15 minutes. As the
day progressed the market developed
further weakness.

Cotton.

New York, Dec. 23.—Cotton opened
steady with prices unchanged to 5
points lower. After the call there
was a further moderate decline, due
to scattered unloading prior to the
holidays. Early Liverpool cables
were firm. Opening: January, 14.87;
February, 15c offered; March, 15.18.

Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The opening of
the wheat pit was very tame with
trade of almost holiday character.
Corn was steady to a shade firmer;
oats about steady; provisions easer;
all round. Opening: Wheat, Decem-
ber, 91 3-4; corn, 45 1-2; oats, De-
cember, 31 1-4.
C market: 61

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