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## NORTH CAROLINA HAPPENINGS

### NEWS ITEMS TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES TODAY

### CONDENSED FOR OUR BUSY READERS

**Moses Speaks, of High Point, Kills His Wife and Son-in-Law Saturday Morning—Cat Wearing An Empty Salmon Can for a Hat Causes Excitement in Fayetteville.**

High Point, Feb. 18.—This morning about 6 o'clock, Moses Speaks, a resident of the Cloverdale section of High Point, murdered his wife with a large butcher knife and then went about three blocks to the home of Will Miller, his son-in-law, and made an attempt to take Miller's life. Speaks is a man of about fifty years and while he has for several years been considered feeble minded he was never regarded as dangerous. No reason is assigned for the horrible deed other than that the man's mind is completely deranged. Mrs. Speaks died a short time after the deed was committed. Her body was cut in a number of places with the large knife. Miller is now in the hospital here and the physicians say he has no chance for recovery as his lungs are perforated a number of times. Up to this hour Speaks has not been found but it is thought he will be located before night. Miller died at 12 o'clock.

T. A. W. Edwards, a colored man living east of town, is the father of 22 children, the 22d having been born on last Sunday morning. This colored man is now only 54 years old. He was married at the age of 22 years and eight children were born as the result of the first union. His wife died and he remained a widower for four years, then took unto himself a second bride. Up to date 14 children have been born unto the last union. The mother of the last flock is now only 38 years of age.

There was great excitement in the northwest portion of Fayetteville last night when from one of the residences issued cries of burglars, robbers, murder, police, and then the loud explosion of shot guns and pistols. Neighbors and police were soon on the scene, and the burglar was taken red-handed. It was a cat wearing an empty salmon can for a hat, from which it was trying to extricate its head by cavorting up and down the rear piazza and doing other equally noiseless stunts.—Fayetteville Observer.

While playing around an open well in her father's yard at Clarks station on Thursday a young daughter of Mr. Silas Weatherington, of that place, fell into it and was drowned before assistance could be secured. The little one was just old enough to be able to play about the yard with the other children of the family, and seeing the well which had no covering over the top, walked in it.—New Bern Journal.

### OMNIBUS CLAIM BILL.

#### Congress Working to Get Around Extra Session.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The omnibus claim bill was taken up in the house this morning and its reading began paragraph by paragraph. But few more than half the members were present, most of them sleeping at home and trying to obtain some rest from the exciting scenes of the long filibuster Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A special order was reported making the remaining days of the session suspension day. This will allow any bill to pass the house under a suspension of the rules by a two-thirds majority. Dalzell made a statement pointing out the congested condition of the calendar. He said it was necessary to pass supply bills to avoid an extra session.

### Y. W. C. A. Service.

President Wright conducted the services of the Y. W. C. A. in the auditorium of East Carolina Teachers' Training School Sunday evening. He made a most interesting talk on "Religion versus Christianity" and showed to the students Christianity in its true sense.

### WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

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

Winterville, N. C., Feb. 18.—Winterville High School celebrated Carolina day Friday afternoon by rendering the following program:  
Song—America.  
Recitation—"Carolina," by Clara Belle Harper.  
Essay—"John Charles McNeil," by Miss Clyde Chapman.  
Instrumental Solo—"Dixie," by Miss Lizzie Harrell.

Essay—"Life of Dr. Charles D. McIver," by Miss Lillie Dickens.  
Essay—"Normal and Industrial College," by Miss Nonie Davenport.  
Toast to North Carolina, by Miss Dora Cox's students.

Essay—"Life of Dr. C. H. Wiley," by Mr. Royal Adams.

Song—"Old North State."  
Declamation—"Dr. C. H. Wiley," by Johnnie Carroll.

Song—"Ho! For Carolina."  
Miss Evelyn Sutton, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Susan Jackson, at Wake Forest, returned home Wednesday.

Misses Lizzie Harrell, Fannie Early and Annie May Doughty, left for their home, near Oak City, Friday evening, to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Get your rubber roofing from Harrington Barber & Company.  
Harrington, Barber & Company are selling the peg-tooth harrow, the thing for any farmer to weed with.

Mr. Lawrence Weatherington and Mr. Ed. Patrick, of Ayden, were in town Friday evening on business.

Mr. W. E. Proctor, of Grimesland, and Mr. H. M. Hardee, of Norfolk, who have been visiting Mrs. B. F. Tucker, left for their homes Friday evening.

Mr. Jesse Speight, of Greenville, was in town yesterday evening on business.

Miss Julia Salsbury, left for her home at Hassell, Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday.

If you need your horse shod, The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company has employed a specialist for the business and he will serve you at their factory. Try his work.

Rev. B. W. Spilman, of Kinston, will lecture in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, February 21st, at seven o'clock. He will also lecture to the students of Winterville High School, Wednesday morning in the Winterville High School auditorium.

Miss Blanche Ferebee, of Grimesland, is visiting her aunt, Miss Elizabeth Baushall.

Miss Louise Satterthwaite went to her home near Pactolus to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. A. G. Cox is having his house re-painted.

Messrs. Roy Causey, C. E. Langston, and S. C. Carroll went to Greenville yesterday evening on business.

A. W. Ange & Company has just got in a nice line of slippers. We invite your attention to the beautiful display in the window.

Misses Lee and Berry Nichols were in town Friday evening visiting friends.

Mr. Roy Cox is in Raleigh visiting friends.

Mr. Paul Taylor, of Kinston, an old student of Winterville High school, spent Friday night in town with friends.

Fifty barbecue and stock pigs for sale.—A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company.

Mr. W. H. Sharp went to Greenville Saturday morning.

The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company desires to purchase twenty thousand feet of light wood for cart rims.

Don't buy your straw hats before seeing A. W. Ange & Company. They have a complete line, and we invite all to come and take a look.

Misses Nancy and Carrie Smith Entertain.

Misses Nancy and Carrie Smith entertained most charmingly at a Valentine reception Tuesday evening in honor of their cousin, Miss Veressa Forbes, of Greenville.

The guests were received at the door by the hostess and guest of honor.

### VACANCY AT ANNAPOLIS.

#### Examinations to be Held in April or June.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18, 1911.  
Editor Reflector:

A vacancy from the first congressional district has just occurred at the United States naval academy, by reason of the resignation of a midshipman from this district. The navy department desires that nominations be made at the earliest date for a principal and for first and second and third alternates. The mental and physical examinations for entrance will occur either on the third Tuesday in April, or the third Tuesday in June, at the option of the nominees. I shall be glad to hear from any young men who are qualified to stand the mental and physical examinations. All candidates must be between the ages of sixteen and twenty years at the time of their examination. I shall be glad to forward to any applicant a pamphlet giving the regulations for admission to the naval academy, who may seriously consider making application for nomination. Prompt attention is requested.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN H. SMALL.

### MEN'S PRAYER LEAGUE.

#### Attendance and Interest Are Marvelous.

There were something like a hundred men at the meeting of the Men's Prayer League in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. The attendance and interest at these meetings is little short of marvelous. The men get both pleasure and benefit out of them, hence are glad to attend.

The subject discussed Sunday afternoon was "Obedience—Its Reward." One of the leaders was absent, but the other two, Messrs. S. F. Linton and Z. T. Broughton, opened with interesting talks, some others following them.

Attention being called to the suffering from famine in China, voluntary offerings were made amounting to \$9, to be sent to the relief committee for the sufferers.

The meeting next Sunday afternoon will be held in the Christian church. Subject, "God's Care of Us." Text, Luke 12:22-31. Leaders, Messrs. H. B. Harris, E. B. Sugg and R. M. Hearne.

The men and boys of the community who are not attending these meetings are certainly missing much.

### BOILER MAKERS STRIKE.

#### Men Object to Piece Work System in the Shops.

By Wire to The Reflector.  
New York, Feb. 20.—John D. Dowd, vice president of the International Brotherhood of Engineers, announced today that a strike of 1800 boiler makers, employed by the New York Central and Lake Shore railroads, had been ordered.

The men called out are working in shops between New York and Chicago. According to Mr. Dowd an attempt to install the piece work system is responsible for the trouble.

### Wreck in Kentucky.

By Cable to The Reflector.  
Adairsville, Ky., Feb. 20.—As a result of a wreck on the Tennessee Central Railroad, late last night, 21 persons are suffering from injuries more or less serious. The train which was bound for Nashville, was derailed near here and several coaches caught fire after the accident.

### Postponed Again.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Interstate Commerce Commission seems to have met a snag in deciding the demand for an increase of railroad rates. The conference schedule for today was postponed after a brief consultation of the commission early this morning.

was beautifully decorated in green and white.

On leaving the dining room the guests were ushered into the hall where there was an apple swinging from the center, a prize awaiting the one that bit the apple without touching it with their hands. Mr. James Everett won the prize, a beautiful Valentine.

After the prize was awarded each declared they had never spent a more delightful evening and repaired to their respective homes.

## WHAT THE LAW MAKERS ARE DOING

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE N. C. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### A BUSY DAY WITH LITTLE DOING

**Much Work But All of Local Nature—Cotten Torrens Bill Special Order for Wednesday—Bill in House to Establish Jarvis County—Greenville Township Road Bill Ratified.**

#### Senate—Saturday.

The senate had a long session on practically local matters. The only new bills that had interest outside of a single locality was one to incorporate the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of North Carolina.

The bill to permit Greenville township to vote on the question of issuing bonds to build good roads, having passed all its readings, was ratified.

The Cotten bill, to establish the Torrens land-title system was at his request, made a special order for next Wednesday at noon.

This item by way of comment was in the Raleigh News and Observer: The senate, though in session for three hours, was busy almost entirely with local measures. Most of these were what Reading Clerk Squires refers to as "catfish" bills, or "chicken feed." All opossums, squirrels and rabbits, from Sleepy Hollow to Hanging Dog, were put under the wing of the law. The calendar was cleared of the great majority of small matters, and it is predicted that next week will in consequence be one of much general interest.

#### House—Saturday.

The house also put in several hours of hard work, but it was mainly on local matters. One bill that passed its final reading was to prevent putting stripes on persons sentenced for misdemeanors.

Another new county bill was introduced. The name selected for the new county if established is Jarvis, the territory to be embraced within the bounds being portions of Nash, Wilson, Wake and Johnston counties.

No bills of general importance were introduced.

#### A Jumper and a Stepper.

There are two brothers here who represent the "long and short of it," one being very low in stature and the other exceedingly tall. We saw them come out the door together to go visit a neighbor. A 3-foot picket fence separated the two yards, and to save walking around the short brother took a little running start and jumped over it. "Humph!" exclaimed the long one. "I don't have to jump, I can step over it." And over he stepped, without even taking his hands out of his pockets.

**NIGHT RIDERS APPEAR AGAIN.**  
Several Tobacco Beds Dug Up in Burley District.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 18.—Reports of the first night riding of the season came to the Burley Tobacco Union headquarters here from Nicholas county today. According to the reports, several tobacco beds were dug up in the night and in one case a grave was excavated in the middle of a bed.

Nicholas county long has been the locality for night riders, one man having been killed there in a night ride two years ago.

#### Public Reception.

The public is cordially invited to attend the opening of my office in The Shelburn Building Tomorrow night where some of my work will be on exhibition.

EDWARD HEARNE.

Visitors received from 8 to 12 p. m.

#### Lecture Tonight.

Mr. R. D. W. Connor, of Raleigh, secretary of the North Carolina Historical society, will speak in the auditorium of East Carolina Teachers' Training School tonight. Public invited.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

#### The People Who Come and Go on Our Trains.

Mr. W. C. Johnston, of Washington, came in Saturday afternoon to visit his people and returned this morning.

Mr. N. B. Outlaw, of Goldsboro, who has been here visiting his son, Mr. N. W. Outlaw, left today.

Misses Mary Ayers and Mary Simmons Jones, of Washington, came up Saturday afternoon to visit Miss Allie Estelle Greene.

Mrs. W. F. Sutton, of LaGrange, came in Saturday afternoon, to visit her brother, Mr. C. S. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King are both quite sick.

Mrs. L. I. Moore, of New Bern, came in Saturday evening to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King.

Miss Annis Irvine, one of the graded school teachers who has been absent several weeks undergoing treatment in a hospital, returned Saturday evening. Her friends are glad to know she is restored to health.

Mr. Jesse Harrington came up from Washington Saturday evening to visit his father.

Dr. Paul Jones and Mr. Garland Holden, of Farmville, spent Sunday here.

Col. Harry Skinner went to Raleigh Sunday evening.

Miss Rebecca Knight returned Sunday evening from Mildred.

Prof. C. W. Wilson went to Grifton Sunday evening and returned this morning.

Dr. D. L. James spent Sunday in Bethel.

Mr. J. B. Little spent Sunday in Pactolus.

Mr. C. V. York, of Raleigh, came in Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. S. Moye and little daughter, returned this morning from a visit to relatives in Washington.

Miss Winnie Skinner left this morning for a visit in Henderson.

Mr. D. M. Clark and sister, Miss Mary Clark, went to Weldon today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chesterman, of Richmond, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ficklen.

### PYTHIAN ANNIVERSARY.

#### Sermon Preached by Rev. J. H. Shore Sunday Night.

Sunday, the 19th, was the anniversary of the order of the Knights of Pythias, the order being instituted February 19th, 1864. Throughout the country, and especially in North Carolina, the anniversary was observed by the lodges attending church and hearing a special sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Tar River Lodge, No. 93, of Greenville attended Jarvis Memorial Methodist church Sunday night, and heard a splendid sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Shore. The pastor first spoke briefly of the anniversary and growth of the Pythian order, and congratulated them on the great good they had accomplished for humanity. His text was Prov. 17:17, "A Friend Loveth at All Times." From this text he delivered a sermon on "Friendship," that was a real gem and made a deep impression on all who heard it. There was also excellent music at this service.

The Pythian order is strong in Greenville, and its influence for good its felt throughout the community.

### Marriage Licenses.

During the past week Register of Deeds Moore has issued licenses to the following couples:

#### White:

John H. Thorne and Pattie Norris.  
J. O. Cannon and Clemmie Smith.

#### Colored:

Jesse Stancill and Lovie Clark.  
Adre Barnes and Margaret Parker.  
W. M. Peyton and Rosa Lee Gilbert.  
S. W. Harper and Helen King.  
Sam Coward and Sparta Edwards.

### Stray Taken Up.

I have taken up one stray yearling, red color, about one year old, unmarked. Owner can get same by proving ownership and paying charges.

C. E. FLEMING,  
R. F. D. 5, Greenville, N. C.  
February 20th, 1911. ltd—3tw

### 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.
6.17 p. m.	6.32 p. m.

  

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

### The Weather:

Fair and much colder tonight; temperature below freezing in interior and near freezing on the coast; Tuesday fair; colder in east portion; brisk west and northwest winds.

### Feb. 20 in American History.

1772—Isaac Chauncey, American commodore, born; died 1840. Commodore Chauncey was one of the heroes of the naval encounters on the lakes during the war of 1812.  
1829—Commodore Stephen Champlin, one of the heroes of Perry's victory on Lake Erie, died; born 1780. Joseph Jefferson, third actor of that name and most famous, born; died 1905.  
1803—General Pierre Gustave Toussaint Beaufregard, famous soldier and Confederate army leader, died; born 1818.  
1890—Mme. Ponis, noted actress, contemporary of Lester Wallack, died; born 1818.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 5:37, rises 6:41; moon rises 1:22 a. m.; moon at apogee, farthest from earth; 10:36 p. m., eastern time, moon at last quarter; sun's declination, 10.7 degrees south of celestial equator.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

#### Little Items too Short for a Head, but Interesting.

Greenville Lodge A. F. & A. M. meet tonight.

Wednesday will be the anniversary of Washington's birthday. This was another of the dark rainy days.

Some predicted snow for Sunday night, but rain came instead. The sun peeped out some this afternoon.

The split-log drag might do some timely work if it would get on the job now.

### HOOKER-TYSON.

#### Change in Hour and Place of The Marriage.

Invitations were sent out for the marriage of Mr. T. M. Hooker and Miss Bettie Tyson in Memorial Baptist church at 3 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, 21st. Owing to the sickness of a brother of Mr. Hooker, the hour and place of the marriage has been changed to 9 o'clock, p. m., at the home of the bride, and will be attended only by the families of the couple.

### Visiting Minister.

Rev. Thomas W. Hooper, of Culpeper, Va., preached in the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning. A large congregation heard him and all were delighted with his sermon. He went out to Falkland in the afternoon to preach there.

### Engraved Wedding Invitations.

The Reflector Company carries a full line of samples of engraved wedding invitations and announcements, and visiting cards and can fill orders promptly. Samples can be seen at the business office.

### H. W. CARTER, M. D.

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### Error in Name.

In publishing the list Saturday of the boys who were awarded diplomas in the corn contest, the name Noah Smith appeared for Mark Smith.

### Loses Horse.

Mr. D. N. Branch, of Contentnea township, lost a valuable horse Sunday, the animal dying of pneumonia.

Women can get almost as much fun out of a sensational divorce case as men out of it if they fight.



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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.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1911.

If you can't talk for Greenville, play a game of shut mouth.

The citizen who does not feel proud of Pitt county ought to pack his grip and move.

The day is coming when you can hardly find a man who will not be ashamed to admit that he was once opposed to good roads.

It will pay an individual and pay a community to advertise. Folks will not know what you are and what you have unless you tell them.

The time is almost here when you will regret that your neighbor has any chickens. The newly planted garden affords an ideal place for scratching.

This is a progressive age, and to hear a man opposing good roads and public improvements, sounds like he ought to have lived back in the age of wooden plows and ox carts.

One trouble in the way of some of us adopting the Tanner fast to get around the high cost of living, is the want of sufficient surplus flesh to sustain a fast.

Going home to supper all tired out at the end of a week's hard work to find a dish of crisp chitterlings by your plate that were sent by a friend, is a reminder that there are joy spots left in life yet.

There are but two weeks more of the allotted term of the present legislature. The members should now cut out the little local bills and devote the remainder of the time to matters that need attention for the state.

The Reflector is proud of the Pitt county boy corn raisers that they placed their county at the head of the list in receiving State diplomas. And we want to see every township in the county send a boy on the proposed trip to Washington City next fall.

While we have no objections to people in the next century having public conveniences, we had rather have the privilege of enjoying some of them in our own life time. Hence we are in favor of building good roads now without waiting a hundred years to begin.

Wednesday, 22nd, is the day set apart for observation as Bill Nye day by the public schools of North Carolina. We hope the schools of Pitt

**Wife Got Tip Top Advice.**  
 "My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it." She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time. Quickest healer of burns, scalds, cuts, corns, bruises, sprains, swellings. Best Pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

county will duly observe the day, and that a good size collection will be taken for the Bill Nye memorial building at the Stonewall Jackson Training school.

The boys' corn contest in Pitt county this year is going to be something worth while. And next fall there will be an agricultural exhibit day of which the county will be proud. Let the farmers have an eye to saving some of their best products for the exhibit.

**Adapt The Rotation to Your Needs.**

Crop rotation, then should be planned especially to produce crops for which the farmer has a good market; to fit the soil and cultivate conditions; and to produce crops that will gather nitrogen from the air and while adding to this plant food in the soil furnish the best crops to feed to live stock and make stable manure to supply humus forming materials.

In considering crop rotations some seem to think that the whole farm must be put under one rotation. This is certainly not true in the South, where we have a much greater variety of soils, existing in smaller areas, than in any other part of this country. Except in certain sections it is not uncommon to find quite different types of soil in the same field and many of them on the same farm. On many cotton farms there are soils which would never grow cotton and under boll weevil conditions this becomes especially true. On the other hand, there are many soils which do not grow the cereals or corn as well as they do cotton, peanuts or some other crop. These soil differences have had too little attention and should be no longer overlooked in arranging our crop rotations.

It may prove necessary to adopt several rotations, even a different one for each field is not an impossibility, and in any case more than one is demanded on every farm.—Progressive Farmer.

**Fourteen Errors in Life.**

To expect to set up our own standard of right and wrong and expect every body to conform to it.

To measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To look for judgment and experience in youth.

To endeavor to mould all dispositions alike.

Not to yield in unimportant trifles.

To look for protection in our own actions.

To worry ourselves and others about what cannot be remedied.

Not to alleviate, if we can, all that needs alleviation.

Not to make allowances for the weakness of others.

To consider anything impossible that we cannot ourselves perform.

To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.

The undertaker usually manages to carry out what he undertakes.

Probably there is nothing more industrious than an idle rumor.

**IN TWO MINUTES.**

**Easy And Quickest Way to Break Up A Cold.**

If you want instant relief from cold in head or chest, or from acute catarrh, try this:

Into a bowl of boiling hot water pour a teaspoonful of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) hold your head over the bowl and cover head and bowl with towel. Then breathe the pleasant, penetrating, antiseptic vapor deep into the lungs, over the sore, raw, tender membrane, and most gratifying relief will come in a few minutes.

Druggists everywhere will sell a bottle of HYOMEI for 50 cents. Ask for extra bottle Myomei inhalant.

Don't be stubborn. Don't be prejudiced. There is not a particle of morphine, cocaine, or any injurious or habit forming drug in HYOMEI. Give it a trial at Coward & Wootens they guarantee it. It is made of eucalyptus and other grand antiseptics. It will chase away the misery and catarrh or any affliction of the nose and throat in a few minutes.

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**Court Protection.**

The Washington Times tells us that Massachusetts gives promise of filling a long-felt want through the pending bill to provide a means whereby the probate of a will may be taken, so to speak, before death. Under the provisions of the measure a testator, having drawn his will, may go before a regularly constituted probate court and prove the instrument in legal form, giving notice to all and sundry interested of his intention to do so, and having the question of his mental ability and competency duly passed on. After such a proceeding the record of the probate court will in case of death, work an estoppel against all parties setting up the question of the testator's capacity or of the influences brought to bear in obtaining the drafting of the will.

It has passed almost into a maxim that there does not live the lawyer shrewd enough to draw a will that some other lawyer is not smart enough to pick a flaw in. Certainly, whenever an estate is sufficiently large to justify it, litigation under the present system entails long delay and great expense and frequently results in a species of what is tantamount to legal blackmail. So advanced is the science of the alienists and so complacent the commercialism with which they lend their services that the rightful heirs in many cases find it much the simpler course to "buy off" the contestants. Under the proposed law the abnormal man whose "wheels" have enabled him to accumulate a fortune may go in his lifetime into court and there dare all heirs and relatives to do their worst toward denying him the right to dispose of his own as he sees fit.

It is to be hoped that the court to which the question of its legality has been referred will speedily render an opinion which shall make good law of what is certainly good preventive judgment.—Durham Sun.

Too many people in the South regard sickness as a "visitation of Providence." The old Jewish idea is a great deal nearer right—that sickness is a result of sin. Perhaps in three cases out of four sickness is a result of carelessness either on the part of the individual or the community in which he lives. This practice of holding Providence to blame for the suffering that intelligent activity would prevent is little less than sacrilege.—Progressive Farmer.

A floating debt is anything but a life preserver.

A man seldom gets to the front by going back on his friends.

A man is seldom so level-headed that he can't get a hat to fit him.

**HIDDEN DANGERS.**

**Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Greenville Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.**

**DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1** comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

**DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2** comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes, and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills help sick kidneys. Help your kidneys profit.

James Long, Dickinson ave., Greenville, N. C., says: "I am certain that Doan's Kidney Pills are a remedy of merit and I do not hesitate to recommend them. When I was suffering from backache, pains in my kidneys and other symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble, I got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills from the John L. Wooten Drug Co. It did not take them long to bring me relief."

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She would love to, but she wasn't expert in horticulture and didn't want to "let on." If she went alone she might commit some egregious blunder. "I tell you what, Edwin," exclaimed the girl wife enthusiastically, "we'll go out together. You shall pluck it and I will hold the ladder."

**Nature and Poetry.**  
 Environment aids poetry, but does not create it. Nature is the grand agent in making poetry, and poetry is present wherever nature is. It sparkles on the sea, glows in the rainbow, flashes from the lightning and the star, pens in thunder, roars in the catarrh and sings in the winds. Poetry is God's image reflected in nature, as in a mirror, and nature is present wherever man is.—Selected.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
 R. Williams, J. L. Wooten, R. Jeffries, G. J. Woodard and others

The Central Mercantile Co. The creditors of the Central Mercantile Company are hereby required to take notice that under and by virtue of an order, made in the above entitled cause, now pending in the Superior court of Pitt county, North Carolina, the time within which said creditors are to present and prove their claims against the said Central Mercantile Company to the receiver is limited to March the 10th, 1911; and all creditors and claimants failing to so prove their claims within the said time are barred from participating in the assets of said Central Mercantile Company. This 27th day of January, 1911. C. M. JONES, Receiver. Moore & Long, S. J. Everett, Attorneys. 1 27-1m

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11:55 a.m.	Lv.	Hobgood	Ar.	9:42 a.m.
1:40 p.m.	Ar.	Washington	Lv.	8:00 a.m.
1:17 p.m.	Ar.	Williamston	Lv.	8:17 a.m.
2:15 p.m.	Ar.	Plymouth	Lv.	7:35 a.m.
1:12 p.m.	Ar.	Greenville	Lv.	8:23 a.m.
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### Care of Plants in Bed and Transplanting to the Field.

A good, strong and well developed plant, other conditions being favorable, assures us a good crop, hence the necessity of great care during the earlier stages of growth. At no time should the soil become very dry and crusty, neither should the beds become filled with weeds or grass. These should be taken out while yet small. The pulling up of the weeds cultivates the plants, and it seems as nature so fixed this growth of wild vegetation for the good of man. If the plants are too thick in the bed, which is generally the case, they may be thinned in their early stage of growth by raking the bed with a sharp-toothed rake, the operator to use judgment as to the amount of raking to give. As soon as the weeding or taking of the bed is completed the canvas should be placed back over the plants, which will make them grow much faster than if left off, and it will be a protection from frost or late freezes.

It is better not to water the beds at all, if done sparingly. A light sprinkle every day only aggravates the drouth and stunts the growth of the plants. A heavy application of water twice a week, if the soil is protected from the direct sunshine during the middle of the day, will take the plants through all right in a moderate drouth, but it is a safe plan to make a ditch about a foot deep, running the entire length of the bed. As a general thing tobacco beds are made on the side of a hill, or in places where there is some fall to the ground, and the ditch should be made on the upper side. The ditch should be filled with water every day or as often as required to keep the soil over the entire bed cool and moist.

There are not many soils but what will lead the water under the plants and in equal quantities all over the bed. The moisture rising from beneath the soil will be more lasting than where applied to surface, as the heat of the sun and that of the dry earth causes rapid evaporation and the greater part is lost.

A weak plant, one that has been stunted by cold, drouth, will not make a number one plant when grown, nor will it be able to develop as it should.

There are other causes for weak and spindling plants, such as seed of low vitality, crowding in the seed bed, transplanting carelessly, and improper cultivating, etc. All of these difficulties may be overcome by carefully watching for, and preventing the cause. After the plants are well started they grow very fast and become quite tender. So much so that many are lost in transplanting. To overcome this, the canvass should be removed a week or ten days before time for transplanting in which time the plants become hardened and used to the outer air.

Carelessness and neglect here is certain to tell seriously on the results of the crop. To avoid tramping down the bed, while pulling plants, it is a good idea to have a board that is a little longer than the bed is wide; this board should be about a foot wide and sufficiently strong to hold up two persons while pulling the plants. Where there have been boards used around the bed in canvassing, the plank may rest on these, but otherwise, pieces of plank a foot long and two inches thick and ten or twelve inches wide may be nailed on the ends of the plank that is to be laid across the bed. These pieces serve as legs.

The most careful hands should be selected to pull the plants. Before the time of pulling the plants, about two days, the beds should be thoroughly dampened, unless this has been done by a good rain. Care should be exercised in drawing the plants, that the stem or the bud does not become bruised. If the leaves are slightly bruised it will not hurt the plants, as these leaves come off anyhow. The plants should be drawn one at a time, so as to leave the smaller ones uninjured in the bed for future planting and so as to not injure the roots of those pulled.

The plants should be set in freshly stirred soil which will settle in around the plants more readily, and the plants will have an equal start with the weeds and grasses. The plants should be set out on the same day that they are drawn, as they will crook up when kept over-night and will never do well. As the plants are drawn, they should be laid down in piles in the shade, the roots being kept together and straight. The drawing should be done in the early morning while the dew is on. Then as soon as possible, they should be

### Falls Victim to Thieves.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for 12 years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia. 25 cents at all druggists.

placed in baskets or whatever things you have convenient to convey them to the field. When handled in this way, they keep nice and fresh all day, and are able to stand the transplanting better than when drawn warm or wilted. The plant beds should be looked after until the crop is all set out. It is often the case that the second drawing of plants from a bed is the best, as the thinning made in the first cultivated the remaining plants and gave them room to develop. Should the weather remain dry after the beds have been drawn over the first time, they should be sprinkled with liquid manure or water in which some nitrate of soda has been dissolved. Say about one pound of nitrate of soda to twenty gallons of water.

The best results in transplanting are to be had with land that has been broken early and reasonably deep, then cultivated and worked down until solid underneath, and with three or four inches of top soil loose and mellow, made so by recent cultivation. In soils that are compacted by heavy rains the use of a dibble or sharp peg becomes necessary to make holes in which to set the plants. But on general principles this is to be avoided, as there is danger of bruising the roots of the plants, since some setters use pegs to press the earth around the plants. Long and shanky plants should be set in deep so there will be about the same amount of plant above the ground as with the low and stocky plants. This places the bud of the plant near the ground. When the plant is set the leaves should be closed up around the bud as a protection against heat, cold and insects. I have seen plants that showed at least eight inches of stalk between the bud of the plant and the ground. The stem, left thus exposed, becomes hard and woody, and it requires several weeks in which to get such a plant started. And even then it cannot make a good plant, it matters not how well it may be cultivated and cared for.—J. W. Griffin, in Agriculturist.

### Tortured for 15 Years.

By a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John M. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. Its surely a grand remedy for stomach troubles." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at all druggists.

### The Plague in China.

By all odds the most calamitous happening in the world at the present time is the spread of plague in China in epidemic and extremely fatal form. There seems to be but little attempt to cope with it by any co-operative preventive measures, either upon the part of officials in the Provinces of Mongolia and Manchuria, where it is creating the greatest havoc, or upon the part of the central authority at Peking. The government has solicited the advice of foreign experts as to the means of prevention, but there appears to be no machinery of sanitary defense in existence in the empire.

There is, besides, a dead weight of passive fatalism among the mass of the people, who will do nothing for themselves and who are suspicious and distrustful of the offered aid of foreign doctors or missionaries. What may be done to help people who will not help themselves is perhaps the most puzzling humanitarian problem of the time. The type of the disease is in its most deadly pneumonic form. The density of population, the squalor of the villages (the swarms of rats (known ready carriers of infection) and the absence of all proper medical or police direction conspire to aggravate the horrors of the situation. Attempt at remedy, under such circumstances seems so futile as to take on the appearance of hardihood.—Philadelphia Record.

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Arthur, Beaver Dam township, Wednesday, March 1st, 1911.  
Bells X Roads, Belvoir township, Thursday, March 2nd, 1911.  
Beth-1, Bethel township, Saturday, March 4th, 1911.  
Stokes, Carolina township, Saturday, March 4th, 1911.  
Grimesland, Chicod township, Saturday, March 4th, 1911.  
Ayden, Contentnea township, Saturday, March 4th, 1911.  
Farmville, Farmville township, Tuesday, March 7th, 1911.  
Falkland, Falkland township, Saturday, March 11th, 1911.  
Pactolus, Pactolus township, Monday, March 13th, 1911.  
Gardners X Roads, Swift Creek township, Tuesday, March 14th, 1911.  
This February 10th, 1911.  
L. W. TUCKER,  
Tax Collector Pitt County.

## N. S. Schedule

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### CLEOPATRA FIRST HOBBLE.

But of Course She Did Most of Her Journeying in a Barge.

Scientific research has disclosed that Cleopatra was the first woman to wear a hobble skirt. Hieroglyphics on the newly excavated building blocks in Egypt show the famous queen in a gown drawn so tightly about her ankles that one wonders how she walked at all.

Come to think of it, Cleopatra didn't do much walking. She accomplished most of her journeying in a barge, with rugs strewn carelessly over the deck and attendants lolling about in poses that made the royal craft look like a Turkish bath turned inside out.

One cannot blame the attendants, perhaps, for taking advantage of every opportunity to loll, for Antony's sweetheart was a fault-finding housekeeper and generally kept Charmion and her other attendants on the jump.

The library that Cleopatra committed suicide because Octavia sported a hobble skirt tighter than hers is open to debate. Anyway, Cleo created the role of the hobble.--New York Press.

### Pat's Natural Error.

At a little dinner, the other night, a wager was laid, that Mr. Orook, the entertainer, could not tell 50 parrot stories in succession. He did it without turning a feather, and so many of them were new that the men who came away and told about it, could not remember one.

It was of a parrot which escaped through a window, and perched in a tree. The owner's efforts to catch it, even with a butterfly net, were in vain. He stood at the bottom of the tree, swearing at the bird, when an Irishman came along.

"What is the matter?" demanded Pat. "I can't catch that darned bird," said the man, "and here is a dollar for the man that can."

"I am the man," cried Pat, and he started up the tree.

As he climbed from branch to branch the parrot did the same. Finally they neared the top and the branches began to wobble dangerously. The parrot moved to speech.

"What the devil do you want?" it demanded.

"I beg your pardon, sir," cried Pat, already half way down the tree. "I thought you were a bird."--Mack's National Monthly.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed to me as mortgagee, and bearing date January 17, 1899, by S. E. Gainer and wife, Della Gainer, and duly recorded in the public registry of Pitt county, in Book K-C, at page 494, to secure the payment of a certain bond therein mentioned, and the stipulations in said mortgage deed not having been complied with, and at the request of I. H. and W. J. Little, assignees of Margaret Manning, assignee of said mortgage, I shall, on Tuesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, March 21, 1911, at the court house door in Greenville, North Carolina, offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

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D. W. COREY, Mortgagee. I. H. and W. J. LITTLE, Assignees. Dunning & Smith, Attys 1td-3tw

### Bond Issue as Porus Plaster.

When the matter of a bond issue for Lumberton was being discussed some years ago ex-Judge T. A. McNeil remarked that he "did not know but that a porus plaster would be good for the old gal; it would make her get a hump on herself." And at the smoker given by the Commercial and Industrial Club the other night when Mr. R. D. Caldwell recalled that remark in calling on him for a speech, Judge McNeil said that he had no idea at the time that the plaster was going to act as well as it had. Lumberton's live business men are not letting any grass grow under their feet, and it is a rare thing that the Robesonian goes to press without having the pleasure of telling of some step that has been taken to push the town.--Lumberton Robesonian.

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No Trace of Missing Pasquotank Farmer.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 20.--After a continuous search of 72 hours by hundreds of people, at eleven o'clock today not a single clue has been secured towards finding Capt. E. G. Gibbs, the missing farmer. On the theory that he was murdered and his body thrown into the river, the river was dragged all day yesterday and again today, but so far without result. He left home before day Friday morning to come here. About sunrise his horse and buggy was found on the street. His disappearance is complete, leaving not a trace anywhere.

### FOUR SCALDED TO DEATH.

By Explosion of Boiler on Baltimore & Ohio Train.

By Wire to The Reflector. Washington, Feb. 20.--Four men were killed when a boiler exploded on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Halpine, Maryland, today. The victims were scalded to death and parts of the engine were blown fifty feet. The train was climbing a heavy grade at the time the accident occurred.

### Children Dropping Out of School.

Within a few more weeks children will begin to drop out of the public schools. Others will stop to begin preparations for a crop, and various other things will cause the percentage of attendance to fall off. Of course in an occasional instance, it becomes almost absolutely necessary for parents to keep their children out of school, but such cases are rare. It might be well to suggest that fathers and mothers use every effort possible to keep their sons and daughters in school until the close of the term. To start a boy in school and then stop him before the term closes is just like beginning the cultivation of a crop and stopping before the crop reaches a state of maturity.--Our Home.

### AMERICAN TOURISTS SUFFER.

New Treasury Ruling Also Works Hardship on Customs Inspectors.

The new treasury order excluding from the \$100 in value of articles which each home-coming American is allowed to bring in from foreign ports duty free, everything except what is worn on the person or toilet for their own use and things essential on a sea voyage, is working a hardship among the poorer class of transatlantic travelers. A great majority of those arriving now are ignorant of the change in regulations, and many can ill afford to pay for the small purchases made abroad, and which in the past have been exempt from duty within the \$100 limit.

On the Bermuda liner Oceana were a number of persons who did not know about the new order until they had disembarked. All they had, of course, were little souvenirs, intended for presents to friends. They were surprised to learn that their small collection could not pass the customs.

Customs men do not like the new regulations. "It is like robbing a poor box," said one of them.

The work of the examiners on the piers has been almost doubled and when the rush from abroad sets in they say they will be unable with the present force to handle it. One of them, voicing complaints of his associates about being overworked and underpaid, made these comments:

"Examiners on the piers and their associates in the appraiser's department pass on all value placed upon importations, supply the data to fight appeals before the board of general appraisers or courts, keep posted on marked values of merchandise in all parts of the world, and are in short the authority upon whose judgment the duties collected in the port of New York, amounting to upward of \$300,000,000 a year, are based.

"The average pay is in the neighborhood of \$2,000 per annum, the majority receiving \$1,800. The resignations are numerous, and it is not to be wondered at that many of them leave the government employ to accept more lucrative employment, which the skill and knowledge can command.--New York Times.

### A Business Man's Ten Rules.

Rule 1. Give me more than I expect and I'll pay you more than you expect. I can afford to increase your pay if you increase my profits.

Rule 2. Watch your work, not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short, and a short day's work makes my face long.

Rule 3. Don't lie. It wastes my time and yours. I'm sure to catch you in the end and that's the wrong end.

Rule 4. You owe so much to yourself that you can't afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt or keep out of my shop.

Rule 5. Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men, like good women, can't see temptation when they meet it.

Rule 6. Mind your own business and in-time you'll have business of your own to mind.

Rule 7. Don't do anything here which hurts your self-respect. The employe who is willing to steal for me is also capable of stealing from me.

Rule 8. It's none of my business what you do at night. But if dissipation affects what you do the next day and you do half as much as I demand, you'll last half as long as you hope.

Rule 9. Don't tell me what I'd like to hear, but what I ought to hear. I don't want a valet to my vanity, but I need one for my dollars.

Rule 10. Don't kick if I kick--if you are worth while correcting, you are worth while keeping. I don't waste time cutting specks out of rotten apples.--Merchants Journal.

There's hardly anybody who does not think shouts if they are his own arguments.

## NEW YORK AND CHICAGO MARKETS

### Stocks.

New York, Feb. 20.--Uncertainty as to the decisions in railroad freight rates and trust cases, caused a dull and heavy decline in the stock market. Commission houses had few orders and traders in general showed disinclination to operate the long side. Northern Pacific and Erie were the only leading stocks to show gain on first quotations. An initial decline of 1-4 in Union Pacific was followed by a further drop of 1-2, though there was apparently no selling pressure. Reading fell off more than 1-2 and there seemed to be little support.

### Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 20.--The trend in grain was uncertain at the opening yet there was weak undertone in deferred features. There was easier opening in wheat because of snows over the wheat belt. Corn was slow and averaged fractionally lower. Oats were about steady with trade slow. Provisions and hogs were fractionally better.

Opening--

May wheat.....	91 1-4
Corn.....	49
Oats.....	31 3-8
Pork.....	17.80

### Cotton.

New York, Feb. 20.--Cotton opened easy, five to eight points lower on principal options. The market seemed to be influenced by steadiness and good demand for spot.

Opening--

March.....	13.89
April.....	13.91
May.....	14.02
July.....	14.03
August.....	13.72

### Newton and Gravitation.

Sir Isaac Newton never attempted to tell the people of his day what gravitation was. His very frank statement was as follows: "I do not anywhere take it upon me to define the kind or manner of any action, the causes or physical reasons thereof or attribute forces in a true and physical sense to certain centers when I speak of them as attracting or ended with attractive powers."

### Hammocks.

One objection to hammocks is that they keep a great many young persons out late nights.--Exchange.

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