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REAPING SUCCESS IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION

WAS A FORMER REFLECTOR BOY

A Letter From a Former Pitt County That Takes Us Back to Early Days—Home Folks Glad at His Success in the North.

Occasionally there comes some pleasant reminder of the happy past from a friend of the days of youth that is truly refreshing. The editor is in receipt of such a letter from a "chum" of other days, Mr. C. F. Wilson, of Morrisstown, N. J., and while it is written in a personal way, he is so well remembered here that we know many of our readers will be interested in some extracts from it. His letter takes us back to those days in our early business career, now a quarter century gone, when Claude Wilson was one of the Reflector boys, and he, Ed. Harris (then poet on the paper) and the editor spent many happy hours around the "shop" and in the woods on the river together. In the latter 80's Claude drifted away from us, a little later cast his lot in the North where he has risen to great prominence in the legal profession, and his success makes us proud of this former son of Pitt county and one of "our boys."

But no, Claude, "we are not getting old" yet, even though some of the things you write about were a long time ago. True there are furrows gathering in the brow, it takes stronger glasses for us to see how to read, some gray hairs would appear if the "red" did not keep them hid, and there are grown children around the family fireside, things that would ordinarily make a man think he was getting old. But the heart is yet young, and those happy days of the past seem but as yesterday.

This reminiscent mood is about to take us off from the letter, which in part is as follows:

I want to congratulate you upon the neat appearance of your paper and its newness, if I may be permitted to coin a word which seems to fit.

I am prompted to write you by some items in your issue of the 15th. The name of T. F. Christian, who writes from Tuolumno, Cal., seems perfectly familiar, although it is now twenty years since I have been in Greenville except to pass through on the train. I remember "Hen" Blow perfectly, and can see him in my mind's eye as I write. He worked for father in the register of deeds office away back in 1884, while I was serving my apprenticeship with you. And to read about Miss Bruce Forbes' party, (Miss Hadley you say so is) and Will Moore's death in Asheville!

These things certainly bring the old town back to me. Of course it has grown entirely beyond any familiarity I had of it. Water supply, sewers and electric lights! What city airs! And bond issue! How was it ever done? You must have had some cheerful funerals.

Keep up the good roads movement. Money cannot be spent for a better public improvement. Morris county, N. J., having a population of about 70,000, and about the area of Pitt, bonded for \$400,000 some eight years ago, against substantial opposition and protest, to build stone roads. No one now regrets the work. The county now pays about \$30,000 yearly to keep these roads in repairs. It is well worth it, however.

You and I are growing old, aren't we? But we are still trying to do right and live decently I know. I have succeeded up here and our firm is the leader of our bar. I have argued and won some big cases in our court of last resort, and have succeeded in learning a little bit of law and am still learning. Last year I was sent to Texas and the year before to California twice on business, and I am going to argue a case in the Nevada Supreme court in April or May. Just think of it! A Pitt county farmer boy being sent across the continent on a business transaction involving something over \$100,000. Well, it made me smile, I'll confess, but I won't let it cloud the matter.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AROUND WINTERVILLE

Things That Are Going on in Our Neighbor Town.

Winterville, N. C., Feb. 22.—Miss Rosabelle Taylor, who is teaching at Ballard's X Roads, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Dora Cox.

Mr. J. B. Kittrell, of Greenville, is home sick—taking a course of medicine.

Harrington, Barber & Company are offering their fall clothing now at cost for cash. Some good bargains for you.

Messrs. Grover, Dock and Heber McGlohorn went to Ayden Tuesday night.

See our line of pants, they are going cheap for cash while they last. Harrington, Barber & Company.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Eva Langston, who has been teaching at Granger, returned home Sunday morning with measles.

Rev. M. A. Adams filled his regular appointment in the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. He preached very fine sermons to large congregations.

Seed peanuts, onion sets and rape seed at A. W. Ange & Company's.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Elias Dail, of Renston, who has been very ill with the measles for some time.

For all kinds of farm supplies, see A. W. Ange & Company.

Misses Louise and Novella Tucker, of Greenville, are visiting Miss Esther Johnson.

There were several durmmer in town Tuesday evening, they all received a few orders—orders to get out of the store.

Miss Addie Copeland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Vivian Roberson.

Mr. W. J. Bullock, of Grifton, was in town Sunday.

The boys of Winterville believe in good health, they have got to boiling eggs in the bank with St. Abram's mineral water.

Misses Helen Smith and Lizzie Cox went to Greenville yesterday evening. Mr. C. T. Cox would have gone, but he saw a shad going towards his boarding place.

Mr. J. S. Ross, of Ayden, was in town Tuesday evening.

Rev. B. W. Spilman, of Kinston, as heretofore announced, spoke at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, on Sunday School Work. He laid special stress on the importance of trained teachers. He said that this was acquired first by reading books on the subject, thereby getting the benefit of the experience of others; second, by observation. The address was excellent. He organized a teachers' training class numbering about twenty-five. He will address the students of Winterville High School Wednesday morning.

TWO AMERICANS ARRESTED BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES

On The Charge of Being Insurgents Are Jailed and Kept in Secrecy.

By Wire to The Reflector.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 22.—Two Americans have been arrested by the Mexican authorities on the charge that they are insurgents and have been jailed at Trajuana. They are not allowed to see any one and their names are withheld by the authorities. Fearing they will be summarily executed, other Americans are attempting to learn their identity. As a result of these attempts the correspondent of a San Diego newspaper has been forbidden to leave his house and was only permitted to inform his paper he could send no more news.

Fire Near Arthur.

About 10 o'clock this morning the dwelling house on a farm near Arthur, belonging to Mrs. Agnes Blount, of Ayden, was destroyed by fire. The house was occupied by a Mr. Turnage, who lost all of his furniture without insurance. There was \$500 insurance on the building with Moseley Bros. Agency.

End of the Century Club.

End of the Century Club will meet with Mrs. J. G. Moyer Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

JUSTICE TO AMERICAN JEWS IS COMING

Their Plea Against Russian Persecution.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The appeal of the Jews of the United States for relief from persecution by Russia because of their religious faith when they visit Russia, may have results soon. At an executive session of the house committee on foreign affairs today, the Parson's resolution abrogating the treaty of 1832 with Russia was considered. Representative Harrison declared Russia's discrimination against American Jews was "an outrage." Representative Goldfogle also made an eloquent plea for justice to the American Jews.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The People Who Come and Go on Our Trains.

Miss Charlotte Fennell, of Wilmington, came in Tuesday evening to visit her aunt, Mrs. H. A. White.

Messrs. A. E. Tucker and Argall Vick went to Littleton Tuesday evening.

Mrs. N. S. Fulford, of Washington, came in Tuesday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blow.

Rev. B. F. Huske, of New Bern, came in Tuesday afternoon, and conducted services in the Episcopal church last night and this morning.

Mr. E. G. Flanagan went to Windsor today.

Rev. J. C. Caldwell returned to Wilson this morning.

Mr. W. A. Chesterman, of Richmond, who has been visiting Mr. E. B. Ficklen, left this morning.

Miss Annie Perkins, who came home to attend the Hooker-Tyson marriage, returned to Farmville this morning.

Mr. Avon A. Cromartie, of Baltimore, is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. H. Lee.

Mrs. Paul Webb, of Grifton, came up this morning to visit Miss Helen Forbes.

Mr. Hugh Sheppard came in Monday evening to visit his father, Mr. Henry Sheppard.

Boston Taxicab Drivers Strike.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 22.—For the first time in the history of Boston, taxicab drivers are on a strike today. Strike breakers are being hired. The refusal of the taxicab service company to take back two employees whom chauffeurs say were unjustly discharged, is responsible for the walkout.

Civic League.

The Civic League will meet with Mrs. O. L. Joyner, at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. This is an important meeting, and every member should be present.

MAN CAPTURED WITH \$440 IN GOLD COIN

Believed to Be One of The Bandits Who Hobbed Southern Train.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Gainesville, Ga., Feb. 22.—Sheriff Sargeant of Lumpkin county captured a man near Dahlongela today who is believed to be one of the bandits who robbed the Southern train at White Sulphur Springs Saturday morning. Four hundred and forty dollars in British gold coin was found on his person. He is a Westerner and declines to talk. Two other men seen at Dahlongela effected their escape.

Rochdale Items.

Rochdale, N. C., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Walter Gay, of Farmville, came in Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith.

Mr. Ivey Smith and daughter, Miss Trilby, went to Roanoke Rapids Friday and returned Monday.

Mrs. Ned Laughinghouse is spending some time with her father at Cobbdale.

Miss Winnie Evans visited Miss Winn, at Standard, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. S. W. Sumrell filled his regular appointment Sunday and at night. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLawhorn and Mr. R. E. Willoughby attended the side of the late J. R. McLawhorn near Ayden, Tuesday.

WHAT THE LAW MAKERS ARE DOING

PROCEEDINGS OF THE N. C. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ANOTHER NEW COUNTY ASKED FOR

Senate Passes The Cobb Farm-Life School Bill and The State Building Bill—Revenue Bill Again, Has Consideration of The House.

Senate—Tuesday.

The Cobb bill establishing farm-life schools yesterday passed its several readings in the senate without amendment in any material particular. The bill provides for such schools in those counties which appropriate \$2,500 each year, a like sum to be supplemented by the State, but not more than ten to be established in any one year.

The Boyden administration bill also passed final reading and was sent to the house. Only eight senators were recorded against it.

Senator Baggett introduced a bill authorizing a bond issue of \$50,000 to make permanent improvements in the University, the Greensboro Normal and Industrial College, and the Raleigh A. and M. As divided, it will give the University \$190,000 and the others \$155,000 each.

The warmest debate of the day occurred on the bill amending the charter of Elizabeth City, and reducing the number of wards from seven to four.

There were a number of bills, and many former bills passed second and third readings.

House—Tuesday.

While the house occupied most of the day in further consideration of the revenue bill, which had to be gone into carefully, there was time for the introduction of numerous new bills, most of them local.

Representative Mooring introduced a supplemental bill to the Greenville township road bill, and Representative Thorne introduced one to change the boundary line of Farmville graded school district.

More Lights on Streets.

The town is having another arch of Tungsten lights put across Evans street, this one being about midway the block between Third and Fourth streets. Several of these arches of lights are also to be placed on Dickinson avenue.

A Good Advertisement.

A good salesman wins a hearing by his bright, attractive appearance and pleasing address, so does a good advertisement; the most economical of all salesmen.—National Printer Journalist.

PRISONER SETS FIRE TO COUNTY JAIL

Falls to Escape, But is Fatally Burned.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Nashville, N. C., Feb. 22.—Charlie Strickland, a negro prisoner in jail here, set fire to the jail this morning in an effort to free himself. He failed in that effort, but received such serious burns that he will die. The screams of other prisoners aroused the jailer in time to save them and stop the fire. The Strickland negro was put in jail two days ago for house breaking. He is thought to have been crazy.

Fire in LaGrange.

LaGrange, Feb. 21.—Fire was discovered in Mr. Simeon Wooten's store this morning at 4:30 o'clock by Mr. Will Hill, and great damage was done. Mr. Wooten has three stores under one roof, connected by partition doors. The fire originated in the grocery store, where the matches were kept and was presumably the work of rats. It burned from the floor to ceiling.

Roosevelt "Come Back."

By Wire to The Reflector.
Chicago, Feb. 22.—Theodore Roosevelt was the center of the Washington's birthday celebration in this city. He received quite an ovation, hundreds of personal and political friends calling on him today.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM THE UNIVERSITY

Baseball Team Ready to Begin Work For The Season.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 22.—Coach Chas. H. Chancey has arrived in Chapel Hill and taken charge of the baseball team. His squad is short of pitchers. Capt. Hackney is the only old varsity man who will be out for the team. Coach Chancey faces a situation, in which his only chance for a winning team is to develop a heavy hitting team. He believes that the best defense is a good offense and his intention is to put out a team whose marked character is aggressiveness.

The University sermon for February was delivered Sunday by Rev. R. L. Patterson of the Lutheran church, of Charlotte. Dr. Patterson is one of the ablest preachers in North Carolina and his sermon was in every respect worthy of his ability. The Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society met in the chemistry building last Tuesday night. Papers were presented by Dr. MacNider and Dr. Coker.

The annual mission study rally under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., was held in Gerrard hall Monday night. The principal address was made by Mr. W. A. Tener, missionary on furlough from the Philippines and traveling secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Tener has recently visited the field where the University's representative, Mr. E. E. Barnett, former secretary of the Chapel Hill Y. M. C. A. is at work. He presented in a striking and a courage-inspiring manner the call of the foreign field to the courageous college man of the present generation.

Two courses in Bible study will be given during the spring; the one on foreign missions by Professor Williams, Dr. Mims, and other members of the faculty and preachers of the village, and the Challenge of the City by Dr. A. H. Patterson. At the meeting Monday night 112 men were enrolled and it is expected that the systematic canvass which is being made by the association will result in interesting over 350 men in this work. Last spring the classes included 315 men.

Pythian Meeting.

The Pythians of the second district will have their meeting at Washington, N. C., Thursday, February 23rd. There will be a banquet after the business meeting. A good many Pythians from here expect to go, leaving on the 6:32 p. m. train.

A Good Road.

If you want to see a good piece of sand-clay road, take a drive out for two miles from the Atlantic Coast Line crossing on Dickinson avenue. The road is in almost perfect condition.

WOMEN CROWDED NEW YORK CAPITOL

Some For Suffrage and Some Against It.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 22.—With "votes for women" as a slogan on one side and "down with equal suffrage" on the other suffragettes and women who are opposed to the ballot for their sex captured the State capitol today. Most of them came from New York. The suffragettes were here to support a bill before the legislature, giving them equal suffrage, and the anti's are opposing the same bill.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Little Items too Short for a Head, but Interesting.

Washington's birthday. Prayer meetings in the churches tonight.

The early blooming fruit trees are catching it.

J. R. & J. G. Moyer have the Led-better cotton and corn planters. See what is said about it in their advertisement.

It is cold some more. Washington's birthday gave us a day of pretty weather.

"Uncle Sam" and the post office boys got a few hours off duty today, by way of observing Washington's birthday.

MISSING MAN FOUND AFTER LONG SEARCH

Head Entirely Severed From Body, Only Pieces of Which Are Found.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Big Stone Gap, Va., Feb. 22.—The body of Willis Howell, of Camp Creek Dickinson county, was found today several miles from his home in a secluded spot by searching parties that had been scouring the mountains for him. He was last seen alive two weeks ago, when he left home telling his wife he was going after moonshiners.

His head was completely severed from the body and only pieces of the trunk were found.

MOVEMENT OF TRAINS.

Time of Arrival and Departure of all Greenville Trains.

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

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

Feb. 22 in American History.

1732—George Washington born in Westmoreland county, Va.; died at Mount Vernon, Dec. 14, 1799.

1778—Rembrandt Peale, celebrated artist who painted Washington from life, born; died 1800.

1819—James Russell Lowell, poet, author and diplomat, born; died 1891.

1847—Battle of Buena Vista, Mexico, and defeat of Santa Anna's Mexican army by American volunteers under General Zachary Taylor.

1896—Edgar Wilson Nye, popular humorist, died; born 1851.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:40, rises 6:38; moon rises 8:22 a. m.

HOOKER-TYSON.

A Beautiful Home Wedding Tuesday Evening.

The marriage of Miss Bettie Tyson and Mr. T. M. Hooker, which was to have taken place in the Memorial Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon but on account of the illness of Mr. Travis Hooker, a brother of the groom, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tyson, on Dickinson avenue, on Tuesday evening, at nine o'clock, there being present to witness the ceremony only the families of the bride and groom and those who had been asked to take part in the church wedding.

The home was beautifully decorated throughout, the parlor where the ceremony was performed being in white and green. The decorations here were North Carolina pine, white wedding bells and palms. The soft lights of candles gave the scene a beauty all its own.

Just before the entrance of the bridal party, the bridal chorus from the "Rose Maiden" was sung by eight of Greenville's sweetest singers. Then as the notes of Lohengrin's wedding march pealed forth under the skillful touch of Miss Olive Gaston, the bridal party entered in the following order: Dr. J. C. Caldwell, of Wilson, who performed the ceremony. Then the two maids of honor, Misses Pattie Wooten and Annie Leonard Tyson, wearing white chiffon dresses and carrying American beauty roses. Then the groom entered on the arm of his brother, Mr. Will Hooker, and then came the bride, always lovely but never more so than on this, her wedding day, gowned in an exquisite lace rose over satin, elaborately trimmed with seed pearls and the lace used on her grandmother's dress, also wearing the slippers her grandmother wore many years ago. Her veil was caught with a wreath of lilies of the valley and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. W. L. Hall, the dame of honor, entered with the bride. She wore white crepe-de-chene and carried American beauty roses.

A very informal reception was held for a short time at which delicious refreshments were served by Misses Ward Moore, Hennie Whichard, Mattie Moyer King, Amine King and Christine Tyson.

Many handsome presents attest the popularity of the contracting parties, among these being a chest of silver, cut glass, and brass.



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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.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1911.

ADVANTAGE OF BONDS FOR ROADS.

One main advantage about issuing \$50,000 in bonds to build good roads in Greenville township, is that the very same 15 cents on each \$100 property valuation the people are now paying for road taxes, will pay the interest on the bond issue, set aside a sufficient sinking fund to pay off the bonds at maturity and leave a little over \$1,000 a year for maintenance of the roads. That would be the result even if the tax valuation of the township should remain at the present figure. But of course with good roads valuations would enhance and more people would come in, so that the surplus for maintenance would grow larger each year. To issue the bonds the money could be obtained to build good roads at once without increasing the tax, while to continue going on as at present having only the 15 cents tax to spend, nothing permanent is done to the roads and that much money is wasted.

There is nothing like persistence. Representative Koonce kept after it until he got his insurance investigation bill passed through the house. If there is nothing in their methods that need investigation, we do not see why the insurance companies fight the bill.

Those Southern train robbers getting away so easy with their booty, may embolden others to try the game. It is likely, however, that for some time to come the railroads will be on their guard.

If American railroads lead in the actual economy of operation, as is recently shown by English authority there is no reason why American roads should have higher freight rates than English roads.

"Posses Hot on Ice Trail," is the way some of the head lines read of the attempt to find the Georgia train robbers. We guess it was the posses who were hot, and not the trail, as so far they have not come even near a scent of the robbers.

Tennessee goes on the theory that holding a Federal license is prima facie evidence of guilt of selling liquor. Acting on this fifty-two persons found with such licenses were recently fined \$50 each.

Marking time is all right for getting ready, but going forward is the movement that counts. We want to see Greenville on the move and keep moving.

If men are to follow the decree of fashion, they will ere long be walking around in the "Slim Jim" variety of pants.

It breaks more eggs to drop the price than if they remain high. That is the people can get more of them to break.

The State building bill has passed the senate, but the amount was cut down to half a million dollars.

The legislature and congress will both be back home in a few weeks.

Hobson is not yet weaned from his war talk.

WEEVIL CANT HURT US MUCH.

Presence of The Pest is A Local Problem.

From the First National bank of Greenville, Miss., we have just received a booklet entitled "The Truth About the Boll Weevil," which makes interesting reading at this juncture. The authors, Messrs. Alfred H. Stone and Julian H. Fort, large planters in partnership, made exhaustive inquiry into conditions prevailing throughout a north-and-south stretch of some 225 miles in the alluvial lands along the Mississippi river, and an east-and-west stretch of about 250 miles through Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. Their conditions is that "the boll weevil simply adds an additional factor to those which have heretofore demanded consideration in determining the zones of dependable cotton production.

Messrs. Stone and Fort, whose report is offered by their sponsor as the result of diligent and single-minded efforts to learn the exact truth, declared that the boll weevil must be considered, first of all, as a local problem. For instance, the success of a farmer on a wind-swept Texas prairie offers the Mississippi delta no solid ground for hope. Neither does the failure of a planter in the cane belt parishes of semi-tropical Louisiana offer it any ground for discouragement. There is a great variety of local problems, differing with local labor and economic conditions, and influenced by physical considerations of soil, rainfall, temperature, vegetation, drainage, etc. Generally speaking, the conditions are decidedly adverse south of an east-and-west line drawn through Natchez Miss. That is, for Louisiana, Mississippi and probably any other regions south of this line where the same warm climate, drainage conditions and moisture prevail. The authors believe that cotton-growing has little or no future there, at least until effective means of destroying the pest shall have been found. In fact, there has been a general abandonment of cotton in favor of sugar cane, corn and other crops. The total yield of a selected group of Louisiana parishes represents a fall from 208,492 bales in 1906 to 33,228 bales in 1909. In DeSoto parish, which is slightly above the Natchez line, there was at first a heavy decrease but later a strong recovery. Northward the weevil has been fought successfully and southward unsuccessfully. The northern limit of maximum damage by the weevil these authors believe to be an east-and-west line run through Vicksburg, about fifty miles north of Natchez and sixty south of Greenville. Beyond this line the weevil presents no obstacle to profitable cotton-growing which may not be readily overcome by the use of the proper seed and the proper methods. With drainage carefully looked after, the fight for short cotton may be considered easy. Staple cotton admittedly presents somewhat of a problem, but the authors see no reason why the Mississippi deltas should not continue growing it very much as before.

The outstanding conclusion, however, is to the effect that far more damage has been caused by panic than by the boll weevil itself. One county where the plantation owners or independent farmers live on the land and stick by it whether the crisis, and, adapting itself to the changed conditions, is more prosperous than before. Another county where the landowners nearly all live in the towns and the negro tenants are "carried" individually by merchants goes to pieces. It is a case of save himself who can, merchants foreclosing on their irresponsible and unsupported debtors at once. Several middle-southern Mississippi counties where the fight was thus lost without a struggle have had their negro labor drained away by the delta region to such an extent that repentance for their folly would now be too late.

Messrs. Stone and Fort confirm the growth impression that the boll weevil has set many people whose notions of fact are very loose agog. "When the weevil once appears," they say, "all other causes of crop

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 File cure on earth. Try it. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

failure are forgotten. We visited very few places where we were not assured with the utmost gravity that before the weevil came we always made a bale to the acre. Everything is charged to the weevil." Their own account impresses us as both intelligent and conscientious. We gather from it the very comfortable hope that North Carolina and most of South Carolina can never being not only well beyond the maximum-damage line but also much higher above sea level away from the coast—suffer even temporarily to any grave extent.—Charlotte Observer.

Keep it up to Succeed.

Advertising is salesmanship, but to expect that it should bring immediate results is illogical. The best salesman frequently has to try many times and to wait patiently for months, to receive an order from a man or firm whose custom is sought. He first makes his goods and firm known, he studies the wants of his prospective customer, wins his confidence and friendship and finally receives an order, possibly a small one at first, and is very careful to give full satisfaction in every way; then business comes easier, but the salesman does not quit calling on the new customer after the first order, nor does he neglect even the oldest customers, for that matter. Business is won by constant attention and following up, and to send a salesman or an advertisement out once, and then stop, is pretty nearly like abandoning a stream if fish is not landed with first cast of the fly or baited hook. Advertising brings attention, consideration, good will, inquiries, and it is up to the seller to make good and keep on advertising. Every time an advertisement is stopped, the advertiser stands a chance to lose on the investment already made in advertising.—National Printer Journalist.

Chicago people are birds. They have made the people believe that they thought the colored man and brother was just as good, socially and politically, as a white man. This was merely an opinion, for when the test came they sang another tune. The other day the name of a negro was entered as a candidate for mayor. It seems he knew nothing about it, but he soon found out, for early the next morning when he started from home several white men met him and told him the thing for him to do was to withdraw his name from the race and to withdraw it in a hurry, otherwise what they would do for him would be a plenty. And he got down. Lots of things are supposed to be good to eat until you get them in your mouth.—Greensboro Record.

Sound Logic.

An objection often raised to a bond issue for good roads is that a burden should not be placed on unborn generations. This is easily met by the answer that the good roads once made will be here for these unborn generations to enjoy and by reason of the manifold increases which these bonds will give they will the better be able to defray their part of the cost and will not object to the same.—Siler City Grit.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Many Women Now Doing Without False Hair.

Rats and other false paraphenalia for the upbuilding of woman's thinning out hair may be necessary, but the sight is far from pleasing.

With care nature can supply to most women all the hair necessary for attractive dressing.

Many thousands of women, refined and educated, have learned that it is not hard to have, and to keep an abundance of lustrous hair, if Parisian Sage, the hair grower is used daily.

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Mr. Walter Parker, of New Orleans is sending out some information as to the revival of the corn industry in Louisiana, and is incidentally advertising that state—but what applies to Louisiana applies to all southern states. He says that the farmers of Louisiana, for the first time in their lives are now flocking by the thousands to hear the farm lectures that are appearing in the little towns at the instigation of the state agricultural department and the various railroads, and modern farmers are rapidly being created out of men who a brief while ago turned up their noses at what they termed "new fangled" ideas. Reports received by V. L. Roy, United States corn expert stationed at Baton Rouge, show that Stephen G. Henry, a seventeen-year-old boy, of Melrose, Natchitoches parish, Louisiana, won first prize at the National Corn Show held at Columbus, Ohio, a few weeks ago, in competition with more than forty-six thousand boys, for the best all round record as to yield, report of profits, quality of corn essay on corn growing. At the annual banquet of the New Orleans Credit Men's Association, C. W. Crawford, a corn expert of the North-west, asserted that within five years Louisiana "would annually produce more corn than is now produced by any state in the Union." That is drawing it pretty strong; but as a matter of fact, southern states will soon become the region of corn and pork.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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Arthur, Beaver Dam township, Wednesday, March 1st, 1911.
Bells X Roads, Belvoir township, Thursday, March 2nd, 1911.
Beth I. 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.
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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.
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IN THE COTTON BELT.

A Larger Acreage of Cotton, Corn and Wheat Expected.

After a dry December and January, there have been fine rains in the cotton belt and the New Orleans Picayune's report indicate that a great crop of cotton will be planted. That paper says that with the approach of the time for active operations in the fields the absence of sufficient moisture became a serious drawback. Farmers could not properly prepare their lands, and it was evident that seeding would be useless without adequate moisture. During the past week or ten days there have been quite copious rains and even in the drought section of Texas there have been downpours, which have greatly changed the aspect of affairs. As a result farmers have been encouraged to redouble their preparations for the season's crops and with anything like reasonable weather from now on an increased area will undoubtedly be planted in cotton, corn, wheat and other staples. The recent rains have also greatly improved the outlook for early vegetables and the truck farmers are consequently happy.

The high prices which have prevailed for cotton during the past several years have undoubtedly encouraged farmers to plant more extensively of that crop than ever before. A good cotton crop is needed and is certain to sell at paying prices even if the 15-cent price of the present season be not reached. The lesson of proper crop diversification has been so thoroughly learned in the South that there is little danger that farmers will neglect other crops to devote their whole energy to cotton. Still with the steady increase in population and with the temptation held out by the lucrative price, the desire to plant more cotton than previously will be irresistible. The advance preparations all indicate that throughout the cotton belt large planting is being arranged for. Mules and plantation implements and supplies are being contracted for on a more liberal scale than for several years past. All that was needed to make increased acreage certain was the advent of sufficient rain. Now that the rain has come we may expect to hear of active work in the field from every part of the South.—Charlotte Chronicle.

THE BAD BOY AS AN ASSET.

About one-fourth of Arrests in Cities are Boys Under 17 Years.

The State is today taking care of tens of thousands of its young men after they have become criminals when they might have been saved from lives of crime by sane, sensible and sympathetic interest by the state in boyhood. From one-fifth to one-fourth of all arrests in cities have generally been among boys under 17 years of age and in proportion to ages of our population, by decades, this means that more boys are being arrested in cities than any other class of citizens, and these boys are mostly the criminals of tomorrow, unless wisely corrected and protected today. The cost of detecting and convicting criminals for a period of three years, in the city of Denver, through the criminal courts, was \$1,200,000. The saving to the people of Denver in actual dollars and cents in three years under the juvenile court system was more than a quarter of a million dollars.—Judge Lindsey, in National Monthly.

Two Successful Farmers.

In a single issue of an exchange the other day the following two examples of successes by progressive farmers was noticed. They are given here for the information and inspiration of our readers.

Last year Mr. D. E. McKinne, of Princeton, N. C., planted a piece of corn after oats, which made a very fine yield. From one and three-quarter acres he gathered eight two-horse loads. This was fifteen stands or five barrels, making twenty five bushels to each load. Two hundred bushels for one and three-quarter acres is certainly a large yield. This land since planted in clover.

Mr. John Stephenson, of Pleasant Grove, N. C., and his son, Mr. R. I. Stephenson, who farm together raised good crops again last year. On their farm they had an acre of corn which followed cotton and made a very fine yield. They broke the land with a two-horse plow and made the rows four feet apart, with the corn twenty-two inches in the rows. They used three sacks of 8-3-3 guano and one hundred pounds of nitrate of soda and one hundred pounds of top dressing. They made 42 1-2 bushels of corn, 400 bundles of fodder, and 16 bushels of peas on the acre.—Concord Tribune.

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Reciprocity as the next thing to free international trade would be the next best thing in the world. With reciprocity, fleets and armies might be discharged, custom houses abandoned, taxes reduced to one-fifth their present enormity, and living expenses turned back to the minimum cost of our great grandfather days. The reason this country is superlatively prosperous today is because of the unhampered reciprocity between the States. Then why not a little reciprocity with our good northern neighbor? Why? Because of congress, politics and the devil. How long will Americans be beguiled with the lie that we are a free country when we are governed by a bedlam legislative body, many of the units of which are incapable of looking much beyond the little corners of the nation in which their several districts are situated.

But this is not the whole of the ugly truth. Many of them are under the influence and the pay directly or indirectly of the corporations that have contributed to send them to Washington. They are not the representatives of the people, but the attorneys of trusts who serve their masters by robbing the people. How otherwise could the United States be so long behind the monarchies of Europe and Asia in the enjoyment of a cheaper parcels post? Give us reciprocity, give a parcels post, give us free coal, free lumber, free wool, free raw material and free cooked material. Cease legislation in favor of interests. Discontinue the traditional Chinese policy now abandoned even by the Chinese of shutting out the rest of the world in order that internal robbers may have unmolested play.—Durham Sun.

Pleaded Case on Merit.

A man traveling westward on a through express, one day last week left his seat in the crowded dining car just after he ordered his luncheon. He went to get something he had forgotten in the Pullman.

When he returned, in spite of the fact that he left a magazine on the chair in the diner, he found a handsomely dressed woman in his place. He protested with all the politeness he could muster, but the woman turned on him with flashing eyes.

"Sir," she remarked, haughtily, "do you know that I am one of the director's wives?"

"My dear madam," he responded, "if you were the director's only wife I should still ask for my chair."—Philadelphia Times.

We Won't Be Here.

The only thing we have to regret about the good roads movement is that it was not started years and years ago. As it is the State will have roads in time, but some of us will not be here to enjoy them.—Durham Herald.

Tortured for 15 Years.

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R. Williams, J. L. Wooten, R. O. Jeffries, G. J. Woodard and others

vs.
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. 137-1m

N. S. Schedule

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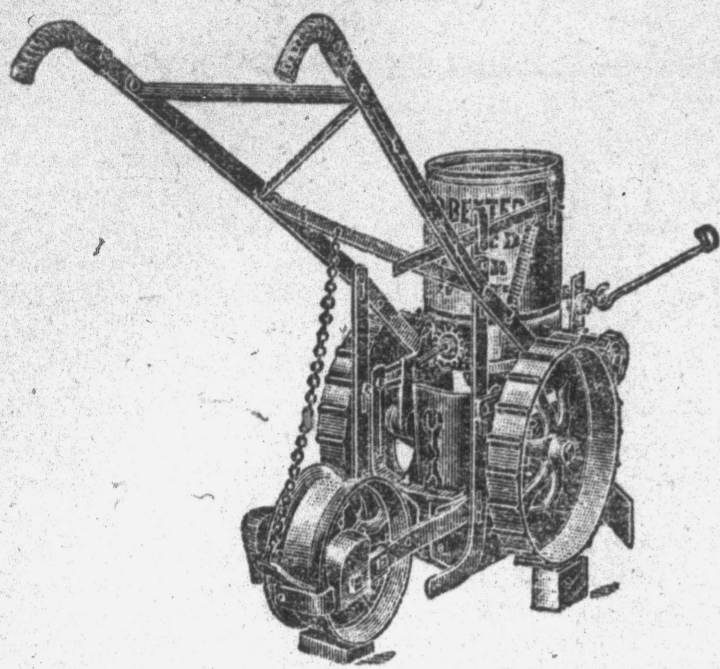
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TWO TRAINS PASS OVER MAN

Stephen Flynn Knocked Under Big Steam Horses--Gets Slight Bruises

Knocked down in the middle of the railroad track by two huge shifting engines of the Norfolk and Western railroad running double-headed 30 miles an hour, passed over by the same two engines and yet living to tell the tale with only two small flesh wounds and a nervous shock to remind him of his escape, was the experience of Stephen E. Flynn, Jr., a frame-joiner employed at the planing mill of E. A. Watkins and Bro., at Princess Anne avenue and the Norfolk and Western railroad, where the accident happened yesterday afternoon at 5:10 o'clock.

An hour and a half later while lying in a bed in the accident ward at St. Vincent's Hospital, Flynn, who with his wife and two children lives at No. 222 Brambleton avenue, smiling, told a reporter of the Virginian-Pilot of the accident. He said:

"I had just knocked off work and after changing my clothes, started to catch a car for my home in Brambleton. There were four or five loaded box cars on the siding leading to the Watkins mill and I passed behind them before getting on the track. Just as I stepped between the rails, not ten feet from me, I saw two big shifting engines, coming double-headed, thirty miles an hour from Lambert's Point. Before I could move the foot-board of cow catcher of the front engine hit me below the knees. As I fell I thought to throw myself lengthwise between the rails. Then I lost consciousness.

"The voices of some negro hands who worked in the mill with me were the first things I heard when I regained consciousness. I could not move my arms or legs but could see and hear what was going on around me.

"My overcoat, sweater and shirts were ripped where the break of one of the engines had caught. Had the clothing not given way I would have been doubled up and dragged to my death. As it was I was dragged along the track for nearly a foot. There is a skinned place on my right thigh and my left shoulder feels pretty bum. Otherwise I think I could get up and get around all right.

When asked how he came to have enough presence of mind to stretch himself out between the rails, Mr. Flynn said:

"This is going to be hard for you to believe but it is true. About fifteen years ago when I was a boy and living in Portsmouth I came very near having the same accident. I owe my escape today to an example set by my dog then. We, the dog, a pointer and I, were walking across the old Court street trestle of the Seaboard Air Line in Portsmouth when an engine came along. I swung down, holding to the edge of the trestle by my hands and the dog flattened himself between the rails, letting the engine pass over him. Just as the engine struck me this afternoon I thought of the dog with the result that I am here very much alive instead of being a mangled mass of humanity."

After being picked up, Flynn was put in the ambulance, which was summoned from St. Vincent's and taken to the hospital. His hat and umbrella were found beside him between the rails, both undamaged. His family was told of the accident by a friend.

The physicians at the hospital said there were no internal injuries and in two or three days Flynn would be out and walking around, none the worse for his close call.

He probably owes his life to two other causes besides his presence of mind, neither one of the engines had the usual cow catcher as they were used for shifting work. Flynn is rather slight, not weighing more than 120 pounds. Had he been heavier set, the underhanging parts of the engine would have crushed him. --Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Runs From the Bad Ones.

The Greenville Reflector tells us that "if other articles of food come down in keeping with the drop in eggs, living will not be so high." The trouble is that when eggs drop they break their shell and make a mess of it. There is no "scramble" for good fresh eggs that drop; but there is one to get away when an egg of a bad character drops in a community. --Durham Sun.

Proficiency Recognized.

The German music teacher was endeavoring to be polite yet truthful.

"Of course," he said "your daughter does not yet read notes very good and she strikes der wrong keys occasionally. "But," he added with enthusiasm, "she plays der resta fine!" --Washington Star.

No; It Can Not.

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THE CUMBERLAND TRAGEDY.

Interesting Deductions as to Maryland's Strange Case.

The fiction of writers of detective stories is eclipsed by the still unsolved mystery of the death of Charles E. Twigg and Grace Elosser, who were found dead in the parlor of the Elosser home in Cumberland on December 31. The couple were to be married that day. The bridegroom was worth \$40,000 and had no debts or reasons for unhappiness that have been discovered. The bride-to-be is believed to have had no trouble of any kind. When the two were found sitting upon a sofa dead it was thought they had taken poison by agreement and for some unexplained reason. The latest theory is that coal gas escaping from a stove in an ill-ventilated room killed them, but instantaneous death from coal gas without a sign of suffering or struggle seems an improbable solution.

Upholders of the poisoning theory are sustained by the discovery of cyanide of potassium when an autopsy was held. Those who held the coal-gas theory are strengthened in their belief by the fact that a cat confined in the room died of coal-gas poisoning, and physicians examining the blood of the dead bodies found conditions indicating the possibility of death from carbon monoxide.

If the two persons were killed by coal gas the case was, of course, one of accidental killing but it happened that both bodies had traces of cyanide of potassium. On the other hand, even if the poison was administered by one with intent to murder and taken subsequently with suicidal intent, the carbon monoxide in the air might have poisoned their blood simultaneously with the action of the cyanide of potassium, or might have been taking effect slowly before the work of the murderer and suicide began. A third possibility is that a third person may have murdered the couple, and might benefit, in the event of being suspected, by the confession resulting from the discovery that carbon monoxide might have been the cause of death.

There were no witnesses to the tragedy so far as investigation has proved the facts surrounding it, and one set of experts are as positive about their poisoning theory as the other set. If a suspect should be arrested and tried for the murder, the probability of a conviction would be small with the coal-gas theory to be relied upon by the defense. The case is about as complete a mystery and about as dramatic as anything conjured into existence by a novelist. That escaping gas should kill a man and a woman so quickly that the attitude of the bodies betrayed no signs of their having anticipated death or received the slightest warning of danger is hardly less difficult to believe than that the motive for the murder and suicide, or the suicide pact, could not have been discovered by this time if there had been circumstances rendering the couple desperate enough to take poison. The theory of murder obtrudes itself. But, notwithstanding the quick action of cyanide of potassium, how could a murderer have administered the poison unseen by anyone and unsuspected by the victims, and effected an escape without having been observed by other persons in the house when going in to the parlor to perpetrate the crime or when leaving the room after having succeeded? --Louisville Courier Journal.

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Look At The Rich.

Observe the rich at their pleasures. They seem sated, bored. They are constantly expressing dissatisfaction.

"They are as sick that surfeit with too much as they that starve with nothing."

Many of the rich are sick just because they are rich. Their senses have become dulled. But the senses of the poor are always alive.

Observe the poor at the cheap theatres, at their little picnics in the theatre they are nearly frantic with delight.

They laugh and they talk loudly, boisterously, after their unconscious fashion. They are continually expressing themselves by wholesome and spontaneous reactions.

And at their picnics they are like prisoners let loose. They act as if they owned the world.

The rich are continually repressing themselves, withdrawing from the rest of the world, shrinking, disdain.

And think how the poor enjoy what they have to eat.

They eat it with relish, with gusto. They smack their lips over it.

Here again is one of their perquisites. And food, taken in with such enjoyment, is likely to be easily digested.

You seldom hear of indigestion or dyspepsia among the poor. But among the rich you are continually hearing of it. --Winston-Salem Sentinel.

In Two Divisions.

Men are often divided into educated and ignorant, the rich and the poor, the famous and the unknown, but a division more marked than any other might be made between the strong and the weak. We meet them both in every walk of life. Their birth or education or general surroundings may be the same, but a sharp line divides those who govern their inclinations from those whose inclinations govern them. On the one side we see strength, accomplishment and value, on the other weakness, timidity and ill directed effort and inefficiency.

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"It does seem that if the legislature wishes to pass something which will be of real benefit to the average man in North Carolina its members will pass this bill. There is hardly a week or month when we do not have occasion to lend the small farmer some money, and the cost to him is ten to twelve per cent--because of the cost of an attorney's fee in examining the title." So a progressive and public-spirited banker writes us with Senator Cotten's Torrens-system bill in mind.

This expression conveys some idea of the need and desire for the Torrens system which exist in North Carolina today. The farmers want it more than anybody else except possibly the building and loan associations. The bankers, both as business men and good citizens, want it almost as much. On this question there is a strong and well-developed public sentiment which grows strong or day by day. The entire press of the state stands agreed. And the Torrens system is not only known to be a thoroughly well tried and well approved remedy for one of our gravest troubles but it has reached a mature stage of legislative consideration dating back to the legislature of two years ago. The people of the state strongly and insistently ask that it do pass. --Charlotte Observer

PUBLIC SALE.

North Carolina. --Pitt county. In the Superior Court. R. O. Jeffries, R. Williams, J. E. Winslow, and others,) vs.) The Central Mercantile Company.

By virtue of authority in me vested by an order made by His Honor, G. S. Ferguson, judge holding court in the 3rd district, in the above entitled cause, I shall sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on the 15th day of March, 1911, the entire stock of goods, consisting of dry goods, shoes, notions, hardware, groceries, fixtures, etc., belonging to the Central Mercantile Company, in Greenville, at their said store, upon the following terms: one-third cash and the remainder in two equal installments and payable six and nine months from date, the plan of said sale being the largest percentage offered for said entire stock, an inventory being taken immediately thereafter, to determine the quantity of said stock of goods.

This the 18th day of February, 1911. C. M. JONES, Receiver. dtf.

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Mrs. Van Dauber (critically)--Poor thing! This picture of Mrs. Smith looks as if she hadn't a particle of spirit left.

Van Dauber--She hasn't. Her husband lets her have her own way in everything without an argument.

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