

## NORTH CAROLINA HAPPENINGS

### NEWS ITEMS TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES TODAY

### CONDENSED FOR OUR BUSY READERS

Wilmington to Have Aviation Meet on March 9-11—Child Poisoned By Eating Mistletoe Berries—Dr. Palmer Cobb Dies in New York Hospital.

The city of Wilmington is arranging to have an aviation meet on March 9-11. A large fair ground has recently been purchased by an association formed for the purpose of promoting such enterprises and the flights will be made within this enclosure. In addition to the flights of the airships there will be a midway on the grounds and also a poultry and live stock exhibit. In fact, the people of that town are arranging to have three days of carnival. There will be reduced rates on all the railroads leading into the city.

Raeford, Feb. 22.—There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of the recently created county of Hoke here at noon on March 1, to get matters in shape and for method of recommending officers for the new county to the governor. Some want primary, others mass meeting.

Chapel Hill, Feb. 22.—Dr. Palmer Cobb, associate professor of German in the University of North Carolina, died this morning in Guild hospital, New York City. He received Ph.D. from Columbia University June 19th; was assistant professor at university since 1907. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Grace Plummer, of Philadelphia, and one child three years old.

Rocky Mount, Feb. 22.—The cold wave here has not damaged truck yet. Radish, peas and lettuce are not showing any bad effects. The strawberry crop will be held back from two weeks to twenty days, owing to the cold wave which is a God send to hold back premature budding and bloom.

The Elkin Times says that the 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Calloway was poisoned by eating mistletoe berries and died recently from the effects of the poison.

### ALLIGATORS' NESTS.

They Resemble Haystacks And Are Natural Incubators.

"An alligator's nest is an interesting thing," said Alligator Joe. "Wild alligators build their nests on the bank of a river or in marshy places. They are made of mud, saw grass and leaves and mold. They are a sort of natural incubator, for the eggs, which are laid from thirty-five to eighty in a nest at one time, are hatched out by the steam which comes up through the mud as much as by the sun. Around the nest a pile of grass is laid, sometimes as high as six feet, and from a distance resembles a stack of hay. The mother gator has her den near by. She makes it by burrowing into a bank of soft mud, and sometimes it is ten or twelve feet or more inland. The only way to get her out of a den like that is to take a long steel rod and thrust it down the tunnel, which is always slanting. When the gator feels the prodding she will come out to see what the trouble is. It takes alligator eggs two months and six days to hatch. When the little ones come out the mother calls them together by a noise which is something between a cluck and a grunt, and they scramble down from the nest to her den. If it is on the edge of a river the den is filled with minnows. As the mother enters the den she swishes her tail around with terrific force, killing the smallest fish, and when they float the little alligators nab them up.

"A mother alligator will sometimes have four or five dens, and she takes her brood from one to another, repeating the swishing process in each one until the young ones have had a full meal."—Harriet Quimby in Leslies.

### Choir Practice.

The choir of the Baptist church will meet for practice at 7:30 tonight at the home of Mrs. D. J. Whichard.

## WHAT IS GOING ON IN AND AROUND AYDEN

News Notes and Business Items From That Hustling Town.

Ayden, N. C., Feb. 23.—Messrs. J. R. Turnage and Robt. Worthington made a business trip to Norfolk Thursday and returned Saturday.

Dr. M. McKinney, of Belhaven, will move his family here and open an up to date drug store in the Shahan building, near the Atlantic Coast Line depot as soon as the store can be arranged suitable for such business.

We are now feasting on the bony tribe, as Messrs. Humber and Jones keeps us supplied with Pitch Kettle fish.

Mrs. Dail, wife of Mr. E. E. Dail, died last Monday morning. She had only been sick a short while with measles. She was near 60 years old. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

Mrs. James A. Davis and Mrs. J. R. Tingle have formed copartnership and will run an up to date line of millinery and ladies' furnishing goods this spring. They being ladies of both age and experience, will carry the latest of all that's new, and will occupy one of Smith Bros.' stores next to R. C. Cannon & Sons.

The residence on the old homestead of the late John Nichols, which belongs to his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Blount, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

When in need of hardware, mill supplies, lime cement, farm tools, furniture, stoves etc., see J. R. Smith Company.

Mr. R. A. Shahun, our Syrian merchant, will move to the Stokes building on Lee street.

J. R. Smith Manufacturing Company are installing some electric meters on their system, which is the proper thing to do. Then if people burn their lights all night, it's no body's business but their own.

Mr. Tom Moore, who left for Florida about the first of the year, writes that the oranges are in fragrant with their rich perfume, while here we are in the throes of a blizzard.

Pennie Braxton, a colored woman, who has been sick 18 months, died yesterday. She had been a great sufferer.

Mrs. J. C. Lanier and Mrs. H. Bentley Harris, of Greenville, were visitors here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Louise Harris is visiting relatives in town.

Remember the special sermon for the Odd Fellows next Sunday night at the Methodist church by Mr. Caroway.

Furniture, stoves, matting and rugs for cash or installment. J. R. Smith Company.

Mr. D. Gibb returned from a business trip to Charleston last week.

Mr. W. C. Buhman returned yesterday from Fayetteville.

Dr. Joseph Dixon has sold his two fine drive horses to Mr. R. Wingate and left for his stock ranch in or near Rappahannock. He will return for his family in the early spring as he has gone to prepare a place for them.

Resolved, The World is Growing Better Religiously," was the subject for debate Tuesday night. Say what you please, boys, but this is a good old world, anyway.

Mr. C. G. Moore, some days ago, stuck a nail in his foot, which threw him in a chill. His good wife applied a bottle of hot water to his foot, the stopper come out and the water scalded Mr. Moore's leg so he could not walk for several days. The remedy was worse than the disease.

Mr. Joe Ross, our champion insurance man, went to Winterville Tuesday, Grifton Wednesday, and wrote several thousand while away.

### VEGETABLE RATE TOO HIGH.

One The Shipments From Charleston Trucking Region.

By Wire to The Reflector. Washington, Feb. 23.—By decision of the inter state commerce commission today the rates on vegetables from the Charleston, S. C., truck growing region to Buffalo and Pittsburg over the Atlantic Coast Line, were declared unreasonable since they exceeded the combination rate by way of Baltimore.

### Dr. Potent Sunday.

Dr. Potent, president of Wake Forest College, will occupy the pulpit of Memorial Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

## A WORD TO THE CORN CLUB FARMER BOYS

Encouragement From One Who Has Engaged in The Work.

We, the young farmer members of the corn club boys, feel proud of our success. We have gone far beyond the yields ever made in our communities. So eagerly and earnestly dealing with agriculture as to receive a certificate of merit by our first attempt. Then isn't it worth while?

By our every day observation we can see what wonderful influence we have wrought over the old farmers. We can hear them talking of their diminished acreage and their increased yields. We have been examples for them. This organization has aroused an agricultural interest that I have never before seen.

I am no longer a member of the club, but am greatly interested in the boys' success which is theirs if they desire it. Boys, if you will determine within yourself "I am going to raise more corn on my acre than the other fellow," you will come near doing it. Do your best and you will be astonished at the results. Put forth your greatest efforts, do something, gain something. Obtain profits from both the yield and your experience. Go into the contest for something, for in the field of labor you will "reap as you have sown."

MARK. H. SMITH.

### WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. C. C. Skinner Entertains The Sans Souci Club.

On Wednesday evening, at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. F. G. James, on Fifth street, Mrs. C. C. Skinner, of New York, entertained the Sans Souci Club, of which she was long a member before moving away from Greenville.

Unlike the usual entertainments of this club, the husbands of the members were also invited this time—that is the married members, which includes all but four—we believe all were single when the club was first organized) and these four were provided with suitors. Another significance about the entertainment was the date, Washington's birthday, which was also the anniversary of the hostess.

The handsome residence was made all the more attractive with appropriate Washingtonian decorations, portraits of the "Father of His Country," (with Mrs. Washington not forgotten) American flags, national colors, American beauty roses, white carnation and ferns being prominent throughout the hall and various rooms.

The guests were met at the front door by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb, Jr., and in the hall they were greeted by the hostess and her brother, Mr. J. B. James. Also in the hall hot tea and sandwiches were served by Mrs. F. G. James and Mrs. R. J. Cobb.

Nations was the game of the evening, there being ten tables of players. The score cards were varied in style, and others ornamented with heads of George and Martha Washington and with cherries. The lady's prize, a blue china plate with the head of Mrs. Washington, was awarded to Mrs. Albion Dunn. The gentleman's prize, a small jardiner in which was a cherry tree filled with fruit, was tied for by Messrs. E. B. Ficklen, V. E. Staton and F. J. Forbes, who cut for it and Mr. Forbes was the winner. The booby, a tiny flower pot with a sprig and cherries was tied for by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Best, the latter winning out in the cut. During the game bon bons were served.

At the conclusion of the game, Master Larry James and little Miss Ada James, passed unique souvenirs to the guest, the gentlemen receiving a Washington hatchet and an imitation cherry tree cut box with salted peanuts, and the ladies a Washington hat and a basket, both of which contained salted almonds. All were then invited into the dining room where refreshments were served. The ice cream was in hatchet shapes with a bust of Washington, and in each square cake was planted a tiny American flag.

The entire entertainment was in perfect keeping with the day it celebrated.

The out of town guests were Mrs. W. A. Chesterman, of Richmond; Mrs. J. S. Stump, of Norfolk; Mrs. Paul Webb, of Grifton; Miss Charlotte Kennell, of Wilmington and Miss Margaret Langley, of Richmond.

## WHAT THE LAW MAKERS ARE DOING

PROCEEDINGS OF THE N. C. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### TORRENS BILL WAS POSTPONED

Both Branches Again Run Over With A Flood of Local Bills—But Little Time Left in Which to Consider Important Legislation.

#### Senate—Wednesday.

Senator Cotten's Torrens land title bill, which was at a special order for Wednesday, was postponed indefinitely on account of his sickness.

A large number of bills were ratified, and many others passed their second and third readings.

Although there are but few working days left, the flood of local bills continued to pour in, not one of the new bills introduced being of general importance.

#### House—Wednesday.

The house did not make any better record than the senate, for while that branch had a string of new bills as long as your arm, practically all of them were local in nature and of little consequence.

It looks almost like the end of the session will be reached with the really important matters to the State untouched.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

The People Who Come and Go on Our Trains.

Mr. W. C. Miller, of Washington, was here today.

Miss Mae Schultz left this morning for a visit in Richmond.

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

Mr. W. H. Dail, Sr., of Snow Hill, is visiting his son, Mr. W. H. Dail, Jr.

Mrs. G. B. King, of Washington City, came in today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King. Miss Bessie Wheeler, vaudeville artist at the Amuz Theatre will remain Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Johns and daughter, Miss Lucille, who have been visiting Mrs. O. C. Gregory, left Wednesday evening. Mr. C. R. Townsend returned from Wilson Wednesday evening.

Col. F. G. James returned Wednesday evening from Raleigh.

Miss Martha O'Hagan came home Wednesday evening from Raleigh.

Mr. Julius Sugg, of Rocky Mount, came in Wednesday evening.

Rev. B. F. Huske returned to New Bern Wednesday evening.

### That's The Truth!

A play called "Papa," has proved a failure in Paris. But papa always does prove a failure at play. Only work for the poor old man.—Wilmington Dispatch.

### Small Fire.

About noon today the colored Methodist parsonage caught on fire, but it was put out before any damage of consequence was done.

### MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK

Entire Block of Business District Wiped Out.

By Wire to The Reflector. White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Six men were injured and an entire block of the business district wiped out by a million dollar fire today. Hundreds of families were driven panic stricken from their homes. Firemen were caught under a falling wall but all were quickly rescued except one who was pinned down for more than an hour. His leg and ankle were broken.

### PRINCIPLE.

Every opportunity needs to be looked at through the glass of principle. It may mean, apart from conscience, a chance of money, social position, power, but if it does not pass muster morally it also means loss. Conscience is a man's best protection.

## THE JUNIOR CLASS SCORE A GREAT SUCCESS

Celebration of Washington's Birthday at The Training School.

The Washington birthday entertainment, colonial suggestions, given by the junior class under the direction of Miss Davis, was a unique and interesting character. The young ladies in their picturesque, flowered gowns, with powdered hair and the grand dame air made beautiful, stately, colonial dames. The young men in wigs and lace were as picturesque and handsome as the girls were charming and stately.

First on program was through Colonial doorways, Miss Johnson and Miss Minnie Best Dail made a pretty picture. Miss Emma Purvis played a colonial dance so that the piano seemed a spinet.

In five scenes from "Courtship of Miles Standish" Mr. Herbert Waldrop made a fine John Alden and Miss Florence Blow a charming demure, yet coy Priscilla. Miss Margaret Davies next sang sweetly. The class sang off the stage Dainty Dorothea. Miss Virginia Jones, framed as the portrait of Dorothea, was indeed dainty and altogether lovely, while Mr. Waldrop as the dreaming bachelor, later the champion portrait, was a handsome be-grizzled and belated eighteenth century gentleman. At the end of the song the two descended from their frames and stepped a gavotte.

"The Edenton Tea Party" was an excellent representation of that famous North Carolina scene, showing the spirit of our patriotic women of 1774.

After this a dozen beautiful dames danced the stately minuet.

A grandmother song by the class was illustrated by Miss Fannie Smith, a dear, sweet-faced, white-haired, grandmother in cap and kerchief.

The final scene was an exact reproduction of the "Inauguration of George Washington." Mr. Waldrop was an excellent Washington. Mr. Alexander Harper, as Chancellor Livingston, delivered the oath of office in an imposing, dignified manner. Misses H. Wooten, N. Jones, Britt, Mason and Wood, admirably represented the other celebrities taking part in the scene.

At the close of the program the audience joined in singing "America." The colored lights of each scene produced beautiful effects.

The juniors are to be congratulated on the marked success of their evening.

## ANOTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN REVOLUTION BREWING

Americans Seeking Concessions Aid-ing Zelaya.

By Wire to The Reflector. New Orleans, Feb. 23.—Another Central American revolution is brewing. This time it is Guatemala against President Cabrera. The Zelaya party in Nicaragua, aided by Americans who are seeking concessions, is said to be behind the government. Thousands of letters are being sent throughout the country, calling Cabrera "Tyrant" and "Lacking in conscience."

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

Little Items too Short for a Head, but Interesting.

Several Greenville Pythians will go to Washington this evening to attend the district meeting. Even if it was cold, today was pretty enough. Those arches of Tungsten lights look good. Knights of Pythias meet tonight. There were some frozen water pipes this morning.

### Grimesland High School.

The honor roll of Grimesland high school is as follows: Holt Faucette, Thomas Proctor, Ethel Phelps, Carrie Godley, Willie Godley, Mabel Galloway, Thelma Bryan, Blanche Proctor, Ethel Godley.

### Easy Marks.

According to Mary Gardner, "the American man is a problem." Yes, just such problems are easily worked for all they are worth by Mary and the other ladies.—Wilmington Star.

## COMMODITY SHIPPERS LOSE THEIR CLAIMS

Commission Decision is in Favor of The Railroads.

By Wire to The Reflector. Washington, Feb. 23.—By a decision handed down today in the case of the Wheeler & Motter Mercantile Company of St. Joseph, Mo., against the Western railroads, hundreds of thousands of dollars will be lost by shippers who have filed claims for reparation against railroads under the Burnham Hanna Munger rate case known as the Missouri river rate case was decided by the United States Supreme court last fall. The commission held today that this decision does not apply to shipments carried under the commodity rates, but only to traffic on class rates. All claims from the Atlantic coast for reparation under this case on shipments to Missouri river points will be decided in accordance with the decision today.

### The Weather.

Fair tonight and Friday; freezing temperature tonight; moderate west to northwest winds.

### 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. 23 In American History.

1570—Anson Burlingame, diplomatist who negotiated the Burlingame treaty with China, died; born 1820. Burlingame had been appointed ambassador to China by Lincoln. 1904—The canal treaty with the republic of Panama ratified by the United States.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:47; rises 6:36; moon rises 4:17 a. m.; moon farthest south and lowest.

### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Young Man at Battleboro Crawls Under Train.

Traveling men arriving in this city last night by train No. 31, from Richmond, report an effort at suicide at Battleboro last night that was horrible in the thought. A young man, Jasper Harper, neatly dressed and appearing to be about 20 years old was discovered lying with his body across one rail of the track under the train waiting its starting to be ground to death. The train had made its stop at the station at Battleboro and as the conductor came out of the station to sign his train ahead a traveling salesman, with a wholesale house in this city, who was detained on the ground talking with a friend, started for the car whereupon a small boy called his attention to the dark object prostrate across the track within a foot of the car wheel. The salesman, who carried a stick could see only by the dim light of the station, and he thought that it was a dog and he nudged the object with a remark, "Get up from there."

It would be hard to imagine his surprise when by the dim light he saw a face turn and look at him. Realizing the situation he called to the conductor not to start the train, just as the captain was in the act of signing the train ahead. The conductor dismounted from the car, and running to the scene with a lantern lit pulled the young man from across the track and prevented a death that turns the average person sick to think about it. The young man was asked why he planned his own destruction and he stated that he had lots of trouble and wanted to "end it all."

The young man lives about five miles from Battleboro in Edgecombe county, and is unmarried. Outside of an apparent despondency for several weeks, there is no reason to account for his desperate act. We are informed that he has never before attempted his own destruction.—Rocky Mount Record.

A hot temper child warm friendships.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1911.

REFLECTOR ORDERS FAST PRESS.

The circulation of The Daily Reflector has increased to such proportions, and there has been such growing demand on the plant for large posters and book printing, that the slow speed of its cylinder press, being only 500 to 600 an hour, proved inadequate to get out an edition of the paper in time to catch first mails without missing frequently, and to get large orders for printing delivered promptly. To overcome the handicap and at the same time to bring the cylinder press facilities of the plant up to the standard of the other equipment, an order has been placed for a modern two revolution newspaper and book press combined, with a speed of 2100 an hour.

The contract with the factory stipulates that this new press is to be installed by the 20th of April, and after it is in The Reflector will be able to get off its large circulation promptly in time for mails, and the plant will be as well equipped for turning out all classes of printing as quickly as any in Eastern North Carolina.

The confidence of the people in The Reflector as a newspaper, and also in its job printing department is appreciated, and it is our desire to be in position to meet any demands their patronage may require, hence improvements are made as fast as practicable. In less than one year we have put in a standard linotype machine, a folding machine, an additional job press, quantities of type and smaller material, and now this order for a new fast press.

In this connection let us say a word to our subscribers: There is going to be some money to pay for this new press by the time it is installed. We need your help in this matter as much as we do the advertisers and the job printing patron. Many of you owe for your paper, and the amount ought to be paid right away. In a short while all who owe as much as a dollar will receive a statement, and no one should hesitate to send in promptly what is due. Do your part by us, and we promise to do our best to send you a paper that grows better all the time. Help us make The Reflector, your paper, the leading paper in this Eastern section.

LETTER CARRIERS FOR GOOD ROADS.

The rural mail carriers of Nash, Edgecombe and Wilson counties, held a convention in Wilson, Wednesday, and among the business done was the adoption of the following resolution:

**SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES.**  
Allen's Foot Ease, the antiseptic powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous, swollen, tired, aching feet. Always use it to break in new shoes. Try it to-day. Sold everywhere. By mail for 25 cents in stamps. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions urging the Honorable members of the North Carolina legislature to improve the roads and highways of the State in order to assist the rural letter carriers in the betterment of the service, beg leave to report:

That inasmuch as there are a number of rural routes in the State that of necessity cross the lands of private parties and for that reason receive no attention whatever, the State assembly is urged to make it incumbent upon the counties wherein routes described above are located to maintain such routes in connection with the public roads.

The postal department of the government, desiring to improve the service as rapidly as possible for the convenience and education of the people, recommends that not only shall the roads be maintained that the carrier may not be subjected to unnecessary inconvenience and annoyance, but that automatic gates shall be provided in those sections where gates are placed across the roads used by the Rural Letter Carriers.

The Honorable members of the Legislature are also urged to require that automatic gates shall be placed where ever gates are in use.

It looks like if Marion Butler had any self respect left, he would stop making himself more contemptible in the eyes of the people by trying to get some other state to become his collecting agent on those old North Carolina bonds. The state of Michigan, to which an offer of a million dollars of the bonds was made as a gift if that state would bring suit against North Carolina for them, has declined the offer.

It puts us all to guessing when a Washington letter takes the place of that column of bright editorial squibs in the Durham Herald.

Some of us have no idea what we would get if we really had our deserts.

**He Did Right.**  
President Taft was exactly right in refusing to restore the West Point cadets who were dismissed for hazing Aside from the fact that hazing is wrong at any time and is not infrequently the brutal treatment of a helpless victim by a cowardly mob—just as much exhibition of the mob spirit as lynch law or any other form of lawlessness—aside from this fact, we say, the West Pointers transgressed in full view of the penalty prescribed, they had a fair trial and were dismissed, and it is not to the credit of congress under the circumstances, that an act was passed for their reinstatement. The institutions that tolerate hazing encourage the mob spirit and encourage the brutal treatment of the weak by the strong. Not only does the toleration of hazing encourage lawlessness and crime, but the heads of educational institutions who pretend that they can't suppress it confess to a cowardly weakness which shows their unfitness for the jobs they hold.—Statesville Landmark.

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## PROFITABLE MARKETING.

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That farmers' clubs and other organizations can help greatly in bringing about a better system of marketing, we are sure. But no organization of farmers can secure the judicious marketing of any product which is produced on credit and must, therefore, be sold whenever the creditor demands it. That the farmers, merchants and bankers of the South could finance the cotton crop and market it more profitably we have no doubt. We are sure, too, that the farmers could do much just by themselves, but it must not be forgotten that their ability to do this will be in direct proportion to the amount of reserve capital they have. The man with full barns and granaries and money in the bank can hold his cotton for the most profitable market; the man whose living must come out of his tobacco crop, can not, and no organization can enable him to do it without furnishing him the money he needs while he is waiting on the market. In short, the man whose sole dependence for a living is in his cotton crop, is going to help depress, whether he would or no.

As we said before, we have no panacea to offer for the present inequitable distribution of profits, but that does mean that we regard the case as hopeless. We have little faith in panaceas, anyway, but an abiding confidence in right living as a cure for most diseases of either individuals or communities. As regards many of the farmer's crops, he can get a larger share of what they finally bring, and in profits to be had from them, by direct marketing, by more attention to quality and appearance, by co-operation with other producers so as to cut down the expense of marketing, and so on. As to the cotton crop in particular, the farmer can do far more this spring toward determining whether or not he will get a profitable price for his next crop than he can do at any subsequent time. Farmers' clubs, farmers meetings, farmers warehouses may all be helpful in securing better prices for the cotton crop next fall, but the man who plants only a reasonable acreage this spring, and only on land that may reasonably be expected to make a fair crop, who uses good seed, fertilizers according to the needs of his crop, cultivates as soil and weather demand and in the cheapest and most effectual manner his conditions admit—the man who grows his cotton crop in this manner, and also grows feed for his stock and food for his family, is likely to get profitable prices for his cotton. He will have made it cheaply and will be enabled to take advantage of the best times to market. The man who by poor farming produces his crop at a high cost, and has to sell it as soon as made, in order to pay his bills, will always be at the mercy of the purchaser.—Progressive Farmer.

**With the Minority.**  
Senator Simmons is against the Canadian reciprocity. Everybody down this way is not with the Senator in everything he does.—Duhram Sun.

The Senator doubtless makes the mistake of thinking that the some half a dozen or so of his constituents who are interested in the lumber trust are the real people of North Carolina.—Raleigh Times.

Some men are like some dogs; they howl all night so that other can't sleep.

**CAUSES 95 PER CENT OF DISEASES.**  
Advice Concerning Stomach Troubles and How to Remedy Them.  
Do not neglect indigestion which leads to all sorts of ills and complications. An eminent doctor once said that ninety-five per cent of all the ills of the human body have their origin in a disordered stomach.

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## Adventures in Matrimony.

Whiton Lackaye was looking pensive. "This is a lonesome old world," he sighed, "and there are mighty few people with whom one really gets acquainted. I've always sympathized with the lovely lady of many divorces. In Chicago she happened to meet her first husband, for whom, by the way, she always has entertained a real affection.

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- Stokes, Carolina township, Saturday, March 4th, 1911.
- Grimesland, Chicod township, Saturday, March 4th, 1911.
- Ayden, Contentnea township, Saturday, March 4th, 1911.
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- Falkland, Falkland township, Saturday, March 11th, 1911.
- Pactolus, Pactolus township, Monday, March 13th, 1911.
- Gardners X Roads, Swift Creek township, Tuesday, March 14th, 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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## PENSION FRAUDS.

Errors and Frauds Were Discovered in A Large Number of Cases.

That considerable frauds were committed by the enumerators in the recent census is evident by a report just made by Census Director Durand. In twenty-three cities the returns were padded. Up to the present time indictments have been brought and convictions secured in the case of three enumerators in Great Falls, Mont., and indictments have been secured, which are now pending trial, in the case of one enumerator in Seattle Wash., and three enumerators and one special agent in Fort Smith, Ark. It is not believed that the errors and fraud in the present census in any way exceed those of previous censuses; on the contrary, it is very likely that they were less extensive. Greater effort, however, was given to the present census than at any preceding to the investigation of the correctness of the returns, and consequently errors and frauds were discovered in a larger number of cases than at any preceding census. In describing the general character and method of overcounting or "padding" the census returns in large cities, Director Durand says in his report that it was impossible in many cases to distinguish clearly between deliberate fraud and misjudgment. It is undoubtedly very difficult in many individual instances for an enumerator to decide whether a given person is or is not entitled to enumeration in his district. The difficulty arises chiefly in connection with the floating population.

The cities which padded their returns are: Fort Smith, Ark.; San Francisco; Boise Idaho; Duluth and Minneapolis; Billings, Great Falls Havra and Missoula, Mont.; Portland, Ore.; Ogden, Utah; Superior, Wisconsin; Rawling, Wyo.; and nearly every town in the State of Washington, to wit: Aberdeen, Billingham, Centralia, Everett, Hoquiam, Montesand, Seattle, Tacoma and Walla Walla.

On the other hand an undercount has been proved in the case of Augusta, Montgomery, Talladega, Atlantic City, Newburgh, Port Jarvis, Memphis and Woodward City.

In spite of the padding, the director thinks the census has been understated. We know that this has been in the case of Charlotte. He says that whether the margin of error is a fraction of one per cent. or amounts to as much as two per cent., no one can possibly know. That it should exceed two per cent. is certainly extremely improbable. The most fundamental sources of error in census work are the absolute inability of the enumerators to personally reach every individual concerning whom information is required and the ignorance of many persons themselves concerning the correct answers to the questions propounded to them. Other causes which may be removed in whole or in part by changes in methods, are the large number of questions on the schedules; the inclusions in the schedules of inquiries which many people cannot answer correctly only after prolonged consideration; lack of experience on part of those supervising the actual work of collecting the statistics, namely the supervisors of the census and their clerks and special agents; inadequate means for securing personal contact between the supervisory officers and the enumerators; the enumeration of the population on the basis of the "usual place of abode" the prolongation of enumeration over a considerable period of time; the unwarranted interference of private individuals and organizations with the taking of the census; and the amount and form of the payments to enumerators.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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## ACCIDENT INDEMNITY.

There Should be Some Plan For Prompt Payment.

The National Association of Manufacturers has a special committee laboring upon the subject of working men's indemnity against accident. The so-called accident indemnity insurance or casualty company, has not proven satisfactory in handling this subject. It has been stated that it cost this country as much per capita as it does Germany, settling damage suits for indemnity against accident, yet out of the total cost it is asserted that the injured working man by the American process only gets 19 per cent. of the money paid by the factories and railroads. The worst of it is that the workmen get only 19 per cent. after a long lawsuit and not while his injuries are fresh, making the money more needful then.

The purpose of the National Association is to find some plan by which indemnity sums may be promptly arrived at like fire losses, then paid promptly. This would eliminate legal expenses, court costs, infinite delay and the bulk of all the present harassment both for the factory and for the working man. Besides attempting to work out a plan for indemnity, the National Association's committee is working upon another and even more important feature of the subject. It is giving special attention to the subject of the prevention of accidents. Investigations show that the most prolific cause of accidents in a factory is insecurity of ladders. It is found that this can be easily remedied by putting steel joints or rubber tips to the bottom of the ladders and hooks at the top. Another easy way of avoiding accidents is to paint the dangerous part red. It seems that these two small remedies would save approximately half of all the accidents.

As industrial developments proceed this subject becomes more and more important and the more it is examined the more the inefficiency of our present system reveals itself.

The most important law relating to factories that the legislature should pass should be a conservative one upon the subject of accident indemnity for the injured workman. Germany has worked it out upon a mutual insurance plan. The premiums are paid partly by the factory and partly by the working people. The proportion each pays varies in different occupations and according to where the natural reciprocity should lay in different trades. It is asserted that Germany pays as much indemnity annually as we pay in this country for pensions, and the basis of the compensation is that the indemnity workers are entitled to indemnity accident, as well as the soldier.—Charlotte Chronicle.

## The Pressure Exerted.

"At Georgetown, Ky.," says The Salisbury Post, "a negro was tried convicted and given a life sentence in the penitentiary for stealing a turkey. Had the negro only taken the life of another of his race the probabilities are that he would have gotten off scott free. So much for Kentucky justice." We are regretfully of the opinion that such justice is by no means confined to Kentucky. There are States in the Union in which a man runs less risk in committing larceny than in committing murder but such a situation is far from obtaining in all. Nor is this to be laid exclusively to the charge of an ill-working criminal procedure. The aversion felt by the average man to deliberate condemning another man to death has much to do with it. Not a few who under the stress of great excitement might take part in a lynching feel very loath to decide upon the death verdict in the quiet and calm of the jury room. When a man is charged with larceny no extraneous excitement is injected into the case. It is merely a question of punishment and not of life and the chief endeavor is to mete out justice. When a man is charged with a capital offense it matters little how heinous, from the moment he is arrested until the jurymen retire not only are his counsel bending every energy in his behalf but a very tangible weight of public anxiety if not opinion is unconsciously aiding in the same direction. There can be no question that such sentences as that cited by The Post tend to throw discredit upon the whole criminal procedure when compared with the homicide cases which are followed by verdicts of not guilty and the underlying defect, due as it is so largely to the cumulative pressure alluded to, will be found extremely hard to eradicate.—Charlotte Observer.

## As a Weapon.

"The late O. Henry," said a magazine editor, "was always doing and saying the unexpected thing. That was the secret of his charm. Mr. Porter—to give him his right name—was once prevailed on by my wife to address a mothers' meeting in Brooklyn. His address, a brilliant one, began with the announcement: 'My women know the full value of a Barron.'"

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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.  
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Moore & Long, S. J. Everett, Attorneys. 1 27—1m

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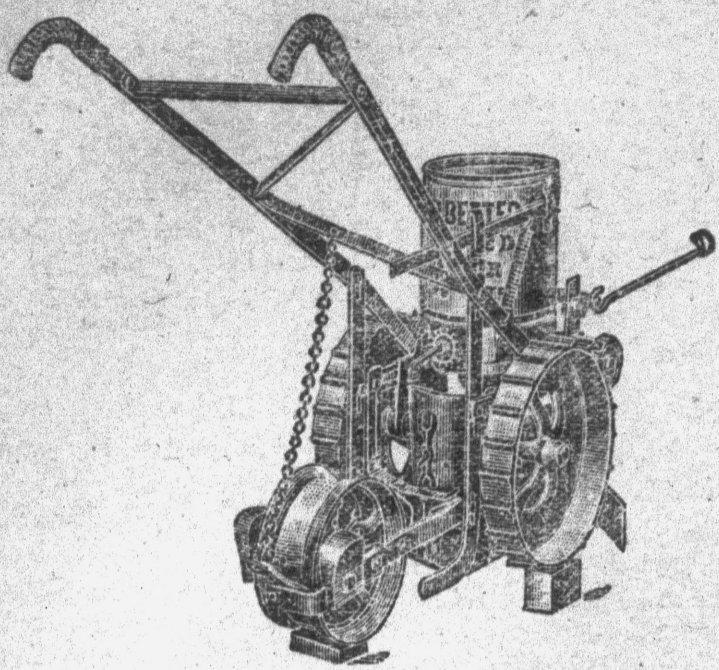
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### ELLIS ISLAND DIVORCES

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There are now four women at Ellis Island who are threatened with deportation because their husbands who are in this country, either have declined to receive them or have decided to abandon them. This has inspired the legal defenders of some of the women to remark on the advantages America offers to husbands who want to get rid of their wives. Reno, they say, is not in it with Ellis Island.

The case of Mrs. Hedwig Blesath, ordered deported by a board of special inquiry, whose husband is a carpenter and builder in Albany, and one of whose children, with their father, is American born, is likely to be decided against her on appeal to Washington.

A husband coming here to join his wife, Walenty Sabun, a Pole, has been ordered debarred by one of the special boards. The wife, who is living with her brother and a child of Walenty of Mount Pleasant, this state, was at Ellis Island pleading for the release of her husband. Her brother gets \$16 a week and she earns \$10 a week, and they say they thought he was not likely to become a public charge, also they said they could get work for him and that he was strong and capable. They have appealed to Washington for a reversal of the decision of the board of inquiry.

Mrs. Ludmilla Perez, who has been at the island several weeks and came here to join her husband, who has a shifting address, was released in care of relatives who will help her to find him. Her 5-year-old daughter died at Hoffman Island several days ago of measles.

The foreign husbands who desert their wives abroad, it was said, become infatuated with Americanized women of their own nationality and marry them. That is why it was hard to find some of them when the real wives appear.—New York Sun.

### WEDDED THE DEAD.

#### Queer Marriage Ceremony That Was Performed in Japan.

The tragic ending of a Japanese love story is reported by the Japan Chronicle from Tsuzuki, a little seaside village in the province of Shizuoka.

Ono Matsusaka, twenty years old, fell in love with Ono O-bun, a girl seventeen years old. The young couple sought the consent of their parents and the father and mother of the girl refused to sanction the union. The two lovers decided to commit suicide rather than be separated. By appointment they met at a trysting place that had been the scene of their love making and embarked in a fishing boat. At a point some distance from shore they bound themselves together with some cloth brought along to serve that purpose and threw themselves into the sea.

Committing "shinju," as lovers' suicides are called in Japan, is such an ordinary occurrence that little attention is attracted by it, but this tragedy was followed by something exceptional in Japan.

When the two bodies, still bound together were washed ashore the officials who examined them turned them over to their respective parents. The villagers were so deeply affected that they called upon the two bereaved families to "do justice" to the boy and girl by uniting them in marriage after death. The mayor of the village was especially insistent that the rite be performed, "so that the deceased might be safely united in the next world." The parents agreed, the ceremony was carried out in due form and presents were exchanged between the two families. The ceremony was legally registered just as if it had taken place before the deaths of the bride and bridegroom.

Lafcadio Hearn in his "Glimpses of Unfamiliar Japan" and "Gleanings in Buddha-fields" never brought to us any Japanese custom or occurrence stranger than this real happening that finds its way into the columns of a Japanese newspaper as a feature of the day's news.—Louisville Courier Journal.

### POWER OF A WORD.

#### Why France Changed the Name of the "Life Saving Belt."

A vivid illustration of the power of mere words over human beings was once brought to the attention of French people by Fransisque Sarcey. After the wreck of the Bourgoigne many passengers were found floating drowned with life preservers on. These life preservers were fastened upon the bodies, but around the middle instead of under the arms, and the greater weight of the upper part of the body tipped the head under water and the person of course was inevitably drowned.

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were French. The French term for life preserver is ceinture de sauvetage, or "life saving belt." This word ceinture suggests to the mind in its moments of disorder and unreadiness, such as a great catastrophe brings, the idea of putting on a belt, and as a belt is put round the waist and nowhere else the frightened person instinctively adjusts the life preserver close about the hips.

The result is that as soon as the person so provided falls into the water his body tips over, with the heavier part downward, and the head is plunged beneath the surface.

The word "belt" therefore, was the cause of the loss of many lives in the Bourgoigne disaster. Sarcey accordingly proposed to counteract the fatal effect of the French word by renaming the article and calling it a brassiere, which is a kind of waist, and by bringing the word bras, or arm, to mind to teach people to put a life preserver on just underneath the arms.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### THINGS THAT HURT.

#### Misrepresentations Should Not Be Sent In.

The potential possibilities for harm of the wide-spread publication of such slanders against the tobacco trade as have recently been circulated broadcast throughout the United States are almost incalculable.

The iteration and reiteration through the columns of daily presses that the tobacco trade has been guilty of wholesale frauds amounting to millions of dollars annually for many years; the oft-repeated editorial assertion that the tobacco trade is money-combed with corruption; and the clamor of a certain type of journals that government send some prominent members of the tobacco trade to jail; are all bound to have a most pernicious effect.

The sensational stories that originally appeared in certain New York daily newspapers, alleging with circumstantial detail that the government had recently unearthed the grossest frauds in the tobacco trade, amounting to from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 annually, and extending over a long series of years, coupled with the further insinuations that wholesale prosecutions were about to be brought by the government, have been telegraphed and copied from one end of the country to the other.

The original stories were false enough and scurrilous enough, in all conscience, to hold up the tobacco trade in a most discredit light before the eyes of the newspaper reading public. But as these stories traveled, they were diluted and distorted; and accompanied by editorial comments that were even more harmful in their character than the stories that were printed in the news columns.

Such general attacks upon the trade are bound to do harm to every one in the trade from the importer to the manufacturer, the jobber and the retail dealer.

No trade can suffer such attacks and such misrepresentations as the tobacco trade has been subjected to within the past few weeks without serious injury. Some of the mud thrown is bound to stick. Thousands and tens of thousands of daily newspaper readers see the original slanders, who never read the denials that tag more or less tardily in the rear and under the circumstances, many of them reach the not altogether unnatural conclusion that the tobacco trade is largely made up of unmitigated scoundrels.

Under the circumstances, it is not at all strange that the members of the trade should be asking with more than a trace of indignation "Who started the fraud stories?" And if it is finally definitely established as now seems probable that the stories in question were deliberately concocted and given out by a certain trade paper, it will not be strange if that paper is speedily made to feel the heavy hand of the trade's displeasure.

The above comes from a trade

journal published in New York, called "Tobacco," a journal which has for years been what is called a trust-fighting journal. When accounts of the tobacco fraud was first sent out we refrained from mentioning the reports because they sounded fishy to us. Tobacco is correct in denouncing certain attacks that have been made and that are still being made against the tobacco trade.—Southern Tobacco Journal.

### FOR BUSY SHOPPERS

#### Business Locals—The Reflector Bargain Column.

RING PHONE 26, CARPER GROCERY COMPANY, when you want good groceries. dtf

JUST RECEIVED—A NEW LINE OF ladies' ready made skirts, in black rolls, Panamas, gray and tan sarges. Pulley & Bowen. 34 1tw

SAM SHORT, THE TRANSFER MAN phone 11. Motto, promptness. dtf

SEE OUR SPECIAL SALE ON LADIES' muslin underwear. This line consists of corset covers, gowns, undershirts, princess slips and combination suits. In fact, anything you want in ladies' muslin underwear. Pulley & Bowen. 34 1tw

CALL NO. 323 FOR W. J. TERNAGE. Draying and transfer. tf

SEE PULLEY & BOWEN FOR WIDE embroidered flouncing for making ladies' dresses, with bands and insertions to match, at prices that will please you. 34 1tw

KODAKS AND SUPPLIES AT COWARD & WOOTEN'S. ttd

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A beautiful line of new spring gingham in plaids, stripes and checks, all colors. Pulley & Bowen. 34 1tw

SMLAX, CARNATIONS, NARCISsus. Ollen E. Warran. Phone 40. 2 25

COMPLETE LINE OF NEW FOULARD silks in all shades, for making ladies' dresses. Pulley & Bowen 34 1tw

SEE OUR LINE OF COLD CREAM—Hudnut, Elcaya, and Sanitol. Coward & Wooten. ttd

SEE PULLEY & BOWEN'S SPECIAL white goods sale. 34 1tw

JUST RECEIVED A FRESH LOT OF Guth's Celebrated chocolates Moye's Pharmacy dtf

READ-MADE SILK DRESSES, MADE in the newest styles at reduced prices. Pulley & Bowen. 34 1tw

JUST ARRIVED—CELERY, GRAPE Fruit and oranges, at S. M. Schultz.

TYPE WRITER RIBBONS AND CARBON paper at the Reflector Sales Department. tf

WANTED—ONE TEAM OXEN FOR logging. D. H. Harris, for Cabinet Venerer Co., Greenville, N. C. 2 25

COMPLETE STOCK OF MEN'S, LADIES', and children's shoes at Pulley & Bowen's. 34 1tw

SEE SAMPLES ENGRAVED WEDDING invitations and announcements. Orders filled promptly. The Reflector Company. tf

THE NEW MARQUISITE DRESS material and chiffon cloths, at Pulley & Bowen's. 34 1tw

Providing For the Future. "Why do you insist on taking that youngster's photograph every few weeks?"

"After he has plunged into the hardships and responsibilities of mature life he can take the pictures out and look at 'em. When he sees how his mother used to dress him and cut his hair he'll feel more resigned to being grown up."—Washington Star.

## NEW YORK AND CHICAGO MARKETS

### Stocks.

New York, Feb. 23.—The stock market was irregular at the opening. The strongest early feature was Canadian Pacific, which opened 1 1/4 above Tuesday's close. C. & O., Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific and St. Paul showed fractional gains, while Reading and Union Pacific shaded off slightly. In London American railways issue generally showed a waiting disposition.

### Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Wheat opened 3/8 to 7/8c lower on general commission house selling. The pit and local traders bought some on the dump. Corn and oats were also lower, provisions generally, a little lower.

Opening—  
May wheat..... 90 3-4  
Corn..... 49  
Oats..... 31 5-8  
Pork..... 17.70

### Cotton.

New York, Feb. 23.—Cotton opened with steady tone, initial prices six to nine points above Tuesday's close. Cables were much better than expected and brought news of heavy spot sales. At Liverpool, however, there seemed to be no inclination among professional traders to follow up early moving rally and bears used it as a basis for renewed selling after the call.

Opening—  
February..... 13.68  
March..... 13.81  
May..... 13.98  
July..... 13.96

### 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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THE PLOT THAT FAILED  
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