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ANNIVERSARY OF GREENVILLE'S BIG FIRE

That Destroyed Court House, Jail, Masonic Temple and Other Property.

This is the anniversary of the big fire that occurred on the morning of February 24th, 1910. In that fire, which started in the old Flanagan buggy shop building on Cotanch street, was lost every building on that block except the Smith house, then crossing Evans street destroyed the Edwards property, court house, jail, Masonic temple and buildings on the old Blow lot, entailing a loss of $125,000 to $150,000.

It was one of the worst fires Greenville ever had, and besides what was destroyed it gave the entire business section of the town a narrow escape. While some individual losses and the losses to the county was heavy, the worst part of it was the destruction of the Masonic temple and opera house, the Masons not having sufficient insurance to enable them to rebuild.

It is usually said that improvement follows a fire, and with the exception of the loss of the temple and opera house that saying has proven true as regards the fire that came a year ago. Mr. E. H. Shelburn several months since completed a building on the site of his that was burned, the new one being much better than the old one. The county went about building a new court house and new jail, work on these is well advanced, and when completed they will be the equal in structure, appearance and convenience of any in the State.

TO ANY PUBLISHER.

Who Wants to Buy a Good Newspaper Press.

The Reflector has placed an order for a new, fast press, and its present newspaper press is for sale at a bargain, delivery to be made as soon as our new press is installed, or by the first of May. The press we have for sale is a good one for a weekly paper. We are printing both weekly and dailly on it and it does good work, but it is too slow to meet the requirements of our plant, and for that reason a faster one has been ordered. If any publisher wants a good newspaper press cheap, he shold see this one. Further mention of it is made in our advertising columns.

WHEN MEN ARE STARVING.

The Chinese Sufferers Are in Need of Help.

It seems incredible to the fullhanded people of this country that anywhere upon the earth men are actually starving; and that, too, when one cent per day is sufficient to buy food to last each of those individuals a whole day. But such is the case in two of the provinces of China over an area about twice the size of the state of Massachusetts. In that small space, where men women and children are packed like sardines in boxes, several millions stare starvation in the face, owing to crop failure. On account of poor transportation and the slowness of the Chinese to help each other, when local crops fail the people suffer. But the outside world, especially the United States, is going forward with relief work. Already the American Red Cross has forwarded ten thousand dollars to the suffers, and will send them more if funds are forwarded to its office in the War department The Red Cross is co-operating with Seattle Commercial Club of Seattle, Washington (the nearest American port to the Orient), which is also prepared to receive and distribute money and supplies with all possible despatch; the club is sending a thousand barels of flour on its own account, and congress has granted an army transport to the Red Cross for forwarding this and other supplies, such as rice, dried fish and meat, also coarse cotton cloth and cotton wadding out of which to make quilted garments. In Shanghai foreigners representing not only all creeds and nationalities but also all the various interests, both Chinese and foreign, have organized themselves into a committee and guarantee that all funds sent to the committee's secretary, Mr. S. K. Suzuki, at the Yokohama Specie Bank, Shanghai, will be wisely expended.—Monroe Journal.

Duty unadorned is not a thing of beauty.

A BILL THAT SHOULD NOT PASS.

It Would Create A Monopoly to The Injury of The People.

Editor Reflector:

For the benefit of the civil engineers and land surveyors of our county and community, I wish to state that we have a copy of a bill that some of the civil engineers of North Carolina have prepared and will have introduced at this session of the general assembly. The bill provides that all civil engineers and land surveyors in this State shall hereafter be examined by a State board of examiners and issued or refused license to practice engineering or surveying in the State. The bill further provides that examinations shall be held in Raleigh, and that a fee of ten dollars shall be charged for civil engineer's examinations and a fee of five dollars shall be charged for land surveyor's examinations. Also that engineers shall be licensed to practice their professions anywhere within the borders of the State, while land surveyors shall be barred from all incorporated towns and allowed to practice only in the rural districts.

From a purely engineering standpoint, both Mr. Dresbach and I would be in favor of this bill, but in justice to the land surveyors of North Carolina, we are opposing it for the following reasons:

We do not think it fair to the public, nor justice to the land surveyors to disqualify them in cities or incorporated towns, and thereby destroying the engineer's competition and placing him on a footing with the Standard Oil Company, and other big monopolies of the country. The public is the quickest and fairest judge of the competency.

We do not believe that one branch of the engineering profession should legislate against the poorer brother to the extent of requiring the land surveyor of practical experience who has not had the advantage a technical education to be subjected to a disqualifying examination set up by college professors. In many instances the surveyor of practical experience is far superior to the technical man.

Should other engineers and surveyors of this section agree with us on this matter we advise that they write their representatives in the general assembly and request them to oppose the bill.

D. M. CLARK.

FIRST WHITE MAN DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

J. B. Allison, of Asheville, Electrocuted in State Prison.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.—J. B. Allison, white, from Asheville, was electrocuted in the State prison this morning at 10 o'clock, for the murder of Floyd McGhee, of Asheville. The murder occurred last summer. Previous to the murder the men had quarelled over a disreputable woman. The murder was a very brutal one, Allison shooting McGhee and crushing his head with a hammer. Allison had killed two men previous to this, but had been acquitted of self-defense. He is the first white man to be executed since the electrocution law went into effect.

FIRE IN SILVER MINE.

Twelve Bodies Found and Many Others Entombed.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Ponopah, Nev., Feb. 24,—Fire has been raging for 24 hours in the Belmont silver mine, the largest in the country, and several miners are dead. Twelve bodies have already been found and others are believed to be dead. Some of the men are imprisoned at a depth of eleven hundred feet, but are believed still alive.

Explosion Kills Five.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 24.—An explosion of dust caused by solid firing resulted in the fatal burning of five miners today in Hamilton coal mine at Hymera. The mine was badly damaged.

At Universalist Church.

The Universalist pulpit will be supplied Sunday by Miss Francis Kimball, of Vermont. Rev. Bodell will go to Stanhope for services Sunday.

THE WINTER COURSE AT A. & M. COLLEGE

Some Valuable Things The Farmers Are Learning There.

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22, 1911.
Editor Reflector:

As today is a holiday and I have no work on hand, I will try to write a short letter to the farmers of Pitt county; as I think perhaps they may be interested in the agricultural side of the A. and M. We have been here seven weeks and have one more to stay. There are about 75 enrolled in this winter course and there is not a single one that regrets the time and money that he has spent here.

Instead of 75 there ought to have been at least 300. The work in the winter course is carried on very similar to the institute work, only we get so much more than can be given in one days time, and also a good deal of practical work.

I am very sorry to say that there are only six here from the eastern half of the State. The others are from the west. It was once true that the wise men were in the east (or at least they came from the east), but now it looks to me as if it has changed, for the men of the west are the ones that are wise enough to realize that they do not know all that there is to be known about farming. They show their willingness to learn by taking the advantages that are offered to them by the department of agriculture.

I am sure that the men who attend this short winter course will go back home with different ideas about rotation, fertilization, stock feeding, and everything that is connected with an up to date farm, from the one that they came here with.

We people have always believed and practiced extensive farming instead of intensive farming. We attempt to cultivate too much land, therefore we cultivate none. If we see that intensive farming pays better than extensive, then why not practice it? Faith without works is like a ship without a rudder. In the first place we do not prepare our lands as we should; we need the subsoil plough on our lands that have a clay subsoil. Since I have been here I have compared yields from subsoiled land with those from un-subsoiled land and in nearly every instance the yield was almost double that of the un-subsoiled land. This being true, then why not use the subsoil plough?

Second, we do not sufficiently prepare the top soil. I have seen the results of well prepared soil compared with poor prepared soil, and in every case the increased yield more than thribbled the increased cost of preparation. Then why not prepare your lands better, knowing that you will be well repaid for your time and work? Your answer to this is that you do not have time to do so much work on one small acre of land. This again proves to us that we should practise intensive farming instead of extensive farming. We are continually clearing new land each year and letting our already cleared land wash away. If we would spend the time in working on our old land, adding vegetation to it and giving it a better preparation for the coming crop, that we spend in clearing new land, then we would get far better returns from it than we get now from both the old and the new. To cultivate all of the available land in North Carolina as it should be cultivated, our population would have to be multipled by ten.

Third, the thread bare subject of the use of commercial fertilizer, of which we use so much and know so little about its use. In the State of North Carolina there is spent every year millions of dollars, that we get no returns from. Now, this may not appeal very much to you, the individual farmer, but you must remember that it is the little leaks that sink great ships. Although the farmers are beginning to realize the great saving in home mixing, yet there is another saving that is far more important than home mixing and that is the proper application of fertilizer to the soil. We waste millions of dollars annually by using unbalanced fertilizer. Different crops need different fertilizer and it is the same with soils. Have you ever stopped to think about and find out just what kind and what quantities of plant food that different crops and different soils need? Have you ever thought about which of these elements of plant food that your soil was the most deficient in? Whether or not you needed more nitrogen, more potash, or more phosphoric acid? An unbalanced fertilizer is almost worthless. Have wou ever figured out how much that you would save by growing legumes and quit buying nitrogen?

These are a few of the fundamental things that every farmer should know.

G. G. DIXON.

THE SOCIAL CLUB.

There Should be no Dilly-Dallying About Closing Them.

"If liquor is to be sold it should be sold board," says the Statesville Landmark, discussing the failure of the legislature, so far, to deal with the social clubs.

But what are you going to do about it—shut out the gentleman able to order it in larger quantities, leaving the poor devil who cannot afford to buy more than a half pint at a time, out in the cold? The truth is prohibition is going to get a black eye one of these days. We believe the great majority of people favor it, but if these clubs are to be let alone to run saloons which many of them are doing, the common people, if you please, are going to rise up. Enforce the law without discrimination and it will be a success, but the moment the ordinary citizen gets it into his head that the well-to-do man is favored while he is closed down on, there will be something doing.

Already one hears it said that the reason the legislature does not go after these kind of clubs is because of the influence of the members, who are men of means, etc., but this cry it to be expected.

Another reason given for not acting is that even the prohibitionists are afraid to put on the screws too tight for fear of a reaction, but this won't do. A law that has to be bolstered up by such practices is of no account and will soon come to nothing. We do not believe the legislature has the power to pass an act preventing a member of a club from keeping his private liquor at the club at home or elsewhere, but we do know that the practice of running a regular barroom can be killed. Durham has a law relating to clubs, passed some years ago, that fills the bill. It was drawn by J. Crawford Biggs now a judge of the Superior Court, and is a good one.
Court and is a good one.—Greensboro Record.

Reciprocity Bill.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The senate finance committee today reported the McCall reciprocity bill without recommendation. Two votes were taken by the committee. The motion to report favorably was defeated 7 to 6 and a motion to report unfavorably was also defeated 7 to 6.

THE RAILROADS WILL CONTINUE THE FIGHT

Want to Appeal From Inter State Commission Decision.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Washington, Feb. 24.—That the railroads of the country will continue their fight for increased rates is the general belief here today, though the present contest is ended so far as the inter state commerce commission is concerned. The railroads may find some way to combat the decision just handed down, as recent decision of the Supreme court have indicated that decisions of the commerce commisison on questions of fact will be held final and not subject to review. Just how the railroads can wage their battle remains to be seen, but that they will not drop the fight until the last resource has been exhausted is the general opinion.

Sermon to Baraca Class.

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. J. H. Shore will preach a special sermon to the Baraca class of the Methodist Sunday school. Subject: "The Greatest Thought in Human Life." The men of the town are especially invited to be present.

Here Buying Stock.

That Greenville is a good stock market is shown in the fact that Mr. J. B. Peed, of Washington, was here this morning buying a lot of horses and mules at Winslow's and Smith's stables.

A man's idea of a smart man is one who never gets caught.

CRAZED BY WIFE'S DEATH HUSBAND COMMITS SUICIDE

Sad Death and Tragedy Occur at Warrenton This Morning.

At an early hour this morning Dr. Charles Laughinghouse was asked over the long distance telephone from Warrenton, to notify his mother here that Mr. Milo Pendleton and his wife of that town, were both dead. At the time no particulars of their deaths was given, and none coming during the morning, The Reflector telephoned to Warrenton this afternoon for information.

The particulars as given were that Mrs. Pendleton had been sick some days and died about 2 o'clock this morning. When she died Mr. Pendleton asked the physician in attendance to go to a telephone in an adjoining room and call in certain neighbors. While the physician was at the telephone making the calls as requested, Mr. Pendleton got a pistol from the dresser and shot himself, dying in a few moments after firing the shot. It is believed his rash act was due to being momentarily crazed with grief at his wife's death. They leave a child nearly two years old.

Mr. Pendleton was a son of Mrs. V. L. Pendleton, who at the time was with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Johnston, near Greenville. The sad news was broken to her, and she left on the morning train for Warrenton.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The People Who Come and Go on Our Trains.

Miss Mary Smith and Messrs. Norman Warren and J. B. Higgs, went to Wilson Thursday evening to attend a dance.

Mr. Evans Sledge returned Thursday evening from New Bern.

Mr. F. C. Harding returned Thursday evening from Raleigh.

Messrs. A. B. Ellington, J. L. Horne M. L. Turnage, B. B. Sugg, G.J. Woodward, A. J. Moore, F. G. Smith, R. C. Flanagan, George Gornto and F. A. Haskins went to Washington Thursday evening to attend the Pythian district meeting.

Mr. C. B. West went to Wilson today.

Master Frances Skinner went to Raleigh today.

Prof. C. W. Wilson, of the Training School, went to Halifax today.

Miss Helen Forbes and Mrs. Paul Webb went to Bethel today.

Mrs. Otto Turnage, (formerly Miss Lillian Whitfield) of Farmville, spent today here with Miss Hennie Whichard.

Dr. T. G. Basnight, of Stokes, spent last night and today here.

Mr. and Mrs. Langley Ingram, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hart, left Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Cox, of Kinston, was here today.

Mrs. Mary Lang, of Farmville, spent today here with relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Peed and child, of Washington, came up Thursday evening to visit Mrs. C. B. Whichard.

Mrs. Smith, of Goldsboro, came in this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. N. W. Outlaw.

Mrs. Sol. Dixon, of Greene county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Laughinghouse.

Misses Myrtle Dail and Carrie Exum of Snow Hill, and Winnie Harper, of Wilson, who have been visiting Mrs. Charles Laughinghouse, have returned home.

Prof. H. B. Smith and Mr. E. L. Daughtridge attended the Pythian district meeting in Washington Thursday night.

A Former Citizen Here.

Mr. John B. Worsley, of Asheville, is here to spend a few days and his many friends are glad to see him. He was for a long time a citizen and business man of Greenville, and was the first Democratic mayor of the town following the days of re-construction. It has been eleven years since his last visit here, and he says so many changes have taken place that he hardly knew the town when he stepped off the train. He will go from here to Washington City where he is looking for a congressional appointment the 4th of March.

Of Interest to Farmers.

In an advertisement in this paper L. H. Pender gives some valuable information about water supply in country homes. This is a mattter in which every farmer should be interested.

The Weather:

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.

The Weather:

Fair tonight and Saturday; frost tonight; moderate westerly winds.

Feb. 24 In American History.

1813—Captain James Lawrence, later the hero of the Chesapeake, with the Hornet captured the British brig Peacock off the South American coast.

1815—Robert Fulton, pioneer in steam navigation, died; born 1765. Fulton began active life as an artist. In early manhood he abandoned art for the calling of civil engineer and with the patronage of Robert Livingston perfected steam navigation.

1824—George William Curtis, author and editor, born; died 1892.

1868—The house of representatives ordered the impeachment of President Andrew Jackson.

1894—Colonel John M. Huger, a prominent southerner and ex-Confederate, died; born 1808.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:43, rises 6:34; moon rises 5:04 a. m.; 6:02 p. m., moon in conjunction with Mars, passing from west to east of the planet.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Little Items too Short for a Head, but Interesting.

Red Men meet tonight.

Getting time for the weather to moderate again.

A few days of sunshine have made a difference in the condition of the streets.

Spring advertisements should be planted now.

A man may wear pumps without being on the water wagon.

A woman isn't necessarily shiftless because she runs to waist.

STRIKERS RIOTING IN AN ILLINOIS CITY

Governor Orders Four Companies of Troops to the Scene.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—Governor Deneen today ordered four companies of State troops dispatched by special train to Taylorsville, as a result of a riot which broke out in that city this morning, due to a strike at the plant of E. Z. Boy Manufacturing Company. The sheriff wired the governor that several hundred had been injured and lots of property destroyed, and he planned he would be unable to cope with the situation tonight.

REV. C. W. ROCK ACCEPTS.

Will Become Pastor of Memorial Bautist Church.

Rev. C. W. Rock, of North Wilkesboro, to whom Memorial Baptist church of Greenville recently extended a call to become pastor of the church, has written to Mr. C. W. Wilson, chairman of the pulpit committee, accepting the call and stating that he will be here to enter upon his pastorial duties by the first Sunday in March. This is good news to the church, which has now been without a regular pastor for nearly a year, the time being filled by supplies. Mr. Rock is an able minister and the church is fortunate in securing him.

Dr. Poteat at Training School.

Dr. W. L. Poteat president of Wake Forest College will deliver an address to the students of the Training School in the school auditorium Saturday night, February 25th, at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ROBT. H. WRIGHT, President.

Self-denial as practiced by some people means that they deny themselves nothing.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1911.

That new play called "The Saloon" must be something dry.

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Had you ever thought about it? Every one is born barefooted.—Durham Sun.

Quite true, but sometimes they die with their boots on.

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The Fayetteville Index, edited by M. J. A. Jarham, a weekly paper doing much for the advancement of its section, is two years old. The Index always rings true.

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Proposed new counties named for some noted man had easier sailing before the legislature than those named for a section. Hoke and Avery were established, while Piedmont fell by the wayside. It remains to be seen what will be done with Jarvis. The two new ones established give the State an even hundred counties.

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We notice that some information as to second-class postage rates, sent by Postmaster General Hitchcock in a personal letter to North Carolina newspapers, is finding its way in print in some instances. Notwithstanding it was a matter of interest only to the newspaper men themselves and not to their readers.

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Since the right men have gotten behind the movement for a new hotel in Raleigh, the outlook is that the city will get one sure enough. Messrs. R. H. Ricks and T. L. Bland, of Rocky Mount, who made famous the Ricks Hotel in that town and also have hotel interests in some other towns, have purchased a lot in Raleigh and will begin in April to erect a modern five-story hotel thereon. Mr. Bland, by the way, is a Pitt county boy, and is making his mark in the hotel business. How we wish he would cast his eye on Greenville and realize the opportunity for a modern hotel here..

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Painted While Asleep.

It is the craze of the pretty ladies of the Tiergartenstrasse's plutocrat society to be painted while asleep. The Austrain Countess Czivek started the bright idea. The well-known portraitist who had given her an appointment for the sitting has the vicious habit of making you wait. Tired of turning over French novels in an ante-chamber, the beautiful countess fell asleep. At last the procrastinating artist turned up.

Entranced by the unexpected vision of sleeping beauty he threw off a lightning sketch and as the countess awoke held it before her astonished eyes. The drawing was so dainty and seductive that the delighted sitter insisted upon a complete oil portrait painted while she simulated sleep.—Berlin Correspondence of the Bystander.

Wife Got Tip Top Advice.

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

Farmers Buying Pianos.

A well known dealer in musical instruments tells The Post that the farmers are fast becoming interested in music and that no few of them are purchasing high grade pianos. It has not been many years since the farmer who possessed an organ was considered fortunate, but now these are exchanging the organ and placing more costlier instruments in their homes. The farmer has decided that he must have the best in this as in other things and his circumstances easily permit him to do this. It is a good sign and makes his home a happier place and results in much pleasure and benefit to his children.

A number of Rowan farmers have only recently bought splendid pianos and others are at present negotiating for instruments.—Salisbury Past.

Elastic Roads in Switzerland.

An interesting experiment has been made with promising results at Zurich. Fine gravel, the grains averaging from one-twentieth to one-twelfth of an inch in diameter, the whole carefully freed from earthly substances, was coated in a revolving drum with tar. These pellets were then carefully dried and hardened and after eight to ten weeks were spread during dry weather in a thick layer upon a prepared roadbed and rolled.

The road thus formed is inexpensive, possesses a certain elasticity and is said to withstand well the effects of heavy traffic. The desirability of a slightly elastic road for saving wear and tear and suppressing noise is evident.—From The London World

Another Doubter.

The Statesville Landmark is another paper that does not think so well of the re-districting plan. "The Democrats in the legislature," says the Landmark, "have decided to redistrict the State so as to make all the congressional districts Democratic. They may think they have done that same when they have finished the job, but the election returns will probably tell a different story, judging the future by the past. The legislature of 1901 undertook to make the ten districts safely Democratic, and the work was supervised by a man who knew more about the vote of the various counties and the political condition in the State than any man in it. The result of the arrangement is history. The eighth district, which was supposed to have a Democratic majority of 3,000, has tiwce gone Republican and is admitted by Republican on a full vote." For instance, Union county is up on its hind legs, and if it is put among strange neighbors there will be no dependence on its former big Democratic majority. The first presidential election in a newly gerrymandered State is calculated to be full of surprise. The legislature had better be devising ways and means to help the colleges and schools and public institutions and let the redistricting matter go by the board. One or two Republican congressmen will not hurt, anyhow.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Climb the ladder of success, but do not be mean enough to grease the rungs for the fellow behind.

The trouble about things coming to the man who waits is that he hasn't the price when they arrive.

ONE BIG FOOL.

But He Doesn't Live in Greenville, Nor Read The Reflector.

A man in Connecticut gave a doctor, a specialist in catarrh, $50 to cure him of this common yet most obnoxious disease.

The specialist gave him a bottle of medicine and told him to use it.

The fool took the medicine home, took one dose, put it on the shelf and made no further effort to follow instructions.

Three months later with the medicine still on the shelf he told a friend that the specialist was a fake; that he had paid him $50 and still had catarrh.

HYOMEI (pronounce it High-ome) won't cure catarrh if you don't breathe it; it will if you breathe it regularly.

Furthermore, you don't need to give a catarrh specialist $50 to cure you of catarrh, for the specialist is yet to be born who can write a better prescription than HYOMEI.

Coward & Wooten and druggists everywhere guarantee HYOMEI to cure catarrh or money back. A complete outfit which consists of a bottle of HYOMEI, a hard rubber inhaler and simple instructions for use costs only $1.00. Separate bottles of HYOMEI if afterwards needed, cost but 50 cents. 2 13,24-3 6

OLD TESTAMENT TIMES
BROOKLYN TABERNACLE
BIBLE STUDIES

A KING SOLD HIMSELF
I Kings 21—February 26

"Take heed and beware of covetousness—which is idolatry."—Luke 12:15; Col. 3:5.

TO King Ahab Elijah said, "Thou hast sold thyself to work evil in the sight of the Lord." The effects of the drouth gradually disappeared, but its salutary lesson remained with the King and with the people to a considerable extent. The true God had some recognition. Baal's influence was considerably broken. Queen Jezebel evidently relented concerning her threat against Elijah. He returned and founded various Schools of the Prophets in Israel, himself being the master-spirit amongst them.

Our present lesson shows the meanness of covetousness and the awful power of a wicked woman. Ahab had two fine palaces; one of them, at Jezreel, was an "ivory" palace, but even its possession did not make the King happy. He desired to attach to it a fine vineyard owned by Naboth. He sent Naboth word of his desires, offering to purchase with money or to trade for it another vineyard. Naboth, asserting his rights, declined to sell for any price.

"Why sorrowful, O king?"

As a result the King was disappointed, heart-sick, vexed, pouty. He had allowed covetousness to grow in his heart. He wanted that vineyard. He was King, so it was very disrespectful of Naboth to refuse to take a good, liberal price for it. Naboth declared as his objection that the Lord's regulations forbade that he should sell his family inheritance. Apparently it was a hopeless case and Ahab, solemn and sour, lay abed, refusing food.

Covetousness In Action

Then entered Jezebel the Queen, inquiring the cause of his sorrow. Hearing it she answered, I will give it to you. Forthwith she wrote letters to the chief men of the city, signing the letters with her husband's seal. With brutal frankness the letters told the select men of the city what was desired of them.

(1) They were to make a mockery of religion by keeping a fast.

(2) They were to act hypocritically to their neighbor Naboth by giving him the most prominent place of honor at the fast.

(3) They were to provide two worthless scamps (presumably by bribery) who, at the appropriate time in the fast would take their places near Naboth and then, with feigned religious fervor, protest against him and denounce him as a blasphemer of God and the King, corroborating each other with sworn testimony that they had heard the blasphemy with their own ears.

(4) The penalty of blasphemy was recognized to be that of stoning and the decree was to be carried out and Naboth thus to be gotten rid of.

If we are inclined to feel or speak strongly of the wicked course of Jezebel, as we should, let us not forget that somewhat similar practices prevail in our day. True, no one today could be stoned to death at the suggestion of a Queen in civilized lands. Nevertheless, people have been heard to express the wish that they had lived in former times, so as to have had an opportunity for stoning those whom they disliked. But take a case in point: Suppose a man conducting a successful business. Suppose covetous neighbors set up a competing business, as they would have a full right to do. But suppose, then, that one or the other, coveting the whole trade, were to attempt sharp practises in business, selling commodities at below cost, interfering with the other's credit at the bank, or slandering the other, would not this be covetousness in action—covetousness of the same kind which King Ahab entertained? And would it not be reprehensible in God's sight? And dare any who respect the Lord, so thoroughly neglect the Golden Rule of his Word?

Another illustration: A storekeeper doing a good business was offered a certain commodity at a less price than he had been paying under a three-years' contract. He accepted. The party who had been selling him this commodity in the past was angry, covetous of the trade. He set up a competing business and sold goods at a loss, as he could afford to do, being wealthy, until the first storekeeper failed for lack of business. Then the new store was closed down, because it had effected its work as a business assassin. It had killed Naboth. Indeed, covetousness and Jezebel methods, adapted to present-day conditions, prevail much more generally than the majority of people suppose and chiefly amongst the very rich, who have enough and to spare, but who covet their neighbors' stocks and bonds, gold and silver, etc. If God denounced Ahab as having sold himself to iniquity, what would the Lord's verdict be on some of the customs of our day, which has so much greater degree of light and knowledge than Ahab possessed?

"That Woman Jezebel"

As per instructions, word was at once sent, which came to the hands of Jezebel, saying that Naboth was dead, as per the King's wishes. The Queen then said to her sullen lord, Arise, take possession of the vineyard of Naboth; he is dead.

Ahab and Elijah in Naboth's vineyard.

The King seems to have had no qualms of conscience, but to have been in some respects as bad as the Queen, but with less courage. At all events he proceeded to take possession of the vineyard—as though he did not recognize that there is a God of Justice to whom he must ultimately account.

Then Elijah, under Divine direction, went forth to meet the King and, by the Lord's command, said, "Hast thou killed and also taken possession? In the place where the dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick thy blood." And this prophecy was fulfilled to the letter very shortly after. Note, however, the King's attitude and how inclined he was, as before, to ignore the Lord and to think merely of the Prophet.

Ahab accosted Elijah, saying, "Hast thou found me, O mine enemy?" He received the answer, "I have found thee because thou hast sold thyself to work evil in the sight of the Lord."

Covetousness is one of the most crying evils of our day. It is causing more heartaches and trouble of every kind, perhaps, than any other sin.

"In palaces are hearts that ask,
In discontent and pride,
Why life is such a weary task,
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Are You Trying to Farm Without Sufficient Power.

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That is why we believe it is to the interest of the farmer to unload just as many as possible of his tasks on the machine; why we have urged him to get the stumps out of his fields and fill up the ditches and use bigger plows and harrows and cultivators and more harvesting machinery; why we have advised him to put the burden of just as many as possible of the tasks in and about the home upon various machine— the pump, the cream separator, the washing machine, etc.,—instead of upon his wife and children. And since to run all this machinery power of some sort—horse, steam, gasoline, electric—is a necessity, we would insist again that no reader make the mistake of trying to run his farm without sufficient power. Many implements which might be used to advantage on their farms, many farmers must wait for because they can get along fairly well without them, and because they have not at present the money with which to buy them; but we doubt if it pays any farmer to "economize" in power. The insufficiency of the work stock on most Southern farms makes the cheapest and the most effective farming impossible, and along the same line we would call attention to the many exacting and wearisome tasks on the average farm which could be done with a small gasoline engine to the great relief, as well as to the financial benefit, of the farmer and his family. There are some farms where by taking advantage of a water power now going to waste, an electric motor could be made to do economical and wonderfully useful service; but on the farms the gasoline engine is probably the best source of power for the doing of the numerous "odd jobs" and for some of the steady ones. We do not believe it is too much to say that every well equipped farm should have an engine or motor of some kind; and that his power should be considered along with the question of more team force. —Progressive Farmer.

Helping the Blind.

The wind was blowing a bit more than a gale last night when a benevolent clad chap stopped to put a dime in the hat of a shivering blind man on the public square. The donor nearly dropped the coin, but the mendicant shoved his hat underneath it and skilfully resounded it.

"Why, you're not blind!" cried the giver, scornfully.

"No, sir," confessed the beggar. "I'm just takin' a pal's place while he has a bit o' rest. He's blind, sir—been blind from birth."

"Where is he taking his rest?" demanded the stranger, still unconvinced.

"Why, he—er—why, he's gone to a movin' picture show."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Notice

In compliance with Section 80, of the Rev. laws of 1909, I will attend at the following named times and places, for the purpose of receiving the taxes due from those who are yet delinquent. All persons owing taxes for year of 1910 are urgently requested to meet me and pay the same. I will be at:

Arthur, Beaver Dam township, Wednesday, March 1st, 1911.

Bells X Roads, Belvoir township, Thursday, March 2nd, 1911.

Beth l, Bethel township, Saturday, March 4th, 1911.

Stokes, Carolina township, Saturday, March 4th, 1911.

Grimesland, Chicod township, Saturday, March 4th, 1911.

Ayden, Contentnea township, Saturday, March 4th, 1911.

Farmville, Farmville township, Tuesday, March 7th, 1911.

Falkland, Falkland township, Saturday, March 11th, 1911.

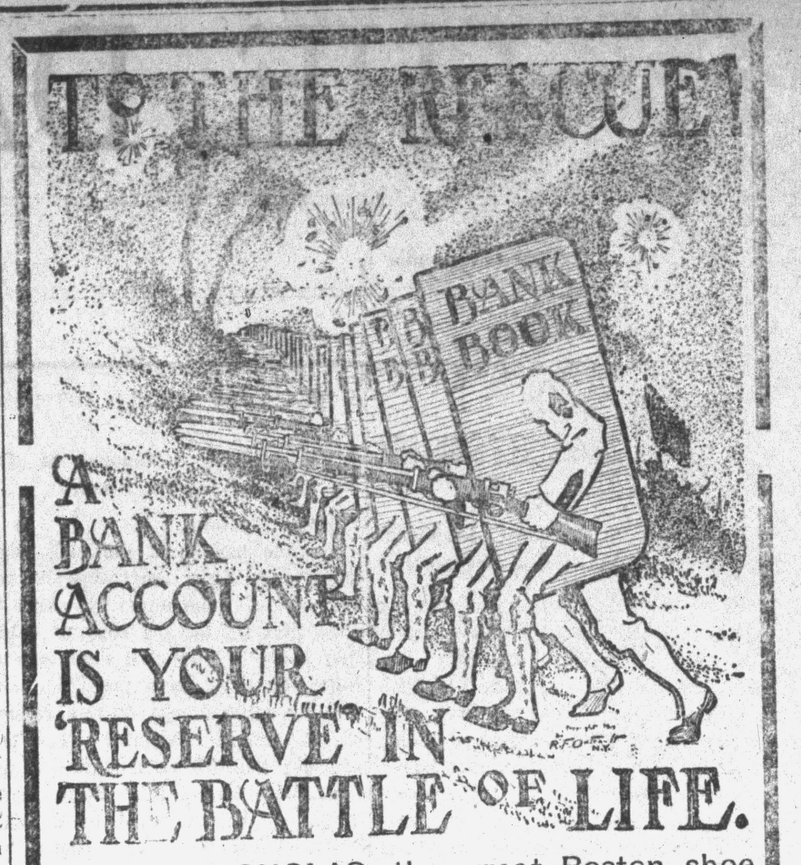
Pactolus, Pactolus township, Monday, March 13th, 1911.

Gardners X Roads, Swift Creek township, Tuesday, March 14th, 1911.

This February 10th, 1911.

L. W. TUCKER,
Tax Collector Pitt County.

Young man, don't marry a grass widow and hope to live in clover.



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"He, my son," replied the fond parent, "is the house of representatives."

"And who are those other men sitting in semicircles around him?" inquired the tiny chap.

"They are the speakers of the house of representatives," answered paterfamilias.

Persian Women.

In the course of her life a Persian woman is sometimes married forty or fifty times.

Newfoundland.

Newfoundland has had a curious history. Cabot, sailing from Bristol, discovered it in 1497, and in 1583 Sir Humphrey Gilbert annexed its wild and rocky shores for Queen Elizabeth. Yet until the end of the eighteenth century it was illegal to build a permanent house there. The island was held by "merchant adventurers" for the sake of the fisheries. They hired their fishermen in England, took them across the Atlantic each spring and brought them back at the beginning of winter. Newfoundland's importance in the codfishery arises to a great extent from the fact that it is only within her waters that the small fish desirable as bait can be obtained in the necessary large quantities.

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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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Washington very much needs the spirit and sense of Ruskin.—John Lorance, in the Boston Advertiser.

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vs.

The Central Mercantice Co.

The creditors of the Central Mercantile Company are hereby required to take notice that under and by virtue of an order, made in the above entitled cause, now pending in the Superior court of Pitt county, North Carolina, the time within which said creditors are to present and prove their claims against the said Central Mercantile Company to the receiver is limited to March the 10th, 1911; and all creditors and claimants failing to so prove their claims within the said time are barred from participating in the assets of said Central Mercantile Company.

This 27th day of January, 1911.

C. M. JONES, Receiver.
Moore & Long, S. J. Everett, Attorneys. 1 27—1m

N. S. Schedule

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NIGHT EXPRESS

Schedule in effect December 18th.

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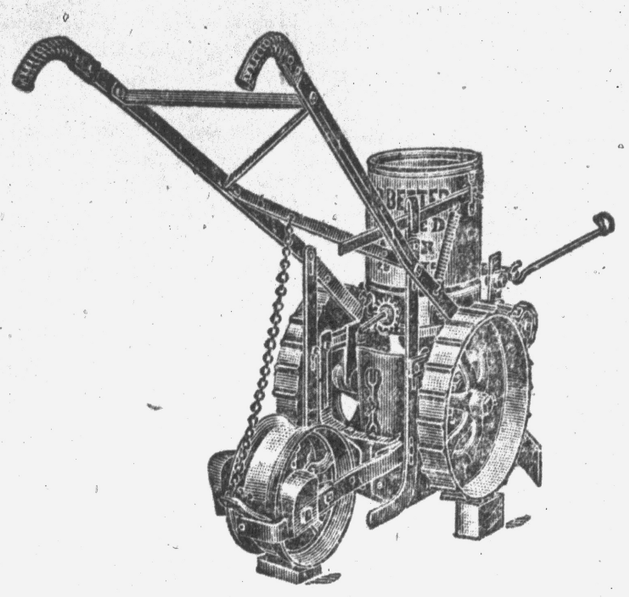

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BIRTH PLACE OF WASHINGTON.

Picturesque Old Farmhouse at Popes Creek Destroyed by Fire.

The home to which Mary Ball went as a bride, as the second wife of Augustine Washington, in 1730, was one of the best of Virginia farmhouses of that period. It stood at Popes Creek, near Bridges Creek, Westmoreland county. It had four rooms and a spacious attic, a piazza on the river front, and two chimneys in the olden style, one at each end of the structure. It was there that George Washing was born on February 22, 1732.

There is a general understanding as to the Washington family. George Washington had three half-brothers, one half-sister, and three brothers and two sisters. His half-brothers and half sisters, children of Augustine Washington and Jane Butler, were Butler (died in infancy), Lawrence, Augustine and Jane. His brothers and sisters, children of Augustine Washington and Mary Ball, were Betty, Samuel, John Augustine, Charles and Mildred (died in infancy).

Washington's father died when the son was 11 years old, and his training developed upon his mother, a woman of rare force of character. He received a common school education, but never became learned in books. He early showed a liking for military matters, was fond of the sports of boyhood and was manly, truthful and so eminently fair in everything that his playmates generally selected him as umpire and cheerfully accepted his decisions.

George Washington grew to be a magnificient specimen of manhood. He was 6 feet 2 inches tall, with a large frame and a strength surpassing that of two ordinary men. He excelled in horsemanship, leaping swimming, throwing and all manner of athletic sports.

At his birthplace at Popes Creek a small army of men and women servants were retained. The plantation of Augustine Washington embraced upward of 1,000 acres which with careful management rapidly increased in extent, soon taking in with other lands an estate in Stafford county, opposite Fredericksburg, which had a house upon it of precisely the same architectural pattern as that in which the Washington family lived, and to which the family removed in 1735 on the burning of their pleasant home, the birthplace of George Washington.

Mount Vernon, the historic estate on the Potomac where George Washington died and where he was buried, was bequeathed to him by his elder half-brother, Capt. Lawrence Washington.—New York World.

GOOD MANNERS

Young Boys and Girls Should Cultivate Them.

Hearing a young man address a young girl by her first name, I asked "How long have you known that girl?" "About a week," was the reply. "Did I not hear you call her Maude?" "Yes" "And you have known her only a week?" The young fellow replied, "Why, she calls me Tim."

This familiarity caused me to have some serious thoughts on the manners of young men and girls. The latter are in great measure responsible for the familiarity a young man assumes.

If a girl meets a fellow halfway and adopts the slang of the present day, she may be sure he will feel he is permitted to be very familiar. A modest, well-behaved gril will never wish to attract attention, but a forward girl will enter a street car and, by loud talking, attract the attention of the whole car. If girls only knew how much more they were admired and respected for quiet lady-like manners, they would certainly cultivate them.

It depends entirely upon the girl to keep a boy at the proper distance; if they do not respect a girl enough to behave in their presence, she can easily make him do so.

Young people ought to have a good time, and we do not believe in too much restraint being put upon them, but a good time does not depend upon loud and boisterous behavior in the street or elsewhere, and such manners in either boy or girl not only hurt them, but reflects often upon parents who have done their best to raise their children right It would be well for all young people to think of this, and for their parents' sake, cultivate good manners.—Mrs. King, in Atlanta Constitution.

Change in Postal Managers.

Mr. J. W. Brooks, Jr., who has for some time been manager of the Postal Telegraph office here, has received a promotion to a position in the office of the same company in Greenville, S. C., and leaves Saturday for that place. We are always glad to see Pitt county boys climbing upward. Mr. O. D. Phillips, formerly of Burlington, succeeds Mr. Brooks as manager here, and arrived Thursday evening to take charge.

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No matter where you live, or how situated, you may have every convenience of a city water supply by the use of a

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Water under pressure for kitchen, laundry, bathroom, sprinkling lawn and garden, watering stock and for fire protection.

An air-tight steel tank in the basement, or in an out house, stores the water as it is pumped by hand or power and forces it through the pipes and faucets by compressed air in the upper portion of the tank. No elevated or attic tank to freeze and become stagnant. Water kept cool, clean and pure.

If you want anything of the kind, see me and I can make you low prices on the complete system installed in your home or farm.

L. H. PENDER

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Woodland Items.

Woodland, N. C., Feb. 24.—We are pained to hear of the illness of Mr. J. J. May.

Mrs. A. W. Barber is confined to her bed with measles.

Mr. W. A. Nobles is blowing up a number of stumps out of his field.

Mrs. Grubbs is very ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Roy Sutton continues to improve.

We have several cases of measles yet, and they seem to be severe.

Soak Him, Jim.

The Greenville Piedmont says, "They do have such foolish talk in North Carolina," and then cities two passing remarks made by the Sun and the Greenville Reflector. They never do anything of that kind in South Carolina. Oh, no! In the very same issue of the Piedmont is this expression: Let's see: Jeff Davis and who else represents Arkansas in the senate?—Durham Sun.

The difference between marriage and divorce is people know they were fooled the first time, but while they will be the second time they don't even suspect it yet.

If a man has no show at home, he can patronize the moving picture emiums.

Lawyers have such bad names they just naturally drift into public life.

PUBLIC SALE.

North Carolina,—Pitt county.
In the Superior Court.

R. O. Jeffries, R. Williams,)
J. E. Winslow, and others,)
vs. (
The Central Cercantile)
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 percentum 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.

LEARN AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS.

Take a thirty days practical course in our well equipped Machine Shops and learn the Automobile business and accept good positions.

CHARLOTTE AUTO SCHOOL,
Charlotte, N. C.

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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 voils, Panamas, gray and tan serges. Pulley & Bowen. 3 4 1tw

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

SEE OUR SPECIAL SALE ON LAdies' muslin underwear. This line consists of corset covers, gowns, underskirts, princess slips and combination suits. In fact, anything you want in ladies' muslin underwear. Pulley & Bowen. 3 4 1tw

CALL NO. 323 FOR W. J. TURNAGE. 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. 3 4 1tw

KODAKS AND SUPPLIES AT COWard & Wooten's. tfd

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A beautiful line of new spring gingham in plaids, stripes and checks, all colors. Pulley & Bowen. 3 4 1tw

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

COMPLETE LINE OF NEW FOULard silks in all shades, for making ladies' dresses. Pulley & Bowen 3 4 1tw

SEE OUR LINE OF COLD CREAM —Hudnuts, Elcaya, and Sanitol. Coward & Wooten. tfd

SEE PULLEY & BOWEN'S SPECIAL white goods sale. 3 4 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. 3 4 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 Venerr Co., Greenville, N. C. 2 25

COMPLETE STOCK OF MEN'S, LAdies', and children's shoes at Pulley & Bowen's. 3 4 1tw

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

THE NEW MARQUISITTE DRESS material and chiffon cloths, at Pulley & Bowen's. 3 4 1tw

KENTUCKY NIGHT RIDERS AGAIN ON RAMPAGE

They Blow Up The Home of a Farmer With Dynamite.

By Cable to The Reflector.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 24.—Night riders are again on a rampagne in Kentucky. The home of a farmer who had declared his intention of growing a large crop of tobacco, was blown up with dynamite last night, but all the family escaped unhurt. Conditions of disorder are reported here from other counties.

Dr. Hyatt Coming.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha, March 6th and 7th, Monday and Tuesday, for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye and fitting glasses. 2twd &w

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO MARKETS

Cotton.

New York, Feb. 24.—Following international advices that trading in the Liverpool cotton market was easy, the cotton market here opened easier today. March was off 11 points ,May 13, and July 8.

Opening—

February	13.75
March	13.75
May	13.96
July	13.95
August	13.64

Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Wheat opened 1-8 to 3-8 higher with trade not large. The market eased off slightly in the first few minutes. Corn and oats started lower. Provisions were lower all round.

Opening—

May wheat	98 3-8
Corn	48 5-8
Oats	31 1-2
Pork	17.80

Stock.

New York, Feb. 24.—The final prediction of a slump in the stock market as a result of the inter state commerce commission decision forbidding a freight rates increase, was born out in the stock market today. Stocks opened with an average loss of 3 to 4 points, railroad shares being the heaviest losers. Reading suffered worst at the opening, being off six points in initial quotations. The market showed demoralization. It was very active, many stocks being thrown on the market. Support from large financial interests, which usually appeared on such occasions, failed to manifest itself. The London market was wild and excited because of American shares dropping two to six points.

New North Carolina Industries.

For the week ending 22nd, the Chattanooga Tradesman reports the following new industries in North Carolina:

Hendersonville—$50,000 lumber company.

Greensboro—$25,000 drug company.

Swanquarter—$10,000 canning factory.

Ramseur—$25,000 drug company.

Selma—$5,000 publishing company.

Winston-Salem—$125,000 lime company.

Boonville—$10,000 bank.

Shelby—$25,000 publishing company

Hallsboro—$10,000 realty company.

And the longer a woman is married to a man the more respect she may have for an old bachelor.

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OUR PHOTO-PLAY:

1st Reel.

THE EXILED MOTHER.

A drama portraying the mental anguish, suffering and tribulation of a pure and innocent woman.

2nd Reel

THE LURE OF THE CITY

This film is a product of the American Film Co. Nuf ced.

OUR VAUDEVILLE

Miss Wheeler made a decided "big hit" with her artistic singing, acting, and lightning quick change in her wardrobe. Miss Wheeler is very young and of a sweet disposition, the kind that captivates any audience North, South, East or West. In addition to the complete change she will sing a pretty illustrated song.

ORCHESTRA MUSIC

Admission:

5 cents to children under 12 years.
15 cents or two for 25c, to adults.