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A STUDY IN SCARLET.

BY A. CONAN DOYLE.

CHAPTER VII.

LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS.

The intelligence with which Lestrade

greeted us was so momentous and so

unexpected, that we were all three

fairly dumfounded. Gregson sprang

out of his chair and up to the window

of his whisky and water. I started

in silence at Sherlock Holmes, whose lips

were compressed and his brows drawn

down over his eyes.

"Stanger, too," he muttered.

"The plot thickens," he said.

"It was quite thick enough before,"

rumpled Lestrade, taking a chair. "I

seem to have dropped into a sort of

council of war."

"Are you—are you sure of this piece

of intelligence?" stammered Gregson.

"I have just come from his room,"

said Lestrade. "The first to discover

what had occurred."

"We have been hearing Gregson's

view of the matter," Holmes observed.

"Would you mind letting us know

what you have seen and done?"

"I have no objection," Lestrade an-

swered, seating himself. "I freely

concede that I was of the opinion that

Stanger was concerned in the death

of Gregson. This fresh development

has shown me that I was completely

mistaken. Full of the one idea, I set

myself to find out what had become of

the secretary. They had been seen

together at Euston station about half-

past eight on the evening of the 31st.

At two in the morning Gregson had

been found in the Euston road. The

question which confronted me was to

find out how Stanger had been em-

ployed between half-past eight and the

time of the crime, and what had be-

come of him afterward. I telegraphed

to Liverpool giving a description of

the man, and warning them to keep a

watch upon the American boats. I

then set to work calling upon all the

hotel and lodging houses in the vicin-

ity of Euston. You see, I argued that

if Gregson had been in the city, he

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which could furnish a clue to the

murderer," he asked.

"Nothing," Stanger said. "Dre-

ber's purse in his pocket, but it seems

that this was usual, so he did not

paying. There was eighty-eight pence

in it, but nothing had been taken.

"Whatever the motives of these extra-

ordinary crimes, robbery is certainly not

one of them. There were no papers or

memoranda in the murder room, and

except a single telegram, dated from

Cleveland about a month ago, and

containing the words 'J. H. is in

Europe.' There was no name appended

to this message."

"And there was nothing else?"

Holmes asked.

"Nothing of any importance. The

man's novel, with which he had read

himself to sleep, was lying upon the

bed, and his pipe was on a chair beside

him. There was a glass of water on

the table, and on the window-sill a

small open tin-box containing a

couple of pills."

"Lock Holmes sprang from his

chair with an exclamation of delight.

"The last link," he cried, exultantly.

"My case is complete."

The two detectives stared at him in

amazement.

"I have now in my hands," my com-

panion said confidently, "all the

threads which have formed, day by

day, a tangled web, and I am now

to be filled in, but I am certain of

all the main facts, from the time that

Dreber parted from Stanger at the

station up to the discovery of the

body of the latter, as if I had seen

him myself. I will give you a proof

of my knowledge. Could you lay

your hand upon those pills?"

"I have them," said Lestrade, pro-

ducing a small white box. "I took

them and the purse and the telegram,

intending to have them put in a place

of safety at the police station. It was

the merest chance, my taking these

pills, for I am bound to say that I do

not attach any importance to them."

"Give them here," said Holmes.

"Now, doctor," turning to me, "are

those your pills?"

"They certainly were not. They

were of a peculiar gray color, small,

round and almost transparent against

the light. "From their lightness and

transparency I should imagine that

they were soluble in water," I remarked.

"Precisely so," answered Holmes.

"Now, would you mind going down

and fetching that poor little devil of a

terrier which has been so long,

and which the landlady wanted you to

put out of its pain yesterday?"

I went downstairs and carried the

dog upstairs in my arms. Its labored

breathing and glazing eye showed that

it was not far from its end. Indeed,

its snow-white muzzle proclaimed that

it had already exceeded the usual term

of canine existence. I placed it upon

a cushion on the rug.

"I will now give you one of these pills in

two," said Holmes, and drawing his

penknife he suited the action to the

word. "One-half we return into the

box for future purposes. The other

half I will place in this wine glass, in

which is a teaspoonful of water. You

perceive that our friend the doctor

is right, and that it readily dis-

solves."

"This may be very interesting," said

Lestrade, in the injured tone of one

who suspects that he is being laughed

at. "I cannot see, however, what it

has to do with the death of Mr. Joseph

Stanger."

"Patience, my friend, patience! You

will find in time that it has everything

to do with it. I shall now add a little

milk to make the mixture palatable,

and on presenting it to the dog we find

he laps it up readily enough."

As he spoke he turned the contents

of the wine glass into a saucer and

placed it in front of the terrier, who

repeatedly licked it dry. Sherlock

Holmes' earnest gaze was fixed far

convinced us that we all sat in silence

watching the animal intently, and ex-

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4, 1894.

The Wilson bill passed the House by 60 votes last Thursday amidst much enthusiasm. It will now come in contact with "senatorial courtesy."

Some people here think Peckham's chances of confirmation are improving. I doubt it.

There has been so much talk about the Simmons-Settle-Vance matter in the Senate that I made a special trip to the Capitol to get the facts as nearly as possible.

Here is a well informed Democrat who has access to the information told me: "This is the story of the case: First, Settle wanted to keep his seat. He made a bargain with Vance or Vance's friends to the effect that if Vance's influence was thrown with Settle in the House to oust Williams, Settle's influence should go to Vance to help out Kope Elias and Simmons in the Senate. Williams and Kope Elias are 'ousted.' There were tangible reasons for the fight made on both. The 'charges' against Simmons are so flimsy that the most ardent partisan cannot be made to sustain them. Sub-committee of Arkansas, has examined them and his report favoring the confirmation of Simmons is ready to be given the committee."

Simmons will probably be confirmed this week, or next, certainly. Settle has shown tact and ability in his conduct of this trade, Vance, who has been quite ill and who is now in Florida, has shown a persistence worthy of a Hercules. Moreover, his course has not been in keeping with that of the Zeb Vance we all have known so long in North Carolina. He evidently has a "kitchen cabinet" somewhere, and composed of somebodies who are shrewd enough to "fight Greeks with their own fire." The original, unadvised Zeb Vance, who made that memorable campaign against Judge Settle, would not in the fight as far. "Our Zeb" has not been well enough for months to have borne the strain of such a stubborn battle—a conflict whose results will be seen in the next campaign in North Carolina. One of these results will either be to weaken the Democratic party or to pave the way for two new Senators from North Carolina, for if the outcome shall retire Ransom (one of the objects sought) Vance will as surely be retired also. Vance's popularity is not based on finesse, but on his well-known honesty, good nature and good comradeship.

Hon. William L. Wilson, chairman of the executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, has called a meeting of the latter organization, to be held at the Elkhart House, Washington, on the 15th of February. Mr. Wilson states that the meeting will be "a very important one," and insists that every member shall be present. The call was not given to the press, but was sent out from club headquarters to each member. The movement has become known and given rise to considerable speculation as to the object. On the 8th of February the tariff bill will be in the Senate, and it is said, the administration and the leaders in the House feel the necessity for wider organization and more systematic popular discussion. The Democratic club organization of 1892 is intact, and the managers say has been improved by a great deal of quiet work in the interval.

The members of Chairman Wilson's committee are as follows: Chauncey F. Black, Pennsylvania; president; Roswell P. Flower, New York, treasurer; Lawrence Gardner, District of Columbia, secretary; R. G. Monroe, New York; George H. Lambert, New Jersey; H. Welles Rusk, Maryland; A. T. Ankey, Minnesota; Benton McMillin, Tennessee; James Fenton, Washington; C. C. Richards, Utah; L. M. Martin, Iowa; John C. Black, Illinois; Henry Watterson, Kentucky; J. S. Carr, North Carolina; Michael D. Hart, Ohio; Don M. Dickinson, Michigan; W. A. Clarke, Montana; and Jefferson M. Levy, Virginia.

Mr. Croker, of New York, was at the Capitol Friday and had a conference with Senators Gorman, Ransom, and Murphy.

Senators Gorman and Ransom remained at the conference for about an hour, but it was after 5 o'clock when Senator Murphy and Mr. Croker emerged from the committee room. Mr. Murphy said that there was absolutely no significance to the New York's visit. Mr. Croker himself corroborated this statement. "I am on my way South and East for a season of rest," said Mr. Croker, "and simply stopped over to see some of my friends. Naturally enough I came to see the Senate and met several gentlemen whom I have long known. There is nothing political in my visit and no reason why my movements should be an object of interest."

Col. John N. Cunningham, of North Carolina, who, with his wife, is at the Normandie, is a prominent Tar Heel politician, and enjoys the distinction of being the largest tobacco planter in the South. He is a candidate for the Congressional nomination in the district now represented by Mr. Settle. Good crops and a good candidate, he thinks, can redeem the district. Mr. Settle, he says, is one of the brightest and most popular men in the State, and it will take hard work to beat him. Col. John N. Carr is also spoken of as a candidate.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm and that she has also used it for lame back with great success. For sale by G. W. Ward, Feb.

"What will drive a man to drink quicker than a sharp-tongued woman?" "Did you ever try a broiled salt mackerel?"—New York Press.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Exciting Scenes During the Close of the Tariff Debate.

[Baltimore Sun.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The culmination to-day of the long fight in the House of Representatives on the passage of the Wilson tariff bill was a complete triumph for democratic principles, brought about by fidelity to party pledges. The bill was passed by a vote of 204 to 140, being a hearty endorsement of the democratic doctrine which subordinates selfish consideration to the patriotic desire for the welfare of the whole country and the prosperity of all citizens.

It was a culmination worthy of the struggle that has been maintained and was signified by an outburst of enthusiasm which revealed in a single moment more clearly than all the speeches delivered, the sincerity and faith of those who have fought the battle. There have been widely divergent opinions among the leaders concerning the plan of the campaign, but when the test of strength was made in the final conflict all differences were laid aside and the members marched with unbroken ranks straight to the goal which marked their victory. For this result there is one member of the House of Representatives to whom the greatest share of credit is due—the chairman of the ways and means committee, Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia.

REMARKABLE DISPLAY OF ENTHUSIASM.

After leading with unwavering zeal the forces in favor of reform, Mr. Wilson closed the debate to-day with a speech which stirred his hearers more than any delivered since the fight began. It aroused enthusiasm such as was never witnessed in the House of Representatives. Physically weak from prolonged exertion and exhausted by his culminating effort, Mr. Wilson was powerless to avoid the frantic demonstrations with which his friends showed their appreciation at the close of his address. He was carried in first one way and then another. Mr. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, and other members threw their arms about and hugged him to their breasts until, in a final outburst of joy, Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska, Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, and Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, lifting him bodily from the floor and hoisting him upon their shoulders, carried him to the cloakroom, while members and spectators, infected alike by the enthusiasm, cheered till the chamber resounded with their acclamations.

CARDINAL GIBBONS A LOOKER-ON.

The scene was one which will probably never be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

Owing to the enormous pressure for admittance, members during the three hours devoted to general debate were permitted to take a few friends upon the floor of the House. Most of them availed themselves of this privilege to invite ladies in. Every foot of available space on the floor, in the galleries and in the corridors was occupied. Hundreds were standing and all were crowded by the desire of those behind to get close to the speakers.

Cardinal Gibbons was one of the interested spectators of the proceedings. When his presence in the Capitol was made known he was at once taken to a seat in the front row of the Speaker's gallery, and from that position he listened to the speeches that closed the great debate.

The usual air of gravity which attends the proceedings of the House was lightened by the fluttering of female garments, while the bits of color they displayed added to the picturesqueness of the scene. It was dramatic almost to the extent of being theatrical.

REED'S SPEECH A DISAPPOINTING ONE.

As ex-Speaker Reed rose to close the discussion for the Republicans the applause which greeted him was due as much to the excitement that pervaded the assemblage as to admiration for the Maine statesman. Mr. Reed added to the theatrical affect of the proceedings by his manner. He was unusually forceful in his demeanor if not in his speech, and accepted the plaudits of his followers with the air of one who realized how well he deserved them.

Mr. Reed's speech was a disappointing one. Even the Democrats anticipated a splendid presentation of the Republican side of the contention. Mr. Reed, either because of the weakness of his case or from some other cause, made but a repetition of the arguments which were all exhausted at the beginning of the debate and did this without taking the trouble to change their form. His conclusions were illogical, and the force of the argument, depending as it did upon the assumption that human experience contradicts all the accepted principles of political economy, seemed to become weaker as he proceeded.

SPEAKER CRISP'S STRONG ARGUMENT.

Speaker Crisp, who followed Mr. Reed and who was also cheered as he rose from his seat, made but little attempt to answer the speech of the ex-Speaker, but, after showing the utter absurdity of Mr. Reed's contention, proceeded to discuss the question of tariff with a clearness of expression and dispassionate fairness that gained in force as he talked. It was the first time Mr. Crisp has spoken during the session, and there was a degree of anxiety mingled with the interest his friends manifested in his opening remarks. He made no effort at oratorical effect, but, having once taken up the thread of his argument, he followed it without deviation to the only truthful issue which it could lead to. He showed how weak the Republican assertions are when properly analyzed and viewed in the light of reason and not of party prejudice. He called attention to the inconsistencies of these assertions with such striking force that their absurdity could not be denied. His hold

upon the attention of the House was remarkable. He talked in a low tone, but was heard with distinctness by every person present. The more he talked the more absorbing became the interest until, closing with an appeal to the Democrats to stand by the pending measure and prove their fidelity to the principles of the party, he concluded one of the strongest addresses that has been delivered during the whole discussion.

When Speaker Crisp finished the crowd of listeners once more gave vent to their feelings, and continued their applause with increasing vigor as Mr. Wilson rose to close the speech making.

MR. WILSON RALLIES THE DEMOCRATS.

Mr. Wilson's speech served as a peroration to the splendid argument of Mr. Crisp. He made no attempt to controvert the Republican doctrine, but, speaking directly to his party associates, he showed that the result of their present struggle would probably mark an era in the progress of the country. He was more eloquent than on any former occasion, and, passing from one cause of dissension to another, he showed that none could find a reason for withholding from the present bill on account of objections based either upon personal dislike to special features or the opposition of constituents. He endorsed heartily the income tax. His concluding remarks were like a call to arms and rallied the Democrats in a manner that probably no other man in the House could have done. The effect of his words was shown in the enthusiasm they caused. If the scene which followed his conclusion was without parallel in the history of the House, it was probably because no other occasion has so thoroughly awakened men from the consideration of minor matters and confronted them so forcibly with the principles they are called upon to support.

THE TEST ON THE INCOME TAX.

There was no doubt about the passage of the bill when Mr. Wilson concluded, but there was some question about the size of the majority, and, as a consequence, the votes taken were watched with the closest interest. The amendment changing the duty on barley was adopted in a manner that showed how thoroughly in accord with the ways and means committee the majority of the House was. The vote came, again in favor of the committee, on the time set for the operation of the woolen schedules, and on this the Republicans voted with the majority of the Democrats. These votes, however, were but preliminaries to the real struggle. The income-tax amendment had still to be adopted and the members were nerving themselves for the anticipated conflict. Pacing restlessly up and down in front of the Speaker's desk, Mr. Cockran, of New York, waited restlessly for the moment to test the strength of the opposition. As soon as the amendment was proposed he asked for a ye-a-and-nay vote. The advocates of the tax joined in the request anxious, no doubt, that the full strength of their faction should be demonstrated. A great number of Democrats, following the example of Mr. Wilson, decided to accept the tax rather than make the division in the party more conspicuous. The vote showed an overwhelming majority ready to support the amended bill in all its details.

PARTY PRINCIPLE PREVAILLED.

Then began the culmination of the struggle with the vote on the final passage of the bill. It had not proceeded far when it became apparent to all that the Democrats were united in support of the measure. One after another of those who were thought to be in opposition to the bill recorded themselves in its favor. Mr. Cockran voted aye in a loud voice that bid defiance to those who had counseled a different course, and as each one who was thought to have gone astray came back into the party fold they were greeted with applause by the men who had been faithful throughout. There was more rejoicing over one stray sheep returned than over all the righteous in the party. This only indicated the satisfaction with which the conservative members welcomed the re-establishment of harmony within the party lines.

The tariff bill could not have been affected because the votes to-day demonstrated that it had never been in the slightest danger of defeat, but though the Democrats responded nobly to the call of duty, there were thirteen of them who deserted to the enemy, and if to-day's proceedings bring to the country and the triumphant democracy the prosperity that should follow, there can be little chance that such men will again enjoy the confidence of the people whose trust they have betrayed.

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." For sale by G. W. Ward, Feb.

TOBACCO MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Wrappers—	12 1/2-20
Common	20-25
Medium	25-35
Good	35-45
Fine	45-75
Cutters	10-13
Common	13-16
Medium	16-20
Good	20-30
Fine	30-40
Fillers	11 1/2-24 1/2
Common black and green	2 1/2-5
Common dark	5-8
Medium and good	8-12
Fine	12-18
Strips—	3-4 1/2
Common and medium	4 1/2-6
Good and fine	6-9
Smokers—	3-4 1/2
Common	4 1/2-6
Medium, bright	6-9
Good	9-12
Lugs—	1 1/2-2 1/2
Very common, dark	2 1/2-4 1/2
Medium	4 1/2-6
Good, red	6-9

The Banner's sale yesterday was a hummer.

Good and strictly fine tobaccos are selling well.

Prices on common fillers have stiffened a little.

We call special attention to the following liberal club rates. By this arrangement you can secure two papers for about the same price as one. We can give you good rates on any paper published in the United States. At the price indicated we will give the Patriot and

American Constitution	\$1.25
American Agriculturist	1.50
Compendium	2.00
Country	4.25
St. Nicholas	3.25

New Advertisements.

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—Dr. Wakenfield will be in Greensboro the second and fourth Saturdays in February. Remember the dates, Feb. 10th and 24th.
—Stephen Curran, a candy-maker at Roxboro, has failed with liabilities of \$16. It is not likely that his creditors will go into bankruptcy.
—A number of surrounding towns are giving amateur theatricals for the benefit of the needy. What's the matter with the talent in Greensboro?
—J. C. Fagg and Wm. Morgan have been asked by the Federal court at Winston to explain how they came in possession of considerable counterfeit money.
—At a colored "festival" at Salisbury last Thursday night a razor wielded by Jesse Manuel nearly ended the career of his ex-sweetheart, Omar Goodman.
—The Sealeville base ball club played a combined club of Hillsdale and Getsemene boys last Friday, resulting in a score of 25 to 17 in favor of the former.

—Junius A., the little son of John Barker, is quite sick with bilious fever. He has not been in the best of health this winter on an account of an attack of grippe.
—If there is a man busy in the county it is Sheriff Cook. He is hustling night and day trying to collect taxes, but says he can't get his hands on much of the needed.
—The directors of the North Carolina railroad met here last week and declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent. The affairs of the road are reported in good condition.
—The trustees of Morehead township met here Saturday and adjourned to meet Saturday, Feb. 10th. A full attendance is requested, as matters of importance will be considered.
—The Guilford colored minstrels gave a good entertainment at Bogart's hall Monday evening. A good sized audience greeted the performers. It will be repeated Thursday evening.
—A party of revenue officers including Nick Mebane, of this place, made a raid in Granville county last week and destroyed an illicit still at which were over 2,700 gallons of corn whiskey.

—Dr. W. T. Woodley left yesterday for Woodley, N. C. After looking after his interests in Chowan county he will go to New York to take post graduate courses in medicine and surgery.
—Newell & Matthews will have something to say about bargains in buggies next week. Don't buy until you see them. They guarantee every vehicle they sell. Watch for their new ad.
—Moody and Sankey begin a series of revival meetings in Washington city to-night in Convention Hall, which has a seating capacity of 6,000. A semi-choir of 500 voices will furnish the music.
—A public road is being opened from the farm of C. H. Hancock, three and a half miles west of Greensboro, to intersect with the old Salisbury road leading to the Battle Ground and Pisgah church.

—The Sanford express says a Mr. Long, of Ohio, has located there and will engage in fruit and grass culture. The climate is suitable to the growth and maturity of fruit, and the yields are abundant.
—Get out of the rut. Send a stamp to M. R. Catlin & Co., 901 East Main street and get their catalogue and some choice flower seeds free. Beautiful your homes and lawns. Don't fail to write to them.
—J. Van, Lindley, of the Pomona nurseries, has withdrawn his suit against the Wilmington and Weldon railroad for the non-delivery of fruit trees, and the case has been stricken from the calendar.
—The immense stock of goods carried by S. S. Brown is offered for sale by the assignee, John K. Wheeler. The store is open to-day. Watch the advertisement for special features. It will be interesting.
—P. S. Williamson, of Rockingham county, near the line between Guilford and the former, has an unlimited supply of kaolin. There is also a plentiful supply of the same clay a few miles southwest of Greensboro.

—Stokes county is soon to have a mill for grinding scrap iron into powder to be used for bearings to car axles. It is said that this prevents them from wearing or becoming heated, no matter how great the pressure.
—The entertainment given by the University Glee Club Monday evening at the graded school hall was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the throng that filled the hall. We should have more entertainment of this character.
—We neglected last week to give credit to the Charlotte Observer for the article from High Point signed "Democrat" which appeared in these columns. The Observer is one of our most valued exchanges and improves from day to day.
—The Review says the postoffice will be moved to the new government building, Reidsville, the latter part of the month. The contractors expect to put the finishing touches on the building and turn it over to the government in a couple of weeks.
—The Alameda society was awarded the decision in the recent debate at Sharp's school house on the question, "Resolved, That the United States will fall as other nations have fallen." The attendance was exceptionally good and much interest was shown.

—Volume one, number one, of the North Carolina Voice, has made its appearance among our exchanges. Its motto is "Prohibition—State and National—With a Party to Enforce it." The first number gives evidence of able editorial management. It is published at Culler.
—John Dezer and Mrs. Viola Browning, of Durham county, left their homes and families last Friday with the intention of starting life anew in Alabama. They met an obstacle here in the strong arm of the law and have returned home to repent of their folly. Dezer will do his repenting in jail. He was bound over to court for assault with a deadly weapon on Mrs. Browning's father, who objected to her leaving home.

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—Ridge & Sherwood are offering an extra inducement to farmers during the dull season. If you want dry goods and haven't the ready cash, take grain of any kind to their mill, west of town, and get an order for goods. Read their ad.
—Mrs. J. C. Goodman, who was so horribly burned at her home near Salisbury about three weeks ago, died last week. She suffered terribly, and her case is truly sad. She was only 17 years old, and leaves a husband and young babe.
—The marriage of Mr. Z. V. Walser and Miss Estelle Adderton, at Lexington last Wednesday evening, was said to have been the most brilliant social event in the history of that town. After a reception the happy couple left for a tour of the northern cities.
—The State seems to be flooded with counterfeit tickets. Several of our exchanges note the arrest of parties for passing them and we hope the authorities will use every effort to find the source from which they emanate. Bad money is worse than no money.
—The Salisbury Watchman says that an undertaker there had a call recently from a man whose wife was not expected to live but a few days and he wanted to know the prices of coffins. The man was doubtless more interested in the price of the coffin than his wife's recovery.

—The Randleman correspondent of the Asheville Courier says that Mr. Bryant, secretary and treasurer of the Naoma Falls Manufacturing Company, has purchased the stock of Mr. Franklin Caldwell, of Greensboro, and now owns a controlling interest in that company.
—The Hudson Store Company is open for business at the old stand. The large stock of goods they carry will be sold at cost. Mr. Brown, the receiver, makes an announcement in another column. This is truly a harvest for bargain-seekers. Watch their ad. if you want to know what they are doing.
—Monday next Mexican Chick's Imperial Merry Makers will open a week's engagement at Bogart Hall for the benefit of the Eagle Hose Co. No. 7. This company comes to us highly recommended by press and public, and we bespeak for them good houses during their stay among us.
—Meacham, the Irishman who was mentioned in connection with the Pegram-Voss affair at Stokesdale, was arrested this week by officers from Virginia. He is wanted on a charge of bigamy and also for breaking jail before trial for committing highway robbery. Pegram is able to be around again.

—The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has contracted with the Phoenix Iron Company, of Phoenixville, Pa., to put up near New Orleans an iron bridge across the Mississippi river over two miles long. The bridge will take over 50,000,000 pounds of iron and will keep the works busy over two years.
—The Russell Publishing Company, of Boston, make an offer to our readers that is worth noting. The copy of the picture, "Out Visiting," which has been received at this office, is worth three times the sum they ask for both it and a three months' trial subscription to their paper, "The Whole Family." Send them 14 cents and you will be agreeably surprised with the return.

—A company composed of business men from Richmond and Lynchburg, Va., and Elkin have formed a company to manufacture boots and shoes at Elkin. The style of the firm will be the Elkin Shoe Company. They will occupy the old buildings of the Chatham Manufacturing Company until better arrangements can be made. The machinery has been ordered and will be placed in the factory in a few weeks.
—A recent decision of the magistrates of Friendship township is to the effect that students of Guilford College are liable for road work during the collegiate term. The decision will be tested in a higher court. It is a matter of much import to those interested. To our mind the students are temporary residents of the township and should not be compelled to work the roads unless they exercise the privilege of voting there.

—A queer wager is being carried out at the City Methodist church at Freeport, Ill. A prominent member of the congregation jokingly offered to furnish all the wool for the church that two of the young lady members could saw. They have set to work and promise to supply wool for several years. The people are taking much interest in the matter, and wonder whether the man's forget or the women's pluck and muscle will give out first.
—Last Wednesday evening the fire department was called out to extinguish a fire which had started in a mysterious way in some haystacks owned by R. R. King, at the edge of town. The loss was not great, as the flames were prevented from reaching a barn nearby. This makes the third fire for Mr. King the past year, and we hope it will be the last. The origin of all three fires has been doubtful. It may be that an incendiary is at work.

—Friday was ground-hog day, and if the old adage is true we may expect six weeks of bad weather. There are some persons who doubt his hogship's prophetic powers. There are even some who scoff at him. Dr. Corydon P. Cronk, observer at the United States weather bureau in Baltimore, declares that the little beast is unreliable as a prognosticator. Mr. George N. Wilson, Dr. Cronk's assistant, says the ground-hog is a "take." To substantiate their statements they adduce records to prove that the ground-hog's prediction has been right but once in five years—and that time by accident, they say. They rejoice particularly in last year's record. February 2, 1893, was cloudy and the hog didn't see his shadow. That meant no more winter, so the ground-hog story goes. There were 11.7 inches of snow in February of that year and 4 inches in March, while the temperature in each month was below the normal. But these scientific skeptics will not prevail. As the hog's shadow his faithful constituents are preparing for hail and snows and freezes and blows for the next three fortnights.

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Why Simmons is Not Confirmed.
Special to the PATRIOT.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Senator Jones made favorable report yesterday afternoon on Mr. Simmons' nomination. Mr. Voorhees, chairman of committee, received a telegram from Senator Vance in Florida asking him to defer confirmation until he (Vance) returned to Washington. Thus it was deferred.

He Circulated Lead Quarters.
Tuesday morning policeman Michael arrested Lewis Workman, an old white man, on the charge of "shoving the queer"—that is, palming off counterfeit lead quarter dollars on the public. He had passed one or two of them off in town. He was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Meyer. The evidence was of such a character as to necessitate binding him over to court. In default of bond he was sent to jail.—Davidson Dispatch.

Pollard-Breckinridge.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Contrary to expectation it is now probable that the suit of Miss Madeline V. Pollard against Representative Breckinridge of Kentucky, instituted in August last, in which the plaintiff sues for \$50,000 damages because of alleged seduction and breach of promise, will come up for trial within the next few weeks. The early hearing of the case will be due, it is explained, to the fact that the Circuit Court calendars were taken up at the beginning of present term where the trials ceased at the close of the preceding term. Hitherto it has been the practice to go back to case No. 1. This change, it is thought, may bring the case up for trial during the present month.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Burns, Scalds, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect relief. 25c. per box. For sale by C. E. Holten.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March, '91 to March, '92. Two Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, six Hundred and Seventy-Two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 50c. and \$1.00. At C. E. Holten's drugstore.

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GREENSBORO MARKET REPORTS
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY
JOHN J. PHOENIX.
Wholesale Receivers and Shippers of Country Produce.
210, 212, 214 South Davis Street.

BUYING PRICES.	
Apples—green, per bu.	75
Beeswax	22
Butter	15
Chickens—old, per dozen	20
small spring chickens	15
large spring chickens	15
Corn, new	65
Dried Fruits	45
Cherries	7
Apples	3
Peaches, unpared	2
unpared	3-4
Eggs	10
Feathers	40
Flaxseed	30
Hides—dry	35
Grease	40
Oats	40
Onions	40
Potatoes—Irish, new	40
Rags—Cotton	1
Sheep Skins	10-50
Tallow	6
Wheat	20-25
Wool	10-20
Unwashed	10-20
Chickens active.	
Eggs active.	
Dried fruit wanted.	
Green apples wanted.	

A superb mammoth tintograph in 12 colors by the artist, J. H. Whitt, is now on hand. It is 1 foot long and 14 inches wide and will be sent "free" to you if you send a stamp. It is called "The Valley of the South Sea." It is a beautiful picture of a tropical scene, with a large ship in the harbor, and a large city in the background. It is a very fine picture, and a very good one to have in your home. It is a very fine picture, and a very good one to have in your home. It is a very fine picture, and a very good one to have in your home.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

High Point Items
Enter, live.
All the factories are working on full time and some of them extra. The indications are that there will be a great deal of building here this Spring.
Mr. Z. A. Burns is thinking of erecting a grist mill near the cemetery. His plans are not yet matured.
Efforts are being made here to organize a riding club and the indications are that by early Spring arrangements will be complete.

There are about 550 white children in the Sunday Schools here. There ought to be twice this number according to our population. This number represents only about 100 families.
There was a general row near the cotton factory last Sunday in which several of the hands of the factory participated. Mr. E. H. C. Field, the Supt., took the affair in hand Monday morning and the result was that about a dozen of the hands were discharged. Mr. Field says he will not have a man around his factory who drinks whiskey.

—Lent begins to-day.
Early Rose,
Peerless,
Burbanks,
N. Y. State
SEED
IRISH POTATOES.

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210, 212, 214 S. Davis St.,
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We carry a full stock of GROCERIES, both STAPLE and SHELVE GOODS, which we are prepared to sell you at close figures.
J. W. Scott & Co.
N. B.—Big stock of Clover and grass seeds and seed oats, expected in a few days.

MUST BE SOLD
AND SOLD AT ONCE!

Mr. S. S. Brown has made an assignment of his business. I am now offering his ENTIRE STOCK & MERCHANDISE at prices which will accord with the hard times. We mean just what we say,

THEY WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.
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Very Respectfully,
JNO. K. WHEELER, Trustee.

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Nothing being left undone that will subserve the best interest of our trade. You have advantages by selling your tobacco with us that you will not find elsewhere. As soon as your last pile is sold, you can go to our office and get your money. We pay in CASH and not by check, thus you are saved the trouble of going to the Bank for your money. Extending to you our sincere thanks and wishing you a prosperous year, we remain,
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OVERCOATS
AND
Winter Suits
At Manufacturers Prices.

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