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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1895.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Joe Daniels Again Remembered.—John R. Morris tells Cleveland a joke on Ransom.—Diplomatic Complications.—Personals.

Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 23, 1895.

The silver service which is to be presented to Mr. Josephus Daniels, ex-chief clerk of the Department of the Interior, as a testimonial from the officers and employees of the department, was placed on exhibition at the department to day. There were very few clerks who did not take a look at it. It was universally admired. This elegant present is a testimonial from the higher salaried employees of the Department. Just before Mr. Daniels left he received a beautiful casket lined with white satin and filled with spoons, ladles, forks and napkin rings of solid silver, a present from the messengers in the Interior Department.

Last Tuesday the brilliant and versatile John R. Morris went to General Ransom to see Mr. Cleveland in the interest of a friend of Mr. Morris who wants a place. Mr. Morris told Mr. Cleveland a joke on Minister Ransom in the presence of the Cabinet officers and Chauncey Depew which made the new minister blush. It was about the old darkey in Northampton county, who, when he heard that the President had appointed General Ransom to his present position exclaimed:

"De President has made G'n'ral Ransom a minister. I'se glad de G'n'ral got a job, but I questions de policy uv making him a preacher. In fac' I'se afeard he'll scandalize de church. I'se knowed de G'n'ral longer'n Mr. Cleveland has, and I knows dis is a bad appointment."

Mr. Cleveland laughed heartily at this criticism of his official action.

Yesterday the Cabinet discussed our foreign complications without results. I have it from good authority that Gresham asked for the recall of Thurston because he was trying to undermine Minister Willis.

The Spain matter remains in abeyance, pending a reply from Spain, the understanding being that the government is making an earnest and sincere inquiry into the firing upon the Albatross, and that she will be willing to act fairly towards this country.

The Nicaraguan affair has lost considerable of its serious phase by the assertion of Great Britain that she will not attempt to acquire territory in Nicaragua in case her demand for indemnity is not complied with. A dispatch was sent last night to Admiral Meade which is understood to have directed him to keep one or two vessels in the neighborhood of Greytown, when the British warship shall arrive there. It is also understood that further correspondence is in progress with Ambassador Bayard relative to the position of this government, it being the intention of the administration to enforce the Monroe doctrine to the utmost, although there will be no attempt to interfere with securing satisfaction for what is believed to be a just claim on the part of Great Britain.

A revolt in India and the insurrection in Cuba will cause England and Spain to be more careful. The President ought to be encouraged by a united people to uphold the Monroe doctrine, in the broadest sense. Foreign powers ought not to own one square inch of this hemisphere.

General Wade Hampton has gone to Fayetteville, N. C., where he will be the guest of Hon. Wharton Green for two weeks. Enroute he spoke at Bentonville. Col. Wharton Green is still very pleasantly remembered here, where he was most popular during his congressional term.

Threatened complications in Mexico will give Senator Ransom a chance to try his hand as peace-maker between Guatemala and Mexico.

Judge Tourgee is going to start a weekly paper to represent the National Citizens' Rights Association. It will be published in Buffalo, and will be called "The Basis." Judge Tourgee made his first money out of a book he wrote in which he vilified the people of North Carolina. He sunk this money in a publication. He has recently made some more money out of another novel, and he is getting ready to sink it too, perhaps. However, it is not our funeral.

Income tax returns are pouring into the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at such a rate as to make the income tax division a bee hive of industry and activity. Foreign returns and returns from New York and other centers mostly affected by the tax are said to be coming in quite lively. Although the tax itself is not due until July 1, it is said \$10,000 has already been paid in.

Still Another Boycott.

The Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company of North Carolina was chartered by act of the legislature, with a number of the strongest men in the state named as incorporators, and began business with its central office at Greensboro and agencies all over the state. A number of its agents were the agents also of companies embraced in the Southeastern Tariff Association, and as the Southern Stock Mutual did not propose to cut rates but to conduct itself upon a plan of family with all other companies, it proposed to the Southeastern Tariff Association to pro rate certain local expenses with it and the proposition was accepted. A little later, however, it received notice from the Tariff Association that it had reconsidered its purpose, the letter from the secretary going on to say that in view of the rebate clause in the scheme of the Southeastern Tariff Association it had been resolved not to co-operate with it. This was followed by notices to its agents throughout the state that they must not act as agents of the Southern Stock Mutual. All this has but one meaning, and that is that a North Carolina Company must not compete with the Southeastern Tariff Association for North Carolina business under penalty of its boycott.

Its agents are to be coerced, if possible, and it only remains to be seen how many of them, who are agents for both, will submit to the coercion. The method adopted of holding the North Carolina business for itself and driving the home competitors out of the competition, is a thoroughly characteristic trust proceeding, and it will be a surprise to those who think they know them well if the people of North Carolina do not take this matter up and resent this arrogance as it deserves.—Charlotte Observer.

A Sweeping Law.

Business and legal circles are much exercised over the following law which was passed by the late Fusion Legislature and was ratified and went into effect on March 13th: An act to regulate assignments and other conveyances of like nature in North Carolina.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: SECTION 1. That all conditional sales, assignments, mortgages or deeds in trust, which are executed to secure any debt, obligation note or bond which gives preference to any creditor of the maker, shall be absolutely void as to existing creditors.

SEC. 2. That all laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Upon its face this law declares every mortgage or other like instrument in valid as to all debts maker may owe at the time he executes the instrument. This substantially puts an end to the business of borrowing money upon mortgage.

The plain reading of the law prohibits mortgages and trust deeds of any character unless every debt due by the maker at the time of the instrument is included in its provisions.—News and Observer

One of the Many.

The Arrington legislature committee consisting of Campbell, Phillips and Bryan, have succeeded in making themselves a very ludicrous spectacle. While they have presented themselves a very ludicrous sight which to the general public was food for merriment, yet to the taxpayers of North Carolina there is another side to the matter. These men were given a specific duty to perform and for such the State was to pay them four dollars per day. Instead of setting down business, two of the committee, the greater part of the time, were beastly drunk and the three meetings which they were held the greatest faces ever perpetrated by a court of inquiry. The appointment of the committee was another of the many blunders of the Legislature. The appointment of this committee in the first place was a disgraceful act, and it is not a wonder that it worked and adjourned in disgrace.—Raleigh Press.

A Pretty Marriage.

RANDLEMAN, N. C., March 22.—Miss Sallie Ingold, daughter of our popular townsman and ex-mayor, F. N. Ingold, and Dr. F. A. Henly, a rising and well known dentist, were married in St. Paul's M. E. Church, South, last night at 8:30 o'clock. The couple were joined by Rev. N. R. Richardson, the pastor of the church. A large crowd of friends were gathered to witness the event. The church was beautifully decorated, through the leadership of Mrs. J. H. Ferree, who is always equal to the occasion. The ushers were Messrs. Ed. E. Mendall and J. J. Newlin. The attendants were Capt. A. M. Rinkin of the Southern railway as best man, and Miss Donna Ingold, sister of the bride, as maid of honor. After the ceremony, the party repaired to the elegant home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Ingold, where a brilliant repast was served.

North Carolina Drummers Organize.

WINSTON, N. C., March 22.—The North Carolina division of the Travelers' Protective Association was organized here last night, by W. J. Crump, of Richmond, L. W. Springs, of Salem, was elected president; John Liegroem and W. B. Pollard, vice-presidents. Five directors were chosen, and the various committees appointed. The organization will have a large membership here.

Grand Results of Anti-Tetanus.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 22.—The cause of the remarkably low death rate from diphtheria at the Indiana Institute for Feeble Minded Youth is attributable to the use of anti-tetanus. Up to this time, out of forty cases, there have been only two deaths.

McLeansville Items.

Mrs. J. T. Andrews presented her husband with a fine boy last Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Wilson, now of Greensboro, spent Saturday night at home.

Mrs. D. L. Wharton, of Red Springs, is visiting her father, Mr. W. P. Wharton.

Mrs. William Scroggin is very low with pneumonia. We hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. J. W. Summers and Mrs. J. M. Dick were visiting Mrs. J. W. Forbis last week.

Miss Lillie Dick has been very sick, but we are very glad to learn she is improving.

Mr. S. P. Wilson, of this place, attended the Masonic lodge in Greensboro Friday night.

On last Sunday, March 24th, Rev. McL. Seabrook preached a very able sermon at Bethel Church from Matthew 6th chapter and 4th verse.

The Sunday School at this place has quite a large attendance. They seem not to be afraid of the bad weather, as they have not missed but one Sunday this winter.

While Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin were on their way to church last Sunday their horse took fright, throwing them both from the buggy. Mrs. Rankin was slightly hurt.

HUSTLER.

Tabernacle Items.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Woody are up from Moore county visiting their parents.

Prof. M. W. Ball went to Raleigh last week to attend the Y. M. C. A. We hope he had an enjoyable time.

Rev. Hutton preached at Merritt's school house Sunday evening at half past 3 o'clock to a large audience. We hope to hear him again.

Most everybody is anxious to see some farming weather. But little corn ground as yet has been broken. Some of our farmers were planting before this time last year.

Clay township Sunday school convention will be held at Tabernacle next Saturday, March 30. Rev. J. P. Andrews is chairman.

Rev. W. C. Kennett is expected to fill the appointment on the fifth Sunday and J. Norman Wills will give us a talk in the afternoon of the same day on Christian Endeavor work.

A happy marriage took place in our neighborhood last Thursday evening at about half past 4 o'clock. The parties were Mr. J. C. Wilson and Miss Bettie Hardin, Rev. J. E. Hartsell officiating. The boys of the community serenaded them that night. A general good time prevailed. We wish them much joy and happiness.

Naughty Moonshiners.

ELKIN, March 25.—On last Wednesday night the stock and feed barn of John Hall, who lives two and a half miles from Trap Hill, was burned to the ground. Hall is a quiet, peaceable man, who attends to his own business, but the "shiners" accuse some of his household of reporting the house, hence the barn burning. The incendiaries were merciful enough to turn out the stock confined in the barn before firing it. The loss is between \$300 and \$400.

Again, on Friday night Ansel Privett, who lives in this lawless neighborhood, was awakened by a shower of rocks being thrown on the piazza of his house. He went to the door to find out the cause of the disturbance when he received a load of shot in his thigh. They also burnt his barn with all his feed and provender the same night.

The revenue officers have been in that section several times but have always met with stubborn resistance and it seems they will make moonshine whiskey in spite of the United States itself.

Georgia's Crop of Marble.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The division of mining statistics and Geology of the United States Geological Survey has received from Dr. Wm. C. Day, the special agent in charge of the statistics of marble in Georgia in 1894. This production, which comes entirely from Pickens county, was 481,529 cubic feet, valued at \$716,385 as compared with \$201,666, the value in 1893, an increase of 175 per cent. Georgia ranks second among the marble-producing states, Vermont being first.

"Saloon" Passengers.

This story is told on an Asheville prohibitionist. He was talking with a friend about the Elbe disaster, which recently shocked the world.

"Well," he said, "I suppose the all-wise Providence did what was best in allowing the ship to be destroyed. There were several hundred saloon passengers on board, and if they had been allowed to come to this country there would have been just so many more bar-rooms."—Asheville Citizen.

They Are Admonished to Shape Up.

If the two members of the Arrington legislative investigating committee who have been on a protracted spree, one a Populist and the other a Republican, have any respect for themselves or one iota of pride left, they will sober up, reform and get to work. If they do not, we advise their friends to send after the remains.—Progressive Farmer, (Pop.)

Couldn't Be Did.

A good joke is told on one of our "reform" magistrates. Upon hearing of his appointment he asked a friend who would "qualify" him, to which his friend replied, "You can be sworn in by the clerk of the court, but all h—ll can't qualify you."—Chatham Record.

Kob's Populist supporters in Alabama have declined to assist in setting up a dual government.

STATE NEWS.

Alfred P. Stroud died suddenly at his home, near Ore Hill, Saturday.

Major Harvey Bingham, a prominent citizen, died at Statesville last week.

G. S. Thompson has been appointed postmaster at Ocoola, Alabamance county.

Governor Carr offers \$100 reward for Moses Pender, of Edgecomb, charged with murder.

The Southern railway cotton platform, at Randleman, burned last week and destroyed twenty-six bales of cotton.

Davis & Zoeller, prominent dry goods merchants of Wilmington, assigned last week. Their assets and liabilities were not reported.

Two children, aged five and seven years were burned to death in Ashe county last week. It seems the children were locked in the house when the fire started. The mother, whose name is Hart, has been arrested.

Mr. Jennings Pemberton, prominent in social and business circles at Fayetteville, was seized with congestion of the lungs at 5 o'clock Saturday, caused by overheating while skating the evening previous. It is feared that he cannot recover.

The third fire for the past three weeks in Kinston destroyed the county jail and stables and Dr. Woodley's stables, in which were nine bales of cotton belonging to Dr. Pollock. The fires have scared the Kinstonians into buying a \$3,500 fire engine, which is daily expected to arrive.

Last Thursday afternoon while Miss Sallie Turner, of Axton, was adjusting a rope to a well windlass, she became overbalanced and went to the bottom of the well, falling a distance of fifty-eight feet. She sustained no injuries, and climbed out of the depths without assistance.—Leaksville Herald.

The Landmark says it was reported in Statesville Wednesday that a very rich vein of corundum had been struck at the mine of the Acme Corundum Mining Company, two miles north of that town. A shaft has been sunk, it is said, and at a depth of 100 feet a solid bed of corundum was struck.

The Raleigh Press says that Thursday night a party of gentlemen were talking in the lobby of a Raleigh hotel when Mr. A. V. Dockery came up and joined in the conversation. He was offensive and finally put a pistol at the ear of a gentleman from Wilmington and pulled the trigger. The pistol snapped and the gentleman fell upon Mr. Dockery and died him up.

One of Uncle Sam's men tells us that the revenue officers have destroyed about a dozen blockade stills around Siler City within the last fortnight. The farmers of Chatham raised so much corn last year that they are compelled to turn it into whiskey to get clear of it. But Moore county is not far behind her neighbor in the moonshine business. We hear of stills being out in some part of the county nearly every week.—Sanford Express.

Raleigh has three large cotton mills. The Raleigh Hosiery Yarn Mills was the first; then came Caraleigh Mills, and the last was the Pilot Mills. All of these mills have done splendidly. The Raleigh Yarn Mills have increased their stock \$50,000, and it has all been paid in. New buildings for the enlarging of the mills are to be commenced this week. New machinery and 8,500 additional spindles have been ordered. The other two mills are also to be greatly enlarged and improved, and give employment to quite a large number of operatives.

It is not surprising to learn that the abandonment of the State Fair is under consideration. For a number of years it rested upon the check book of Hon. Thos. M. Holt, who has spent more money, in one way and another, without any return, in the State Fair, than any other man in North Carolina. He has been a North Carolina interest, than any other man in North Carolina. He has been a North Carolina interest, than any other man in North Carolina.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The Baltimore Methodist Conference tabled a resolution declaring the individual communion cup to the "unchristianlike."

The government of Nicaragua has arranged with an American syndicate for a supply of 3,500 negro families to engage in agricultural.

Gov. McKinley did not leave Thomasville, Ga., Monday for Florida as he expected. Under the advice of his physician he will remain until today.

Col. I. W. Avery, commissioner to South America, has written to Atlanta that Chili will make an expedition illustrating the nitrate industries of Chili.

Colored laborers went to work loading steamers at New Orleans Monday without military protection. They were not molested by the white men who have been on strike.

Ex-Congressman Richard Vaux, of Philadelphia, died Friday morning. One of his chief claims to distinction rested upon the fact that once in earlier life he had danced with Queen Victoria.

Several negroes in Liberty county, Georgia, have become demented over the recent eclipse of the moon. Some one told them it was a sign the world was coming to an end, and they appear to have lost their minds, and are holding "religious" services day and night.

GREENSBORO MARKET REPORT.

Collected weekly by JOHN J. PHOENIX. Wholesale Receivers and Shippers of Country Produce. 210, 212, 214 South Davis Street.

BUYING PRICES.	
Apples—green, per bushel	75
Beeswax	25
Flaxseed	5
Chickens—old per lb.	5
small spring chickens	7
large spring chickens	45
Corn, new	45
Dried Fruit—Blackberries	10
Cherries	10
Apples	5
Peaches, unpared	3
" pared	4-8
Eggs	60
Feathers	3 1/2
Hides—dry	2 1/2
Green	40
Oats	65
Potatoes—Rich. Row	35
Sweet	5@25
Wheat	60
Wool—washed	
Unwashed	
Chickens active	
Eggs low	
Wheat wanted	
Corn in demand	



HEART DISEASE.

Fluttering, No Appetite, Could not Sleep, Wind on Stomach.

"For a long time I had a terrible pain at my heart, which fluttered almost incessantly. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I would be compelled to sit up in bed and belch gas from my stomach until I thought every minute would be my last. There was a feeling of oppression about my heart, and I was afraid to draw a full breath. I could not even lie down without resting. My husband induced me to try

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LAND SALE.

By virtue of decree of the Superior Court made at December Term, 1894, in case of Chas. Case, administrator of J. W. Ragsdale and other creditors of J. W. Ragsdale, deceased, against Lavina Nugent, executrix of J. W. Ragsdale, deceased, and all other interested parties, the following tract of land, subject to the widow's dower, heretofore abandoned, boundaries of which can be seen in Clerk's office, situate in Oak Ridge Township, Guilford County, adjoining the land of N. N. Nelson's heirs, John L. King and Jesse Benson, being the land formerly owned by J. W. Ragsdale and on which he resided at the time of his death.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash, one-third in six months and balance in twelve months. Deferred payments to be secured by note with interest from day of sale. E. L. RAGAN, S. C. and Commissioner.

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J. S. C. CARPENTER,

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1895.

PATRIOT CLUB RATES.

Annual subscription	\$1.25
Six months	.75
Three months	.40
Single copy	10c
Advertising rates	See other page

LOCAL NEWS.

Prof. W. L. Potent, of Wake Forest, passed through the city Saturday morning on his way to Oak Ridge, where he delivered an address in the evening.

Rev. W. M. Kibler, of this city, will preach at Frieden's church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at Gibsons at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the same day.

Jim West is improving the Mendenhall lot, opposite the McAdoo house, and will run a summer garden there this season in connection with his ice cream tent.

Mr. John B. Graham has been appointed assistant ticket agent at the Southern depot. Twenty-five hours' work a day was just a little too much for Brother Coffin.

Ask to see our improved three and five gallon oil cans. Works on the "siphon" plan. You blow in the tube, the oil does the rest.

J. W. Scott & Co.

The Southern has been doing some fast traveling. One day last week it covered the distance between Charlotte and Danville, 148 miles, including all stops, in three hours.

Bunch Cotton has advanced five cents per bunch at the factory, but for the present we will sell you all you want at old price, 75 cents.

J. W. Scott & Co.

Evangelist Lee, of this city, after holding very successful meetings at Lynchburg, Suffolk and Danville, has returned for a short stay. He has engagements for six months ahead.

Mr. R. G. Callum, accompanied by his little son, came down from Washington City Monday to spend a week with his father, Dr. Callum. He was a welcome caller at the Patriot office yesterday.

Outing nearly a yard wide, six cents; best AAA shooting, five cents; good wool cotton, two spools for five cents; ball sewing cotton, five cents; best knitting cotton, eighteen cents, at Thacker & Brockmann's.

The Winston Tobacco Journal has just closed the eighth year of its existence, and a prosperous year it was, too. Many improvements in the paper are noted with pleasure, as it is a progressive independent publication.

One of the cypress trees removed from the Mendenhall lot last week to make room for Mr. Price's new block was grown from seed brought from under the Natural Bridge, Virginia, fifty years ago, by Uncle Bob Sloan.

It has been suggested that the Street Committee will take the superduces, as it appears at the end of Belle Meade and put it where it is conspicuously absent in North Green. The mistake has been on for quite a "spell."

Rev. L. A. Eaton, a returned missionary, delivered an interesting lecture on Slavery at the Baptist church last Friday evening. In connection with his lecture he exhibited a number of Japanese curiosities collected during his travels.

MARRIED.—On the 20th inst., at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Levi Barnhardt, in Rock Creek township, by Rev. J. D. Andrew, Miss Mattie E. Barnhardt and Mr. J. O. Simpson, of Caswell county. We extend our best wishes for their future happiness.

Our farmers evidently appreciate the fact that Greensboro has a seed house. Good seeds are essential for good crops, and as the Greensboro Seed & Plant Co. is handling seeds grown especially for Southern trade you cannot do better than to give them a call.

The dead grass on several fields just north of the city limits burned yesterday about noon, causing some alarm, as a high wind was blowing at the time. The fire department and citizens turned out and extinguished the flames before any serious damage was done.

The English Lutherans of Gibsonville organized a Sabbath school recently, with an enrollment of over sixty scholars. The officers are: superintendent, D. J. Tickle; assistant superintendent, J. W. Fogleman; Secretary, M. R. McLean; treasurer, J. A. Davidson.

The Christian Advocate has its old foreman again in the person of Andrew J. Williams. When the Advocate removed to this city Mr. Williams was one of three to establish the Daily Press at Raleigh, which he now leaves for his old place. His family moved here last week.

The stock of the Cox-Ferree Dry Goods Company offers to all purchasers of Dry Goods, Shoes, &c., many inducements in prices. They intend clearing out certain lines, and next week will offer at way down prices Remnants in Dress Goods, Pants Goods, White Goods, Bleaching, Shoes, &c., &c. It will pay you to bear this in mind.

One of the nicest and most complete lines of neckwear to be found anywhere is carried by Fishplate, the clothier. We took a long look through the stock the other day and were surprised to find such an endless variety of ties, suitable for any and every occasion. All of the latest novelties, both in color and design, are to be found there.

Our venerable friend R. M. Sloan bids fair to reach the century mark. He appropriately celebrated his eighty-third birthday last Friday, and to all appearances will live to enjoy many more such pleasurable occasions. Not many men of his age are to be found in active business pursuits, but Uncle Bob retains a remarkable portion of his youthful vigor.

Mr. David I. Bodenhamer, who lives four miles southwest of Greensboro, was stricken with paralysis last Thursday and has lost the use of his entire left side. We are glad to note a slight improvement in his condition, but his recovery must necessarily be slow, as he is getting well up in years, about seventy-three. This is his first affliction of this nature.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen last Friday evening A. P. Eckel was elected registrar for the city elections to be held the first Monday in May. The following gentlemen were appointed poll holders: First ward, George Donnell; second ward, J. D. White; third ward, P. H. Price; fourth ward, J. H. Rankin; fifth ward, John Lewis; sixth ward, J. J. Thornton.

Dr. Guerrant, who has very successfully conducted a series of meetings at the First Presbyterian church, left Monday for his home in Lexington, Kentucky. The meetings closed Sunday evening and the church, with the lecture room thrown open, was filled to its utmost capacity. Quite a number were converted during the meetings.

You can't well help seeing Thacker & Brockmann's big shoe ad. in our supplement this week. These young men believe in printer's ink, especially in the kind used by the Patriot, and they are building up a first rate trade in dry goods and shoes by liberal advertising and sticking close to business. Read their ad. carefully and call on them when you want reliable goods at inside prices.

Two of those beautiful big trees on the Mendenhall lot are being removed this week, as Mr. P. D. Price is preparing the ground for the erection of a new three-story business block having a frontage of fifty feet and a depth of one hundred feet. The lower story will contain two business rooms, the second will be divided into office rooms, and the third will be made into a public assembly room.

Messrs. J. W. Tucker, S. R. Ellis and G. A. Rankin have bought the state right for the Loring motor, a valuable invention for propelling sewing machines, and will sell country rights for the same as soon as an agent can be put in the field. The device will be a boon to women, relieving them of the most tiresome duty in connection with sewing. Wherever introduced it has met with unqualified approval.

Vansory & Co.'s spring stock has arrived and is now on exhibition in their mammoth emporium on South Elm street, where the facilities for displaying goods to the best advantage are unexcelled. This enterprising firm carries one of the largest stocks of clothing and gent's furnishings in the state. Fifty thousand dollars' worth of men's and youths' adornments greet your eye as you enter their doors. Our readers are invited to call and examine these goods.

As will be seen by his advertisement in another column, Mr. Rawls, the South Elm street merchant, has decided to leave Greensboro, and for the next thirty days he will make an effort to reduce his stock in order to avoid the trouble and expense of boxing and shipping goods. He is not offering goods below cost, in order to boom trade, but simply selling at the lowest possible prices. He will locate in Durham May 1st, and there will be decided bargains at his store between now and that date.

A correspondent who withholds his name writes us from Julian concerning an affair that happened Sunday just over the Guilford line near there between four young men and which resulted in serious injuries to two of the participants. The item would have been published in full had the writer given us his name, not for publication, but simply as a guarantee that the news was reliable. Anyone can see how easy it would be to impose on the average newspaper were it not for the invariable rule that editors must know to a certainty the source of their information.

Mr. Hardy Gregory passed a very creditable examination, prescribed by the Civil Service Commission, on the 18th of this month and was promoted from class 5 (postal clerk) to postoffice inspector. His record is a good one, having begun as a postoffice clerk in Greensboro in 1885. Through his industry and close application to business he has steadily worked his way up. This is the fourth time his faithful services have been remunerated by promotions and he thereby reminded of the fact that he is appreciated at headquarters. He went from class 1 to 3 and 3 to 5, thus jumping two grades. He won the medals Postmaster General Wannamaker offered in 1890 and 1892, for the best record in his division on the examination of postoffice routes. This last promotion, as well as the others, was unsought by him. We extend him our sincerest congratulations on his good fortune.

NEVER BEFORE

In the history of Dentistry have the public had the opportunity of having their dental work done in first class style by experienced operators and at prices that are within the reach of all. There is no excuse for anyone to neglect their teeth when THE NORTH STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION is doing first class work at such low prices. We feel that our efforts to give everybody an opportunity of having good and healthy teeth are being appreciated, as evidenced by our continual increase of patronage. We are in the lead and up to date in everything we do. "Money saved is money made," and if you will come to see us with your dental work, WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY EVERY TIME.

Yours truly,
DR. GRIFTY, Dentist,
Manager.

Of Interest to Farmers.

The Industrial and Immigration Association frequently has letters from persons in various parts of the United States asking about farming lands near Greensboro—kind of soil, price, &c. It would be of very great assistance to the Secretary in answering these letters if the owners of farms who desire to sell them would send a description of them to the Secretary of the Association. W. E. STONE, Secretary.

China From the Far Off Orient.

E. M. Caldwell & Bro. have just received a large stock of beautiful China ware from Japan, also a fine stock of fine glassware, for the spring trade.

Flour is going up. We were compelled to advance the price of our "Honest" brand to \$1.85 per sack, but it is very cheap at that price.

J. W. Scott & Co.

The marriage of Miss Mary Snow, of Raleigh, to Mr. Charles Baskerville, of Chapel Hill, is announced for April 24.

Thaxton & Patton, an old dry goods firm of Durham, assigned yesterday.

Found Death in the Flames.

The people of Greensboro were horrified last Thursday upon learning that two colored children had been roasted alive. The children belonged to Mary Vansory, an industrious colored woman who cooks for the family of Mr. Kestler, on Arlington street. She occupied the rear part of a two-story house on South Forbis street, near East Sycamore, owned by W. D. McAdoo. She was in the habit of leaving the children during the day in charge of a young colored girl named Lena Pritchett. At the time of the disaster the eldest child, a girl about seven years of age, was confined to her bed, having been badly burned some weeks ago about the feet and legs. The other, a little boy about two years old, was toddling about the room. When Lena left the children shortly after four o'clock to go three or four hundred yards for a bucket of water there was but little fire in the room. Undoubtedly the little boy's clothing caught on fire and the flames were communicated to the straw bed upon which the other child was lying. Upon returning Lena found the little room filled with smoke and flames, and immediately gave the alarm, taking it for granted the children had escaped to a neighbor's. The colored firemen were the first to reach the scene and turn a stream upon the burning building. The other house companies soon followed, the department being delayed by a crippled horse. An unusually large crowd congregated. A rumor was abroad that there were children in the burning building, but it could not be verified. The room where the children were confined was rendered inaccessible by the heavy wooden shutters being closed. The main building was not totally destroyed. The furniture in the front rooms was removed before the fire reached them. When the flames had been subdued a sickening sight was presented. Upon the remnants of the bed were the charred and almost unrecognizable remains of the little girl, while nearby were those of the boy, the flesh of both having been burned to a crisp. The police took charge of the bodies, but an inquest was deemed unnecessary. The agonizing screams of the mother could be heard above the noise and confusion. She had given up all hope of seeing her children even before their bodies were discovered in the ruins.

This is the first time in the history of Greensboro that human life has been lost by fire, and we pray that we may be spared a repetition of such a sad occurrence.

Spring Weddings Galore.

Two more of our Greensboro girls have promised to "love, honor and obey." Notwithstanding the pouring rain of last Wednesday the young couples responded joyfully to the beautiful and impressive ceremonies.

Miss Jennie Ellington, niece of Mr. W. W. Ellington, was married to Mr. E. H. Gibson, of Richmond, Va., at her uncle's residence on North Edgeworth street. Rev. Dr. Weaver officiated and Miss Addie Donnell rendered the wedding march. The attendants were: Mr. A. N. Perkins and Miss Sherwood, of Greensboro; Mr. C. O. McMichael, of Madison, and Miss Evelyn Andrews, of Reidsville. Miss Kate Penn, of Danville, was the maid of honor. It was an exceedingly pretty wedding. No wonder those who had the pleasure of being present were oblivious to the weather. The happy pair took the 11:55 train for Richmond and other cities.

At high noon Miss Ruby Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hawkins, and Mr. B. B. Connelly, of Durham, were married by Rev. C. A. G. Thomas. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents on South Davis street. Only a few intimate friends, beside the family, were present. They left at 1:45 for Durham, their future home. Mr. Connelly is a former resident of this city. Some very nice presents were received.

Last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, Mr. Jas. H. Byrd and Miss Alice Wyatt were married at the residence of Mr. J. O. Orzoff, Forbis street, by Rev. C. A. G. Thomas.

At 10:30 last Monday morning, Rev. J. L. Mischeaux married Mr. Jesse A. Giles, of Worthville, and Miss Florence Culler, of Pinnacle Station, at 517 North Greene street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Killed by a Fall.

Robert McDonald, of Chicago, a traveling sign writer, met his death in this city last Friday morning. With his partner, Lew Mann, of New York, he had worked several days in the city, and at about ten o'clock on the morning mentioned they were putting the finishing touches to a sign on the Trogon building on West Market street, occupied by the Brockmann School of Music. They were working on a rudely constructed swinging scaffold, supported by hooks from the third story window, and had finished all but the last three letters of the sign when one of the hooks straightened out, causing the swing to turn over. McDonald fell head foremost to the pavement, a distance of perhaps twenty-five feet, striking square on his head and killing him instantly. Mann grasped the window ledge above when he felt the support giving way and managed to crawl inside the building. The only witness to the accident was Mrs. Orrell, who lives directly across the street. She was standing at her window watching the men at work and had just made the remark to her mother, "What if that rope should break?" when with a crash it gave way. She says the men were about to pass each other on the swing when the accident occurred. McDonald's skull was crushed by the fall and his blood and brains formed a large pool on the pavement. His remains were taken in charge by Chief of Police Rees and prepared for burial by Undertaker Forbis. Rev. Dr. Smith conducted a brief funeral service over the young man's remains, which were buried in the potter's field at five o'clock that evening. There were no papers on McDonald's body that would have led to his identification, and nothing more is known about him than that he told his partner his name and that he was from Chicago. He had never spoken of his family connection, and it is most likely that his friends, if he had any, will never learn of his sudden death. He and Mann met only a week or so previous at Salisbury.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address,
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c. mar.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Try it. It is sold in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.

SEED OATS!

We offer 200 bushels of Choice Virginia Spring Oats, Black or White. Take your choice.

We also offer choice—
German Millet,
Herd Grass,
Blue Grass,
Orchard Grass,
Timothy and Clover Seed.

J. W. Scott & Co.

Get on humans, mangle on horses, dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Winslow's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggist, Greensboro. 48-ly.

THE OTHER DAY

A BUYER SAID

TO US: "I must tell you candidly that you are the bargain house of the Clothing and Furnishing Goods trade of Greensboro—that is, on desirable things." We could not ask a better endorsement. Buyers appreciate the fact that every article in our store is brand new. It is a pleasure to assure our friends that they cannot find a single garment in our large stock that was not intended for the spring and summer trade of 1895.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED

Another big lot of of Spring and Summer Clothing, Hats, and Furnishing Goods—no truck, but the latest novelties in all these lines. A more complete line cannot be found anywhere.

Remember,

We want your trade and will do our best to keep it. We strive to please everyone—old or young, rich or poor. It will pay you to personally inspect our line of Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Sincerely,

MOORE & MCKENZIE,

The Haberdashers.

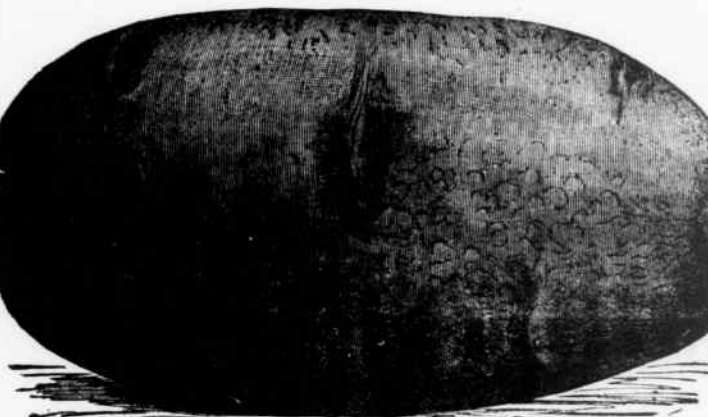
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LOW PRICES

—FOR—

THIS WEEK!

NEW YORK STATE



Ever seen in Greensboro.

We cordially invite everybody, young and old, to come and see our stock, whether they want to buy anything or not.

Wharton Bros.,
One door south of Record office.

SEED POTATOES

SEEDS! SEEDS!

We invite your attention to a fresh selected stock of

BUIST'S RELIABLE

GARDEN SEEDS.

The best is the cheapest; do not plant inferior seeds when you can get Buist's.

HOLTON DRUG STORE. \$1.00 per Bushel, \$2.85 per Barrel.

McAdoo House Building.

CARTLAND

HAS IN ALL

SPRING CLOTHS

And is ready to make them up in the latest styles. A full line of

Negligee Dress Shirts,

COLLARS AND CUFFS OF CLUETT, COON & CO.'S.

SUSPENDERS, "CHESTER LINE," Something entirely new. A new scarf, "CRYSTAL WEAVE," And all kinds of Furnishings.

WHITE, RED RUST PROOF, BLACK,

SPRING OATS,

55 Cents per Bushel.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

We have a big lot of Shoes that we are going to sell cheap. They were bought to sell, not to keep in stock. We have no love for any particular pair of Shoes and the ones here now must go quickly and make room for more. Things must continue to move around us, and the prices we are giving now on good Shoes will make them move at a lively pace. If anybody in this section wants any Shoes, remember we carry a

BIG LINE OF SHOES and NOTHING ELSE.

—When you want Shoes come to—

DARDEN'S SHOE STORE,

Sign: Big Shoe with "Darden's Shoe Store" on it, 216 South Elm street, Greensboro, N. C.

A Prohibition View of the New Election Law.

The next general election will take place in November 1896. That election will be held under the new election law. Then at the polls will be seen registrars and pollholders representing the Democratic, Republican and Populist parties. These three and no more are re-organized under the law as parties to be respected as having any rights to all to a free ballot and fair count. The Prohibition party in North Carolina failed in 1892 to gather strength enough to entitle its members to exercise and express political opinions as free Americans under the fundamental law of their fathers. The Payne election law, that gave way for the Fusionists' law, had objectionable features in it, where advantages could be taken to let fraud in; but no glaring fraud was visible on its face.

But the new law was conceived in sin, and was brought forth in iniquity; for it makes it lawful for the holders of the polls to commit fraud. The unrecognized Prohibitionists will surely have a constitutional right to hand in their tickets, with the device, "Prohibition," printed or written on them; but if they get in the boxes, it will be lawful for the designated and sworn pollholders to return them as "scattering," if they choose—and nothing more.

Now won't it be a nice thing to behold, when the lawful parties present themselves at the polls for the first time under the new law? The Democrats will be there with a registrar and a pollholder, and the Fusionists will be there with a double set, to defend themselves against any fraudulent attempt of the single poll-watching Democrat. Yes, the Fusionists claim to be no longer twain but one political flesh in all intents and purposes, till they come to the polls to vote, and there they make their new law read the bill of divorce between Republicans and Populists till the votes are cast, counted and returned.

Now, we speak in defense of the rights of Prohibitionists, not of the Democrats, for they deserved chastising for their political sins; but from the very nature of the case, we think, to have given the Democrats an equal chance with the Fusionists to watch against fraud, they should have had the two registrars and the two pollholders instead of the Fusionists. That is very plain to every thinking, reasoning mind; for nearly all the big he-devil-election-fraud-workers, such as Buck Kitchin, who used to be accused of working up Democratic majorities under the Payne law, are now fused with the fusionists, and are working on that line against their old political bedfellows. They first became Populists, and were the loudest criers, "stop thief," of any of the "reforms," and the conclusion is legitimate, which is forced upon us by all the circumstances of the case, that these old political tricksters have leavened the whole of the new political lump—and, we are sorry to say, it did not require much leavening of that sort.—Ballot Box.

Cotton Made of Wood Pulp.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—As if the unfortunate cotton-planter had not enough to contend with in natural forces, the science of chemistry has been invoked to enter into competition against the great staple. United States Consul Morris, at Ghent, Belgium, in a special report to the State Department described a new process of making artificial cotton which has been remarkably successful, the product being much cheaper than the natural cotton and possessing most of its qualities. The basis is wood pulp.

Prince Bismarck Snubbed.

BERLIN, March 23.—The reichstag to-day by a vote of 163 to 146 rejected the proposal of the president of the reichstag, Herr Von Levetzow, that the house congratulate Prince Bismarck upon his birthday, whereupon Herr Levetzow, amid vociferous cheers from the members of the right, announced that he resigned the presidency.

Lego Items.

The weather is cloudy but quite warm.

Mr. Sidney Smith, of your city, visited Lego last week.

We had about a two-and-a-half-inch snow fall on the 20th inst.

Rev. C. A. Pickens was visiting at Lego three or four days last week.

Mr. J. R. White is now visiting his sister, Mrs. Hedgecock, near the Davidson line.

Messrs. J. Ruffin White and S. A. Long have returned to Lego after a month's visit to Oxford.

Mrs. B. F. White, accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Carter, paid Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hedgecock a very pleasant visit last week.

We are sorry to note the death of Elias Thornton, which we learn occurred this morning at 9 o'clock, caused by an abscess of the throat.

Rev. C. E. M. Raper closed his school at Hickory Grove on last Friday. The scholars had a spelling match in the morning and a game of base ball in the afternoon. Mr. Raper gave the parents and scholars quite an interesting talk at the close.

Lego has two first class blacksmith shops, judging from the patronage. One of our best and most skillful farmers came to one of the shops with a piece of cast-iron and a piece of spring steel to get them welded together for a bull-tongue plow. When informed that it was cast-iron he said, "I railroaded for ten years and should know cast-iron from steel." He did not get the job done and requested the blacksmith not to tell anyone.

One of Bull Run's foot-ball team (I suppose) was in Greensboro a short time ago, where he happened in front of a barber shop. He was cordially ushered in and after he had gotten a shave, shine, haircut and shampoo he started out, when Payne said, "Boss, you did not pay me." The ex-football boy (because he had his hair cut) said, "When we shear sheep up on Bull Run and get all the wool we are satisfied," and he walked out. Payne will be careful when he tackles another backwoodsman.

Rev. C. A. Pickens picked up a double barrel shot-gun at S. H. Ward's on the 19th inst., and went out to shoot a hawk. Both barrels discharged at the same time and he suddenly found himself on the ground several feet from the spot, his hat off, his spectacles six or eight feet in another direction, the gun about the same distance behind him standing up with the muzzle about six inches in the ground, the ramrod broken, the stock split, a sore shoulder and a skinned face. Some asked if it were an earthquake. Rev. C. A.'s wonder was, was I at the right end. He did not stop to consult with the hawk. We guess it has left the state as it did not come down with the preacher. KATIE.

Christian Endeavor.

A conference of all the Christian Endeavor Societies in North Carolina is called for April 26 to 28, to be held in Winston-Salem. The societies of that place are actively preparing to entertain, free of charge, all who will go as representatives of their societies, from any part of the State. The main reason for this conference is the necessity of a State union, which will be inter denominational and which will thus advance the movement in general. This matter is to be discussed at the convention, and, if possible, a union is at once to be effected. There will also be sessions for comparison of the best methods in prayer meetings and committee work, and these will be as helpful and educational as possible.

A very warm and cordial invitation is extended to all members to be present at this first gathering of the kind ever held in the State. Arrangements are being made to obtain reduced rates on all the railroads. Delegates who expect to attend the convention will please inform, as soon as possible, Rev. A. D. Thaele, Winston, N. C.

A Tax on Doctors.

The doctors of this State must hereafter pay an annual tax of ten dollars into the State Treasury for the privilege of practicing medicine! That is the edict of the mongrel Legislature which has been in session in Raleigh, and which has attracted the attention of the whole country by the many strange things they have done. But can an evil tree bring forth good fruit? Verily, no.

There is no class of men who give so much gratuitous service for the benefit of their fellows as do physicians. Physicians are the only class of men who, for the sake of humanity, use their best endeavors to destroy the very conditions which bring them work and upon which their support depends. The physician is subject, and expected to respond, to the calls of those who need his services, even when there is no prospect of remuneration, and even though those calls carry him into the presence of dangerous infection and require him to drive for miles through midnight storms upon roads which abound in pitfalls and dangerous places. When called to see the child of one of these legislators which may be sick of scarlet fever or diphtheria, he must not refuse though he does run the risk of conveying the contagion to his own household, and though his only reward, when the child is restored to the ungrateful parent, be, "I'm much obliged, doctor, till you're better paid." And we venture to say that did the medical profession adopt a rule to serve no man until his past debts were settled, there would be many of those legislators, who voted to levy this tax, who would curse the ambition and chance that carried them from their plows and bar-rooms and placed them in the legislative halls of the State Capitol.

With nearly every physician perhaps fifty per cent. of his work is done without any expectation of reward, and of the other fifty per cent. from a quarter to a third is never collected. Did physicians refuse to serve the poor, the counties would be obliged to employ medical attention for them at an expense of thousands of dollars a year. And when pestilence visits a community the doctors would be condemned, and rightly so, if they should follow the example of others who might be able and die for their lives, leaving the poor to perish in their helplessness. The doctor must stay and do, though he die, and this is often the case, and for this privilege he must now pay a license of ten dollars a year. It is a damnable outrage, worthy of the gang who perpetrated it, and we feel sure that among the first things done by the next Legislature will be the repeal of this section. In the meantime, we suggest to those doctors who may have to serve one of the solons (?) who voted for this tax, that they increase their charges to cover the amount of tax. If the legislator be a dead head, as he is now a dead letter, cast him off and let him go to —? no, the county doctor.—Exchange.

Beat Him With Raw Hides.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—An Alexandria special to the Washington Evening News says that this morning Mr. Harry Hines, one of the citizens of Alexandria, was tried before Justice Triple for assaulting J. C. Weese, a Pennsylvania, who, it was alleged, had made some remark derogatory to Virginia women. He was acquitted. As Weese, the accuser, left the court he had to pass through a double line of women all armed with raw hides who beat him so unmercifully that the aid of a physician had to be called in. An attorney who appeared for him was compelled to go down on his knees and apologize.

Big Fire in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 24.—Fire this evening destroyed nearly all the buildings of the Reid Packing Company's plant at Kansas City, Kan., causing a loss of over a million dollars.

High Point Items.

Mr. D. A. Hoskins, of High Point, and Miss Alice N. Hines, of Roanoke, Va., were married at the latter place on March 20th.

Mr. Frank Lambeth, foreman in the finishing room at the Tate Furniture Company, has resigned to accept a like position in Greensboro.

Last Sunday at 12 o'clock at the residence of Mr. E. A. Guyer, Mr. Luther Davis and Miss Louisa Jester were united in marriage, in the presence of a few friends. E. A. Guyer, Esq., performed the ceremony.

At the residence of J. R. Parker, March 21st, Mr. T. R. Snider, of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Mattie Frazier, of this place, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Rufus Weaver. The happy couple took the 8:04 train for their Western home.

Quincy A. Henderson died of pneumonia Sunday afternoon at the Hunt hotel. His critical illness was noted in our last issue. He was born Jan. 13, 1865. He was married Feb. 25, 1893, to Miss Lou Clodfelter. He leaves a widow and one child. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. S. H. Hilliard Monday afternoon.

Every year the town of High Point has been having trouble, and causing annoyance and inconvenience to citizens who own land, part of which lies inside and part outside the corporate limits. The Board of Aldermen have decided to settle the question, and establish the corporate lines for the purpose of taxation. They have employed Mr. William R. Richardson, one of the very best surveyors in the state, who will begin next Tuesday morning to run and establish the corporate lines.

North Buffalo Items.

The weather is very fine. We regret to hear of W. T. Walker's illness.

We are expecting a wedding in our community soon.

Miss Louisa Smith, of Greensboro, is spending a few days at her father's.

Miss Allie Rudd, of Benaja, is visiting relatives and friends near Hines' Chapel.

Mrs. Andrew Wyrick, of Merry Oaks, is very sick. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. R. R. Smith, who has been employed by the Southern Railroad, has returned to the farm.

Mr. A. L. Moore, from Bluefield, and Mrs. John Andrew, from Greensboro, visited Mr. George Glass this week.

A certain gentleman of New Danville is very anxious to find a young lady that would be so kind as to repeat the 16th verse of the 1st chapter of Ruth to him.

Two Buffalo ladies decided they would visit a neighbor one beautiful morning last week, and ordering the little gray to the buggy were soon on their way. On arriving at their friend's home they learned the lady of the house was in Greensboro and they decided they would spend the day with another neighbor not far away. While driving through the woods the driver discovered she was lost. Asking a man if he could tell her the direct road to Mr. —'s, she learned they were on her father's farm and the man she supposed to be a stranger was one of her father's hirelings. They finally arrived all O. K. and spent the day.

A Telephone Rate War.

St. Joseph, Mich., March 22.—A few weeks ago the Gilliland Telephone Company, of Chicago, were granted a franchise here, and were to charge \$24 a year for telephones in business houses. Today the Bell Telephone Company, which has for years been charging \$18 a year, announced a rate of \$18.

The Michigan Supreme Court has decided that the "anti-fusion" act, passed by the present Legislature, is valid.

UNITED STATES MARINE BAND!

(FIFTY-FIVE MEMBERS.)

Greensboro Base Ball Park,

Thursday Afternoon, March 28.

AT TWO O'CLOCK SHARP.

DOLLARS AND SENSE!

Are the two things most needed when purchasing a suit of clothes. However, let us say right here, that if you want to save

DOLLARS AND CENTS!

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An Opportunity to Apply the Golden Rule.

EDITOR PATRIOT:—Why is it that some one in our little town of Gibsonville is becoming so restless and impatient? Surely they have not been seriously injured by that little celebrated hibernating animal that made its first appearance in the town only a short time ago.

Come now, don't get frightened too soon and thereby inflict a wound upon yourself that will disfigure you probably for the remainder of your days. Only remember that the little grinder would not have made its appearance had it not known the people were anxious to see it—so anxious were they to see it come forth as to pay all expenses before it ventured out. When the beautiful little creature did arrive, it did not require some one to hold the hat and a monkey to dance or collect the nickles. Trust to my honor that the little trick (musical) has never been made to play by turning a crank, neither has it been played by a crank, as some are. I would think it much better to hibernate until all things seem favorable than come out too soon with uplifted head and have to soon disappear, perhaps for a longer time than will be pleasant. Please remember it was only the second time its voice was heard that not only the children but the fathers and mothers came greeting it with smiles and cheering words.

What, oh, what is this world to come to? I will not undertake at present to answer this question; but had the question been put, What, oh, what is the world at? it would not be hard to answer. There has never been a time in the world's history that the people were living in so fast an age, an age in which some people are not satisfied with the time God has allotted for them to live on earth. The age has come when scoffers and tattlers are plentiful—when some people glory in the downfall of others and pray to their God that they may not be as others are, when at the same time they are not half as good as some others. God help some people to see their own condition, so they will not strain at a gnat and swallow a camel. I believe in everyone blowing their own horn, but for shame sake do not ask your neighbor to put his down and help you to blow yours. If you are not satisfied with the ways of others, do not think hard of them, but just remember we all have enough to do to look after ourselves. If we can keep our own consciences clear, our faces washed and finger nails clean, with a little powdering and curling occasionally, we should feel assured that we have done well, if we have done nothing more.

Moral: Don't abuse others and show your weak points to people who would never know of them otherwise.

KINO.

Gibsonville, N. C., March 20.

Just So!

The Winston Republican says Stewart Brothers, the new State printers, will fix the schedule of wages at 20 cents a thousand ems, and that Barnes Brothers, of Raleigh, will do some of the work, while the binding, for the present, will be executed by the Richmond firm. So it will be seen by this that the fusion legislature struck a very hard blow at organized labor in North Carolina. The public printing is a big thing, amounting to over \$20,000 a year. Over two-thirds of this amount used to go to printers and book workmen. Hereafter the printers have gotten 33 cents per thousand ems for this work, now they get 20 cents; and worst of all, the book binding will be done in Virginia. Organized labor in this State will lose at the lowest calculation \$10,000 per year by this one contract of the fusionists.—Raleigh Press.

Shot by His Bondsman.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 22.—Special.—Wilson M. Allen shot and seriously wounded Watts Harris on the street here this afternoon. Allen had become bondsman for Harris at the last term of the Criminal Court and was bringing him back from Tennessee, whither he had fled, to deliver him up to the authorities here. Harris made a break for liberty and Allen shot him down. The ball entered Harris' back, and it was at first thought penetrated his lung, though the doctors now hope it was deflected from its course by a rib. Allen is in jail. He says he only meant to fire into the air. He is a good citizen.

Major Hayes Ordered to Raleigh.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Major Edward M. Hayes, Seventh Cavalry, has been ordered to proceed to Raleigh, N. C., to report in person to the Governor of North Carolina for duty pertaining to the National Guard of that State, to relieve Captain Thaddeus W. Jones, Tenth Cavalry.

Brunswick Items.

Mr. Milton Cox is still on the sick list, but is improving.

Mr. R. L. Vickory has a new comer at his house—a dish washer they call it, so we suppose it is a girl.

Prof. J. C. Wilson will close his school this week. There is talk of a magic lantern show in place of recitations.

Mr. J. R. Wall, of John Station, who has been visiting relatives and friends, took supper with Mr. J. M. Hinshaw and family last Wednesday.

Mr. J. E. Crutehfield closed his school at Level Cross on the 19th. We did not have the pleasure of attending, but learn the exercises were very good.

Prof. J. C. Wilson, teacher at Providence Academy, was married last Thursday to Miss Bettie Hardin, of Tabernacle. Allow us to extend hearty congratulations to our teacher and his bride.

We will say to the Pleasant Garden correspondent we are sorry we made a mistake in regard to the young man of Kansas and the Pleasant Garden girl. Rumor says the young man visits at Randleman very often, so if reports are true P. G. need not spare any of its girls.

A birthday dinner given March 10th, at the residence of Mr. J. M. Hinshaw in honor of his wife, Mrs. E. E. Hinshaw, who was sixty years old on that day, was much enjoyed by all present. All the children and grand-children were present, six children and thirteen grand-children. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coble were also present. Among the presents was a beautiful lamp, given by Mrs. W. H. Curtis, and a pretty family record, given by Mrs. Etta Fields. The other presents, too numerous to mention, were all very nice. One year ago the 12th of last November a dinner was given in honor of Mr. Hinshaw, who was sixty years of age on that date.

Vandalia Items.

Mrs. John Teague, of Staley, is visiting her father, Mr. Brown, and family.

Misses Flora and Blanche Anthony spent Saturday and Sunday last at their home here.

We are glad to state that Mr. G. L. Anthony, who has been suffering with rheumatism, is better.

Several of the young people of this neighborhood attended a school exhibition at Pine Grove last Saturday.

Rev. J. L. Lane, of Summerfield stopped a while with friends in this neighborhood last Saturday on his way to Tattler's Grove, where he had an appointment to fill Sunday.

A book agent traveling through this community undertook to ford Buffalo last week somewhere between the railroad trestle and the public road bridge and it is said he found no bottom to it. He and his horse and buggy floated nicely for some distance, when the buggy hung upon something and stopped. He cut his horse loose from the buggy and managed to get to the other side, leaving the buggy behind until next day. CAROLA.

A Strike in Raleigh.

A strike occurred yesterday afternoon in which eight laborers, five linemen and the Raleigh Electric Company were the factors. The laborers received 60 cents per day and they struck for \$1. The linemen save one who receives \$1.50, get \$1 a day for their services. The four became zealous and demanded \$1.50. They put in their demands at one o'clock and returned to work at two. Whether the strikers or the Electric Company were successful we are unable to learn. The matter seems to be adjusted. Mr. Quint Busbee, the lineman who received \$1.50 was dismissed, being charged with being the instigator of the strike. This he emphatically denies.—Raleigh Press.

Pine Grove Items.

Miss Maggie Hackett has closed her school at Marlboro and is now at home.

Misses Viola and Octavia Hackett came home from Guilford College on a visit Saturday.

For want of time and not help an account of the exhibition will be sent for next publication.

Rev. S. T. Barber, the popular young preacher of Pleasant Garden, preached to an appreciative audience at Pine Grove Sunday night. A large crowd was present and heard a most excellent sermon. March 25, '95. CECIL CARR.

General Moore, commanding the Missouri National Guard, has resigned and other officers will follow his example because the Legislature did not appropriate sufficient money to properly keep up the standing of the guard.

Greene Township Sunday School Association.

EDITOR PATRIOT:—On Saturday, the 23rd inst., the writer had the pleasure of attending Greene Township Sunday School Association, held at Low's church. Nearly all the Sunday schools of the township were represented. This was one of the most interesting, harmonious and pleasant meetings of the kind we ever had the privilege of attending.

Mr. S. A. Alexander made a short and very good talk on "The Object and Aim of the Sunday School"; "The Importance of Every Member of the Church Working in the Sunday School" had no speaker assigned, but they pressed into service a visitor, and so carried out that part of the program. The speaker on the next subject, "World-wide Sunday School Work," was Prof. W. T. Whitsett, who, in his pleasing and graceful style, delivered a very interesting and entertaining address. The next thing in order was very important, and I suppose full justice was done to this part by all concerned, by partaking of the many nice and good things prepared by the kind ladies of the community for the occasion. After dinner Rev. J. D. Andrew, the president of the Association, gave us a very good, instructive and practical talk on "Some Reasons Why Parents Should Take Their Children to Sunday School."

The last subject on the program, "The Lesson and How to Teach It," was handled by Mr. J. S. Bowman in a most pithy, pointed, pertinent and spicy manner. Then followed short talks by Rev. H. M. Brown, Prof. Whitsett and others. The writer made a short talk just before the close of the exercises on the importance of Sunday school missionary work—in bringing into the Sunday school the poor and neglected classes, and thus lifting them into a higher, nobler, better Christian manhood and womanhood, and in this way relieving society of the burdens of the crimes and deleterious influences of such classes. Then closed the exercises of this entertaining meeting, and everybody went away pleased and profited. P.

The Twentieth Century.

There are already signs of widespread popular ignorance as to the date when the present century ends and the next one begins, declares the New York Tribune. People are writing to the newspapers to find out, and if every newspaper should state the fact accurately a hundred times a year from now till the nineteenth century is ended every community would still contain persons insisting that January 1, 1900, will mark the beginning of the twentieth century. It is rather discouraging, in view of the general misapprehension which exists, to see so intelligent a man as Dr. Felix Adler saying, as he did in a recent lecture—if accurately reported—that there are five years more in this century. It would be an excellent thing if teachers in the public school everywhere would take special pains to impress on their pupils the fact that the new century will not arrive till January 1, 1891. The lesson will need to be repeated many times in order to make the impression lasting. Perhaps state school superintendents might wisely issue a letter calling attention to this matter at an early date.

Li Hung Chang Shot.

SHIMONOSEKI, March 24.—As Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace envoy, was returning to his lodgings in this place today after having attended a conference with Count Ito and Viscount Mutsu, the Japanese peace plenipotentiaries, a young Japanese fired a pistol at him. The bullet sped straight, but most fortunately did no more harm than to inflict a wound in Li Hung Chang's face. The attempt to assassinate the representative of the Emperor of China caused the most intense excitement, and on every side there were expressions of deep regret. The would-be murderer was arrested. It is believed that he was prompted to the crime by misguided patriotism.

Fire at Fayetteville on Sunday.

A fire that threatened at one time the entire railroad shops, broke out Sunday afternoon about half past four o'clock in the C. F. & Y. V. railroad yard. The fire alarm was quickly given, and the fire company arrived in the "nick of time," and with the assistance of a passenger train that happened to be passing at the time, the flames were subdued. The fire originated from the spark of an engine nighting on the roof of the paint shop. A hole in the roof of this building was all the damage done.—Fayetteville Observer.

John L. Walker, formerly United States consul at Tamatave, Madagascar, has been sentenced by the French court-martial to twenty years' imprisonment on a charge of corresponding with the Hovas.



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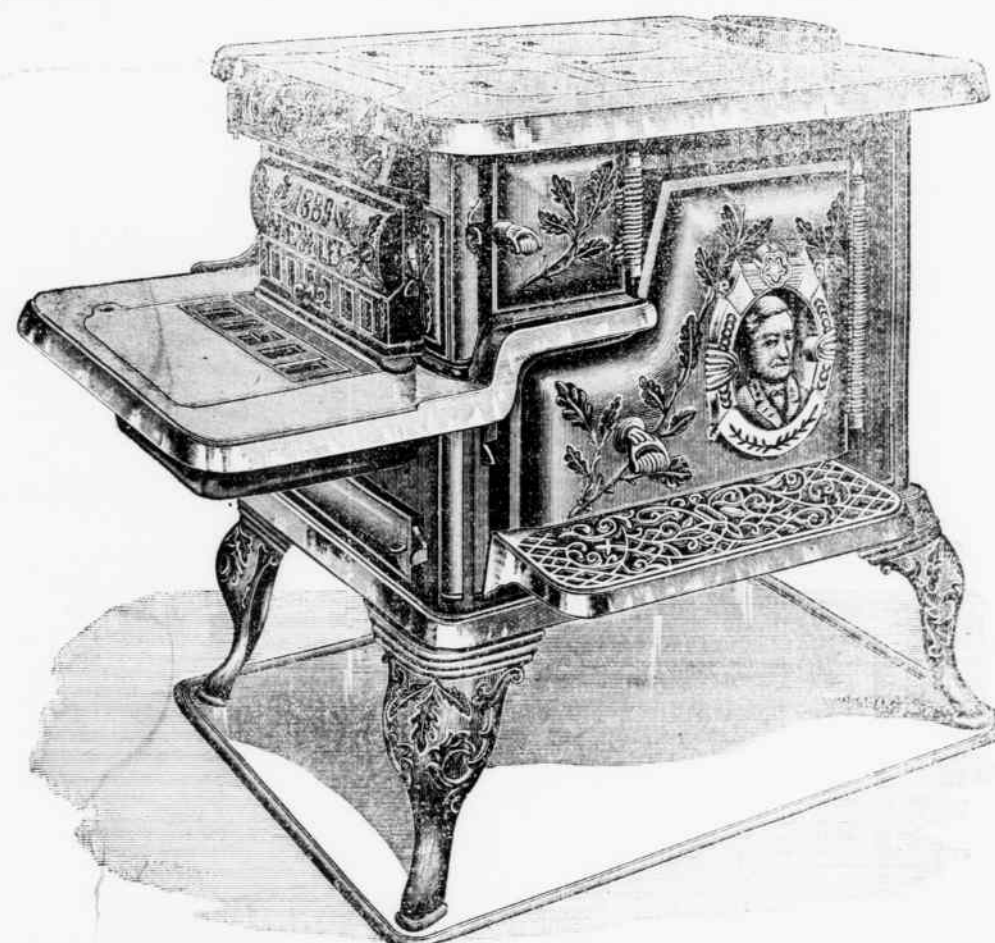
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