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EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

An epidemic of small pox is feared in London.

There has been no rain in the Sandwich islands for seven months.

Baron's real and personal estate has been appraised at \$4,279,532.

The aldermen of Cambridge, Mass., refuse liquor licenses even to druggists.

Sing Sing prison was over crowded and the warden sent fifty convicts to Auburn.

Lake navigation has decreased so that Chicago ship builders have closed their yards.

New York police courts boasted recently of a highway man of 13 and a drunkard of 9 years.

An egg picking concern in Michigan has over half a million of the fruit stored away in yats.

A Philadelphia grand jury found seventy-seven indictments against the defaulting city treasurer, Bradshley.

Indianapolis has an electrical fountain which furnishes a lofty and splendid display of light and color.

Seattle, Wash., is said to have 2000 idle laborers standing around the streets, with no prospect of work.

San Luis, Mex., had a waterspout which swept away houses, trees and cattle for a distance of three miles.

Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia are holding a convention at Chattanooga to consider their mutual interests.

Three white men who were peddling whiskey in the Sac and Fox country, have been killed by the Indians.

Alfred Wagstaff, the new Brooklyn Bridge President, is like the structure, a giant, being six feet six inches in height.

Sir John Thompson is the most prominent candidate for the premiership of Canada since Sir John Macdonald's death.

The Union Pacific trestle bridge near Dallas, Oregon, 325 feet long, was recently rebuilt in 24 hours after being burned.

Fifteen bids were opened at Washington for the construction of the naval exhibit at the Chicago fair, ranging from \$100,000 upward.

The police of Bradford, Pa., are all under arrest, except the chief, charged with making illegal or unnecessary violent arrests on their part.

Arrangements have been made for a large pilgrimage of masons to Europe. Over three hundred will be taken at an average fare of less than \$500.

United States Judge Phillips, at Kansas City, decided that sunstroke did not come within the category of accidents to be covered by a policy of insurance.

Judge Kirkpatrick, at Newark, refused Miss Lucy Gardner, a well known society lady, a new trial in the case in which she was convicted of theft from Stern Bros.

Indians are reported to be leaving Okanagan county, Washington, owing to the great prevalence of the grip there. It is said that at least 100 of them have died.

The wild beast business seems to be very active. Carl Hagenbeck, of London, has, during the past year, disposed of 741 lions, over 700 tigers and 250 elephants and panthers.

Le National of Paris announces that M. de Lesseps will be prosecuted for misleading investors who subscribed money for carrying on the work of the Panama Canal Company.

At the annual convention of the International Typographical Union held in Boston last week, delegate James B. McGarry, of New York, introduced several important measures of special interest to the craft.

Mr. Ed. Willis, of Brinkleyville, writes that as there seems to be so much dysentery prevailing, an unfailing remedy may be acceptable.

Take sweet milk, heat it so hot as can be drunk without boiling, and take from one-half to a pint at a time, repeating the dose as required.

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THE HOME PAPER.

Foggy in Lenoir Topic. So far as I know every county seat in North Carolina has a newspaper, doing what it can for the education of the people, the development of the county's resources, trying to elevate the citizens and help them on to greater prosperity.

Our home paper has become a fixed necessity, and every citizen ought to feel bound to be a subscriber. County pride, if nothing else, should induce us to stand by our home paper and the man who from sheer indifference fails to support his home paper, is wanting in county pride.

I am ambitious enough to want my county to be the equal of any of her sisters in point of intelligence and enterprise, if not in point of wealth; and without a good sound, healthy and enterprising home paper, this intelligence and enterprise must be wanting.

Again I am ambitious enough to want my county paper to be the equal of any other county paper, and without a liberal patronage from all our citizens this cannot be. The home paper should make its weekly visits to every family in its territory. We cannot afford to assume the responsibility of rearing a family without providing all legitimate means for education.

A good newspaper is a splendid educator, and our children will eagerly read it when they are slow to read anything else, and in course of one or two months they will have done a vast amount of reading that otherwise would have been neglected.

I knew a man once with a large family of children well educated, and the man was poor, and being asked how he managed to educate his children he replied: "I kept them well supplied with good newspapers and other literature, and sent them to school what I could, and they educated themselves." The newspapers help to create a thirst for knowledge.

There are children to day well-nigh grown that do not know the world is much larger than their father's farm or their own neighborhood. The newspaper enlarges the ideas of our children as well as our own.

I know of no place where we can invest one dollar that will yield us such large returns as in our home paper. Then it is a great mistake that people make in subscribing for a paper abroad to the neglect of the home paper. It is simply enriching others while we impoverish ourselves.

It is about equal to saying, we have little or no home pride. I have no word to utter against subscribing to papers abroad if we just take our home paper. The first two papers for us to read is our home and church papers then as many more as our inclinations dictate.

But one says, I can get a larger paper with much more reading matter for the same price abroad than at home. That may be true, but you cannot afford to be without your home news. Your county pride is at stake and you cannot afford to sacrifice that. Then even if we would all patronize our home paper with a paid up subscription, our hard worked editors could enlarge their papers and give us much more reading matter. Another says, my neighbor takes the home paper, and I read it. Well, that is just stinging to the core, if we are at all able to subscribe for a paper. Some people excuse themselves by saying the editor is of different politics, and therefore we will not take his paper. I insist that that is not a valid excuse, and that we ought to read the home paper for the sake of our home news.

In my county paper was of different politics from mine, I would still subscribe to and read it as a home enterprise and agree to disagree with the editor as to politics.

In conclusion I suggest that we all feel it our duty to aid the editor in making a good home paper by sending him items of news from our neighborhood, and those competent or accustomed to writing, contribute now and then to the columns of the paper. We should feel that it is our paper and that in some measure we are responsible for its success.

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NEW YORK LETTER.

Regular Correspondence. War on the Bridge.—A New Paper.—Seals Cause More Trouble.

NEW YORK, June 20th, 1891. New York and Brooklyn, which have been firm friends for so long many years, are at last in the midst of war. No armed hosts as yet appeared on lofty summits of the Bridge towers nor at the entrances, but the two municipal governments have had a clash and the result is that New York has won the first round. The so-called Brooklyn Bridge which connects New York with its suburb across the East River has always until now been managed by Brooklyn men, though each city was an equal partner.

Last week however, the annual meeting of the trustees took place, when the New York men caught the Brooklynites napping, as some were absent, a president was elected from this city. The Brooklynites look upon this as a kind of usurpation, and their defeated ex-president is fighting it as vigorously as is possible. He attempted to hold the office by force but was prevented by the janitors who spent the night in the presidential chair. At last accounts President Wagstaff, the new man, was in entire charge, but the opposition threaten to go to court. Politics is said to be at the bottom of the fight, but it is hoped the bridge will still be left standing.

DEVELOPMENT IN JOURNALISM. A new morning paper has appeared upon the scene called the "Morning Advertiser." It is the successor of the "Star" and "Daily Continent," and will be sold for one cent. With the starting of so many new papers one wonders what is to become of the old timers. They have steadily been increasing the number of their pages, while decreasing the price. There is also a decided tendency to smaller sized pages, which naturally makes the reader in handling the paper in cars or crowded places. The small sized pages are much more handy than the old time blanket sheets and are therefore much more popular.

New York has now three one-cent morning papers all of which seem firmly established. If the same rate of progress in journalism continues for a few years longer we will, no doubt, have papers given to the public free.

SEALIONS BECOME AN ELEPHANT. Capt. Mullett makes a business of furnishing curiosities. When any dime museum, menagerie, or other aggregation of phenomenal wonders runs short of sea lions, panthers, royal bengals, or other natural attractions he is commissioned to secure them. During a recent visit to Cannes, the Captain met a representative of a European Zoological combine and struck a bargain with him for the capture of thirty sea lions. He went to San Diego, Cal., chartered a vessel and went out in the railroad yard by Capt. Mullett who had arranged with Superintendent Conklin, of Central Park menagerie, to place the animals on exhibition in the pond near the Arsenal. To his surprise, Freight Agent Nichols stiffly refused to let him take the animals away, owing to some misunderstanding regarding the bill of lading, then Capt. Mullett bore out his name, by becoming purple with rage. He told Mr. Nichols that since the company had refused to deliver the sea lions to their owner, the company should rest the responsibility for their well being. He would have nothing more to do with them, but he valued them at \$50,000. Since their arrival, three of the lions have died and the railroad company certainly "have an elephant on their hands."

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FOURTH OF JULY RACES.

The people of Raleigh and the people of the State generally will have been fully informed, by posters and the Press, that the Fourth of July will be celebrated there by the finest race ever held on the Raleigh track. These races are gotten up by gentlemen interested in the turf, not so much from devotion to fast racing, as from a spirit and purpose to improve the breed of horses so as to prove that the stock in North Carolina is inferior in speed and endurance to that of no other State. This has had proof already in the performance of Mr. Batchelor's horse Pamlico; and the fine stock of Capt. E. P. Williamson, and other gentlemen here, and elsewhere in the State give promise that Pamlico will not wear his laurels with incontestable rivalry.

Entries will be made from Wilmington, Winston, Tarboro, Oxford, and perhaps other places, and in such excellence as to give promise of a day of unusual animation and excitement, for owing to the number of horses, the races will succeed each other with as little delay as possible. They will be conducted also on a high principle, so that fairness will rule, exact determination of qualities reached, and spectators spared the humiliating tricks of the professional Jockey. The race is to be a renewal of racing in its best days in North Carolina the object being the same, to present an occasion of animating sport, with the ultimate object of proving what perfection can be attained in the aim to improve the breed of the horse, the noblest and most useful of all animals.

The Third Party Repudiated in Kansas. Topeka (Kan.) Dispatch. Returns received by the Alliance executive committee from sub-Alliances, which were asked to pass judgment on the work done by the Cincinnati convention, are far from encouraging to the People's party politicians. It is known that twenty-five sub-Alliances have repudiated the Third party movement. Fifteen of these have reported to the State Alliance, and ten to the Republican central committee. Cloud county Alliance has adopted the following resolutions:

"WHEREAS, The South was not represented in the Cincinnati convention, and

"WHEREAS, We believe the Third party will disrupt the Republican party to the benefit of the Democratic party; therefore be it

Resolved, That we abandon the Third party to return to our past affiliation."

These resolutions, it is said, have a double significance, because Cloud county is the home of Senator Wheeler, the only Alliance member of the Senate, and has always been considered a People's party stronghold.

For Over Fifty Years. It has been said that skillful advertising will accomplish wonders, and this is partly true, for it is no uncommon thing to see various nostrums achieve a brief notoriety in this way. But they do not outlast the notices that herald them. Thus it is that the mercurial and potash remedies are constantly appearing before the public in new disguises. Advertising, however, will not account for the popularity that S. S. S. has enjoyed for fifty years, nor for the fact that it has become a household remedy; nor will advertising account for the thousands of testimonials that the people have given in its behalf. Only the most substantial merit can account for the estimation in which this wonderful medicine is held.

In Canada a man can vote wherever he owns property of a landed estate provided he can reach the polling places in time. This was the ante-bellum way in Virginia. This system, in the larger cities of the United States, has been succeeded by the efforts of the good known as reporters. If dead men could come back and examine the records they would be astonished to find out how many times they had exercised the right of suffrage since being quietly laid away.—Richmond State.

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MEDDLESOME PEOPLE.

Carriage Blade. Every community, and especially every small town and village, is cursed by this class of citizens.

Of course, they do no harm, yet their silly pratings are often a source of considerable annoyance to good people, who attend strictly to their own business.

One cause of this is that we have too many idlers. Idleness is the mother of deviltry. Let the drones in the busy hive of every day life get to work, and we will see less disposition on the part of the people to busy themselves about things of which they have nothing to do.

If Mr. A. desires to conduct his business on a certain principle, so long as he pleases himself what has Mr. Busy-body to do with it? If you do not like his style, don't patronize him, but keep your mouth shut about him and go to some one else; that is his business—you have nothing to do with it.

If a farmer goes to buy a horse he does not want your advice. If he does, he will ask you for it.

Don't trouble people about their business affairs. If they have not sense enough to look after their own business, why, let them fail—and the sooner the better.

If you have nothing else to do, and cannot control your mouth, go down your self (and don't imagine for a moment that you will be missed), the world will be better off and will manage to wag along without you.

But a better plan still is to let alone meddling with other people's business.

Superstition. Though we are living in the blinding light of the nineteenth century, superstition has not yet disappeared. Very few are free from it, and it is amusing to see some people who do not believe in ghosts who nevertheless believe in unlucky days, numbers, etc. There are intelligent individuals who will not shake out a table cloth after nightfall and will not permit trash to be swept out of the door after sun down, believing that "bad luck" will follow. Some people believe that it will result in evil to cut a door or window in the house that they live in, no matter how much they may be needed. It is bad luck, say some, to plant cedars on your premises, as you will die as soon as the cedars get large enough to shade your grave. How many there are who dislike to turn back if they forget anything and will make a cross mark in the path and spit in it to guard against the disappointment that their going back entails. But this phase of superstition is not as prevalent as it was a few years ago. Those who make soap and plant potatoes on the full moon are too numerous to count. The school teacher has a great task before him in enlightening the rising generation upon the relation of cause and effect. The present generation can not be fully convinced that there are no ghosts, no unlucky days or numbers, or that the silvery orb has no

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**MOREHEAD.**

One of the most delightful places to the lovers of the seaside resorts is Morehead. While this is true, the trouble of getting there from this point in former years has been so great and the trip so tiresome because of the many changes to be made, that the number who would go from here was at no time large. But things have changed, and a ride of less than six hours with only one change takes you to that delightful resort. The splendid schedule which the W. & W. road recently put into effect, as published in a late issue of the REFLECTOR, is all that could be asked for—except if a better coach was put on it would be somewhat more comfortable for the passengers.

Over this new route quite a party left Greenville last Wednesday to spend a few days by the sea; to take in the Teachers' Assembly, to hear Talmage, to feast upon the gliding or rippling waters in white winged fleet, and to get rid of the winter's accumulation of dust by a plunge in the mighty Atlantic. At a glance the reader can see that the pleasures of the seaside are numerous.

When we all arrived it was found that Greenville and Pitt county had a large delegation at Morehead. We can now recall the names of Prof. John Duckett, Prof. C. H. James, Maj. J. C. Latham, Rev. A. D. Hunter, Col. Harry Skinner, Messrs. R. L. Davis, J. R. Davis, D. D. Haskett, C. M. Bernard, R. R. Fleming, B. S. Sheppard, Gaskins, Kilpatrick, Johnson, W. R. Whitchard, Jr., D. J. Whitchard, Mrs. Gov. Jarvis, Mrs. Leon Albritton, Misses Ione May, Fannie Johnston, Bettie Johnston and Anna Spain.

The crowd at Morehead was simply enormous—the largest ever known there—and the mammoth Atlantic Hotel was crowded to its utmost capacity, so that to accommodate the vast throngs of extra cots had to be placed around in the rooms and parlors. Let us add here in passing that this hotel could not be better managed than by the Foster Bros. It was a wonder to us how they could stow away train after train load of people as they would arrive. But they did it, and the way they fed such a multitude was no less a wonder. Considering the immense crowd and the low price of board—\$1 per day to those holding teachers' membership certificates—no one had ground for making complaint. Of course when the house is not so crowded, as will be the case when the Assembly is closed, and the rates raised to the regular price of \$2.50 per day the fare can be more or less improved.

Wednesday the Teachers' Assembly convened, the opening address being delivered by Dr. G. W. Santerlin, State Auditor. This was before our arrival. Thursday morning we listened to the address of the President, Prof. C. D. McIver. He spoke on the organization of the Assembly and its work; how it came to be organized, what it had accomplished and something it could do in future. It was an excellent address. He bestowed much praise upon Maj. E. G. Harrell, whom he said had done more for the success of the Assembly than any other person connected with it.

Maj. S. M. Finger, State Super-

intendent of Public Instruction, exhibited a chart prepared by himself and gave a lecture on the "Course of Study for a Four Months School." He said the law required that the public school term be at least four months and, supposing that in few instances are they kept open for a longer time, he had mapped out a course of study for four months of each year, beginning at the age of 6 and closing at 17, and said any boy or girl, in the hands of a competent teacher, ought to go through each course within the four months allotted to it. Portions of this course of study were discussed by several members of the Assembly, Prof. Duckett being among those who spoke.

Thursday night the world famous Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage arrived and delivered a lecture. He began at 10 o'clock and spoke for an hour and twenty minutes. His theme was "Big Blunders," many of which he pointed out. While his lecture was good and contained many good things, it failed to come up to our expectation. He is a great man, has a great reputation, possesses a strong, powerful voice, talks very plainly and simply, but has poor delivery and lacks many of the attributes that go to make an orator. In fact, he cannot be justly classed an orator. When we learned that he received \$500 for this lecture, we could but think there are numbers of men who can make a better lecture for much less money. Still we were glad of the opportunity of hearing the distinguished divine, for one can always the better enjoy reading after a man when they have both seen and heard him.

Friday night Hon. W. T. Harris, U. S. Commissioner of Education, made an address before the Teachers' Assembly. It will be seen that Secretary Harrell had exerted himself to get several distinguished men to appear before the Assembly.

Friday night there was quite a German at the Atlantic Hotel which was participated in by twenty or more couples. Saturday morning this scribe embarked homeward, though it seemed a pity to pull away from the delightful breezes of Morehead and drop at Greenville where the thermometer is playing hide and seek around the 90 post. But the REFLECTOR reader holds the oldest claim on us, and had a right to expect us back at our post, so in the language of Talmage "we are here."

A writer from Edgecombe county complains to the recent published statistics in that paper of the tobacco crop in the several tobacco growing counties of the State. The writer has probably fallen into the error of taking the figures to be a census of the crop of 1890 and set out to show that the tobacco crop of Edgecombe for the year was three times as large as the figures made it. Our impression was that the census which was taken last year, was for the crop of 1889 and not for the year in which the census was taken. This being the case it hardly needs proof that the tobacco crop of that county for 1890 was three times as large as the previous year. Certainly it was so in Pitt, and though the figures as returned in that census are not by us at this writing we believe the tobacco crop of Pitt county for 1890 was five fold greater than it was in 1889. And the acreage for 1891 is perhaps double what it was in 1890. These eastern counties are coming to the front in tobacco culture.

Last Friday North Carolina was again called upon to give up one more of her noble sons, Ex-Gov. David S. Reid at his home in Reidsville. He was eighty-eight years old. His career was an eventful one and one of much good to his native State. At the age of 30 he was admitted to the bar. He was State Senator six years, member of Congress four years, from 1843 to 1847. In 1848 he was nominated by the Democrats for Governor, but was defeated by a small majority. In 1850 he was again nominated against his will and was elected the first Democratic Governor of North Carolina. He led his party to victory in this State. He lived to see that party almost overthrown in the days of reconstruction, and he lived to see it again triumphant and the champion of free suffrage and the rights of the people, doctrines to which he was unconditionally committed. Since the war Gov. Reid has not been much in public life. He died as he had lived, beloved by his countrymen.

The visiting committee appointed by the Governor to visit the State University and report its condition and work, made a very satisfactory report. They state that the University is in a good condition, and probably doing the best work in its history. It is very gratifying to know that all our institutions of learning are doing so well.

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- Flannel and Silk Neglige Shirts all styles and sizes 30 cts.
- Latest styles and best brands of Calicoes 5 cts.
- Gent's Wool Hats 10 cts.
- Nice Straw Hats 10 cts.
- Ladies Slippers 70 cts.
- Ladies Low Quarter button shoes 70 cts.
- Ladies Oxford Ties \$1.10
- Children's shoes 30 cts.
- Misses and Ladies shoes 75 cts.
- Nice Check Muslin 6 cts.
- White Lawn in all styles 8 cts.
- Mulls, Nun's Veiling and many other fabrics.
- Cashmeres 6 cts to \$1.50 pr yd.
- A nice brown domestic 4 1/2c pr yd.

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The Republicans of Ohio met in convention last week and put out their high tariff man, McKinley. As the tariff is his pet hobby and as he was the author of the infamous measure which is known throughout the whole country as the McKinley Bill, it is very probable that the tariff will be made the issue in the campaign. The Democrats will probably nominate Gov. Campbell. The election is four months off and it is impossible to tell what the result will be. The Democrats have nothing to fear from a long campaign, for the more the tariff is discussed and the better the people understand it the better are the chances of the Democrats. Gov. Campbell has made a good Governor and ought to rally the full strength of the Democratic party, but there may be some soreheads who will not support him. Mr. McKinley was beaten in his own district last fall for Congress, and going into the campaign just having been beaten on the issue which he will make, ought to throw the odds decidedly against him. If the Democrats will rally their full strength they can carry the State and legislature and send a Democrat to the United States Senate in the place of McKinley.

A few weeks ago a Mr. Grosvenor, a well known man and Republican politician of Ohio was appointed by the President to visit Europe in regard to foreign immigration and investigate the matter of so many outcasts of other countries coming here. He was very much in favor of restricted immigration if we may judge by what he said in regard to the State of Wisconsin. His sayings were reported in the Washington papers, and they greatly exasperated the voters of that State. He saw at once that the Republicans would lose ground in Wisconsin, so he came out and flatly denied what he had said. But he was not to have it all his way here. The papers showed him up, and the administration called for his resignation, but promised him something better. The affair, however, shows what kind of a man he is. It shows that he will swallow his own words even when they are true rather than for his party to lose a few votes. But in this he only voices the sentiments of the whole Republican party. It was this fear of losing votes that caused the administration to call for his resignation, and it is this same fear that causes the leaders of the party to say that we need no new immigration laws but only the enforcement of the present laws. But this, the Republicans will not do, for the new comers are mostly Republicans.

Some narrow sighted newspaper man said when Chief Justice Fuller was invited by the bar of Richmond for the purpose of trying to get him to be a candidate for the Presidency. But this opinion was far fetched. Mr. Fuller has no Presidential aspirations. Besides he would not think of opposing Mr. Cleveland if he thought Mr. Cleveland had any Presidential aspirations. In fact he does not want to be President.

Democratic prospects for next year are certainly very encouraging as seen through the eyes of visitors to Washington, and the man who predicts democratic success in such

states as Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin is no longer regarded as a political "rainbow chaser", as he was not so very long ago, and republicans from those states have by the score recently admitted that they considered them doubtful. Representative Oats, of Alabama, proposed like Mr. Mills to turn author, and he is now here for the purpose of verifying dates etc, in a volume of war reminiscences which he has written, the official records being all on file in the War department.

I was told to day that Commissioner of Pensions Raum, with the assistance of the pension attorneys, had made himself solid with the administration, and that in consideration of he and the pension attorneys having agreed to swing the G. A. R. into line for Harrison that gentleman had agreed to forget all the damaging charges of Raum and allow him to continue in charge of the Pension Office. This deal gives Mr. Harrison the active support of the National Tribune, Lemons' paper, and also of a new soldier's paper which is to be started at Chicago by the pension ring. If true, it may in the end turn out to be dearly bought support.

Ex-Congressman Grosvenor has been appointed special World's Fair Commissioner in charge of foreign exhibits, as a salve for being forced out of the immigration commission. As the salary is the same and both places include a trip to Europe at Uncle Sam's expense Grosvenor isn't shedding many tears.

DAVIS MONUMENT MEETING. GREENVILLE, N. C., June 18, '91. Pursuant to the call of Gen. J. B. Gordon many citizens assembled in the Court House here to-day to devise means of assisting in the erection of a monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis.

Maj. Henry Harding was elected permanent chairman and F. G. James secretary. Patriotic speeches were made by several citizens and by Capt. Swift Galloway of Goldsboro and Maj. Withers of Georgia.

On motion a standing Committee consisting of three ladies and three gentlemen was appointed to solicit funds. I. A. Sugg, E. A. Moye, A. L. Blow, Mrs. Gov. Jarvis, Miss Sue McCluer and Miss Jennie Williams.

Mr. J. C. Cook and Capt. John King appointed special committee to solicit funds around Falkland. F. G. James was elected Treasurer.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the confederate soldiers and the sons of those soldiers in Convention assembled at Greenville, N. C., the 18th of June 1891, pursuant to General orders from the Commanding general, send their greeting to John B. Gordon and promise their best endeavors to further the objects of his command, and a hope that a monument shall be raised to Jefferson Davis commensurate with his unparalleled services and sufferings for the people of the South.

On motion Mr. G. B. King was requested to address this association in the Court House here at 3 o'clock p. m., on Saturday July 4th. Mr. King has accepted and all may expect an eloquent address.

Other talented speakers will also make short speeches on that day. All old soldiers and their descendants are invited to be present.

All persons desiring to contribute to the Jeff Davis Monument fund are requested to pay to either member of the standing committee, or to the Treasurer, H. HARDING, F. G. JAMES, Sec. Chairman.

R. J. COBB, C. C. COBB, T. H. GILLIAM, Pres. Com. N. C. Pitt Co. N. C. Perimeter Co. N. C.

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We have had many years experience at the business and are prepared to handle Cotton to the advantage of shippers.

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**WEEKLY WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.**

For the Week Ending Friday, June 19th 1891.

CENTRAL OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C. The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather Service for the week ending Friday, June 19th, 1891, show that the weather during the entire week has been the most favorable experienced for a long time. The temperature has been considerably in excess, sunshine abundant, and towards the latter part of the week occasional showers have prevailed generally. In consequence crops have made marked improvement. Grass is getting under control somewhat, though still very abundant. The wheat harvest now progressing has prevented farmers from devoting much time to the cultivation of crops. Farm labor is reported difficult to obtain. Of crops generally, cotton shows the least improvement; it is not all chopped yet, and stand continues poor. Tobacco has made a fine start. The wheat harvest will probably be completed next week; the yield will be a good average and of excellent quality. Another favorable week will enable farmers to bring their work nearly up to date, and will give a better outlook to the crop prospects. The condition of crops averages about the same now in all districts. H. P. BATTLE, PH. D., Director.

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Music, .50  
Board, including washing, lights, fuel, &c., 5.00  
One's expenses for 5 months need be but little over \$50.00

GENERAL REMARKS. More than 130 pupils enrolled last session. Seventeen boarders, five from Pitt county. Climate remarkably beautiful. Good buildings. The prospects for the fall session are very good. For further particulars or catalogue, address, Z. D. McWHORTER, Jonesboro, N. C.

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PLANTERS HOES,  
Hardware of Description,  
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**MRS. R. H. HORNE,**

**MILLINERY!**  
I take pleasure in announcing to the people of Greenville and the surrounding country that my  
**—SPRING STOCK—**

is now arriving and ready for examination. I have secured the services of a City Trimmer who will execute work to suit the most fastidious taste. The new stock will be sold at the lowest margin that millinery goods have ever been handled before in this market. Also a splendid line of Fancy Goods, consisting of Siles' Engravings, Oil Paintings, Picture Frames, Razors, Fancy Tablets, Pinch Goods, China and Bohemian Vases, Jewelry, Lace Curtains, Linen Shades, &c. These will be sold out at cost as they must be disposed of by the last of June. All who wish to make great bargains for themselves should call at once and see me before purchasing elsewhere.

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Cure Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Frequent reassurance. All dealers sell it. Genuine article made and bottled in New York.

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SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT!

We beg to inform our friends and patrons that we now have the most complete stock we have ever had. To our lady friends we wish to say that our stock of Dress Goods will compare favorably with any line in town.

**DRY GOODS!**

In Wool Fabrics we have Henriettes, Cashmeres, Albatross and Nunsveiling in the leading Spring and Summer shades. In Cotton Fabrics we have Pine Apple Tissues, Swiss Zephyrs, Satines, Batiste, Outing Cloths, Victorias, Lawns, Gingham, a full line of White Dress Goods. In all of these lines you will find beautiful styles. No prettier to be found in town.

**Dress Goods, Notions, Trunks,**

**GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, FURNITURE!**

Our stock of Shoes and Slippers is very attractive. We think we can suit you both in quality and fit. One of the leading Shoes with us is our Opera Toe with Common Sense Heel. This is a long felt want with the ladies. In Men and Boys Shoes we have in stock and to arrive the best line ever carried by us. We have sold L. M. Reynolds' Shoes for the past two years and find them to be the best line ever handled by us. This spring we will have a complete line of these Shoes and when our friends are in need of good shoes we will be pleased to serve them.

**SEE US! TALK WITH US! TRY US!**

Reduction. Reduction. Reduction.

**BROWN BROS.**

Ladies we know full well you remember how greatly the prices after the reduction surprised you in our last year Spring Goods, so we now make another spring reduction on the following goods:—

**Hamburgh Edging, Swiss Embroideries, India Linens, and Check Nansook, Teasel Cloth, Summer Cashmeres, Gingham, Challies, Percalé,**

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9 cts Gingham at 8 cts.  
10 cts Gingham at 9 cts.  
12 1/2 cts Gingham at 11 cts.  
6 cts Challies at 5 cts.  
5 cts Challies at 4 cts.  
12 1/2 cts Teasel at 11 cts.  
10 cts Teasel at 9 cts.  
10 cts Hamburg at 8 cts.  
12 1/2 cts Hamburg at 10 cts.  
10 cts White Goods at 9 cts.

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Car Load Feed Oats, Car Load Corn, Car Load No. 1 Hay, Car Load Rib Side Meat, Car Load St. Louis Flour, all grades  
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10 lbs Rail Road Mills Snuff, 10 lbs Lorillard Snuff, 50 lbs Poto Rico Molasses, 50 Tubs Boston Lard, 50 Cases Star Lye, 50 Gross Matches.

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CAN BE USED IN ANY BARN.  
Wires are malleable. Tobacco can be properly spaced on Stick and Hanger. Down on the Wire when cut. Simplest, Cheapest and Best in the Market.  
FREIGHT when Cash Accompanies the Order:  
100 Sticks Complete (17 Wires to Stick)..... \$2.00  
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100 Treaties on Tobacco Culture and Curing FREE.  
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THE EASTERN REFLECTION, Greenville, N. C.

ANNE BISSELL.

By AUGUSTA LARNED.

CHAPTER IV.

Granther Bissell was again pottering about the garden, and the doctor and Anne were trying over a new song in the parlor, where Anne had put down her last brush to play the accompaniment. Neither of them minded the broken key nor the horrible dissonance it made when they got into the full musical flow. Presently Mrs. Bissell came down from the attic chamber where she had been sleeping. She came to the balustrade to steady herself and keep from falling, and tottered into the little parlor as pale as ashes. The doctor turned round and caught her by the arm just in time to save her from falling. He put her gently on the sofa. "What is the matter, Mrs. Bissell," he asked, "are you ill?"



She found her mother sitting in the arm-chair but upright.

Anne was obliged to help get the dinner to burn her pretty cheeks over the cook stove and wash her white hands with dishwashing. Miss Carver came to the kitchen as often as possible to see the autumn-tinted princess in her fallen state. Anne turned her back on her brusquely, for she disliked dishwashing, and greasy pots and kettles filled the air with a disagreeable odor. She was so excited over her enemy, who in her hypocritical voice, assumed that Anne was very fortunate to have the opportunity to learn housework, which in her position in life, would prove painful.

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"Mother!" cried Anne, "is it that bad?" "It is," said the doctor, "but she has had a stroke in your side," and the girl stood panic-stricken gazing at her mother's white face. "Oh, Anne! what a blow this will be to you!" and she mechanically held out the bill.

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The doctor came home early in the evening from Applegate, rather stamped by the result of his expedition. He had found an officer, and had succeeded in searching Bridget's sister's home, but without avail. The act had brought a title of indignation on his head, not only from Mrs. Rooney herself, but from the neighbors, who were ready to hoot him out of town. Bridget's sister, it appeared, was a highly respectable person, and had been a member of the church. The doctor was threatened with a shower of bricks and a hot water douche if he remained another fifteen minutes in Applegate, and he was glad to beat a hasty retreat by the first train.

Nothing daunted, however, he pushed the investigation into Bridget's trunk that night by aid of one of the Littlefield constables, but nothing was found there, but the poor girl's belongings, and Bridget went out of the house at midnight sobbing violently, and vehemently declaring it was a wicked man to take away a poor girl's character when there was not a particle of proof against her.

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the hollow of her hand. "Will you do when never knows what for. I'll do when they themselves safe from getting found out, and he came to us a perfect stranger, and we did take up with him and trust him to beat all. It all comes back to me now as clear as daylight. He was up chamber a good while that day. My granther was sick, and the old man wouldn't have noticed what the doctor was doing there round the bureau."

"Don't talk that way," cried Anne, getting up with fury and flinging herself round the room. "It's vulgar and low. I tell you this, Granther, and I'll stake my life on his honesty."

"Now, Anne, you needn't go into hysterics. Didn't he say he was poor that day he came, that he was starved out of Kettletas? I forgot all about it when I seemed to blither where the words fell. The doctor was threatened with a shower of bricks and a hot water douche if he remained another fifteen minutes in Applegate, and he was glad to beat a hasty retreat by the first train."

Nothing daunted, however, he pushed the investigation into Bridget's trunk that night by aid of one of the Littlefield constables, but nothing was found there, but the poor girl's belongings, and Bridget went out of the house at midnight sobbing violently, and vehemently declaring it was a wicked man to take away a poor girl's character when there was not a particle of proof against her."

Anne felt it was time to clap on the screws, and exercise the full force of her daughterly authority. "You needn't say any such thing, Mother. You do you mean to ruin his prospects for life. You don't want old Carver and the Widow Harkaway to trumpet this little thing from one end of Littlefield to the other. All that talk about his being starved out of Kettletas was a joke. His mother is traveling in Europe and has no money. He told me so himself. I have drawn the hundred dollars saved from my school teachings out of the bank, and you are to pay it on the mortgage. I put it by to get a new cloak and furs next winter, but now I shall make the old thing answer. You needn't do to exactly as I act. You must keep him here, and do as if nothing had happened, and I'll pledge my life he will clear himself in time. I shall start to-morrow morning on a visit to Uncle Hiram, at Bell's Cove, and if he doesn't clear himself and come out bright and shining like the sun, I will not come back to Littlefield so long as he stays in town."

"But suppose I should speak to him and he should try to lie out of it?" asked Mrs. Bissell, now submissive to her girl's will. "Oh, dear, I did like him so much. I trusted him as if he had been my son, and, Anne, I am so sorry for you."

Anne did not ask why her mother was sorry for her, but she intensified her autocratic tone, knowing that she was well under her thumb. "You must not think of speaking to him, mother. You must treat him exactly as if nothing had happened."

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