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Publisher's Announcement.

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President Cleveland has called an extra session of Congress to meet on the 7th of August.

This is earlier than many had expected and it is said that the conclusion to call it this early was not reached until a few days ago. The excessive stringency of the money market and the threatened financial panic hastened his action.

The investigations that have followed the failure of the Bank of New Hanover show the officers to be entirely responsible for wrecking the institution.

It has come to light that the officers and directors and their relatives absorbed more than \$500,000 of the funds of the bank. One firm borrowed \$129,000 on a mortgage covering property that is not worth \$30,000.

The Raleigh morning papers have effected the consolidation that has been in contemplation for several weeks.

The result is a sheet bearing the triple head News-Observer-Chronicle, which serves as a reminder of the three morning papers that have in late years existed there.

A committee of the negro residents of James City, now appeals to the people of the state for money enough to purchase lands to found a town.

They state that the owner of the James City lands will not sell to them.

Governor Atgeld, of Illinois, has pardoned out of the penitentiary the anarchists that were convicted at the Haymarket riot.

He goes further and criticises sharply the court and judge in which they were convicted. His conduct is very much condemned, and it seems justly so.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1, 1893. Both ends of the Capitol building are in the hands of a small army of workmen who are putting everything in ship-shape for the extra session of Congress.

Opinion of the President's Proclamation.

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Notice to Creditors.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt County as administrator of J. W. S. Tyson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

MOREHEAD CITY.

THE TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

The Atlantic Hotel—The Music and Dancing—Surf Bathing—Big Fishing—Delightful Sailing—Green-ville People.

When old Sol reaches the summer solstice so many of his rays strike every square inch of our corporal surface that we are inclined to look around for a more congenial climate.

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good day for fishing either.

The last but by no means the least important of the many attractions of this attractive place that we shall mention is the elegant sailing in which so many indulge.

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Senator Ransom cordially approves of the call for an early extra session.

He has great faith in the President's conservatism. The North Carolina Representatives in the city do not relish the early session.

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Mr. Frank Powell, late editor of the Tarboro Southern, has been appointed Special Agent of the General Land office.

at a salary of \$1,200 and expenses. They seem to be having considerable of a rumpus over the New Hanover Bank at Wilmington.

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Colored Teachers' Institute.

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**BRIGHT SPARKS.**

Just received a car load Sheet Iron for Tobacco Pipes. S. E. Pender & Co.  
 Mrs. W. R. Whitchard sent the editor a basket of very fine apples on Monday, for which the entire force return thanks.  
 Best Butter in town kept on ice at Shelburn's.  
 There was a big gathering of colored people here yesterday to celebrate the 4th. The band played, the folks paraded and had a good time generally.  
 Fruit Jars Cheap at the Old Brick Store.  
 Saturday and Sunday both threatened to give this immediate section rain, but both days passed with only light sprinkles left behind. On Monday we had a delightful rain.  
 Just received a car load Sheet Iron for Tobacco Pipes. S. E. Pender & Co.  
 Mr. S. I. Fleming, living near Great Swamp comes forward with this record on Irish potatoes: Planted five barrels, yielded one hundred and eighty-three. Next.  
 The Best Flour on earth \$1.50 at the Old Brick Store.  
 The policeman ought to enforce the ordinance which prohibits crowds gathering on the sidewalks and obstructing them. On Saturdays and public days it is a nuisance.  
 Received to-day fresh N. C. Mountain Butter at 39 cents per pound at the Old Brick Store.  
 Greenville is in good sanitary condition just now and there is not much sickness in the community. Our people should continue on guard, however, and keep their premises well cleaned.  
 Buy YOUR SHIRTS—and ties from Higgs Bros.  
 The REFLECTOR believes some person could do a profitable business here by arranging a bath house where either hot or cold baths could be had. Who will try it?  
 Remember I pay you cash for Chickens Eggs and Country Produce at the Old Brick Store.  
 The game of ball between the Kinston and Greenville boys, played here last Tuesday, resulted in a score of 32 to 29 in favor of Greenville.  
 300 PAIRS SAMPLE PANTS—and over all from 35 cents up, at Higgs Bros.  
 A large stock of nice Furniture cheap at the Old Brick Store.  
 Pender is turning out a large lot of tobacco fines.  
 LAND PLASTER FOR PEANUTS.—I have just received a cargo of fresh ground Lard Plaster to top dress Peanuts. Can fill orders promptly.  
 F. S. BOYSTER, Tarboro, N. C.  
 NOTICE TO TEACHERS.—The next regular examination for the teachers of Pitt County will be held on Thursday and Friday, July 15 and 14, 1893. The whites on Thursday and colored on Friday.  
 G. B. KING, Supt.

**THE REFLECTOR.**

Rules Adopted by the N. C. Press Association.  
 The sum of not less than five cents per line will be charged for "cards of thanks," "resolutions of respect" and obituary notices; also for obituary notices other than those which the editor himself shall give as a matter of news.  
 Notices of church and society and all other entertainments from which revenue is to be derived will be charged for at the rate of five cents a line.

**Local Reflections.**

July.  
 Seventh month.  
 The 4th has come and gone.  
 The cool nights made cotton a little puny.  
 The hook and line fishermen are at it again.  
 A crowd will go from here to Ocracoke Saturday.  
 Hot weather games—dominoes and checkers are in vogue.  
 Five each of Saturday, Sunday and Monday in this month.  
 The postoffice at Parmele has been made a money order office.  
 Peaches coming in market now are much finer than the early ones.  
 Two good papers and a watch for \$2.80. Read about this great offer on fourth-page.  
 A boy on the street with a young fox yesterday morning was the admiration of every boy in town.  
 Two colored boys went to sleep on a railroad track near Durham. There was a double funeral next day.  
 Did you fail to list your property for taxation? If so there will be some additional cost for the neglect.  
 How would a game of ball between the professional men and merchants do? Get up lists and call a game.  
 Some of the nicest apples we have seen this season were brought us Monday by Mr. J. B. Little, of Paeolus.  
 Mr. W. H. Harrington has torn down the old stables on Fourth street and rebuilding on a larger and better scale.  
 Dr. J. B. Chesire, of Tarboro was elected assistant Bishop by the Episcopal Convention in Raleigh last week.  
 Moses King, colored, is building two houses on property recently purchased from Mr. Forbes, near the tobacco warehouses on ninth street.  
 Two Raleigh boys had a difficulty the other day, and one seriously stabbed the other with a knife. The wounded boy is a son of Judge Whitaker.  
 The law requires the listing of purchase taxes during the first ten days of July. Merchants should be looking after this—four of those days have gone.  
 The third party campaign was formally opened in Pitt yesterday. Maryann Butler held a love feast with the leaders in the upper part of the county.  
 We learn that a hail storm did much damage on the farm of Mr. T. C. Cannon, of Chieco, Monday. The storm only covered a small area and was severest at Mr. Cannon's.  
 The schedule of the freight train was changed Monday and going north it now passes Greenville at 9:45 A. M. instead of at 12 o'clock as during the trucking season.  
 A large number of sample copies of the REFLECTOR to-day are sent out in this and adjoining counties. We would like to have every one who sees a copy become a subscriber.  
 The Board of County Commissioners will hold a special meeting next Monday to hear complaints of excessive valuation, and to allow all persons who have failed to list taxes an opportunity of doing so on that day.  
 Elder Alfred Ross brought the REFLECTOR a sack yesterday of fine apples which he said his children had gathered for the editor. Uncle Alfred is a mighty good man, and he raises a June apple that is hard to beat.  
 A colored youth walked into the REFLECTOR office yesterday and enquired if we had any single-barrel guns. The devil told him this shop couldn't run on one barrel—all our guns had two barrels and were loaded for bear.  
 Where was Moses when the lights were out Sunday night. Our people ought to have had lighted lamps to have returned home by, as they could not afford to stay at church until midnight and wait for the moon to rise.  
 Who was it said the summer was going to be so hot that the hide would be almost scorched off of us? This section for a week has been in the midst of a regular sea breeze temperature, with the days not over warm and the nights just grand.  
 An exchange tells of a man who once ordered his local paper discontinued. About ten years after he walked into a store, picked up a copy, and in amazement asked, "why is that paper running yet? I stopped my subscription ten years ago."  
 The heavy rains a few weeks ago washed out the abutment at the foot of Washington street and cut away about half of the street intersection, making an ugly gully there. The street committee have a force of hands repairing the damage and rebuilding the abutment.  
 Mr. S. R. Ross, of Carolina township was in town Thursday and told us he had shipped 1100 barrels of potatoes. He is much pleased with his trucking experience and says he is going to try his hand on several different crops.  
 Good Crop.  
 Mr. B. F. Patrick was telling us something about his crop Monday evening. He has about twenty acres in tobacco that he is not afraid to compare with any in the county. Some of the very finest plants that have been marked for seed are of the Eastern Pride variety. He also has the best cotton that is to be found anywhere near town.

Personal.  
 Miss Annie Randolph has gone to Grifton.  
 Miss Mary Setzer, of Wilson, is visiting Mrs. C. W. Priddy.  
 Mrs. Georgia Pearce has moved into the Patrick house on Fourth street.  
 Dr. D. L. James and Mr. R. L. Carr spent part of last week at Morehead.  
 We are glad to see Mr. Alfred Forbes able to be up from his recent sickness.  
 Miss Bettie Grimaley, of Snow Hill, is visiting Misses Lillie and Myrtle Wilson.  
 Mr. F. C. Harding returned home last week from a visit to relatives at Johnson's Mills.  
 Mr. W. H. Long returned Saturday from a visit to his boyhood home in Tennessee.  
 Prof. F. P. Holmgood, President of the Oxford Female Seminary, spent yesterday in town.  
 Mr. J. C. Caddell, representing the Biblical Recorder of Raleigh, spent two days here the past week.  
 Mr. A. J. Outerbridge has moved into the new Bernard house on corner of Second and Evans streets.  
 Prof. John Duckett, of Hamilton, came down Saturday evening to spend a few days with friends here.  
 Miss Estelle Williams went to Morehead Thursday and returned with the Greenville party on Saturday.  
 Mr. M. N. Hales and wife and Miss Georgie Duke returned Saturday from a two weeks trip to Morehead.  
 Mr. E. O. McGowan has just returned home from a trip through the upper tobacco counties selling furnaces.  
 Mrs. Delphia Quinerly, of Grifton, was here part of last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King.  
 Misses Annie and Sarah Harding, of Johnson's Mills, spent part of last week with the family of Maj. H. Harding.  
 Miss Patt Skinner, who has been spending some time with friends and relatives in Hertford, returned home last week.  
 Miss Cora Andrews, of Bethel, and Miss Ella Howard, of Hamilton, were visiting Mrs. D. E. House, at House, last week.  
 Misses Nannie and Ella King returned home last week from their visit to the World's Fair, and give delightful accounts of their trip.  
 Mr. J. E. McCraw, of Littleton, who came and went with the Greenville party to Morehead, is spending a few days with Dr. D. L. James.  
 Mr. E. E. Hilliard, editor of the Scotland Neck Democrat, was in town Monday and yesterday. He tells us he has just ordered a new dress of type for his paper.  
 Miss Lissie Moore went to Williamston, Monday, to attend Miss Lou Allie Pool, who is very sick with typhoid fever. Dr. O'Hagan was summoned by wire to see Miss Pool, on Saturday. Her many friends here hope for her recovery.  
 Eggs—traordinary.  
 Mr. R. A. Willoughby, of Beaver Dam told us Saturday that in five months he has sold 631 dozen eggs and received \$79.75 for them. He finds that there is a great deal more money in eggs than there is in raising cotton. Looking after poultry is light pleasant work, and the wonder is that more of our farmers do not engage in it.  
 The Alliance Pays the Freight.  
 The Rev. J. T. B. Hoover, a third party missionary, addressed a fragment of his dearly beloved at Paeolus one day last week. A gentleman from down there tells us that his audience by actual count numbered eleven people, and three of these were known to have gone just out of curiosity to see what he would say. We had hoped to receive a synopsis of the grand effort.  
 On the Tar.  
 There was a moonlight excursion down the river Monday night on the steamer Myers. There was not much moon until quite late, but the night was pleasant and those who went enjoyed it fully. The excursion was under the management of Mrs. Charles Skinner and Miss Bessie Jarvis, and the proceeds for the benefit of the Episcopal church.  
 Busy Day.  
 Monday was a busier day here than the ordinary first Monday. The County Commissioners and Board of Education were both in session, the List Takers from the several townships of the county were here to turn over their lists to the Commissioners, and the Colored Teachers' Institute held its session. All together made matters look a bit animated around the Court House.  
 Mayor's Court.  
 The following cases were tried before the Mayor's Court the past week:  
 W. N. M. Hammond, intoxication, fined one dollar and cost.  
 Redmond Forbes, intoxication, fined one dollar and cost.  
 L. C. Smith and J. T. Evans, affray, Smith fined three dollars and cost, Evans one dollar and cost.  
 The Encampment.  
 The next thing that will demand general attention is the encampment of the first and second regiments of the State Guard which begins next Thursday, 13th. The Pitt County Rifles have not received their new uniforms yet but expect them to arrive next Monday. The company will drill and put in a good day's work Wednesday of next week. They expect to go to camp in good shape.  
 Cotton Crop.  
 Farmers are reporting the cotton crop the poorest for a number of years. Mr. R. R. Cotten and Mr. J. R. Warren, both of the Falkland section, say the cotton crop up that way is exceptionally poor. Mr. R. M. Spier, of Paeolus, says that between his house and Greenville it is as poor as he ever noticed. In all the years he has been living at his place he has not had as sorry a prospect for a cotton crop as this year. Mr. J. J. Rawls, of Carolina, says that around him the farmers did not plant much cotton and what they have is very sorry. From all over the county there is about the same report. Other crops are doing very well but the cotton outlook is bad. Good seasons from now on would improve it some.

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Terms of sale cash.  
ALLEN WARREN,  
Adm'r. of Samuel Moore.

**Taxes—Special Notice**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Pitt county will meet on MONDAY, JULY 10th, 1893, at the Court House, in Greenville, as required by section 24, chapter 286 of the laws of 1893, for the purpose of reviewing the tax list and valuations reported to them for said year.  
All persons who object to the valuation of their property or to the amount of tax charged against them are hereby notified to be present and file their complaints and the same will be heard.  
Any person who has failed to list his taxes for the year 1893 will be allowed to list on that day.  
By order Board Commissioners,  
HENRY HARDING, Clerk.  
Greenville, N. C., July 8th, 1893.

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Wishing to thank my many friends for their liberal patronage for both Merchandise and different articles which I manufacture, I take this method of announcing that while I thank you all I can also strive hard to secure advantages that I can give you in order to further merit your patronage.

For other articles in our line such as Church Pews, Cart Wheels, Cracks and Mouldings, Tobacco Hogsheads and General Repair Work, you will do well to correspond with me before arranging with any one else. I can give you some advantage.  
A. G. COX,  
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I shall expect a great demand for Potato Barrels during the coming shipping season and shall make arrangements to supply such demand at best prices. Place your orders early and avoid the rush.

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## LOCAL NOTES AND TOBACCO JOTTINGS.

Crops are looking fine in Greene county.

Mr. J. S. Jenkins, who for some time past has been on various Virginia markets, returned to Greenville with his family last Wednesday.

Work has already commenced on the Greenville prize houses. Mr. W. T. Godwin has contracted to build both houses. They will be 40 x 80 feet with four floors.

Mr. R. W. Royster has manufactured smoking tobacco here in Greenville that really has the finest flavor and the prettiest color of any that we have ever seen, the Bull Durham not excepted. Look out for a smoking tobacco factory before long. The right men are thinking of it.

It would be well for every farmer who is interested in tobacco culture to file away the REFLECTOR for future reference from now until the first of August. We intend to have a letter in every issue from some section of the country giving the views of some substantial farmer on the cultivation of tobacco.

On last Saturday evening Messrs. R. L. Griffin, W. H. Porter, G. M. Tucker, W. W. Tucker and numbers of others who have the eastern pride tobacco planted told that their crop of tobacco was just as good as they would ask for. Mr. G. M. Tucker we are told has the finest crop in the county and will commence curing this week.

The new brick warehouse of Wilson is out in a flaring card showing the advantages of the Wilson market. It says Wilson is full of excitement over the large warehouse that is being built for Cozart, Washington & Pace. Of course they expect to sell a good deal of Pitt county tobacco that Pitt Countians are alive to their interest and watching the slow but certain steps that Greenville is taking to handle her farmers' tobacco.

## A LETTER FROM THE FARMVILLE SECTION.

In writing these letters on the subject "From the Plant Bed to the Warehouse Floor," as outlined by some of our best, most successful and practical farmers, we want to say to our readers that owing to our limited time and space it is utterly impossible for us to give the experience of more than one or two men in each locality that we visit. We would be glad to write up the ideas of every man that has made tobacco culture a success but as this is impossible we have endeavored to select a good man in each locality whose ideas are progressive and worthy of study. With this introduction we invite your attention to Farmville township, and present to you the opinions of one of that section's most successful young agriculturists, Mr. W. R. Horne.

But before going further it would be well to say for the benefit of those who do not know the nature of the soil of this section, that it is high, dry, with pine the principal primitive growth. Mr. Horne's farm lies on the South side of Contentnea Creek about one mile from Farmville and very well represents the soil of this section. About 6 o'clock Thursday evening we drove up to his home and notwithstanding it was getting late we unharnessed the horse, turned him in his lawn to graze and soon found ourselves in the tobacco field. His tobacco is very fine indeed considering the excessive rainy weather that has been so abundant in that especial section, and Mr. Horne is impressed that if seasons are regular from now on he will make an average crop. We had not gone very far before he gave me a pointer. Walking up to the summit of a hill in his tobacco he asked if we could tell any difference in the looks of the tobacco in front of us. We noticed that on the slant of the hill where the soil had been washed considerable by the rains for a number of years that nothing was left except a reddish clay, but there the tobacco seemed greener and in a more healthy condition than anywhere around it. We asked him the cause of it and he said that the entire field rested last year and that he had cleared up a place in one part of the field where the weeds were very large. He hauled those weeds and put them on that old slant and also put his tobacco stubbles that he had plowed up on the same spot. By the time he was ready to break it up for this crop it was all rotten and he plowed it in. The result of it was the crop was better on this

piece of land that was almost barren than the rest of the land around it. There are lots of hill sides in this county that can be brought up to a high state of cultivation in this way and the cost is comparatively nothing. It was now getting late so we made our way toward the house. When we reached the barn yard, he told Grady, his shepherd dog, to go down in the pasture and bring up the cows, and with a bound Grady was off to look for the stock. In a few minutes we heard him barking furiously and looking down the lane saw him coming running from one to the other so as to keep them all together.

The reader will pardon here for diverging from our subject. When Grady had driven the cattle in the yard we noticed that they were Jersey, nearly all of them and each one went into their separate stalls. These elicited from Mr. Horne, who is a fine and entertaining conversationalist, a discussion on stock raising, diversified crops, progressive and intensive farming. Until after 10 o'clock we were highly entertained on these topics.

Mr. Horne says in a short while he intends running him a lane from his barn yard to the run of the creek and fencing in the entire low grounds for a pasture. He expects to get some kind of water proof grass for the land that overflows and will plant orchard grass and clover or some kind of good grazing grass on his upland pastures. On each side of this lane he intends planting a row of peach trees for hogs and on each side of the lane near the creek there is a considerable bill that is not very good corn or tobacco land, he says he is going to plant an orchard of Japan Chestnuts and plum. He already has a thriving nutberry orchard near the mouth of the lane. With his large pasture land properly divided up and his orchard of nutberry, plum and chestnut, he says he will raise fine bred hogs, cows, and horses. Mr. Horne is a strong believer in restricted and intensive cultivation of land, that is plant less and manure better. He is a convert also to the diversified crop system and thinks that every farmer ought to try to raise everything that is consumed at home.

Getting back to the original subject we will give first.

## THE PLAN OF PREPARING PLANT BEDS.

To the question how do you prepare your plant lands, he said: I prefer the south side of a hill on virgin wood land or some good plant land where the plants will be protected from the chilling north wind. I clear the land of all kinds of rubbish and thoroughly burn an inch deep, after which I dig off all the coals and after thoroughly clearing the bed I apply my manure which I make myself. We asked what kind it was and how he made it? He said that he took the ash out of his fireplace and stove weekly. After letting them cool thoroughly he scattered in the chicken house and every six weeks he took them out and put them in barrels. He placed these barrels away some where until time to sow his plant bed. By this time they are thoroughly rotted. He says it beats any manure for tobacco plants that he has ever used, fish scrap guano not excepted. He says very few weeds come up on the bed when the manure is used strictly this way and the beauty of it is, it costs nothing except a little time once a week. Mr. Horne says the best money spent on a tobacco crop is for plant bed cloth.

## PREPARATION OF FIELD FOR TOBACCO.

What kind of land do you prefer and when do you begin preparing it we asked?

I select rested land and break it deep and thoroughly in November and in the last of January or first of February I lay off my rows and put in my stable manure about 100 bushels to the acre and on this I make a list which only leaves a very narrow strip unbroken the second time. Just before my plants are ready for setting I take a cotton plow and open this list in which I have put my stable manure. You see, said he, by this I get the stable manure thoroughly mixed in the soil. I then put in my commercial fertilizer usually about 500 pounds to the acre. This you see is put down right under the plants and starts them off to growing and the stable manure being scattered and mixed in the row feeds the sprangling roots and keeps the plant growing long.

I then make another list on the row and open the middle between with a cotton plow and drag off ridges and check my ground.

I check by taking off all the fixtures of my cotton plow and simply make a mark with the standard. With this the manure is not disturbed, the check is all I want. I plant plenty of plant land so as to get healthy vigorous plants and set my crop at two settings when I can.

## CULTIVATING.

As soon as the bed turns green I begin plowing by barring off with a turn plow close and shallow. A great many people plow young tobacco deep. I do not because when it is young the roots have not penetrated deep in the ground and hence it does no good, besides by plowing deep a great many times the manure is plowed up and destroyed and leaves the young plant on a high ridge which would be washed about badly in case of heavy rains. I put hoes behind the plow and when it has been barred off I go back very soon with a cotton plow and side it up, and split the middles behind immediately. I always split the middles after I commence planting with a cotton plow. When tobacco starts to growing it deserves close and careful attention and when mine begins growing up with tip leaves locking narrow and spindling I know that it is in an unhealthy condition and I take off the mould boards and plow just as deep as I can in reason just as close as I can get to the tobacco. This prevents buttoning too early. It stirs the manure close to the roots and when the tobacco starts to grow again it has a soft bed of rich mellow dirt for the roots to grow in and hence the original growth is started. This in my opinion will stop tobacco from buttoning, or rather it has been my experience. In plowing tobacco I am governed altogether by the seasons. I always plow after a hard rain even if I have just plowed it before. The roots become settled after a rain and they ought to be stirred up. I plow constantly until the tobacco has buttoned. I then put a fairly good hill with the hoes to every plant. My reason for this is to give food matter to the top roots and unless this hill is made they have nothing to grow in.

## HOUSING AND CURING.

When I think my tobacco will be ripe enough next week I cut it this. By this I save white tobacco and get rid of the risk of having it diseased and become frog-eyed. I believe I lose in weight by this plan but I gain in color and that is what we eastern farmers want. In cutting and curing I usually employ Greenville county men but I stay with the hands and see that they handle it carefully and exercise what judgment I have in curing, though I have to depend on my cures. Your article a few weeks ago on fraudulent cures, said he, is one of the best things that you have written. Our farmers have been miserably imposed upon by these people.

We asked him where he generally sold and he said at different places. He had sold some in Greenville, in Rocky Mount and in other places, but said Greenville was more convenient and he had rather sell in Greenville and he sincerely hoped that the people here would build as many prize houses as would be needed to handle the entire crop.

Mr. Horne is the proud possessor of an elegantly furnished and comfortable home and in that home reigns the joy of his life and the source of his happiness, a wife indeed, in truth and in reality. Mrs. Horne has her cows, her chickens and tobacco patch and presides over her household affairs with rare and charming grace, and is as much at ease in the parlor at the piano as in the kitchen at the churas, and takes great pleasure and delight in co-operating with her husband in promoting and protecting their interest.

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To drive well you must keep your eyes and your mind on the horse. Watch his ears. They will be pricked forward when he is about to shy, droop when he is tired, fly back just before he "breaks" (into a gallop), and before he kicks. Before kicking, too, a horse usually tucks in his tail and hunches his back a little. When you observe any of these indications, speak to him sharply and pull up his head.

You must watch the road also. Turn out for stones, so that the horse shall not stumble nor the wheels jolt over them; avoid the mud holes and places where the going is bad; let the horse slacken speed when the road becomes heavy, and if you want to make up time do it where the ground is slightly descending.

It is a common mistake to think that a horse can haul a carriage easily on the level. On such a road he has to be pulling every moment; there is no rest. Whereas, when the road rises, and now falls, the weight is taken off him at times, and he has a chance to recover his wind and rest his muscles. As between a level road in a valley and an up-and-down road over the hills, the latter is by far the easier for a horse to travel. When you come to a long level stretch let your horse walk a bit in the middle of it.

Almost everybody knows that for the first few miles, after coming out of the stable, a horse should be driven slowly, and especially if he has just been fed. On a journey it is of the utmost importance to observe this rule. Be careful, however, not to check a young nag too quickly when he comes fresh from the stable; give him his head, talk to him soothingly, and presently he will come down to a moderate pace. If you pull him up at once, you vex him extremely, so much so that he is not unlikely to kick.—Harper's Young People.

## Baked Bananas.

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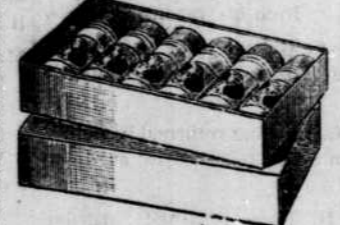
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