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The Home Man  
Believes in  
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And takes his  
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This Office for Job Printing

STATE NEWS.  
Things Mentioned in our State Ex-  
changes that are of General Interest  
The Cream of the News.

A Chatham county pig sucks  
eggs.  
The National Bank of Winston  
has suspended.  
A homicide in Greene county.  
Whiskey caused it all.  
A hail storm in Chatham county  
played havoc with the growing  
crops.  
The teachers' excursion to the  
World's Fair has been postponed  
until July 27.  
The internal revenue collections  
at the Durham stamp office for  
June were \$52,676.52.  
The holding of county institutes  
has begun and will be continued  
till the first of September.

Week before last was the hot-  
test of the season. The tempera-  
ture rose in many places to 100.  
Something over 280,000 pounds  
of tobacco was shipped by the  
Blackwell tobacco factory last  
week, says the Sun.

Burglars have been trying to  
get in their work at Charlotte for  
a week or so, but have not suc-  
ceeded very well.

The Monitor Nantucket has  
been entirely overhauled at New  
York and will be sent to Wil-  
mington for the Naval Reserves  
July 15th.

Subscriptions are being taken  
for a new bank in Wilmington.  
Mr. J. S. Armstrong, of Culpeper,  
Va., a banking man of large  
experience proposes to take one-  
half of the capital stock of \$100,000.

Mr. Hutz Kiziah, of Forest  
Hill, Concord, has a cow which,  
during June, according to the  
Concord Times, gave 150 gallons  
of milk, or an average of 5 gallons  
a day, and from this milk 4 1/2  
pounds of butter.

The Greensboro Record says  
George Morehead, colored, has  
been married six or seven years,  
and has nine children, all living.  
There are a couple of sets of twins  
among the number and the latest  
addition is triplets.

There was a water spout in  
last week. The Statesville  
Landmark says mill-dams were  
washed away, live stock drowned,  
and crops on lowlands ruined.  
Snow creek was four feet higher  
than it was ever known before.

Oxford Ledger: Harvest is  
over and wheat has been saved in  
a nice condition. With a few ex-  
ceptions the reports we receive  
about the crops are all good.  
Unless damage comes to it while  
on the shock the wheat threshed  
this year will be of a high grade.

The Sun says that Wednesday  
morning an old negro was found  
in the woods of Durham county  
with his skull crushed. He had  
evidently been dead some days.  
He is unknown to the neighbor-  
hood and there is no clue to the  
murderer.

Wilmington Messenger: What  
might have been a very serious  
accident occurred yesterday at  
the saw mill of Messrs. J. H.  
Chadburn & Co. While Mr. McEl-  
Bell, the sawyer, was running the  
"carriage" which carries the tim-  
ber to the saw, a log was rolled  
out to it while it was yet in motion.  
The motion of the car caused the  
end of the log to shift and strike  
some of the revolving machinery  
and it whirled the log feet with  
great velocity striking Mr. Bell's  
left leg breaking it just above the  
ankle.

**LONGMAN**  
IS THE  
**PURE**  
**MARTINEZ**  
**PAINT**  
SOLD UNDER GUARANTEE  
ACTUAL COST LESS THAN \$1.00 PER GAL.  
**YOUNG & PRIDDY,**  
Sole Agents,  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

## THE N. C. AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION. OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

July 8, 1903.

What Is an Agricultural Experiment Sta-  
tion?

It is an institution established to  
benefit agricultural industry.  
How can it do this?  
To bear the expense and to conduct  
work which will be useful to enter-  
prising farmers. Many of these often  
desire to investigate for themselves  
but are prevented by expense and lack  
of facilities. At an experiment station  
are employed scientific and practical  
men who, with every facility, devote  
their time in investigating agricultural  
subjects.

What are these subjects?  
How can farming be made to pay?  
How can we improve our soil at a  
minimum expense? How should cer-  
tain soils be fertilized to yield the best  
crops? How can waste fertilizers be  
saved and utilized? Can new plants  
be advantageously grown? The value  
of certain foods for cattle. The best  
grasses for certain soils. The dairy  
industry. The value of ensilage. A  
study of the diseases and insects af-  
fecting crops, and the best methods to  
prevent their ravages. To determine  
the best varieties of grasses, fruits,  
and vegetables for the highest mar-  
ket. These and a score of kindred  
subjects.

How long will it take to reach these  
conclusions?  
Answer should not be expected in a  
short time. In many cases several  
seasons of careful work will be necessary.  
In the meantime the Station seeks to  
disseminate valuable facts and truths  
which will enable farmers to make and  
save money.

Is the North Carolina Station at Raleigh  
doing all this?  
Yes; and in addition, through the  
Fertilizer Control, it protects farmers  
from fraud in the sale of fertilizers.  
In this way it has already saved them  
millions of dollars. In answering cor-  
respondents, it is always ready to give  
the best advice it can on agricultural  
subjects.

Does the Station print the result of  
its work?  
Yes. It issues frequent bulletins,  
and reports. These are all free to  
those who request them. By valuable  
co-operation of the press of the State,  
reports of the work of the Station are  
printed in their columns from time to  
time.

How is the North Carolina Station at Raleigh  
supported?  
Funds for its support are appropri-  
ated by the U. S. Congress. Though it  
is the work of the Station for the  
North Carolina, the state appropriates  
nothing to it. No one need, therefore, fear  
that the cost to sustain it is burdens-  
ome. (H. H. BATTLE, Experiment Sta-  
tion, Raleigh.)

Publications of the Experiment Station.  
The Experiment Station at Raleigh  
publishes six classes of bulletins and  
three of reports, as follows:  
A. Regular Bulletins. Are for pop-  
ular reading, with scientific terms  
avoided as far as possible. Subjects  
include the facts and results of ex-  
periments, and only intended for sci-  
entific and technical exchanges. 6  
have been issued.

B. Technical Bulletins. Relate only  
to technical facts and results of ex-  
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entific and technical exchanges. 6  
have been issued.

C. State Weather Service Bulletins.  
The Meteorological Division of the sta-  
tion co-operates with the U. S. Weather  
Bureau and issues these bulletins  
giving monthly summaries from meteor-  
ological observers scattered over the  
State. 44 have been issued.

D. Special Bulletins. Issued when  
special subjects demand. Among them  
are included special bi-weekly fertilizer  
analyses. 15 have been issued.

E. Weekly Weather Crops. Issued  
each week during the principal  
crop season during the year, and con-  
tain compilation of reports from sev-  
eral hundred observers in 90 of the 95  
counties of the state. Copies are sent  
to any one who desires, provided he  
posts them in a conspicuous place after  
reading. 132 have been issued.

F. Press Bulletins. Contain short  
reading articles for newspaper columns  
about the station and its work. 44 have  
been issued.

G. Annual Reports of the Station  
Weather Service. Contain summary of  
work during the year, and a summary  
of meteorological facts as recorded. 6  
have been issued.

H. Annual Reports of the State  
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work during the year, and a summary  
of meteorological facts as recorded. 6  
have been issued.

I. Biennial Reports of the Station.  
Sent to the governor for transmittal  
to the legislature every two years.  
Give outline of work accomplished dur-  
ing this period. 7 have been issued.

J. Reports of the Station.  
The bulletins and other publications  
of the Experiment Station are free to  
any one in North Carolina who requests  
them. Write H. B. Battle, Director,  
No. 41, H. B. Battle, Raleigh, N. C.

SOME INTERESTING BULLETINS.  
No. 70. The Weed Pests of the Farm,  
and How to Exterminate Them. 32  
pages with 10 full-page cuts.  
No. 73. The Best Agricultural Grasses.  
A valuable compendium of 100 pages,  
with 74 cuts, many of full pages. Seed  
and seedling illustrations. 100 pages.  
Mixtures for sowing on different soils  
are given.

No. 77. Value of Pea Vine Manuring;  
with full-page photograph cut show-  
ing increased growth of wheat. 8 pp.  
No. 78. Some Injurious Insects. 32  
pages giving descriptions of injurious  
insects, illustrated with 38 cuts. Rem-  
edies are suggested also.

No. 79. Facts for Farmers. 84 pages  
devoted to explaining a plan for  
the growth of plants and what they  
need. Home-made manures are also  
treated, and the action and use of lime.  
A very interesting bulletin.  
No. 80. Silos and Ensilage. 18 pages  
describing the construction of a silo  
and what to put in it, with suggestions  
for stock raising. Illustrated with 18  
cuts.  
If you want either of these bulletins,  
write for it.

Gapes of Fowls.  
(Gerald McCarthy, Entomologist Experiment  
Station.)  
"Gapes" is a disease well known to  
most growers of poultry, and often de-  
stroys whole broods of young chickens.  
The disease is caused by a very slender,  
thread-like, reddish nematode worm,  
scientifically known as *syngamus trachealis*. This worm is characterized by  
the permanent union of the paired  
sexes, and cannot be parted without  
rupturing the bodies. The female  
greatly exceeds the male in size.  
The matured worms are found only  
in the wind-pipe of fowls to which they  
cling leech-like on the walls, sucking  
the blood of the parts. The female of  
each pair produces 2,000 to 3,000 eggs  
which remain within her body until  
she dies. They are then loosed by the  
decay of the parent body, and if they  
remain within the wind-pipe of the

low, the young worms emerge from the  
shell in a few days, and in a few days  
are mature and begin to reproduce  
eggs. The hatching of the eggs occurs  
only when it is kept constantly moist  
and at a temperature of about 68  
degrees F. The sexes never pair ex-  
cept for the laying of the eggs. If the  
temperature is below 60 degrees F. the  
eggs will not hatch, but will retain  
their vitality for a year or more, pro-  
vided they are kept moist, hence con-  
tinuous gapes is a wet land disease.  
When the affected fowls gapes and  
coughs, the breath of the worms  
frequently congregates, evidently trying  
to escape the inflammation in the wind-  
pipe by drinking copiously. The  
ejected worms or eggs are greedily  
eaten by other fowls present, or the  
water containing them is drunk, thus  
spreading the disease, and in large  
flocks producing a veritable epidemic.  
The best remedy is to prevent  
contamination. Keep the fowls on dry  
penetrable soil. Feed generously, includ-  
ing chopped onions or garlic occasion-  
ally. Wash the water troughs and  
pans daily with boiling water. If gapes  
is present among the fowls, separate  
the sick ones, add to each quart of  
drinking water four fluid ounces of a  
solution of salicylic acid, made by dis-  
solving 16 grains of the acid in four  
fluid ounces of clear, boiled rain water.  
The pen in which the sick fowls are  
kept should be as dry as possible, and  
the ground should be sprinkled twice  
daily with water to each quart of which  
add four fluid ounces of commercial  
sulphuric acid.  
Where only a few fowls are affected  
a bit of sulphur about the size of a  
grain of wheat may be forced down the  
throat of each and will by its odor kill  
the worms. One drop of turpentine  
dropped into the throat has given good  
results. Powdered asafetida, 10 grains  
per head, may be fed in a mash of corn  
meal. Chopped garlic or strong small-  
ing onions will also be found beneficial.  
Turpentine rubbed on the outside of  
the throat will sometimes cause the  
worms to go to the head. Use a small  
feather or hair loop, dipped in tur-  
pentine and thrust down the wind-  
pipe of the sick fowl is often effective.  
The worms may either be withdrawn or  
else coughed out by the chick.

The Oxford Tornado of May 24, 1902.  
(C. F. von Herrmann, Meteorologist Experiment  
Station.)  
The tornado which occurred at Ox-  
ford on May 24, 1902, was the most  
severe of the kind which has occur-  
ed in North Carolina since 1884. On  
that account it was investigated by  
the State Weather Service. Full reports  
have been received from Mr. W. Lydon,  
Dr. J. E. Wyche, R. O. Gregory, and  
an excellent map, reproduced below,  
showing the path of the tornado, from  
Dr. J. M. Hays.

The storm struck Oxford at 3 minutes  
before 5 o'clock p. m. It was a local  
tornado, and the area of a general  
storm passing over the state from north  
to south, and occurred just at the mo-  
ment the "critical line" or trough of  
low pressure passed over Oxford. It is  
marked that there was an entire ab-  
sence of any close or murky feeling  
such as is usually said to precede a tor-  
nado. The day was clear, the tempera-  
ture was about 70 degrees; a moderate  
thunderstorm prevailed with brisk  
drinking winds. The total rainfall was  
about 2 inches.

The path of the tornado was from  
southwest to northeast through the  
city, and its width was given as 100  
feet. The damage to property places  
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to the upland soils. Mr. Allen  
thinks that the Piedmont section is  
best for all bulbs and I have no doubt  
that good bulbs can be grown all over  
the State. But an experience in hand-  
ling and cultivating these bulbs for  
over thirty years makes me feel cer-  
tain that for lilies and Dutch Hyacin-  
thins, at least, the black soils of the  
coast region are far superior to any  
other in the State. They are in fact  
the same character of soil as that of  
Holland in a climate incomparably  
superior to that of Holland. If this  
culture is once started in North Caro-  
lina by men of experience there is no  
doubt that a good and profitable in-  
dustry will be added to the State. At-  
tention is being attracted to the State  
situation by Mr. Allen for further infor-  
mation, saying that he is thinking of  
transferring his business to this coun-  
try. In speaking of soil needed, this  
gentleman says he never knows where  
are planted in different grounds: one  
year in a sandy one, another in a black  
humus ground. Therefore it is of  
great interest to know the conditions  
where different grounds are to be  
found. Also that the ground must be  
drained, nor where the bulbs will be  
drowned out. These conditions are  
easily found in the coast country of  
North Carolina. We are strongly in-  
clined to hope that this gentleman may  
be induced to come here and start this busi-  
ness, which has been the source of so  
much wealth in Holland and for which  
our soils and climate are far superior.  
Since writing the foregoing Mr. C. L.  
Allen writes that a year or so ago he  
imported 100,000 bulbs from Holland,  
France, which came in such bad order  
that they were unfit to sell. He sent  
them to the neighborhood of Southern  
Pines and grew them there one season.  
The result, he states, was astounding.  
After one season's growth in North  
Carolina the bulbs were better than any  
imported from Europe. He adds,  
"There is plenty of land in your State  
selling for less than \$10.00 per acre  
that is just the kind of soil needed for  
bulbs as the land in Holland that is  
worth \$3,000 per acre. This is no idle  
dream; having been frequently in  
Holland I know the methods perfectly,  
and as well as the soil and climate  
and know the bulbs can be pro-  
duced here at much less price than  
there."

Questions and Replies.  
The Station will be glad to receive  
any question on agricultural topics  
which may be sent to the Editor.  
All questions to the "N. C. Agricultural  
Experiment Station, Raleigh, N. C."  
Replies will be written as early as pos-  
sible. The Editor of the station is the  
staff most competent to do so, and  
when of general interest, they will also  
appear in the columns of the station.  
In this way to enlarge its sphere of  
usefulness and render greater assist-  
ance to practical farmers.

The Culture and Fertilizing of Potatoes.  
I want special information on the culture  
and fertilizing of the potato. I do not have as much  
stable manure as I need, will have to buy some  
from a dealer. How much should I use?  
How much to use for the greatest profit?  
How much to use for the best quality?  
I have a piece of land in the State, former  
mud better. Will it pay to sell what I have  
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## TO THE MAIMED DISABLED VETERANS OF THE STATE.

Fellow Comrades: The resolu-  
tions passed by you at Wrightsville  
at the reunion August last, were  
forwarded to me to be laid before  
the General Assembly, asking aid  
in defraying the expenses of the  
reunion encampment. I placed



# J. B. CHERRY & CO.

A little drop of printer's ink,  
Sometimes causes people to think.

And we want to impress upon your minds that we have  
—received our new—

## Spring-Stock

—and can now show a—

## Beautiful OF Goods

Our intention is to sell good goods at the lowest possible prices. We have the largest and most varied stock kept in town. We keep almost every thing needed in the household or on the farm and invite inspection and comparison of our goods. We can and will sell low for cash. We want your trade and will be glad to show you the following lines of goods:

DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS,  
NOTIONS, WHITE GOODS.  
NICE LINE OF CASSIMERES  
AND PIECE GOODS FOR  
MAKING MENS AND BOYS  
SUITS, ALWAYS IN STOCK.

HATS, SHOES, CROCKERY,  
GLASSWARE, TINWARE,  
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,  
HARDWARE, PLOWS AND  
FARMING UTENSILS,  
HARNESS AND WHIPS,

Groceries, Flour a specialty. We have the largest and best line of : FURNITURE : ever kept in our town. Consisting in part of Marble Top Walnut Suits, Solid Oak Suits, Imitation Oak Suits, Imitation Walnut Suits, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Tables, Buffets, Washstands, Chairs, of different kinds, Children's Cribs and Cradles, Mattresses, Tin Safes, Bed Springs, a full line of Centre Tables, Children's Carriages, &c. Keep also a nice line of Lace Curtains and Curtain Poles, Matting and Floor Oil Cloths. We cordially invite all to come to see us when in want of any goods. We will try to give you satisfaction at all times.

COATS SPOOLS COTTON AT WHOLESALE PRICE

### J. B. Cherry & Co.

ESTABLISHED 1883.

## J. A. ANDREWS,

—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—

### GROCER


GREENVILLE, N. C.

50,000 New Corned Herrings  
50 Boxes C. R. Side Meat,  
00 Tube Boston Lard.  
50 barrels Flour, all grades  
0 barrels Granulated Sugar,  
5 barrels C. Sugar,  
100 boxes Tobacco,  
50 barrels Railroad Mills Snuff,  
25 barrels Three Thistle Snuff,  
50 barrels Gail & Ax Snc

50,000 Luke Cigarettes.  
50 barrels P. Lorillard's Snuff,  
100 boxes Cakes and Crackers,  
50 barrels Stick Candy,  
150 kgs Laffin & Rand's Powder,  
5 tons Shot,  
50 cses Horsford's Bread Powders,  
50 cases Star Lye,  
25 barrels Apple Vinegar,  
50 cases Gold Dust Washing Powder

Full stock of all other goods carried in my line.

## Farmers, Make Your Own Hay




WE CAN SELL YOU THE BEST MOWER IN THE WORLD FOR CUTTING IT.

CALL ON US WHEN IN NEED OF TINWARE, COOK STOVES, PAINTS, OIL.

PLACE YOUR ORDERS for TOBACCO FLUE

## S. E. PENDER & CO.

Greenville, N. C.



**CRYSTAL LENSES**  
TRADE MARK.  
Quality First and Always.

### JAMES LONG

—Dealer In—  
**General Merchandise,**

Has exclusive sale of these celebrated glasses in Greenville, N. C. From the factory of Kellam & Moore, the only complete optical plant in the South, Atlanta, Ga. Peddlers are not supplied with these famous glasses

### Notice.

**SUPERIOR COURT,**  
Pitt County.

Jane Wilks trading as "The Meckle Bug & Iron Works" in her own name and in behalf of herself and all other creditors of Rufus Fleming, deceased against

R. R. Fleming admr. of Rufus Fleming

The above entitled action having been commenced in this Court on the 17th day of May, 1893, for a settlement of the estate of Rufus Fleming, deceased under chapter 38 of the Code of North Carolina, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said Rufus Fleming to appear before me on or before the 13th day of July, 1893, and file the evidence of their claims.

This the 17th day of May, 1893,  
E. A. MOYE,  
Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt Co.

**For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTER**





7TH MONTH.  
JULY.

All of this month we have decided to sell our entire stock at greatly reduced prices. DRESS GOODS are complete, the best thing in town our 40-inch Linen Lawns at 10 cents. NOTIONS—Our stock was never better. We have a big lot Ladies Gauze vest and C-B Corsets all to be sold CHEAP. CLOTHING—Ourspring and summer suits are cheap and nobby. SHOES and SLIPPERS to match your dresses and complexion. SAMPLE STRAW HATS at cost. Everybody call.

HIGGS BROS.  
GREENVILLE, N. C.



BRIGHT SPARKS.

A second-hand Mason & Hamlin organ in perfect order for \$30, cash, worth \$60, call at REFLECTOR office.

Jim Edmonds' horse ran away one day last week with the sulky hitched to him, running all the way up Evans street without doing any damage.

Just received a car load Sheet Iron for Tobacco Flues. S. E. Pender & Co.

The teachers in the county were here last Thursday standing examinations before County Superintendent of Education G. B. King.

Fruit Jars cheap at the Old Brick Store.

Mr. J. R. Nichols, of Beaver Dam township presented the REFLECTOR with a best last week that weighed 5 pounds. We saw another that weighed 6 1/2. Who can beat that?

Just received a car load Sheet Iron for Tobacco Flues. S. E. Pender & Co. Don't forget our grand offer on the fourth page. The REFLECTOR, the New York Weekly World, and a fine watch for \$2.50.

The Best Flour on earth \$4.50 at the Old Brick Store.

The universal testimony is, that up to this time the prospect for a corn crop throughout the county, was never better. With continued good seasons, there will be an abundance made for man and beast.

Received to-day fresh N. C. Mountain Butter at 30 cents per pound at the Old Brick Store.

A great many of our farmers are curing tobacco this week. The breaks at the warehouse will commence a month sooner this year, opening August 1st.

BUY YOUR SLIPPERS—and ties from Higgs Bros.

The game of base ball between the colored teams of Greenville and Tarboro Monday afternoon of last week, resulted in a score of 13 to nineteen in favor of Tarboro.

Remember I pay you cash for Chickens Eggs and Country Produce at the Old Brick Store.

The Salisbury Herald says they have more old maids and bachelors than any town in the State. Our devil says the young people had better take warning.

300 PAIRS SAMPLE PANTS—and over alls from 35 cents up, at Higgs Bros.

Alas! poor vasellating man, unhappy is thy lot! How soon you change from "ain't it cold," to "Oh! my ain't it hot!"—Ex.

A large stock of nice Furniture cheap at the Old Brick Store.

You can now treat your girl with great coolness and she will like you all the better. Lemon is the best flavor.

LAND PLASTER for PEANUTS—I have just received a cargo of fresh ground Land Plaster to top dress Peanuts. Call off orders promptly: F. S. ROYSTER, Tarboro, N. C.

## 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 poetry; 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.

New moon last Thursday.

The farmers are in good spirits. Kinston had a baby show last week. The watermelon crop will be large this year.

There have been five crazy people in our jail so far this year.

The dry weather has made the house on cotton get up and git.

The days are being cut off at each end and the nights grow longer.

News received from Camp Bogart is that the boys are having a huge time.

Watermelons are coming in quite freely and sell for 10 and 15 cents apiece.

A fellow is compelled to make his living by the sweat of his face this weather.

Everybody throw lime about your premises in profusion, it will keep off disease.

Reports from Morehead, Ocracoke and Nags Head show that all our coast resorts are well patronized.

Last Friday night the long looked for rain came and every body was glad. We hear it was quite general.

The Greenville Warehouse Company are pushing ahead on their new price houses. The frame of one of them is up.

Work has commenced on Sheriff R. W. King's residence on Dickerson Avenue. It is to be a large, handsome building.

A gentleman asked Billie to please say nothing about the hot weather, for we all know it is here. All right, we won't, but its high time this spell was turning loose its grip for a few days at any rate.

Mr. Jobb Tyson handed us a beautiful cure of Eastern Pile cutters this week. Mr. Malone Tucker handed us some wrappers that were fine. Col. I. A. Sugg and Mr. S. W. Erwin also set in samples.

The time for sowing turnips is at hand and the farmers should remember that there can be no mistake in planting a large quantity of them. It is a crop that requires but little work to produce and an excellent feed for cattle and sheep.

In one of our Western States a certain girl has become almost insane because she could not be a man. She never had to meet the rent, nor shave, nor serve on the jury, nor pay a poll tax, nor pay for the ice cream, nor fasten her suspenders with a shingle nail. She don't know when she is well off.

The editor ran up on Ocracoke Monday to look in at Billie and Coot and see how they were getting along with the REFLECTOR. Finding that matters could not be improved upon even with his presence, he left again yesterday to join his family who remain another week at that delightful seaside resort.

We see by the Raleigh papers that the gay and festive Irish potato bugs are taking the city. They have already taken Greenville and are marching in double ranks. You can see them everywhere. We thought that the printing office was the last place for them but we found one sitting on the case yesterday learning the boxes. We shall throw up the sponge as soon as he can set two galleys a days.

The report reached here Monday that Prof. C. H. James was seriously cut at Bethel Saturday night. We could learn no particulars except that Prof. James was heard to cry out "I am stabbed" and started for a physician, bleeding profusely as he went. An examination showed that he was cut in the left groin the wound being almost round. Our informant said he came near bleeding to death and is in a critical condition.

Bicycles.

Greenville has got bicycles now and interest in them is growing. Charlie Forbes is riding a Columbia and Clarence Whichard has a handsome Victor. Mr. Priddy has received a Sunol but is not using it yet. Quite a number of our young men are talking of buying wheels and in a short while there will be a number of them in use here. They are convenient and useful machines.

For the Encampment.

The boys got off in great shape last Thursday morning for the encampment at Carolina City, near Morehead City. The assembly call was made about 8 o'clock and they marched to the depot to the tap of the drum. They left with 40 men rank and file, as follows:

Captain—J. T. Smith.  
Lieutenants—B. F. Sugg, J. A. Teel, Sergeants—S. T. Hooker, J. R. Cory, H. C. Hooker, W. S. Briley, W. R. Smith.

Corporals—O. E. Warren, H. M. Suggs, E. T. Forbes, J. F. Evans.  
Privates—J. L. Sugg, O. L. Joyner, J. S. Jenkins, C. C. Joyner, E. D. Tyson, R. H. Keel, E. D. Harrington, J. L. Perkins, L. N. Briley, W. E. Jolly, B. L. Langley, T. J. Sugg, W. J. Herby, E. D. Foley, J. R. Nichols, A. W. Outbridge, S. W. Andrews, D. G. Moore, R. E. Jones, W. P. Hostler, S. M. Daniel, J. C. Albritton, R. B. Jarvis, J. B. McGowan, J. C. Brown, W. H. Taylor, S. O. Nobles.

Musicians—L. Hooker  
The South Neck Calvarymen were on the train and they carried 32 rank and file. The Washington Light Infantry also and they carried 36 rank and file. We wish them all a pleasant time. The Greenville company also carried a cook, caterer and a barber.

### Personal.

Mr. Robert Cox is visiting in Grifton.

Miss Martha Grimmer, of Elm City, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. S. S. Wallace returned last week from a trip to the south.

Miss Mary Bynum is quite sick in Forbestown.

Capt J. T. Williams is visiting relatives here.

Miss Bessie White left yesterday for a visit to Hartford.

Mrs. D. D. Haskett is quite sick we are sorry to learn.

Mr. Warren Cobb left last week for a trip to Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. J. R. Moore spent a few days at Morehead last week.

Miss Sallie Pender of Tarboro is visiting Mrs. W. L. Brown.

Miss Nannie Grist, of Tarboro, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Cherry.

Mr. Zeno Moore returned last week from a pleasant trip to Morehead.

Mrs. J. S. Smith who was sick part of last week is up we are glad to report.

Mrs. J. B. Cherry left yesterday morning to spend a while at Morehead.

Miss Myrtle Keel, of Farmville, is visiting Miss Lizzie Jones, in Forbestown.

We regret to hear that Mr. Elijah Proctor is very sick at his home at Grimes land.

Mr. Herman Wilson is now running on the train as assistant express Messenger.

Mr. C. W. Priddy left Monday for the North on a combination trip—business and pleasure.

Prof. Silas E. Warren and wife, of Wilson, are visiting the family of Mr. C. T. Munford.

Mr. H. F. Harris came up from Washington last week to spend a few days with his family.

Misses Lizzie Murphy and Lena Powell, of Raleigh, are visiting the family of Maj. Henry Harding.

Mayor Jas. L. Fleming left yesterday morning for Rocky Mount and Wilson on professional business.

Miss Sadie Short came home last week from Oxford, where she has been teaching, to visit her parents.

Rev. B. W. Spilman, will deliver a lecture at Washington tomorrow night on "Laugh and Grow Fat."

Prof. C. Certain, who has been assisting Mrs. Carpenter with a meeting at Washington, passed through here last week to visit friends at Grifton.

Mr. Herbert Ormond, of Ormondsville, made the trip from that place to Greenville, a distance of about 16 miles, in two hours on his bicycle, one day last week.

Miss Rosa Erwin will leave tomorrow for Jefferson, Ashe county, to assist her brother, Mr. J. T. Erwin, who has charge of the Academy there. We are glad to learn that Tom has a good school and is doing well.

Rev. E. B. John P. E., preached an excellent sermon at the M. E. Church Sunday night and was greeted by his many friends here Monday. He and Rev. G. F. Smith are contemplating visiting the World's Fair.

Prof. L. T. Rightwell, Principal of the Carolina Christian College, situated at Ayden, N. C., gave us pleasant call Monday and said the prospect was very gratifying. We have received a catalogue of the school from the presses of the Watch-Tower.

Prof. Silas E. Warren, of Wilson College Institute gave us a very pleasant call last Friday afternoon and speaks very encouraging of his prospects this fall. He has an excellent school, standing among the best in the State.

Mr. David Davenport, formerly of Hamilton, but later of Rocky Mount, died yesterday at his home Monday morning of last week. He had been sick but a short time. He leaves a wife. He was one of the most popular drummers on the road and was well known around here.

A. and M. College.

The growth of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts has been very remarkable. Starting four years ago with one building and five professors present, and with little equipment, it now has six buildings, fifteen professors and teachers, and a complete equipment in many technical lines. It graduated its first class in June, but at once many of these young men stepped into lucrative and responsible positions. Its announcement appears in this issue.

A Bad Scar.

Our friend Mr. J. M. Blow came very near meeting with a serious accident a few days ago. He rode out in the country with Dr. Frank Brown and was sitting in the buggy at the front gate near the railroad track when he heard an approaching train. He got down and went to the horse's head to hold him in case he became frightened. Just then the train blew and the horse made a lunge throwing Mr. Blow about ten feet in a ditch. It was at first thought he had received severe injuries but when he arose and blew the sand from his nose and mouth, discovered that he was only badly frightened.

How To Keep Cool.

Bathe often.  
Don't get angry.  
Don't eat too much.  
Let the baby take care of himself.  
Drink iced tea instead of warm coffee.  
Eat fruit and vegetables instead of meat.  
Don't spend your time over a cook stove.  
Don't consult the thermometer every five minutes.  
Read such works as Greeley's expedition in search of the north pole.  
Wear just as little clothing as you can and maintain your standing in society.  
Keep a sweep temper, don't think of the heat, read the REFLECTOR, and you will keep reasonably cool.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.

### Shooting Affray in Greene.

We learn that Mr. Wm. Dall, mail carrier from Ridge Springs to Johnson's Mills, was attacked by a crowd of negroes as he was passing a negro shop in Greene county last Saturday week. As they advanced on him he pulled his pistol and shot at one of them and hit the negro in the arm. Then all of the negroes jumped on him and beat him into insensibility. He was found on the road that night and taken to his uncle's and on examination was found to be seriously injured. There were four bad wounds on his head and it is feared he will die. Four or five of the negroes were arrested and taken to the Snow Hill jail. Whiskey is said to be at the bottom of it.

### What a Local Paper Does.

It is a pretty sure rule that the newspaper which tries to please everybody seldom pleases anybody, and on the other hand the paper that seeks controversy and is always endeavoring to find fault, finds just about the same appreciation from its readers.

There is only one sure course for an editor to pursue, and that is to carefully consider the views of his advisers, but always rely upon his own judgment for final action. The paper will thus be more apt to maintain its dignity and have a greater number of friends in the end.

The above is what every paper should do, and now we will give, as one of our exchanges puts it, what every paper does whether it is properly appreciated or not:

"Your local paper tells you when to go to church, to county court, and to send your children to school, or anywhere you want to go. It tells you who is dead, who is sick, who is married, and many other things you would like to know. It calls attention to public enterprises, advocates the best law and order in the town.

It records the marriage of your daughter, the death of your son, the illness of your wife, free of charge. It sets forth the advantages of your town and invites immigration, and is the first to welcome new comers.

Yet, in spite of all these benefits, some people say the home paper is not half so good as some other paper that has no interest in their business or success. The home paper is too often neglected by those who benefit by it."

### AN OLD ROAD MADE NEW.

Great Improvement in B. & O. Equipment—New Route to the West.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has prepared to handle a large business while the World's Fair is open in Chicago. The terminals at Chicago are capable of accommodating a very heavy traffic. Important changes have been made for the handling of a large freight and passenger business to the West from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. New equipment for largely increased passenger business and an extensive stock of freight cars have been added. The various routes of the system are being improved by straightened lines, reduced grades, extra side tracks, and interlocking switches. The new line between Chicago Junction and Akron has shortened the distance between Chicago and tide water twenty-five miles, and between Pittsburgh and Chicago fifty-eight miles.

The distance between Chicago and Cleveland by the construction of the Akron line, and the acquisition of the Pittsburgh and Western line and the Valley Railroad of Ohio, is about the same as via the Lake Shore from Cleveland to Chicago. The alignment is to be changed and grades reduced to a minimum of twenty-six feet. It is expected that within twelve months the old Baltimore and Ohio through line between Chicago and the Atlantic Ocean will have passed away and the new line via Pittsburgh will be established, with no greater grades curvature than on any of the trunk lines.

Work is progressing rapidly east of Pittsburgh to meet improvements making west of Pittsburgh. These improvements consist of additional second and third tracks, a general correction of the alignment, an completion of the doubled track on the Metropolitan branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Company is the construction of the Belt Line tunnel under the City of Baltimore, which is intended to unite the Washington Branch with the Philadelphia Division, and do away with the present line via Locust Point. Forty new and powerful locomotive engines have been recently added to the equipment, and others are in process of construction. The permanent improvements now under way and in contemplation involve the expenditure of some five millions of dollars.

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### Notice to Creditors.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as administrator of Samuel Moore, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate must present the same for payment on or before the 17th day of June 1894, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 17th day of June, 1893.

J. N. MOORE, Admr. of Samuel Moore.

### Administrators Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt county, granted on the 14th day of September 1893 in the case of Allen Warren, Admr. D. B. N. of J. S. Taff vs. Elizabeth Taff, Lent Taff, Emma Taff, Ella Taff and Minnie Taff, the undersigned will expose for sale before the Court House Door in Greenville on Monday the 7th day of August 1893, a tract of land adjoining the lands of J. T. Tucker, Harry Skinner, G. E. Taff, W. W. Tucker and others and known as the place whereon the late Thomas Taff resided, containing two hundred and fifteen acres more or less.

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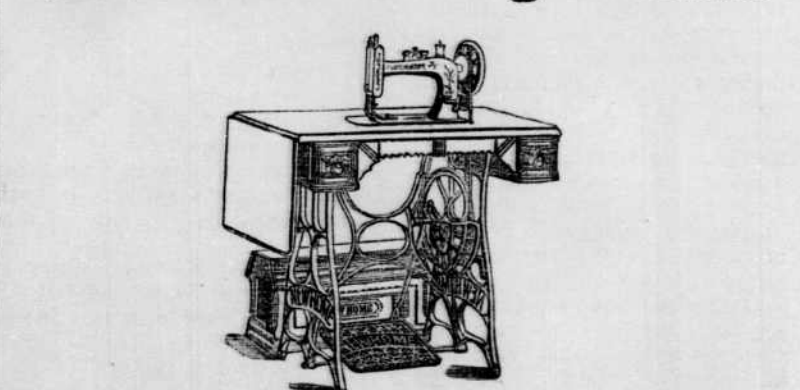
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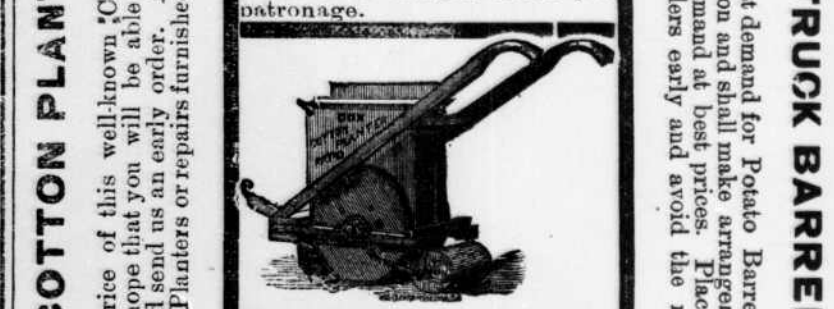
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## LOCAL NOTES AND TOBACCO JOTTINGS.

There is a considerable quantity of old tobacco yet unsold.

The Prize houses are progressing rapidly. Mr. Godwin says he will have them ready by September 1st.

Messrs. W. A. Stocks and J. L. W. Nobles, near Winterville, have some of the prettiest tobacco we have seen during the year. Mr. Stocks has one field of Eastern pride that will compare favorably with any crop in the State. We saw several leaves that would measure three feet long.

We understand that a hail storm of considerable violence passed through the south western part of the county last Saturday. It commenced in Mr. D. M. Edwards' field and almost entirely destroyed 5 acres of his tobacco. It then pursued a south east course striking the farms of Mr. W. G. Lang, R. B. Turner, J. J. Nobles almost literally demolishing the entire crop of every kind. Reports from near Ayden show that it was more terrific there than where it first started.

Last week we had the pleasure of spending a few days in Falkland township and while we didn't have the time to see all the crops, what we did see are looking very well indeed. This section of the county has been drenched with more washing rains than probably any other in the county and to-day it clearly proves the prediction we made several weeks ago, that the rains had come at the season of the year when tobacco was young and undeveloped and hence there would be plenty of time for improvement and development, after the rains had passed. This is true to a dot. Tobacco that two weeks ago looked yellow and hard today looks green and growing.

Mr. J. H. Smith has a very fine field of tobacco and while walking through it, he showed us 15 rows, just one acre, on which he had used 1,000 pounds of commercial fertilizer on the other there was only 700 pounds. The 15 rows will make a third more tobacco to the acre than the field with 700 pounds. Mr. E. J. Turner with Mr. Henry Harris has a flourishing crop of the weed. He says he intends competing for the \$100 premium offered by F. S. Royster to the one who sells a 200 pound lot for the highest price, wherein Mr. G. M. Tucker says he will give him a tilt. We hope both gentlemen will get enough more than an average crop to more than pay them an hundred dollars. So the efforts of neither one will be lost.

At the genial home of Maj. John Peebles we spent Saturday and Sunday. On this place is 17 acres of the bright yellow silky weed. Just across the road Mr. J. R. Warren, also has a good crop and adjoining him is Mr. A. J. Moore who also has a green and growing crop. Mr. Moore showed us two rows which had at the rate of 700 pounds cotton seed meal to the acre under it. This is very green and we predict that it will remain green. We never spent two days more pleasantly anywhere than at Maj. Peebles. The natural head of the family has been absent 17 years, but Miss Delbert fills this place in such a way as to command the admiration and respect of the entire family. In a short time we want to again visit this section. There are several farms and farmers that we want to visit.

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## The Greenville Market.

The Greenville N. C. tobacco market presents some of its claims to our readers this week in a full page advertisement which every tobacco man should read. Unlike most markets Greenville is not crowded to death by competing markets and hence she holds a balance of power in the East. She is surrounded by one of the finest tobacco growing sections in the State, known as the new Golden Belt and is destined to be a great market. Leaf men who wish to buy there should correspond with Mr. O. L. Joyner or Mr. G. F. Evans in regard to securing leaf house room as there is likely to be a rush to Greenville later in the season. Parties wishing to place orders there should also write in time. The tobacco grown tributary to Greenville is of the finest type and is in great demand on all the markets and by manufacturers—Southern Tobacco Journal.

## TOBACCO CULTURE.

### LETTER 3.

Three and one half miles north west of Greenville on the road which connects the Stauntonburg and Tarboro road lives a gentleman, a successful tobacco farmer and one with whom most of the readers of the REFLECTOR are acquainted, Mr. F. M. Smith. His farm is located about half way between the above described roads is mostly level and naturally drained. The primitive woodland growth (judging from the cleared land surrounding the cleared) was pine and hickory and dogwood. Knowing Mr. Smith to be a practical and successful tobacco grower we rode out to his farm a few evenings ago, to learn his methods of tobacco raising and in reply to our question how do you prepare your plant beds he said. In order to obtain healthy vigorous plants I do not think it necessary to have virgin soil every year for plant beds. I am using a bed now that has been planted for five successive years and I believe it improves every year. I begin to prepare my plant land as early after January 1st as a favorable opportunity permits. I give the land a thorough burning with wood prepared for the purpose or old fence rails that are of no other use and then apply my manures which consists of 75 pounds cotton seed meal and a light dressing of well pulverized stable manure to the 100 square yards, with this preparation I have never failed yet to get early and thrifty plants.

### PREPARING THE TOBACCO FIELD.

In the latter part of the fall I thoroughly break up my land deep and then haul about sixty loads of good woods dirt with which I compost about 80 bushels of stable manure to the acre. This kind of manuring builds up the land at the same time it does well for the present crop. The last of January or 1st of February I break the land again and harrow thoroughly to pulverize all the clods that may not have been broken by the plow. I believe in a thorough preparation of land to secure a good crop of tobacco. I then run off my rows three feet three inches by three feet on the bed, put in my compost and then mix about 500 pounds guano and 200 pounds cotton seed meal to the acre and sow on top of compost and then list up my rows and split out the middles I then drag off my rows ready for the plants.

### CULTIVATING.

As soon as the plant turns green and begins to root I give it a thorough working with the hoe I have the ridge dug up from one end of the row to the other. This thoroughly tears up the ridges in great many places where the plow cannot reach it. At every working of the tobacco with the hoes. I have plenty of dirt placed around the hill. I follow the hoes with my climax plow as soon as possible and split the middles every time it is plowed. I am a strong believer in constant plowing and if this can be done every week under ordinary circumstances tobacco can be kept from buttoning or growing up ought to be plowed after every packing rain, to loosen up the roots and start the weed off to growing in its natural order. I have never been driven to the necessity of every plowing because I have never been troubled with too early buttoning. I believe that a good hill kept around the growing stalk will prevent buttoning. No man can give definite rules for topping tobacco. I always top mine very low to prevent growing tips and thin tobacco and am satisfied with my past results. In topping tobacco one must be guarded altogether by the nature of the land the seasons and exercise prudent and careful common sense to secure good results.

### CURING AND SELLING.

I have unavoidably done my own curing and thus far have obtained satisfactory results but it might have been improved upon if I had employed expert curers, but I have never felt willing to pay the outrageous prices asked by Greenville county curers and hence have been forced to the necessity of curing my own crop. I have sold tobacco in Richmond, Henderson, Oxford and Greenville and am frank to admit that I have obtained as good prices in Greenville, as any where else that I have sold, verbum sat sapienti.

The reader will observe that Mr. Smith and Mr. Horne agree

on nearly every matter of importance in tobacco culture. Of course there are slight differences of opinion among the farmers, from which we may expect to get the most information. The differences in opinion among men that have made tobacco culture a success naturally create inquiries as to which is the best methods. The answer to these inquiries is of course accounted for in the difference in the soils, plan and kind of manuring season and a great many natural modifications all of which is a reasoning school wherein the application of practical common sense is the lesson taught.

### Deserving Praise

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### It Should Be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cookeport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free Trial Bottles at Wooten's Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c. and \$1.00.

### To Make Smoking Tobacco.

A party of local capitalists in Greenville, in this state, are working to open a smoking tobacco factory at that place. Mr. R. W. Royster is one of the leaders and will give any information on the subject.—Southern Tobacco Journal.

### Like His Pa.

Irate Parent (making preparations to chastise his unruly boy)—So you tied a tin kettle to the dog's tail, did you? And stoned the neighbor's goat, and turned the garden-hose on the minister when he was coming up the walk? Huh! And you expected you wouldn't be found out, eh? Penitent Son—I told grandma! Irate Parent—You told your grandma? And what did your grandma say? Penitent Son (whimpering)—She said I was a chip off the old block, and that my father was just like me when he was a boy! Irate Parent (growing very red)—Huh! I tell you what, young man, you'll have to do better or I shall be obliged to whip you some of these days! Now you can go back to your play.

### Musical Indian Names.

Those musical Indian names that decorate the map of the northern states have too often suffered corruption, although there seems to be plenty of evidence at hand to help correct such corruption. The Tom-bigbee river of Alabama is usually spelled with a "y" in the last syllable instead of "ee," in spite of the fact that the names of half a dozen neighboring streams end in "ee." Several other significant endings have suffered corruption in the case of river and creek names, north and south.

The Indians usually gave a name to any large body of water near which they dwelt, and it has been found in the case of primitive river names in the old world that a syllable meaning water occurs once at least, and in many instances several times in the same name. From this philologists have been able to trace successive conquests, as each conquering tribe added its own name for water or river to the syllables already forming the names of streams in the conquered district. The same thing has happened in this country, as the whites have tacked the word river to many Indian names already including the word.

### She Produced Her Rhymes.

There is a five-year-old maiden in Pittsburgh who will certainly make a poet when she is a few years older. Tiring of her dolls and building blocks, she demanded a new game. "Well," said mamma, "let's play making rhymes." "All right," replied the child. "I'll make the first," mamma went on: "My little darling, I love you, Because your pretty eyes are blue." "Now make your rhyme." Frances pondered a few seconds, and then exclaimed: "Mamma, I love you, 'Cause you're a girl, and I'm a boy." "That's because your hair's red," said Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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He was young, green and bashful. She was shy and pretty. He loved her, and would have given the world to have been able to have told her so.

But two hours passed, before either said a word. Finally he ventured: "Has your pap got his corn all planted yet?"

"Yes, an' marm an' me's got three hens an' a duck a settin'." Is your marm raisin' any poultry this year?"

"Well—er—yes—no, not exactly. Her an' me sowed a big bed, but the chickens scratched it all up. Is you raisin' enn'y?"

"Yes, forty odd."

After this, silence, which was broken only by the purr of a tom cat on the hearth, reigned for the next hour. Then he moved his stool closer. He was afraid he might "ketch cold" if he sat so near the window. She thought it would be pleasanter nearer the fire, so she moved her stool closer.

"Nancy," he began, "I have got somethin' to say to you."

"Well, Peter, what is it?"

"I've—confound it, I think I must hev ketched cold thar by that window."

She was sorry of it, and she told him so. She was so sorry that she moved her stool a little closer. This gave him new hope and he resolved to try again.

"Nancy, didn't ever occur to you that—that you—er—hem—hem—"

"Peter, they's somethin' a aildin' of you, an' I want you tell me what 'tis."

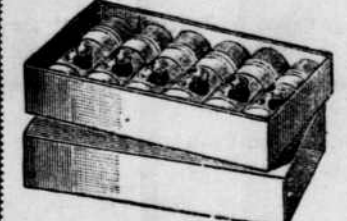
"Well, hit's jis this; marm's gittin' quite feeble an' onestabished, an' they's twelve cows, an' two four-year-old heifers to our house, as has to be milked, an'—an' I don't know of a gal anywhere as can do the job as quick an' as slick as you can. An' I thought that—"

"Oh! I see what 'tis now. You want t' hire me t' milk the cows. This is no day for a bargain—of that kind—sides I hain't got time no how."

"Confound it, Nancy! You know what I mean; I want to marry; I

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