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STATE NEWS

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

The Baptist State Convention
 will meet Dec. 7th, at Elizabeth
 City.

There are now 172 students at
 the Agricultural and Mechanical
 College.

Democratic clubs are being
 formed in some parts of the State
 for next year's campaign.

McDowell county won the
 prize at the World's Fair for cut
 goms. The owner of the collection
 is offered \$100,000 for a du-
 plicate.

There are living near Winston,
 three women whose ages are re-
 spectively 87, 97 and 103 years.
 A great number of old people
 live in that vicinity.

Weldon News: Six convicts
 escaped from one of the State's
 farms on the river near here last
 week. Three of them have been
 captured and returned to the pro-
 per authorities.

Mr. Alfred Shoaf raised on one
 acre of ground this season 1,440
 pounds of fine cotton. He got
 the seed from Georgia. The gin-
 ners said it was the best lint they
 ever saw.—Lexington Dispatch.

Mrs. Elizabeth Oakes Smith, a
 poetess and the widow of Apple-
 ton Oakes Smith, otherwise the
 celebrated Seba Smith, "Jack
 Downing," died recently at her
 residence in Hollywood, Carteret
 county.

Rev. B. G. Wild, a methodist
 preacher of Webster, Jackson
 county, and a member of the
 Western North Carolina Confer-
 ence, was kicked by a horse and
 so badly injured that he died in a
 few hours.

Henderson Gold Leaf: Vance
 county has never had a hanging
 since it was erected by the legis-
 lature of 1890-1881, but if there is
 not a slip in the cog wheel of
 justice somewhere, we can not go
 on making this boast always.

The Greensboro Record says a
 party of gold mine operators from
 the mining regions of the great
 west are now trying to complete
 negotiations for the purchase of a
 very promising gold mine prop-
 erty located a mile or two south
 of Cedar Falls, Randolph county.

Salisbury Herald: The three-
 year-old son of J. H. Mitchell, of
 Davidson county, was burned to
 death while his parents were away
 from home. The child's clothing
 caught while he was playing near
 the fire. His sister, in bed with
 fever, did all she could to rescue
 her brother.

Goldsboro Headlight: A little
 son of Richard Summerlin, of
 Duplin county, was accidentally
 shot and killed by his uncle by
 the careless handling of a pistol.
 The ball went through the little
 fellow's head, producing almost
 instant death. It was the only
 child Mr. Summerlin possessed.

Mr. Thomas O. Lambert, Sr.,
 walked from his home to Ashe-
 ville a distance of ten miles. Mr.
 Lambert's sprinting will be fully
 appreciated when it is known that
 he is ninety-four years and two
 months old. Yet he was not
 greatly fatigued after his long
 walk. Mr. Lambert receives a
 pension as a survivor of the In-
 dian war of 1837-'38.

The University of North Car-
 oline held memorial services last
 week in honor of Dr. Charles F.
 Deems, who was formerly profes-
 sor of rhetoric in this institution.
 Hon. Kemp P. Battle, professor
 of history, and a former pupil of
 Dr. Deems, delivered a very fine
 oration on the life of the deceased.
 Some years ago Dr. Deems estab-
 lished the Deems' fund of \$15,000
 to be lent to poor students,
 and more than 300 young men
 have taken advantage of the fund.

Garland Goode and Wallace
 Hopper, two desperadoes who
 have been terrorizing the commu-
 nity of the southwestern portions
 of Cleveland and Rutherford
 counties, were shot and killed by
 a posse of citizens while resisting
 arrest, Sunday night near Island
 Ford, Rutherford county. For
 quite a while these outlaws have
 been committing their depreda-
 tions, stealing cotton, horses and
 mules, clothing, and being near
 the line, would cross over to
 South Carolina and dispose of
 their booty.

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Of our entire stock. Said sale will continue
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 ings and after that each Tuesday, Thursday
 and Saturday morning until the stock is closed
 out.

Sale will commence promptly at 10 o'clock
 A. M. and close promptly 12 o'clock M. on
 days named. Before and after hours named
 on days of sale, and on other days of the week
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ALTHOUGH WE HAVE HAD A GOOD TRADE—ALL WE COULD DO—SINCE WE ADVERTISED TO SELL AT COST, WE
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The Destruction of Bird Life.

One of the most interesting
 of the birds which have been reck-
 lessly exterminated by man is the
 great auk. It was not a bird of
 flight, its wings being used as
 oars. It was a most expert swim-
 mer and diver, so that it made
 even longer migrations than many
 of its relatives which were en-
 dowed with the power of flight.
 So swift was its movement that it
 was often known to escape from a
 six-oared boat pulled by vigorous
 sailors. Its range in America ex-
 tended from Greenland to Vir-
 ginia; in Europe it was found
 from Iceland to the Bay of Bis-
 caya. Its breeding places, how-
 ever, were few, for like the fur
 seal it seems to have had a pas-
 sionate instinct for certain locali-
 ties. The bird and its egg were
 quite desirable articles of food,
 and the fact that its breeding
 habitat was so limited and so
 close to the tract of whalers and
 fishing boats made it exception-
 ally open to human assault. This
 bird seems to have become ex-
 tinct about 1840, and its remains
 now bring extravagant prices.
 The last skeleton which was sold
 fetched \$600, the last skin \$650,
 the last egg \$1,500.

The fate of that grotesque and
 gigantic creature of the pigeon
 order, the dodo, was even more
 swift. When first discovered by
 the Dutch in 1598 at Mauritius,
 which lies one hundred miles or
 so east of Madagascar, it existed
 in great numbers. Though its
 flesh was tough and even nause-
 ous to taste, it was so recklessly
 pursued and killed for fresh food,
 that within a century it ceased to
 be. Museums pay almost fabu-
 lous prices for a skeleton, but
 very few have been found. Some
 naturalists, indeed, have ventured
 to doubt whether this monstrous
 pigeon ever did exist. The beau-
 tiful king egret, or white heron,
 found in California, known also
 as the "plumed knight," has now
 dwindled into great scarcity; and
 in a quarter of a century more it
 will be found only in museums.
 The fact that the plumes were
 worth twenty-four dollars a
 once was its death warrant, for
 hunters have slaughtered them at
 night-time, and thus prevented
 their increase. When human op-

A LESSON ALL ARE LEARNING.

The present condition of financial
 affairs is teaching the American
 people a valuable lesson, that
 of economy. As a nation we are
 wasteful. As individuals, we are
 extravagant. In large cities particu-
 larly, expenditures are not so
 much governed by what we need,
 as by what we think we ought to
 possess because our neighbors
 have set a fashion. It does not
 matter if our neighbor has twice
 our income we must all express
 our "equality" by imitative action.

The credit system of living fosters
 extravagant ideas, it makes
 easy the first step. But what a
 terrible train of evils follow. The
 sages of all ages have taught man
 is only free when he lives within
 the limits of his income, and sim-
 ple habits make the poor man the
 peer of the man of large income
 because freedom and development
 are more a matter of care-free
 mind and pure soul than objec-
 tive possessions.

It is not the individual alone
 that is hampered by this vicious
 system of running in debt. The
 possibility of periodical financial
 disaster comes from the fact that
 almost the entire commerce of the
 world is conducted on borrowed
 capital.

The merchant must be a bor-
 rower, no matter with what cap-
 ital he may start, because he, in
 giving credit loans out his capital.
 The manufacturer repeats the
 same process; and so it goes on
 throughout every link in the com-
 mercial system. This tends to
 speculative habits in business, as
 it does to extravagance in the in-
 dividual. The foothold upon hon-
 esty is lost in this species of busi-
 ness where every man is venturing
 capital belonging to another.

The present conditions show
 the gigantic financial cataclysm
 that must come if the basic prin-
 ciples of our business methods
 are not changed. At the root of
 all this trouble lies the mad-
 ness desire for rapid getting of
 wealth, and the ostentatious sen-
 sueness of modern living. This
 craze is usurping the normal and
 spiritual life, as is shown by the
 immense luxury of our so-called
 rich. Simple living, higher think-
 ing and a principle of sturdy hon-
 esty, that will risk no dollar save
 one earned and won, would do
 more for the enduring prosperity
 of the civilized world, than all
 schemes that port a gain in a
 week.—Goldsboro Headlight.

**INSURANCE FOR RAILWAY EM-
 PLOYEES.**

It is a little surprising that no
 American road has adopted the
 English system of insurance for
 employes. The Pennsylvania and
 the Baltimore and Ohio have
 excellent relief departments, un-
 der which the funds of the men
 are administered by the compa-
 nies, free of charge. A number
 of roads have built hospitals and
 employed surgeons for the care of
 those injured; while all compa-
 nies spend money for the relief of
 disabled employes in various
 ways. Yet it is all indefinite and
 somewhat of the nature of charity;
 it forms no part of the implied
 contract of employment. When
 the employes' liability act was
 passed in England, the British
 railway took alarm—needlessly,
 as it has turned out. They insti-
 tuted departments for insurance
 against accidents, death and
 old age. Membership was made
 compulsory and servants had to
 waive their rights under the act.
 In return, the companies agreed
 to contribute to each fund an
 amount each year equal to the
 total contribution of the employes.
 These funds are managed by
 committees formed from railway
 officers and servants, and the
 scale of payments is figured out
 by actuaries according to the
 statistics of accidents in past
 years.

These funds have now accumu-
 lated balances amounting to sev-
 eral millions of pounds sterling.
 In the accident department, for
 example, each trainman pays six
 cents per week. He is entitled to
 five hundred dollars in case of
 death by accident or permanent
 disability; or weekly allowance of
 five dollars when temporarily dis-
 abled. The officers and clerks
 receiving regular salaries contrib-
 ute two and a half per cent of
 their stipends to a superannua-
 tion fund. Upon retirement, each
 receives as a pension a percent-
 age of his salary, that percentage
 varying with length of service;
 after thirty years' service it
 amounts to half his salary. There
 is also provision for death.
 Another fund provides pensions
 for the wage-earners. When it is
 remembered that railway servan-
 ts of all classes in England receive
 much less pay than our own men,
 these sums are very liberal and
 are to be measured by the small
 payments required. If a man
 leaves the company's service in
 good faith he receives back his
 own contributions only. If he is
 discharged for fraud or dishon-
 esty he forfeits the whole, at the
 option of the company. In this
 simple plan of insurance may be
 found one of the reasons for the
 excellent discipline on the English
 railways. The company testifies
 to its interest in its employes by
 contributing to their insurance
 from its own earnings. In the
 United States, unfortunately,
 there has grown up a feeling of
 antagonism between the corpora-
 tion and the employe. What can
 be done to bring these two great
 forces into better sympathy with
 each other? The plan of insur-
 ance against death, disability and
 old age, through the help of the
 company, would do much to
 bring about a reconciliation, to
 say nothing of the relief to the
 injured from the point of view of
 humanity.—Engineering Maga-
 zine for November.

Notice to Creditors.

Having duly qualified before the Su-
 preme Court Clerk of Pitt county as
 Administrator of the estate of B. F.
 Manning, deceased, notice is hereby
 given to all persons indebted to the
 estate to make immediate payment to
 the undersigned, and to all creditors
 of said estate to present their claims,
 properly authenticated, to the under-
 signed within twelve months after
 the date of this notice or the notices will
 be paid in bar of recovery.

This 23rd day of October, 1893.
ALLEN WARREN,
 Adm'r. of B. F. Manning, dec'd.

Notice to Creditors.

The Superior Court Clerk of Pitt
 county having issued orders of admin-
 istration to me, the undersigned, on
 the 1st day of November, 1893, on the
 estate of Harmon Harrell, deceased, notice
 is hereby given to all persons indebted to
 the estate to make immediate pay-
 ment to the undersigned, and to all
 creditors of said estate to present their
 claims, properly authenticated, to the
 undersigned within twelve months
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This November 6th, 1893.
W. H. HARRINGTON,
 Adm'r. on the estate of Harmon Harrell.

CHRISTMAN'S
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TRADE MARK

For the Cure of all Skin Diseases

This Preparation has been in use over
 fifty years, and is well known and
 has been in steady demand. It has been
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 long standing and the high reputation
 which it has obtained is owing entirely
 to its own efficacy, as but little effort has
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 public. One bottle of this Ointment will
 be sent to any address on receipt of One
 Dollar. All Cash orders promptly at-
 tended to. Address all orders and
 communications to
T. F. CHRISTMAN,
 Greenville, N. C.

W. H. WHITE.
TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

Old things have passed away and all
 things have come new. My old
 stock of goods have been sold out
 and a new stock has taken its
 place. The old was replaced
 by the new because my

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 moving. Now listen to a few plain
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Notice!

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of
 the Superior Court of Pitt county in
 the case of Fernando Ward administrator,
 of John W. Daniel against Mary E.
 Daniel and others, the undersigned
 administrator will sell for cash before
 the Court House door in Greenville,
 on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1893,
 the following described piece or parcel
 of land situated in the county of Pitt
 and in Pactolus township, adjoining the
 land of Penelope Albarron, Mary E.
 Daniel, Rufus Whichard, and others,
 containing 50 acres, more or less.
 This November 4th, 1893.
FERNANDO WARD, Adm'r.

Land Sale.

By virtue of a decree of Pitt Superior
 Court at March term 1893 in the case of
 Jesse F. Quinsey vs Samuel M. Smith
 and wife, Laura Smith, the undersig-
 ned Commissioner will sell for cash before
 the Court House door in Greenville on
 Monday the 4th day of December 1893
 the following described farm situated in
 the county of Pitt and in Swift Creek
 township, lying on the south side of
 Swift Creek improvement Company, lands
 of L. H. Wilson on the north, by the
 lands of E. S. Holloway on the east,
 and the lands of J. B. Cox on the
 south and west, being the lands devised
 to said Samuel M. Smith by his father
 Cannon Smith, containing 265 acres,
 more or less.
F. G. JAMES,
 Commissioner.
 This Oct 18th 1893.

Notice.

On Monday the 4th day of December,
 A. D. 1893, I will sell at the Court
 House door in the town of Greenville to
 the highest bidder for cash one tract of
 land in Pitt county containing about
 122 acres and bounded as follows: Sit-
 uated in Greenville township, Pitt coun-
 ty, N. C., adjoining the town of Green-
 ville and the land of P. E. Pascoe, W.
 A. Manning, Alfred Forbes, and others,
 being that tract of land on which is lo-
 cated the mill plant of the Greenville
 Land and Improvement Company, for-
 merly owned by Wm. Moore deceased
 and bequeathed to Mrs. Allie Higgs, to
 satisfy an execution in my hands for
 collection against the Greenville Land
 and Improvement Company and which has
 been levied on said land as the property
 of said company.

This first day of Nov. 1893.
R. W. KING, Sheriff.

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 preme Court Clerk of Pitt county as
 Administrator of the estate of B. F.
 Manning, deceased, notice is hereby
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 signed within twelve months after
 the date of this notice or the notices will
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 and am going to sell goods just as low
 as any honest dealer can afford to sell.
 For every dollar spent with me you will
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General Merchandise,
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SPLENDID FARM. For Rent.

A portion of the John Peebles farm, lying on Tar river, 5 miles from Greenville, one hundred and sixty acres in field to itself, or easily sub-divided to suit renters. Good six-room dwelling, plastered, 5 tenant houses, excellent fruit and grapes and water. This land has rested two years. Is in the heart of the best tobacco section in the east 50 acres capital tobacco land, 4 large barns and large ceiled pack-house. Fine corn, cotton, peanuts and tobacco farm. Rails for fencing furnished free of charge by owner. Apply to
ANDREW JOYNER,
At Greenville.

Notice to Creditors.

The Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county, having issued Letters of Administration to me, the undersigned, on the 21st day of October, 1893, on the estate of John W. Daniel, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims, properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within 12 months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This the 21st day of October, 1893.
FERNANDO WARD,
Admr. on the Estate of John W. Daniel.

Important Sale of Town Property.

By virtue of a decree of Superior Court of Pitt county in the case of John T. Bruce vs I. A. Sugg and wife, made at June term, 1891, of said court, the undersigned commissioner appointed by the court in said decree, will sell in front of the Court House, in the town of Greenville, on Monday the 4th day of December, 1893, the following described real property to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of land in the town of Greenville, on which the said I. A. Sugg and wife now reside, adjoining the lands of John Flanagan on the west, Dr. C. J. O'Hagan and others on the east, J. T. Moye and others on the south, and fronting on the extension of Fifth street on the north. The said property is located in one of the most desirable parts of the town, with a beautiful and handsome dwelling house with 12 rooms—large and airy, splendid outbuildings, an excellent well of water, a beautiful grove of large shade trees, a choice variety of fruit trees and located upon the highest elevation in the corporate limits of the town of Greenville, and one hundred yards from the railroad. Terms of sale cash, but purchaser desiring to do so can make arrangements to pay part cash and balance on reasonable time.
October 17th, 1893.
THOS. J. JARVIS, Comm'r.

TO THE LADIES.

I wish to invite your attention to my
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I have the latest shapes in Felt and Straw Goods. Very complete line of Pretty and Cheap Ribbons, also Tips and Fancy Feathers. You will save money by getting my prices before you purchase elsewhere.

MRS. L. GRIFFIN.

AGRICULTURAL COLUMNS

From the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station at Raleigh.

Its Bulletins are Free to Those Who Apply in North Carolina, and Who Will Read Them.

NOVEMBER 18, 1893.

The Relationship of the State Weather Service to the Agricultural and Horticultural Industries of North Carolina.
By H. B. Battle, Director N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station.

[The State Weather Service is organized as the Meteorological Division of the Experiment Station.]

One of the principal objects of the establishment in 1886 of a Weather Service in North Carolina was for the material and immediate benefit to the agricultural and horticultural industries of the State. It is true that other results were sought and desired, such as a more perfect knowledge of our climate as a whole, by sections, and by separate localities. For in this way, besides giving prominence to our unexcelled climate—the cream of America—the knowledge thus gained could be utilized in possible adaptation of field and garden crops from other portions of our own, or of far-off countries.

With the exception of one field crop—tobacco—there are none of the staples liable to be materially hurt by a sudden and decided change of the weather. With fruit and vegetables the case is quite different, especially during the early spring, when the liability of a biting frost is great, when the tender buds, leaves and flowers of fruit trees and small fruits can be most easily affected, and early vegetables of the trucker are likewise at its mercy; then it is that a foreknowledge of the coming of cold waves and frosts is of the greatest advantage. It is here that the State Weather Service lends its aid to the trucker and fruit grower, in addition to the tobacco grower, by informing them of the likelihood of sudden changes in atmospheric conditions, and thus gives forewarning of their advent.

Twenty years ago it would have seemed chimerical to have supposed that distant points could be told that a frost was expected there thirty-six hours afterward, yet now such is the efficiency of the U. S. Weather Bureau attached to the Department of Agriculture at Washington, and the facility and accuracy with which the state of the weather is gathered by telegraph from most distant as well as nearer points, and such is the knowledge of the science, and the ability of those engaged in digesting this information, that different sections of our common country are brought in the focus of this investigation, and predictions are made with almost startling accuracy.

The weather Bureau gathers these data, and sends the predictions suitable to various portions of the country—to different states having Weather Services, and these in turn transmit them to separate stations throughout the State. The system of collecting meteorological data originated with the U. S. War Department as a military necessity. By this means meteorological records from most distant points on the frontier posts of the extreme west, at that time connected only by a telegraph line with civilization, were secured and invaluable knowledge gained of the rise and progress of cold waves having their origin in those bleak regions. As I write now in the latter part of October with an outside temperature of 52 degrees F. in Raleigh, we have knowledge of 12 degrees F. in North Dakota. With this knowledge a frost prediction was made for this locality two days ahead, which prediction was subsequently amply fulfilled. The Signal Service of the War Department became in this way of such great value as an institution in

peace, especially to the agricultural operations of the country, that it was decided to greatly facilitate its labors, and to transfer it to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Weather Bureau was then formed. The State Weather Services co-operate with the central Bureau, and are indebted to it for facilities and the means for conducting most of their operations.

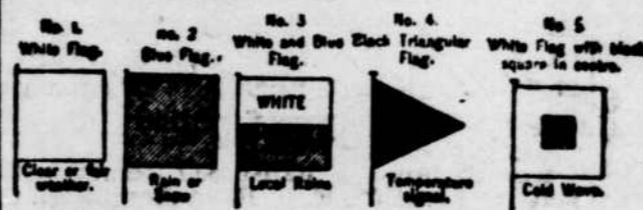
The N. C. State Weather Service organized as the Meteorological Division of the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station embraces in its work:

1. The Collection of Meteorological Data. Sixty-two voluntary observers throughout the State co-operate in recording local observations and the result of these data is printed in a monthly meteorological bulletin. These in turn make up the annual summaries for the State. The annual means for different stations and districts are combined, covering many years, to form normals. At some of the stations, records are preserved running back sixty or seventy years with few breaks. The normal pressure for the State is found to be 30.08 inches. The normal temperature is 59 degrees, almost exactly that of the Northern Hemisphere. The normal rainfall is 53.29 degrees.

2. The issue of a Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin. Reports are sent in from April to October from 270 observers representing 91 of the 96 counties showing the effects of the weather upon the growing crops. These reports are embodied in the weekly crop bulletin.

3. Distribution of Daily Weather Forecasts, Cold-wave and Frost Warnings. It is under this section that the agricultural and horticultural interests of the State are mainly benefitted. As was previously said, the knowledge of forecoming frosts and cold waves is of great value to the trucker and fruit grower and tobacco grower. It enables him to prepare for its reception, to cut his tobacco and protect his small fruits and trucking crops, as well as his fruit trees. The Weather Service has in this way often saved crops in many localities, and seeks to extend further its usefulness. Daily forecasts and special warnings are sent daily except Sunday by telegraph to 55 points. Thirty additional points receive frost warnings only between March 15 and May 15, and in the Fall to November 1. In order that stations may be supplied with telegraphic messages, it is necessary that the point be reached by the Western Union telegraph, and that signals be shown to disseminate these forecasts. In addition to the telegraphic service, many near-by points are reached through the mails, and 281 stations are thus supplied. After reaching a station, the information is disseminated in three ways: first, by posting the telegram; next, by hoisting of flags; and last, by whistle signals. The hoisting of flags is the most common for every-day practice. Four flags 6 by 6 feet are used: the white for fair weather, the blue for rain, the black triangular for temperature, and white with black centre-square for cold wave. An additional flag is sometimes used, a combination white and blue for local rains. The cut below shows the appearance of the flags.

WEATHER FLAGS.



EXAMPLES:

No. 1, alone, indicates fair weather, stationary temperature.
No. 2, alone, indicates rain or snow, stationary temperature.
No. 3, alone, indicates local rain, stationary temperature.
No. 1, with No. 4 above it, indicates fair weather, warmer.
No. 1, with No. 4 below it, indicates fair weather, colder.
No. 2, with No. 4 above it, indicates rain or snow, warmer.
No. 2, with No. 4 below it, indicates rain or snow, colder.

No. 3, with No. 4 above it, indicates local rain, warmer.
No. 3, with No. 4 below it, indicates local rain, colder.
No. 5 is the cold wave flag and indicates that the temperature will fall 20 degrees or more to a minimum of 32 or less.
No. 5 is either displayed alone or with No. 1, and when displayed with No. 1 indicates fair weather, cold wave.

DISPLAYED FROM POLES:



Fair w. Colder. Warmer. Rain or snow. Warmer. Fair w. followed by rain or snow. Fair w. Cold wave

Steam whistle signals are oftentimes valuable for disseminating information, a code being used for the purpose, as follows:

CODE.

Blasts: One long, indicates fair weather.
Two long, " rain or snow.
Three long, " local rains.
One short, " lower temperature.
Two short, " higher temperature.
Three short, " cold wave.

In some states, passenger trains show flags, and are effective means for distributing the information. The firing of cannon, beacons at night, or smoke in day-time, can also be made useful in flat regions, but for undulating or hilly localities these plans are not successful.

The weather telegrams are now distributed about mid-day and give the forecast for the following day. The 8 A. M. meteorological observation from every weather bureau station in the United States is sent in cipher to Washington, is there translated, combined with contiguous as well as distant territory, studied in connection with the previous day, and the result at last reached giving the forecast of the weather, progress of a cold wave or storm, etc. Of course separate forecasts are made up for each State, and oftentimes for two or more districts of the same State. The accuracy of these predictions is in many cases astounding, and the average verifications are more than 80 per cent of the whole. The progress of storms and cold waves are more accurate still, as may be supposed, being dependent upon actual measurement of distance, rate of traveling, and obstructions likely to be encountered.

It may be of interest to give below a cipher telegram and its translation sent from the Raleigh station, giving the 8 A. M. observations on November 1, 1893:

(CIPHER DISPATCH.)

RALEIGH: GELFIN. DUCK. EFFACE. CASUAL. SIXTY. FIFTY-SIX.

(TRANSLATION.)

"Raleigh: Barometer reading 30.44 inches, thermometer reading 36 degrees; direction of wind N. E., state of weather clear, no rainfall past twenty-four hours; current wind velocity four miles per hour; minimum temperature past 24 hours, 32 degrees; 8 A. M. observation, relative humidity, 80 per cent. Mean temperature for October, 60 degrees; total precipitation for October, 5.60 inches."

Ample opportunity is nearly always given through the means of these frost warnings to allow cutting of tobacco or to properly protect crops of small fruits or vegetables by covering with straw or other material. In the case of larger orchard fruits, the burning of pitchy or resinous material in various parts of the orchard to furnish a dense smoke is suggested, and is very efficacious.

The State owes much to the assistance and co-operation of the U. S. Weather Bureau in this important and very useful work. For without this cordial assistance at all times given, the State Weather Service would never be able to render the timely and very material aid it now furnishes to the agriculturists and horticulturists of North Carolina.

Evaporated Sweet Potatoes.

Few people know how easily sweet potatoes can be dried, even in the sun.

and now nandy and useful the dried potatoes are. At best sweet potatoes are a troublesome crop to keep, but when dried or cured in an evaporator they are really no trouble to keep and are always at hand for use on the table at short notice. They should be sliced and then evaporated. Then to use them they are soaked to restore the evaporated moisture and then baked in pans as the fresh ones often are. They are an admirable article for puddings and pies. For this purpose it would be better to grind them into meal and put up in packages with directions for making puddings. Put up in this way it ought not to be much trouble to get a market for the dried sweet potatoes. If an evaporating plant would but undertake the putting up of the sweet potato meal in packages the article would sell well. Grocersmen are slow to take hold of such products in the crude evaporated state, but in such packages, with a few attractive hand-bills and a lot of receipts for making the many delicious preparations that can be made from sweet potatoes, a market could soon be made for a product that Eastern North Carolina can supply in limitless quantities. Who will start this enterprise? W. F. Massey N. C. Experiment Station.

Marketing Stock for Beef.

Much of the stock carried to markets for sale is poor or not more than half fat. In this condition it is unfit for the butcher's use and brings but a small price. The same animal fed six or twelve weeks will be much heavier and at the same time will be worth more per pound. It will also have left fertilizer of great comparative value as a result of the fattening.

Bulletin 81 of the Experiment Station, distributed some time ago, shows some of the benefits of this kind of feeding. More work in the same line will soon be reported. There is a small profit in this feeding which farmers can not afford to lose. They must consider the matter and put it into practice or lose entirely the best markets. Most of the good beef is now raised and fed outside of the state and shipped here, instead of as should be, shipments of good beefes going from this state.

Why can we not supply home markets with salable products of good quality in this line in sufficient quantity to supply the demand? It can be done. Fatten well the stock to be sold and watch the market for the best price and see to it that the stock is as fat as desirable. Then it will bring the most per pound and weigh the heaviest.—F. E. Emery, Agriculturist, N. C. Experiment Station.

QUESTIONS AND REPLIES.

The Station will be glad to receive any questions on agricultural topics any one may desire to send. Address all questions to the "N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station, Raleigh, N. C." Replies will be written as early as possible by the member of the Station staff most competent to do so, and, when of general interest, they will also appear in these columns. The Station expects, in this way, to enlarge its sphere of usefulness and render great assistance to practical farmers.

A Market For Herbs.

Can you inform me where I can sell herbs, such as garden sage, at? Give me some good house.—B. M. B. Freeman's Mills, N. C. (Answered by W. F. Massey, Horticulturist, N. C. Experiment Station.)

Sage usually sells better in Baltimore than in any of the northern cities. A good clean article, well cured in the shade, will usually bring a remunerative price. Messrs. J. Staum & Sons, Light Street Wharf, an old and reliable commission house, will handle it for you as well as any one. I shipped a great deal to them years ago, and never had the slightest ground for complaint in their dealings. Reliable commission men are not plenty, and those who are should be known. Messrs. Wallace

Bros., Statesville, N. C., are very extensive dealers in roots and herbs, and may handle your garden sage.

Keeping Sweet Potatoes Through Winter.

I have seen several of the "Press Bulletins," and am very anxious to have them regularly sent me. If you have ever published a method of keeping sweet potatoes through the winter, I should like to have that issue also.—Mrs. W. H. H. G., Statesville, N. C. (Answered by W. F. Massey, Horticulturist, N. C. Experiment Station.)

The following method I have found to keep sweet potatoes in perfect order until June. Procure a good supply of pine straw from the woods in a dry time and keep it under cover ready for use. Dig the potatoes as soon as frost cuts the vines. If not convenient to dig at once, cut the frosted vines off at once, or they will harbor fungus growth that will damage the potatoes. Dig on a warm sunny day—lay the potatoes along the row as dug, and do not allow them to be bruised by throwing into piles. Handle at all times as gently as eggs. Allow them to lie in the sun during the day, and in the evening haul to a convenient place. Place good layer a foot thick of pine straw on the ground, and on this pile the potatoes in steep heaps, not over 25 bushels in a pile. Cover the piles thickly all over with the dry pine straw—now build a rough board shed over the piles, and let them remain until the weather grows colder, or until they have gone through a sweat and dried off. Then cover the heaps with earth six or eight inches thick and beat smooth. The important points are the sweating under the previous cover of the pine straw before covering with earth, very careful handling, and the board cover overhead. Dry earth keeps out more cold than wet earth. If for family use, put in smaller piles and take up an entire heap at once for use, keeping them in a dry warm place while using.

Rations for Fattening Pigs.

(Answered by F. E. Emery, Agriculturist, N. C. Experiment Station.)

J. D. G., Lexington, N. C.: Your ration referred to below is a very good one, and calculated to grow and fatten the pigs well and fast, but as they get heavier, however, you should widen the ration.

Do this by increasing corn and wheat bran in proportion to pea meal, and then increase corn alone. At 125 lbs weight, the standard calls for ratio between protein and carbohydrates in the food equal to 1 to 5 1-2. Your ration is now about 1 to 3 3-4 or too narrow for the size of pig, weighing probably 50 lbs. More corn would suit better now for a short time. Then increase bran to 100, pea meal remaining 50, and corn to 200 lbs. The first change raises the ratio to about 1 to 5 1-4 and the last 1 to 6 1-4. You can make one or two intermediate ratios to advantage and get the pigs on the widest ration with the new lower cost corn. Changes may be thus:

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.
Wheat bran	75	100	125	150	200
Pea meal	50	50	50	50	50
Corn meal	50	75	100	150	200
Ratio of Protein to Carbohydrates	1 1/2	5/4	5/2	6	6 1/4

There have been experiments carefully made which show evidence for and against the practice of cooking food. I believe the strongest evidence is against it. Some careful tests were in favor of feeding the food dry and allowing the animals free access to pure water.

Self-sucking Cows.

How to break a half-blood Jersey heifer of sucking herself?—F. E. R., Asheville, N. C. (Answered by F. E. Emery, Agriculturist, N. C. Experiment Station.)

We would not attempt a cure on an animal of ordinary value. Side bars or nose contrivances will prevent the sucking but an ordinary beast is not worth the trouble entailed. It is probably one chance in ten if your heifer freed from the habit will yield enough to pay cost of feed and risk and pay for her-

sen. Then add the trouble and expense to overcome a vicious and vexatious habit it is too much. We advise you to beef her on one of the rations in Bulletin 80 p. 14, and put the beef money into a young cow free from bad habits. If the cow was a full blooded and registered animal it would be a different matter, but for inferior stock it is not worth the trouble. If you desire to save the heifer and keep on the side bars continually for a long time, two or three years, she may forget it but the first act of licking an itching place may recall it even then, and your trouble be all for naught.

Indian Pipe or Fit Root.

Please send name of enclosed plant which grows in bunches on my farm in places where mushrooms are abundant. It has no leaves and does not grow larger than specimen.—J. R. R., Powellville, N. C. (Answered by Gerald McCarthy, Botanist, N. C. Experiment Station.)

The plant is *Monotropa uniflora*, commonly called Indian pipe and Fit Root. It lacks chlorophyll, the green coloring mother of plants, and is therefore unable to assimilate food from the air and soil. It lives as a parasite on the leaves of pine trees. This plant is highly esteemed by homeopathic physicians as a remedy in epilepsy and in consequence has a high commercial value where it occurs in any quantity. Borricke & Fofel, pharmacists of Philadelphia deal in it. Before collecting it for market it will be well to communicate with this firm.

The Rat Fish of the Pacific.

The other day a boat came in out of the morning mist after a night with the drift nets, far out in the broad bay, and landed on the rude wharf at Capitola, with its glittering load of salmon, and a thing that puzzled even the old residents by the shore. Some of them called it a squirrel fish and others a rat fish.

The thing had a tail like a goose feather, a soft, pulpy nose, a horn in its forehead with a spiked point and a socket into which to drop it when not in use; a pair of organs, half hands, half feet, below its ventral fins, and a mouth like a shark's, with close-fitting teeth of serrated cartilage. It was close to two feet long, and its ugly body shone when fresh from the water with hues ranging from pearly white to a deep lustrous green, while its great, staring eyes seemed like two perfect emeralds.

The academy's ichthyologist didn't think the fish much of a curio, remarking that it had been discovered long enough ago for Linnæus to classify it. It is, as the fisherman said, a rat fish. That is the popular name.—San Francisco

Sea Water and Horses.

It is well known that sea water has a most beneficial effect upon the appearance of horses, imparting a satin gloss to their coats, a brightness to the eye and a generally refreshed appearance. It is no unusual thing at Cape May and various other seaside resorts to see hostlers giving the animals in their charge their sea plunge as regularly as the most systematic bather on the beach. Some New Yorkers summering in Europe sent their stables to the seashore for a fortnight simply for the bathing.

WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. and branches—Condensed Schedule TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	No 23,	No 27,	No 41
	daily	Fast Mail,	daily
	Oct. 15,	'93,	daily
Lv Weldon	12:35 pm	5:08 pm	6:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount	1:42 pm	6:01 pm	7:40 am
Ar Tarboro	*2:35 pm		
Lv Tarboro	12:54 pm		
Lv Rocky Mt	1:42 pm	6:01 pm	7:40 am
Lv Wilson	*2:30	6:38	8:21
Lv Selma			
Lv Fayetteville		8:34	
Ar Florence	10:40	10:40	
Lv Wilson	2:30		9:07
Lv Goldsboro	3:25		8:43
Lv Magnolia	4:38		10:21
Ar Wilmington	6:15		11:59

TRAINS GOING NORTH

	No 78,	No 81	No 81
	daily	daily	daily
			ex Sun.
Lv Florence	5:10	7:30	6:30
Lv Fayetteville		9:34	9:50
Lv Selma		11:49	
Ar Wilson		11:30	1:50
Lv Wilmington	9:30 am	7:45 pm	
Lv Magnolia	11:10	9:16	
Lv Goldsboro	12:29	10:17	
Ar Wilson	1:10 am	11:00 p m	
Lv Wilson	1:10	11:30	
Ar Rocky Mount	2:00	12:08	
Ar Tarboro	2:35		
Lv Tarboro		12:54 p m	

*Daily except Sunday.
Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.40 p.m., Halifax 4.40 p.m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.48 p.m. Greenville 6.28 p.m., Kinston 7.03 p.m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a.m., Greenville 8.22 a.m. Arriving Halifax at 11.0 a.m., Weldon 11.20 a.m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a.m. arrives Parrale 8.40 a.m., Tarboro 9.50; returning leaves Tarboro 4.40 p.m., Parrale 6.00 p.m., arrives Washington 7.30 p.m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Tram leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, 5:00 P. M., Sunday 3:00 P. M., arrive Plymouth 9:20 p.m., 5:20 p.m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 5:30 a.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. arrive Tarboro, N. C., 10:25 AM 12:20.

Trains on Southern Division, Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Fayetteville 7:30 a.m., arrive Rowland 12:15 p.m., Returning leave Rowland 12:15 p.m., arrive Fayetteville 15 p.m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 6:00 A. M. arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7:30 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C. 8:00 A. M. arrive Goldsboro, N. C. 9:30 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 6:15 P. M., arrive Nashville 6:50 P. M., Spring Hope 7:15 P. M. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8:00 A. M., Nashville 8:35 A. M., arrives Rocky Mount 9:11 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta Branch R. R. leave Latta 7.30 p. m., arrive Dunbar 8.40 p. m. Returning leave Dunbar 7 a. m., arrive Latta 7.15 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, at 8:00 P. M. and 11:30 A. M. Returning leave Clinton at 8:20 A. M., and 3:10 P. M. connecting at Warsaw with Nos. 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. call via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line, also at Rocky Mount daily except Sunday with Norfolk & Carolina railroad for Norfolk and all points via Norfolk.

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Sell your chickens and eggs at Cobb's House and lot for sale. Apply to D. D. Hasket.

Children's Carriages and Wagons at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

Just arrived N. C. Chestnuts at the Old Brick Store.

Second hand Piano for sale cheap by Mrs. W. B. Greene.

Just received a large lot of Boots and Shoes at Cobb's.

When in want of good shoes go to J. B. Cherry & Co.

Bob Salk has gone after another lot of Horses and harness.

Breech Loading and Muzzle Gun and equipments for sale by J. B. Cherry & Co

WANTED.-50,000 pounds of old Cast Iron for cash. E. Higgins & Brown.

The Best Flour on earth \$1.40 at the Old Brick Store.

COTTON SEED-Will pay cash for Cotton Seed at the Old Brick Store.

The Ladies should see the pretty millinery at Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

J. C. Cobb & Son have the prettiest shoes in town. See our Caravan Men's Bluchers.

J. B. Cherry & Co keep a full stock of General Merchandise and solicit your trade.

L. M. Reynolds' Mens and Boys shoes are the best. For sale by J. B. Cherry & Co.

Go to J. B. Cherry & Co when in need of Furniture, they keep a full stock and sell at prices that will please you.

Mrs. Georgia Parree has a nice line of sample Hats, Ribbons, Feathers, etc. that she will sell cheap. Full line of millinery goods.

Just received a car load of Bagging and Ties at J. C. Cobb & Son. See them before buying.

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

Mrs. M. D. Higgs has the very latest styles in new Fall millinery and can please all patrons.

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

Look for the swinging sign "Cheapest Cash Store on Earth." Higgs Bros.

Fresh arrival New Buckwheat, Mountain Butter, Rolled Oats, Prunes, Maccheroni, Cabbage, Fat-lens, at the Old Brick Store.

H. F. Keel has connected himself with the well known Coopers' Warehouse of Henderson and will be glad to have his friends give him a trial, believing that Coopers' Warehouse is the place to get the very best prices for their tobacco. Hogsheads furnished free on application.

THE REFLECTOR

Local Reflections.

To-morrow is Thanksgiving Day.

Nice weather for colds and pneumonia.

To-morrow is the last day of November.

Superior Court in Beaufort county this week.

There will be no break at the warehouse to-morrow.

The taffy men have folded their tent and moted away.

Be careful how you shoot to-morrow-somebody might get hurt.

Cotton receipts have been heavy on this market the past week.

The weather is about as hard to locate as a Third party politician.

"A Pretty Piece of Business" at the Opera House to-morrow night.

A "burriner" with a big grizzly bear was doing up the town Saturday.

Mrs. S. V. Tomlinson delivered a temperance lecture in the Opera House last night.

The dwelling of Dr. J. W. Perkins in Skimerville has been given a new dress of paint.

The M. E. Sunday School raised \$43 for missions at its session on Sunday morning.

The Review says fresh pork by the whole hog is selling at 64 cents in Wilmington.

Reports from the biggest hog are now in order. We mean, of course the four legged variety.

During Thanksgiving and Christmas times it is wise to have an eye to the safety of hen roosts.

J. B. Cherry & Co., have just given their stores a new roof, the work being done by Peader.

Along this season of the year the Sunday School attendance reminds of approaching Christmas.

The first touch of snow here this winter fell on last Friday morning. There was only a little of it.

Several houses are going up out in the colored quarter of the town called Little Washington or Johnson.

The cotton market got up a little better Friday and Saturday, but it dropped off again Monday.

Frank Wilson talks shoes and clothing today. These are the articles you all need such weather as this.

The Congressman is packing his trunk in readiness to take him-self back to Washington for the winter.

You will spend a poor Thanksgiving tomorrow if you fail to contribute some happiness to your fellow beings.

Those who have tried it say that nothing equals the Diamond Ink and Cream Enceilage sold at Reflector Book Store.

We saw two small watermelons being offered for sale Saturday evening. It is late in the day for that kind of fruit.

Rain set in again Monday evening and if predictions come true we are in the midst of a siege of disagreeable, stormy weather.

Several important real estate sales will take place next Monday. Both the Yellowley and Sugg properties will be sold.

The dog show man came here on the boat Monday, but found the tax so high that he passed on and did not stretch his tent.

The REFLECTOR office is prepared to have cards engraved. Ladies desiring them can see samples and learn prices by calling.

Drop in to see the REFLECTOR when you come to Court next week and look after renewing your subscription for next year.

On the REFLECTOR supplement today a full explanation of the weather service is given together with illustrations of the signals.

Oh, won't the birds have a time to-morrow! Even the sparrows will be pepped at until those that escape will be glad when night comes.

The matrimonial harvest continues in the country around us, but right in Greenville we don't even hear of a prospective holiday wedding.

December term of P. S. Superior Court convenes next Monday, Judge W. A. Hoke presiding. This term will be for the trial of civil causes only.

The guillotine falls on the turkey's neck to-day, and to-morrow will find him doing service, with plenty of stuffing and cranberry sauce.

A new lot of those splendid Facker Fountain Pens at Reflector Book Store. We have sold numbers of them and they are pronounced the best in use.

The Norfolk commission merchants sell the peanuts this season are the finest they ever saw. They are bringing very discouraging prices, however.

Persons having business with the telegraph office please take notice that the office will be open tomorrow only from 8 to 10 A. M. and from 4 to 6 P. M.

The Rifles had another drill on last Friday afternoon. The attendance was much smaller than at the preceding meeting, only twenty-two being out.

Several pistol shots were heard in town Saturday night. Somebody is violating the law, and would display wisdom in desisting from such amusement.

There have been several predictions and pointing out of signs that we are going to have a hard winter. Now a prophet up in Pennsylvania comes forward and says we are going to have a mild winter.

Mr. A. J. Griffin was not the best pleased man in town, the other day. He had a stable on his premises under which he wanted some sills placed. A negro "jack-leg" carpenter went to solicit the job, and being loud in declarations that he knew all about that kind of work, was told to go do it. He went at it, and before night had got the stable flat down on the ground.

Personal.

Mr. W. B. Wilson is sick this week.

Mr. L. B. Rountree spent Sunday in Grifton.

Mrs. S. M. Merritt has been quite sick the past week.

Miss Ruth Harris of Wilmington is visiting Miss Jennie Jamis.

Col. I. A. Sugg has moved his family out to his farm, two miles from town.

Mrs. J. D. Bullock, of Oxford, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown.

Mrs. Nettie Ryan and little Glenn left Monday for their home in Winchester, Va.

Mr. J. W. Higgs is in New York buying a second stock of fall goods for Higgs Bros.

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Salut a Pesth, H. Ko walski, Miss Bettie Tyson.

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Childrens Carriages and Wagons at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

Just arrived N. C. Chestnuts at the Old Brick Store.

Second hand Piano for sale cheap by Mrs. W. B. Greene.

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Bob Smith has gone after another lot of Horses and Mules.

Breach Loading and Muzzle Guns and equipments for sale by J. B. Cherry & Co

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The Best Flour on earth \$4.40 at the Old Brick Store.

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THE REFLECTOR

Local Reflections.

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Superior Court in Beaufort county this week.

There will be no breaks at the warehouse to-morrow.

The taffy men have folded their tent and moted away.

Be careful how you shoot to-morrow—somebody might get hurt.

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The Review says fresh pork by the whole hog is selling at 65 cents in Wilmington.

Reports from the biggest hog are now in order. We mean, of course the four legged variety.

During Thanksgiving and Christmas times it is wise to have an eye to the safety of hen roosts.

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Several houses are going up out in the colored quarter of the town called Little Washington or Johnsontown.

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