

STATE NEWS

Things Mentioned in our State Exchanges that are of General Interest.  
The Cream of the News

There are 48 State and national banks in North Carolina.

There are thirty-six presidential postoffices in the State.

A storm blew off the roofs of the cotton mills at Salisbury.

A Chatham county citizen has married twice within the last six months.

Adeline Colston, a white girl about 16 years old has mysteriously disappeared from her home in Wilkes county.

Governor Carr has offered \$100 reward for Edward T. Hart, who stands charged with arson in Craven county.

The Raleigh electric street car line will soon be in full operation again. A new company has been organized to operate it.

A negro was jailed at Danbury last week for stealing a Bible from a Methodist church in Stokes county and attempting to sell it.

At Gibson Station, Joseph Gibbon, aged 14, shot and killed a negro boy, William Davis, whom he accused of stealing a scarf pin.

The indications are, from facts gathered at the Agricultural Department, that the wheat crop this year was about two thirds of the average.

The King's Mountain Tin Company has been reorganized and has started to work in earnest. A shaft is now being sunk by a large force of hands.

Bob Matkins, the Burlington rapist, was tried at Graham last week and sentenced to be hanged August 10th. The trial lasted only two hours.

The steamer D. Marchison running between Wilmington and Carolina Beach, was burned last week on her return trip to Wilmington, says the Wilmington Messenger.

Superintendent Leazar says that he expects to be able to report to the next Legislature that the penitentiary has been self-sustaining this year and does not owe anything.

Applications for pensions are now being received quite rapidly by the State Auditor. It is the belief of the officials that there will be an increase in the number of pensioners this year.

Mr. J. T. Evans, postmaster at Weldon, and his two sisters, Mrs. Bettie Mabry and Mrs. B. F. Sledge, of Manchester, Va., have been left a large fortune by an uncle, who recently died in Texas. The estate is valued at \$65,000. The heirs will at once take steps to secure the inheritance.

Mr. Joshua Hudson, of Stanly county, deserves to take front rank among the citizens of the State. He is 99 years old, has been married three times, has 23 children and 400 grand-children and great-grandchildren. Notwithstanding his great age Mr. Hudson is hale and hearty and is active and cheerful.

The life net saving station at Portsmouth is completed and has been turned over to the inspector of new stations for him in turn to present to the authorities at Washington for final acceptance. It is considered the best station in the service. It is a duplicate of the one exhibited at the world's fair.

We commend to discontented Democrats the following words of wisdom from the Nashville American: "unfaithful stewardship in the Democratic fold should not be charged against the party. The penalty should be visited upon those who have betrayed their trust. Let Democracy close up its ranks and keep step to the music of harmony. Differences within the party fold should not be allowed to go to the extent of opening to the enemy a single avenue through which we may be attacked."

It always bothers a Frenchman who is learning English to read one day that a murder has been committed, and the next day that the murderer has been committed.

The bill to admit New Mexico to statehood passed the House.

THE PRESS.

Thirty Seats to be Filled in the Senate—The General Election.

This is a year of unusual importance and interest in the politics of the country. Not only will the people elect an entirely new House of Representatives which portends a possible change in the complexion of the legislative branch of the government, but in almost all the States officers are to be chosen from governor down. The legislatures chosen at these general elections in thirty States have the election of United States Senators.

The Senators whose terms expire March 4, 1895, are John T. Morgan (dem.) of Alabama, James H. Berry (dem.) of Arkansas, Edward O. Walcott (rep.) of Colorado, Anthony Higgins (rep.) of Delaware, Patrick Walsh (dem.) of Georgia, George L. Shoup (rep.) of Idaho, Shelby M. Cullom (rep.) of Illinois, James F. Wilson (rep.) of Iowa, John Martin (dem.) of Kansas, William Lindsay (dem.) of Kentucky, Donelson Caffery (dem.) of Louisiana, William P. Frye (rep.) of Maine, George F. Hoar (rep.) of Massachusetts, W. D. Washburn (rep.) of Minnesota, James McMillan (rep.) of Michigan, A. J. McLaurin (dem.) of Mississippi, Thomas C. Power (rep.) of Montana, Charles F. Manderson (rep.) of Nebraska, William E. Chandler (rep.) of New Hampshire, John R. McPherson (dem.) of New Jersey, M. W. Ransom (dem.) of North Carolina, Joseph N. Dolph (rep.) of Oregon, Nantan F. Dixon (rep.) of Rhode Island, Matthew C. Butler (dem.) of South Carolina, Richard F. Pettigrew (rep.) of South Dakota, Isham G. Harris (dem.) of Tennessee, Richard Coke (dem.) of Texas, Eppa Hunton (dem.) of Virginia, J. N. Camden (dem.) of West Virginia, Joseph M. Carey (dem.) of Wyoming.

In addition to these vacancies for the terms ending in 1899 are to be filled by the legislatures of Montana, Washington and Wyoming. Virginia has elected Thomas Staples Martin to fill the place of Eppa Hunton, and Kentucky has chosen Senator Lindsay to succeed himself. The legislature of Louisiana has elected Newton C. Blanchard (dem.) to serve out the unexpired term of Justice White, which will expire in 1897. On March 4, 1895, Senator Walthall, of Mississippi, will resume his seat. He retired last January on account of ill health for the remainder of his short term, which expires March 4, 1895 and was succeeded by Senator A. J. McLaurin. He had already been re-elected for the term beginning next March. On June 12 the Rhode Island legislature will elect a successor to Senator N. F. Dixon. Ex-Governor George Peabody Wetmore will be elected without much question.

In addition to electing a successor to Senator Ransom the legislature to be elected in North Carolina will elect a successor to the late Senator Vance, whose term would have expired in 1897. Ex-Governor Jarvis has been appointed to serve until the election.

Rhode Island elected State officers and a new legislature on April 4, and Oregon followed her example on June 4. There will be general elections in all States this year except the following, where the offices named will be filled: In Florida, Supreme Court Judges will alone be chosen besides the legislature; in Illinois, a Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and three trustees of the State University; in Indiana, all State officers except Governor; in Iowa, all except Governor; in Kentucky, four Judges of the Court of Appeals and three Railroad Commissioners; in Louisiana, Washington, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Mississippi, New Jersey, and Montana, no State officers at all; in Missouri, a Judge of the Supreme Court, a Railroad Commissioner, and a Superintendent of Public Instruction; in New York, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and the members of the Assembly; in North Carolina, Supreme Court Judges; in Ohio, all State officers except a Governor and Lieutenant-governor.

The people quickly recognize merit, and this is the reason the sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are continually increasing. Hood's is "on top."

That a Democratic Congress passed a bill repealing the iniquitous Federal election laws.

That under the administration of President Cleveland \$25,000,000 of pension money has been saved to the tax-payers.

That the administration of the government has been economical and for the best interests of the people.

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That a Democratic Congress at the wish of the people places an income tax on the statute books.

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That he has particularly honored North Carolina in appointments to office.

That the Democratic party is the party of the people, and that it is the only party from which they can obtain relief.—Williamston Sun.

THE PRESS.

Mr. W. R. Henry being in our sanctum some time ago wrote these lines on the power of the Press:

So mighty is the Press that a mere recital of the names of the chief papers of this State and country will express the present sociological conditions that agitate mankind.

A distinguished Citizen as alert as an Argus, one morning recently was in company with a Herald, upon whose banner was a patriotic device in Gold Leaf. They were soon engaged in a discussion of the Times as recorded in the Public Ledger, the Gazette and the Journal, when an Observer who chronicles the News said, the present agitation of the masses not only affects the South-erner but the Economist tells us it extends around the Globe. The Sun in all his course across the blue dome that stretches above the Home of the American, has never witnessed so many dangers as now threaten the Nation. An eminent Democrat here remarked that a Review of the Progress of the World will show that the Anglo Saxon has been ever in Advance of every other race and that he is the Mirror in which may be seen those characteristics which are like God on earth.

Herein lies the hope of the Sunny South, and especially does this fact animate the North Carolina. Woe to the Constitution and the Union, should the Caucasian prove false to his career of a thousand years and the sublime duty of the hour. In that event the Landmark (s) planted by our fathers would be destroyed, and their labors prove as useless as the search of the Argonaut (s) for the golden fleece. Every Enquirer may find written as by a Biblical Recorder on the Banner of Truth the Index to the grand principles that should ever inspire the Patriot.

As upon the unrippled surface of old ocean glimmers the golden sheen of the sun, so in this Reflector of facts and conditions may be seen the grand truths whose realization will save this Republic from the dangers that threaten, and enable it Phoenix-like to arise from the ashes of want and wretchedness showered upon it by the destroying volcano of Republicanism.

A Watchman of the people's rights faithful to duty as the Sentinel at Pompeii or Winston-Salem, here declared that along the pathway of civilization a Free Press has been one of the most potent of Christian Advocate (s), in securing civil and religious liberty. And that is the present hour the chief hope of Our Country is, that this institution will shed its beneficent rays upon the Progressive Farmer, and the host of laboring men of this and other countries, and indeed upon all of us, until like the Star above the manger, the Messenger of God himself, it will lead the suffering masses and the selfish classes to a realization of the grandest principle of the Christian Era, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."—Henderson Gold Leaf.

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FREAKS OF MEMORY.

The most curious incidents connected with memory are, of course, its entire lapse; and such cases are not by any means so infrequent as is generally supposed. A young man, about thirty years of age, called at the police barracks in Melbourne and demanded to be informed as to his own identity. At first it was thought that the man was a lunatic; but it soon became evident that his statement as to his memory having failed him was perfectly genuine. He was taken into custody and kept in Melbourne jail where he was the object of much attention and curiosity on the part of physicians and wardens. One morning he was observed listening intently to the singing. He was questioned about it, and said, "I seem to have heard that before somewhere. What is it?" He did not understand when told it was music, but at the close of the service Dr. Shields took him up to the organ, and having shown him that the sounds he had heard were produced by fingering the keys, seated him in front of the instrument. The man struck several notes unintelligibly, and then a chord or two in harmony, and in an instant, with a look of pleasure, he commenced a selection from "The Creation," which he played correctly and well. He used the stops, and showed that he was familiar with the instrument, and in this way he gradually recovered his loss of memory.

Then there is the strange story of how Sir Walter Scott producing "The Bride of Lammermoor" during illness, was afterward found to have forgotten entirely what he had thus created. According to James Ballantyne, "The book was written and published before Mr. Scott was able to rise from his bed; and he assured me, when it was first put into his hands in a complete shape, that he did not recollect a single incident, character or conversation it contained. The original incidents of the story, which he had known from boyhood, he still remembered; but he knew no more about the story he had written than he did before he began to write or even think about writing it." These facts are corroborated by Mr. Lockhart, Sir Walter's son-in-law and biographer, so that they are placed beyond question.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Let women run the race, paint, write, teach, speak, as her talents dictate, but let her use these things as being only the pastimes, not the work, of her life. Let the young girl learn the tremendous meaning and sacredness of her functions and their exercise, and make her understand once for all that her real work lies in carrying the torch of life from generation to generation; that she is the high priestess of life, and her body its holy temple; that the noblest possibilities of the race and its upward growth lie in her hands, dependent upon her whole, some vigor and purity, and her wise choice of a mate. Let married love and motherhood be made noble and important in her—the one thing to be done so pre-eminently well.—Elizabeth Bisland, in the North American Review.

Hon. Spier Whitaker resigned as Superior Court Judge of the 4th district, and upon his request Mr. W. R. Allen, of Wayne, was appointed in his stead by Gov. Carr. It was already known that a majority of the delegates to the next judicial convention of the 4th district were for Mr. Allen and it was an act of courtesy in Judge Whitaker to resign in his favor, to do which is an old English custom. The many friends of Mr. Allen over the State will be glad to hear of his preferment. He will perhaps be the youngest judge on the bench in the State.—Kinston Free Press.

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EATING BEFORE SLEEPING.

It used to be prejudicial to good health to partake of food just before going to bed. But many physicians now recommend to their patients a light meal before retiring. On this subject Dr. W. T. Oathell in the Maryland Medical Journal says: "Many persons, though not actually sick, keep below par in strength and general tone, and I am of the opinion that fasting during the long interval between supper and breakfast, and especially the complete emptiness of the stomach during sleep, adds greatly to the amount of emaciation, sleeplessness, and general weakness we so often meet."

Physiology teaches that in the body there is a perpetual disintegration of tissue, sleeping or waking; it is therefore logical to believe that the supply of nourishment should be somewhat continuous, especially in those who are below par, if we would counteract their emaciation and lowered degree of vitality; and as bodily exercise is suspended during sleep, with wear and tear correspondingly diminished, while digestion, assimilation; and nutritive activity continue as usual, the food furnished during this period adds more than is destroyed, and increased weight and improved general vigor is the result.

All beings except man are governed by natural instinct and every being with a stomach, except man, eats before sleep; and even the human infant, guided by the same instinct, sucks frequently day and night, and if its stomach is empty for any prolonged period, it cries long and loud.

Digestion requires no interval of rest, and if the amount of food during the twenty-four hours is, in quality and quantity, not beyond the physiological limit, it makes no hurtful difference to the stomach how few or how short are the intervals between eating, but it does make a vast difference in the weak and emaciated one's welfare to have a modicum of food in the stomach during the time of sleep, that instead of being consumed by bodily action, it may during the interval improve the lowered system.

I am fully satisfied that were the weakly, the emaciated, and the sleepless to nightly take a light lunch or means of simple, nutritious food before going to bed for a prolonged period, nine in ten of them would be thereby lifted into a better standard of health.

In my specialty (nose and throat) I encounter cases that, in addition to local and constitutional treatment, need an increase of nutritious food; and I find that by directing a bowl of bread and milk, or a saucer or oatmeal and cream before going to bed, for a few months, a surprising increase in weight, strength, and general tone results. On the contrary, persons who are too stout or plethoric should follow an opposite course.

Boys, Don't Be Cruel.

It is a bad sign for a boy to be seen throwing stones at every bird or dog or other animal he sees in the street. It shows that the boy has an unfeeling heart. He don't care how much suffering he may cause a poor innocent bird or animal. What if he breaks a wing or a leg? he only laughs at the agony which he has caused. Boys, never cultivate such a cruel disposition. Never cause anything that has feeling pain, if you can possibly help it. I am afraid if you begin with tormenting the poor innocent brutes, you can after a while injure your playmates and associates. Some boys have already been seen to throw stones at poor boys just for the fun of it, or rather, to gratify the evil disposition of their hearts. Ah! many men have been hung for murder, or they have been sent to the State prison, just because they cultivated such bad dispositions when they were boys like you. They commenced becoming cruel to animals first, and then to other boys, and so, little by little, their hearts became hardened till they could even kill a man. Think of this the next time you are tempted to pick up a stone to throw at any innocent thing that has life and feeling.

Difference in Cost of Country and City Weekly Newspapers.

We have heard the complaint that inasmuch as certain weekly papers issued by great dailies are sold for a very small price, that all weeklies which come higher are charging exorbitantly. It may seem so to people who have had no practical experience in newspaper offices. The great cheap papers have distinguished editors, five times as much space as the country weeklies, and are filled with matter of a certain sort. And they make more money too, for we have often heard it said that daily newspapers make their profits upon weekly editions. But the thing is not inexplicable. The composition of a weekly issue of a daily paper costs nothing, and composition is the chief cost of other weeklies. It is done in this way: the matter for weeklies is selected from the dailies, and the daily type serves two publications. And the weekly edition of a daily paper pays for nothing save paper, press work, ink and mailing, all the cost of editorials, proof-reading, gathering of matter and composition, having been paid by the daily.

In addition to this it may be said that a country weekly is peculiar to itself. No other paper on earth can do its work. And, moreover, since its field is limited it cannot aspire to a circulation that will attract enough advertising to enable it to be sold as cheaply as the weekly papers that circulate over many States. While we do not contend that every county should have a paper, we are sure that every county that can give one a respectable support should. A good paper is a people's highest testimonial; and poor papers are exponents of poverty, intellectual as well as all other kinds.—Biblical Recorder.

A Smoking Tree.

While waiting for the train at the Asheville depot a few days ago this writer met up with a citizen of extreme western North Carolina. He lived up near the Tennessee line, among the Smoky mountains which permit little travel in wheeled vehicles and offer an inviting field for the moonshiner, our new acquaintance told this story. Revenue officers began to get a little too thick and troublesome up there. A real bright and original moonshiner dug a cave in the mountain side just under a hollow tree and set his still there, letting the smoke pass up the hollow and out among the branches and foliage of the tree. People saw what was known as the "smoking tree" and marveled. It came to be the greatest natural curiosity to be seen in that region, and people came from far and near to see it. But some who frequently visited the smoking tree came away in conditions that aroused more or less suspicion in time. Their general walk and conversation led to an investigation of the tree by revenue officers, as a result the still was discovered, and the soft snap of man of genius and famous natural curiosity suddenly passed away.—Charlotte Democrat.

Why Editors are Unbelievers.

Rev. Dr. Talmage gives the following sensible reason why skepticism exists among the newspaper profession is that its members are compelled to see more of the world than any other profession. Through all the newspaper offices pass day after day all the wickedness of the world, all church bickerings, all vanities that want to be repaired and all the mistakes that want to be corrected and all the dull speakers that want to be eloquent, all the meanest that wants to get its name noticed gratis in its columns, in order to save the tax of the advertising columns; all the crack philosophers with stories as long as their hair and as gloomy as their faces. Through the editorial and reportorial rooms all the follies and shams of the world are seen day after day and the temptation is to believe in neither God, nor man, nor woman. It is no surprise to me that in this profession there are skeptics. I only wonder that journalists believe anything.

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Nature's Plan for Getting Sleep.

"Curl yourself under the clothes like a kitten if at night you can't go to sleep," says Dr. J. E. Huxley, of Maidstone, England. "Lower the supply of oxygen in the blood, produce a little asphyxia, breathe and rebreathe only the expired air. You will then reduce the stimulating oxygen and fall asleep. There is no danger. When asleep, you are sure to disturb the coverings and get the fresh air. When the cat and dog prepare to sleep, they bury their noses in some hollow in their hair, and off they go. Chloral is yangerous. The sleepless should try nature's plan."

An article by Justice Walter Clark of the North Carolina Supreme Court in the Arena for June upon "The Election of Postmasters by the People," has been the subject of extensive comment, much of which has been favorable. Judge Clark is an aggressive and at the same time a discreet "reformer." He believes thoroughly in the power of the people to govern themselves; and thinks, too, that the Constitution of our fathers is not altogether fit for us.

In this article he endeavors to show that a dangerous amount of power is given the president in appointing postmasters. The appointing power not only has the opportunity of making 75,000 (the approximate number of postmasters) friends, not to mention their friends and relatives, but also of necessity renders Senators and Representatives under obligations to him. We all remember how Harrison secured his second nomination for the presidency through the aid of Southern appointment-made allies. And no one need be reminded how that Cleveland hearkened to Senator Ransom's voice a few months ago, but was deaf to Vance. And a President cannot make 75,000 appointments without aid; it is only natural that he should accept the anxiously proffered services of patronage-seeking Senators and Representatives; and it is not less natural that those Senators and Representatives who have successfully sought patronage should be under obligation to the President. Thus he is able to influence legislation, when it was purposed by our fathers to hold the Executive and Legislative branches of our government as far separate as possible. To allow the people to elect their own postmasters cannot do harm, while it will rid the country of a grave danger—one man-power, will lessen the evils of the accursed spoils system, will allow our representatives to do other work, and will place before them less opportunity of corruption.

Space will not allow an extensive review of the article. It may be epitomized as a strong argument for widest possible popular privileges and most limited one man power. One sentence strikes us as pre-eminently pertinent: "If the people are wise enough to elect presidents, congressmen, governors and judges, why can they not be trusted to select Senators and postmasters?" In our opinion when they are permitted to do so another step toward democracy and right will have been taken.—Biblical Recorder.

It is said in Washington that the Democratic Senators talk of boycotting Senator Hill, and excluding him from Democratic caucusses. We don't think this would be just the proper thing to do, but if it was done Senator Hill would have no right to complain, as he does not recognize the authority or action of a caucus. A man who refuses to be bound by a caucus has on business in it.—Wilmington Star.

Our opinion is that the Populist party will not show as much strength in the next Presidential election as it did in the last. It is losing in its strongholds in the West, and is certainly not gaining anywhere else. There are several reasons for this, one of which is that the men elected to responsible offices in those Western States where the Populists were successful, either made themselves so ridiculous or offensive as to bring the party into disrepute among intelligent and thinking people, while some if not all of the Populists in Congress espoused the course of nearly all the cranks that popped up and capped the climax of the absurd by training with and championing the cause of that prize crank, Corey. Some of the American people may be impulsive and act on the spur of the moment, but when they take an after-thought and the lights are focussed on the idols they had put up to worship and they discover that they are made out of the commonest kind of mud, admiration is turned into disgust. If that isn't exactly the situation it is becoming so. At all events the Populist party is waning, and will never muster the strength it has mustered.—Wilmington Star.

A Kansas man has left the Populists party because it is "run by lawyers without clients, by doctors without patients, by women without husbands, by farmers without farms, by financiers without finances, by educators without education, by statesmen out of a job." That is why some folks in these parts are joining that party. Difference in taste, you know.—Salt Lake Herald, June 26th, 1894.

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### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS.

Pitt county convention, Greenville, Thursday, July 26th.

Judicial convention, Third District, Rocky Mount, Wednesday, August 1st.

State convention, Raleigh, Wednesday, August 8th.

Congressional convention, First District, Greenville, Wednesday, August 15th.

### COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A convention of the Democratic party of Pitt County will be held at the Court House in Greenville on Thursday, July 26th, 1894, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State, Congressional and Judicial Conventions.

Each township will be entitled to elect to said Convention one delegate and one alternate for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one delegate and one alternate for fractions of fifteen or more votes cast in the last gubernatorial election, that is to say:

Beaver Dam is entitled to 4 votes.

Belvoir is entitled to 2 votes.

Bethel is entitled to 5 votes.

Carolina is entitled to 6 votes.

Chicod is entitled to 14 votes.

Contentnea is entitled to 14 votes.

Falkland is entitled to 4 votes.

Farmville is entitled to 4 votes.

Greenville is entitled to 18 votes.

Pactolus is entitled to 3 votes.

Swift Creek is entitled to 8 votes.

In accordance with the party plan of organization the Democratic voters in each township are requested to meet in their respective townships, at the usual place of meeting on Saturday, July 21st, 1894, at 3 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of appointing delegates to said County Convention.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pitt County.

ALEX. L. BLOW, Chairman.

R. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

### JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic Convention to nominate candidates for Judge and Solicitor of the Third Judicial District will meet at Rocky Mount, Wednesday, August 1st, 1894, at 3:30 o'clock, P. M.

By order of committee.

F. S. SRELL, Chairman.

### CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

The Democratic Convention of the First Congressional District will meet at Greenville, on Wednesday, August 15th, 1894, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress.

The County Executive Committees are requested to call County Conventions to select delegates to said Convention.

By order of the Executive Committee.

L. W. McMULLEN, Chairman.

Professor Collins Denny, the new elected President of Trinity College, refuses to accept, much to the surprise of every one, as it was thought he would certainly accept.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the First Congressional District, held a meeting in the parlor of Hotel Macon, Greenville, on Tuesday evening of last week to select time and place for holding the Congressional convention. After going over the matter and fully discussing all points as to accessibility, accommodation, good of the party, &c, it was decided that the convention should be held in Greenville, and Wednesday, August 15th, named as the day.

Patrick Eugene Prendergast was hung in Chicago on last Friday, at 12 o'clock for the killing of Mayor Carter Harrison, about nine months ago. Time and again has effort been made for interposition from some source or another, but without avail. When it came to the end he nervously held himself for a supreme effort and paid the penalty of his crime without a whimper and without a word.

In Louisville on last Friday, Tom and Calvin Coley, white, were hanged for the murder of a Jew pedler named Charles Tucker in 1892. They got \$160 and fled to Norfolk, Va. A year afterwards the crime was discovered, they were arrested and convicted.

### OUR NATIONAL CAPITOL.

Congress Hard at Work—Appropriation Bills Going Through—Anxious to Get Home to Build Broken Fences—Ransom Gets \$231,000 Increase Over House Bill for North Carolina Rivers and Harbors Other Points.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16 '94.

Both Houses of Congress are hard at work. The appropriation bills are being disposed of with all possible dispatch. The members of House and Senate are anxious to get home to North Carolina to build up some badly broken fences. It is safe to assume that all of them wish to be re-nominated and re-elected and yet many of the visiting politicians predict changes in the delegation on the 4th of next March. There is talk of strength in a fusion of the Populists and Republicans. I put no faith in this fusion. North Carolina Democrats know too well that that means.

The President has won many friends by his masterly management of the strike. His firmness, courage and superiority to the methods of such demagogues as Altgeld, saved this country millions of dollars and many lives.

Senator Ransom has added a total of \$231,000 to the House bill for the improvement of North Carolina Rivers and Harbors. The main items of the bill are as follows:

Improving Roanoke river, containing improvement \$50,000.

Improving inland waterway between Beaufort Harbor and New River, containing improvement, \$2,500.

Improving Trent river, containing improvement, \$5,000.

Improving North East (Cape Fear) river, containing improvement, \$5,000.

Improving Pasquotank river, containing improvement, \$1,000.

Improving Cape Fear river, above Wilmington, containing improvement, \$20,000. (The House only appropriated \$8,000.)

Improving Cape Fear river, from Wilmington to its mouth, \$200,000, provided that contracts may be entered into by the Secretary of War for such materials and work as may be necessary to complete the present project of said improvement, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law, not to exceed in the aggregate \$1,230,000, exclusive of the amount herein appropriated. (The House only appropriated \$80,000.)

Improving Pamlico and Tar river, up to Rocky Mount, containing improvement, \$10,000. (The House only appropriated \$3,500.)

Improving Contentnea Creek, containing improvement, \$10,000.

Improving Black river, for maintenance, \$2,000.

Improving Lenoir river, North and South Carolina, containing improvement, \$4,000.

Improving Neuse river, containing improvement, \$10,000.

Improving inland water route from Norfolk harbor, Virginia, to Albemarle Sound, N. C., through Currituck Sound, containing improvement, \$10,000.

For the survey of the waterways through the sounds of North Carolina and for the surveys of the Dismal Swamp Canal, Va., and North Carolina, and the rivers and water connections connecting said canal with the sounds of North Carolina, \$5,000 or so much thereof as is necessary.

Leaving the improvement, \$10,000.

Besides these improvements the Secretary of War is directed at his discretion to cause preliminary examination to be made at the following localities:

Core Sound, from mouth of North river to Beaufort harbor, and Cape Lookout harbor of Refuge, with a view to improvement of navigation.

Drum Inlet, between Portsmouth and Cape Lookout.

Tar river, from Washington to Greenville, with a view to obtaining a depth of three feet.

South Creek, from mouth to head of navigation.

Turner's Cut, a branch of Pasquotank river.

It was a graceful thing for the Senate to endorse Mr. Cleveland's courage and firmness in dealing with the strikers in the northwest. But for the President's remarkable nerve the result might have been much more serious.

There is a tight deadlock in the tariff conference room the House conferences backed by the Speaker, and doubtless by Cleveland are determined to accept no "Gorman Compromise" that varies much from the original Wilson bill. The main fight will be over iron, coal and sugar.

North Carolinians here speak very highly of the appointment of Judge W. R. Allen by the Governor of North Carolina. He was educated at Trinity College and read law under his father, Col. W. A. Allen, who for eighteen consecutive years represented North Carolina in the State Senate. He is closely related to Judge Allen O. Thurman and Hon. Wm. Allen of Ohio. His mother, who was Miss Maria Goodwin Hicks, of Greenville was named for an aunt who will be pleasantly remembered by all the older residents of Raleigh. She is buried in the old cemetery in Raleigh beside her brother Absolom Tatum, member of the Second Congress, a man of extraordinary ability, whose romantic and remarkable history has never been written but who is the only man to whom the legislature of North Carolina ever erected a monument. Judge Allen inherits judicial and executive ability from both sides of his family and I trust this is but the beginning of an illustrious career for him. He is about thirty-three years old.

### The County Conventions of Craven and Jones counties endorsed Hon. T. J. Jarvis for U. S. Senator.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14 '94.

President Cleveland and his cabinet are almost swamped with telegrams from every section of the country congratulating them on the courage and promptness with which they have prevented order out of chaos and prevented what at one time looked like it might be a revolution, and volunteering aid to any imaginable extent, in both men and money. The President and his advisers believe that the worst is over, but they none the less feel proud of the confidence reposed in them by Congress and the people and will continue their efforts to do better than that confidence.

It is Speaker Richardson now, if you please, Representative Richardson, of Tenn., having been elected Speaker pro. tem. of the House during the absence of Speaker Crisp, who has been called to Georgia by the serious illness of his brother.

The Democrats of the tariff conference committee have held daily meetings this week, and the air is full of rumors each contradictory of the other as to what they have done. These rumors are nothing more than guesses as members of the conference will have nothing to say until they report to their respective Houses.

Had the situation not been entirely too grave and important to be laughed at the silly talk of Messrs. Hayes, Motre and French, members of the Executive committee of the Knights of Labor, who are in Washington this week, about beginning impeachment proceedings against Attorney General Olney because of the arrest of Debs, would have been regarded as a good joke. As it is it merely gave the intelligent public an opportunity to gauge the caliber of the men who control a once powerful and influential organization and to wonder how they managed to get their authority and how long the organization can stand the use they are making of it.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, in addition to being a State's rights Democrat of the staunchest sort is known among lawyers as an authority upon Constitutional law. His resolution (offered as a substitute to the semi-anarchist resolution offered by Senator Peffer, of Kans., and supported by the populist Senator in one of the most outrageous speeches ever made in the Senate in which the abolition of Congress and the transfer of authority to a committee composed of one member from each State was advocated), endorsing President Cleveland and his administration for the prompt and vigorous measures taken to repulse and repress by military force the interference of lawless men with the due process of the laws of the U. S., and with commerce among the States and declaring that "the action of the President and his administration has the full sympathy and support of all departments of the government and by the power and resources of the entire nation," would have been immediately adopted by a nearly unanimous vote of the Senate as it was the next day—only Peffer voting against it—had not Senator Gallinger, of N. H., for some unexplained reason caused it to go over a day under the rules by objecting to a vote thereon and refusing to withdraw the objection although he was begged to do so by his Republican colleagues. Speaking of the situation Senator Daniel said: "I am a States rights Democrat, and would be the last man to stand idly by and see the authority of the State encroached upon, but I fail to see anything here that encroaches upon the authority of the State of Illinois in any way. The President is acting entirely within the lines of the constitution and his action is to be commended by all law abiding citizens, regardless of their political predilection or partisan feeling."

This is the way the situation looks to Senator Davis, of Mass., the Republican whose raking down of Peffer will not soon be forgotten: "I have looked into this matter as a lawyer, and my judgment is that the President has gone about this business as a lawyer. He has considered his ground, become acquainted with his authority and powers, and then gone in to exercise them in a righteous cause and for the good of the general public. He has not exceeded his authority one whit; on the contrary, he has not as yet exhausted it. If the federal troops are not sufficient for this emergency the state militia is at his command. The President can send the militia of the various states into the service of the U. S., and then send them to Chicago or any other point where their mobilization may become necessary. The constitution is broad enough in this case, and the President is intrenched upon it."

The Bill of Cost.

The taxpayers of the city of Chicago will have a nice bill of costs to settle after the present troubles are over, for the damage that has recently been done to property in that city. Think of it! While the Governor of Illinois was protesting to President Cleveland against sending troops to Chicago, a mob destroyed fifteen hundred cars loaded with goods, the cars and their contents being valued at \$2,000,000. The failure of Pittsburgh several years ago, to protect property from a mob cost the taxpayers of that city about \$4,000,000.—Durham Sun.

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

Debs Determined.

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## Local Reflections

Just received car load Rock Lime. J. A. ANDREWS. \*  
 Better out the weeds down. \*  
 Fresh lot Cakes and Crackers at D. S. Smith's. \*  
 Best Family Flour at \$3.50 per barrel at D. W. Hardee's. \*  
 Full moon yesterday afternoon. \*  
 Fresh groceries arriving weekly at J. S. Smith & Son's. \*  
 Negligee Shirts—two collars must go, at Frank Wilson's. \*  
 Green Tea from 25 to 75 cents per pound at J. S. Smith & Son's. \*  
 Travel for the summer season is quite large. \*  
 \$3.00—For the best Family Flour at D. S. Smith's. \*  
 First-class work on Clocks and Watches done by Z. F. Highsmith. \*  
 In stock 20 Boxes Lamons at the Old Brick Store. \*  
 Buy your Rock Lime of J. A. Andrews. \*  
 Carload Rock Lime for sale by J. A. Andrews. \*  
 Clearance sale of all stock to make room for fall stock F. Wilson. \*  
 ICE DRINKS—Lemonade and Milk Shakes at J. L. Starkey & Co. \*  
 Try some of those fresh Graham Wafers and Soda Crackers at J. S. Smith & Son's. \*  
 Eggs continue to retail for 10 cents per dozen. \*  
 Oblisque Penholders 5 cents at Reflector Book Store. \*  
 For good reliable Shoes go to Wiley Brown. \*  
 Standard Music only 10 cents a copy at Reflector Book Store. \*  
 Fresh lot Canned Peached, Pears, Cherries, Pineapples at D. S. Smith's. \*  
 It was a nice shower of rain we had Sunday afternoon. \*  
 Coca Cola and Ice drinks a specialty—all ice drinks put up at the fountain of James LONG. \*  
 If you wish to save MONEY go to Lang's store, he is selling clothing at cost. \*  
 The Reflector and Atlanta Constitution both a year for \$1.50. \*  
 Have your Clocks and Watches repaired by Z. F. Highsmith. \*  
 Let every Democrat attend his primary next Saturday. \*  
 Frank Wilson is selling Summer Clothing at greatly reduced prices. \*  
 Best Vermont Butter kept fresh all the time at 30 cents at J. S. Smith & Son. \*  
 Watermelons are fine now and are getting more plentiful. \*  
 Reduced prices on all Hats, Laces, Edgings and Ribbon Velvets. Call and examine. \*  
 Mrs. M. T. COWELL & Co. \*  
 July 10th, 20 cents per pound Buys Fresh Grass Butter at the Old Brick Store. \*  
 50 cents gets the REFLECTOR until the first of January. \*  
 The Littleton Courier is calling for wood in this hot weather. \*  
 New assortment of Bibles from American B. S., just received. WILEY BROWN, Depositor. \*  
 Our Summer stock is the best in town, prices are correct. Come to see us. LANG. \*  
 Go to J. S. Smith & Son's for "Best in the World" flour at prices to suit. \*  
 Green corn is plentiful and selling at 10 cents per dozen. \*  
 Irvin Rumley keeps Fresh and Salt Fish, Fresh Meats, Oysters and Clams at the market and invites your trade. \*  
 Prices and catalogue of Victor bicycles can be had at Reflector office. \*  
 Sewing machines from \$15 to \$50. Latest improved New Home \$35. WILEY BROWN. \*  
 A large stock of nice Furniture cheap at the Old Brick Store. \*  
 J. S. Smith & Son guarantee all groceries bought from them as being fresh and pure. \*  
 Give your orders to Peter Plummer for Salt and Fresh Fish, Sausage and Fresh Meats and they will be appreciated and filled promptly. IRVIN RUMLEY. \*  
 Remember I pay you cash for Chicken Eggs and Country Produce at the Old Brick Store. \*  
 Complete line of Dry Goods at Wiley Brown's. \*  
 Cheap, New Grass Butter 20 cents per pound. Best Blended Tea 25 cents per pound. Imported Macaroni 10 cents. Cream Cheese at the Old Brick Store. \*  
 I have opened a stall in the market where I keep Fresh Meats, Sausage, Oysters in season, Clams and Salt and Fresh Fish. All who patronage me will be guaranteed satisfaction. IRVIN RUMLEY. \*  
 Con't's is the place to get your Harness and Shoes repaired. Also Harness, Collars, Whips, Blankets, Oils, Ropes and Horse Fitting Goods kept in stock. Harness \$5 per set up. \*  
 Choice Young Hyson and Fomoso Tea from the Clach-na-Cud-din Tea estate of India, which we offer to the trade for 80 cents a pound, this Tea was bought to sell for \$1.00. This is pure Tea, Boswell, Speight & Co.

Personal.  
 Mr. Larry Moore has gone to Wilson. \*  
 Mr. J. R. Cory and wife have moved to Ayden. \*  
 Mrs. Georgia Pearce went to Littleton last week. \*  
 Mr. A. W. Emerson left for Morehead yesterday. \*  
 Mr. L. W. Lawrence and wife are visiting near Ayden. \*  
 Miss Bessie Jarvis went to Wilson Sunday to visit friends. \*  
 Miss Annie Sheppard is visiting relatives near Farmville. \*  
 We are sorry to hear of the sickness of Mr. G. E. Harris. \*  
 Miss Lillie Harris returned Monday from Scotland Neck. \*  
 Mrs. H. G. Jones returned to Scotland Neck last Wednesday. \*  
 Prof. Z. D. McWhorter, of Bethel, was in town on Saturday. \*  
 Miss Penny Whedbee, of Hertford, is visiting Miss Myra Skinner. \*  
 Miss Nannie Daniel is visiting friends and relatives at Grimesland. \*  
 Miss Mary Cobb, of Old Sparta, is visiting her sister, Miss Carrie Cobb. \*  
 Mrs. Mollie Stone, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Alfred Forbes. \*  
 Mr. John O'Hagan, of Wilson, is visiting his brother, Dr. C. J. O'Hagan. \*  
 Mr. Harry Whedbee returned from his home, Hertford, last Saturday. \*  
 Councilman B. C. Pearce left Friday for Red Springs in Robeson county. \*  
 We are glad to see Mr. J. C. Tyson at his post of duty again after a spell of fever. \*  
 Mr. Irvin Rumley, of Washington, has moved to Greenville and will do business in the market. \*  
 Mr. Claude Monteiro, of Richmond, who arrived Thursday night, is visiting relatives here. \*  
 Miss Rosalind Rountree left Thursday to spend several weeks with relatives in Lenoir county. \*  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rawls left last week for Old Point, Virginia. They will visit New York State before returning. \*  
 Miss Annie Perkins left last Friday morning to visit Mrs. J. D. Bullock (nee Miss Annie Brown) in Oxford. \*  
 We are pleased to see Mr. J. W. Brown in town Monday. He is over here on a visit to friends and relatives from Plymouth. \*  
 Senator F. G. James left Saturday for a few days at Wilmington and Wrightsville. He will bring Mrs. James home with him. \*  
 Capt. J. T. Williams left last week for Scotland Neck to do some work in a large store there now in course of construction. \*  
 Mr. J. B. Edwards came down Tuesday night of last week and returned to Scotland Neck with his family on Thursday morning. \*  
 Mr. J. W. Slaughter, formerly of Pitt, but now at Winston engaged in selling the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, is here visiting relatives. \*  
 Rev. J. H. Lamberth left Friday to be absent the remainder of this month and during August He will hold meetings in Granville and Person counties, and then go to Mt. Airy for a brief rest. \*  
 Maj. L. C. Latham and family, the children of Col. Harry Skinner, Dr. C. J. O'Hagan and son Charlie, Mrs. J. J. Laughinghouse and two daughters, Messrs. B. S. Sheppard and family, Ola Forbes and family, D. J. Whichard and family, Miss Lina Sheppard Mr. J. G. Moye and J. B. White are all spending this week at Ocracoke. \*  
 The days are growing shorter, but very slowly. \*  
 When a growing boy loses his appetite, you may know he is in love. \*  
 We understand there is to be another picnic soon at Barrett's Grove. \*  
 Apples are very scarce and retailing from the carts for 25 cents a peck. \*  
 Wait just a little while and the luscious watermelon will come to our price. \*  
 Cotton and corn are getting a "bump on" and are growing beautifully. \*  
 Mr. A. J. Griffin had new sweet potatoes for dinner Sunday and they were ones. \*  
 We wish the "boss" would bottle up a few of those sea-breezes and send to our boys. \*  
 Read all our advertisements. You can always find among them a good place to trade. \*  
 When you want good job printing call at the REFLECTOR office. That is the kind we do. \*  
 The boss is at Ocracoke with his family. He is catching fish and sand flies in abundance. \*  
 Seest thou a man who is successful in business? Behold he is not dilatory in advertising! \*  
 This is the season when the small boy goes home with wet hair and says it is prespiration. \*  
 The Pitt County Rifles were out on monthly drill last Friday with a goodly company and made a handsome appearance. The company is a credit to Pitt county and ought to be held in the highest esteem by everybody.

Attempt Robbery.  
 On last Saturday night at the residence of Mrs. R. H. Horne, about 11 o'clock, an attempt was made to burlarize her house. The family were seated in the front room and heard a noise, as if made by a cat, in the room adjoining, and upon investigation they discovered a man climbing in the window, with a mask on. An alarm was given and the party ran. He wore rubber shoes and was a large size colored man. He made good his escape. \*  
 Send Them In.  
 Primaries will be held in the several townships of the county next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention to be held in Greenville Thursday of next week, 26th. The REFLECTOR requests the secretaries of these primaries to furnish us with reports of their meetings as early as possible so that we may give a full roll of the delegates in next issue. Please let us have the reports by Monday. \*  
 Sunday Services.  
 Two members were received in the Presbyterian church on last Sunday morning by Rev. J. N. H. Sammerell. He preached a fine sermon on his Sunday morning taking for his subject "Hope." \*  
 Regular Services were held in Methodist church, conducted by Rev. G. F. Smith. His subject in the morning was "Contentment." It was a beautiful subject and well received by the large congregation present. \*  
 Lay-preaching by Maj. H. Harding was had at the Episcopal church. There were no services at night. \*  
 Greenville Got It.  
 Greenville is delighted that the Democratic Executive Committee of the First District decided to hold the Congressional Convention here. The convention was never held here before, and Greenville is going to stir herself on this occasion and show the delegates from other counties that we have such a fine town that they will want to come here in future. Now there is something for every citizen to do towards seeing the delegates well entertained, making the convention a success, and showing off the town to the best advantage. The REFLECTOR promises to be lacking in no particular in doing its part. \*  
 Good Crops.  
 The crops all over Pitt county continue to improve and the farmers are jubilant. We talked to several Saturday from different parts and they express themselves as being entirely satisfied. One said to us that with all his experience he had never had such a fine crop before. Cotton, corn, and tobacco, all coming up fine and with no mishap Pitt will have the largest yields in several years. There seems to be more bugs in the country than usual and this fall every one can have their own storehouse at home. The REFLECTOR rejoices with you. \*  
 Our Schools.  
 The people of Greenville should take an interest in having as good schools here as can be found anywhere, and there is no better way of showing interest in this direction than to encourage them with a liberal patronage. Every scholar attracted here from elsewhere adds more or less to the business of community. We already have under the charge of Prof. W. H. Ragsdale a male school that can be excelled by no town in the State, and the opportunity is now at our door to have equally as good a female school under the charge of Prof. B. E. Goode. Let our citizens rally to his support and he will give us a school that will be a pride and credit to the town. Don't send your boys and girls away when we have good schools at home. \*  
 Steamer Gazelle.  
 This splendid steamer, Capt. David Hill master, has commenced her regular summer schedule between Washington and Ocracoke, leaving Washington on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights of each week immediately after arrival of trains, returning leaves Ocracoke on alternate days. The Gazelle is splendidly equipped for passengers, is a fast and safe steamer, and makes quick runs between Washington and Ocracoke. These wishing to visit Ocracoke this season cannot make a more delightful trip than on the Gazelle, as all who have taken passage on her in the past will testify. There is no more obliging and accommodating master than Capt Hill and those who go with him may depend upon making the trip comfortably, safely and quickly. Be sure that you go on the Gazelle. \*  
 In Bad Luck.  
 Mr. Jessie Speight, one of our young merchants, spent part of last week in Wilson and returned in town. He seems to have been in bad luck on one of his trips. He left Snow Hill, accompanied by a party of friends, to make LeGrange, expecting to connect with the train for Goldsboro. But, alas, they missed there calculations and found the train had been gone for half an hour. They procured a hand car, and four good hands, and then started on the run for Goldsboro to catch the north bound train on the W. & W. railroad for Wilson. They made the run of 14 miles from LeGrange to Goldsboro in one hour and a quarter. On arriving there they found that the train had left for Wilson just five minutes before they got there. Mr. Speight says they had a real ulcer on the hand car and every time the car would reach a crossing the conductor would signal the engineer to blow his whistle to warn the people to be careful, for they were coming.

OTHER LOCALS.  
 Attention is called in this issue to the new advertisement of Mr. Alfred Forbes, he can supply your every need. \*  
 Our people could hardly have selected a better time for going to the seashore. It is certainly hot enough. \*  
 The doctors claim that candy spreads disease, but that don't cut any figure with you. Brons, the girls will risk it. \*  
 We heard of a young man who wanted to go gunning and having no money to purchase ammunition pawned his gun to get it. \*  
 Try the REFLECTOR office for job printing and you go away satisfied. We are prepared to do good work and do that kind. \*  
 There will be many partridges this year, the people in the country say. A dry June is good for the partridges as well as for the crops. \*  
 Your attention is directed to the administration notice in this issue by J. W. C. Nelson, administrator of Eugenie Nelson, deceased. \*  
 Begin and carry out the work in the townships well, and the county will take care of itself. Attend your primary meetings next Saturday. \*  
 Give us a trial order for job printing and see how neat we can turn it out. Any thing from a visiting card to a thousand page pamphlet. \*  
 Nearly every man we meet is a Jarvis man for the full term. It will be "nip and tuck" between him and Senator Ransom.—Concord Standard. \*  
 We see from the Burlington News that Mr. J. H. Shelburn's 6 months-old boy won a handsome carriage at the baby show there on the 4th. \*  
 We have just received a complete set of rollers for each of our three presses and we want your job printing. Try us once, you will try us again. \*  
 Messrs. Hines and Faison who accepted the contract to re-build Mr. John Warren's dwelling, that was burned some time ago started on it last Thursday. \*  
 We see that the patent medicine swindler who several Saturdays ago fleeced a crowd on the Court House square here, recently took in a crowd the same way at Windsor. \*  
 A delightful time was had last Friday night on the moonlight excursion given for the benefit of the Episcopal church. A neat little rum was realized. About 75 attended. \*  
 A shoofly train has been put on the A. & N. C. road between Goldsboro and Morehead. This train passes Kinston going east at 8:30 A. M. and going west 3:42 P. M. \*  
 The date of the State fair is made one week later—that is from October 23d to 26th inclusive—in order that exhibits may be brought here from the Virginia State Fair. \*  
 Don't forget that the primary conventions of the county are to be held next Saturday. Every Democrat in the county should feel it his duty to attend the meeting in his township. \*  
 Mr. L. H. Pender ran his bicycle from Greenville to Tarboro, one day last week, in 1 hour and 55 minutes, and made the return trip in 2 hours and 5 minutes. That was "burning the wind." \*  
 No town can beat Concord for pretty girls—Standard. Good gracious, if you were to come to Greenville and see those we have here, you would change your mind quicker than forty men could skin a minnow. \*  
 If you have a sign over your door you are an advertiser. The sign is intended to advertise your business to passers-by. An advertisement out in the REFLECTOR is many hundreds spread over many miles. You can't carry everybody to your sign, but the REFLECTOR can carry your sign to everybody. Consider this and put your sign in. \*  
 Services In The Baptist Church.  
 Thursday evening, July 19th, prayer and praise service, conducted by Bro. C. D. Rountree. \*  
 Sunday morning and evening, July 22nd, services conducted by Bro. E. E. Hilliard. \*  
 Thursday evening, July 26th, prayer meeting conducted by Bro. J. White. \*  
 Thursday evening, August 2nd, an address by Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, on a some helpful topic. \*  
 Thursday evening, August 9th, prayer meeting conducted by Bro. D. J. Whichard. \*  
 Sunday morning and evening, August 12th, preaching by Rev. R. D. Carroll. \*  
 The church cordially invites the people of Greenville to come out and participate in the worship of each of these services, by the above named brethren during the absence of the pastor. Who will be away several weeks doing evangelistic work. Whole duty performed here in worship, and praying for the pastor in his work, will be the church working through him, in saving precious souls. May God bless us in this united service. J. H. LAMBERTH. \*  
 Administrators Notice  
 Letters of administration upon the estate of Eugenie Nelson, deceased, having been issued to the undersigned, on the 14th day of July, 1894, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of July, 1895, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me. \*  
 This the 14th day of July, 1894,  
 J. W. C. NELSON,  
 Admin. of Eugenie Nelson.

Bethel Items.  
 July 16th, 1894.  
 Our Mayor went to Greenville Saturday. \*  
 Mr. M. Spier, Jr., of Pactolus, is in town to-day. \*  
 We had fine rains yesterday and crops are looking exceedingly well. \*  
 The infant and only child of Mr. Herbert Manning died Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Mc. G. Davenport its grand-father, its mother died a few weeks ago. \*  
 We omitted to mention a new firm in our town last week which has been open the past two weeks under the name of D. Blumfeld & Co. They occupy the store of J. J. Carson. \*  
 Little Cary, aged 18 months and 7 days, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, died last Tuesday evening after a lingering illness of fifteen months. It was buried Wednesday evening. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved parents. \*  
 Prof. Goode and County Supt. Ragsdale, of Greenville, are in town to-day, the latter came to visit the Public Schools in this vicinity. He visited three schools to-day, viz: No. 84, white, at Pleasant Grove, one mile from town, taught by Mr. Claude Joyner. No. 85, white, in town, taught by Mrs. S. T. Carson, and the colored school near town taught by T. B. Bailey. We were much pleased to see Supt. Ragsdale and hope he will visit us again. \*  
 Dr. D. S. Harman,  
 Office of THOS. HILL, M. D.,  
 Goldsboro, N. C., April 6th, '93.  
 To whom it may concern:  
 This is to certify that Dr. D. S. Harman has given general satisfaction in the practice of his profession as Optician, and has always conducted himself as a gentleman (Signed) Thos. Hill, M. D. \*  
 W. J. Jones, M. D.  
 W. H. H. Cobb, M. D.  
 J. T. Miller, M. D.  
 Geo. N. Kirby, M. D.  
 This sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of April, 1893.  
 R. W. Craton,  
 Notary Public.  
 Dr. Harman is at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, where he will remain during July. After completing his stay there he will leave North Carolina for the purpose of locating permanently in Norfolk. Persons wishing to consult him before he leaves the State should call on him at Morehead.

## STILL LEADING

### FINE CLOTHING

A few more of those nice o For the next o on our sum o ity they can-  
 of those nice o thirty days o merClothing o not be ex-  
 fitting and o we will make o For fit, style o celled. See  
 cheap suits. o special price o and durabil o and believe it.

## DRY GOODS,

## NOTIONS, SHOES, HATS,

## Gents Furnishing Goods!

OUR ! STOCK ! IS ! COMPLETE

AND GOES WITHOUT  
 SAYING THAT WE  
 HAVE THE LARGEST  
 AND MOST STYLISH  
 STOCK IN TOWN.

Give us a call and look for yourself and you cannot go away without buying.

## FRANK WILSON,

THE LEADING CLOTHIER.

## BOSWELL, SPEIGHT & CO.'S

## GREAT

## Mid-Summer : Clearance : Sale!

## On Wednesday, July 11, '94,

We will be our first Mid-Summer Clearance Sale and offer the GREATEST BARGAINS of the season. In order to reduce our mammoth stock we offer our ENTIRE STOCK OF SUMMER CLOTHING at a great sacrifice. We offer—  
 Men's Suits worth \$5.00 for \$3.00. Boy's Suits worth \$1.25 for 85 cents  
 200 pairs of Pants from 45 cents u. \*  
 BARGAINS in Ladies Dress Goods, Shalies worth 5 cents for 24 cents.  
 BIG REDUCTION in White Goods, Sateens, Lace, and Embroidery.  
 Good Checked Home-spun worth 5c for 4c. Gingham worth 8 cts for 6 cents.  
 We are Headquarters in Greenville for Low Prices.  
 Coffee 18 cents, Snuff 25 cents, Tobacco 25 cents, Ladies, Misses and Children's Oxford Ties, also Men's Shoe will be sold at a big reduction. We have a BARGAIN counter. DON'T MISS this opportunity of making MONEY for Money saved is Money made, and when you combine with us our fair dealings will always hold your rade. TRY US.

## BOSWELL, SPEIGHT & COMPANY,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

# CUT THE FIGURE!

—ALSO THE—

## Prices on all SUMMER GOODS!

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## They Must Go, They Shall Go!

Look at these Starvation Prices:  
 40 in White Lawn 10 cents, regular price 15 cents.  
 Satin Stripe Demitys 10 cents, regular price 15 cents.  
 Check and Stripe White Goods 10 cents, regular price 20 cents.  
 FRUIT OF THE LOOM BLEACHING 7 1/2 cents.  
 Lonsdale Cambric only 10 cent, prices elsewhere 12 1/2 and 15 cents.  
 36-in Percals, Fast Colors 9 cents, prices elsewhere 12 1/2 and 15 cents.  
 Get our prices. Goods we have got, money we must have, so come along good people and bring the Hard Cash, we will do the balance  
 Yours anxious to please,

## C. T. MUNFORD.

## NEW - GOODS!

—I HAVE RECEIVED A COMPLETE LINE OF—

## SPRING GOODS!

## NOVELTIES, &c.

and would earnestly solicit your examination.

## SHOES! I always make Shoes!

a specialty.

## Embroideries, White Goods and Laces.

I need not say anything about except that I have received a new line. Prices are lower than ever. I thank you for your past favors and if close prices will avail me anything I will merit a continuance  
 Sewing Machines from \$15.00 up. New Home latest improved \$35.00  
 Respectfully,

## WILEY BROWN,

New Home Sewing Machines and Depositor for American Bible So

## J. L. SUGG,

## Life and Fire Insurance Agent!

GREENVILLE, N. C.  
 OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE.  
 All kinds of Risks placed in strictly  
 FIRST-CLASS COMPANIES  
 At lowest current rates.  
 AM AGENT FOR FIRST-CLASS FIRE PROOF SAFE

## Don't

—Miss this chance to get—

## CHEAP

## MILLINERY!

I am selling the best  
 Leghorn and White  
 Chipped Hats  
 at greatly reduced prices.  
 Have also just received a new line of  
 Moire Ribbons, Laces, Insertions, &c., that will be sold cheap. All these goods are very desirable and you should call early if you wish to get the benefit of the low prices.

## M. T. Cowell & Co.

Notice to Farmers.  
 If all persons who will want CANE MILLS and EVAPORATORS next fall will file their orders with me at an early day, I will be able to get the Mills at a liberal discount by ordering all at once and will give the purchaser the benefit of the discount.  
 H. HARDING,  
 Manufacturers' Agent.

## J.D. WILLIAMSON,

—MANUFACTURER OF—

## Buggies Phaetons, Carts & Drays.

—ALL KINDS OF—

## REPAIRING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE

Only first-class workmen and material allowed in my shops. The many who have used my work will testify to the beauty and durability of buggy turned out at my shops. Every vehicle guaranteed. I also carry a complete line



