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WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

The past week was the hottest of the summer; every day was considerably above the normal in temperature and the maximum reached as high as 102 degrees.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

The past week has been extremely hot and dry; beneficial showers occurred at a few points. In the northern portion of the district crops are generally reported as improved.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Extreme heat and great dryness prevailed this week, with decidedly unfavorable influence on all crops. Good rains occurred in portions of Alabama, Kentucky, Richmond and Roebingham on Thursday, and a damaging local wind storm in Chatham and Orange; elsewhere rain is badly required.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

The effect of the hot, dry weather has not been so injurious to crops in this district, and in the west has been quite favorable, but a good season is needed. Cotton on sandy land has been injured, but generally it is doing well and blooming freely.

STRONG CONVERT TO BRYAN.

Cadiz, Ohio, August 3.—John A. Bingham, one of the oldest Republican leaders in the State, has bolted the ticket and will support Bryan and Sewall. Mr. Bingham was a leader in Congress during the war, and United States Minister to Japan for eight years under President Grant.

ECW HE GETS IT

Man wants but little here below, And usually he gets it, But should he want a little more He starts a big department store, And by his advertising lore He tells the people o'er and o'er That he has goods to sell galore, His place is filled from door to door by many people, scarce on score, Who buy the goods on every floor, And in his coffers money pour Till he has wealth to make a show, And that is how he gets it.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

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Two Papers for \$1.50. We have made arrangements to furnish the REFLECTOR and North Carolinian for the above amount. This is campaign year and you should take the two leading papers.

Insurance in London Against Twins.

It is possible to get insured here against death, fire, accidents, burglaries and a score of other things not desirable, but England has gone a step better in this line, says the New York Sun. Several members of the Lloyds, London, have for some time been doing quite a business insuring against twins. They take all risks and the premiums are comparatively small.

Capt. William Aldinger, of the North German Lloyd line, has crossed the Atlantic four hundred times, fourteen hundred thousand miles in all, or sixty times around the earth. He has safely carried two hundred thousand persons and rescued hundreds of persons at sea. This is a record of which any man may be proud.

A Monster Built a Tug About and Breaks Her Shaft.

Garry and John Gallen were out on the sound yesterday morning in their 30-foot yacht Jessie B., when they saw what they thought was a little island that they had never seen before. They got alongside, and found it was a huge sea turtle asleep. Captain Garry made a loop in a hawser, and he thus describes what happened:

"Just as I slipped the rope over his port fin he opened one eye and winked. We tried to pull him up, but the turtle started off toward Long Island, towing the Jessie B., stern foremost. We got our oars and pulled in vain. The turtle was hauling us through the water like thunder. We signalled for help, and the tug Vandereock of New York, came up and latched on to us.

"Then there was a mighty commotion. The tug put on full steam, and so did that darned turtle. It was a dead heat for a while, but finally the turtle got tired. Just as he gave up the struggle, the tug broke her shaft, but we were able to get the creature to land."

The turtle was landed by a big steam derrick, and the tug laid up for repairs. —The Baltimore American.

THE BILLVILLE BANNER.

Next year will be a great year for farmers. The goldbugs have about entered, up all the crop in the country.

We don't want the nomination for president or vice president on any ticket. It's about all we can do to manage the business of road overseer.

None of our family is related to Bill Eryan. There are two or three grocery bills in the family, but that's about as close as we can get to it.

They tried to lynch a man up north the other day. Initiation is the sincerest flattery. We therefore took courage and press on.—Atlanta Constitution.

True Democracy.

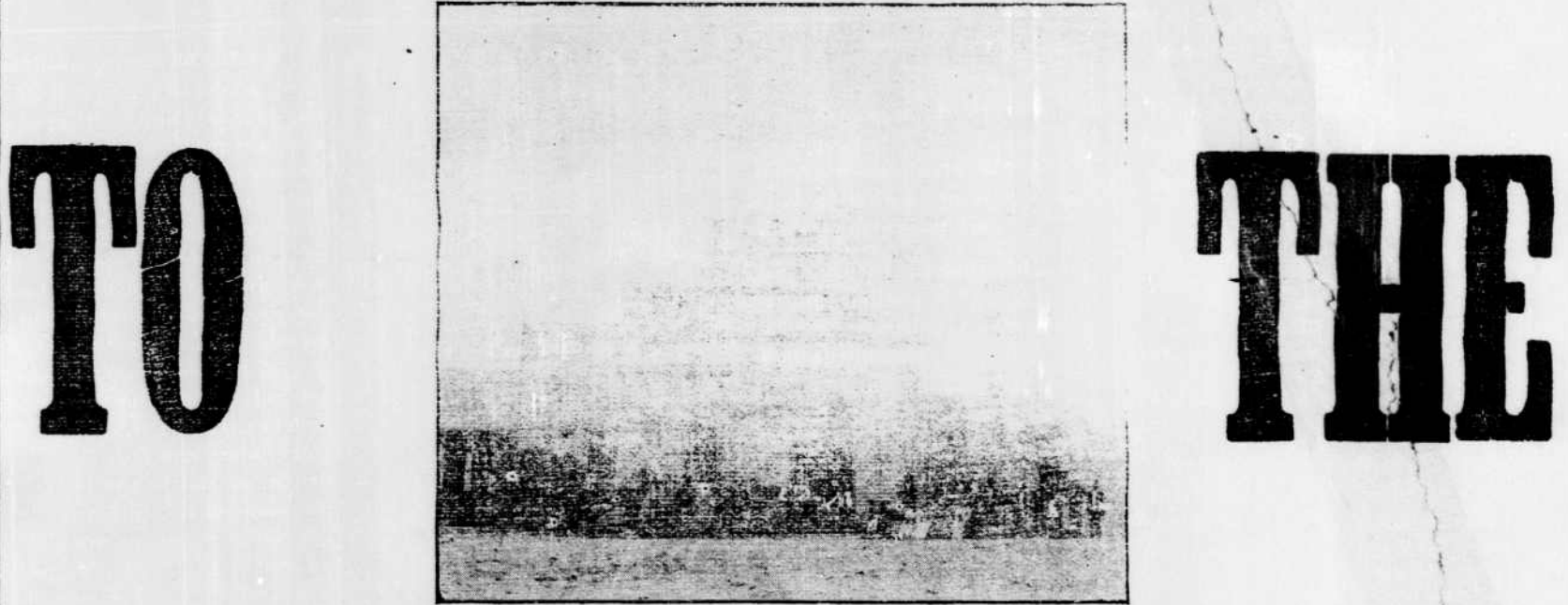
The Post has repeatedly shown that the Chicago Convention was not only Democratic, but probably the most Democratic of all the national gatherings that have ever taken place under the auspices of that or any other party in the United States.

The Chicago platform is not the Populist creed—is not what Peffer and Simpson and Lease have been putting forth. The one feature of that platform which Eastern Democrats denounce, the one issue which it raises in such shape as to effect something like a realignment of parties; the issue so important that all others are rapidly disappearing, is the declaration for free coinage. This is not Populism, but Democracy. The Democratic Party has been a free coinage party ever since that issue appeared in the political arena. Where is the Democratic State that is not for free coinage? When did a majority of the Democrats in Congress ever omit an opportunity to vote for free coinage? And who will assert that the victory won by the free coinage wing of the party was not the result of a long, open, bold fight, in which the victors had the disadvantage of opposing a Democratic administration? —Washington Post.

TO THE TOBACCO GROWERS of Pitt and Surrounding Counties.

We are now ready to open our Warehouse and are in better shape to handle your Tobacco than we have ever been before. With ample floor space and plenty of money with which to do our business, we propose to be second to none in the Warehouse business. Consult your own interest by selling where you can get the best returns. So we respectfully invite you to

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Farmers May Hold Their Cotton.

Georgia farmers may inaugurate an effective fight on the cotton tie trust. The farmers are in arms as a result of the increase in the price of cotton ties, which amounts to 100 per cent. In the aggregate, this added price will take thousands of dollars, out of the pockets of the cotton raisers. The farmers are looking for affected measures to prevent being squeezed by the trust that has been formed.

To the Farmers of Georgia and of the South—A few years ago we were confronted by a gigantic monopoly, the logging trust, which endeavored to force from farmers thousands of dollars, which in their depressed condition they could ill afford to lose. By united efforts among the farmers this evil was averted and the huge octopus which had fastened itself on the agricultural industry was destroyed. To-day we are confronted by a similar trouble. The manufacturers of cotton ties have formed another grand combination and without any reason, except to gratify unlawful greed, have entered into an agreement to advance the price of their goods 100 per cent. If the price of iron had advanced there might be some reason for this action, but iron was never cheaper, and the same must be said of coal and labor.

The fact is simply that an effort is being made to force the farmers for the south to contribute millions of dollars to swell the profits of a powerful combination of manufacturers.

The farmers are in good condition just now to fight this trust. They have their provisions, there are a few debts to be met until later; therefore no pressing necessity to force their cotton on the market. I would advise that they hold meetings in every section of the south and denounce this effort to defraud them of their earnings. At the same time, let them advise together as to the best method of meeting this new enemy. In the meantime, the department which I represent will make every effort to investigate such substitutes for cotton ties as will meet the requirements of durability and safety.

R. T. NESBITT, Com. Georgia Dept. of Agriculture. —Atlanta Constitution.

TALMAGE SAYS SILVER WILL WIN.

"If the silver people win, I believe there will be such a revival in business, such a booming in industries which are now inactive, and such a general shaking up of commercial interests that the country will be sure to prosper."

These words were spoken by the Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, at East Hampton, L. I., after a long tour of the Southern States.

The reverend gentleman is a keen observer, and can see which way the wind blows as quickly, and with as much certainty as the shrewdest of politicians. He does not only preach to the people, but he mingles with them, feeling the popular pulse and searching the hearts of his countrymen.

Dr. Talmage arrived at East Hampton on Friday last from Chautauque, where he had attended an educational convention. Not only in the big cities did the Doctor mingle with the residents, but in remote and sparsely populated districts and in minor townships and villages.

ALMOST ALL FOR SILVER.

"During my entire trip," he said, "I did not find more than one or two men who were not silverites. The unanimity was astounding. The sentiment down South is universally for the white metal. Bryan and Sewall will get a very large vote from that section of the country."

Dr. Talmage is too little or too much of a politician to come out flatfooted for free silver, but his utterances are perhaps sufficiently significant to show the tendencies of his personal feelings.

"My associations and training and my political affiliations of the past place me on the side of a single standard," he cautiously said, and then, as a twinkle came into his eye, he added: "But I certainly believe that instead of disaster and ruin following in the wake of the silver movement, the opposite will be the result."

"I am not advocating that side of the political question," said the diplomatic divine, "but I do not believe, with a good many of my Christian friends, that in the success of that movement the country will greatly suffer."

"This is a strong nation," he added. "We are engaged in a great political campaign, and it will ill behoove me to be a strong partisan on either side. There are honest, Christian, patriotic

men on both sides, and the life of the country and welfare of its interests will be a great incentive to lead men in the right direction. I have great faith in the people of this country, and it is a fact that the people of a vast southern and western tract are vehemently in favor of silver."

DR. GUNSAULUS'S VIEWS.

The Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church, of Chicago, and president of the Armour Institute of Technology, in that city, has recently arrived in Brooklyn, after visiting and studying the States of Kentucky, Kansas, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Tennessee, Illinois, and Nebraska.

He is at the St. George Hotel. He is deeply impressed with the widespread feeling for silver in those localities.

"I firmly believe," he said yesterday, "that if we were to have an election to-morrow Bryan would stand an excellent chance to win. He must not be laughed at in the East. He will visit you here, and by the force of his mental and oratorical power will make many converts. The men who are in favor of free silver must not be set down as wild-eyed and bewhiskered. There are many among them of great brains and intelligence." —New York Journal.

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

GREENVILLE, N. C., Aug. 3, 1896. The Board of Commissioners for Pitt county met this day in regular session present C Dawson, chairman, L Fleming, S M Jones and Jesse L Smith.

The following orders for paupers were issued:

- Martha Nelson 2 00, H L Smith 2 00, Nancy Moore 3 50, Susan Briley 2 50, Henry Harris 2 50, Kenneth Henderson 3 00, Eliza Edwards 1 50, J H Bibb 2 00, Henry Dail 2 00, Sam and Ann Cherry 4 00, Fannie Tucker 2 00, Alice Corbett 3 00, Winifred Taylor 6 00, Winnie Chapman 1 50, Polly Adams 1 50, Mrs J W Crisp 2 50, James Long 7 00, Edwin Haddock 1 50, Matilda Thomas 2 00, Mrs Chas Joyner 1 50, Hanna Dupree 1 50, Lucinda Peel 2 00, Cullen Thiigpen 1 66, Sarah A Bright 1 50, J O Proctor 2 40, Alex Vinters 1 50, Wm Boyd 1 50, Elizabeth Garris 1 00, Amanda Dunn 1 50, Alex Harris 12 00.

The following orders for general county purposes were issued:

- R L Humber 2 50, John Flauman Buggy Co 4 65, A D Hill 3 00, D C Barrow 3 00, John Flauman Buggy Co 1 65, R W King 125 25, R W King 20 50, J W Smith 132 63, A Forbes 6 50, Jarvis & Blow 100 00, James Barrett 15 50, R M Starkey 15 00, T A Nichols 3 00, J A Lang 29 00, J B Cherry & Co 2 00, B J Jenkins 1 25, J T Smith 82 56, J H Cox 1 40, L Fleming 9 00, C Dawson 9 60, Jesse L Smith 5 60, S M Jones 6 60, Wm M King 19 50, J T Smith 7 50, Dr F W Brown 24 50, D F W Brown 26 75, R W King 92 45.

Centeneca and Swift Creek Stock Law Territory—C Dawson 1 50.

Ordered that E. M. Check be allowed to transfer his business from the Macon House square to one of the new stores belonging to C. M. Bernard on main street.

Ordered that the land of Josephus Gaskins in Chicod township be increased to \$1,200 valuation.

Ordered that the lot belonging to John Z. Brooks in the town of Grifton be valued at \$200.

Ordered that the land of Dennis Smith be reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,500.

The following persons listed their taxes for the year 1896:

- Greenville—Miss Hannah D. Smith, M A Bernard, G P Fleming, W S Bernard, B E Parham, E R Aiken, Hardy Harrington, H B Harris. Swift Creek—Thomas Moore, M D Wilson, James Moore, J B Smith, John D. Porter, Asa Garris, J W Cannon, N H Hathaway. Chicod—W F Buck, E S Eiks, Mary A Haddock, J W Brooks, (gun) E A Everett, S L Walker. Farmville—Tart King, G W Barrett. Pactolus—Rednon Wooten, Abram Wooten. Carolina—W D Whitehurst. Contentnea—Robt Bunn. Falkland—R R Cotten.

A 16 to 1 Town.

"Is this a 16-to-1 town?" asked the drummer.

"It ain't on Sundays," answered the native.

"On Sundays?"

"Yes. Sixteen goes fishin' to one goin' to church." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Marion Harland's Book for Ladies.

All about food, health, clothing, complexion, and how to live long and be happy. Worth a dollar, but sent for twelve 2 cent. stamps. The Trade Company, Boston, Mass.



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D. J. WHIGHAM, Editor and Proprietor

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WEDNESDAY, August 12th, 1896.

The Herald has suspended publication at Salisbury. J. R. Whigham will move his plant to Hickory and conduct a paper in that town.

Gov. C. B. Watson, Democratic nominee for Governor, has opened his campaign in the Western part of the State. He has spoken in several towns and has been given a great ovation at every appointment. His speeches are marked with ability and he is making friends for Democracy and free silver.

The Charlotte Observer recently put in three type setting machines and has commenced using them on the paper. The change is being made from handset to machine-set matter gradually, the Observer having adopted the very commendable course of learning its old employes to work the machines instead of importing expert operatives from the north. The Observer is a great paper, and Charlotte and the State should be proud of it.

Out of the total of \$793,392,590 worth of exports the past year \$540,000,000 worth were products of the South. And yet the gold people take of the "business" interests of the country as if it were an industry which supplies \$540,000,000 of our exports with no business at all.—Wilmington Star.

Cy Watson stands for the people and against the grasping trusts. He says "If the people are wise, they will see to it that no man goes to Congress who is not unalterably opposed to trusts, root and branch. The man whose garments are defiled by them should be driven into retirement as the lepers were of old."

LIST OF DELEGATES.  
To First District Congressional Convention.

At the Democratic Convention of Pitt County held on the 20th day of May last the following delegates and alternates were appointed to the Congressional Convention, to wit:

- BEAVER DAM. Delegates: W A Pollard, A S Walker. Alternate: C D Smith, S V Joyner.
- BELVOIR. Delegates: L Maget, M C S Cherry, W G Little, Robt Station. Alternate: W C Cobb, S M Jones, D C Moore, J S Brown.

CAROLINA. Delegates: G M Mooring, J R Congleton, S R Ross. Alternate: S H Taylor, W H Thomas, W H Williams.

- CHICHD. Delegates: J J Laughinghouse, J R Grimes, W E Tucker, Claud Cannon, W L Smith, J B Proctor, J B Galoway. Alternate: O C Nobles, H H Proctor, J A K Tucker, R T Wilson, J H Gray, C M Jones, J B Grimes.

- CONTENTINEA. Delegates: Jesse Cannon, E Long, Dr. H Johnson, J H Cobb, H C Cannon, R W Smith, A R Holton. Alternate: W J Jackson, R C Cannon, J Z Brooks, B T Cox, W F Hart, C A Blount.

- FALKLAND. Delegates: R R Cotten, John King. Alternate: C C Vines, Bruce Cotten.
- FARMVILLE. Delegates: W R Horne, Benj May. Alternate: M T Horton, C L Barrett.

- GREENVILLE. Delegates: J H Blount, A D Johnson, J W Smith, F G James, R W King, W S Fleming, E Buck, I A Sage, Noah Forbes. Alternate: D E House, O W Harrington, Jos. Tripp, B W Tucker, W L Brown, L I Moore, J L Fleming, W H Smith, W R Parker.

- PACTOLUS. Delegates: J R Davenport, W R Whigham Jr. Alternate: J J Nobles, J J Mason.
- SWIFT CREEK. Delegates: W J Laughinghouse, W S Boach, W F Newborn, N R Cory. Alternate: J A Hardy, R H Garrison, G B Kilpatrick, H J Williams.

At a meeting of the Democratic executive committee held on the 10th day of August the Chairman of the committee was directed to publish the names of the said delegates and alternates and to call their attention to the fact that the Democratic Congressional Convention of the First District, for the purpose of selecting candidates for Congressman and Elector, will be held in the town of Washington, N. C. on Tuesday, the 25th day of August, 1896, at 12 o'clock, M. All of said delegates and alternates are earnestly requested to be present on that day.

ALEX. L. BLOW, Chairman.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From the Regular Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7th, 1896.

Senator Jones, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, found himself called upon very early in the game to pay the penalty of prominence in a National campaign. In addition to having been maliciously lied about and misquoted he has been directly attacked and charged with mismanaging the campaign. It isn't Senator Jones that those people are injuring, but Bryan and Sewall, whose prospects are looking entirely too bright to please their enemies. As to the misquoting of his interview concerning the Southern populists, Senator Jones said he would go to New York, where he will probably remain until after the National Committee meeting and the big Bryan and Sewall notification meeting next week. "I did not say that Mr. Bryan would not accept the populist nomination, for I have no authority to say that. I did not say that as a general rule the southern populists were not a creditable class. On the contrary, I said that most of them were patriotic men who were working for a cause; that they were populists because they had believed they could promote their cause best through a new party and that now they would support Bryan because it was shown that their patriotic objects could be attained only through his election. That is what I said of the Southern populists as a rule. As an exception I spoke of the class who were not creditable. I said there were some who were populists merely for their personal advancement; some who had become populists through selfish and not patriotic motives. I spoke of these as the exceptional class who would not support Bryan. I said that as a rule the populists in the South would follow the patriotic course and support Bryan, that there were some who, for selfish motives, would not do so, but would prefer to have McKinley elected."

The charge of mismanagement against Senator Jones falls of its own weight, for the very good reason that there has been practically nothing to manage and what is not until the meeting of the National Committee in New York City on the 11th inst. when the membership of the executive committee will be announced and the general plan of the campaign mapped out and adopted. This charge was accompanied by a demand that Senator Gorman's services be requisitioned. That really explains one of the main objects of those who made the charge—to upset the extremely cordial relations existing between Senator Jones and Gorman, thus depriving the National Committee of the advice which Mr. Gorman has promised to give during the campaign in lieu of accepting the chairmanship of the executive committee which was offered him.

The gold Democrats of New York may be quite the patriots they claim to be, but since it became known in Washington that they tried to make a deal with Mark Hanna to cast their votes for the McKi by electoral ticket in exchange for Republican votes in the New York legislature for one of their number as Senator to succeed David B. Hill, they are classed as plain, everyday disgruntled politicians more bent upon getting office than upon defending principles.

Unless all the reports from West Virginia are wrong, which is not at all likely, that State will certainly give Bryan and Sewall a large majority. Among the West Virginians in Washington this week was Chairman Chilton of the Democratic State committee. He says it is only a question of how large a majority the state will give the Democratic ticket, as the Republicans are flocking to the support of Bryan and free coinage—in one county alone 722 Republicans have joined Bryan and Sewall clubs.

The size of the Democratic majority in Alabama indicates with unerring certainty that the most of the populists in the South will return to the Democratic party, thus realizing the prediction made when Bryan was nominated. It also increased the difficulty of Tom Watson putting up a claim for democratic recognition which will receive any attention. The South will be practically solid for Bryan and Sewall, although Maryland may be lost on account of the moneyed and corporate influences of Baltimore being thrown for McKinley and the gold standard.

There May Be a Difference. The Kinston Free Press in replying to the article in Wednesday's DAILY REFLECTOR says one of the warehouses in Kinston contains 21,360 feet and the other 20,000. But the Free Press failed to give the dimensions each way of the buildings, so we are unable to say whether it included a large cellar under one of them in the count or not. Greenville's 53,105 feet is all under sky-lights, no cellars or storage rooms included.

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted by the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Paining Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Jno. L. Wood's Drug Store.

Don't Stop There. That is good news contained in the proceedings of the Town Council, that the town is to be given protection against fire without waiting for Legislative authority to construct a system of water works, and that a new census of the town is to be taken. Both of these steps are of much importance. However, we hope the building of the system is not to stop the work that has already been taken looking to a complete system of water works but that as soon as the Legislature meets application will be made for such amendment to the town charter that the water works may be completed.

More Wheels. Interest in bicycles here seems to be on the increase. Ten wheels have been sold here in the past week. Pender received five of one shipment Thursday evening, the largest lot that has come to this town.

The Charge Not Taken. The following is taken from a report of Watson's speech at Westworth, in Webster's Weekly:

GRAPES AND THEIR CULTURE.

It has been said that experience teaches a dear school but tools will learn in no other. I have been a student in this school for fifty years and for the past ten years of my life, I have taken a special course in experimenting with grapes and have not graduated yet. The first grape that I remember being cultivated was the Scuppernon, which has been over fifty years ago. The first Scuppernon grape vine was discovered by Sir Walter Raleigh about the year 1585 on Roanoke Island. It belongs to the Vulpina or Muscadine family and I have no doubt but that it is a seedling of the wild black Muscadine. My reason for this is the seedlings of the Scuppernon are nearly all black, going back to their original parentage. The Scuppernon has been cultivated in the Southern States for over three hundred years and there is an increased demand for vines every year. Its flavor is excellent and is considered by many to be the best of all the grapes. Since the war a great many new varieties of this family have been introduced, the following of which I have tested, viz: Hopkins, which is a black, oblong grape, berries the size of the Scuppernon and all ripening on the cluster at the same time. They can be shipped with as much safety as the Concord. The Hopkins is a week or ten days earlier than the Scuppernon.

The Meisch was discovered by Col. Meisch, of Beaufort county, about thirty years ago and is extensively cultivated in the eastern counties. It is a small grape, very sweet and is considered a fine wine grape but they do not sell very well on the market.

The James was discovered by Mr. B. M. James, of Pitt county, about 1866. The vine was found in the woods the first of November with one bunch or cluster of grapes on it. Mr. James moved the vine to his garden and it is now living and bears full every year. This is pronounced the very finest grape of the Scuppernon family. Its flavor is distinct from all others. The berries are very large averaging about one inch in diameter. I have measured a few berries that measured one and one-third inches. The vines bear very young, often the second year after planting. It is a splendid shipper and one of the best keepers.

The Flowers is undoubtedly the latest grape of this class, ripening in the first of October. The berries are about the size of the Scuppernon, thick skin, large seed, sweet and good, and might be called an iron clad grape. All that can be claimed for this grape is that they ripen at a time when there is no other fruit.

The vines of the above varieties should be planted 12 to 20 ft. each way, putting down a stake to each one when planted, about six feet high. Train one or two canes to the top of the stake. When they reach the top put up the arbor at once. Settle the posts for the arbor 8 ft. apart each way. Have the slats 12x16 ft. Nail these to the arbor will be as solid as a house. Use no 16 galvanized wire which costs about 7 cents per lb. and will run sixty feet to the pound. Put these on two feet apart. When vines are first planted fertilize with stable manure or some fertilizer rich with ammonia. After the first year manure with shell lime, ashes or any manure containing a large per cent of potash. Scatter the manure under the vines as far as the branches extend and dig in with fork or potato digger. Once a year is often enough to manure, in the fall after grapes are gone being the best time.

The Labrusca or Concord family of grapes have been cultivated in the eastern counties for quite a number of years. I have tested the following varieties viz: Agawam, Brighton, Concord, Delaware, Early Victor, Eaton, Empire State, Green Mountain, Hatford, Isabella, Ives, Lady Moore's Diamond, Moore's Early, Moyer, Niagara, Poeklington, Wardeau, Wofford's Winter, Catawba, and Lucie and King's Winter. Of these varieties Brighton, Isabella, Moyer, Poeklington, Catawba and Wofford's Winter are totally worthless in the eastern counties. The best early are, Green Mountain, Early Victor and Warden, ripening here about July 1st. The best second early are, Moore's Early and Moore's Diamond which are about ten days later than the first early. The very best grape of this class is the Concord, all things considered. I have cultivated this grape for thirty-eight years and never seen a year during that time that I have not had some grapes. I've never had them to rot or mildew.

Plant the vines 6x8 ft. and manure as you would the scuppernon. Cultivate the land thoroughly but shallow. A row of strawberries can be planted between the 8ft. rows. They will pay for the cultivation and will not damage the grape vines at all. Put in good posts 16 ft. apart bracing each end post. Put the lower wire 3 ft. from the ground and the upper one on top of the post, which should be six feet from the ground. Train the vines to the wires using no 16 galvanized. When they have sufficient strong growth they should be pruned every winter not later than February 1st.

Hardware dealers might sell you a stove cheap now. Thinking on such things will take your mind off the hot weather.

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Convention Sept. 10th.

The Democratic Executive Committee had a meeting to-day and decided to hold the county convention to nominate candidates for county offices on Thursday, Sept. 10th. Township primaries will be held on Saturday, 5th.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Summer openings—seaside bathing-houses. Most any speaker can melt an audience this weather.

The bird family must have a jolly time—why have so many larks. Income must be more than outgoing in the fountain of thrift will never flow.

The Prohibitionists are supposed to be in favor of free trade—at least they don't want any tariff on water.

This country isn't half big enough for the man whose wife is chasing him on the street with a chair leg.

The election will fall on Nov. 3d and that's the time when most of the candidates will "make a tumble."

The blighting gold Democrats are nothing but a set of political skit dancers—for they are all high kickers.

From every human being there is a ladder that leads directly to God and no other person can climb by that ladder.

It is said that telling the truth constantly will cause the teeth to decay—Some people will never have decayed teeth.

Some women are easily won with smiles, while others are won with tears; but to win a girl without putting on style, will require about thirteen years.

"What are the wild waves saying? If this question is addressed to the man who is bent over the ship's side, in the throes of seasickness, it is saying, "Cast thy bread upon the waters."

Franchise Revoked. Another order passed by the Town Council last Thursday night, and of which we did not learn at the time, was one revoking the franchise granted to the Carolina Telephone Co. It will be remembered that when the telephone agitation started last spring franchises were granted to two companies, but the one above named never showed any disposition to begin work, hence the action of the Council.

The Greenville Telephone Co., the other and first company that applied for a franchise, set to work at once and has put in an exchange as good as any town in the State can show. It is a perfect system, works admirably, and Manager Atkins is giving his patrons splendid service. There are now forty-two phones in use, and the number should be twice as large. The exchange is proving a great business convenience.

No, Not a Boom. Several people away have wanted to know if Greenville is not on a boom. No boom at all, but the town is enjoying a steady, healthy growth. There is work going on all over town, still we can't get dwellings and business houses up fast enough to accommodate all the people who want to come here.

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To the Tobacco Growers of NORTH CAROLINA.

LAST CALL

At the request, and acting under the advice of my Attorney, Col. I. A. Sage, I have extended the time for purchase of Farm Rights for the Improved Patent Method of Hanging and Looping Tobacco, until August 15th, 1896, at my former prices, being for 5 acres or less, \$3, and for all over 5 acres cultivated \$5. From and after that date no extension in the collections may be expected and the following are the terms and prices, to wit:

UNDER FIVE ACRES \$ 3.00  
FIVE ACRES AND UNDER TEN ACRES 5.00  
TEN ACRES AND UNDER TWENTY ACRES 7.50  
TWENTY ACRES AND UPWARDS 10.00

All persons who wish to avail themselves of this last opportunity of securing Rights at these low prices can do so by calling on Col. I. A. Sage, at Greenville, N. C., or remit the price by registered letter or P. O. order on the Daville, Va. P. O. to Jno. H. Vaden, Laurel Grove, Va., and rights will be promptly sent. This is a matter of business and those wishing to avoid the penalty of the United States Patent Laws must comply with the notice.

Respectfully,  
JOHN R. CHANEY.



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BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. Congressional Convention.

The Congressional Convention of the Democratic party of the First District is hereby called to meet in Washington on Tuesday August 25th at 12 m. for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Congress, an elector and such other business as may come before it.

By order of the Committee.  
W. B. ZODMAN, Chairman.

Oakley Items. OAKLEY N. C. Aug. 19, 1896.—After an illness of 17 days Mrs. Penelope E. James wife of John L. James, of this place, died Friday with typhoid and pneumonia. Deceased was 27 years, 7 months and 5 days old at her death. She leaves a husband and three small children, with a number of other relatives and friends to mourn her death. She was a kind and affectionate mother, a good neighbor and was beloved by all who knew her. The bereaved husband and children have our sympathy.

Samuel Barnhill lost his tobacco barn Saturday morning by fire. Mrs. W. G. Stokes, of Stoke, is very sick with typhoid.

The Greenville Lumber Co. has stopped work for ten days on account of hot weather.

The Populist State Convention meets in Raleigh on Thursday, 13th. Unlucky date to get out candidates on. See if it does not so prove.

The 8-months old child of Mr. J. A. Harrington, Postmaster at Ayden, died on Sunday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends.

The Democratic Executive committee, the Republican Executive committee, the Populist Executive committee and the Populist State convention all meet in Raleigh this week. The combination ought to give Raleigh newspapers and correspondents something to talk about.

J. W. HIGGS, Pres. J. S. HIGGS, Cashier. Maj. HENRY HARDING Ass't Cashier.

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The old Greenville Warehouse is being enlarged and more lights added which makes it the best lighted Warehouse in the State. With plenty of money and no pets, fair dealings and hard work, we are going to sell Tobacco as high as any one. Give us a trial and we will show you. Your friends,  
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JUST RECEIVED—A fresh line of—Family: GROCERIES, Consisting of—Flour, Meat, Meal, Lard, Coffee, Sugar, &c., &c., &c., which I am selling so low that it causes surprise. Come see me and I will treat you fair and square.

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In the SWIM on FINE SHOES! Eage Brand of Fine Shoes. A large assortment of the celebrated—just received. A complete stock of—General MERCHANDISE always on hand. SAM'L T. WHITE. (At C. A. Whites old stand.) THE OLD RELIA BE. IS STILL AT THE FRONT WITH A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

FOPTY YEARS EXPERIENCE has taught me that the best is the cheapest. Hemp Rope, Building Lime, Cucumber Pumps, Farming Implements, and every thing necessary for Millers, Mechanics and general house purposes, as well as Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Ladies Dress Goods I have always on hand. Am head quarters for Heavy Groceries, and jobbing agent for Clark's O. N. T. Spco Cotton, and keep courteous and attentive clerks.

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Your friends,

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### Mid-Summer Clearance Sale.



This offer includes **CLOTHING, Shoes, Caps, Notions**



**Gents' Furnishings Dry goods**

in fact the entire stock **Frank Wilson The King Clothier.**

### THE REFLECTOR Local Reflections.

Heated discussions—talks about the weather.

Did you notice the stars Sunday night?

No change in the weather yet, but everybody is looking for it.

Ocracoke Coring Mullett just in at J. S. Tunstall's.

It there is not rain soon the cotton crop will be ruined.

Fresh Graham Flour just received at J. S. Tunstall's.

Some peaches have been coming in this week but they are very small.

Fresh Butter, N. Y. State and Curran's at S. M. Schultz's.

The warm weather holds right on with no indication of a change in sight.

While the days continue warm the nights have become much more pleasant.

First of the season—New Mullett and Potatoes 10 cents a peck at S. M. Schultz.

The Democratic Congressional convention for this district will be held in Washington on Tuesday, Aug. 25th.

W. R. Parker is improving things about his market. He has just built a large zinc lined box for keeping fish on ice.

Three dozen Eggs for 25cts. at S. M. Schultz.

All the warehouses had good breaks again Friday. The hot weather don't stop the farmers from coming in with the weed.

People stepping off the trains now look like they have been dragged through a coal mine. There is plenty of dust in evidence.

Workmen have commenced laying brick on the Elliott building on the west side of main street. The block is to be completed by Oct. 15th.

E. V. Cox tells the REFLECTOR he will begin at once on the census of the town and will complete it just as soon as it can be done accurately.

So much dust is getting some of the merchants to talking of putting down a force pump near their stores so as to sprinkle the street adjoining.

Sunday was about the hottest day of the present hot spell. At 3 o'clock the thermometer in front of Dr. Erwin's drug store registered 102.

Congressman F. A. Woodard, of the Second District says the tobacco loop string patent is not valid and that farmers cannot be made to pay for using it.

Tammany Hall, the oldest political organization in the United States has endorsed Bryan and Sewall by an overwhelming majority. The vote was 70 or 4 against.

We regret to hear that Mr. T. M. G. Ross, of Chicod township, died a few days ago. Mr. Ross was a gallant Confederate soldier who lost one of his arms on the battle field.

Owing to the reports of continued dry weather throughout the cotton growing States, there has been much advance in the price of cotton in the past week. It went up nearly half a cent Monday.

The Eastern Warehouse was strictly in it Friday with a 15,000 pound break, and some of it was knocked off at \$20. It was so hot that Otho Joyner shed his top shirt and waded right in for high prices.

The REFLECTOR prints today a very interesting article on "Graps and Their Culture," from the pen of Mr. Allen Warren, of Riverside Nursery. It is very interesting and well worth reading.

If this weather goes on it will break up Register of Deeds King's business in the marriage license line. There have been only three issued since August came in, one for white and two for colored couples.

Mr. C. R. Speight writes the REFLECTOR that it was in error in stating a few days ago that he had purchased a half interest in the Staten mill. He is associated with Mr. Staten and has the management of the mill.

Leon Evans had another crowd of pleased farmers around him after the sale at the Greenville Warehouse Friday. One of them was telling how well pleased he was when the "parson" remarked "I will do that for you every time, too."

### AUGUST PEOPLE.

Whose Name Got in Print.

W. C. Dancy arrived Friday evening.

Luther Savage left Thursday for Rocky Mount.

Miss Sadie Shott returned home Monday evening from Raleigh.

Peter Fleming has taken a vacation with M. R. Lang.

Miss Lizzie Higgs has gone to Nash county on a visit.

J. S. C. Benjamin went to Robertsville Saturday.

Prof. L. T. Rightsell, of Ayden, spent Saturday here.

Charlie Skinner has gone to Hertford to visit relatives.

J. J. Cherry and S. C. Hamilton went to Ocracoke Saturday.

L. McCullough has taken a position with The Bank of Greenville.

Mrs. J. B. King left Saturday for Rocky Mount to visit relatives.

H. M. Hardee returned Wednesday evening from New York.

J. W. Smith, of Chicod, took the train here Saturday for Norfolk.

Miss Hortense Fortes went to Kinston Friday evening to visit her sister.

J. F. Ballour, of Rock Hill, S. C. who has been spending a few days here, left Friday.

Mrs. R. M. Hearn and little Edward, of Washington, are visiting her father, Alva Warren.

Mrs. J. S. Joyner, who has been spending a month here at the King House, is due to Baltimore Friday.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt returned to Kinston Wednesday evening. He will make another visit to Greenville in about two months.

E. B. Ficklen, a member of the firm of T. E. Roberts & Co., arrived Thursday evening and goes regularly on the tobacco market.

Frank Wilson went north Monday to purchase his fall and winter stock. He says that he can't show you in the way of fine clothing when his stock gets in will not be worth looking at.

M. R. Lang left Saturday for a tour of the northern cities to select his fall and winter stock. This will be good news to the ladies, as they know Lang's selections cannot be excelled.

J. B. Cherry left Saturday for the northern markets to purchase fall stock for J. B. Cherry & Co. Their mammoth establishment will show the results of his good selections when he returns.

Capt. C. A. White, wife and daughter, C. D. Rountree and wife, Ola Forbes and wife, Misses Novella Higgs and Nannie Fleming, W. H. Ragsdale, J. L. Fleming, Jesse Speight, H. T. King, Richard White, and Col. Harry Skinner and wife returned home Monday from Morehead.

### FIGURES WILL TELL

Greenville's Four Warehouses Have a Combined Floor Space of 53,105 Feet

We believe in seeing a newspaper stand by its town and say everything that is fair and right in behalf of its own tobacco market, but when in undertaking to do this is has to go outside and make comparisons with other towns it is getting on rather shaky ground unless it knows just what it is doing.

Simple off-hand assertions are not worth anything unless they can be substantiated, and the paper that makes them places itself at a disadvantage and shows that it is simply talking "through its hat" just to make a boast.

For instance, the last Kinston Free Press made a very broad assertion, doubtless not knowing what it was saying, as no figures were given to substantiate its claim. The REFLECTOR would not feel called upon to pay any attention whatever to the boast but for the fact that Greenville was brought in it by way of comparison. That paper says:

"Our town now has facilities to handle as much tobacco as any market in Eastern Carolina. Our two mammoth warehouses are about equal in floor space to all the warehouses in Greenville."

No objection at all to the first sentence in the above quotation if it had stopped there. But let us see a bit as to the last sentence. Kinston has two tobacco warehouses. Greenville has four. The floor space of Greenville's four houses is as follows:

Star,	80x140	11,200 feet
Greenville,	80x160	12,800 feet
Eastern,	96x175	16,625 feet
Planters,	80x156	12,480 feet
<b>Total floor space</b>	<b>53,105 feet</b>	

We have been told, therefore do not give this of our own knowledge, that Kinston's largest warehouse is 80x200 feet, making 16,000 feet of floor space for that one house alone. Now if that town's smallest warehouse has a floor space two-and-one-third times as great as its largest house then we will admit the claim of the Free Press. But unless that paper can give the figures to sustain its position then it must "take water." And we would advise our much esteemed contemporary to do all the blowing it can for its home market, but don't go outside to make comparisons that cannot be sustained with other markets or it might get the worst of it.

The REFLECTOR has not a word to say against the Kinston market. We like the town, we like the people over there. We are glad that the town has a good tobacco market, and no one outside of its own citizens is more ready to rejoice over its success than we are.

### A BOLD TRIK.

Tried to Take a Horse in Broad Daylight.

About 1 o'clock this afternoon Mr. J. W. Smith, Superintendent of the County Home, drove his horse and buggy up in front of D. W. Hardee's store and went in to attend to some business. Coming out of the store a few minutes later he saw another man driving the horse off towards Dickinson avenue. Mr. Smith ran and caught the horse by the bridle and asked the man what he meant. "It's my horse, but Mr. Smith had no idea of doing any such thing and began leading the horse around to bring him back when the man got out of the buggy and started to untasten the traces. Mr. Smith told him if he did not stop a policeman would be called, when the man turned off and ran away. Policeman Cox caught him and found that he was drinking.

### WE GO FORWARD.

Protection Against Fire—Census of the Town Ordered.

The Town Council held its monthly session Thursday night. Besides the usual business of allowing claims, etc., the Board passed an order authorizing the construction of a fire cistern at the intersection of Evans and Fourth streets. The dimensions of the cistern will be 16x16x16 feet with a capacity for a little more than 30,000 gallons of water. The cistern is to be constructed under the supervision of the Chief of Police by the direction of the Street Committee, it also being left to the discretion of the committee whether the material shall be of wood or brick. If this cistern comes up to expectation others will be built in different parts of the town.

For man F. M. Halder of Hope Fire Company, was instructed to purchase a new section hose for the engine, and 200 feet additional of hose.

It was also ordered that a new census of the town be taken and E. V. Cox was appointed to take it.

It was ordered that two feet be cut off the sidewalk near Mrs. Jarvis' block where the walk encroaches on the street.

### THE STAR.

Of course all readers of the Weekly REFLECTOR have seen the large advertisement of the Star Warehouse on fourth page of that paper. This house is under excellent management and is simply prepared to handle your tobacco. They will treat you right and get you the highest market prices. Their new prize house and increased facilities puts them in better shape than ever for serving their patrons well.

A Good Name is Worth Money.

A good name is worth money to any wide-awake man. He can transact business upon it, buy and sell upon it. A man with a good rating for his word and honesty by R. G. Dan & Co., or Prudstreet's Commercial Agency, can walk into the best establishment of Chicago or New York, be received into an office with velvet carpet on its floor, be bowed out with courtesy and asked to call again. A man who breaks his word and dishonors his credit for the sake of keeping a few dollars in his pocket may think he is playing a sharp trick, but men of sound business sense know how foolish and short-sighted he is.—Money-Maker.

The First Week

One week of the new season of the Greenville tobacco market has gone by. There was nothing spasmodic about the opening, all the warehouses advising farmers to hold their tobacco for cooler weather and better prices, still the business started off in a way that indicates a large and prosperous season. The first day's break was only about 40,000 pounds and it held up about the same all through the week, there being not less than 30,000 pounds on any day. Prices were much lower than the opening a year ago but are as good as could be had anywhere.

### MORE ROOM NEEDED.

How Greenville's Business Grows.

When the Atlantic Coast Line first built its depot here the freight room was made only 70 feet long. When the tobacco market started freights increased so rapidly that Agent J. R. Moore notified the company that his space was insufficient for handling the business, and a year ago they added 60 feet more to the freight room. The business went on increasing until Agent Moore found that even this additional room was insufficient. Recently he has been corresponding with the company with a view of getting more room, and they sent Mr. Moore here to look into the matter. Mr. Pleasants was astonished that Greenville is doing so large a business and was convinced that more warehouse room must be had. He took measurements for more room and said the company will either add another 100 feet to the present warehouse or will put up another building 25x100 just for tobacco shipments.

Agent Moore tells the REFLECTOR that the present warehouse is just about large enough to handle the miscellaneous freights passing through the depot, and that the tobacco shipments alone would fill the new building the company have in contemplation.

### Nervous

People find just the help they so much need, in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It furnishes the desired strength by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood, and thus builds up the nerves, tones the stomach and regulates the whole system. Read this:

"I want to praise Hood's Sarsaparilla. My health run down, and I had the grip. After that, my heart and nervous system were badly affected, so that I could not do my own work. My physician gave me some help, but did not cure. I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon I could do all my own housework. I have taken Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and they have done me much good. I will not be without them. I have taken 18 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and through the blessing of God, it has cured me. I worked as hard as ever the past summer, and I am thankful to say I am well. Hood's Pills when taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla help very much." Mrs. M. M. MESSINGERS, Freehold, Penn. This and many other cures prove that

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Plain, Pure, Heavy Groceries.

Flour, Meat, Sugar, Lard, Molasses, Salt, Snuff and Tobacco. Hardware and Farming Tools, Lows and Casting, Tinware, Toilet Sets and many useful household articles in that line. The Best Linen Crockery that we have ever had and that is saying much. Our Tea and Dinner Sets are beauties. Our Laces, Cups and Saucers, Dishes and Bowls are here in quantities and variety. Hall, Vase and Parlor Lamps, plain and fancy patterns. Now a word about our

### C. T. MUNFORD GONE TO THE

Northern Markets. His Entire Stock

### White Goods, Laces

Summer Dress Goods at your own price for the spot cash only. Come early and avoid the rush.

### C. T. MUNFORD J. B. CHERRY & Co

### OUR MR. LANG has gone North to buy his

### FALL AND WINTER STOCK

but he left a few Summer Goods which MUST GO before the new goods come in, and you can get them at your own price by calling at

### Lang's

Lang's CASH HOUSE

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### ROUNTREE, BROWN & CO., Greenville, N. C.

#### The Tobacco Movement.

The reports published in the newspapers of this State during the past few days, showing the coming to market of the new tobacco crop and the tobacco breaks in several of the towns, must be most encouraging to those interested. Just at this season of the year, when the hot weather prevails and more or less dullness is felt on all sides, and in all commercial lines, the town that has tobacco warehouses and that is now beginning to receive the new crop, knows no such thing as stagnation. The newspapers of this section of North Carolina, which are published in tobacco towns, have the opportunity of occupying their places, and the editors of newspapers published in towns that have no such trade, can only look quietly on and wait for the usual Fall trade to open in their towns. From all reports, the tobacco crop seems to be a good one in Eastern North Carolina, both in quantity and quality, and the prices being realized are quite satisfactory to the farmer.—Newbern Journal.

#### A New Era of Democracy.

Mr. Bryan, the Democratic nominee for President, will have no special train or car to carry him to New York and will travel with as little ostentation as possible. He prefers the regular train, and, except where the ride is exceptionally long, he prefers day coaches to parlor cars. Before he a Presidential candidate it was not his custom to travel in private cars, or to stop at expensive hotels, and as long as he can avoid it he does not intend to travel in private cars or to stop at expensive hotels now. The above is the gist of a telegram from Lincoln, Neb., to the New York Journal. It shows that the Democrats have named a Democrat in life as well as in politics, a man who regards his present position as no personal elevation, but a high call of duty. When he enters the White House, Mr. Bryan will revive the Democratic spirit that has lain dormant during the reign of exclusiveness and the glitter of pomp and show. We are coming back to the days of a simplicity that is neither rude nor unlettered, but that puts knowledge and justice above show and pretense.—Raleigh News and Observer.



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Not what you want, not what your wife wants, not what your doctor wants, not what your friends want, but what the public wants, builds business. The advertisement which reads well to you, and to your family, may not please the public. You want trade more than trade wants you, consequently you must go more than half way to meet it. The successful advertiser, while ever descending to dishonesty, always prepares his advertising to meet the public eye, and to please the buyer, not himself. Advertisements are not pages of literature; they are plain, intelligible statements, from the seller to the buyer, and they have no business to deal with things not pertaining to business. The advertisement full of neatly turned sentences, and with poetical allusions, and which may read well to the eyes of the literary club, may not pay in the trade-attracting value of a simple, honest, business statement, which means business. Not what you want, but what the public wants, is the watchword of successful publicity, and should be instilled into the mind of every advertiser, whether he expends \$10 a year, or \$25,000, in attempting to tell the people that he has something for sale. If you want to know whether your advertising is well written, don't ask your lawyer, or your doctor, or your minister, what he thinks of your advertising, but obtain the opinion of the people of the middle class, for they are in the majority, and they have the money, and they buy ninety-nine per cent. of everything you sell. The simple advertisement, briefly and plainly telling its story, will be appreciated by the intelligent, because to them simplicity is art, and will be understood by the ignorant; it reaches every class, and appeals to every reason. When in doubt, use simplicity.

#### PECULIAR ACCIDENT TO A HORSE.

Mr. M. B. Prince tells us of a peculiar accident that befell one of his horses Monday night. They run in a pasture lot where there are a number of fruit trees. When Mr. Prince went out Tuesday morning imagine his surprise to see one of the animals with its right hind leg hung in the fork of a peach tree three feet above the ground. It is supposed the horses were kicking at each other and in this way the case in question got her leg caught in the tree. The skin and flesh above the hock joint were considerably lacerated but beyond this no serious injury was sustained. It is remarkable that the leg was not broken or the hip dislocated. Mr. Prince thinks the animal will soon recover and beyond a bad scar will show no permanent marks of the accident.—Henderson, Ga. Let.

#### TOOK A HORSE.

We have heard and known of men and boys riding other people's horses a ray, but we never heard till to-day of a woman taking a horse as did a woman named Terrell, an inmate of the county home, who went to Mr. Robt. L. Walker's near Graham depot bridled one of his horses and rode off. Parties were here last night searching for her and the horse.—Burlington News.

#### REPUBLICANS JOIN BRYAN CLUBS.

In West Virginia many Republicans have joined Bryan clubs. In one county, Kanawha, more than two hundred have already joined. In Charleston, William Thayer, one of the proprietors of the South Side foundry and machine shops, and a former Republican, was elected president, and W. A. Forsythe, who heretofore was always a Republican, was elected secretary of the Fifth ward club. In this club the free silver Republicans outnumber the Democrats. A few evenings ago Mr. Virgil A. Gates, Republican, made a speech at Pine Grove, near this city, and organized a Bryan and Sewall club. He reports that 15 per cent of these have been Republicans heretofore. The trades unions of this city, whose members have generally been high protectionists and voted the Republican ticket, are now nearly all solid for Bryan and Sewall. It is about the same with the farming element. It is difficult to find a man who is not a Bryan and Sewall man, no matter what his former party affiliations have been. The defection from the party of McKinley and the gold standard is not by any means confined to the ordinary voters. Men of influence and leadership in the Republican party are coming over to the Bryan and Sewall standard. Among these may be mentioned Judge J. H. Brown, life-long Republican, and at one time a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket in this district; Judge J. B. C. Drew, a prominent Republican trader; Hon. Andrew Hurley, an influential Republican of this city, Colonel J. W. Davis, of Greenbrier, another prominent leader, and at one time the Republican candidate for Congress in this district; has announced himself a free silver man, and will vote for Bryan and Sewall, Colonel A. C. Fuller, an influential Republican of the same county, has announced himself the same way. The Baltimore Sun says that some dissatisfaction is expressed at information received that either of the railroads from Washington to New York will give reduced rates on the occasion of the Bryan and Sewall ratification. Three hundred members of one Washington club alone, it is stated, would have gone had there been a reduction in the regular fare. The attitude of the railroads was severely condemned at both headquarters, but Senator Faulkner says "It will do no harm, but benefit the Democracy in the end."—Richmond Dispatch.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rumps, Fever Sores, Fetter, Chapped Hands, Blisters, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Jno. L. Wooten.

#### CATARRH.

**His Worst Enemy Defeated by P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy.**  
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Mr. A. M. Ramsey, of DeLeon, Texas, was a sufferer from Catarrh in its worst form. Truly, his description of his sufferings seem little short of marvelous. Instead of seeking his couch, glad for the night coming, he went to it with terror, realizing that another long, weary, wakeful night and a struggle to breathe was before him. He could not sleep on either side for two years. P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, cured him in quick time.

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#### ENCOURAGE THE MARKET.

GREENVILLE, N. C., Aug. 3, 1896. EDITOR REFLECTOR.—The opening of the tobacco season was a pleasant surprise to any one who was present this morning at 9 o'clock when the bell tapped for sales to begin. The remarks of Mr. O. L. Joyner, of the Eastern, were in every respect appropriate, well timed and well received. This is indeed a critical time for a business involving so much as the Greenville tobacco market contains. But the surprise was that under all circumstances there were such good prices uniformly in all the houses and all had good breaks. However, a greater surprise than all others was the conspicuous absence of the business men and merchants of the town, only two or three leading even their presence to the occasion. Who are the most interested class in the results of the tobacco business? The merchants and those doing business generally get most of the tobacco money. Now this is written in all kindness and only to call the attention of our people to the importance of giving to the tobacco interest their moral and business support. It is a well known fact that the town of Greenville, and every avenue of business and trade in it, is greatly affected by the tobacco market. The greater interest there is manifested in building up of Greenville and her markets, the more it will be felt by all. It makes a better and wiser merchant to go out and be on the market. The people see the interest and note it. It is indeed refreshing to be on a lively tobacco break. "X."

#### SUMMER SIGHTS.

The clouds are streaming round the side, But where—no mortal knows— "My kingdom for a drop of dew!" Cries the despairing rose. While in the hot and dusty dells— By every hill and plain, A jangling, wrangling chorus swells Eternally for rain! To Give is to Receive. We must bless if we would receive a blessing. We must pour the water from the cup if we would have it filled again. Life is an exchange of bonanzas, a transfer from one hand to another. Death gives her power to the flowers, they send her fragrance to man and man gathers them, decks the path of friendship and makes hearts sweeter with their rich fragrance. The sky is mellow for the passing cloud that lowers beneath it. The cloud receives the glory from the orb of days. All things are tributary to one another. The glow worm lights a traveler's path; the pebble turns the tide. Rills fill the river; rivers send their vapors forth and again fill the rill. If love flows from our soul unto our neighbors, something must be disengaged within the breast. It may be envy, pride or hate—what matter—or it may be sweetest strain of gratitude that will gladden some ear, though not our own. We are but workers, but not like earthly laborers waiting for our pay. It comes in God's time and always at the needed moment. Keep the waves in motion. Roll the ball of love heavenward. It will strike many hearts and gather accelerated speed. Pass the cup around. Bid the thirsty drink, for dust will gather on the cup that stands unmoved, and the water it holds will become unfit for our own or another's use.

#### Holes in the Sail's for Speech.

The statement of an Italian sea captain that he had proved by experience that a ship goes faster when her sails are perforated with a number of holes than when they are quite sound was at first looked upon as too ridiculous for consideration. Unbelievers, however, now find that the Italian has gone a long way toward proving his case. His theory is that the force of the wind cannot fairly take effect on an inflated sail, because of the cushion of immovable air that fills up the hollow. To prevent this cushion collecting, he bored a number of holes in the sail, which let part of the wind blow right through it and allowed the remainder to strike against the canvas and exercise its full effect. Several trials have been made, and it looks as if this is another of those paradoxical truths which appear so impossible on the surface. The experiments were made in all weathers. In a light wind a boat with ordinary sails made four knots, while with the perforated sail she scoured five and a quarter knots; in a fresh breeze she did seven knots with ordinary sails, and eight and three-quarters knots with the improved sails; in a strong wind she did eight knots and ten knots respectively. If this augmented speed were sustained throughout a long voyage it would increase the value of the ship one-fifth, as she would make the same trip in four weeks that she did before in five weeks.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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#### ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

The height of summer—a mountain top. The backbiter always has sound teeth. The work that one loves to do never becomes to him a drudgery. Man gets but little here below other which to make much of a row. The clock has a strike every hour but it doesn't cause the hands to quit work. It is better to give a little more tardily during life than so much epiphany after death. A sweet girl that one may like—if you don't admire her waist—wait or agree with her preacher.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

#### Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

**Secret of Beauty is health.** The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quantity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act its part. **Do you know this?** Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases. **Tutt's Liver Pills** Ripans Tablets: at druggists. Ripans Tablets cure dizziness. Ripans Tablets assist digestion. Ripans Tablets cure nausea. Professional Cards. F. G. JAMES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. Practices in all the Courts. W. H. LONG, Attorney-At-Law, Greenville, N. C. Practices in all the Courts. HARRY SKINNER, H. W. WHEEBEE, S. J. SKINNER & WHEEBEE, Successors to Latham & Skinner ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. Swift Galloway, B. F. Tyson, Snow Hill, N.C. GREENVILLE, N. C. GALLOWAY & TYSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Greenville, N. C. Practice in all the Courts. DR. H. A. JOYNER DENTIST, GREENVILLE, N. C. Ripans Tablets cure headache. GOOD FOR STOCK AND POULTRY TOO. Theodor's Black-Draught is prepared especially for stock, as well as man, and for that purpose is sold in plain cans, holding one-half pound of medicine for 25 cents. Lambert, Franklin Co., Tenn., March 22, 1892. I have used all kinds of medicine, but I would not give one package of Black Draught for all the others I ever saw. It is the best thing for horses or cattle in the spring of the year, and will cure a sicken cholera every time. R. Rylan. Ripans Tablets: gentle cathartic. Ripans Tablets cure liver troubles. Ripans Tablets cure constipation. Ripans Tablets cure flatulence.

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