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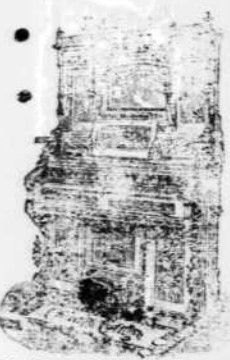
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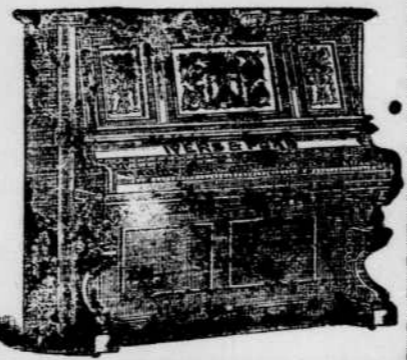
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The autumn winds they sweep along, But autumn stars are fine, An autumn fire sing a song (Some on air, please in mine)

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Meat for Japan's Navy.

The Kansas City (Mo.) Star says: A month or six weeks ago the Armour Packing Company, of Kansas City, began figuring with the Japanese government.

Yankee Sleds Beat Swiss Coasters.

The original "toboggan" has for long remained sufficient for Canadian tobogganers, probably because the pastime with them is hardly more than the original means of locomotion it provided for the Indians.

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The Next President.

The editor of The Jersey Journal, with that superior wisdom of which every rural editor is possessed, has issued the following editorial on the subject of the next president.

HOW THIEVES ARE TRAINED.

An interesting account of the way in which young children are prepared to enter the Camorra is given by Dr. de Blasio, a Neapolitan physician who has been studying the habits of criminals.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28th, 1896.

The silver men have had plenty of encouraging news from other States to make up for discouraging stories from New York which indicates the almost certain loss of that State. It is admitted by republicans that the fusion which has been completed in North Carolina between democrats and populists makes that State certain for Bryan. In Kentucky the democrats and populists have satisfactorily fused, which places that State in the Bryan column. A letter received at silver headquarters from D. W. Atkinson, president of the Free Silver Club, of Sparta, Mich., says: "Silver is bound to win in Michigan, because every party in the State has advocated free silver until the present campaign, and there are thousands of republicans and prohibitionists who can't and won't surrender the conviction of a life time at the command of a few politicians who change color in a single night. In any ordinary campaign the democrats and populists combined are a tight match for the republicans, and now when thousands of prohibitionists, and hundreds of republicans, are joining us there can be no doubt of the result." Hon. John C. Cannon, of Kansas, says: "You need have no fears about Kansas, as the leading republicans themselves in private conversation concede Kansas to Bryan. I have a bet with a leading republican that Bryan's majority will not be less than 20,000, and I offered to increase the bet and he declined. A republican poll of the State shows that Bryan will carry it by over 20,000." Mr. J. W. Armstrong, of Richmond, Mo., says Bryan will carry that State by more than 60,000 majority, and there is equally encouraging news from Indiana, Iowa and Illinois.

Washington capitalists have no votes, unless they retain a residence in one of the neighboring States, as some of them do, but they are trying to control the votes of all those who happen to be in their debt, as may be seen by the following letter which was sent to a Virginia voter: "As you are aware, the friends of free silver and gold respectively declare that if their candidates are elected the country will enter upon an era of prosperity. They respectively declare that if the other side is elected misery and trouble will be the result. As I favor McKinley I believe that within a few days after the election of Bryan all gold in the Treasury will be withdrawn, and there will be a terrible panic in money affairs, from which it will take the country many years to emerge. After Bryan's election one of the first things done will be the calling in of all debts by creditors, because they do not wish to be paid 50 cents for each dollar loaned. I hope you will not regard this letter as a threat or an intimation that you should vote otherwise than you conscientiously believe to be right. Our company will do after election just what you would do under the same circumstances. I hope you will be able to take up your note and collateral before election." This letter needs no comment, but it really is a shame that there is no law to reach and properly punish the men who write such letters.

THREE CORNERED.

Democrats, Populists and Silverites.

After midnight on Monday at Raleigh the State committees of the Democrats and Populist parties fused on the electoral ticket. The Democrats appointed a conference committee composed of Manly, Jarvis, Simmons, Webster and Hale to meet the Populist central committee, composed of Ayer, C. Thompson, A. S. Peace, Lloyd and Otto Wilson, at Chairman Manley's rooms at the Park Hotel. The committees after discussions decided on a division of the electors as follows: At large, Locke Craig, Democrat; R. B. Davis, Populist. By districts: First, Thee, White, Populist; Second, H. F. Freeman, Populist; Third, C. R. Thomas, Democrat; Fourth, W. S. Bailey, Populist; Fifth, William Merritt, Populist; Sixth, B. F. Keith, Free Silver Party; Seventh, T. F. Klutz, Democrat; Eighth, Tyre York, Democrat; Ninth, R. B. Gilmer, Democrat.

A CHARMING TOWN.

The editor spent a very pleasant day Wednesday in the delightful town of Scotland Neck.

Our business over there was chiefly at the office of the Commonwealth, and while we found Editor Hilliard a very busy and hard-worked man, he took time to show us around and point out several of the town's enterprises. There are lumber and milling plants, carriage factories, knitting mills, chewing gum factory and other industries that give employment to many hands and add much to the general prosperity of the community.

Scotland Neck has some splendid mercantile establishments also, and in singling out one of these to speak of no disparagement is intended to the others. A visitor cannot be otherwise than impressed with the stores of M. Hoffman & Bro. A quarter of a century ago the head of this firm, Mr. M. Hoffman, went to the town a poor man, and in these years he has by indomitable energy amassed a fortune and built up an establishment that would do credit to a city. The Josys, Shields and others also do an immense business.

How to Kill Your Town.

Buy of peddlers as much as you can as possible. Denounce your merchants because they make a profit on their goods. Make out your town a very bad place and state it every chance you get. Glory in the downfall of a man who has done much to build up the town. Refuse to unite in any scheme for the betterment of the material interests of the people. If you are a merchant don't advertise in the home papers, buy a rubber stamp and use it. Patronize outside newspapers to the exclusion of your own, and denounce yours for not being as large and as cheap as the big city papers. If you are a farmer curse the place where you trade as the meanest on earth.—Durham Sun.

Good Cotton Picking.

Worth Lyles, an 18-year old boy who lives in No. 5 township, makes a splendid record in cotton picking. For eighteen work days he has averaged 215 pounds each day, and on Wednesday last the young fellow pulled out 302 pounds. Mr. Lyles picked several hundred pounds more than three bales during the three weeks.—Concord Standard.

Good Lord—How 'Bout Dis?

Standing on the platform at the depot Thursday, two colored men stood talking in earnest conversation when the train, bearing Mr. Bryan and escort, rolled in, and seeing the great mass of humanity making such a rush and huddling together, one said to the other: "Good Lord, how 'bout dis?" "Is all dese people gwine ter vote for dat man? He'll be 'lected right ha'."—Concord Standard.

Last Year and This

A few days ago a practical farmer, and a good judge of tobacco was out at the Warehouses walking around looking at prices. The sales were over and he had examined several piles he walked into the office and said to one of the warehousemen, "well, I have a good lot of tobacco all graded out which I should like to sell, but really tobacco is so low that I hate to put mine on the market now. The warehouseman asked him to go with him back on the floor, and without looking at the price at which the tobacco sold that day asked him to price it according to the way it sold last year. The first pile the farmer examined pretty closely and finally said, "well, last year that tobacco would have sold for 15 cents." The warehouseman showed him the tag and it was marked 18 cents. "Oh," said the farmer "you just picked out that pile because it sold high." "Very well," said the tobacco man, "we will examine any pile on the floor," and in the presence of a number of farmers they went to several piles and there was not a single pile that did not sell for more money that day than it was priced by last years prices. The trouble this year with tobacco is this, it is by far the most inferior crop that we have ever had and farmers are not governed so much by the quality of the tobacco as they are by the prices they got last year for tobacco that was at least on an average 25 per cent better than this crop, leaving a great deal of the talk of low prices.

PHYSICIAN'S BLACK LIST.

Owing to bad collections for the past few years (due) to the non-payment of medical bills by many of our patients, we the undersigned have each and every one pledged ourselves to abide by the following resolutions: 1st. That all worthy poor who would pay if they could will receive careful, prompt, and cheerful attention at our hands. 2d. That we will no longer work for any person who can but will not pay their medical account, or will not make satisfactory arrangements about settlement of same. 3d. That we will put a Black List in circulation among ourselves, upon which will be placed the names of each and every person who has not made satisfactory arrangements as to the settlement of his or her medical account. 4th. That any person whose name is upon this Black List cannot obtain a medical attention from any of us, under any circumstances, except that they pay up their past bills due each and everyone of the undersigned or that they pay cash. 5th. That this Black List shall go into effect January 1st, 1897, beginning with those who have failed to make satisfactory arrangements in regard to settlement of their medical bills up to that date. 6th. That a copy of these resolutions be tacked up in all portions of the county and printed in the REFLECTOR and King's Weekly, so as to give all men fair warning that we will no longer work without pay.

Dr. W. H. Bagwell, Greenville, N. C.  
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Dr. Joseph Bynum, Farmville, N. C.  
Dr. Frank W. Brown, Greenville, N. C.  
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Dr. Zeno Brown, Greenville, N. C.  
Dr. B. Chears, Pactolus, N. C.  
Dr. B. T. Cox, Redalia, N. C.  
Dr. Joseph Dixon, Ayden, N. C.  
Dr. R. J. Grimes, Bethel, N. C.  
Dr. F. C. James, Bethel, N. C.  
Dr. Hardie Johnson, Grimesland, N. C.  
Dr. Charles O'H. Laughinghouse, Greenville, N. C.  
Dr. Jenniss Morrill, Falkland, N. C.  
Dr. Sam Morrill, Farmville, N. C.  
Dr. E. A. Moye, Greenville, N. C.  
Dr. C. J. O'Hagan, Greenville, N. C.  
Dr. William E. Warner, Greenville, N. C.  
Dr. Wm. Cobb Whitfield, Quinley, N. C.

Cooper's Tobacco Warehouse.

We happened to pick up one of Cooper's circulars and this is what he has to say to the farmers of Pitt and surrounding counties: Market active this week and prices have advanced; all grades taken at full prices. Certainly as high or higher than last season. Our order buyers and dealers are competing lively every day upon my floor, making prices satisfactory to all patrons. Several new buyers have come on the market, we now have the strongest corps in the State, while the neighboring markets are complaining heavily for want of money to conduct their business. Cash is plentiful with us, never in better shape to protect our patrons interest and sell their tobacco for the highest prices. Remember that no market or house shall sell your tobacco higher than I do. Send or ship me a lot promptly, it means a saving of money to you. Have sold big lots of bright printings this week at \$10 \$15 \$18 \$20 \$22 \$25 \$27 and \$30. Every department of my business is in better shape than ever before. I will thank you to give me a trial promptly. Tobacco nicely graded. Yours very truly, D. Y. COOPER, Prop.

Original Observations.

Wealth benefits no one till distributed. Bad passion is a horse's with a red-hot saddle. Soft soap will not remove the foul marks of scandal. It takes much less to start a quarrel than to stop one. The scissors that cut the thread of life are never dull. The devil is the overseer of the road ruin—and he's a good one. Hanna is trying to run the campaign by the old trick battery. Many a scoundrel takes the pay and gives another scoundrel away. When a man tries to climb higher than his ladder reaches, he falls. Every time a man does a good act God cancels one of his bonds of sin. Many people use religion as varnish with which to polish their character. No man is fit to have power unless he wishes to wield it for the good of all. Happiness comes more from helping others than from helping oneself. The conductor of a train of thought often has to sidetrack for thought through a branch. Conscience is the central station on the telephone line between the head and the heart. The friendship that does not prompt you to assist a friend is not worth labeling as such. One good thought retained and nine ty-nine bad ones discarded would make all of us better off. Sugar coat a fool with money and the world will swallow him without asking a question. Your heart may be the cemetery of a thousand disappointments, there is room yet for leafy-boughed success to spring from and around every failure, making the blessed future a labyrinth of bowers, a garden of joy, a river of prosperity, a heaven of heartfelt bliss. Rely on yourself more, and on this, foolish talk and double dealing less, and you will not snore nearly as loud at night. When a man is good to him self, he is sure of one good friend to rely on, and one good friend can almost always pull a man through so that his trousers come with him.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

Superior Court

The following cases on the criminal docket have been heard since our last report: R. T. Turnage, carrying concealed weapons, not guilty. William Nicholson, larceny and receiving, submits, sentenced one year in penitentiary. George Davis, murder, guilty in second degree, sentenced 15 years in penitentiary. Kenny Edwards, assault with intent to commit rape, guilty. James Moore, retailing without license, submits, fine \$10 and costs. Orange Foreman, carrying concealed weapons, submits judgment suspended on payment of costs. J. A. Whitchard, bastardy, guilty. J. J. Jones, retailing without license, no guilty. Edward Langley and Offey Warren, affray, submit, judgment suspended on payment of cost. Henry Williams, carrying concealed weapons, submits, judgment suspended. W. S. Briley, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. Isaac Griffin, larceny, submits. Alfred Crandall and Kate Crandall, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, judgment suspended. Jesse Hill, and Louis Arnold, affray, each fined \$10 and costs. Louis Arnold, carrying concealed weapons, submits, fine \$5 and costs. Orange Foreman alias Orange Williams, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, fined \$15 and costs. J. R. Smith, retailing without license submits, fine \$10 and costs, in two cases. R. T. Turnage, assault with deadly weapon, submits, fine \$15 and costs. Ira Porter, disturbing religious worship, submits, fine \$10 and costs. J. J. Hines, J. S. Hines, Fred Hines and Peter Hines, assault with deadly weapon. J. S. Hines not guilty, others guilty. J. J. Hines fined \$10, Fred fined \$5, judgment suspended on Peter Hines. James Brown and W. O. Barnhill, affray, Brown guilty, Barnhill not guilty. William Clark, carrying concealed weapon, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. Ned Spell, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, fined \$5 and costs. James Barker, carrying concealed weapon, guilty. Henry K. Cl., assault with deadly weapon, guilty, fined \$5 and costs. Willis Pitt, larceny and receiving, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost. Dixie Dinn and Alonzo Harris, affray, submit, each fined \$5 and costs. W. C. Nelson, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, fined \$10 and costs. James Wilson, larceny, guilty, one year in penitentiary. Burton Joyner, carrying concealed weapon, submits, fine \$15 and costs. The civil docket was taken up this morning and the business is being rapidly pushed.

THE PACERS RECORD BROKEN.

John R. Gentry Paces a Mile in Two Minutes and a Half Second.

Portland, Me., September 24.—At Rigby track today the world's pacing record was broken by John R. Gentry, the magnificent horse pacing the fastest mile ever made in harness and placing the world's record at only a half second over two minutes, or 2:00 1/2. Gentry was loudly applauded when he appeared on the track for his great trial of speed. He had been out on the track several times before, and had been the centre of all eyes. When W. S. Andrews drove him on the track for the effort to break his record, the air was chilly and a light north-westerly breeze blew up the home stretch. His record before starting was 2:01 1/2, which he made September 8th, at Glen Falls, N. Y., in the second heat of a race with Star Pointer. Andrews had driven Gentry two warming-up miles, and it was nearly sunset when he was ready to start for the event mile. A runner appeared with Gentry to pace him. After scoring twice Andrews came down to the wire to pace the fastest mile ever accomplished by a horse in harness. The crowd cheered as he approached the starting point. "Go," shouted Starter Culbertson and hundreds of watches caught the pacer at the start. The runner's horse was within two feet of Gentry's nose as they made the first turn. On the stretch Gentry was going gracefully and steadily, getting over the ground in shape, and the runner had to work hard to keep up. The first quarter was given by the judges as made in 29 1/2. People began to wonder when the half mile was finished in 59 1/2 seconds and to look for a two minute pace. At this point the runner's driver was using the whip and making a great effort, and succeeding in keeping at the wheel of Gentry's sulky. The third quarter was reeled off in 30 1/2, making the time at three quarters past 1:30 1/2. This was great going and now came the last quarter and home stretch. As the horses turned into the home stretch they caught the wind in their teeth. The crowd began to shout and hurrah, and Andrews shouted encouragingly to his horse. The runner's driver also urged his horse and used the whip sparingly. All this nerved the pacer to a supreme effort and it can be seen how noble an effort he made, for with the wind in his face he made the last quarter quicker than the third quarter, doing it in 30 1/2, and thus covering his mile in two minutes and one-half second. This was a whole second less than his former record, which had never been surpassed by any horse, and only equaled by Robert J. (2:01 1/2) in 1894, at Terre-Haute.

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How to Work.

The advocates of the gold standard say that salaried men, and all others who do not produce anything on the farms, can buy more for his money than ever before. More of what. More of the necessities of life, such as bread and meat. Who does he buy it from? From the farmer, of course. Well, if he buys it from the farmer, the farmer is making less on his produce than he ever did before. The farmers are not fools, and when they see that they are year by year getting less for their work and the salaried men are year by year getting more for their work, by reason of the increased purchasing power of his money, will it not be natural for the young men on the farms to at once go to the city and hunt for some of those paying positions? Is he not capable of performing the duties that are incumbent on the lower class of salesmen, and from that point will he not rise to the capability for higher accomplishments, and will there not be two, three and four men hunting one position? Is it possible that employers will hold the price of labor up when so many willing employees offer to work for less. How long will wages stand? The true progress of every strata of society is ultimately dependent upon the progress of the producers. Destroy the profits that are derived from the production of raw materials, and you discourage and discredit the production of raw materials. Discourage and discredit the production of raw materials and you destroy the foundation upon which the superstructure of genuine prosperity exists, and we have left only uncertainty, stringency and lack of confidence, which makes hard times.—Durham Sun.

A Goldbug Cornered.

"Uncle" Tommie Willard lives below Waughstown. He is one of Forsyth's best citizens. He is as good a silver man as Frank Brown and occasionally propounds some knotty question for the gold standard people to answer. Several days ago "Uncle" Tommie came to town to get some medicine from his physician. His doctor happens to be a "goldbug" while "diagnosing" the case the doctor began lecturing the old farmer about his views on finance. "Uncle" Tommie was attentive to every argument. At the conclusion of the lecture, the farm tiler queried his physician and called for answers. He first asked the doctor if he did not remember his first visit to his house some thirty years ago. The doctor replied that he did. "Well," continued Uncle Tommie, "you will no doubt call to mind that you charged me \$2.50 for the call—the same price you charge now." The doctor "remembered."

"Now," said Uncle Tommie I want to tell you that it only took two and one half bushels of my corn to pay you for your first visit, while now it takes over seven. Will you please tell me what's the matter?" The doctor was too busy to "diagnose" the question and Uncle Tommie went home telling his friends how he had cornered one "goldbug."—Winston Sentinel.

Some queer wills get into court sometimes. One of these got into a San Francisco court recently, where a contest was made over a will that was written on a shingle by an old miser who left a big pile of money to some one who had helped him in his day of need. A will on a shingle looked somewhat odd, but the court held that it was straight and O.K.

Administrators Notice.

Having this day qualified before E. A. Moye, Clerk of Superior Court, of Pitt county, as administrator of the estate of William Francis Manning, dec'd, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said estate to present their claims duly authenticated, to me for payment on or before the 30th day of September, 1896, or their notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and thus save cost and expenses. This the 21st day of September 1896. JOHN H. MAXNIEW, Adm'r of W. F. Manning, dec'd. Jarvis & Blow, Attorneys.

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Is the lowest price any object to you? Are the best qualities any inducements? If so come in and see our new stock which we have just received. Our store is full of New Goods and prices were never lower. To the ladies we extend a cordial invitation to examine our stock of Dress Goods & Trimmings. We have a beautiful and up-to-date line of the latest styles and we know we can please you. Oh, how lovely, how beautiful, the prettiest line I have ever seen. Is what our lady friend say of them. We have a large line both in colors and blacks and can please you. In Ladies and Gents FURNISHING GOODS we have a splendid line. In LADIES CLOTH for Wraps we have just what you want. In Men and Boys PANTS GOODS we have just the best stock to be found and prices were never lower. Our object is to sell good honest goods at the lowest prices. We have a large line of FURNITURE and can give you anything you may need at the lowest prices you ever heard of. Come and see our \$12.50 Solid Oak Bedroom Suits. To pass up by would be an inexcusable injustice to your pocket book. This is not so because we say so, but because our goods are so good and our prices make it so. Here is a fair proposition: If we deserve nothing, give us nothing, but if you find our goods and prices satisfactory, acknowledge it with your patronage. Hoping to see you soon and promising our best efforts to make your coming pleasant and profitable, we are Your friends, J. B. CHERRY & CO.

SHOES.

In shoes we endeavor to buy such as will please the wearer, the prices on Shoes are much lower than last season. Give us a trial when you need Shoes for yourself or any member of your family. We can fit the smallest or largest foot in the county. Our L. M. Reynolds & Co.'s Shoes for Men and Boys are warranted to give good services. We have had six years experience with this line and know them to be all we claim for them.

LOADING SHELLS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HALL LAMPS, LIBRARY LAMPS, PARLOR LAMPS, LAMP FIXTURES, TINWARE.

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Wilson Air-Tight Heater. With Patent Automatic Smoke Doors. Headquarters for Hardware, Tinware Stoves.

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The Wilson Heater, which is a stove for house heating, is the most remarkable that has ever been patented. In the first place it radiates more heat than any stove known, and will save 25 per cent in fuel over any stove made. Second, with two or three ordinary sticks of pine stove wood it will keep the fire from 38 to 48 hours, and with ordinary care the fire will never go out. Third, being entirely closed at the base there is no danger of fire, and it is the cleanest stove in use. It is not necessary to remove the ashes greater than once a month. These stoves are made in different sizes, the small one, which is made for bed rooms, is especially recommended for health as well as economy. The Wilson Heater has a great advantage over any similar stove, because it has Patent Automatic Smoke Doors, which prevent the smoke from coming into the room when you take the top off to put in the wood. These doors are so constructed that they can be taken off and put back on in one minute. These stoves can be seen our store, come and look at them.

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Mens' Youth and Boys FALL & WINTER CLOTHING.



All in and the Assortment is greater than ever. The price has been greatly reduced and the Material is just the same. All colors, cuts and makes to select from. Give me a trial, you will be satisfied.



A Mrs. Hopkins Boy.

Dry Goods, NOTIONS, GENTS FURNISHINGS, SHOES, HATS, &c



in abundance and they will suit you in price on't forget me when you want goods cheap

Frank Wilson

THE REFLECTOR Local Reflections.

The oyster trade is opening up. This is called the harvest moon. Always in season—the speed of Fresh Carr Butter to-day, at S. M. Schultz.

Post-land 17c per lb. at S. M. Schultz. Fine Italian Macaroni, just received at J. S. Tunstall's.

There is a good bit of travel up and down the road these days. Delicious Apple, Peach, and Pear Preserves at J. S. Tunstall's.

Mrs. Alfred Forbes has had a new room added to her school building. Ho Cherry is wishing his hair would grow fast now.

The frost puts a flavor on grapes that is just out of sight. Watermelons should now be labeled 16 to 17—sixteen chills for every melon.

A fresh lot of that Cream Cheese and Vermont Butter, on ice, at J. S. Tunstall's. The Burlington News has stopped its evening edition but continues the weekly.

Try those delicious Preserves at J. S. Tunstall's. He has them of Peach, Pear, Apricot Apple. We are of the opinion that Adam the first man, was not a butcher, although he did deal in spare ribs.

The new section has for the first time been received and tested. Foreman F. M. Hodges tells us it works splendidly. It can never be repeated often. When money is plenty, work seeks the man; when money is scarce, the man, in vain seeks work.

MOVED—I have moved my Dental office over J. C. Cobb & Sons' store. Dr. D. L. JAMES. You can buy lumber at Stately's Mill, just 4 1/2 miles from town, at "Single Gold Standard Prices." See C. R. Sperry, Manager.

As the weather is getting cool enough for fires people should be careful that chimneys and stove flues in their houses are in good condition. Since the cooler weather came prices on tobacco have shown a good upward tendency. Several farmers on the sale Friday made averages from \$12.50 to \$15.

On October 1st Greenville Lodge A. F. & A. M. will have a meeting to consider the proposition of changing the place of meeting to a hall downtown. NOTICE—A small farm for sale, situated six miles from Greenville and one mile from Tar river, well adapted to tobacco and a good stock range. J. C. LANIER.

The ladies had a good evening with their Autumnal Gypsy Feast at Germania Hall Wednesday night. There was a good crowd present and about \$20 taken in. The tax list for 1896 has been placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection. Those interested, and every tax payer is, should give this matter prompt attention.

The Home Visitor, a five column weekly published at Winterville, by Ray M. Basler, has made its appearance. It is neatly gotten up and deserves success. At Holgood Wednesday we heard a farmer say much, damage had been done the peanut crop in his section by the rain causing the nuts to sprout before they could be dug.

The Male Academy reached almost the half of one hundred today. Fear new ones this morning makes the enrollment at the beginning of this, the fourth week, forty nine. "For five weeks I lived on cold water, so to speak," is the way a fellow started off a testimonial to a patent medicine house. He must have been engaged in the newspaper business.

A nice brick pavement is being laid in front of the Elliott block on east side of Main street. It is a great improvement over the wood pavement that cover the sidewalk in many places. We heard a man who in past years has not confined himself strictly to party lines in casting his vote, say that the Democrats of Pitt county have this year nominated the best ticket all through of any year in his recollection.

A certain young man in Orange never leaves the home of his best girl on Sunday night until 16 minutes to one. He says the young lady's father is such an ardent free silver man that he can't kick and the young man declares that it is his "devotion to the cause" that makes him stay so late.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

It is a noticeable fact that there are no more liberal and generous hearted men in the community than those connected with our tobacco market. Whenever there is an entertainment for our church purpose, or an object of charity presents itself, they are exceedingly generous in their patronage and liberality. The ladies bear cheerful testimony to this.

Public Speaking. Hon. Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor, will speak at Kingston, Wednesday, Oct. 14. Snow Hill, Thursday, Oct. 15. Greenville, Friday, Oct. 16. Washington, Saturday, Oct. 17.

Off for the Races. R. L. Smith will leave tomorrow morning for the races at Norfolk, Richmond, Baltimore, Burlington, Fayetteville and Raleigh. He will carry Lucy Ashby, Birdie, Mary Lee and Eloise. He has fine a quartette as ever entered a race and somebody's horse must fly if they win any of the races.

SILVER BUG—GOLD B'YG. Names of Both Got Into Print at the Ratio of 16 to 1.

J. G. Rawls, of Wilson, is here. Thos. McGee is in town. Donnell Gilham, of Tarboro, is attending court.

Hon. J. E. Moore, of Williamston is attending court. Mrs. L. C. King came in from Norfolk Friday evening.

E. H. Taft returned Thursday evening from Rocky Mount. B. C. Pearce came home Thursday evening from Baltimore.

P. H. Gorman returned Thursday evening from Richmond. Mrs. Whime Skinner returned home Wednesday evening from Chapel Hill.

Mrs. W. M. Lang, of Farmville, is visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. F. G. James returned Monday night from an extended trip to Wilmington and the mountains of North Carolina.

Walter Ernest Harding, of Centerville, are visiting the family of Maj. H. Harding. Oakley Items. OAKLEY, N. C., Sept. 28, 1896.

S. H. Taylor went to Paeolus Saturday to hear B. F. Aycock and reports that he made a good speech. The bulk of the cotton is picked out in this section and will be considerably under an average crop.

J. S. Gray who for several years has been living in Arkansas arrived at his old home Wednesday. Graduating tobacco is the order of the day.

We have just learned with sorrow that the little daughter of J. N. Taylor near here died last night after a lingering illness with typhoid. We extend to the bereaved family our sympathy.

IN LOVING MEMORY Of Ashley D. Leggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Leggett, of Columbia, S. C. (formerly of Greenville, N. C.) Who departed this life on September 17th, 1896, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ada G. Lanier, of Charleston, S. C.

Slumber sweet, dearest Ashley, On thy lowly couch of rest, While we kneel and try to murmur God does all things for the best.

God in his wisdom has recalled, The loan his love had given, And though thy body slumbers here, The soul is safe in Heaven.

Thou, thy spirit's in Heaven, Where some day we will meet, Thy memory we will love and cherish Until our hearts shall cease to beat.

He leaves a father, mother, five brothers and four sisters, and many friends to mourn his loss. Greenville Market. Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb 15 to 25 Western Sides 4 1/2 to 5 Sugar cured Hams 10 to 12 1/2 Corn Meal 40 to 60 Corn 30 to 65 Flour, Family 3.75 to 4.25 Lard 5 1/2 to 10 Oats 35 to 40 Sugar 4 to 6 Coffee 12 to 20 Salt per Sack 80 to 1 1/2 Chickens 10 to 20 Eggs per doz 10 to 11 Beeswax, per lb 10 to 11

Cotton and Peanut. Below are Norfolk prices of cotton, and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk.

COTTON. Good Middling 8 Middling 7 1/2 Low Middling 7 Good Ordinary 6 1/2 to 7 TONE—steady PEANUTS. Prime 3 1/2 Extra Prime 3 1/2 "any" 3 Spanish 8 1/2 to 9 Iron.

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STOCKHOLDERS. Representing a Capital of More Than a Half Million Dollars. Wm. T. Dixon, President National Exchange Bank, Baltimore, Md. The Scotland Neck Bank, Scotland Neck, N. C. Noah Biggs, Scotland Neck, N. C. R. E. Fleming, Paeolus, N. C. D. W. Hardee Higgs Bros., Greenville, N. C.

We respectfully solicit the accounts of firms, individuals and the general public. Checks and Account Books furnished on application.

CWILL FLOORING IN—AR—LOAD—LOTS less than cost. Try a car for O. B. at Tillery, N. C. at \$6.00 per ft. NORTH CAROLINA LUMBER CO

MARKET QUOTATIONS O. L. JOYNER.

There has been some improvement during the last few days in all colors of tobacco while the common and medium grades remain unchanged. There have been a few piles of wrappers sold on the market recently and the prices at which they sold reminded us of old times. The buyers of good cutters to have been much more active during the last few days than before and there is a decided improvement in these grades.

A few days ago I was on the Danville and Lynchburg markets and 90 per cent of all the tobacco that came in from the adjacent country was of poor nondescript type and I was told that the Virginia crop was the poorest that they have had in years. It seems that the lead dealers up there have been disinclined to believe the recent reports from Eastern North Carolina to the effect that the crop down here is a poor one but since they have seen a few samples of our tobacco the doubt has been removed. We have beyond all doubt the poorest crop down here this year that ever grew out of eastern soil, and when you take into consideration that the up country crop is still poorer not much encouragement is held out to farmers to hold their sorry tobacco.

QUOTATIONS. LEGS—COMMON 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 " good 4 1/2 to 8 " fine 8 to 18 CUTTERS—COMMON 6 1/2 to 10 " good 10 to 15 " fine 15 to 27 WRAPPERS—COMMON 8 to 12 " good 16 to 25 " fine 25 to 40

Miss Cherry's reception. The reception at the home of Miss Lillian Cherry, Friday evening, was one of the most brilliant events of the season. The house was beautifully decorated in hot house plants and palms. The hostess attired in blue bengaline silk, jewel trimmings and diamonds, received in the north parlor with W. J. Corbett, while Miss Jennie James, in yellow taffeta silk, turquoise velvet and diamonds, received in the south parlor with H. A. White.

Dancing and other amusements were kept up until a late hour, when refreshments were served. The couples in attendance were as follows: Miss Lula White, good figured silk, diamonds, with Phil Crawford. Miss Betty Greene, white organdie, pearls, with E. G. Flaogan.

Miss Ada Wooten, pink moire a la soie, flowers, with James Parham. Miss Jessie Jarvis, pink organdie, Marchionni roses with W. B. James. Miss Margaret Langley, white silk, jewel trimming with J. E. Starkey. Miss Hortense Forbes, blue taffeta silk jewel trimming, with Dr. E. A. Moye.

Miss Bettie Tyson, robin egg blue organdie, figured chiffon, diamonds with George Woodward. Miss Sallie Lipscomb, pink silk, waist, satin skirt, with Harry Whedbee.

Miss Annie Sheppard, blue satin, roses, pearls, with S. T. White. Miss Eulalia Willis, of New Bern, yellow satin, crimson carnations, with J. W. Wiggins.

Stags—P. H. Gormar, J. L. Fleming, Rice Gwynn, Jarvis Sugg, J. B. White and R. D. Bo Cherry. The guests all joined in saying they had spent no more charming evening.

A Lady Caught Them. Isn't it funny what methods people will sometimes resort to in an effort to draw business to themselves! A lady living at Holgood, learning that the REFLECTOR man passed up the road Wednesday morning and would return that evening, walked down to the depot to ask him if the Greenville tobacco market had been closed. Being assured that it had not, but on the contrary was selling an average of nearly one hundred thousand pounds of tobacco a day, she explained that she heard two drummers for another market telling that the Greenville warehouses had closed and all the tobacco business suspended, but not believing any such report she determined to find out the facts in the case for herself. Those drummers will have to hatch out a new falsehood, this one won't work.

A Dog's Funeral. Undertaker John M. Horry was this morning called upon to perform a service rather out of his line—the funeral of a dog. His subject was "Burdord," a water spaniel owned by Mr. Russell Robbins. Burford became ill a few days ago with pneumonia, and though his master employed the best veterinary services available, it was no good, and he died yesterday. Mr. Robbins turned the case over Undertaker Horry who purchased a satin lined rattan casket for the body of the dog. The burial was at Dilworth. Mr. Bush furnished the flowers.—Charlotte News

THE DISCOVERY SAVED HIS LIFE. Mr. C. Caillonette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at John L. Wooten Drug Store.

The Difference. Today a physician asked, what is the difference between Sparks circus and McKinley? When it was given up he announced that Sparks has a show in North Carolina while McKinley has not.

Somewhat Remarkable. The Monroe Journal says a remarkable thing happened during the election. A man came to town, went before the grand jury, had witnesses subpoenaed and reported himself for breaking some law. The grand jury found a true bill, and he submitted and paid the costs.

To Receive \$2 a Day. Some of the Populists are quoted as saying that, under a special act the election registrars are to get \$2 a day for the five days they work. Under the new election law they get 1 cent for each name registered. There is practically a new registration almost all over the State.—Raleigh Press-Visiter.

All Enjoyed Them. Our clever friend, Mr. J. S. Jenkins, is agent here for the Riverside Cigar Co., of Danville, manufacturer of the famous "Ozone" cigar. He came in Tuesday night with a generous supply and put the entire REFLECTOR office puffing. "Ozone" is an excellent smoke and can be found at J. S. Tunstall's.

Loses an Arm. Mr. Cornelius Barnhill, near Grindool, met with a serious accident Wednesday in which he lost an arm. Mr. Barnhill was at work about his gin and got his arm caught in the saws. The limb was so badly lacerated and broken that amputation was necessary. The operation was performed by Drs. F. W. Brown and Charles Laughlin.

The Rate War at an End. Raleigh, N. C., September 25.—The chairman of the railway commissions of Georgia and South Carolina arrived here today to confer with the North Carolina commission regarding the settlement by arbitration of the railway war between the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line. The commissioners this afternoon received official notice of the ending of the railway war; they will take no sleep.

Disd. The REFLECTOR is called upon to chronicle a sad death that occurred Sunday night, a little after midnight. Miss Claudia Spain, the second daughter of Mr. S. H. Spain, passed away in the bloom of young womanhood. She was taken on Saturday with a yellow chill and lived only a short while. She was a devoted member of the Christian church and was buried Tuesday morning at Mount Pleasant church, about four miles from town.

A Question of Dignity. Mr. Bryan has gone among the people and Mr. Bryan has not suffered indignity. His dignity, however, is not a swallowtail at all. It is the dignity of the honest, candid man who believes sincerely in his cause, and is proud to mingle with his countrymen.

Mr. McKinley may refuse to go to the people now, but he need not be surprised if the people should, on November 3, refuse to go to McKinley.—Omaha World-Herald.

Gets a Bad Fall. Agent J. R. Moore, of the Coast Line, met with an accident, Thursday afternoon, that came near proving serious. He was attending to loading some cars with tobacco, when the gangway from the platform to the car upon which he was standing at the time, slipped and fell. Mr. Moore was thrown four feet to the ground, falling flat on his back. A man of his size getting such a fall, it is a wonder he was not seriously injured. As it was, he was considerably bruised and shaken up.

Marriage Licenses. For the last two weeks the Register of Deeds issued ten marriage licenses, one for white and nine or colored couples. WHITE. William Smith and Ada Ross.

COLORED. Silas Knight and Ellen Tucker, W. L. Cobb and Florence Little, John Little and Martha Spruill, Calina Edwards and Laura Carmon.

Cupit Watson and Jennie Page, Thos. Jones and Laura Wilson, David Blount and Louvenia Jackson.

Edward Fields and Jeanette Thigpen, Willis Johnson and Mit Daniel.

Can't Eat. This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It is promptly and efficiently relieved dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

Hood's Sarsaparilla. In the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills, aid digestion. 25c.

Shopping Made Easy. The newest and best DRESS GOODS. The latest and most stylish TRIMMINGS. The correct and most serviceable LININGS. The best and most honest makes in SHOES. The proper thing in GLOVES. The most comfortable and perfect Corsets.

The best line of HOSIERY in the city. The most stylish and serviceable Cloaks and Wraps. In fact everything that you will require when you start on your shopping tour. All at prices that will meet with your approval. Lang Sells Cheap.

Lang's HOUSE.

BARGAINS. Examine Prices Below. Mens Split Boots, 6 to 11. \$1.00 One-half Wool Dress Goods, .10 Mens Good Boots, 6 to 13. 1.25 Big line of Serges, Cash-Boys Boots, 1 to 5. 1.00 merces and Flannels all wool, double width, at .10 yd Mens Plow Shoes, 1.00 6 pounds good Coffee, 1.00 Mens Brogans, 1.00 6 pounds good Coffee, 1.00 Womens Good Shoes, .75 Whole Grain Rice .50 Children Shoes, 25c. to 1.25 English Island Molasses .40 Ladies Dongola Buttons, 3 to 8, 1.00 Sack Salt, 180 pounds, .75 Ladies Goat Button, 3 to 8, 1.50 Good Buggy Harness, 5.00 Children & Boys Hats 20c to 1.00 Furniture in Abundant, Mens and Boys Hats 25c to 3.00 Good Patent Flour, 3.75 Mens all-wool Suits Clothes .75 Old stock Men and Ladies Shoes, .50 Mens all-wool Suits Clothes 2.50 to 18.00 Large stock Lard, Pork and Sides always on hand, Mens Overcoats 1.50 to 12.50

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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, EVANS & O., Greenville, N. C.

FIVE POINTERS. 1. Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes—nice and cheap. 2. Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies Dress Goods—down. 3. Hats, Buggy Robes, Jewelry, Cutlery, Pistols—low down. 4. Meats, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Bagging and Flies—way down. 5. In fact anything in the Gen'l Merchandise Line—out of sight.

AT SAM WHITES FIVE POINTS.

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Serges. Neat and quiet effects that assume but little and are brimful of honest wear and worth. Gayety and gravity about equally divide the dress goods taste. Hence Serges are prominent on the latter side. Our selections of qualities and colors aggregate far beyond any competition.

Plaids. Plaids are powerful. We foresaw their popularity and provided accordingly. They vary from the charming shepherd check to the bold criss-crossing. West of England as well as the Highlands are represented here. Come see us.

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