

IS TOBACCO A PROFITABLE CROP?

Past and Present Cost of Producing It.

Tobacco farming, present and future, is probably engaging the attention of the farmers of Eastern North Carolina more just at this time than ever before. The all-important and perplexing question of labor is one that must be solved by each individual farmer, and those of us who have had experience, hesitate before going too fast in the preparation of land without adequate labor supply, especially the preparation for a tobacco crop. The farmers of this section who have grown tobacco continuously for the past several years have expressed themselves very freely during the last few months, and many of them seem to be growing tired of tobacco culture unless greater inducements in the way of high prices are offered them for the crop.

The high price of cotton and its comparative easy culture, requiring less skilled labor and less attention, will largely take the place of tobacco culture in this section, unless the farmers get what they consider profitable prices for their tobacco. There has been more concern expressed about the question this year than ever before. Ten years ago, a crop of tobacco could be made an average of at least 3 per cent. per pound cheaper than it can now. Ten years ago, mules were fifty per cent. cheaper than they are now, and labor thirty per cent. cheaper and fifty per cent. better than it is today and fertilizer thirty per cent. higher.

I have kept some books on the cost of growing tobacco, and while in my particular case, it may cost me more money to make a crop of tobacco than it does the average farmer, yet I am constrained to believe that the majority of farmers in Eastern North Carolina will agree that my figures are not far from correct. Ten years ago an average crop of tobacco could be made and marketed for an average cost of fifty-five to sixty dollars per acre. My experience last year and this has been that it will cost from seventy-five to ninety dollars per acre, depending largely upon local labor conditions.

O. L. JOYNER.

FARMVILLE MARKET OPENS.

A Good Tobacco Sale There Tuesday.

The Farmville tobacco market on Tuesday had its first sale of the season and a large crowd was in attendance. Two warehouses will be run there this season, the Farmville warehouse by Mr. J. Y. Monk and the Planters warehouse by Mr. C. R. Townsend.

The two houses together had close to 40,000 pounds at Tuesday's sales and it sold well. The highest figure reached on the Farmville floor was \$43 and on the Planters \$40. Common grades were exceptionally high.

To Repaint Church.

The contract for painting of the Christian church was closed yesterday with Mr. Jno. Askew, a hustling painter from Kinston. He expects to begin the work in about one week. The two fresh coats will visibly improve this property.

It's as easy for a fool to give advice as it is for a wise man to pass it up.

MIDNIGHT EXPRESS WRECKED.

Norfolk Southern Midnight Train Runs Into Open Switch.

The midnight express of the Norfolk Southern ran into an open switch at New Bern Monday night about 12:30, it being due there at 12:25. Engineer Dunn stuck to his post and escaped unhurt, his fireman, Ed Watson, colored, jumped and sustained slight injuries. None of the passengers were hurt. The engine almost turned completely over. The front part was completely torn away, the front trucks were knocked from the engine, and she lay this morning deeply buried in the dirt and mud. The track was torn up, the cross ties so badly demolished that it was necessary to put new ones down, the rails were twisted as if they were nothing more than wire.

One or two flat cars and about the same number of gondolas on the siding were so badly torn up that they are fit only for the scrap pile.

It is believed that some one purposely intended to wreck this train. The switchlight which is supposed to warn the engineers as to whether or not the switch is open, was found over in a field behind a clump of bushes.

Over Two Bales Per Acre.

Wonderful yield of cotton made by South Carolina farmers—paid \$26 per acre for land, and last year refused \$150 for it.

Four hundred and eight bales of cotton from a 200-acre field is the wonderful record made last year by J. D. Whittle, near Blackville, S. C., on the Southern Railway, and is evidence of the vast resources of the soils of the southeast for growing the great American staple.

For this two-bale-to-the-acre crop made last year the ground was broken twice, five loads of stable manure per acre were broadcasted, then 2,000 pounds of guano, composed of 800 pounds 16 per cent. acid, 1,000 pounds cottonseed meal and 200 pounds pot-

Dog Sold For Taxes.

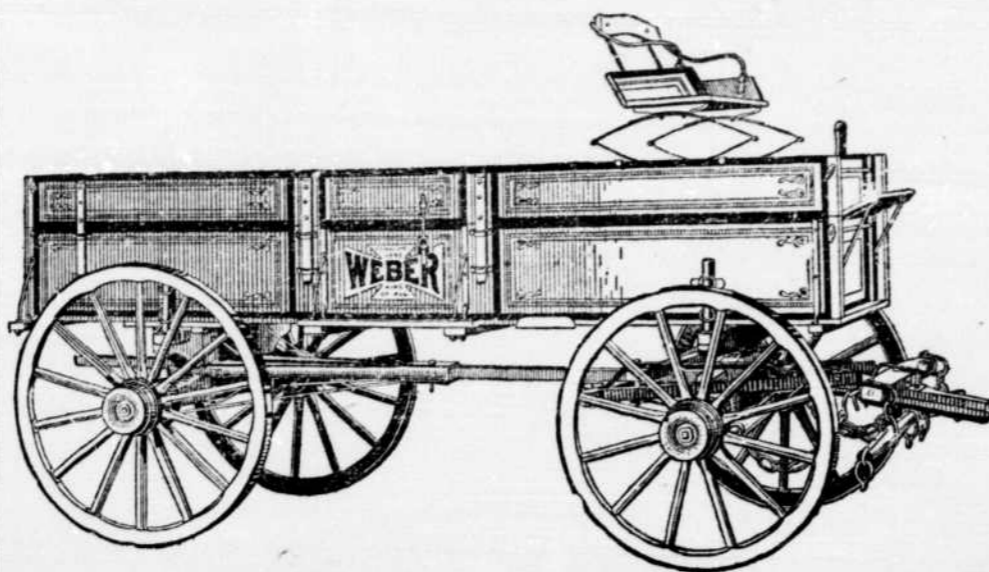
For the first time in the history of Wake county, so far as the records show, a dog was sold at auction for taxes yesterday, the beast bringing \$5.13. The auctioneer was Mr. O. L. Parham, of the sheriff's office, and the highest bidder a colored man by the name of Charlie Walters, while the canine, previous to its seizure by Deputy Sheriff J. J. Harward, was the property of one Henry Richardson, colored.

Henry, being in humble circumstances, owed only \$4.03 taxes. Of this amount \$3.03 was poll tax and \$1. tax on his dog, which was his only possession.—News and Observer.

Hookerton Firm Bankrupt.

The firm of Moore and Beaman in Hookerton has gone into bankruptcy. This firm suffered in the recent fire. They carried insurance which was supposed to cover the loss, but owing to improper wording of the policy the insurance company has refused to settle. They have offered to compromise a \$1,500 policy for \$250. This settlement has been declined and a suit will doubtless result.—Snow Hill Laconic.

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Hart & Hadley
Greenville, N. C.

Bad Spells

“I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness,” writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. “At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed.”

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Agriculture is the Most Useful, the Most Healthful, the Most Noble Employment of Man.—George Washington.

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GREENVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1911.

Number 37.

SALE OF LEAF IN PAST YEAR

Nearly One Hundred and Twenty-five Million Pounds

GREENVILLE IS THIRD IN THE LIST

Winston-Salem for Years Chief Market, Continues King, Leading Wilson by Over Ten Million Pounds—25 Towns go Above a Million.

Statistics gathered by the department of agriculture and made public this afternoon show that from August 1, 1910, to August 1, 1911, leaf tobacco was sold in North Carolina to the number of 121,083,841. Winston-Salem, which has long been king of leaf tobacco markets, is again first the Twin City leading Wilson, the second largest market, by 10,000,000 pounds. Twenty-five towns, including Apex, sold more than 1,000,000 pounds at first hand.

The towns and number of pounds sold are as follows:

Towns.	Total.
Winston-Salem	23,084,865
Wilson	10,844,584
Greenville	8,025,295
Kinston	7,058,747
Oxford	6,310,309
Reidsville	5,638,777
Roxboro	5,378,104
Henderson	4,906,733
Rocky Mount	4,848,663
Durham	4,967,964
Mount Airy	4,949,949
Louisburg	2,499,904
Farmville	2,192,490
Stoneville	2,276,326
La Grange	2,309,651
Burlington	2,094,809
Madison	1,822,754
Warrenton	1,738,255
Creedmore	1,781,398
Smithfield	1,543,125
Snow Hill	1,428,998
Greensboro	1,355,312
Apex	1,215,530
Fairmont	1,426,408
Goldboro	1,016,270

NORTH CAROLINA HAPPENINGS

GATHERED FROM EXCHANGES

And Briefly Stated for The Reflectors Busy Readers.

Governor Kitchin this morning notified Clerk of the Court Collins, that he had ordered a special term of superior court for Lenoir county, to begin October 2, and run two weeks, for the trial of criminal cases only. The action from the Kinston Bar Association and court officials of the county, and because the August term could not be held on account of the illness of Judge Ward.—Kinston Free Press.

Mr. E. W. Dedmond, president of the Dedmond Remedy Company, who claims that he has discovered a cure for pellagra is in Durham. The remedy which Mr. Dedmond sells will be tested by the treatment of several patients under the supervision of reliable Durham physicians.—Durham Sun.

A woman may consider a man a good match who can't even match a ribbon.

Fairbluff	1,314,614
Mebane	908,651
Youngsville	832,433
Richlands	805,639
Robersonville	781,816
Fuquay Springs	757,333
Warsaw	601,939
Williamston	598,898
Ayden	532,225
Pilot Mountain	471,785
Zebulon	452,301
Wendell	425,513
Washington	397,504
Statesville	325,626
Leaksville	296,413
Clinton	336,257
Ahoskie	267,572
Lumberton	265,175
Enfield	176,419
Milton	145,419
Dunn	91,743
Clayton	45,266

121,083,841
—Raleigh Times.

LIGHTNING CUTS A PECULAR PRANK

STRIKES HOME OF MRS TAYLOR.

Starts in Upper Story and Goes Through Several Rooms.

During a storm Monday afternoon lightning cut quite a caper at the home of Mr. J. G. Taylor, near Station's. It struck the house in one of the corner boxes under the eaves, run down into one of the second story rooms splintering a post as it went, then switched across to another room where it split open one post and a bedstead. Then it dropped down into a room on the first floor, where it knocked some of the enamel off of an iron bedstead. From this room it went through the floor and followed a sill under the house to the outside of the building, where it went to the ground on a lightning rod. The track of the lightning all through the building could be easily traced by the signs it left.

Another remarkable thing is that while several members of the family were in the house, not one of them was injured. Mrs. Taylor had some goods on the bed in the lower room and was leaning over this cutting out a garment when the bedstead was struck, and it did not even shock her. There was a tremendous rain during the storm.

Greenville Connections.

The matter of the connection between the Coast Line at Greenville and Kinston, upon petition, has come up before the corporation commission for adjustment. It is undoubtedly a fact that the poor connections made are an inconvenience to the traveling public, and the cause of serious delay and loss of time and money. We hope that the adjustment can be made so that satisfactory connections and a better train service will result.—Kinston Free Press.

New Rectory.

Work has commenced on the rectory for St. Paul's Episcopal church, which is being erected on the corner of Greene and Third streets.

ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE OF AUGUST HAIL

HOW A TOBACCO CROP SUFFERED

Fortunately The Storm Covered Only A Small Area.

AYDEN, N. C., Sept. 13, 1911. Editor Reflector:

I will give what I think is a fair estimate of the loss or damage to my five acres of tobacco by the hail of August 20th. Have already sold what was left of it. There was 450 pounds beaten off on the ground. About 100 pounds of this was dirt, leaving 350 pounds of tobacco at 4 cents. It should have brought at least 10 to 12 cents if it had not been damaged in this way, so 4 from 10 leaves 6 cents loss on the 350 pounds—\$21.00. Then we sold 1,496 pounds at 6 cents, which was a loss of from 6 to 8 cents, say 6, and we have \$89.76 loss on this lot. There was a loss in actual weight of perhaps 500 pounds, the butt end of many leaves broken and left on the stalks, here we have a loss of say \$50. Summing up we have \$21, \$50, \$89.76, total, \$160.76.

This is the estimated loss on our hired crop of 5 acres. Our tenants had about 18 or 20 acres but some of their crops were not damaged so much, as they were nearer done housing on account of not having so much replanted tobacco as myself. I had a better stand, having replanted more times and later than they.

One thing peculiar about the sale of this hail damaged tobacco was that but one buyer would have it at all, so that it sold cheap. It being largely tips and badly torn it could not be stemmed.

The area covered by this hail was very small, not but 300 or 400 yards wide and not so much more than double that length.

W. A. DARDEN.

Court House Labeled.

Lest some one might come along who might not know what the building is, a large sign in raised letters "Pitt County Court House," has been placed over the Third street entrance to our new temple of justice. Now, he who reads will know what it is.

POOR PRINT

HAPPY RESULTS.

Have Made Many Greenville Residents Enthusiastic.

No wonder scores of Greenville citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Greenville by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. M. L. Mangum, 416 Dickinson ave., Greenville, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are by no means a new remedy to me. I have used them on different occasions and have found that they are a preparation of great merit. Kidney complaint and back-ache made me miserable and it was not until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from the John L. Wooten Drug Company, that I found relief. Recently I again got a supply of this remedy and it helped me as promptly and effectively as before."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Sell Your Tobacco on Warehouse Floor

There never has been a time when it was prudent for farmers to sell their tobacco at their pack houses, or at a private sale. My observation during the past twenty years, dealing in and selling tobacco has been that the farmer who sells his tobacco at a private sale loses nine times in ten. I believe the open warehouse floor is the fairest and best way tobacco was ever sold. While some tobacco is sold in this way for less than market value at times, during the glutted market, it is not improbable that any man will overlook some piles of tobacco, but if the warehouseman understands his business, and is a conscientious man, very few piles will escape his attention, and if a pile should be overlooked, will correct the error, and instead of taking offense at the turned tag, will appreciate any patron calling his attention to the matter. Of course, there are people who take in tobacco when there is positively no excuse for it, but where a pile has been overlooked and has failed to bring the market value, any warehouseman who wants to do his duty, will be glad to make proper disposition of it, either by advancing the price, or keeping it for another sale. Farmers who sell tobacco at their pack houses, or at a private sale, are entirely at a disadvantage, for the man who buys it is better posted—is on the market often—knows more about the methods of marketing, and is therefore in position to get the best of the bargain. No blame should be attached to the buyer—it is the farmer who should refuse to sell in this way. He makes the tobacco, and it requires hard work; constant attention, and a great deal of risk, and whatever profit there is in it, certainly belongs to the man who produces it. Therefore, a wise course for farmers to pursue is to decide positively not to sell tobacco except at a public sale.

O. L. JOYNER.

Will It Be Ready?

It doesn't look now as if the next term of court, beginning next Monday week, will be held in the new court house. The contractors may have it ready so far as they are interested, but it will hardly be furnished by that time.

GALLOWAY'S CROSS ROADS

The News From That Section of Chicad.

GALLOWAY'S X ROADS, Sept. 7.—We are having right many showers now. The farmers say they are doing the pea crop much good.

Our farmers are busy grading tobacco and picking cotton.

Many of our people attended the opening sales of tobacco Friday in Greenville. They reported a high opening.

Mr. G. S. Porter went to Greenville Monday.

Mr. L. R. Buck accepted a position with Messrs Porter and Galloway Monday. We are glad to have such a clever fellow on the Cross Roads.

Mr. G. S. Porter is all smiles—it's a boy.

Messrs Z. Laster and S. M. Edwards will leave in a few days to attend school at Mt. Pleasant college.

Misses Malissie and Katie Lancaster and Annie Nelson of Epworth, were visiting relatives at Mr. W. T. Edwards Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Z. Laster Edwards went to Greenville Wednesday.

GRANDMOTHER'S FIGURE.

Not Much Like That of the Splendid Square-Shouldered Girl of Today

Get out the family album and look at the picture of great-grandmother you will see clustering curls and sloping shoulders as well as inflexible mouths and chins, writes an actress, noted for her beauty, both natural, and acquired. Sloping shoulders signify indecision, and our grandmothers always allowed some one else to do their thinking. It was their father, their minister, their doctor, their lawyer, or their husband, who told them what to do—always a man with great square shoulders and whatever his decision, they acquiesced meekly. They did not "square" to the world.

A comparison of the picture of the girl beautiful of today with an illustration of a famous beauty, too, of long ago, will show how our ideas with regard to feminine pulchritude, have changed. The average girl nowadays can show you arms just like those of her brother's in their beautiful play of rippling muscle, but hers will be softly rounded withal. But can you imagine the anaemic, stoop-shouldered, flat-chested heroines of the novels of our grandmothers, who always wore palpitating hearts upon their sleeves, rising upon the tip ends of their widened little toes to strike a "sojer" pose or really "do things" in the world of art or business?—Exchange.

A Dreadful Slight

to H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever-sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals Burns, Boils, Eczema, Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Corns and Piles like magic. Only 25c at all Druggists.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Moore issued only two marriage licenses last week. Both were for white couples, as follows: James B. Haddock and Minnie Adams. M. L. Anderson and Letha Smith.

THE WORLD LOOKS DIFFERENT TO THE MAN WITH MONEY in the BANK



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New Shoe Repair Shop

I. ORNOFF, Shoe Repairer. I have opened a first-class shoe repair shop in the Dancy building next door at B. F. McEmore's Tailoring shop, and I solicit the patronage of the Greenville people. All work guaranteed.

Horse Frightened.

Sunday afternoon Mr. L. P. Dudley's horse became frightened at an automobile on the road and tried to run away. Broken shafts and harness was the extent of the damage. This was the third time the same horse his taken fright at automobiles.

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Insurance in Force (Jan. 1, 1911) 1,464,024,396
Annual Income (1910) 83,981,241.98
Paid to Policyholders to date (Jan. 1, 1911) 56,751,062.28
H. Bentley Harris
An ounce of straight goods beats a pound of hot air.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

"The Clansman" is to have a southern tour this season.

Mm. B. Mack will impersonate Gen. Grant in "The Littlest Rebel".

C. Aubrey Smith, an English actor, is to be leading man with Billie Burke Florence Nash will be the leading lady with Thomas Ross in "An Every Day Man".

Edwin Arden will be leading man with Mrs. Simone in Rostand's "Lady of Dreams".

Edmond Breese is to appear in New York the middle of this month in "A Man of Honor".

Fred Stone has returned from a vacation spent in the polar regions, shooting bear.

Grace George will begin her season in a comedy by Cicely Hamilton called "Just to Get Married".

James K. Hackett will play this year under his own management in a new drama called "A Grain of Dust".

Aubrey Boucault is in the company supporting John E. Kellard in repertoire in New York this season.

Edgar Atchison Ely is to be starred this season in "Billy's Tombstones," which Sidney Drew formerly used.

Sarah Bernhardt may produce Rostand's new play, "Faust," at her own Paris Theatre some time during the season.

Hallie Emlin Rives' well known story, "Satan Sanderson," is to be dramatized, with Norman Hackett as the star.

The Plymouth Theatre, the new Boston playhouse built for Liebler and Co., is to have its formal opening on September 23.

Thomas E. Shea has added a new play called "A Man and His Wife" to his repertoires to be used during the coming season.

For the first time since she made her appearance upon the stage Louise Drew is this season to be in the company of her father, John Drew.

David Warfield will open his season about the middle of next month, when he will again appear in "The Return of Peter Grimm" at the Belasco, New York.

Mrs. Fiske has concluded her long season of sixty-seven weeks and will take a short rest before opening her new season in Langdon Mitchell's "The New Marriage".

Lawrence D'Orsay has begun rehearsals of Augustus Thomas' comedy will be starred this season. His "The Earl of Pawtucket," in which he season will begin at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on September 18.

The play in which Billie Burke is to star, "The Runaway," has for its theme the marriage of a man of fifty to a girl of eighteen, and its similarity is accidental, however, as the play, in which is from a foreign source, was written over a year ago.

LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE.

Historical Society Unveils Monument In Pennsylvania.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 9.—With appropriate exercises and in the presence of a large crowd of visitors from many parts of the State the monument was unveiled today which the Lancaster Historical Society had erected at Christiana, in the eastern part of this county, to mark the site of the old log cabin around which, sixty years ago, raged the Christiana.

one of the most famous and bloody

conflicts between slavery and anti-slavery elements before the civil war. The Christiana riot was the outgrowth of an attempt by a Maryland slaveholder to regain possession of four runaway slaves. The negroes, who were claimed by Edward Gorsuch as his property, crossed the Susquehanna River at the Columbia bridge and, by means of the famous underground railroad were spirited to the eastern border of the county, where they were detained until arrangements could be made for their transportation further north.

A negro tavern keeper in Philadelphia learned that warrants had been issued for the arrest of the Gorsuch slaves and hurried to Christiana to give the alarm. When the party, consisting of Marshal Kline, Edward Gorsuch, Dickinson Gorsuch, his son, Dr. Thomas Pearce, a nephew, Joshua Gorsuch, and two hired assistants, arrived with their warrants at Christiana on the morning of September 11, 1851, the fugitives, who were secreted in the cabin of a negro named Parker, were prepared for them.

Marshal Kline and Edward Gorsuch battered down the door of the cabin and asked the slaves, hidden in the attic, to surrender. The negroes refused to surrender and the warrants were read to them. About this time Castner Hanaway and Elijah Lewis, two white residents, known for their strong anti-slavery ideas, appeared upon the scene. They were called upon by the marshal to assist in capturing the slaves, but positively refused to lend their hand.

When the marshal's party attempted to storm the attic, the negroes opened fire and Edward Gorsuch was killed and when Dickinson Gorsuch and the cabin was surrounded by armed negroes, Marshal Kline gave up the attempt to capture the slaves.

The Federal authorities promptly took steps to prosecute the rioters. All the negroes who participated in the riot were arrested, together with several white men, including Hanaway, Lewis and Joseph Scarlett. They were taken to Philadelphia and there tried on the charge of treason. The trial lasted fifteen days and, although the presiding judges Grier and Mane were strong pro-slavery men, the jury acquitted the prisoners. What lent additional interest to the exercises today was the presence at the unveiling of Peter Wood, a negro who as a boy took part in the riot, armed with a corn cutter. The family of Edward Gorsuch was also represented.

Not A Word Of Scandal.
W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. said: "she told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at all Druggists.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts ..	\$187,343.35
Overdrafts ..	2,925.73
U. S. Bonds ..	21,000.00
Stocks ..	2,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures ..	7,136.30
Exchanges for Clearing House ..	10,329.31
Cash and Due from Banks ..	37,007.70
5 per cent. Redemption fund ..	1,050.00
	\$269,892.44
LIABILITIES	
Capital ..	\$50,000.00
Surplus ..	10,000.00
Undivided Profits ..	2,366.95
Circulation ..	21,000.00
Bond Account ..	21,000.00
Rediscunts ..	34,325.00
Dividends Unpaid ..	91.42
Cashier's Checks ..	723.33
Deposits ..	140,385.74
	\$269,892.44

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Race Pollution.

The gathering together of the ends of the earth in a Universal Races congress in London promises some interesting speculations on racial pedigrees. Sir Harry Johnson has declared war on the Celtic fringe by the appalling suggestion that Ireland, Wales and even Scotland betray the existence of negro and red Indian blood. And he seems to think it an excellent thing. But it is extremely doubtful whether there is an unpopulated race in the world. White have divided the brown and black strain during the last 10,000 years, and all across the continent of Europe the subpresence of the negro type is traceable. It may be that the dominance of the British Isles is the scene of things is due to ancient intermixtures of proto-Caucasian and Mongol.—London Chronicle.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

IN CHARGE OF C. T. COX

Authorized Agent of The Carolina Home and Farm and The Eastern Reflector for Winterville and vicinity
Advertising Rates on Application

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Sept. 11.—Mr. D. S. Chapman, of North Wilkesboro, came in Wednesday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Chapman.

Farmers should keep a bank account, because their bank deposit book affords them a complete record of their cash receipts, while the stubs of their check books are a perfect record of expenses and payments. Paying any debt with a check is much safer than with the money. Bank of Winterville.

Messrs. J. F. Harrington and A. W. Ange attended the tobacco sales at Greenville Thursday and Friday.

Come to see Harrington, Barber & Co.'s line of dress goods. They are in a better position to suit you than ever before.

Mr. M. B. Bryan, of Kinston, spent Thursday here.

A new lot of shoes and boots have just arrived at A. W. Ange & Co.'s. Mrs. J. L. Rollins returned Thursday from a visit near Kinston.

All of the latest things in the new dress goods line at Harrington, Barber & Co.'s. They have the panama, broadcloth, suitings, voiles, and the danish poplar cloth.

Miss May Smith, of Ayden, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Seed rye and rape seed at A. W. Ange & Co.'s.

Miss Sibel Taylor, of Kinston, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Rollins.

Get you a pair of bed blankets and comforts at Harrington, Barber & Co.'s.

Miss Mimie Cox left Friday for Aulander, where she begins teaching today.

ever offered are at Harrington, Barber & Co.'s.

Rev. and Mrs. N. C. Duncan left for Hope Mills yesterday, after spending a few days here.

The Union Mercantile Company are still giving away tickets. They give you a ticket worth ten cents and redeem them as part payment on any of their jewelry. Come and see them for particulars.

Miss Hulda Cox left Friday for Alliance, where she began teaching today.

Mr. Seaber Corbett, of Farmville, spent Thursday in town.

Miss Kate Chapman left Friday for Baileys, where she begins teaching today.

When in need of a good horse collar and harness, come to see us, we can please you in quality and price, give you a trial before buying elsewhere, Union Mercantile Company.

Mrs. Levy Stokes, of Stokestown, and Miss Carrie Chapman, of Coxville, spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. R. G. Chapman.

The Union Mercantile Company are for a short time selling their slippers and shoes at and below cost. Come and get some of them while they are going.

The Winterville High School girls had three days of fun last week. They were given a stroll and all had their part of fun and pleasure.

Mr. A. G. Cox has offered a lot of valuable land for sale on the ten payment plan. This makes it possible for almost any one to purchase a home.

days and from there he will go to the WINTERVILLE, N. C., Sept. 14.—Mr. F. F. Cox left Saturday for Wake Forest, where he will spend a few

Columbia University of New York to finish his course in medicine.

Pay your bills by check, which makes the best kind of a receipt and thus avoid the worry and danger attending the carrying of large sums of money. Bank of Winterville.

Mr. J. B. Williams, of Snow Hill, was a pleasant visitor in town Sunday.

Our dry goods and notions are arriving daily. Come and look before you buy. A. W. Ange & Co.

On Friday night of last week the Winterville High School had three days of fun, they were given a stroll and every one seemed to have their part of the fun.

The 25c counter at Harrington, Barber & Co.'s, consisting of white lined enameled ware for the kitchen is worth your while to stop and take a look at. It has never been equaled in town.

Mr. J. A. Jarrell, of Grifton, was in town Sunday.

A. W. Ange & Company can sell you matting from 12 1-2 cents per yard up. See them before buying.

Mrs. J. P. Stokes and children, of Greenville, spent Sunday at the home of Dr. B. T. Cox.

The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company carries a complete line of buggy harness. They have in a new lot now. Come in and look them over.

The series of meetings at Reedy Branch church closed Saturday night with nineteen additions to the church. They were baptised in Forbes mill pond Sunday morning.

Harrington, Barber & Company are carrying a large assortment of ladies' dress goods.

Miss Sibyl Taylor returned to her home near Kinston Sunday evening, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Rollins.

Farm fence, poultry fence, barbed wire, and staples for sale by A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company.

Mr. G. G. Dixon left Monday morning for Richmond to study medicine.

See those men's shirts and ties at Harrington, Barber & Co.'s.

Mr. D. S. Chapman left Monday for Trinity to take up the ministry.

Have you decided about the kind of buggy you are going to get this fall? Come down and talk with Hunsucker and look over the buggies manufactured by the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. and it will help you to decide.

Mrs. F. C. Fox, of Randleman, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bryan.

Harrington, Barber & Co. have just received a car load of flour, and prices right.

Mrs. F. M. Crawford returned Monday from Stantonsburg, where she spent some time with her daughter,

Mrs. F. A. Edmondson.

The wagon you contemplate buying, we know you want it to have strong wheels, and a strong gear. There is no wagon made that has stronger and more endurable wheels than the "Tar Heel" wagon. Prices are right, too. Cart wheels are made of same material. Call on the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company, Winterville, N. C., and they will show you more superior qualities about their "Tar Heel" wagons and carts.

Miss Ethel Carroll left yesterday for Raleigh, where she teaches in Meredith College.

There will be services at St. Luke's Episcopal church Sunday at 11 a. m. and again at 3:30 p. m., by Rev. W. J. Fulford, of Ayden. Everybody invited.

Misses Bertha Carroll, Helen Adams and Myrtle McLawhorn left yesterday for Raleigh to attend Meredith College.

Miss Venetia Cox left today for Battleboro, where she teaches.

Miss Jeanette Cox left today for Greensboro, where she resumes her studies.

Winterville is still needing a good, first-class barber. Some extra inducements are awaiting the right man.

Recital at Winterville.

Miss Sallie Pickett Oldham, of Meredith College school of education, will give a dramatic reading in the auditorium of Winterville High School on Thursday evening, 14th.

Cheap Excursion.

That's a mighty cheap excursion, Thursday, to Washington City, to Norfolk via Norfolk Southern Railroad and then by boat to Washington. All the way and back for \$6. It will be a delightful trip, too.

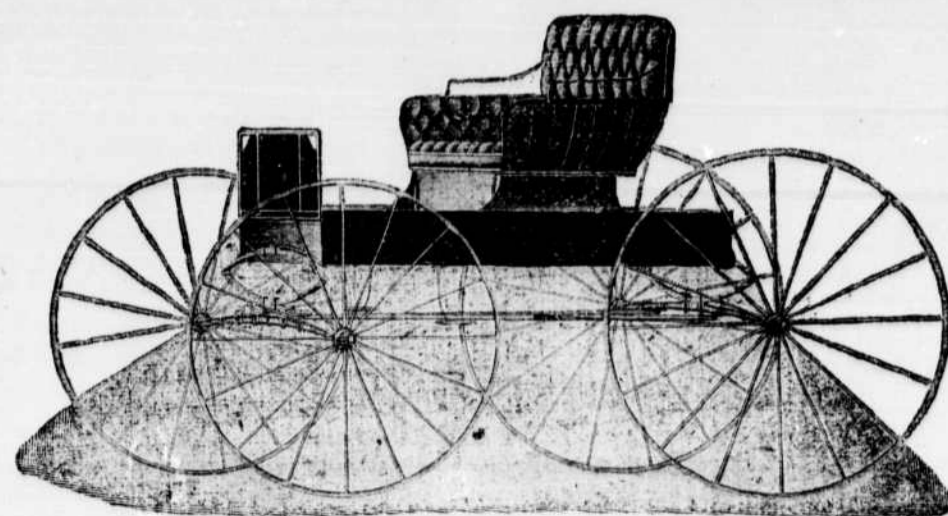
Before slapping some people on the wrist be sure that there is a vacant cot at the hospital.
Fire insurance agents are lightning talkers.

Advice to the Aged.

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

Witt's Pills

have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, causing them to perform their natural functions as in youth and
REPARTING VIGOR
to the kidneys, bladder and LIVER. They are adapted to old and young.



NO. 39 FULL PADDED RUNABOUT BUGGY.

There is perhaps more of this style of the Hunsucker buggy in use than any other.

Let your wants be known to J. E. Winslow, agent, Greenville, N. C., or directly to us. A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company, Winterville, N. C., Manufacturers.

VITAL NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

Playing With "Trust Busting" to Make Fees for Attorneys

PRESIDENTS WIELDS "BIG STICK"

President Wields "Big Stick" Wants to Make Arizona Rescind Principle Already Adopted—His Position Cannot be Defended.

(By C. H. Tavenner).

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—On the tenth day of May, 1902, the government filed a petition for an injunction against the beef trust in the Federal court at Chicago. On July 5, 1911, the packers, after having obtained forty-two delays and postponements in the intervening nine years, again pleaded not guilty, and for the forty-third time their trial was postponed, this time until November 20, of this year.

The status of the beef trust prosecution, therefore is exactly where it was the day the first papers were filed nearly a decade ago. The much-heralded "prosecution" of this gigantic trust—a prosecution which has been directed by one Republican attorney general after another—has amounted to less than nothing.

Every man, woman and child in the country is convinced that the trust operates in violation of the law, both statute and moral, and yet nothing has been accomplished in the alleged campaign to stop these violations, except the disbursement of thousands of dollars in fees for special "trust busting" attorneys.

"Big Stick" in New Home.

What the people of Arizona really have to do to obtain statehood, is a story that the American people have never fully heard. Information has gone out over the wires from Washington that President Taft will permit Arizona to enter the Union by simply striking the "recall of the judiciary" provision from its constitution.

But only when these facts are considered can be the full significance of the president's action be grasped.

First, that the people of Arizona by a vote of three to one declared in favor of the recall.

Second that in order to obtain statehood the people of Arizona must go to the polls again and vote against a principle of government that they have already voted in favor of, and which they believe to be right.

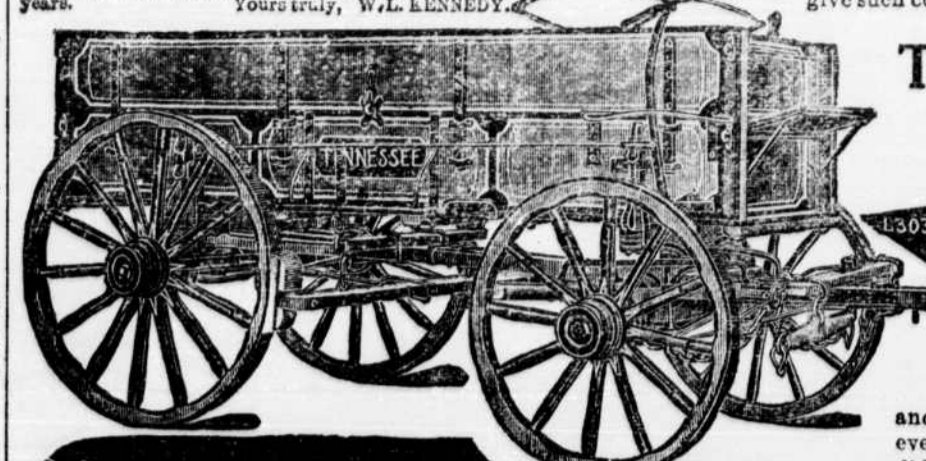
By thus concerning the people to vote against a thing which their best judgment tells them to be wise, threatening to withhold from that people, unless they vote as the chief executive dictates rights to which they are justly entitled under the constitution, President Taft has committed himself to an action which is without precedent in the history of the American republic.

The president has said to the people of Arizona, in effect: "No matter whether the majority believe that the recall of judges is wise or not; unless that majority goes to the polls and pretends that it is against the recall, I will deprive the people of Arizona of statehood. Yes; I will deprive the people of Arizona of statehood whether they are entitled

Falling Creek, N. C., Dec. 5, 1910.
T. W. Newborn & Co., Kinston, N. C.
Gentlemen: Your letter quoting prices on "TENNESSEE" wagons and cart wheels has been received. Please order at once 2 1/2 gal. Allsteel Axles "TENNESSEE" wagons, 2 Extra Cart Wheels with 1 1/2 Allsteel Axles, and 2 1/2 Cart Wheels with 1 1/2 inch Allsteel Axles. All of "TENNESSEE" Wagon Company's make.
I have found these wagons to be very durable, have now in daily use 2 Tennessee wagons bought from J. W. Granger about 18 years ago and whose cart wheels of the same make, I have been using for twenty five years.
Yours truly, Wm. Kennedy.

Read What Mr. Kennedy Says

and then come in and let us show you the superior qualities of the "TENNESSEE". You will find just as Mr. Kargle did that these wagons are stronger and more durable, because they are made from better material and are better ironed than other wagons and that's why they give such complete satisfaction. Come in and see us.



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T. W. Mewborn & Company, Kinston, N. Carolina

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF AYDEN AT AYDEN.

In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September 1, 1911.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts	Capital stock paid in
Overdrafts	Surplus fund
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid
Demand loans	Bills payable
Due from banks and bankers	Deposits subject to check
Cash items	Savings deposits
Gold coin	Cashier's checks outstanding
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency
National bank notes and other U. S. notes
Total	Total

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:

I, Stancill Hodges, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 1911. Correct—Attest:
D. G. BERRY, Notary Public.
My commission expires February 6, 1913.

Charged With Inhuman Neglect—OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 13.—Refusal to call a physician for his six-year-old son, who, being burned from his waist to his head, was allowed to writhe in agony for 24 hours without medical attention, was the charge upon which Thomas J. Dooley was held to answer to the court today. If convicted the alleged inhuman father may be sent to prison for two years under the California law.

Posted. All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, cut or haul wood, pass over or in any manner trespass upon any lands controlled by the undersigned. Under penalty of law.
JACOB McCOTTER,

Couldn't Walk!

"I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women," writes Mrs. Anna Jones, of Kenny, Ill. "For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides. I tried several different doctors, but I grew worse. Finally, our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now, I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as good as ever. I am in fine health at 52 years."

TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic

We have thousands of such letters, and more are arriving daily. Such earnest testimony from those who have tried it, surely proves the great value of this vegetable, tonic medicine, for women.

Cardui relieves women's sufferings, and builds weak women up to health and strength. If you are a woman, give it a trial. It should help you, for it has helped a million others. It is made from pure, harmless, herb ingredients, which act promptly and surely on the womanly organs. It is a good tonic. Try it! Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 158

INVESTIGATE LOW VALUE

Davidson, Forsyth, Pitt and Wilson
Too Low

RAILROADS DEMAND INVESTIGATION

County Commissioners and Assessors
Summoned to Raleigh—Corporation
Commission Takes the Matter Up—
September 29th—Railroads Kick

As stated in these columns some days ago the three principal railroads in the State are kicking against their assessment for taxation and ask that their properties be valued like other property for taxation. They claim that a number of counties have assessed too low compared to them. As a result of their action notice has been served on the Boards of County Commissioners and the County Assessors in four counties—Forsyth, Davidson, Wilson and Pitt—to come forward and tell of the assessed value of the property in their counties, to show whether the assessment is at the true value in money; if not, why there has been a failure to obey the law; and to show why, if the value has been put too low, why the values of the lands should not be increased as provided in the Machinery Act, to put it in proportionate value with other property in the State.

This action follows the complaint of the Southern Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line Railway that their assessments are too high, at nearly full value, in comparison with other assessed property values in the State. This matter was heard on Tuesday, the Seaboard Air Line to be heard on Saturday, and there were affidavits from the County Assessors of the four counties named that property was assessed about 50 per cent and some at about 25 per cent of its value. From other counties there was testimony and affidavits of property being assessed at from 60 to 75 per cent of value, but the commission has decided that it will act first in the matter of these counties whose County Assessors have given affidavits of the lower figures of from 25 to 50 per cent.

The matter is a most important one, and the letter sent out to the tax officials of Forsyth, Davidson, Wilson and Pitt, calling them to be present in Raleigh on Wednesday, September 20, indicates that the matter is to be fully investigated and action taken to equalize values in the various counties.

No Need To Stop Work.

When your doctor orders you to stop work, it staggers you, "I can't you say. You know you are weak, run-down and falling in health, day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at all Druggists

NEW MULLETS AT S. M. SCHULTZ.

THE BAGGING QUESTION IMPORTANT TO FARMERS

MORE ABOUT THE COTTON TARE.

Six Per Cent of the Entire Weight is Deducted.

GRIFTON, N. C., Sept. 7.—I have noticed, in your paper for several days, an article headed, An Important Cotton Notice, signed by the Norfolk and Portsmouth cotton exchange, relative to cotton bagging and weight of cotton bales.

Now Mr. Editor there are two sides to the question. The farmers do not want any more than rightfully belongs to them, but they do want and need all that does belong to them. To show the other side of the question that is, the farmers side, you are requested to publish the enclosed clipping from the Progressive Farmer of recent date, which puts the whole situation in a nutshell.

Yours truly,
W. T. PRICE.

"A commercial bale of cotton is reckoned at 500 pounds, including bagging and ties. The price of cotton is always fixed in reference to this tare. A bale weighing 500 pounds is allowed by the exchanges to carry 30 pounds of bagging and ties. That is, 30 pounds are deducted or discounted in the world's price for this cotton. So that, if less than 30 pounds is placed upon the bale, the spinner gains. If more than 30 pounds, he loses. If more than 30 pounds is put on 500 weight bale, the farmer gains. If less than 30 pounds, he loses.

"In a word, 6 per cent is deducted from the individual bale, if only one is bought, or from the aggregate weight of the lot if a number of bales are bought. Therefore if the farmer puts less than 6 per cent of bagging and ties in the gross weight of the bale, he loses whatever difference there may be. To illustrate: Suppose his bale weighs 500 pounds, and he only puts 22 pounds of bagging and ties on that bale. He not only loses the 22 pounds of bagging and ties, but eight pounds of his cotton besides.

"In order that the farmers may understand this whole proposition, the whole thing can be summed up in one word: That no matter what the price for your cotton may be, the buyers in fixing the price in the great centers of trade have fixed it upon the basis that six per cent of the entire weight of all the cotton they buy is deducted for tare".

Headquarters Moved Here.

The Atlantic Coast Realty Company has moved its headquarters from Washington to Greenville. Mr. J. W. Ferrell is president of the company and Mr. W. Z. Morton secretary and treasurer. The company office is in the new Edwards building near the court house.

News Paper.

News paper is made by machinery at the rate of 150 to 400 feet a minute, according to width and quality.

Littleton Female College

Our fall term will begin September 20, 1911.

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MUST LOVE YOUR WORK TO WIN SUCCESS

BELIEVE IN YOURSELF AND WORK

How One Man Talked Scissors And Sold Scissors.

HANRAHAN, N. C., Sept. 9.—Now for more than a week I have been trying to think of something worth the while to say. And the longer I withhold and look and listen, the more fully I am convinced that a majority of us mortals are only playing at life's problems. We who sow the soil expect to reap, but so few of us are in love with our work. We nearly all of us think that you, Mr. Editor, and that other man who from early dawn until far into the shadows of the night has to deal with and try to satisfy the public, has, oh, such a happy time of it. Just anything except that thing which we are called upon to do out of the way with our work, child-like, anxious to do that which we can't do.

Oh, that we could learn to love the things that we are called to do, and stop wishing that you were me and I were you. Let's be so in earnest about our callings, be that ever so humble. If our purpose is honest, then our work is honorable, and if we will only learn to love it then we will impress others with the important fact that work, honest work, is a physical, all-mental and a spiritual blessing, and far from being a cure as so many deem it.

I have watched with peculiar interest one man who sold scissors. There was nothing specially peculiar about the scissors except a little attachment, but this man was so in love with and therefore so enthused that he talked scissors to every one he came in contact with, and he not only talked scissors but sold scissors to almost every house in 10 miles square. Why did he sell so many scissors? Because he honestly believed that the scissors he sold were the best scissors that has ever or ever will be manufactured by any company that makes scissors, and he was so in earnest in it that he made others believe with him. He had it figured out to such a fine point that he could tell a woman just how many pounds pressure she would use in a day's cutting with the ordinary scissors, and how many pounds burden she would take from her weary arm in a day by using his scissors, and, too, how much her fair and delicate muscles needed this rest. 'Twas love for his work that made his scissors speech so catchy, and when he had supplied every store that sold dry goods, leather or tin, every shop with a streaked pole in front, and every home with a mother and child and there are no homes without these, he sighed because there were no more people who needed scissors. But such devotion to work does not go long without being rewarded, by a call to a more noble and grander position. So he was very soon given the agency for a weekly newspaper.

His zeal for this was even more intense, and he talked his paper to every one he met and sold it to almost, if not quite, every one he talked to. I have heard him stand and plead so earnestly the merits of his paper that he almost persuaded me to believe that one could get the news out of his weekly one or two days sooner than it could possibly be obtained from a daily. How this can be done he can explain satisfactorily.

I can't. If any daily wants an agent who can make many people believe that if they will take the paper that he represents they, through that paper, can get all the news sooner than it can be sent them by wire, even though they had a telegraph office this man can do it and would soon have all the post offices in his territory so crowded with the daily paper that other boxes would have to be supplied. Please don't all the state dailies apply for his services at once, but any one will do well to secure him. I can vouch for his honesty of purpose. He loves his work.

UKNOW.

(Send him up here and give us the first chance at him.—Ed.)

FARMERS CONSOLIDATED TO. CO.

An Organization That is Doing Something for Farmers.

Isn't it a little peculiar that from the day the Farmer's Consolidated Tobacco Co., began business in Greenville it has been cussed and discussed probably more than any other institution in the county since the days of the farmers alliance. The stockholders of the company have been given lots of free advice and all kinds of dreadful prophecies have been made yet it continues to do business and no calamity has yet befallen any stockholder that we know of, on account of his stock. And what is more the stockholders have each drawn their share of the dividends while some of them have actually sold their tobacco elsewhere. The employees of this company from president down seem to have the habit of attending to their own business and have no connection or anything to do with any other warehouse business.

No combination or reasonable condition will very long prevent people who pursue this policy from doing business, especially if the tobacco farmers once fully realize the true situation.

On third page of this paper will be found a large advertisement of this company, calling particular attention to their two warehouses in Greenville—the Star with F. D. Foxhall, mgr., and the Gum with J. J. Gentry, mgr. Besides getting at these houses the best prices that can be obtained anywhere, the farmers who have stock in the company get their share of the annual dividends arising from the business. Many in Pitt county know how well this has paid them. It is to the interest of the farmers to sell at their own warehouses, for besides getting the best prices they help to make larger dividends on their own business.

MR. ROY HEARNE HURT.

Has Fall From Motorcycle On Dickinson Avenue—Hurts Not Serious

Yesterday Mr. Roy Hearne, of the Home Telegraph and Telephone Company was out on Dickinson Avenue, when he met with a painful accident. While going at good speed the handle bars of his motorcycle become loose, by which he lost control of the machine. The result was that he got a hard fall and suffered bruised and skinned arms and elbows. He is at his work today though still suffering.

Squirrel Law October 1st.

Report comes from various parts of the county that hunters are shooting squirrels. It is against the law to shoot them before the first of October.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1911.

ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT.

The editorial that appeared in the Reflector some days ago about electrical development, and pointing to it as an agency destined to do much in transforming North Carolina, seems to have attracted much attention. Not only were there a number of requests for copies of the paper containing the article, but also letters about it which indicated that others were interested and thinking about this important subject. One gentleman who has been instrumental in the development of water powers, and is interested in electrical power, writes that he has for sometime had in mind such development throughout Eastern North Carolina as The Reflector suggested. He presented the matter to some of his banker friends with the view of interesting them and found that they had considered it from the same standpoint, and the outcome was investigation along that line.

The gentlemen in question says the manufacture and sale of electrical current is a highly technical business and requires considerable experience to make it a success. This can best be done by a consolidation of small electrical properties into one large central station in the hands of experts to serve the towns, instead of from a number of small, inefficient and uneconomical individual plants. The gentleman adds "If the plan which you suggest be carried out, it will be the biggest step forward in turning the garden spot of North Carolina into an industrial center".

While The Reflector feels gratified that its suggestion attracted such wide attention and is being acted upon by electrical operators, investigation has shown that an obstacle to linking together in a great power system the several good Eastern towns mentioned in the former editorial, is municipal ownership of

electrical plants in some if not all of these towns. Unless we had studied this phase of it more we could not attempt at present to offer a solution. But it is a matter that the people of these towns might take into consideration. That the towns themselves and interlying country is capable of unlimited development and could be transferred into the garden spot of the State, goes without controverting, and no greater agency exists in bringing this about than abundant electric power easily accessible and cheaply supplied.

WHERE LOCAL BUSINESS MEN LOSE.

Never in the history of Greenville have the business men of the town had such an opportunity for advertising as now, yet they fail to take advantage of it and they are the greatest losers by this neglect. Here in The Daily Reflector sending out more than 2,200 papers every day, and while its columns show a liberal amount of advertising, it is noticeable that so few of the local merchants are among the advertisers, yet all want more business and complain because they do not get it.

The last issue of the Pitt County News was a double size special edition that carried many large attractive advertisements, yet they were mainly from business men of other towns in the county and Greenville taking very little part in such an opportunity for publicity.

Does this mean that a majority of Greenville merchants (of course it does not apply to all) are wanting in enterprise? It certainly makes such an impression upon those who read the town's papers. It also means that Greenville merchants are letting the enterprising business men of other towns invade their own territory and draw trade which could be brought here with the proper effort. The business men of the other towns have a perfect right to draw all the trade they can, and when they show sufficient enterprise to do this the local dealers have only themselves to blame for losing it. They have the opportunity if they will use it.

There are fully fifty business houses in Greenville that ought to be regular advertisers, and their town papers are just as good, have as large circulation, with just as low advertising rates as those of other towns. These papers will help make business for the town if the business men will do their part.

CHANGE IN COMMISSIONERS.

The personnel of the Greenville water and light commission underwent a change a few days ago. For the past three years the commission has been composed of Messrs. H. A. White, R. L. Humber and C. O'H. Laughinghouse. The term of the first two having expired, the board of aldermen recently elected Messrs. D. S. Spain and L. W. Tucker to succeed them, and the new members

have entered upon their duties.

It can be said of the retiring members of the commission that they served well. Though but little remuneration came for their services they gave much personal attention to the conduct of the municipal plants placed in their charge. When they took charge, three years ago, the plant had not reached a paying basis, but in these three years its physical condition has been vastly improved, the service extended and made better all the time, and the net earnings for the time have been something over \$6,000. They turn over the plant to their successors in good condition. The thanks of the town is due them for their faithful administration.

Guilty of murder in the first degree was the verdict of the jury that brought to a close the famous trial of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., for the murder of his wife. There had been much speculation as to what the verdict would be. Beattie himself displayed an air of brazenry all through the trial, and said with confident air that the jury would either bring in a verdict of acquittal or disagree. He has learned otherwise, for in Virginia juries are found who will say that the man who murders his wife should be punished for his crime.

The corporation commission is after the tax assessors of some of the counties, Pitt among them, for the valuation which they placed upon real estate, and has summoned them to Raleigh for an explanation. It seems that this has come about by the affidavits of certain parties that much property has not been assessed at near its real value. We do not know what the investigation will develop, but there is hardly a doubt that some people pay more and others less than their just part of the taxes.

It developed at the annual meeting of the members of Carolina Club, Wednesday night, that interest in the club had waned to some extent. This should not be the case. In past years the club has proven of considerable benefit to the community, and could continue to be of help to the town with proper interest. There was suggestion that perhaps the introduction of individual lockers would inject more interest in the club. We think this a mistaken idea, and that nothing would mean a more certain and hasty death to the club than to have lockers. It should be an organization noted for morality and the elevation of high ideals.

If there is to be any base ball league in this section next year, by all means let it be composed strictly of home teams. It is no particular credit to a town to have a team of hired players whose only identity is the uniform and the name of the town. The teams of hired players are also too much expense to the towns supporting them. When the home boys of one town play against the home boys of another town, then there is some reason of local pride and interest.

When we read of mills and factories being organized in other towns, it makes us long all the more for such things to come to Greenville. Surely no town needs them worse than this, and they could be made to pay here as well as elsewhere. Some of these days men with means will see the wisdom of getting together and establishing them. Factories are things that are going to come here, but the trouble just now is that they are so slow about coming.

Elections in the two new states of New Mexico and Arizona will be held in November and the United States senators will be chosen in January. William M. Andrews the present Republican delegate from New Mexico, will be a candidate for United States senator from that state, and Ralph A. Cameron, the present Republican delegate from Arizona, is expected to be in the running from that state.

Only a few weeks ago the death of the mother of Governor Kitchin occurred in Scotland Neck. This is followed quickly with the announcement of the death of the mother of Lieutenant Governor Newland in Lenoir. Both these gentlemen have the sympathy of many friends throughout the state.

When a preacher gets a reputation as being a good hand in performing marriage ceremonies, it sometimes stands him in well. One in New Orleans kept a record of twenty-seven years and in that time married 10,036 couples at which he received an average fee of \$5, the total footing up over \$50,000. It pays to be a marrying preacher.

The depravity of human nature is well exemplified in the going of Paul Beattie and Beulah Binford, two leading witnesses in connection with the Beattie murder trial, to New York to accept flattering offers to go on the stage and pose for moving picture films. The offers came to them while they were in jail.

The Raleigh Daily Times changed hands Thursday, Mr. J. V. Simms, who edited and managed it successfully for four years, having sold the paper to a company headed by Mr. John A. Parks. The Times under its new management will go right on making good.

All the use some people have for others is to make what they can out of them, having little or no interest in their welfare or the progress of the town or community. Even Greenville has some of that kind.

President Taft has mapped out a trip of 13,000 miles, through twenty four states, to begin about the middle of this month. That thirteen may be unlucky to him. Better add a little more to it or take some from it.

Straw hats have a very "sassy" look yet.

There is much demand for cotton pickers.

Just as well make up your mind to fight, or mosquitoes will take you.

John D. or some other philanthropist might make a donation to start a pellagra crusade.

The Reflector is here to advertise Greenville and Pitt county. Are you doing your part to help along this work?

It is safer and easier to keep them home than it is to get them to come back home after they have gone.

The hum of the gin makes music in the country that follows the chime of the cotton pickers.

As the Beattie trial is over the papers are ready for something else that will furnish copy.

Now they ought to let Beulah Binford drop as quick as did Evelyn Thaw and Clara LeNeve.

Some business men need to catch the idea of do more for their town and the town will do more for them.

Raleigh is laying plans for the dedication of the new auditorium there with three large attractions during state fair week.

We certainly hope the ultimatum of the Farmers Union for 14 and 15 cent cotton will carry through. It will do it, too, if the farmers stick.

There must be some local cause for so much pellagra in Durham. If it was not that a majority of the victims are women, somebody might be wanting to hold tobacco responsible.

Almost every day there are new converts to the sentiment of having good roads. The coming winter, when roads get bad, will bring many more people to that way of thinking.

Chief Justice Jones, of South Carolina, has resigned to get in the race for governor against Governor Cole Blease. We hope Jones will beat him, too.

Everybody feels sorry for Beattie's aged father, but a murderer should not be allowed to escape punishment through sympathy for others.

We would like to be there but cannot, yet we are expecting to hear big things from the Charlotte meeting Tuesday to organize a bock home association.

Beattie said he was going to spend Sunday at home with his folks, but the jury said otherwise. Just the result of a difference of opinion on the testimony.

When druggists themselves sometimes take poison through mistake, there is not so much surprise that occasional mistakes are made in preparing medicine for other people.

The recorder of Charlotte has it in mind to break up blind tiggering in that city, judging from the way he slapped \$500 fines on some of them.

In the effort of the powers to straighten out affairs in Morocco, Germany shows a disposition to demand more than her share.

Beattie thinks the verdict of the jury was very unfair to him.

"No thief e'er felt the halter draw With good opinion of the law."

It is easier to keep them home than it is to get them back after they are gone. Every time North Carolina lets a son leave she loses that much.

That Brooklyn confectioner whose name was O. H. Hell, did not like to be advertising "Go to Hell for your candy and peanuts," so he asked the court to change his name to Otto Hill.

A Baltimore man started out to drink 100 glasses of beer at one stretch. He managed to get outside of 32 glasses before becoming a subject for the coroner. The verdict of the jury was death from alcoholism.

The Greensboro Telegram which a few months ago was bought by Mr. Fain and changed from a morning to an evening paper, has now been purchased by The Daily News and will be merged into that paper.

Governor Kitchin on Saturday appointed Hon. H. A. Foushee, of Durham, as judge of the ninth district to succeed Judge J. Crawford Biggs, resigned. Nothing the matter with that appointment.

John Jacob and Madeline have at last been married, two preachers having been hired for a thousand dollars each to tie the knot. The girl sells herself and John is willing to pay a big price.

Possibly the government has not been able to do anything with the beef trust in ten years because of the toughness of the article it was up against.

That is a thin story from Wyoming that two masked men went in a bank, lined up and robbed the eight employees, then locked them all in the vault and got away with only fifteen hundred dollars.

In some instances sub-way tickets come high in New York. The retail price is only five cents each, but a man who stole two was fined \$500 and sentenced to prison for a year. It would have been cheaper to walk.

Enterprising moving picture film manufacturers thought they would reap a harvest from scenes of the recent Beattie trial, but cities both North and South are prohibiting the showing of the pictures.

Mount Aetna is getting on bad behavior again and is causing much alarm over threatened eruptions.

Greensboro once did some crowing over having an auditorium, even if it was a second-hand one moved there from Norfolk. Now she is to lose it, for the thing has been sold to be moved to Columbia.

Two things that Pitt county will be up on this year are "hog and hominy." The county has never before raised as much corn as this year, and the hog killings this winter are going to surpass any former record.

Bob Phillips, of the Greensboro News, claims to be authority on pies and other good things to eat. If he would just drop down this way along about now and fill himself with James grapes, he would know what something good to eat is.

Just think of a stream of molasses fifteen inches deep flowing through the streets of New Orleans, and the folks of the country crying for sweetening; The bursting of a million gallons storage tank was the cause of this river of sweetness.

Later returns from the prohibition election in Maine, show that instead of the wets having a majority of about 1,400, the prohibition amendment to the constitution is retained by a majority of 300. This was a close election for 120,000 votes.

We learn from Whichard that "no one has any kick" about Greenville's new op'ry house. Save the chorus girls, of course.—Wilmington Dispatch.

Oh, you shut up about our new op'ry house. There ain't no pesky chorus girls about it at all, so there is not even a kick from that quarter.

This summer a Munchausen writer has sent out several sensational articles from Hendersonville for advertising, but the reported finding of the dead body of a prominent young lady, in a lake near that town on Sunday, seems to disclose a tragedy as real as it is mysterious and shocking.

The papers are commenting on the fact that a colored man carried the first bale of new cotton to Warrenton. That thing occurs down this way often. For three years in succession the same colored man has been the first to bring a new cotton blossom to Greenville, and for two years the same colored man brought in the first bale of new cotton. There are some good colored farmers in Pitt.

Greenville's best opportunity lies in the development of manufacturing enterprises. As long as these opportunities are not taken advantage of there can not be much in the way of growth for either population or business. With manufacturing there will be an increase of both, for where they are established there is employment, employment means more people, and more people mean more business.

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One lone mule can stir up more trouble than a carload of horses.

Remember, girls, that he who loves and runs away isn't worth chasing.

Later developments show almost conclusively that Miss Hawkins, of Hendersonville, whose dead body was found in a lake Sunday, was murdered and her body thrown in the lake afterward. Officers have a clue and if an arrest follows it will likely lead to one of the most sensational criminal trials North Carolina has known.

We have heard of a bullet being flattened against a negro's head, but now comes the story of one's tooth stopping the course of the bullet. Two negroes in Spartanburg, S. C., had a quarrel when one shot the other in the mouth. The ball struck a tooth, and after recovering from the shock the negro spit both out. There was no damage except the loss of the molar.

People who are reading The Reflector closely are convinced, or ought to be, that Greenville has the best tobacco market in Eastern North Carolina. The high prices that have prevailed here since the opening of the market on the first of the month speak for themselves. Greenville has four good tobacco warehouses and a strong corps of buyers, and all work to keep this market in the lead. Farmers are aware of this, hence bring their tobacco here.

It is not too late yet to save hay, and once more we want to urge Pitt county farmers to put in a good supply of it. Just so sure as they are short on hay the coming winter, and have to depend on buying it, they will pay dearly for what they get. The western hay crop is very short, and the prediction is already made that the price will go to \$50 a ton. If four farmers will do as well this season on hay as they have done on corn and meat, it will mean keeping much money at home.

"Wood's Crop Special"

"Wood's crop special" for September, says: "It is always advisable, in our opinion, for farmers to put in as much of their land as they can in the fall. We nearly always get seasonable growing weather during the fall and the early spring, and crops sown in the fall not only furnish a cover crop for the soil, but are growing and thriving at seasons which in recent years have proved most advantageous in our southern soils and climate. We would therefore urge farmers to sow all the land possible in suitable crops this fall, so as to provide against the repetition of short feed crops another year."

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WANT BETTER RAILROAD SERVICE

Patrons of Norfolk Southern and Coast Line

WANT GREENVILLE COMMITTEE

Corporation Commission Petitioned To Order Railroads to Make Needed Connection at Points in Eastern North Carolina—The Petition.

Several hundred people, patrons of the Norfolk Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Companies, last evening petitioned the corporation commission to require these railroads to make better connections in Eastern North Carolina. Chairman Franklin McNeill and Commissioner W. T. Lee are in Richmond attending a conference of tax experts and the matter will not be taken up until they return. The petition, which explains itself, is as follows:

Petition For Better Service
"To the Honorable, the Corporation Commission of the State of North Carolina:

"1. That the morning train, on the Norfolk Southern railroad, going west leaves Greenville at 7:51 o'clock, and that the morning train on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, leaves Greenville at 8:18 o'clock, making a difference of 27 minutes.

"2. That the evening train, on the Norfolk Southern railroad, arrives Greenville at 6:30 o'clock and the Atlantic Coast Line at 6:33 o'clock, making a difference of 3 minutes.

"3. That if the morning and evening trains on said road were required to make connections at Greenville, the people living along the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, between Greenville and Kinston, could leave their homes in the morning and reach Farmville, Zebulon, Raleigh and other points between Greenville and Raleigh, transact their business, and return home on the same day, whereas, it now requires two days to make the trip.

"4. That if the connections between said roads were made at Greenville, as above suggested, it would be of great convenience not to be petitioners, but to the general traveling public. Wherefore, your petitioners pray your honorable commission will require, by proper orders, the said roads to make connections of their trains as above suggested, at Greenville, and your petitioners will ever pray; and we further petition that you investigate the connections at Kinston for Beaufort at 4:15 p. m. at the same time the Coast Line has a train leaving for Weldon, without making a connection."

A Note in Addition.
In addition to the petition there was the following additional note:

"If the Norfolk Southern and Coast Line trains were made to make connections at Kinston, which can be done by a change of schedule of ten or fifteen minutes, this would accommodate people going east, and would be a special convenience to the people living at Grifton, Ayden, Winterville, Parmele, Robersonville, Williamston, Jamesville, and Plymouth. As it is now, people for these points from Raleigh and points west of

Raleigh often fail to make connections with the Coast Line at Selma, and in consequence cannot reach the above named points the same day; whereas, if the connection is required at Kinston, they can reach these towns with certainty and without delay. This is a very modest and reasonable request on the part of the people living along the towns to be served, and no doubt the Corporation Commission will grant their prayer.—Raleigh Times.

GERMANS IN HOLY LAND.

Fast Germanizing the Country—German Widely Spoken.

Tourists who visit the Holy Land note the progress of its Germanization. On the road to Nazareth most of the inns are kept by Germans. Nearly all the streets of Jaffa have the aspect of the Prussian village. The houses have red roofs and are surrounded by little gardens. The Syrian has been supplanted by the Berliner who has migrated from the banks of the Spree to the borders of the Jordan. German is spoken everywhere. The American spoken is a German Souvenir of the Kaiser about everywhere. Here one shows fountain that he erected to furnish water to the pilgrims dying of thirst; there is a road that he leveled to lighten the fatigue of the journey. Enthusiastic guides show on the Mount of the Ascension, beside an imprint attributed to the Christ or to Mohammed, according to one's faith, a human foot, well marked in the rock, or which he will confidentially murmur in the ear of the tourist: "William II stepped there." This will solidify into the legend of William II.—French Paper.

GOOD ADVICE TO FARMERS.

Handle Tobacco Carefully and Don't Let It Get In too High Order.

During the last few years there has not been very much need for tobacco farmers to exercise any extraordinary care in preventing tobacco from getting in too soft order, because our falls have been unusually dry. This year it seems natural to suppose that very probably we shall have more water in the atmosphere than usual, and, consequently, there is greater danger of tobacco damaging or running red in being handled while in such soft order. I remember several years ago, about this season of the year, we had a protracted spell of wet, soft weather, and farmers could not work at anything else except grade tobacco. They did this, and in about a week or ten days, threw the whole thing on the market and ran the prices down two or three cents a pound.

Buyers cannot be expected to pay the highest prices for tobacco in bad condition. The exercise of ordinary care and prudence in grading tobacco during the next twenty or thirty days will do away with this risk entirely. At this particular time, when the atmosphere is full of moisture, farmers had better do nothing than to grade their tobacco and then fill the warehouse full of it in too high order, to be sold at lower prices. Buyers who get it run the risk at the same time of having lots of it damaged on their hands, all of which tends to lower prices and keep them lower.

O. L. JOYNER.

But the revolving flywheel catches no flies.

When You Want to Buy a PIANO

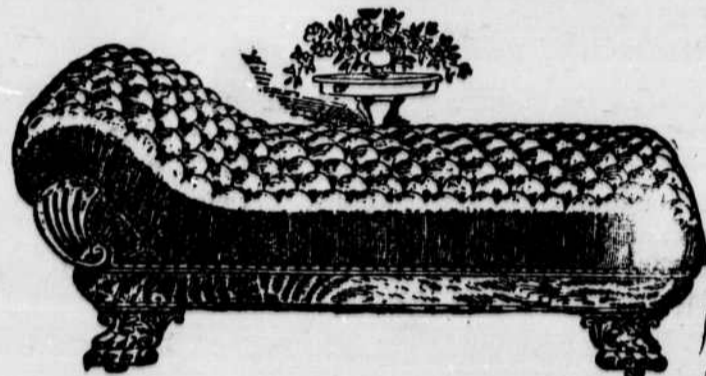
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WHAT BECAME OF THE \$173,000

Secret Service Men Think They Have Found Out

MAY SOLVE MYSTERY OF THEFT

Public Opinion as to Fitzgerald's Guilt or Innocence. Twice Arrested and Now Indicted by the Grand Jury.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 8.—Chicagoans are wondering if the veil of mystery will be lifted from the \$173,000 sub-treasury theft when George W. Fitzgerald is tried for the alleged embezzlement at the present term of the Federal court.

Public opinion as to Fitzgerald's guilt or innocence is divided, as it has been since the finger of suspicion was first pointed at him. Many persons firmly believe the accused man is the unfortunate victim of a great mistake. Others do not hesitate to declare their opinion that Fitzgerald is one of the smoothest rogues with which Uncle Sam's secret service men have ever had to deal.

The only point in the case concerning which there is not the slightest doubt is that a fortune in cash—officially stated to be \$173,000—disappeared from within the steel cage and granite walls of the sub-treasury as mysteriously as if the money had wings, literally as well as figuratively, and for nearly five long years its whereabouts has remained an absolute mystery.

The first intimation sub-treasury officials had of a shortage was on a Wednesday afternoon, in the summer of 1908, when Fitzgerald, who had been a government employe for 7 years, walked from his cage over to the cashier's, F. C. Russell, and told him he was short \$173,000.

An examination of Fitzgerald's books showed that the shortage was not a matter of bookkeeping, but of actual loss. Further investigation, it is said, developed that by strange coincidence the balance retained by the assorting teller in his custody the night before was the exact amount of money missing. Inquiry at Washington showed that the money had not been shipped there by mistake.

Thomas I. Porter, chief of the U. S. secret service in Chicago, ascertained that three previous thefts had taken place, it is alleged, in Fitzgerald's cage prior to this time. These losses were, respectively, \$500, \$600 and \$900.

Fitzgerald, when questioned, laid suspicion upon a party of workmen who had been employed about the sub-treasury the day previous. The money, Fitzgerald said, lay in stacks upon his desk in a dark corner of the cage and might easily have been reached from under the gating. He said that at least a dozen men had access to the cage.

The private life of every employe was investigated, among them Fitzgerald's. His manner of life was simple, his manner genial and he was popular among his associates.

He constantly asserted his innocence with an air of injured dignity which ultimately was effective in the absence of direct evidence in divert-

ing suspicion to other quarters.

John E. Wilkie, chief of the United States secret service, after a consultation with Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and President Roosevelt took personal charge of the case. A widespread and systematic investigation covering the whole country followed, but without obtaining sufficient evidence to warrant an arrest.

Fitzgerald, however, although out of the service, was never lost sight of for a day. More than two years later interest in the case was revived by the announcement that Fitzgerald had been arrested and charged with the theft. It was said at the time that the secret service men had found that he was spending money very liberally. He was reported to have bought a home for his family and to be in easy circumstances financially. Moreover, a report was circulated that a Chicago business man had confessed that Fitzgerald had offered him liberal commission if he would pass some \$1,000 bills for him.

However much truth there may have been in these stories the fact of the matter is that the accused man was discharged almost immediately after his arrest and without trial. It was intimated that the officers had blundered by taking their men into custody before the time was ripe. Fitzgerald explained his alleged liberal expenditures at the time by saying that he had made considerable money by speculating in eggs.

Just when the public had about concluded that the matter had been dropped it was surprised to learn that Fitzgerald was again under arrest on the old charge. It developed that the grand jury had returned a new indictment upon evidence furnished by the secret service men. The indictment was returned secretly a few days before the statute of limitations would have made Fitzgerald, guilty or innocent, safe from all prosecution.

FARMERS' UNION

Adopts Resolution Relative to Six Per cent. Tare.

Whereas, The cotton buyers in the great centers of trade, so fix the price on all cotton they buy that six per cent. of the gross weight is allowed for tare, and,

Whereas, an effort is being made by buyers and exporters to fix the maximum weight of bagging and ties at 22 pounds for a 500-pound bale, which is less than six per cent allowance, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the members of Pitt county division of the Farmers' union, condemn this action as unjust to the cotton growers, and hereby pledge ourselves individually, and collectively, to use a sufficient quantity of bagging and ties to amount to the six per cent. tare.

J. C. GALLOWAY,
J. L. EVANS,
Committee.

Just About Cucumbers.

The Monroe County News boasts of having found a cucumber in Moore that measured 15 1-2 inches long, 10 1-2 inches in circumference and weighed 3 pounds and 15 ounces. This is four ounces heavier than the one the Express told of last week as having grown in Lee county. You may have it on us in weight and size, but can you scare up a Moore county farmer who raised this year 1 1-2 bushels of cucumbers on one vine? Ae was noted in The Express last week, that has been done in Lee county.—Sanford Express.

ALDERMAN ORDER MORE SIDEWALKS

NEW UNIFORMS FOR THE POLICE.

Things Done By The Board At Monthly Meeting.

The board of aldermen was in regular monthly session Thursday night, with the mayor and six members of the board present. The meeting continued in session until midnight.

Ex-Governor Jarvis appeared before the board in regard to having an extension put on the culvert on Fifth street near the Training school grounds, the school board agreeing to bear half of the expense. It was ordered that he work be done.

Mr. Julius Brown appeared in regard to the Averett judgment against the town, and the judgment was ordered paid.

Mr. F. C. Harding appeared in respect to a ditch near the residence of Mr. M. D. Lassiter, he agreeing to deed the strip of property to the town. It was ordered that the ditch be tilled on execution of deed.

Permission was given the Johnny J. Jones carnival to show here in October without license.

Mr. C. D. Rountree reported that he had turned the tax list over to the clerk.

The street committee reported some work being done on Washington street.

The cemetery committee reported that the cemetery had been put in fair condition.

It was ordered that a uniform be purchased for each of the police officers.

A motion was adopted by the property owners on Evans street between Five Points and Tenth street be required to lay granolithic sidewalk abutting their property on said street. A similar motion was adopted relative to the sidewalks on Ninth street from Cotanch street to Dickinson avenue. Property owners on Washington street between Fourth and Fifth streets, were also ordered to put down curbing.

It was ordered that a fee of 50 cents each be charged for impounding dogs and 15 cents a day for feeding.

Horse Markets Gaining.

Reports from the Western markets gives some highly interesting information about the condition of the horse industry throughout the country. It would seem that despite the motor truck and other self-propelled vehicles, the demand for the horse is not only holding its own, but actually increasing to an almost incredible extent.

The official semi-annual stock report sent out recently from St. Louis shows an enormous increase in the number of horses sold this year in comparison with 1910. During the first six months of 1911 receipts at St. Louis were 94,000 head as against 60,000 for the same period last year. At Chicago, 68,000 as against 52,000; at Kansas City, 48,000 as against 35,000, and at St. Joseph 23,000 as against 13,000. In the five leading markets in the country the total gain was 74,000 head or about 45 per cent. And still some people wonder why horses are so high in prices.—Exchange.

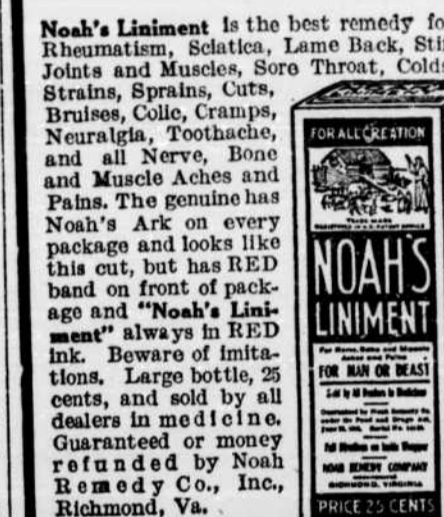
In short some of the boys will be getting off to college to learn their books, and others to learn to play ball.



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It is the most distressing and discouraging of all troubles. Nine cases out of ten can be cured by Noah's Liniment. Where there is no swelling or fever a few applications will relieve you. It penetrates—does not evaporate like other remedies—requires little rubbing.



Road Building by Townships.

There is more good roads talk going on just now all over the country than ever before. It means that folks are thinking about better roads. Mr. J. M. Fairley, chairman of the Monroe township commissioners, and a man who puts a lot of good thought to road improvement, has been down in his native county, Scotland, where that roads used to consist of a streak of sand bed, over which the toiling animals crept, and a streak of axle-deep mud, but now where the roads are firm, smooth, well-bridged and a joy forever. Mr. Fairley naturally enquired about how the money was raised to build those good roads and he found that in Scotland county each township builds its own roads—no county affair about it—and his experience with chain gang and observation of county-wide and township system of building roads convince him that the township way is the best way, for by that system there is no quarrel about showing partiality to favorite sections in the county in working the roads. Let each township issue road bonds and work its own roads is Mr. Fairley's suggestion.—Monroe Enquirer.

Freezing at Calgary.

"It was four degrees below freezing in Calgary this morning," stated Weather Observer O. O. Atto when the local forecaster and dispenser of Charlotte climate, rain and atmospheric conditions, was besought for an opinion that would indicate something cooler for Charlotte in the near future.

The cool weather is today central over north Montana and appears to be drifting eastwards, so that its effects in modified form may be perceptible in this section in a few days.—Charlotte Observer.

NECESSITY OF ORGANIC MATTER IN THE SOIL

MORE ADVICE IN THIS SUBJECT.

Experience of Farmers Who Have Greatly Improved Their Soils.

Suppose your wheat had been sowed on the surface of this soil with this mass of vegetation underneath or suppose your corn crop had been planted in the first three inches of this soil, what would have happened? In neither case would the plant roots have gone below this mass of vegetation to the moist soil beneath and in neither case could capillary attraction have raised the moisture from the sub-soil through this mass of vegetation to the famishing plant roots above it. But one result would be inevitable. Your crop would die for lack of moisture, notwithstanding you may have a normal amount of rain fall during the season.

You have not set up a chemical but a mechanical condition in your soil that allows the rain water to pass down into the sub-soil but will not allow capillary to return into the surface soil to supply the needs of the growing crop and it is only the capillary water, or the water on its return movement to the surface, that feeds the plant. Not only so but all of the soluble nitrates in the surface 8 or ten inches are leached out and carried down into the sub-soil and forced to remain there until this bed of vines, weeds, etc., has been removed by a subsequent plowing or the natural processes of decay. The surface soil is thus made poorer and dryer by the localization of this mass of green manure just below the surface. How shall we avoid this condition?

Mr. T. D. Brown, of Salisbury, solved the problem this season on his own land. He had crimson clover on a piece of land that yielded about six tons of green manure to the acre which he wanted to play down for corn. This is a very large amount of green manure to be turned in at one time, especially during this season of almost unprecedented drought. Mr. Brown dragged his clover down with a heavy drag, then cut it three or four times while yet green with a sharp twenty-inch weighter disc harrow set straight. After having cut the clover into short pieces he plowed it under as deeply as his teams could pull it. He then set his disc at a slight angle and disced the land again, thus mixing and mingling the cup over clover with the whole soil stratum in a very thorough manner. He then laid off his corn rows almost as deeply as he had plowed the land and planted his corn in the bottom of these furrows, covering it shallow. Some days ago when I saw the field there was hardly a fired blade to be seen while his other corn on similar land on the opposite side of the road was burned to the ear. By thus mixing the organic matter in this cut up condition with the whole soil stratum the water was able to pass down from the surface to the sub-soil and to rise from the sub-soil to the surface again without being obstructed in its movement by the layer of non-capillary vegetable matter at some place along the lines of ascent.

The formation of organic acids is a necessary accompaniment to decay of any organic substance but in well drained soils any excess of these acids is removed and passes off in

the drainage waters or escapes by evaporation. The formation of ammonia is another necessary accompaniment of the decay of any organic matter. The ammonia is an alkali and tends to counteract and neutralize any excess of acid formed along side of it. Mr. H. W. Conn, the leading authority on soil bacteriology in the United States makes this significant statement in his excellent work on agricultural bacteriology. "Decomposition in itself will produce an alkaline condition since ammonia resulting from ammoniacal fermentation will neutralize the acid. If, therefore, a vigorous decomposition of organic matter is going on, little attention need be given to the matter of acidity."

In poorly drained soils where decomposition of the organic matter goes on slowly, only small amounts of ammonia are formed and these escape readily into the air while the organic acids tend to accumulate and remain in the soil moisture and render the land acid. Here is where your strip of litmus paper would be turned red by the wet soil. Such land is found in some of the mountain valleys and some of the low-lying lands of the eastern part of the state, and occasionally areas in the Piedmont section, but soils in North Carolina are well drained and if the green manure is handled as Mr. Brown, of Rowan, handled it no fear need be entertained from excessive acids accumulating in the soil.

J. L. BURGESS,
N. C. Department of Agriculture.

Southern Pines Tourist.

The Tourist understands that Road Supervisor McQueen is to begin work on the new Raeford Boulevard the first of next week. That sounds good, not only to residents and property owners out that way but to the merchants of Southern Pines and Raeford, all of whom will stand a chance to profit by the new highway. The probability of the new road was a factor in recent land sales in that section, as the writer knows from correspondence which was shown him from time to time. Some deals were not closed until the building of the road was assured by the action of the Hoke county commissioners and the McNells township road authorities. At the present time prices are better and the chances of selling land in that region are greatly enhanced by the fact that the road is to be built. Farms near which the road is to run will build private roads or improve public roads at their own expense to connect with the boulevard, while people whose holdings are too remote for individual action will not rest until the good road comes their way. It will not be long before everybody hereabouts will be spinning his small wagon or driving his mule or prodding his steer over the easy and fast sandclay. Once a section gets a chance at a good road the rest is sure. The chap who drives over good roads a few times is spoiled for the old path through the woods.

Fast Trotters in Stake Race.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 13.—A treat for the racing enthusiasts is promised at the state fair track here tomorrow, when four of the fastest trotters that are following the big circuits this season will meet in the Madden sweepstakes. The four entries are Soprano, 2:03; Loan, 2:04 1-4; Hal Worthy, 2:05 1-4; and Sterling McKinney, 2:06 1-4.

THE COUNTY FAIR SHOULD BE SUCCESS

SOME WHO DO NOT KNOW OF IT.

Some Suggestions For Making It A Great Occasion.

FARMVILLE, N. C., Sept. 13, 1911.
Editor Reflector:

The readers of your paper are pretty well advised about the coming Pitt county fair. Still I met an intelligent man in Farmville who did not know that a fair was to be, and I have met several who did not know the date. This reminds me that the fair management should get out some posters and distribute them about the county. If the board of managers individually do not exert themselves right much, I fear we shall not have the exhibits that the county might furnish.

I insist on the public dinner at the Liberty warehouse, as the social gathering there will be worth a great deal. No one need prepare a very expensive basket, but bring the best you have, and if you have a rare dish, or know how to prepare a different food from what is in common use, then will be a good opportunity to teach others how to prepare it. We have got to eat and the restaurants in town will not be able to feed us all between twelve and two o'clock.

If the merchants and factories would close at eleven and open again at two, they would lose very little, and the wage earners would have a pleasant and profitable time. Cannot everybody in town suspend work at eleven o'clock and take those hours holiday? If everybody will not accept this suggestion, let each one who can conveniently do so. Remember this fair, if a success, will do much in a financial way for Greenville.

I see that the chamber of commerce and the local Farmers' union of Craven county propose to have a fair at New Bern in November. So you see our example is being followed by other progressive communities. Pitt, being a large county, needs something which all love and sacrifice for to keep us united, to arouse that county pride which is so beneficial to the people of a community. We wish all her people to have that love for Pitt county that the late Senator Williams used to have. He said: "I love old Pitt county—every inch of her soil—and we have none to cede to other counties. United we stand, divided we may fall a prey to some county divisionist."

Let the farmers bring to the fair the best that they have.

A. J. M.

Fall Race Meet at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 13.—The fall season of racing in the Blue Grass state will open at the Kentucky Association track here tomorrow under promising conditions. Five stakes are to be decided during the nine days' meeting, with the Audubon cup, a handicap at two and one-quarter miles, with \$1,000 added as the feature for the opening day.

Illinois M. E. Conference.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Sept. 13.—The annual session of the Central Illinois M. E. conference met here today, with Bishop Moore, of Cincinnati, presiding. The conference appointments will be announced early next week. An unusually large number of ministerial changes is anticipated.

COXVILLE ITEMS.

News Items Around That Neighborhood.

COXVILLE, N. C., Sept. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon, of Ayden, spent Saturday here.

Mrs. Levi Stokes and Miss Carrie Chapman spent a part of last week in and around Winterville.

Mr. L. C. Burney went to Greenville Saturday.

Miss Lela Roach spent last week near Cox's Mill.

Mr. H. S. Corey, of Rocky Mount, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hart, of Ayden, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stokes and Miss Carrie Hardee, spent Sunday near Ayden.

Mrs. L. E. Dudley, of Vanceboro, spent last week with Mrs. N. R. Corey.

Mr. W. A. Tucker, of Greenville, was in our town Sunday.

We are glad to say Miss Sallie Corey is improving.

Miss Sallie Chapman spent last week near Grifton.

Mrs. Laura Haddock and daughter Miss Gladys, are spending this week at the home of Mr. N. R. Corey.

Second-Crop Cotton.

The other day a gentleman from the lower Rio Grand valley appeared on the floor of the Houston cotton exchange and exhibited a novelty in the way of a cotton stalk that attracted universal interest. It was a thrifty-looking stalk four and one-half feet high, and contained one hundred and fifty bolls and squares. It was represented as a fair sample of the twelve-acre field from which it was cut. The peculiarity which made it of interest consisted in the fact that it was a second-growth stalk. After picking nine bales, the planter irrigated the patch and new shoots sprang up from the root and will have plenty of time to mature at least a bale to the acre. This was off of the land which this year produced the earliest bale of cotton ever marketed. Neighboring farmers are treating their lands in a similar manner, some cutting down the old stalks, while others planted new seed in between the old rows, and all have a fine prospect of profitable results.

This incident is surprising in that it makes possible a double crop of cotton in one year from a single planting, but that is only an extremely limited area, for the season elsewhere is too brief to permit of growth and fruitage for more than one crop, and that not always entirely satisfactory. The early frosts often do their deadly work before the crop is fully ripe and ready for the pickers. The Texans will have to discover a good deal more such land before a second crop of cotton has any appreciable effect on the market.—Charlotte Observer.

Motor Boat Races at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Some of the speediest motor boats in the country are here in readiness to take part in the international interlake regatta, which is to open tomorrow and continue through the remainder of the week. The regatta will take place on the Niagara river and will be conducted under the auspices of the Motor Boat Club of Buffalo. The program provides for three big races, in addition to several minor events.

REAL CONDITIONS DOWN IN MEXICO

Americans Are Helping to Cause the Trouble

MADERO WILL BE THE PRESIDENT

The Revolutionist Fought for What Is Right—Diaz Robbed The Poorer People—Mexico Would Be Better Off if Left Alone.

The people in the states get little conception from the press dispatches and newspaper reports of the real conditions existing in Mexico. These dispatches tell mainly of bad things that transpire, with riots here and there and plunder everywhere, hence create the impression that all Mexico is in a revolution and is filled with robbers and murderers.

Mr. Heber Tripp, a Greenville boy, who a year or so ago went to San Francisco to take charge of a branch office of the publishing business of his brother, Mr. J. B. Tripp, was recently transferred to Mexico City, and The Reflector has received a letter from him written on the day a political riot occurred. Mr. Tripp also sent a copy of a Mexico paper containing an account of the demonstration, and also several kodak views, which he took of the parade.

Believing that our readers generally will be interested in reading this letter from Mr. Tripp, we give them the opportunity. It says:

You would possibly be interested to know the real conditions of this country at the present, and what the Americans here think of the situation. I have been down here for about three weeks and have been very optimistic the whole time, and dead in love with this country, until today. However, I am not very much alarmed over the day's excitement, and think there will not be anything serious over the political trouble that will affect the Americans here.

We have a rotten American editor here who seems to get everything possible from the American papers regarding this country in a detrimental way and publishes it, keeping an unfriendly feeling among the natives toward the American people in this country. For instance, in yesterday's paper there was a statement that the United States had sent double troops to every military post on the Mexican border to be used in any trouble between this country and the United States, and since this has been reported untrue. Anyway, whether it is true or not, the statement goes out and keeps an unfriendly feeling by Mexicans for us.

As I see this country, it is in just about as good condition as most part of our States, and if our government will adjust and protect home matters, such as we have had in the West among the labor unions for the past few months, and leave Mexico alone, I think all of us would be better off.

The Mexicans down here fought for what was right when they overthrew Diaz, and after Madero is elected, no doubt everything will go well and this country will be financially in much better condition than our states.

This country now is more like our Southland was just after the north robbed our forefathers of their sub-

stance and left them ignorant. These poor people here have been robbed by Diaz and others of his class and kept ignorant, making them lower than the commonest Negroes ever were in the South. They have no education, get no wages for their work, and have to give nearly all that to the government, which has been heretofore squandered among those few who ruled the country. They now have a leader and I rejoice in their victory.

Many of the minded people here are trying to keep Madero out of power and elect Reyes, who ran against Diaz last election, and they are causing all the trouble in this country at the present. There may be serious trouble here between now and the 15th of October, when the election is to be held. The common people here would accept De la Barra, but he has declined the nomination, as you know, therefore Madero is the only one for the place, and will be elected or there will be the biggest revolution in this country there has ever been. If by chance Madero is defeated, I shall leave this country by next rain. Madero will no doubt be elected. The opposing party who are the money people of this country, can not afford to rule Madero out, as it will not only be the means of them losing their money and property through revolutions, but they will lose their country.

The common people are fighting for what is right and just, and I for one want to see them have justice. I was like the most of the Americans in my attitude of the situation, until I came down here and have studied the conditions. These poor people should have some consideration and should have the advantage of an education, just the same as our poor people in the states, and the poor laboring man should get enough for his work to buy his family meat and bread.

Most of the Americans here, as well as in the states, favor Diaz and his party, simply because they were getting some of the resources which was robbed from these poor natives. I am a common man myself and take a common platform and want to see every man get what is justly due him. The trouble today arose from the Reyes sympathizers undertaking to parade the streets in a body of several thousand, but were dispersed and scattered when met by an opposing party of Maderists and there followed a riot. To subdue them the mounted officers beat many of them down with their weapons. There were thousands of brick-bats, many clubs and hand pieces used but not a shot was fired in the whole time. The government guards were immediately called out, and soon restored order, but the Maderists have been strolling the streets in bodies of 75 to 100 and threatening trouble all day. These poor ignorant fellows think they are doing the right thing, and are not conscious of the wrong they are doing. They are punished and kept down so near like dogs that some of them look at life as being nothing but mere existence and not living. Their Indian blood makes them a very peculiar class of people. If you are kind to them, they will be as respectful and humble as any Negro in the South.

While I sympathize with the poor peons personally, we do not get anything out of them, and our business is altogether among the better class of people. Since I have been here I have met some of the finest people I have ever met in my life, and the

NORTH CAROLINA GET MORE HONOR

THE FIRST GUN AT YORKTOWN.

Startling Gunn, of Caswell, Fired the First Cannon at Yorktown.

RALEIGH.—Mr. J. H. Kerr, of Warrenton, solicitor of the Second Judicial district, has been in Raleigh this week attending the Supreme court. Upon the occasion of a visit to his native county, Caswell, a short time ago, Mr. Kerr went out to the home of LaFayette Murray, who lives three miles from Yanceyville and who married a cousin of President Poteat, of Wake Forest College. On Mr. Murray's plantation there is an old cemetery, which has been preserved in good condition since the War of the Revolution, and Mr. Murray took Mr. Kerr out to see this graveyard to show him a monument over the grave of a man whose remarkable deeds seem to have been overlooked in North Carolina. The inscription on the monument is as follows:

"Here lies the remains of Startling Gunn,
(Then the place and time of his birth and death.)

Who fired the first cannon at Yorktown when Cornwallis surrendered to General Washington."

Mr. Kerr said that the Gunns were an old modest family who long lived in Caswell county. In the earlier days they were among the largest land owners in the county, and were connected with the Yanceys, Kerrs and other influential families and have descendants still living in the county. In those days Mr. Kerr said people were more modest than they are now, and this inscription would not have been put on the monument unless it had been true, and it shows that Caswell county, among its other great contributions North Carolina, produced a soldier who deserved to rank with Wyatt at Bethel, Bagley at Cardenas and the invincible North Carolinians who gave the State glory at Bethel, Gettysburg, Chancellorsville and Appomattox. In addition now to the claim that North Carolina makes of being "first at Bethel, furtherest to the front at Gettysburg and last at Appomattox," we can also add "First at Yorktown," which gives North Carolina primacy in every great war in which the country has been engaged from the War of the Revolution to the Spanish-American War.

Fine Auctioneer.

Mr. Baker, the auctioneer at the Star warehouse this season, is the best that has ever been on the market. Everybody around a sale he conducts listens in wonder at his rapid and distinct crying of the bids. He sold over 50,000 pounds today at the rate of 250 piles an hour.

But the ready tongue is seldom ready to stop.

most refined and cultured. Many of our customers who are natives were educated in the states, besides their Spanish and French they learn here, making them a very learned people. Very few Americans are as highly educated as the best Mexicans.

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MISS HAWKINS BODY FOUND IN LAKE

HENDERSONVILLE HAS MYSTERY.

Body Found in Lake—Was Dead When Put in The Water.

HENDERSONVILLE, Sept. 12.—The finding of the body of Miss Myrtle Hawkins, 17 years old, and very pretty, in the blue waters of Lake Osceola Sunday morning, deepens the mystery caused by the disappearance of the daughter of W. H. Hawkins, a prominent business man of Hendersonville, since last Thursday. The body of the girl was found floating on the lake by a little boy. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from unknown causes. As a matter of fact, there are rumors of suicide and of a worse crime having been committed.

Miss Hawkins disappeared from her home last Thursday. A quiet search since then failed to locate her. The lake in which she was found is encircled daily by hundreds of carriages and automobiles. From the condition of the body, it is reasonable to suppose that she had been in the water for several days, but ample evidence is also thereto shown that the girl was dead before her body touched the water. Miss Hawkins' parents are very prominent here.

It is said that opposition existed to Myrtle's approaching marriage to a young business man of Johnson City, Tenn. Believing she may have eloped with him, her parents, it is said, disliking publicity, instituted a search on this theory without asking the aid of the officers.

MISS HAWKINS WAS MURDERED.

New Inquest to be Held—Arrest Expected—Big Reward Offered.

HENDERSONVILLE, Sept. 13.—The veil of mystery that has surrounded the death of Miss Myrtle Hawkins, the 17-year-old girl of Hendersonville, whose body was found Sunday morning floating in Lake Osceola, is rapidly being lifted, and as the investigation proceeds the disclosures made are becoming sensational.

The theory of suicide has been entirely discarded and murder seems to have been established.

Coroner William R. Kirk has announced that he will report the entire case, exhume the remains of Miss Hawkins, summon a second jury and give the case an exhaustive and complete inquiry.

Her body in a state of decomposition was found in the lake Sunday morning, but the fact has been established that death ensued at least 24 hours before the body was placed in the water. Evidence brought out subsequent to the finding of the body point to the fact that the body had lain in the woods for hours under wind and rain and sunshine.

As stated before there were no marks of violence on the body, but decided signs of chloroform were found and the theory now exists that the murderer used the poison killing the young woman.

People who were in the vicinity of the woods where it is claimed the girl was murdered, say that screams were heard Wednesday night as of a woman in dire distress, but no trace of anyone could be found upon investigation.

Rewards are offered by the city and county and Governor Kitchin has been asked to offer an additional reward.

ALL ARE AGAINST THE FARMER

IS A WORLD WIDE COMBINE
So Declares a Prominent Atlantian Lawyer.

Chas. J. Hayden, of Atlanta, prominent lawyer and student of economics, who has just returned from a visit to the spinning districts of England, believes an "almost world-wide" plot is underway to depress the price of cotton during the opening season. Discussing its dimensions, its effects and the remedy, Mr. Hayden expressed himself yesterday as follows to a Constitution reporter:

"A tacit combine almost world-wide proposes to bear this year's cotton crop. It is a sympathetic strike. The English spinners are closely organized and between them and Continental spinners there is a fraternal community of interest. New England's policy is, of course, always to depress the raw staple. The preponderance of Eastern financial influence is with the buyers. These things do not require proof, for they are facts patent to those who observe.

"The cotton gambler is a friend only to himself. He has been for some years on the bull side because it was the winning side. The government's recent prophecy of a large crop, coupled with some indictments of the big speculators, will no doubt have a persuasive effect in lining up the gambler with the bears in the coming campaign.

"It is well for the South to look the truth in the face and to act with speed and courage. A decline of two cents a pound would lose to Georgia \$20,000,000 and to the South nearly \$150,000,000. Everybody from the banker to the bootblack would feel the sting of it, and it is the duty of everybody to volunteer in the defense of cotton.

"Notwithstanding the progress made by the cotton growers in the past ten years they are still placed in an attitude humiliating. The exporter is still compelled to submit to a trade custom by which he sells cotton on 60 days credit and discounts his draft. The foreign buyer still assumes to dictate the terms requiring the bill-lading be insured against forgery, or vized by a clearing house. This is required of no other American commodity. The foreigner proceeds openly upon the presumption of commercial bad faith in the South. Cotton which brings across the seas nearly one-third of all the foreign money paid to America, which preserves the balance of trade in favor of America, which once every year prevents an American panic, is openly discredited and the people who grow it held in suspicion.

"In time a more highly developed warehouse system will enable the growers to command financial aid from the world. But at this crisis the most effective relief will be united resistance of farmers, bankers, merchants and other business men of the whole South pledged to protect this crop against slaughter. This will do it. Any threat of shutting down the Lancashire mills is a bluff. It would produce a riot in Manchester within a week that would endanger the government's ministry.

Only an exceptionally pretty girl can afford to be hard to please.

MORE ON BONDS AND ROADS

REPLY TO "X.Y.Z." LAST LETTER.
Mr. Manning Still Apposed to Sand-Clay Roads.

GREENVILLE, N. C., Sept. 7.—Editor Reflector: In reply to "X. Y. Z." I wish to say, that in my opinion the tax to keep the convicts is a general tax and if the bill does state that there shall not be any other road tax levied and collected in Greenville township, it doesn't state that there shall not be a general tax collected. The matter will bear investigating. Some of our men who know law ought to state the fact, and as to the sand-clay road not being a success, I will say that I have spoken from experience and as a student of "soils" I will go further and say that Pitt county hasn't the proper material to build sand-clay roads. Our clay is too soft with too much fine grit in it, and is easily washed away. A visit to almost any hill side in Pitt county will show gullies and barren land which will tell the tale.

And furthermore, where are we going to get sand? I heard a government expert say "the proper sand to use is a coarse sand with small stones in it." There isn't any such sand in this section except in Tar river. If we haul the sand from the river it will require \$50,000 or more to do that alone.

Notice the sand-clay road and see the small gullies on its sides and notice the damage done already by washing (erosion.) Each rain does its part to destroy said road. Isn't it an injustice to compel the future generation to pay taxes on something that will be worn out long before said bonds are paid? I say it is. Oh, you say "it is wonderful how anything could be of the service that this road is without even having its drains opened or surface smoothed since it was built." What did the convicts do when they worked it? What did Mr. W. P. Clark do with the split log drag? What has the road force done? The law says "that a road overseer must work his road twice a year." Who will say that \$50,000 will build sand-clay roads over the entire township and keep them in good condition for a period of 30 years? no truthful citizen will say it.

The bill also states that the system that is now in force dies with the adoption of said bond issue. If there is a road system established it will require taxation and the bill says "there shall not be any other road tax levied and collected" otherwise than the interest, etc., on said lands. Now, Mr. "X. Y. Z." show me—How are you going to get your system? Arn't you caught in your own trap? We will either violate this law or let the road wash away, and our children will pay the price which is unjustifiable. Don't tell me that I am opposed to good roads. I advocate good roads. They mean so much for progress, but I am opposed to artificial sand-clay roads, they may be a success in the western part of this state but we haven't got any of the western clay and stones. Therefore I say let the sand-clay roads alone—Let's build something better or keep our same road. Citizens I appeal to you to "stop, look' listen." Think then act.

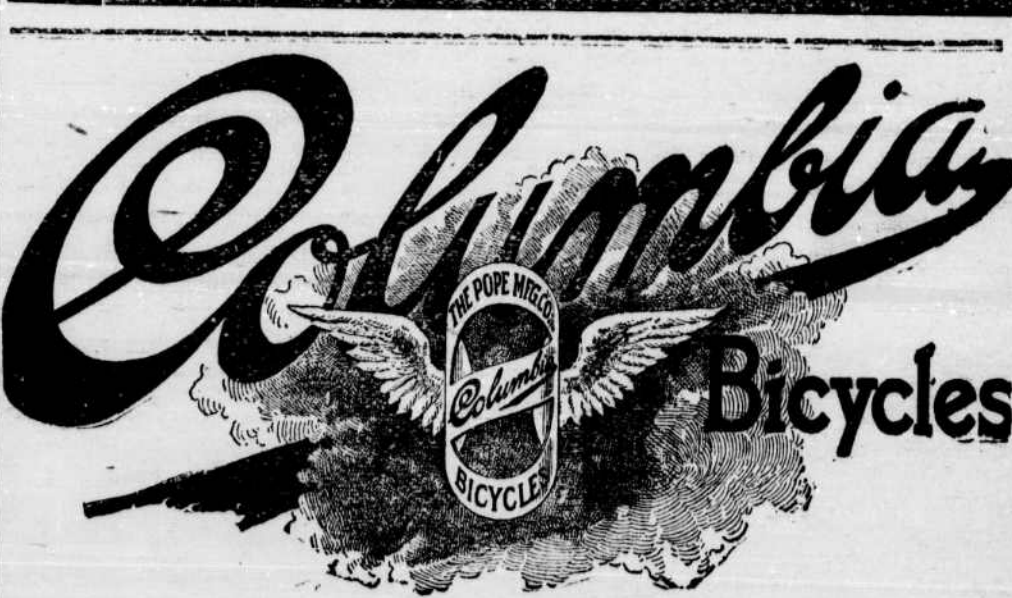
JAMES T. MANNING.
P.S. The road that I have reference to is the "Old Plank" road from

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Legal Notices

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Pitt county, in Special Proceeding 1684, entitled C. J. Tucker at als., ex-parte, the undersigned commissioner, will sell for cash, before the court house door, in Greenville, N. C., on Monday, September 18, 1911, the following described real estate:

One tract of land in Pitt county, Swift Creek township, known as lot No. 4 in the division of the Pugh land, being the same allotted to J. L. Tucker, beginning at a stake in Blands line and runs south 28 1-2 west 178 poles to Tucker's line; thence with his line north 57 west 35 poles to a stake; then N. 28 1-2 east 132 poles to Blands line; thence with his line east 26 poles to his corner; then with his other line to the beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less. For accurate description, see division of lands, Book 2, pages 209-10, in the clerk's office of Pitt county, in an action entitled Laura Pugh, et als. ex-parte.

Also two lots in the said county of Pitt, and in the town of Grifton, and described as follows, to-wit: One lot beginning at a stake, corner of Queen street and Brook's alley, and running north 45 west with Queen street a distance of 25 feet; thence north 45 east 125 feet; thence south 45 east 25 feet to Brook's alley; thence south 45 west with Brook's alley to the beginning on Queen street. Second lot beginning on Queen street at the corner of J. C. Griffins' lot, on which his bar stands and running with his line back toward McRea street 125 feet; thence a westerly course parallel with Queen street 30 feet; thence parallel with the first line 125 feet to Queen street; thence down and with Queen street to the beginning.

Also one other lot in the said town of Grifton and in Lenoir county, beginning at a stake on the side of the public road leading from Grifton to Becton Old Field and running with said road north 4 1-2 west 50 yards to a stake; thence south 85 1-2 west 97 yards to a stake; thence south 4 1-2 east 50 yards to a stake; thence north 85 1-2 east 97 yards to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less, known as the gin house lot, and all machinery and improvements on said lot; the interest to be sold in this lot machinery, etc., is an undivided one-fourth.

Also one other lot in the said town of Grifton and in Lenoir county, beginning at a stake on the corner of the Powell line north 5 west to the creek bank; then with the creek bank 10 feet down the creek to a stake, Noah Vause's corner; thence with said Vause's line south 5 east to a stake on Lenoir street; thence with Lenoir street 10 feet to the beginning, containing 1-20 of an acre, more or less.

Also one other piece in Pitt county, Swift Creek township, beginning at a stake, J. L. Tucker and Moseley Spivey corner; and running with said Tucker and Spivey line westwardly to the center of the canal; then down the various course of the canal to said Tucker and Spivey other line; thence with said line northerly to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less, being the same piece conveyed to J. L. Tucker by Moseley Spivey and wife, March 19, 1909.

Said lands are being sold for partition.
This August 17, 1911.
J. B. JAMES, Commissioner.
8 19-1td-3tw.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage deed and delivered by W. B. Higson and wife, Sidney F. Higson, to F. J. Forbes, on the 2nd day of August, 1910, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county, in Book 0-9, page 113, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the court house door, in Greenville, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Friday, September 8th, that property lying and being in the county of Pitt and state

of North Carolina, and in the town of Greenville, described as follows, to-wit: One lot beginning at the northeast corner of Fourteenth and Washington streets and running north with Washington street 50 feet; thence east parallel with Fourteenth street 150 feet; thence south parallel with Washington to Fourteenth street; thence with Fourteenth street to the beginning, containing 1-4 acre. Also lot adjoining the aforesaid lot on north and fronting on Washington street 50 feet and running back parallel with first described lot 150 feet, containing 1-4 acre. Also one other lot adjoining second lot above described, and fronting on Washington street, and running back 150 feet, containing 1-4 acre. Being same three lots deeded to Sidney F. Higson by Moses King and wife.

Also that lot bounded by Cotanch street and Tar river, which was recently conveyed to W. B. Higson by Reuben Clark and Emma Clark, by deed, which appears of record in Pitt county, in Book P-9, page 232, and all improvements, milling plant, machinery and every article of every description now on said property or lots.

To satisfy said mortgage.
This August 8th, 1911.
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S. T. Hooker, Owner of debt
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LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree made by his honor G. S. Ferguson, judge presiding at the May term, 1911, of Pitt Superior court, in the civil action entitled Tripp, Hart & Co., et als, against Miss Martha Smith, W. B. Smith et als, the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction, before the court house door, in Greenville, on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1911, the following described tract of land, situate in the county of Pitt and in Contentnea township, near the town of Ayden and being the place whereon W. B. Smith formally resided.

Beginning at the Ayden road, Frank Tripp's corner and runs with Frank Tripp's line in a southern direction to the middle branch; thence up said branch to Offie Dall's line; thence with Offie Dall's line a northern direction to the Alfred Forbes line; thence a straight course with said Forbes land and the avenue to Mary Ann Cannon's corner; thence around with her line to the Ayden road; thence with the said Ayden road to the beginning, containing twenty five acres, more or less.

Terms to be announced at sale.
This August 15th, 1911.
J. B. JAMES, Commissioner.
8 15-1td-3tw.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage, executed and delivered by Simeon Foster to R. C. McCotter & Bro., on the 23rd day of November, 1905, which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county, in Book J-8, page 485, the undersigned will sell, for cash, before the court house door, in Greenville, on Monday, September 18, 1911, the following described parcel or lot of land, situate in the county of Pitt, and in the town of Grifton: Beginning at the corner of Helen and Brook's lot on the street running by the M. E. church, and runs with said Helen and Brook's line 70 feet to a stake; thence in a parallel line with the street, running by the M. E. church 24 3-4 feet to a stake in the side of John Z. Brook's livery stable lot; thence with said John Z. Brooks livery stable lot line 70 feet to a stake, corner of John Z. Brook's livery stable lot on said street; thence with said street 24 3-4 feet to the beginning, containing 1-24 of an acre, more or less.

Sale to satisfy said mortgage.
This 17th day of August, 1911.
R. C. MCCOTTER & BRO., Mortgagees.
F. G. James & Son, Attys.
8 19-1td-3tw.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of W. F. Perkins, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to

the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 19th day of July, 1912, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 19th day of July, 1911.
VIRGINIA H. PERKINS,
Admx. of W. W. Perkins.
7 20-5 tw.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county, made by D. C. Moore, clerk, in the above entitled special proceeding, on the 25th day of August, 1911, the undersigned commissioner, will on Monday, the 25th day of September, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, expose to public sale, before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Lying and being in the county of Pitt and state of North Carolina, and adjoining the lands of S. M. Jones, John A. Manning and T. J. D. Whitehurst and the R. M. Jones home place, and being the same land conveyed by R. M. Jones and others, recorded in the register's office in Pitt county, in Book Z-6, page 446, and containing 50 acres, more or less.

This sale is to be made for partition among the tenants in common.
This the 25th day of August, 1911.
F. C. HARDING,
Commissioner.
9 4-1td-3tw.

It Pays to Sell With Foxhall

The following are some sales I made at the Star Sept 7th.
For J. O. Proctor and Bro.—200 at 12, 56 at 23, 254 at 17, 258 at 14 1-4, 122 at 11 1-3, 146 at 19 1-2. Average \$15.40.
For Alonzo McLawhorn—242 at 8 1-2, 148 at 11, 96 at 16 1-2, 64 at 20. Average \$11.90.
For Wilkin I. Moyer—182 at 9 1-3, 192 at 12, 46 at 34, 116 at 22 1-2, 190 at 17 1-2. Average, \$15.94.
For J. R. Mobley—272 at 11 1-4, 260 at 12, 226 at 12 1-4, 300 at 14 1-3, 100 at 15. Average \$12.85.
For Hodges Smith—190 at 18 1-2, 42 at 20 1-2, 42 at 27, 450 at 12. Average \$15.07.
For W. H. Hinson—418 at 11 1-3, 120 at 17 1-2, 200 at 15, 30 at 20 1-2. Av. \$13.84.
For N. S. Cox—58 at 23, 120 at 16, 74 at 18, 132 at 10 1-4. Average \$15.47.
For R. B. Nobles—200 at 9 1-4, 188 at 15, 70 at 20 1-2. Average \$13.33.
If you are not selling at the Star begin now and take part in these high prices.
F. D. FOXHALL, Mgr.

Forced to Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. Its positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthama, Croup—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

Gum and Gentry Still on Top.

The Gum again lead the market Sept. 7th, making a total average of \$10.32 for the entire sale. The Gum has lead the market in high prices for the whole season and will do all she can to keep the lead. Bring your next load to the Gum and I will show you how to make the highest sales.
Yours truly,
J. J. GENTRY, Mgr.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned, having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of John James Moore, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to file the same with the undersigned within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery of said claims; and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate settlement with the undersigned.

This the 29th day of August, 1911.
P. S. MOORE,
Administrator of John J. Moore
F. C. Harding, Attorney
8 29-1td 3tw

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE OPENING

THE ATTENDANCE VERY LARGE.

Changes in The Faculty—Plans for The Session's Athletics.

WAKE FOREST, N. C., Sept. 11.—Wake Forest College opened Tuesday, September 5th, with the largest total registration in the history of the college. There was quite a number of old and new men present in chapel on the first day.

The exercises on Tuesday morning at chapel, were conducted by the college Chaplain, Rev. Walter N. Johnson. He delivered a splendid address on "Knowing and Undertaking."

Dr. Potat also spoke to the new men, explaining the ideals and purposes of the college.

There has been one change in the personnel of the faculty, Dr. Jay B. Hubbell has been elected associate professor of English language to succeed Dr. Edward Payson Morton. Dr. Hubbell is a graduate of Richmond College, having taught for one year in the University of North Carolina, and having taken special work at Columbia University. Wake Forest is fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Hubbell.

Miss Iola Temple, head nurse of the Morehead City hospital, has been elected to succeed Miss Halsey as head nurse of the college hospital, while Mr. E. B. Earnshaw, the bursar, has been made superintendent of the hospital.

Mr. Herbert Potat, who has been recently elected to the chair of Latin in the college, as successor of the late Prof. J. B. Carlyle, has been spending the summer at Wake Forest. Prof. Potat has been working on his entries for the degree of Ph. D. at Columbia University. He will leave shortly to resume his engagement with the Hotchkiss school. Having been granted a year's leave of absence by the board of trustees, he will not take up his work here until the beginning of the season 1912-13.

There is at present under construction here a fire proof vault adjoining the business office for the safe keeping of the college records and other valuable books and papers.

The college is repairing and putting in a better system of water works, which will add considerable improvement to the college.

Tuesday morning after chapel exercises, there was a call meeting of the student body for the purpose of stirring up interest and enthusiasm for foot ball this year. A number of speeches made by several old men, which set on fire the hearts of many of the fellows. With this spirit and the coaching of Thompson, who for the past five years has helped A. and M. to put out a winning team, Wake Forest is hoping to follow in the steps of A. and M. and show the colleges of the state what she has and what she can do. Coach Thompson had a large number of men on the athletic field this afternoon. He has gone into the work with his heart and he is also making the men get down to business at once—no play now, but hard work and training.

Up to this date some over three hundred and fifty students have registered, and they are still coming in on nearly every train. Indeed, the prospects are that Wake Forest will have a larger student body this year

HIGHER, HIGHER!

The Gum And Gentry Continue On Top.

Farmer Friends: Look at these high sales at the Gum, Friday, Sept. 7. I am making them every day. Bring me your next load and I will make them for you.

For Cox & Gorham—92 @ 11 3-4, 84 @ 11 3-4, 170 @ 12, 34 @ 14 3-4, 128 @ 15 1-2, 22 @ 19 1-2, 30 @ 19. Average, \$13.56.

For Walter Mills—100 @ 20, 320 @ 15. Average, \$16.20.

For David McLawhorn—98 @ 14 1-2, 58 @ 24, 120 @ 21, 120 @ 15 1-2, 120 @ 13, 12 @ 24. Average, \$17.10.

For J. E. Paramore—90 @ 11, 72 @ 15, 100 @ 21, 120 @ 24, 56 @ 19 1-2, 20 @ 32. Average, \$19.38.

For Luther Tripp—24 @ 11 3-4, 44 @ 16, 84 @ 15, 56 @ 18 1-2, 120 @ 22, 116 @ 26, 90 @ 29. Average, \$22.04.

For Tally & Briley—56 @ 21, 26 @ 25, 24 @ 23, 114 @ 16, 94 @ 12, 24 @ 18 1-2, 48 @ 13. Average \$16.50.

For J. B. Oakley—224 @ 12, 60 @ 15, 28 @ 15, 14 @ 20, 34 @ 20. Average, \$13.80.

For Z. B. Loftin—146 @ 18, 164 @ 21 1-2, 152 @ 19, 320 @ 15 1-2. Average, \$17.08.

Bring your next load to the Gum and let me show you what high prices really are.

J. J. GENTRY, Manager.

ROCHDALE ITEMS.

Newsy Happenings Out in Beaver Dam.

ROCHDALE, N. C., Sept. 13.—Miss Callie Smith returned from a visit in Farmville last Wednesday.

Mr. Leslie Smith spent a few days of last week in Ayden visiting his sister.

Miss Trilby Smith returned from Snow Hill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Laughinghouse are visiting at Cobddale.

Mr. Joe Smith returned to Richmond Monday to resume his studies in a medical college.

Master Dail Laughinghouse, of Greenville, is visiting at Cobddale farm.

Mrs. F. W. Smith and son, Mack, went to Farmville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyson, of Rensston, were visiting relatives here Monday.

Mr. Robert Jones left Tuesday for Trinity College.

Mr. James Joyner and Master Ben. A. Atkinson left Tuesday for Plymouth.

A Deadly Comparison.

It must be admitted that Rudyard Kipling makes one pretty good point against closer relations on Canada's part with the United States when he contrasts our one hundred and fifty murders to the million with Canada's three.—Charlotte Observer.

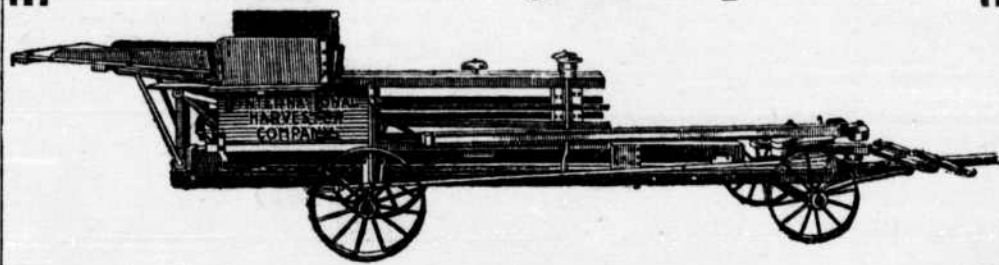
than any previous year.

Misses Dora and Louise Haynes, who have been visiting Mrs. Crozier, returned to their home in Augusta, Ga., today.

Managers Marton, of foot ball, Turner, of basket ball, Burton, of base ball, and Langston, of track, meet tonight with the alumni athletic committee to make plans for this year's athletics. It will be announced later as to what these will be.

Miss Louise P. Hines, who is now at Philadelphia doing special study, was elected by the board of trustees today as librarian of the college.

How To Get More Out Of Your Hay Crop



WHETHER you feed or sell your hay, it should be baled. Baled hay takes up much less room and nets a better price than loose hay. It is always ready for any market at top price, while loose hay must be sold near home, at whatever you can get.

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have many points of strength, simplicity, and convenience found in no other presses. They are equipped with a compound lever and a toggle joint plunger, which gives them great compressing power. A 500 pound pull on the sweep of a 16x18 I H C press gives 76,800 pounds pressure in the bale chamber.

The bed reach is only 4 inches high and very narrow. The bale chamber is very low—easy to reach over to tie the bale.

If you examine an I C H hay press you will appreciate its value as a money saver and money maker.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina.—Pitt County, In the Superior Court—Before D. C. Moore, clerk.
E. E. Griffin and wife)
Julia F. Griffin, M.)
Cherry and wife, Annie)
Cherry, and E. H. Fo-)
ley,)
vs.)
William F. Cherry.)

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county, made by D. C. Moore, clerk, in the above entitled special proceeding, on the 11th day of September, 1911, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 16th day of October, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, expose to public sale, before the court house door in Greenville, Pitt county, North Carolina, to the

highest bidder, for cash, the following described parcel of land, to-wit: Lying and being in the town of Greenville, situate on the north side of Third street and west side of Cotanch street, adjoining Third street on the south and Cotanch on the east, and lot known as the W. H. Harrington lot on the north, and lot known as the Shelburn lot on the west, containing 1-2 acre, more or less, and being the lot upon which Mrs. Mary Foley formerly resided.

This sale is to be made for the purpose of making partition among the heirs-at-law of Mrs. Mary Foley. This the 11th day of September, 1911.

F. C. HARDING,
Commissioner.

The Carolina Home and Farm and The Eastern Reflector



Agriculture is the Most Useful, the Most Healthful, the Most Noble Employment of Man.—George Washington.

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Number 38.

ENROLLMENT WILL PASS THE FIVE HUNDRED MARK

GRADED SCHOOL LARGE OPENING

Strong Corps of Teachers for The Present Session.

The graded schools of Greenville opened this morning at nine o'clock. No lessons were attempted; the children were assigned to their rooms, the promotion cards collected, book lists distributed and then they were dismissed for the day. Tomorrow the recitations begin.

The rolls have not yet been completed, and the exact number in attendance cannot be given today. There were present this morning between four hundred and twenty-five and four hundred and fifty. The increase in number over this time last year is about seven per cent. It is now certain that the enrollment in the school will exceed five hundred this year.

All the teachers were present, except the teacher of the second division of the first grade. She will arrive at an early date.

The corps of teachers this year is as follows:

First grade—Miss Mooring.
Advanced first—Mrs. F. M. Wooten (Substitute).

Second A—Miss Gregory.
Second B—Miss Morrison.

Third A—Miss Knight.
Third-Fourth B—Miss Alexander.

Fourth—Miss Olive.
Fifth—Miss Tyson.

Sixth—Miss Sheridan.
Seventh—Miss Keeter.

Drawing—Miss Tucker.
High School—Miss Mears.

Miss Cox.
Music—Miss Saucerman,
Miss Carr.

Excursions.

The Mighty Haag Railroad shows have arranged round trip excursion rates on all lines to Greenville where the Mighty Haag Railroad shows exhibit on Sept. 29. Don't fail to avail yourself of the opportunity of seeing the only first-class trained animal show in America. Remember that \$50,000 have been expended by the Haag shows in parade features alone.

IT WILL PAY YOU.

Tobacco Farmers, Handle Your Tobacco With Care.

Standing on the warehouse floor a few days ago, a buyer remarked to me that he had just bought some tobacco on the floor that was grown by a very good farmer, but that the way it was graded and put on the market damaged the sale of it from two or three cents a pound. Said this buyer: "You are frequently making suggestions to the tobacco farmers which I think are good, if they would observe them, but you could not do anything that would pay them so well for the amount of expense and trouble as to get them to handle their tobacco better." In this sentence, this particular farmer happened to be a man who has perfect control of his farm, and if he were to exercise himself, could have his tobacco delivered in just such condition as to demand the best market price, and when I reminded him of what the buyer had said about his tobacco, his immediate reply was: "I don't doubt it; for I could tell at a glance that my tobacco was not handled as well as the other tobacco on the floor, and called the attention of my tenants to it."

Tobacco should be graded and hung on sticks in proper order, and then when put in bulk, the proper way to make it look well when put on the warehouse floor is to have a wide, heavy board, and as each stick of tobacco is bulked, straighten out the leaves and press it down with this board at the end of each day's grading. The tobacco ought to have a reasonable amount of weight on it, so that the leaves are all straightened out, and if offered in this condition on the market, the leaves all stand out straight and show to the best possible advantage. Neatness in all things on the farm pays and pays well, but in no particular instance do I believe it would pay better than in the particular manner of handling tobacco.

O. L. JOYNER.

If a woman admits that she really loves her husband a lot of other married women pretend to fell sorry for her.

ANNIVERSARY OF H. B. HARRISS.

Large Number of Friends And Associates Gather With Him.

The 19th of September was the fifty-fifth birthday of our townsman, Mr. H. Bentley Harriss, and much to his surprise his good wife went about making preparations to have a number of his friends enjoy a few hours with them on this date. The dining room was most artistically arranged, the decorations being of golden rod and scarlet sage. There were fifty-five burning tapers, representing the fifty-five years of his life. A barbecued pig occupied the space between the burning candles, bearing the dates 1856-1911.

There was a guessing contest as to what the pig represented, in which all the guests participated. Mr. R. W. King being the successful winner in guessing "up-to-date," was presented with a box of cigars. Dr. Laughinghouse, being the winner of the booby prize, was presented with a box of cigarettes.

The table was presided over by the hostess, Mrs. H. B. Harriss, and her sister, Mrs. W. J. Turnage, and the good things served were too numerous to mention. Every one present enjoyed to the fullest the hospitality, and all wish Mr. Harriss many more years of prosperity and happiness.

Those present were Messrs. J. A. Lang, W. J. Turnage, W. M. Moore, J. C. Lanier, B. F. Tyson, E. H. Shelburn, R. C. Flanagan, Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse, F. M. Wooten, O. L. Joyner, R. W. King, J. M. Reuss, H. T. King, J. L. Carper, Dr. T. G. Bannight, Ollen Warren, R. L. Humber, and Charles Cobb.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the direction with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all dealers.

Italy now imports more than fifty million dollars' worth of cotton each year. Hence the government is carefully fostering all attempts to produce a native crop.

HELD FOR FORGERY.

Robert Smith Arrested for Attempting to Get bad Check Cashed.

This morning Policeman G. A. Clark arrested one Robert Smith, of New Bern, for attempting to pass a forged check. Smith knew our candy man, Joseph Hatem, in New Bern, and was in his store right much yesterday. The statement furnished The Reflector is that going to the desk to write a letter he secured one of Mr. Hatem's checks with his name printed thereon, filled it out for \$20.00, signed Mr. Hatem's name, and this morning attempted to get it cashed at the National Bank. Mr. James, suspicious something wrong, as the signature was not Mr. Hatem's writing, started over to see about it. Smith left the bank and disappeared. Later Mr. Clark found him and arrested him. He will have a hearing tomorrow morning before Mayor Wooten, being out on bond until then.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A Revival To Begin On October Second.

The Christian church on Dickinson avenue, will have a series of evangelistic meetings, beginning October 2, conducted by Rev. H. C. Bobbitt, minister of the Christian church at Rocky Mount. Mr. Bobbitt is an evangelist of large experience, and this year has held very successful meetings at Washington, Farmville, and Wilson, and it is expected that the church here will be much profited by his service. Everyone will be cordially welcomed at these evangelistic services.

Funeral of Mrs. Whichard.

The funeral of Mrs. V. H. Whichard who died Saturday morning, took place Sunday afternoon in Cherry Hill cemetery and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The service was conducted by Rev. C. M. Rock, assisted by Rev. C. C. Ware. The pall-bearers were Messrs. C. W. Hearne, F. M. Wooten, R. C. Flanagan, O. L. Joyner, Charles Cobb, G. E. Harris, J. J. Harrington, W. B. Wilson, R. L. Humber, A. L. Blow, B. B. Sugg, J. C. Tyson and J. L. Starkey.