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Utilizes Corn Stalks. Mr. T. J. Davis, of Charlotte, traveling inspector of machinery for the cotton oil along the Atlantic coast, left to-day, after a few days spent in this city.

A Smile in Each. The summer girl is beginning to court her conquest. A fellow with low tastes may often indulge in high balls.

Pulling Down People. People in too many communities waste their time in making faces. They will wrack their own interests in injuring some one else.

8500 REWARD. We will pay the above reward for any case of... ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD CO.

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THE EASTERN REFLECTOR. GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 1900. VOL. XIX. NO 73.

OUR NOMINEES National Ticket. For President: WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice President: ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois. For Presidential Elector, 1st Dist., CHARLES L. ABERNETHY, of Carteret.

For Congress, 1st Dist., JOHN H. SMALL, of Beaufort. Gen. Julian S. Carr For Senator.

Durham, N. C., August 25.—Today Gen. J. S. Carr gave out the following card to the press announcing his candidacy for the race for Senator to fill the seat now occupied by Marion Butler.

THE BRIGHT SIDE. Look on the bright side, it is always the right side. The times may be hard, but it will make them easier to wear a gloom and sad countenance, but will only make those around you unhappy.

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The Soldier Wept. Yesterday morning at Miss Emma Averett's music school, in this place, while Miss Edna Hight, Mary Hunter and Norma Britt were playing on the piano, they turned around and discovered a stranger, an old man, standing at the window, having been attracted there by the sweet strains of music.

General Merchandise. We are still in the forefront of the race after your patronage. We offer you the best selected line of

Dr. Goods and Notions. Hats and Caps, Silks and Satins, Dress Trimmings, Ladies' Jackets and Capes, Carpets, Mattings and Oil Cloths.

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STATE NEWS. Happenings in North Carolina. The next Legislature will be asked to submit the dispensary question to a vote of the people of North Carolina.

George White, the negro Congressman from Tarboro, says he is going to shake the dust of North Carolina from his feet and leave for New York.

Mr. Charles Coppedge was killed by the train out near Whitehead's Crossing in Halifax county on Saturday night. His head was badly mangled and was no doubt hit by the cow-catcher.

The west bound train bearing the members of the State Press Association was delayed two hours at Old Fort by the derailment of freight cars two miles from there, up the mountain. No lives were lost.

Mr. E. W. Poo, a gifted young lawyer of Smithfield, who made a fine canvass in the late campaign, will be urged by his Johnston county friends for the candidacy for the House of Representatives in the Raleigh districts.

The A. & F. C. mixed freight and passenger train between Newbern and Morehead City has been discontinued. In other words the morning eastbound and afternoon westbound trains run only to Newbern and return—Kinston Free press.

A small negro boy was painfully cut in the face and on his hand yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a bottle of root beer which he was trying to open. The bottle burst into hundreds of pieces and the glass penetrated his skin in many places. He bled profusely for a short while, but the flow was soon checked and he started for home.—Wilmington Star.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, during the heavy storm, lightning struck a telephone wire connected with the phone in J. H. Emery's store on West Trade street, below the Southern depot, and set on fire a lot of papers and inflammable material upon some boxes. The alarm was turned in and the fire department promptly responded and put out the fire. The damage was slight.

Lightning also struck the basement of the church street of the Lutheran church on North Tryon street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, knocking off a part of the wood work and a number of bricks. The part of the wall where the lightning struck was blackened and scorched.—Charlotte Observer.

In nothing else as in the words we habitually use in the common talk of daily life do we show so plainly our degree of refinement, our culture or the lack of it, and the piano in which our thoughts move. It is therefore worth our while, do you not see, to take some pains with our conversation, not in such a way as to make us seem stiff and pedantic, but to recognize the fact that here, as in other departments of life and learning, it is training that tells in results.—September Ladies' Home Journal.

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. Notary Public. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best. Czar to Seek Loan in France.

Paris, August 28.—With regard to the Czar's rumored visit to Paris, the French press seems firmly persuaded that it is undertaken with a view of raising another Russian loan in Paris.

An absence of this, the preliminary visit of M. De Witte, the Russian Minister of Finance, who was here recently, is quoted. The Libre Presse declares it knows for certain that an attempt recently made by Russia to raise a large loan in America failed, and that as money is absolutely necessary to the Russian Government at this moment a determined attempt will be made to raise it in France.

This impression is altogether changing the popular attitude with regard to France-Russia alliance, and many papers, representing the most diverse opinions, are declaring that France is paying far too high a price for the friendship of her northern neighbor.

At the present juncture this attitude of France is important, for if the France-Russia alliance breaks down the whole face of European politics will be changed.

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It is the purpose of the management of the State Fair to emphasize in the future, the educational department. The premium list for the present year has been enlarged and enriched. Among the valuable premiums offered is a school library of forty-four bound volumes of standard methods, which has been donated for that purpose. The premiums offered the schools and colleges are for general exhibits; those offered pupils are for penmanship, map drawing, industrial and mechanical work, etc.

Four premiums are offered for essays, subjects: *The Best Book I Have Read This Year, and Why I Like It;* *"North Carolina and Her Resources."* First and second premiums on each subject.

The educational exhibit will be the most prominent part of the main building, facing main entrance. Friday, October 26th, is to be educational day, and a special program for that day is being arranged that will be of interest to all but especially to students and teachers and parents who are interested in our educational exhibit.

Mr. Charles J. Parker, manager of the Educational Bureau, who was for nearly three years secretary of the State Teachers' Assembly, will be director of the department. He will give his personal attention to the exhibit, seeing that they are in proper place, well cared for and returned.

For premium list and full particulars address Mr. Parker at Raleigh.

Base Assault on a Woman Feted
Washington, N. C., August 30.—One of the most dastardly deeds in the history of our law occurred early tonight. Mr. Geo. Styron, one of four citizens left his home to make some purchases at a store near by. He left his wife and children at home, the former seated in the front room.

Mr. Styron had not been gone five minutes before some one entered by way of the front door and advanced towards Mrs. Styron, who was sitting with her back towards it. The man placed his hands on her shoulder. At first she thought it was her husband, but looking around she discovered that it was another man, wearing a mask. Mrs. Styron commenced to scream. The wretch caught her by the throat and threw her violently to the floor.

At this she screamed so loudly that the man became frightened, and as he heard neighbors coming to her rescue he fled.

After his escape Mrs. Styron found a mask lying on the floor. She also discovered that her hands were smudged. Her assailant evidently must have been a white man, although Mrs. Styron says he was black.

As he left the house he was heard to say: "D— you'll get you some time. There is no clemency to the guilty party."

Widow's Announcement.
Washington, N. C., Aug. 29.—The following card was issued today to the democratic voters of North Carolina:

I respectfully inform you that I am a candidate for the nomination to United States senate, which is to be made by the primaries on the 6th of November next, and as such I solicit your vote. If either of the candidates for that position has served the Democratic party and the State of North Carolina longer and better, and has done more to establish white supremacy, and is otherwise better fitted for the place than myself, I think he ought to be preferred to me. Whether to be the case or not is for the people to decide, and I shall bow to their decision.

ALFRED MOORE WADDELL.

WASHINGTON LETTER
From Our Special Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31, 1900.
Mr. McKinley and his cabinet, or rather the five members of it who are in Washington, have been giving a continuous diplomatic performance this week. They have been holding daily sessions—one day they held two sessions—to wrestle with communications from the imperial partners with whom Mr. McKinley has been doing business in China. The contents of these communications have not been made public, but the semi-official news disseminators say they relate to a settled agreement of settlement of questions relating to China, and that the Emperor of Germany now stands obstinately in the way of an immediate settlement. That may or may not be true, but there are reasons for the belief that the Emperor of Germany, or anybody else, who prevents an agreement that would necessitate a show down of the administration's Chinese hand until after the Presidential election would be regarded by Mr. McKinley as an utterly good friend.

Washington is entirely in the dark as to what is going on in and around Peking, as no telegrams have come through that were not more than a week old when received and they have contained little that was important.

History teaches that it is the usual thing for nations to do what their rulers had declared they would not do. Perhaps that is why so little attention has been given to the declarations of the diplomats of the allied nations as to the intentions of their respective governments in China. This government was first to declare that it wanted no Chinese territory and that it was opposed to any other nation taking any that was followed by similar declarations from Germany and Japan, and now Russia has come forward to say that it wants nothing but peace and the preservation of the Chinese empire, and that it stands ready to give up the Chinese territory it recently seized to restore order.

Agent J. R. Rose leaves today for Norfolk, Baltimore and New York on a pleasure trip.

The monarch warehouse had above twenty thousand pounds of tobacco on the floor Friday and one went off satisfied.

R. L. Gardner, of Kingston, stopped over Friday night.

Felix Pittman came Friday and will be at home a few days.

GRIFFON ITEMS.
GRIFFON, N. C., August 31, 1900.
Miss Bessie Garris is visiting Mrs. W. J. Kirtrell.

Willie Kilpatrick, cotton buyer for Sprunt & Co., of Wilmington, has located here for the season.

Tobacco is selling well on this market now. The sales on both floors Friday were satisfactorily and with about thirty-five thousand pounds.

Walter Dawson, of Coneto, Matt Allen and Jim Dawson, of Kingston, are visiting near here.

The negro band and a good many excursionists went up to Ayden today, and returned.

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BETHEL ITEMS.
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Mr. M. O. Blount, one of the firm of Blount & Bro., returned from the north Wednesday night.

J. C. Caron returned from Springfield Wednesday night.

W. J. Whitehurst, of the firm of J. C. Taylor & Co., returned from the northern markets Wednesday.

J. O. Highsmith and family returned to Mt. Olive Wednesday.

Master Herman Moore has been visiting relatives near here.

Robert Howard spent Thursday with Robert Stovall and family.

Rufus House was in town today on business.

Leon Whitehead passed through Bethel this morning.

Miss Elena Jenkins, of Tarboro, is visiting friends here.

Thomas Whitehurst has taken a position with J. C. Taylor & Co. Miss Mattie Grimes will leave for the University at Raleigh September 4th. We wish her a happy school year.

The damage done by that Akron, Ohio, mob, which smashed and burned things because it couldn't find the negro who was hunting is estimated at \$1,000,000, and the city records were all destroyed too.

Sick and Wounded Soldiers
From China.
San Francisco, Aug. 30.—The steamer *Yokohama* arrived last evening with a large number of sick and wounded soldiers, marines and officers. Some of the men who are in the ship's hospital are from the battlefield at Tien Tsin and among these are Captain Edward V. Book, of the Ninth United States Infantry, who fell in advance of the American forces on the Chinese outbreak.

The wounded from China were transferred to the steamer *Yokohama*. The Thomas came through from Manila. Of the sick and wounded, 221 are from Manila while 4 are men of the Ninth Infantry who served in China.

WINTERSVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERSVILLE, N. C., Sept. 1st. Mr. B. F. Manning has just received a full line of school books, geographies, arithmetics, histories and spellers and in fact all of the newest additions used in both common and higher schools.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. calls special attention to their Tar Heel wagons which cannot be excelled either in quality of material or in price. They are first class in every particular and will last almost a life time. Call on or write this firm if in need of a tip-top article.

Prof. G. E. Linchey went to Rocky Mount yesterday to meet his wife and escort her to her new home. They arrived on last evening's train.

The handsome new residence of Mr. A. G. Cox is nearly completed. Mr. Carlos Harris and Lewis Launtee have the contract for painting it, and it promises to be a "thing of beauty."

Lumber is being saved for our college and work will commence on it right away.

Rev. Mr. Bryan Jackson, of Kingston, is visiting relatives and friends near town.

Mr. W. L. Hurst returned from Newport News last Thursday evening.

Mr. Sylvester Fleming, of Washington, was here yesterday in consultation with Prof. Linchey and as a result of his visit several new names have been entered on our school record.

Mr. W. G. Fair, father of our townsman, Mr. C. E. Fair, has accepted a position with the Hunsucker Carriage Co.

M. G. Bryan, salesman for the Winterville Cigar Co., returned from a two weeks trip on the road yesterday just loaded down with orders. The growth in public favor for our cigars is something truly wonderful. For a force of one or two hands we are now working some 12 or 15 in a very short time this force will be very greatly increased. We just can't help it, our trade demands it. We make nothing but first-class goods and these with an indomitable perseverance must tell.

Mr. Ward and wife who have been visiting in and near Washington returned one day this week.

MASONIC HALL SCHOOL.
Opens Monday September 3rd.

Misses Thornton and Parker will arrive in the city tonight and take charge of the Masonic School Monday morning. The prospect is good for a full school, and in order that there may be little delay and confusion as possible in getting the schedule of recitations and other minor matters concerning the school adjusted at the earliest moment the management earnestly requests all pupils to be promptly on hand Monday morning, the first day and the first hour. This is a good suggestion, and this paper would urge the patrons who contemplate patronizing the school to make an effort to have their children ready to begin school on the first day. This would help the teachers, and be a great advantage to the pupils.

We are glad to announce that every indication points to a full attendance, and the nucleus for a first-class permanent school seems now to be assured. A fact which should bring a feeling of satisfaction to every citizen of Greenville, for in the school system of our town rests in a large measure, the future development of our people.

A Bright Young Man.
A lady went down the street to do some shopping the other day and on reaching home discovered that she had left her umbrella in some of the stores. She went to her phone and rang up one of our prominent grocery stores when one of the bright clerks answered her call and asked her what was wanted. She asked him if she had left an umbrella there. The clerk told her to wait a minute and he would see. Finding one there he opened it, taking it to the phone and holding it up asked her if that was the one.

Tobacco Department.
BY O. L. JOYNER.

TOBACCO CROP SHORT.
Much has been written and said about the crop of Eastern North Carolina. There have been many different opinions expressed as to the shortage in acreage and condition. My own opinion has been that the acreage was not cut more than 25 per cent, and primarily I do not think that the intent of the farmers was to reduce more than that but when planting time came on many farmers were short in plants and as cotton at this time was selling at a fair price there was a very notable indifference and on their part to secure plants so many who had intended planting tobacco put their land in cotton. The poorer sections of tobacco growing in the east, that is east of Wilson and Rocky Mount has not this year 25 per cent. of a crop as compared with last year on account of scarcity of plants. I know a farm where last year there were fifty acres in tobacco this year there is seven and while as a matter of course this condition does not exist over any great section of the east yet the shortage is much greater than many at one time thought it would be. Now as to the condition it is simply bad. I have been connected with the tobacco business for about ten years and I have never known as poor conditions as have existed for the last 40 days. The crop was late to begin with there was little rain to grow the crop and it grew up spindling and small. About the time curing commenced the flea bugs put in their appearance and have worked havoc in many sections.

There will be in P. T. and adjoining counties this year lots of tobacco standing on the hill the 1st of September, a sight that has not been seen in this section in many years if ever. I was astonished to find that the country last week and find so much tobacco laid out that there is no room to spread it. I am told that in Greene county it is even worse than it is here. I think that the color this year will be better than it has been in some time, or at least the first curings will be, for there has been no rains to interfere with the curing and fill the tobacco with sap, this causing it to sploch. In the whole the condition in the east is the worst I ever saw.

A Card From F. M. Simmons.
Raleigh, N. C., August 28.—Democratic State Chairman Simmons today issued the following: "To Democratic Voters of North Carolina:

"More than a year ago, in reply to a letter written to me by the editor of The Asheville Citizen, inquiring whether I would be a candidate for the United States Senate I stated I was a candidate and would be profoundly grateful to the voters of my party if they should see fit to elect me to that exalted position."

"My reply to The Citizen was not only published in that paper, but generally copied by the press throughout the State. This declaration, together with the general understanding that I was a candidate, I had supposed would preclude the necessity of any further announcement of my candidacy, but letters of inquiry upon this subject recently received would seem to make it proper for me to again make the announcement of my candidacy before the primaries to be held November 5th.

As chairman of the democratic executive committee, my first duty will be to the party, and from now until the election in November I shall devote my time almost exclusively to the work of aiding the election of Bryan and Stevenson and the democratic nominees for congress. I shall, therefore, have but little time to devote to the promotion of my interests. After the campaign is thoroughly organized, I may be able to make a few speeches, but they will be made for the party and its nominees.

"In these circumstances, I commit my cause to my friends and supporters in the different counties and precincts with entire confidence that they will not permit it to suffer from neglect either in the canvass or at the polls. If their efforts are vain, I shall be no less appreciative. If they are rewarded with success, I cannot better attest my gratitude than by bringing to the discharge of the duties that will devolve upon me all the virtues of head and heart I may possess."



Mother's Friend.
Every woman in the country ought to know about Mother's Friend. Those who do know about it wonder how they ever got along without it. It has robbed children of their fears for many a young wife. It has preserved her girlish figure and saved her much suffering. It is an external liniment and carries with it therefore, absolutely no danger of upsetting the system as drugs taken internally are apt to do. It is to be rubbed into the abdomen to soften and strengthen the muscles which are to bear the strain. This means such long pain. It also prevents morning sickness and all of the other discomforts of pregnancy. A druggist of Macon, Ga., says: "I have sold a large quantity of Mother's Friend and have never known an instance where it has failed to produce the good results claimed for it."

A prominent lady of Lambert, Ark., writes: "With my first six children I was in labor from 24 to 30 hours. After using Mother's Friend, my seventh was born in a hour."

Get Mother's Friend at the drug store. 50c per bottle. THE BRADFELD REGULATOR CO., ALABAMA, GA.

BLACK JACK ITEMS.
BLACK JACK, N. C., Aug. 27.
Misses Gertrude Linton, of Sidney, and Maggie Hickson, of Washington, are visiting the family of Bobb Dickson.

Tom Hanford, of the firm of W. Bragav & Co., died at Aurora on the 28th at 1 o'clock after a brief illness. The funeral took place at Oakdale on the 29th.

LOCAL REFLECTIONS.
FOR SALE One 6-horse Cooper Engine on wheels. Apply to J. H. Rivers, Greenville, N. C.

Horse shoing by a first-class white workman, at W. O. Barnhill's shop on Dickinson avenue.

Rev. N. M. Watson and Dr. R. L. Carr are having a tennis court made on the Masonic Hall lot just back of the school building.

The Greenville Light Infantry received a part of the equipment for the company Thursday night. The uniforms have not yet arrived.

FOR SALE—Horse and lot centrally located in the town of Greenville. House contains six rooms and kitchen. Apply to D. D. Hasket.

Mr. M. D. Higgs has rented the store opposite C. T. Munford's drug store, and in a few days will move her stock of millinery there.

A petition has been signed by the business men of Greenville and sent to Mr. J. E. Kenly, General Manager of the Atlantic Coast Line asking that the coal burner engine be kept on this line and the schedule shortened.

Elopes With Farm Hand.
Charlotte, N. C., August 30.—Tilden Harrison, a farm hand of W. H. Johnston, of Davidson, N. C., has run away with the 14-year-old daughter of his employer, and the father is now searching the country for the runaways. Harrison is only 20 years of age, and no one had any idea that he and the girl ever met each other except casually.

SEEN AND HEARD IN WASHINGTON.
WASHINGTON, N. C., Aug. 29. It is reported that Mr. Hugh Paul will go to New York in a few days, to be married.

There is perhaps as much driving (for pleasure) in our town, as in any one of like size, and I expect more dust. We have a street sprinkler, but no one is benefited by it, except those on Main street, between Market and Gladden street and a small portion of Market street, we are all to town however when the tax-collector comes around.

A gentleman received a call by 'phone recently, that he was wanted at once, and when he went, a bill was presented. I am not informed that he "cussed."

Mrs. S. T. Beckwith came up from Hyde on the 27th (with about a dozen young ladies) en route for Louisiana school.

We are pained to hear of the death of Mrs. W. A. Woolard, (nee Reppas) on the morning of the 26th. She leaves several children and a husband to mourn their loss.

Some of us will need to half sole our pants it is so quiet here and dull, only two mills (out of the seven) running.

The water in the river at this place is so salt that sea nettles are abundant.

We spoke of the land in Hyde being on fire, the road is burned in two places and in one place so badly that it is not used and some doubts as to repairing it exists.

The meeting at Athens Chapel resulted in about 50 additions.

James Clark, who has been in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Co. at Georgetown S. C. has accepted a situation with the Allegheny Co. at Belhaven.

Mr. Fulford, of Belhaven, who was with Booth & Co., has located at Washington.

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The Northern Markets
PURCHASING MY
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WATCH THIS SPACE.

FRANK WILSON,
THE KING CLOTHIER

EASTERN REFLECTOR.
LYNCHING IN RUTHERFORD.
Charlotte, N. C., August 28.—A negro was lynched at Forest City, N. C., this morning, for the murder of a white man named Flack. Threats were also made to lynch a negro woman who had taken the gun to the murderer and a mob went in search of her. The trouble arose over the theft of some peaches by the negro.

Looked Down Pistol Barrel.
Williamston, N. C., August 30.—A twelve-year-old negro boy accidentally shot and killed himself here yesterday. He was playing with a broken pistol which was of course, unloaded! He was looking down the barrel when it went off, the ball taking effect just above the eye and penetrating the brain.

Two New Cases of Plague in Glasgow.
Glasgow, Scotland, Aug. 29.—Two girls and a boy, members of isolated families, have fallen victims of the bubonic plague, though the medical authorities assert that the attacks are less virulent than in cases which have already proved fatal. In the event of a further spread of the disease, Glasgow shipping will be probably quarantined.

Post Office Plundered.
St. Joseph, Mich., August 29.—Over \$5,000 in cash, stamps and postal cards were stolen from the postoffice last night by professional cracksmen. The robbers entered the Federal building through a skylight, lowered themselves down the elevator shaft to the second story, and cut through the floor below. A hole was bored into the vault and the combination lock was forced. They cleaned the vault out completely and for several hours to-day there was a stamp famine in the city. There is no clue.

Masonic Hall School Open Monday.
The patrons of the Masonic Hall School are again remembered that Misses Parker, Thornton and Shepherd are all in the city and ready to open school promptly at nine o'clock Monday morning. It will be of great advantage to both teacher and pupil for all to be present on the very first day. The Masonic fraternity have done everything they can to provide adequate school facilities for the girls of the town, and now they ask the public to cooperate promptly and help to make the school a great success. A matriculative fee of \$1. for each pupil, to cover incidental expenses is due and payable the first day.

Ladies
Call ndsee our
FELTS
For Summer and Fall wear. We have the prettiest and cheapest line ever brought to Greenville We are still selling our Summer Millinery at and below cost.

Yourself please,
Misses ERWIN

On the Beach.
Newport, R. I., Aug. 30.—The body of a woman about 32 years old was found today on the shore beneath the cliffs here. On it were diamond earrings, a diamond finger ring and a wedding ring on which was the inscription "H. W. K. to E. H. W., June 20, 1900." The body is believed to be that of Harriet Wilson Kimball, wife of Horace W. Kimball, of Norway, Me., who jumped from the steamer *Homestead* on its way from New York to Portland last Sunday morning.

Drowned in a Tank of Beer.
John Ludwig, employed in the Prospect Brewery, Oxford and Marine streets, fell into a tank of beer last night and was drowned. The accident was not discovered until some time afterward.

It is supposed that Ludwig was overcome by the heat while working over the tank, and this caused him to fall in.—Philadelphia Record, Aug. 30.

The distance that lends enchantment is not distance of manner,

Misses ERWIN
GREENVILLE, N. C.

HOWDY DO.
Some Speak to Me, Some to You

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1900.
H. P. Harding returned this morning from New Bern.

Bert James returned Wednesday night from Baltimore.

L. I. Moore returned this morning from a trip down the road.

V. D. Smith, Tolsonville from Danville Va., spent Wednesday here.

Jonathan Jenkins left this morning for an extended visit in Granville county.

R. A. Tyson and child, Annie Leonard, returned Wednesday night from Baltimore.

Miss Annie Beddard, of Fremont arrived Wednesday night to teach school near Greenville.

Miss Florence Edwards, of Spring Hope N. C., arrived Wednesday night to visit Mrs. T. H. Thomas.

W. L. Walker, of New York, manager of the leaf department of the American Tobacco Co., spent Wednesday in Greenville.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1900.

Joe Rawls went to Norfolk today.

W. O. Barnhill went to Parmelee today.

Don Gilliam returned to Tarboro this morning.

Rev. F. A. Bishop went to Fremont this morning.

Richard Kinion and wife went to Scotland Neck this morning.

Ed. Ward left for Oak Ridge this morning to enter school there.

Miss Etta Harris left this morning for Baltimore and Washington city.

Mrs. W. R. Horne returned from Kingston this morning enroute to Farmville.

Miss Lula Bell, of Kingston, came this morning to visit Miss Hattie Evans near town.

Miss Mary Ethridge, who has been visiting Miss Pat Skinner, went to Littleton this morning.

Mrs. J. M. Wheelbee and little son, who have been visiting at H. W. Wheelbee's, left this morning for Hertford.

J. C. Kittrell and wife and little child, who have been visiting at Hotel Macon, returned to Elenton this morning.

Miss Lella Thornton, of Faison, and Miss Lizzie Parker, of Cypress Creek arrived Thursday night to teach in the Masonic school.

Miss Lillie Harris left this morning for Baltimore. From there she goes to Sanford to resume her position as milliner with Mrs. B. C. Pearce.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 1900.
N. H. Whitfield went to Goose Nest this morning.

Preston Cotten returned to Boston this morning.

Jesse Speight returned Friday night from Baltimore.

W. O. Barnhill returned from Parmelee Friday evening.

B. T. Baily came in Friday evening from Scotland Neck.

J. F. Joyner returned to Kingston Friday afternoon.

Miss Emma Taft returned Friday evening from a visit to Aurora.

Mrs. A. H. Taft and little child returned Friday evening from Middleburg.

W. T. Hunter, wife and child returned from Gatesville Friday evening.

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Boys Suits the \$7, 8 and 9 quality, Sale Price, \$4.98

Men Suits the \$4.00, 5.00 and 6.00 quality, Sale Price, \$2.75

Boys Suits the \$4, 5 and 6 quality, Sale Price, \$2.99

Men Suits the 3.00 and 3.50 quality, while they last \$1.92

Ladies Coat Suits, Tailor Made Silk Tailors Lined, the All Wool \$15 quality now \$4.98

These Goods are All New. No Old Stock on Hand.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, worth 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at	50c	Checkered Nainsooks, worth 8c, 7c	50c
Ladies' plain and fancy Linen	25c	12 yards Valenciennes Lace, worth	50c
Waist, white Collars and Cuffs,	25c	75c quality	50c
worth \$1.50	38c	Cheese Cloth, all colors	7c
58-inch extra heavy unbleached	25c	Fancy Fortland Silk, worth 75c	25c
German Damask	25c	Children's extra heavy 20c Hose	12c
Children's Fast Black Hose, worth	12c	Silk Windsor Ties, worth 50c	25c
12c	50c	Boys' Laundered Shirts, worth	25c
Best Linen Canvas, worth 19c	50c	12c	25c
Best Feather Bone, all colors	5c	Honey Comb Towels, good ones, 4c	10c
Knitting Silk, all colors, worth the	5c	Stockinet Dress Shields	10c
spool	25c	English Woven Bed Spreads, worth	60c
Men's Collars, worth 12c	5c	\$1.25	60c
Silk Elastic Webbing, worth	10c	10 inch Percaleine Lining, worth	25c

Side Combs, worth 25c.....4c
Men's Cuffs, per pair.....5c
Washed Flannel, all colors.....7c
English Curtain Cretonne.....7c
Fancy Nightgown Shirts, worth \$1.00.....50c
Men's Silk Bosom Shirts.....40c
Best Corset Steels.....4c
Box Fancy Stationery.....5c
Window Shades, spring roll 14c
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New styles and Patterns, 3c
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Twice in 30 Days

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The great markets like New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore have been searched for Bargains and we have them. We are going to sell for less money than anybody else. Why? Because we buy more goods than any other store in town and get larger discounts; and we sell for the smallest possible margin of profit, depending on a large volume of business and no rents to pay.

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Ladies' Shirt Waists, worth 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at 50c

Ladies' plain and fancy Linen Waist, white Collars and Cuffs, worth \$1.50 38c

58-inch extra heavy unbleached German Damask 25c

Children's Fast Black Hose, worth 12c 50c

Best Linen Canvas, worth 19c 50c

Best Feather Bone, all colors 5c

Knitting Silk, all colors, worth the spool 25c

Men's Collars, worth 12c 5c

Silk Elastic Webbing, worth 10c 25c

Side Combs, worth 25c 4c

Men's Cuffs, per pair 5c

Washed Flannel, all colors 7c

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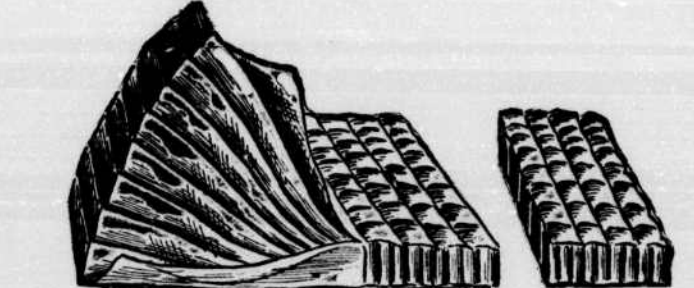
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Some of Our School Specialties:

5 soapstone pencils 1 cent, 2 plain lead pencils 1 cent, 1 rubber tipped lead pencil 1 cent, a nice tablet with pretty cover 1 cent, 6 assorted crayons, with metal holder, in nice wood box 5 cents, Lead pencil, slate pen, pencil holder and pen, and ruler, all in nice wood box, 6 cents, A great big wide tablet 5 cents. Bottle of best ink on the market, 5 cents. Copy books 10 to 10 cents. Paper crayons, gross in box, 8 cents. Good foot's cap paper 10 cents per quire.

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25c per bottle. Cures Chills and Fever, Malaria, Night Sweats and Grippe.

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Betting on the Election.

The betting on the election is a bad factor in politics just now. On July 11 it was 4 to 1 on McKinley.

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I have secured as teacher for this school Miss Nancy E. Woodard, a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

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Music, Instrumental and vocal (with use of piano) each, 4.00

A part of your patronage is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

MRS. A. FORBES, GREENVILLE, N. C., Aug. 6, 1900.

The following is from Town Topics:

Under no circumstances can mob law be justified in a civilized community; but it is only fair to say that the negroes of New York have brought trouble upon themselves by their outrageous insolence in their behavior on the streets, in tenement houses and in the cars.

They have not been satisfied with being considered as good as white people; they have assumed to be superior. The Republican party committed a gross crime against the republic by giving them votes before they were educated to the franchise, and the Republicans are always coddling and petting them by appointments as janitors, porters and letter carriers in order to win their ballots.

Put up with this political favoritism and presumption upon it, the negroes have made creditable sections of New York unrecognizable for the whites, and in consequence of the prevalence and arrangement of negroes white persons find it unpleasant to pass along Sixth, Seventh and Eighth avenues, between Twenty-third and Forty-fifth streets after night fall. Not even the Chinese quarter is so badly regarded as the majority of our citizens.

While these facts do not justify negro-baiting, they apply to that to some extent an application of the law of retaliation.

We publish this not as any endorsement of the indiscriminate and outrageous violence upon the negroes in New York during the growing anti-negro sentiment at the North.—Charlotte Observer.

The wife of a Methodist minister in an Indiana town has married three times. Her first husband was named Robin, the second Sparrow and the present one is Quigley. There are two little Robins, one little Sparrow and two little Quigleys, and they live in Bird street. Their fellow townsmen design them as the game family.

Thirty years ago Japan didn't have a mile of railroad; now she has over 2,500 miles and is adding to the mileage every year. The Japs are hustlers and quick to catch on.—Wilmington Star.

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25c per bottle. Cures Chills and Fever, Malaria, Night Sweats and Grippe. Money back if it doesn't. No other as good. Get the kind with the B. C. Cross on the label. Sold and guaranteed by Woolen, Bryan and Earnl, druggists.

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