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WEDNESDAY, JULY 26th, 1890.

Notice to Township Committees.

The members of the several township Democratic committees, to be elected at the primaries on the 23d of August next, are requested to meet at the Court House in Greenville on the 28th day of August immediately after the adjournment of the County Convention, for the purpose of electing a County Executive Committee for the ensuing two years.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pitt county. A. L. BLOW, Chm. Greenville, N. C., July 29, '90.

Congressional Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the first Congressional District held at Washington, N. C., this day.—It was ordered that the Democratic Convention of the first Congressional District to nominate a candidate for Congress &c., should be held in the town of Elizabeth City N. C., on Tuesday, August 12, 1890, 4:30 P. M.

The attention of the county and township committees of the several counties of the district is called thereto, to the end that there may be a full representation at said convention.

JOHN H. SMALL, Chm. of the Committee.

County Democratic Convention.

A convention of the Democratic party of Pitt county, will be held in the Court House in Greenville, on

THURSDAY, AUG. 28th, 1890, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislature and the various county offices.

Each township will be entitled to elect to said convention one delegate and one alternate for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of fifteen or more votes cast in the last gubernatorial election, that is to say, Beaver Dam is entitled to 4

Belvoir	"	"	5
Bethel	"	"	7
Carolina	"	"	7
Chicod	"	"	15
Contentnea	"	"	15
Falkland	"	"	7
Farmville	"	"	8
Greenville	"	"	21
Pactons	"	"	5
Swift Creek	"	"	10

In pursuance of the Plan of Organization of the party, the Democrats of the several townships are requested to meet in their respective townships, at the usual place of meeting, on

SATURDAY, AUG. 23rd, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of appointing delegates to said County Convention, for the nomination of Candidates for Constable, and the election of five Democrats to constitute a Township Executive Committee.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pitt county. ALEX L. BLOW, Chm. R. WILLIAMS JR., Sec.

Blaine's letter is certainly stirring up the politicians and they are asking if "Jingo Jeems" is preparing for another Presidential campaign.

The correspondence between Great Britain and the United States relative to the Behring Sea fisheries has been transmitted to Congress. It is very long and contains a full history of the case.

We see from the Lumberton *Reflector* that Alfred Rowland has withdrawn from the contest for renomination to Congress. He, while in office was true to the trusts reposed in him.

What is the matter with South Carolina? Her politics are in a terrible stew. Tillman, the Alliance candidate, seems to have sworn dire vengeance against the straight out Democrats. Trouble is ahead sure. It is to be hoped that our sister State will come to her senses in time to save herself from negro rule.

A very peculiar strike occurred in Danville, Va., a few days ago, a butcher was imprisoned for violating the city ordinance whereupon all the butchers closed their stalls and swore they would sell no more meats until the ordinance was changed. Since that time no fresh meat could be bought in that market for love or money, and the people were put to great inconvenience. The butchers at last decided that they were getting the worst of the so-called strike and opened up for business.

In the Democratic Congressional Convention which convened at Clinton on the 24th nominated Mr. B. F. Grady on the 17th ballot. The Judicial which convened at Weldon on the 23rd nominated Mr. Henry R. Bryan on the 5th ballot for Judge to succeed Hon. Fred. Phillips. Capt. J. M. Grizzard, of Halifax, was nominated by acclamation for Solicitor. The Congressional in Durham nominated Hon. B. H. Bunn on the 1st ballot to succeed himself. On motion it was made unanimous.

Highway robberies in and around Wilmington and Wrightsville have of late become no rare thing. For the last four or five weeks the papers of Wilmington have been giving thrilling accounts of their depredations. On the turnpike leading from the former to the latter Mr. Nathan Falls, a highly respected and worthy citizen was waylaid and killed and robbed of all the money he had, \$7. He was shot in the head and the supposition is that he was killed instantly. An old negro was knocked down and robbed while on his way from Wrightsville to Greenville Sound. A Mr. Mills was stopped and forced to give up what he had, afterward a man by the name of Edwards was arrested and identified by Mr. Mills as the one who "held him up," and the Criminal Court of New Hanover sent him to the penitentiary for ten years. The citizens are stopped on their way home after dark and are compelled to give up their money and other valuables. There must be some slackness on the part of the officials that such bold depredations are perpetrated.

Educate your Children.

It will soon be time for the usual school sessions to open; and the time now is for parents to begin to think about it.

For a long time some men have been crying hard times, and saying that they must economize; and at strange to say, eight men out of ten will begin economizing in the matter of education first.

That is the wrong thing to do. It is a small matter to educate our children when good schools are at our very doors. But the fact is quite clear that some of our good citizens are letting the time slip without making an effort to make the future of their children brighter than their own lives have been.

Crops are good this year, and the chances are much better than they have been in a number of years. If we do the right thing, the schools will experience a large increase in the number enrolled for the coming year.

We long to see the time when one of the leading schools of the State can be established in Scotland Neck and we think we see a chance to do it. But the first thing that is needed is home patronage. We have good schools in our town, as good as can be found of their character, and are well worthy of the patronage of our people.

If we want better things in the future, both in an educational and financial point of view, let us educate the children, and speak a good word for our schools whenever the opportunity presents itself.—Scotland Neck Democrat.

All that the Democrat says is equally true of our own town and people. We have had a most excellent school for years, which has not been appreciated and patronized by our people as its merits demand. This lack of patronage did not come about from objections to the school, but mostly from the lack of interest in the education of our children. Owing to the change Prof. Duckett has made, a male school is an absolute necessity in this town, and though he announced at the close of his school, June 6th, that he would not take boys hereafter over ten years of age, still there is no definite arrangement for a male school. The committee appointed to take charge of the matter has worked faithfully, but there is so little interest manifested in the matter on the part of parents their work has been discouraging from the first. Something must be done at once.

It will not do to let our boys grow up without educational advantages. It is not only unjust for parents to neglect the education of their children, but it is in many cases sinful. We are glad to learn that the prospects of the Female Institute is highly encouraging. Prof. Duckett says that the indications are that he will open with as many girls as there have been boys and girls heretofore.

Washington Letter.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 25, 1890.

The Southern Senators deprecate boycotting, but decline to talk about it; some of them, for instance Gorman, of Maryland and Vance of North Carolina, see nothing in it but the silly vapors of imagination. Senator Vance said: "I am a Christian, and therefore I do not swear; but if I were a profane man, I should call it the d—st nonsense. We ought to oppose the Force bill by every constitutional and legal means within our power. It is to be passed in spite of us, then we should do as the town clerk of Ephesus did, and counsel our people to do nothing rash."

Senator Gorman was equally free in expression. The Maryland Senator is very blunt, and although that manner is liable to offend, it usually carries with it the sincerity of the speaker. He said: "Such utterances are senseless in the extreme. No public man in Washington is in sympathy with such a plan, or would encourage it for a moment. The effect of the passage of such a measure as the Lodge bill would be bad in both sections. It is having its effect already, as a result of the mere agitation of the question."

He said that several Baltimore gentlemen had called upon him, who have projected large enterprises in the South. "They told me," he continued, "that they would go no further in the matter until the force bill has been finally disposed of. If the measure passes they will drop the affair altogether, and similar action will no doubt follow in scores of cases. All talk of a boycott, however, is foolish."

Attention is directed to the Forty Third Congress, involving the passage of the force bill when Blaine was speaker of the House, and B. F. Battler was chairman of the Judiciary committee, which reported the bill to the House. General Wheeler, of Alabama, recently made a great argument against the present bill, and Gen. Battler wrote to him for a copy, as worth preserving, and received an answer as follows: "Upon the question of the constitutional right of Congress, involving the passage of the force bill, I am of the opinion that, of all the aspirants, whose names are now before the people, remain in the field, a nomination can only be made after a hotly contested fight in convention, which would tend to weaken the chances of the nominee for election and prejudice the success of the Democratic party in the District. After the experience of the Congressional convention at Elizabeth City in 1886, I determined never again to be willingly a party to such a contest. Therefore I ask my friends whom I have not consulted in this matter, but who I believe will appreciate the motive that actuates me, not to present my name to the convention, but to choose between other aspirants and use their every effort to harmonize the party and insure success in November."

I will not pretend that I take this course without regrets. There are several measures for the benefit of the District that I had begun, which I wished to finish and I was ambitious to take part in the reforms for the disenfranchisement of agriculture and labor from the domination of the money power, but as all the gentlemen who are competing for the Democratic nomination are sound Democrats and have at heart the good of the District, and the interests of agriculture, I feel that the District, the Party and the cause of the Farmer, will be in safe hands. So my regrets are merely personal and must not come between me and my duty to the Democratic Party, to maintain which should be the first purpose and object of all who desire the perpetuation of our government.

I thank my friends and all the Democrats of the District for their earnest support heretofore and bespeak that same support for the nominee of our party at the approaching convention.

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New York Letter.

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE—THE NEW TELEGRAPH BUILDING—ANOTHER GREAT DAILY.

(Our special correspondence.)

NEW YORK, July 25th, 90.

The sensation of the week has been the disclosure of the downfall and terrible death of a cigarette girl. And, startling as the details developed prove it to be, the case would perhaps have never come to light except through the accident of a detective overhearing a conversation in a horse car. The clew thus found was followed up and a story unraveled worthy to rival the imagination of any writer of fiction. The victim in the case, unnamed of her sister's warning, lost first her honor then her life; and, right in the heart of this great city, her body was secretly taken away in the dead of night and buried under a false name, so that as far as her friends and the rest of the world were concerned it was a case of "mysterious disappearance," and would forever have remained so, were it not for the accident above referred to. Not one of her acquaintances knew what had become of her until nearly two weeks after she had been buried in an unknown grave. It is not my place to give details, and indeed the attempt would be useless in so short a space. The guilty ones will be tried and perhaps convicted, and let us hope the case will be more unfortunate will be a fearful warning to all whom it may concern.

REMODELING THE WESTERN UNION.

The Western Union Telegraph Co., whose main office was recently heavily damaged by fire, has decided to remodel the building and build four new stories. The building will then be nine stories high, with a flat roof instead of the mansard roof and tower as previously. An addition will also be made on Dey street which will make the building when completed the largest one for telegraphic purposes in the world. The several hundred operators will have two whole floors to themselves, the Associated Press will have offices in the Dey street extension, and the rest of the building will be used substantially as before. Although the fire destroyed the company's 3,000 instruments, together with thousands of wires and batteries, the service was crippled but a few days, and at this writing, everything is proceeding as smoothly as before the fire.

MILLIONAIRES AS JOURNALISTS. Another great daily newspaper is to be started in New York, and this time with money to keep it going an indefinite length of time. Mr. Henry M. Flagler is said to be the moving spirit, backed by John D. Rockefeller. Both of these gentlemen are millionaires, many times over, and are well known in connection with the Standard Oil Co. The new paper will be a 2 cent morning sheet of 8 to 12 pages. It will employ special correspondents all over the country and make a specialty of out of town news. Its principles will be prohibition and clean politics. Very little positive information concerning the new enterprise can be obtained, but it is understood a full staff has been engaged and that the paper will appear about September 1st. Its name may be "The Nation." EDWIN ARLINGTON.

A Card.

To the Democratic Voters of the First Congressional District of North Carolina.

After a careful survey of the political situation in our district, I am of the opinion, that, of all the aspirants, whose names are now before the people, remain in the field, a nomination can only be made after a hotly contested fight in convention, which would tend to weaken the chances of the nominee for election and prejudice the success of the Democratic party in the District. After the experience of the Congressional convention at Elizabeth City in 1886, I determined never again to be willingly a party to such a contest. Therefore I ask my friends whom I have not consulted in this matter, but who I believe will appreciate the motive that actuates me, not to present my name to the convention, but to choose between other aspirants and use their every effort to harmonize the party and insure success in November."

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The removal of the cowcatcher from the freight engines is a procedure which the train men regard with some alarm. Any obstruction is liable to throw an engine from the track if the wheels come in contact with it. A narrow footboard near the rails is the only thing left to throw obstacles off. This serves as a standing place for the men when the machine is engaged in shifting. There is less loss in the way than a pilot when the engine is to be coupled with the rear of a train for the purpose of pushing. These are the main reasons for the change, which will be looked upon by the public as unesthetic as well as dangerous. Over in England no such thing as a cowcatcher or pilot is known.—Springfield Homestead.

Cleaver Defense. Baron Dal Borgo, the Danish envoy at Madrid about fifty years ago, was the soul of honor and good nature, though he had neither the cleverness nor the brilliancy belonging to certain diplomats. One incident, however, arose, that he could act, when occasion arose, and that with boldness and even dramatic power.

During the childhood of Queen Isabella there were some political commotions, and one night Espartero, the regent, having incurred the displeasure of the adverse party, was pursued through the streets by an infuriated mob. He ran into the house where Baron Dal Borgo had an apartment, rang the bell wildly, and as soon as the door was opened slipped inside and barred it.

Presently the ringleaders of the mob arrived and threatened to break open the door if the fugitive were not delivered to them at once. Baron Dal Borgo himself unfurnished the bolts and appeared on the threshold. He pointed to the Danish flag, which he had laid across the entrance, and said calmly: "The man you seek is here. Comp and take him if you like, but if one of you steps on the colors of my country I will make Spain responsible to Denmark for the insult!"

The attacking party paused, averted their eyes, and then turned about and marched quietly away.—Youth's Companion.

Story of a Necklace. There is a young woman in an eastern town who has worn about her white throat during the past season a very handsome diamond necklace set with thirteen single stones of considerable value. As the parents of the young woman were not persons of wealth, the ornament naturally was the occasion of considerable speculation among her women friends. Finally one young woman, more privileged or more audacious than the rest, remarked on the beauty of the necklace, and asked how she came to have it.

With charming frankness she replied: "Of course it is a very valuable thing, but really its chief value is in its associations. Each one of these stones has a separate and sweet memory for me. You see, it's a composite, and it is made out of the diamond engagement rings I have worn at different times. There were thirteen of them, and naturally I couldn't go on wearing them, and as I didn't return them for fear of wounding the feelings of the men, I just had them all set together in a necklace. And now I can wear them all at once comfortably, and besides you see how handsome an ornament I have."—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Shah in England. When the shah and his retinue were in England they enjoyed the royal family beyond all telling. Of course they had to be entertained, and the queen made a great show of hospitality, but, from the queen down to Batterberg, the royal family was constantly in trepidation during the shah's sojourn, lest at any moment that eccentric potentate's whimsicality should manifest itself in some particularly shocking manner. The shah made a practice of roaming about the palace (assigned to him in London) in his bare feet, and on one occasion he wandered barefooted into the street in front of the palace to see a procession go by.—Hague Field in Chicago News.

Only a Little One. Capt. King, of the India army, shot a tiger through the heart, and the dying animal seized him and gave him a shake. It was only a little shake, but it put the captain in the hospital for six weeks. He says that a regular Al shaka from an unwounded tiger must be equal to a small earthquake.—Detroit Free Press.

The Wife of an Officer. Mother (of spoiled child)—I am greatly obliged to you for bringing my little boy back. Organ Grinder—I trade his tea and mink bade triela.—New York Weekly.

Justin H. McCarthy, the play adapter, is a member of the house of commons and is a son of Justice McCarthy, the well known novelist and journalist. The latter is also a member of the house of commons.

Major Reid, of Abbeville, Ga., has a large dog that sits on his hammock and "bays the moon" for hours at a time on moonlight nights. The inference is that the major has no immediate neighbors.

John Coraty, an inmate of the Hendricks County (Ind.) asylum, has been granted a pension of \$12,500. He is lunatic, having received injuries during the war which destroyed his mind.

On the Upper Congo there are today twenty-three steam vessels of various sizes, and every one of them was carried piecemeal on the backs of men dragged through the wilderness.



"THE LEADER."

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{HOT | WEATHER}

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Make yourself comfortable for the summer months. Below we quote quite an array of hot weather goods for those who wish to make the most of life during the summer. All our Lawns and Challies reduced to the uniform price of

5 CENTS. 5 CENTS. 5 CENTS.

Many among them worth double the money.

ALL OUR BLOUSE WAISTS AT COST.

Choice display of Sateens, Ginghams, etc. New lot Embroidered Robes just received which we are selling for merely 75 cents on the dollar.

Nice line of Sun Umbrellas. Nice line of Sun Umbrellas.



Full line of Summer Coats.

SEERSUCKERS. ALPACCAS. SERGES. FLANNELS. DRAP D'ET. MOHAIR. PONGEES.

For men of all sizes.

Special line for Clergymen and Stout Men.

Stylish array of all styles and qualities. Nobby Clothing.

New stock

WORLD'S FAIR HAT

Just received.

All these good must be sold within 30 days even at a sacrifice. Our loss is your gain.

—M. R. LANG—

Evans Street near Telegraph Office. Evans Street near Telegraph Office.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

M. R. Lang's Column

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR, Greenville, N. C.

Local Sparks

Watermilyuns.

Fans fluttering.

Best 2 out of 3!!

Last paper in July.

Grapes are in the market.

Eggs are somewhat scarce.

Dog days are approaching.

Four full moons this month.

Butter on ice at T. A. Cherry.

Seventh month of '90 about gone.

Medican man eat much watermelon.

Have you seen the Star of Bethlehem?

Butter on ice at T. A. Cherry.

Have you tried the water at the Institute?

Candidates are popping up all over the county.

The length of the days is 14 hours and 6 minutes.

The Baptist church is being pushed on to completion.

Try some of the new corned mullets at the Old Brick Store.

Blankets were comfortable a portion of last week.

The Durham Sun has found a white buzzard. Next?

When the cat's away, the mice will play.—Van.

Cheap—Car load solid Corn at the Old Brick Store.

The crops still give promise of a most bountiful harvest.

New sweet potatoes have arrived, and they are fine ones.

Fresh Boss Biscuits for the well and sick at the Old Brick Store.

Please pay up your subscription at once. We want it bad.

Greenville is one of the most orderly places in the State.

If you want a Grist Mill or a Cotton Gin call on D. D. Haskett & Co.

A tobacco warehouse ought to be built here. It would pay.

Cant-e-lope? Why, of course he can if the girl is willing.

White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers for sale by Latham & Pender.

The tobacco crop in Pitt county promises to be a grand success.

The river is up and boats went through to Tarboro on Monday.

J. B. Cherry & Co. carry a nice line of Ladies Shoes, and sell cheap.

There were a few peaches in town last week. They were very small.

Best Shoes ever had for \$1, both Ladies and Men's, at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

What's the matter with getting up an excursion to Wrightsville during August?

Go to Brown Bros and see their cheap White Goods and Embroideries.

Improved designs in job printing at this office. New stock of stationery put in.

Twelve bales of new crop cotton were received at Galveston, Texas, last Saturday.

A Democratic Club should be formed in Greenville and every township in the county.

The finest loaf of bread I ever ate was made of Point Lace Flour, at the Old Brick Store.

Catching watermelons is a past time around the vacant lots now. You drop, you pay.

Chickens were more plentiful last week. They were selling for 10, 15 and 20 cents each.

35 per lb for Lorillard Sweet Scot Snuff. 5000 lb sold in Pitt Co., which is a guarantee of its superiority, at the Old Brick Store.

Trade was not as good last Saturday as it was the previous one. The rain no doubt interfering.

A very large crowd was in town Saturday, and the topic of conversation was curing tobacco.

Walter A. Wood Mowers and Horse Rakes. We have just received a new lot of these excellent machines. Send for circular and price. F. S. ROYSTER & Co., Tarboro, N. C.

Our politest bow to Mr. Thos. E. Little for one of the largest muskmelons we have seen this season.

Mr. Featherstone Spain, an aged and respected citizen of Belvoir township, died last Monday morning.

FARMERS—You will want a fertilizer for your turnips and I have just received a lot of Guano for this purpose. Call early and leave your orders. G. E. HARRIS.

Watermelons are plentiful. The rich and the poor, the lame and the halt, everybody can have their fill.

Greenville can't stay in her old ruts. She will surely get a move on her if her citizens will only work to gether.

NOTICE—I will change my grinding days from Wednesday and Saturday to Tuesday and Friday. Will commence fourth Friday in this month. I am better prepared to make good flour than heretofore. Come and see. BRYANT TRIPP.

Greenville Female School is one of the best schools in Eastern North Carolina.—Scotland Neck Democrat. Truth, too.

If the people of Greenville want to see the town move on to perfection let them work together. "United we stand, divided we fall." Take this as your motto, and stick to it, and you will soon see the glorious effects.

We are better prepared than ever before to furnish you with good Cook Stoves. "The Richmond Store Co's Stores have been tried in the balances and found all right." You will find them at D. D. Haskett & Co.

Personal.

Mr. A. C. Nobles left yesterday for Salisbury.

Mr. R. D. Bo Cherry was at Wrightsville last week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Glenn returned from Ocracoke Monday.

The genial "Bill" Russ was seen on our streets the past few days.

Mr. J. S. Congleton and family went to Waynesville Monday.

Master Larry Heilbroner returned last week from a trip to Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lang returned from Nags Head on Friday night.

We are glad to see Mr. J. S. C. Benjamin out after a few days of sickness.

Mr. W. B. James and sister, Miss Jennie, left yesterday morning for Nags Head.

Mr. Edwin M. Evans, of Philadelphia, is visiting the family of Mr. L. H. Pender.

Miss Ida Irwin, from near Greenville, is visiting friends and relatives in Salisbury.

Mr. J. J. Burgess is in our midst again representing that popular firm, R. A. Dobie & Co.

We were pleased to see Mr. R. J. Latta on our streets yesterday. He is as pleasant as ever.

Col. Harry Skinner left Monday evening to attend the Judicial Convention at Edenton.

Miss Pattie Cobb has just returned from Washington City, Norfolk and Nags Head.

Mrs. Hardy Johnson, of Contentnea township, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Rountree.

Mr. R. J. Cobb and family have returned from a pleasant trip to Washington City, Norfolk and Nags Head.

Mr. W. T. Johnson, of Winston, was in town on last Saturday and enlivened things with his splendid music.

Mr. R. A. Tyson, of the firm of Tyson & Rawls, has returned after a sojournment for several weeks in Lenoir, Tenn.

Capt. Dick Williams, in command of the Greenville company, is an affable officer and is popular with his men.—Wilmington Star.

We were pleased to see Mr. R. Hyman on our streets again last Friday. He had just returned from a trip to his old home, Palmyra.

Mrs. D. D. Haskett and children went to Morganton yesterday morning to visit her father. They will spend the rest of the summer.

Mrs. J. C. Tyson and son, Clifford, who has been spending the past week in Greenville visiting friends and relatives, returned home Sunday.

Sergeant O. Hooker and Ensign R. Greene, Jr., returned Friday night from the encampment at Wrightsville. They report as spending a very pleasant time.

Master Thomas Jarvis Sugg, a son of one of the soldiers of Company B, First Regiment, and a namesake of ex Gov. Jarvis, is in camp, taking his first lessons in military life. It is needless to say that he is the pet of the company.—Wilmington Star.

On the first page of this issue we publish an article on "Tobacco Culture." Every farmer in the county ought to read it.

Our many thanks are extended to Mr. John Fleming for a fine melon brought to us on Saturday. It weighed 30 pounds.

Ocracoke is enjoying a splendid patronage. Those wanting to spend a while pleasantly should go down to that popular resort.

The much looked for rain came on Friday night and Saturday, and the already beaming face of the farmer puts on a brighter hue.

Dignity is a good thing; but if you're in the rear of a big crowd and wish to see the procession, don't stand on it. Get on a barrel.

The following is said to be the shortest sentence which contains all the letters of the alphabet: Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs.

Place your orders for job printing with us. We have the facilities and experienced workmen, and can give you satisfaction in every instance.

Do not permit weeds to grow up and run to seed or bloom in your yards. They are dangerous. Better cut them down and have them carried off.

Report reaches us that quite a hail storm was had up the Tar river about eight miles above Greenville. No damage to crops we are glad to report.

Friend Ryan had some huge watermelons last week. Three that weighed 56, 49 and 40 respectively. He received \$1.00, 70 cents and 40 cents for them.

Mr. A. C. Tucker brought a watermelon yesterday to this office competing for the prize—year's subscription. No, can't tell you the weight yet.

Dr. P. H. Mayo, a prominent physician of Falkland, died on Sunday night and was buried on Monday. He leaves a wife and several children to lament their loss.

Winston is to have a canning factory to cost \$25,000. It is high time for the people of Greenville to bestir themselves. There will be money in a canning factory here.

Mr. John Daniel, our efficient night watchman, comes to the lead on tomatoes. He showed us one on Saturday that weighed one pound and five ounces. Who can beat it?

We were shown on Saturday last three mammoth watermelons by friend Van Stephens, the aggregate weight being 136 pounds. He bought 25 and they weighed 1,000 pounds.

Three young boys packed their grips and started to see the world at Raleigh last week. One had a fiddle and another had 500 cigarettes in their Saratogas, but the police nipped their scheme in the bud, and carried them back home.

To cure a wart place the thumb upon the wart and press it against the bone. Move the wart backward and forward upon the bone until the wart becomes irritated or sore, when the wart will disappear.

A sign displayed by a Boston firm reads: "This store closed from Thursday, July 3, until Tuesday July 7, to allow the boss and the boys to gambol on the green and to dip their feet in the salt sea spray."

Treasurer Sam'l M. Schultz of the Pitt Council, American Legion of Honor, has just received a draft of \$5,000 due to Mrs. H. T. Daniel, by the death of her husband, McG Daniel, companion of the Legion of Honor, who died Jan. 3d, 1890.

Fifty staunch and handsome log cars have just been turned out of the Atlantic Coast Line shops in Wilmington for the use on the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad. The saw mill interests on that road are immense, and it keeps the road busy to supply the mill with timber.

Ocracoke.

The steamer Greenville leaves here on Saturdays after arrival of train, and not on Fridays as previously stated. They surely are having a big time down there. There are about seventy-five guests, and fishing is very good; a party caught 180 before breakfast the other morning.

Star of Bethlehem.

That particularly bright and brilliant star which may be seen these evenings a few degrees south of east is said to be the Star of Bethlehem, and some of the religious papers do not doubt the claim. It is said that this star makes its appearance once every 314 years.

Horse Killed.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. H. C. Hemby, a farmer who lives about five miles from Greenville, had the misfortune to lose a fine black mare one day last week. He said he had been offered \$125 for the mare, and it is truly a great blow to him. She fell in a ditch and sustained injuries that caused her death.

Fifteen Sold.

We were informed by Maj. Henry Harding on Saturday last that fifteen building lots were disposed of at Ayden, and a number of business lots. Ayden is a new town on the Scotland Neck and Greenville Railroad leading from Greenville to Kinston. Quite a boom in real estate at that place.

Mineral Water.

The mineral well at the Institute is attracting a great deal of attention. From fifty to seventy people visit it every day, and a great many others seek for the water. A number of persons express themselves as benefited. It is a general opinion that this excellent water will benefit the school.

Editors in Session.

The North Carolina Press Association held its annual session at Durham, commencing Wednesday, July 23d, and continuing through the week. The attendance was very large, and the Durhamites treated them in fine style. In our next issue we will give a full report, as at present the editor is in attendance and we have not the particulars at hand.

Samples of Tobacco.

Samples of tobacco were brought in and put in our show window from Messrs. John Randolph, E. A. Moye and G. T. Tyson on Saturday. Messrs. Randolph and Tyson's were of a beautiful yellow and will command a good price. Mr. Moye's was a mahogany and pronounced by competent judges as very fine. If old Pitt ain't a daisy on tobacco this year we'll eat it. She leads the world; if you don't believe it come down and we will prove it in two minutes. All samples brought in are tagged and placed in the show window where everybody can see what Pitt is doing.

Suicide.

Mrs. Dicey McGowan, wife of Mr. Guilford McGowan, residing about 6 miles from Greenville, committed suicide, it is supposed, on last Thursday. It is assumed that she sent her stock-lantern off and immediately after her departure she went to an old well standing in the yard, pulled off her shoes and deliberately jumped in. The well was about twenty feet deep. She was found drowned shortly after and taken out. Her remains were interred in the family burial ground on Saturday last. She was about 65 years of age.

Murder in Greene County.

In Ormondville township on Friday night, the 18th inst., a company, styling themselves the "White Caps," visited a house on the land of Mr. Samuel Potter, said to be one of disorder, and commenced shooting. Mr. Potter was home and heard the shooting and said to his wife he was going there and protect his house. In spite of the entreaties of his family he went, and next morning he was found dead in the house and the inmates had been shot in the head. A jury was impaneled, but we have not heard their decision. Parties have been arrested on suspicion. A week before the above happened they visited a house similar to this one some distance below and run the inmates off and tore the house nearly down. Judging from the course that is being pursued they intend to adjust matters on that line.

Davis & Gregory.

On our second page to-day we have a large double advertisement of Messrs. Davis & Gregory, proprietors of the New Johnston Warehouse of Oxford. Read it and act accordingly. They are the men to trust with your business. They've done a great deal to induce the farmers of Pitt to plant tobacco. Last season they furnished seed to a great many, and this season they will furnish you with hogheads to ship in, providing you ship to their house. Freight to Oxford is as low as to any first-class market in North Carolina. They have good railroad facilities, enjoy the lowest freights and with their large warehouses there is certainly more competition. By September 1st they will have their new warehouse finished and it will be known as the Davis & Gregory Warehouse. Ship your tobacco to Davis & Gregory, Oxford, N. C.

New Enterprises.

We told you so. Greenville is not on a stand still. And in a short while you will see enterprises of all kinds spring up and prove successful. Mr. A. N. Ryan has entered in one of a paying kind, that is the manufacture of cakes of every description. He does his own baking, packing and shipping. We passed there yesterday morning and was shown 6 boxes of assorted cakes that he intended to ship on the first out going freight. Our clever merchants, Mess. S. M. Schultz and J. A. Andrews were the first to place their orders, and they say they sell equally as well, if not better, than the northern cakes, as their customers know they are perfectly fresh and clean. Mr. A. Armbrust, of Tarboro, also handles them. For some time Mr. Ryan has been shipping "life preservers," or the old-fashioned ginger cakes all over the State and commands a good trade on them. Help home enterprise.

The town paper is a constant advertisement of the town and section, and no matter what is said in foreign papers, outsiders desiring to locate in a place first write for sample copies of the town paper. The town is judged by them, hence the importance of having good papers well patronized.

Notice.

On Monday, 25th day of August, 1890, there will be a meeting in the Court House, in Greenville, of persons interested in the movement to secure the drainage of Grindie Creek. Persons living adjacent to the creek and all others interested should be in attendance.

News Jottings.

Gen. Beldery, census supervisor, announces the population of New Orleans to be 241,700.

Within a few days pearls that sold for \$1,500 have been found in streams in Wisconsin.

It is estimated that \$1,112,000 is invested in the Delaware river sturgeon fishing industry.

General Fremont at the time of his death was engaged in writing a paper for the Century, to be called "Finding Pathways to California."

The Manhattan elevated railroad has acquired property in the upper wards of New York with the view of extending its lines to Yonkers.

It is now very generally admitted that the cost of sustaining the establishment called the federal government is \$1,000,000 a day.

The exact population of Rochester, N. Y., is 135,302, an increase in ten years of 45,939.

A reduction on the postal rates in Japan was expected to cause a deficit in the revenues, but instead they showed an increase.

Rhode Island boasts an increase in population of 67,734 under the new census.

The manufacture of cotton goods in Ceylon has for the last few years made remarkable progress. The island promises to become a dangerous rival to India.

Ezra H. Heywood, publisher of the Boston World, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment on a charge of sending obscene literature through the mails.

Seven thousand persons were employed in getting out Mr. Stanley's book, and more than six hundred tons of paper have been used in England.

Eighteen newspapers have been started in San Diego, California, in the past three years and all have proved to be rank failures.

Chief Justice Doe, of New Hampshire, delivered a long opinion today on the petition of Mariella Ricker, of Dover, for admission to the bar. The court decided that sex is no disqualification for membership.

We were in the eastern part of the county the past week and the crops were the finest we have ever seen. We saw two small fields of cotton upon which no fertilizer of any kind had been used and they were exceedingly nice. The smallest lot of ten acres we are sure without any disaster from now, will make more than a bale to the acre.—Toisnot Rural Home.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Life Pills for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. J. L. Wooten, Druggist.

GREENVILLE MARKET.

Mess Pork. 12.00 to 14.00

Bulk Sides. 6 to 7

Bulk Shoulders. 5 1/2 to 7

Bacon Sides. 7

Bacon Shoulders. 5 1/2 to 6 1/2

Pitt County Ham. 12 1/2

Sugar Cured Ham. 15

Flour. 3.00 to 3.77

Coffee. 10 1/2 to 28

Brown Sugar. 5 1/2 to 6

Granulated Sugar. 7 1/2 to 10

Syrup and Molasses. 20 to 45

Tobacco. 24 to 60

Lard. 20 to 40

Suat. 6 1/2 to 15

Butter. 30 to 35

Cheese. 10 to 18

Eggs. 10 to 12

Meal. 60 to 80

Corn. 60 to 85

Pearlme. 8 to 10

Hides. 1 to 5

Star Lye. 2 1/2 to 3

Cotton. 12 1/2

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M. CONGLETON & CO.,
At Harry Skinner & Co's Old Stand.

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes and GROCERIES.

—We have just received and opened a beautiful line of new—
Spring and Summer Goods.

I shall be glad to have my old friends and customers come to see us, and assure them that we can sell the goods

Low Down For Cash.
Give us a trial and be convinced that the way to buy goods is for the spot cash.

JOHN S. CONGLETON.

Greenville, N. C., January, 1890.

*—REDUCTION! *—REDUCTION! *—
(UNTIL THE FALL SEASON.)

LADIES! LADIES! LADIES!
—THE—

WHITE GOODS AND EDGING WHITE GOODS AND EDGING

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We have been selling this season has been reduced in price and it is needless to say how cheap when before the reduction we

heard several exclaim:

"I never saw such cheap
White Goods & Edging
in all my life where did
you get them from?"

Hamburg Edging 1 1/2 in. wide 5 cts, 2 1/2 in. wide 7 1/2 cts, 3 in. wide 10 cts.

Hamburg Edging 1 1/2 in. wide 5 cts, 2 1/2 in. wide 7 1/2 cts, 3 in. wide 10 cts.

White Goods from 5 cents to 20 cents per yard.

White Goods from 5 cents to 20 cents per

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

Greenville, N. C.

A LIGHT IN THE WINDOW.

The Story on Which the Well Known Song Was Founded.

Few are probably the persons who have not one time or the other heard the Sunday school song, "A Light in the Window." Unless I am mistaken, says a Louisville Times writer, it is founded upon a story told upon the little island of Sylt, which might easily have its exact counterpart on almost any seashore where a mother's heart beats with yearning love for her sailor son and keeps its fond promise from night to night.

Among the simple fisher folks on the island lived a woman and her son. He was her only child, the pride of her heart as well as the source of constant dread, for the boy loved the sea as his father before had loved it, and nothing gave him so much pleasure as to watch the incoming tide tumble in its curling waves over the sands. No sooner was he strong enough to wield an oar and steer a boat than he joined the men in their fishing expeditions.

The mother, with all her fears and the fate of a long line of sailors in her mind, yet would not have had it otherwise, for it would have been deemed dishonour among the hardy coasters to have kept the boy at home or sent him safely at work for some farmer.

What ever the dangers they might be faced for the sake of family pride. He was a great favorite among the longshore folk and with the sailors, and when at last his thirteenth year came around and he obtained the consent of his mother to go to sea he easily found a good ship and captain. Then there was parting, and tears shed by the mother, while he looked forward into the great, wide world with all the joyous eagerness of a boy. But with her last blessing the widow mother promised that every night a light should burn in the seaward window of her cottage to light him homeward and to show him that she still lived, awaiting his return.

The ship sailed. Six months passed and sailors dropped into the village and told how she had been spoken and all was well, and the neighbors came to the cottage and told the pleasant news to the waiting mother, who nightly trimmed the candle, lit it and set it in the window to make a bright path up the sands.

Again six months elapsed, and other sailors arrived from far off lands, but they had no news to tell of the ship. A great storm had happened and she was overdue. She might yet make port, but—and the people shook their heads and carried no tales to the widow, whose candle burned brightly every night and east long streamers of light out upon the sea. Another year passed, but the sailors going or coming brought no news of the ship, and the neighbors whispered and shook their heads whenever any one spoke of the widow's son, but no one was cruel enough to cut the slender threads which held the anchor of her hope.

And thus the light continued to glow out toward the sea at every gloaming and burned steadily through every night.

Years came and went. The children who had played with the sailor had grown to be men and women, her own head had been silvered with age, her form was bowed, yet no one dared to cut the cables of her hope. Tender words cheered her and tender hands smoothed the way for her as she patiently waited for the home coming of her fair haired boy, and every night the glow of her candle streamed out to seaward and told the story of the loving heart waiting at home.

How many years did she watch and wait? I do not know. But one day, at eventide, there was no gleaming patch of light across the sands. The window remained dark, and the accustomed beacon failed the fisherfolk, and when they wondered and went to the cottage they found that the mother's soul had gone out to seek the son.

Letter to De Cachat.

During the administration of Cardinal Flourens 80,000 were granted or even sold for a few cents by ministers. Some strange institution of the times to which this summary power was put at times are affected in the memoirs of the Count de Segur. There was in Paris a flower girl named Jeanette, whose beauty attracted the notice of the gentlemen of the court, and the Chevalier de Coigny, happening to find her looking particularly sprightly one day, inquired the reason. "My husband was such a brute and such a monster," she answered, "that I have bought a letter to be coquet with the Count de St. Florentin for ten louis to free me from him."

The chevalier lost sight of Jeanette for a couple of years, and when he met her again she was pale and dejected. "Where have you been all this time?" he asked, "I hardly know you again." "Alas, sir," she replied, "I was a fool to rejoice. My wicked husband had the same idea as myself. He too, went to the minister and bought a letter to coquet for me, so that our poor household twenty louis to get both of us locked up."—Nineteenth Century.

Remarkable Vitality.

Professor (lecturing)—It is an established fact that a person cannot live for any length of time with only one leg.

Student—I know a woman who has been living with one lung for a good many years and is hale and hearty.

Professor (excitedly)—Impossible! Prove it, sir! Who is the woman?

Student—The wife of the Chinese minister at Washington; his name is One Lung.—Epoch.

A woman man is said to have invented a machine for putting on wall paper. If the average housewife can operate the thing, and do away with the average paper hanger, blessed will be that man's name among women.

The name "Johnny cake" is said to be derived from "journey cake," because emigrants journeying from New England to the west were obliged to bake their Indian meal cakes in the ashes of their camp fires.

Keep a clasp knife or a knife with a handle different from those in common use for the sole purpose of peeling onions, and so avoid the flavor and odor of them where it is neither expected nor desired.

Twelve cartloads of crushed eggs and twelve papers and other rubbish were taken from the White House grounds after the children's egg roll.

Notice.

To applicants for county appointments in the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts:

By request of Alex. Q. Holladay, President of the above mentioned College, I will hold a competitive examination of applicants for the county appointments in said College on Saturday the 23d day of August next. Those desiring to apply will please notify me of their intentions at an early day.

H. HARDING, Co. Supt. Pub. Ins.

July 21st.

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