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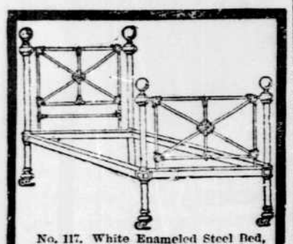

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Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The week ending Monday June 7th, has been generally favorable throughout North Carolina. Although the temperature is still comparatively low, on account of cool nights, the warmer days and frequent showers this week have caused perceptible growth in crops and improved prospects generally. The rainfall averaged about an inch for the State. It is still too dry over a few counties in the northeast and extreme southern portions. Cotton, though small has good stand, is fresh in appearance, and the outlook for that crop is not discouraging. The wheat and oats harvest has just begun in the southern counties, with fine prospects. Considerable local damage by hail occurred May 29th in eight counties.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

The past week has been generally favorable for all crops in this section. While not up to the normal, the weather was warmer, with fine showers, causing a perceptile improvement in crops. It is still dry in some northeastern, and in a few southern, counties. Crops, though small, are clear of grass and growing nicely now. Cotton small, but good stand, and fresh looking. Lice have appeared at a few places. Corn has generally a bad stand, owing to damage by worms; in southern portion some farmers have corn waist high. Tobacco is doing better at the end of the week; some plants reset early part of week died out badly. Oats are rather poor, some being cut in the south. The stand of peanuts is far too poor.

A severe hail storm occurred May 29th, with considerable damage to crops over limited portions of Bladen, Duplin and Onslow counties.

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THE BILLVILLE COUNCIL.

Billville council's out o' sight!
Had a meetin' t'other night:
Thinkin' that it wuz their station
Jest to run the whole creation!
Left the people in the lurch—
Turned the preacher out o' church,
Jest because he talked of sinnin';
Sent the judge an' sheriff spinnin'!
Then, from off the whole plantation
Chased the board o' education!
Funniest thing you ever seen—
Swept the town an' county clean!
Rung the bells in every steeple:
"Darn the country an' the people?"

Warn't no basis fer their action
'Cept give 'em satisfaction;
An' the idea seemed to size 'em
World warn't goin' roun' ter please 'em!

So they sorter thought they'd like
To tell the lightnin' where ter strike;
Change the rumble o' the thunder
An' make all the people wonder!
That's jest what they thought they'd do—
Change the country through an' through,
While the clouds wept tears (of dew)
An' the very sky looked "blue!"

Now we hear the people sayin'
If they jest that council stay in,
They will put their heads together
An' fish out the wind an' weather!
Tell us when ter reap an' sow,
Make the crops stand still, or grow;
Run this old terrestrial ball—
(Lord have mercy on us all!)

— Atlanta Constitution.

A Mean Trick.

At the State Medical convention in St. Louis last week, Dr. Donelan, of St, Joseph, told the reporter of the Globe-Democrat the following story. He said:

"After the adjournment of a convention a few years ago, Drs. Knight and Riley, of St. Joseph, started home in a sleeper. They had the lower berth and the weather was intensely hot. Dr. Knight was a very small man; in fact a boy in stature. Dr. Riley was big and fat. Knight was given the inside of the berth and went to sleep. Riley, with his load of avoirdupois, sat on the edge of the berth and fanned himself. At Herman a lady entered the car and asked for a berth. She was told that the car was full but she insisted saying that she had sat up with a sick daughter for five nights, and had to have sleep. Suddenly an idea struck Riley. 'Take my berth,' he said. "There is only my little boy inside." Knight was sleeping peacefully and the lady gladly accepted Riley's offer. About an hour later Knight awoke and made a remark to whom he supposed was Riley. 'Never mind, little boy, said the old lady, soothing, 'pappy will be back pretty soon' A little later Knight again began to talk and the old lady again attempted to lull him to sleep by promising pappay's early return. But the little doctor this time awoke. The scene that followed it would take some time to relate."

Some Witticisms.

The man who always pays cash for what he buys seldom runs the risk of being called extravagant.

This world will be considerably happier than it is now when it is possible to build the kitchen fire successfully the night before.

It is so much easier to write poetry than it is to sell it!

How do people know that there is plenty of room at the top? Very few of them have been there.

All men may be born free and equal, but they don't retain their equality ten minutes.

The man who boasts seldom has any cause for it.

A girl, though engaged, is never completely happy until she has some idea how much her engagement ring cost.

The wheelbarrow is a good thing, but a man is lucky if he gets two dollars a day for pushing it along.

Pretty soon the summer sun will say "Wilt thou?" and all of us will wilt.

Some people who try to model their lives on those of great men only imitate the great men's faults.

It doesn't pay to worry, and it doesn't pay, either, to make others worry.

Woman can do almost anything with a hairpin, except to keep her hat on straight.—Somerville Journal.

Won Himself in a Raffle.

"I encountered the strangest man I ever knew while I was doing some government work in Missouri," said the retired contractor, according to The Detroit Free Press. "He was smart enough, so jolly that every one liked him, and apparently in the best of health. But he made a few bad deals, had to mortgage some of his property, and just seemed to throw up his hands. He vowed that he had ceased to be his own man, and would drift till he found out what the world wanted to do with him.

"When he had disposed of the family clock and there seemed to be nothing left, he coolly announced that the next day he would raffle himself. He didn't know whether the boys would care to buy chances, but he meant business and would work faithfully for the man who drew him. Tickets sold for good figures, but there were two left, and he laughingly said that he would take a couple of shots at himself. When the drawing came off he held the lucky number.

"Well, sir, the fellow turned loose and went to making money hand over hand. He became one of the greatest hustlers in the west, paid off the mortgages, bought everything there was money in, and is as rich now as a river bottom farm. When he drew himself at that raffle he made up his mind that he was his own man again, and besides he had agreed to do his best for the winner. It was a strange case."

He Got His Answer.

As the train pulled out of Chicago a quiet, gentlemanly looking man entered the buffet car, and, ensconcing himself in a comfortable chair, drew out a long cigar and entered deeply into his paper. He remained so quiet and retained his seat so long that another passenger, whose bearing distinctly stamped him as a commercial traveling man, one of the kind full of chatter and curiosity, could no longer restrain himself. Addressing the quiet gentleman, he inquired, "Traveling east?"

Slowly removing his cigar, the gentleman turned and looked at his questioner with slightly elevated eyebrows, replying, "Yes."

"New York?"

"Yes."

"Pleasure?"

"Yes and no."

"Great place, New York. Ever been there before?"

No."

"I'm going home this trip—New York, you know."

The gentleman made no reply, but resumed his paper. After a little silence the commercial man began again.

"I'm with O. & Co., on Broadway. If you drop in I'll show you over the city."

"I thank you, it will not be necessary!"

"Excuse me, but might I ask what you're going to New York for?"

By this time most of the other passengers were interested. The gentleman, who was extremely annoyed at the drummer's curiosity, laid down his paper and exclaimed:

"I'm going to New York, first, because the train is taking me there, second because I've got lots of money and can afford it, and, last, because if I like the place I intend to buy it.'

The commercial man subsided amid a roar of laughter.—Philadelphia Times.

A Destitute Family Walk From Mooresville to Salisbury.

A man named Sides and his wife and five little children have arrived in Salisbury, having walked from Mooresville. The trip was made in two days and the family brought all their possessions with them. They have no furniture and nothing to eat. All the property they own is the clothes on their bodies. Wednesday night they slept out in the woods near the city. The family have secured a house and the husband and father will seek employment. A gentleman who knows this family tells us they were once in comfortable circumstances but their house and property were destroyed by fire.

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Puzzling Questions.

How many different kinds of trees grow in your neighborhood, and what are they good for?

Why does a horse eat grass backward, and a cow forward?

Why does a hop vine always wind one way and a bean vine another?

Where should the inside of a chimney be the bigger, at the top or bottom, and why?

Can you tell why a horse when tethered with a rope always unravels it, while a cow always twists it into kinky knots?

How old must a grape vine be before it begins to bear?

Why do leaves turn upside down just before it rains?

What wood will bear the greatest weight just before breaking?

Which is the most elastic?

What is the length of a horses head—is it as long as a flour barrel?

What animals have no upper teeth in front, and why?

You can any day see a white horse; how many of you ever saw a white colt?

"Henry fixed matters so that Rose was glad to accept him."

"What did he do?" "He hired a lot of other girls to act as if they were desperately in love with him."

Fowl Was Dead.

The editor of the Danville Breeze is a devoted poultry fancier, and what he knows about poultry would compare well with what Horace Greeley knew about farming. A subscriber sent him the query recently: "What ails my hens? Every morning I find one or more of them has keeled over to rise no more. "The reply was: "The fowls are dead It is an old complaint, and nothing can be done except to bury them."

War in Cuba

Washington, June 5—Captain W. D. Smith, of the Cuban Army, spent considerable time again today with the senate committee on foreign relations. In a brief interview with a representative of the Associated Press he said:

"The Cuban army is now in better condition to resist the Spaniards and to maintain the fight for independance than it has been since the beginning of the war. General Gomez has a well disciplined army of about 40,000 men who are determined to hold out until their efforts shall be crowned with victory. Our soldiers are rapidly procuring arms and every day serves to put them on a better footing in this respect. Our troops enjoy a vast advantage over the Spaniards in that they are not injuriously affected by the climate. I may say that I have not seen a case of yellow fever or smallpox among the Cuban soldiers since I have been on the island and that I have not been sick a day myself. Furthermore we have no difficulty in feeding our troops. In the portion of the country in which the Cuban troops are in control the provisions are protected and we draw our supplies from this source. Our commissary is therefore regularly renewed and our supplies are received in quantities quite sufficient to meet all our wants."

What She Wanted to Be.

All the children except Nonie were going to play "menagerie." Nonie wanted to sleep, but the others wished her to join in.

Jack was to be a lion, he said. Tom wanted to represent a camel and the others all made choice.

"Nonie, what do you want to be?"

Nonie drowsily answered, "Oh, I want to be a—a"—

"Well, what is it?" impatiently yelped Jack.

And faintly came the answer, "I want to be a—a—sleep."—Pittsburg News.

Bishop Cheshire sailed for New York last week from England. His diocese contributed $600 to defray his expenses.—Charlotte Observer.

A WOMAN'S OR'S.

"Men work from morn till set of sun"
They'd
"But a woman's work is never done."
Quite true.
For when one task she's finished, some
thing's found
Awaiting a beginning, all year round.
Whether it be
To draw the tea,
Or bake the bread,
Or make the bed,
Or ply the broom,
Or dust the room,
Or floor to scrub,
Or knives to rub,
Or table set,
Or meals to get,
Or shelves to scan,
Or fruit to can,
Or seeds to sow,
Or plants to grow,
Or linens bleach,
Or lessons teach,
Or butter churn,
Or jackets turn,
Or polish glass,
Or plate of brass,
Or clothes to mend,
Or children tend,
Or notes indite,
Or stories write—
But I must stop, for really if I should
Name all the o'r's take me a day it
would.
So many are there that I do declare,
More boats than I could count might
have a pair,
And yet enough be left, And men
folks, these
Same o'r's propel your barks o'er
household seas
Into snug havens, where you rest at
ease,
And one word more, don't you forget
it, please,

—By Margaret Evytinge, in Home Queen.

Tell the Cook.

To rub tough meat with a cut lemon.

To use tender boiled asparagus tips for a nice omelette.

That lemon and orange peels are fine for flavoring sauces.

To squeeze the juice of an orange and grate a little nutmeg in the lemonade just before pouring it into the glasses.

To add a few drops of vinegar to the water for poaching eggs, to make them set properly and keep the white from spreading.

That stewed tomatoes, grated cheese and a couple of finely chopped boiled sausages is a fine sauce to serve with fried eggs.

That fried sweet apples are excellent for serving with liver or kidneys.

That fresh eggs taken from the shell and boiled in half a pint of sweet cream, and seasoned with pepper and salt, form a delicious breakfast dish. They should only cook two minutes in the boiling cream.

To use bacon fat for frying chicken or game.

That stale cake may be served with brandy sauce for desert.

To steam stale rolls or a stale loaf of bread until fresh and warm through before serving.

To try dipping sliced onions in milk before frying.

That a squeeze of lemon improves scrambled eggs, and it should be added while they are cooking.

That the appetizing mint sauce is best made, from three tablespoonfulls of finely chopped mint two tablespoonfulls of granulated sugar and a teacupful of vinegar. Wash the mint and free it from grit, chop it finely and put in a turren with the vinegar and sugar cover closely for an hour.

Why His Paper Was Late.

"Our paper is two days late this week," writes a Nebraska editor "owing to an accident to our press. When we started to run the edition on Wednesday night, as usual, one of the guy ropes gave way, allowing the forward gilderfluke to fall and break as it, struck the flunker flopper. This, of course, as any one who know anything about a press will readily understand, left the gang plank with only the flip flap to support it, which also dropped and broke off the whapper-choke. This loosened the flunking between the ramrod and fibber-snatcher, which also caused trouble. The report that the trouble was caused by over indulgence in intoxicating stimulants by ourself is a tissue of falsehoods, the peeled appearance of our right eye being caused by our going into the hatchway of the press in our anxiety to start it, and pulling the coupling pin after the slapbung was broken, which caused the dingus to rise up and welt us in the optic. We expect a brand new gilderfluke in this afternoon."

Snatched From Death.

CHAPTER I.

Clarence Trelawney looked wistfully into the great mellow eyes of Hazel Millington, and his frame was shaken with sighs.

The beautiful girl returned his tender glance with 8 per cent interest and at last he determined to make a sight draft upon her.

Then, for nine minutes she lay in his embrace, and they were happy.

CHAPTER II.

Clarence Trelawney's right arm felt as if it must be broken. Every time he permitted it to drop from the plump, yielding waist of Hazel Millington, the beautiful girl shuddered.

It needed no trained eye to discover that she enjoyed the situation, for the gas was turned low, the front curtains were all down and the rest of the folks had gone to bed.

CHAPTER III.

At last, unable to hug her any longer, the young man straightened up, let his arms drop at his side, and then they looked at each other for a long, long time, and they sighed forty-seven long drawn sighs, not to mention a larger number of short ones.

At last, clapping a hand against his vest pocket, Clarence Trelawney started up with horror depicted in his face.

"Darling!" Hazel cried, "what is it? "What has happened? Do you think you have appencicitis?"

"No! no!" he groaned; "it's a thousand times worse than that!"

Throwing her arms around his neck and widely sobbing upon his breast, she implored that he would not keep her in suspense.

"Let me know the worst at once!" she cried, "and I will try to bear up under it, whatever it may be. Tell your brave little girlie what it is, my Clarence! Do not torture me with further silence."

Slowly, and as if every word had cost him an effort, the brave young man replied:

"Every cigarette that I've got has been smashed, and there isn't a place within a mile where I can get another box!"

With a glad cry she flew upstairs, found her brother Bill's supply, and thus her lover's life was spared.—Cleveland Leader.

"Ben Deserved It."

About a year ago President McKinley, Commissioner of Parents Butterworth and one or two other gentlemen were traveling, and occupied the same smoking apartment, says the Washington Star. The conversation turned to the patent office, and one of the strangers inquired whether any of the others had known ex Commissioner of Patents Butterworth.

"Oh, yes," promptly replied Major Butterworth, "I knew Ben Butterworth when he was a boy I have often seen his father give him a sound licking."

"But that can't be the one I mean; his father was a Quaker."

"Yes he was a Quaker. But I simply testify to what I have seen. I have frequently seen Ben got a licking. His father licked him once or twice a week regularly."

"How did you happen to be on hand when he got licked?" inquired the stranger.

"Oh, I played with Ben and I was generally around."

At this point in the conversation a friend of Major Butterworth joined the company and called him by name. The stranger heard it, and coming over to him emarked:

A Three-Months Old Pickaninny That Talks.

Nashville has a 3-months-old child that talks. The parents are Richard and Frankie Cleveland, colored, and the child has been talking since it was one week old. Hundreds have visited the little wonder and have left the house completely mystified at what they have seen and heard. The child is a girl and differs only from other babies in that it can talk as plainly and be understood as a grown person. The voice, of course, is naturally weak, but has none of the baby prattle about it. In addition to the child's talking propensities, it seems to be possessed of superior intelligence and gives voice to utterances most astounding, coming as they do from one so young.—Nashville Banner.

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A Collection of Curious Coins.

A collection of courious coins has been given to the university of Michigan by the relatives of Dr. Abram E Richards, who died a few years ago in Florence Italy. The collection is known as the "Richards collection," and is highly valued as many of the coins are rare and curious. One such is a copper cent, the rim of which is decorated with thirteen rings linked together to represent the original thirteen colonies. In the centre is an inscription; "We Are One." On the other side of this coin is a sundial, above which is a shining sun. On one side of the sun is the word "Fugio," and on the other side the date "1787." The motto is impudently suggestive: "Mind Your Own Business."

The anti-Jackson token of 1834 is interesting for its sentiments. On one side a portrait of Jackson and the words: "My Experiment, My Currency, My Glory." Around the edge: "My Substitute for the United States Bank" On the opposite side a hog running, with the inscription "My First Heat," above, and underneath "My Victory." "Down with the Bank." On the rim: "Perish Credit, Perish Commerce."

The anti-Van Buren token is a quaint reminder of the politics of the past. It, too, has a place in the collection. Its design is a mule on the obverse side, with the inscription; "I Follow in the Footsteps of My Predecessors." On the reverse is a tortoise bearing on its back a burden marked "Subtreasury," and the date "1837."—Philadelphia Press.

Happy, Gladsome Summer, the Poor Man's Friend, is Here Again.

Summer-gladsome, joyous summer, as the poets and the Wilson Mirror would spy—is once more here; summer, the only genuine poor man's friend on this earth, with its accompaniments of school closings, or commencement as they call 'em now, fishing, swimming, baseball, blackberries and sore toes. Just any old kind of a man who has struggled hard for months past to keep a fire in the grate and a handful of meal in the tub, may now dig his bait and wander off to the rippling brooklet, sit him down 'neath the spreading branches of a tree and just—just—well, loll is about the only word that expresses it. For the time at least the bottom rail has wriggled out where it can have some of the common enjoyments of life. He can do the pantomime with his thumb to his nose as his rich neighbor sails by behind his bob-tailed horses, for while the man of money curses his dyspepsia and the heat, his poorer brother wallows in the grass beside the brook or makes of the stream a natatorium where he can disport himself far, far from the madding crowd, scorning the dress that must be worn at the seaside resort. When he gets tired of all this he hies him to the blackberry patch, and, there plucketh the fruit that costeth him naught but leaveth him full indeed. Hard times? There should be no such thing so long as the blackberry crop keeps up to the standard. And who ever heard of a failure of this crop? Verily, summer is something to be desired.—Tottler, in Asheville Citizen.

Is it "overwork" that has filled this country with nervous dyspeptics?—that takes the flesh off their bones, the vitality from their blood, and makes them feeble, emaciated and inefficient? No. It is bad cooking, overeating of indigestible stuff, and other health-destroying habits.

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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE

MOREHEAD CITY, June 8th, '97.

The Atlantic Hotel is in the hands of the doctors. Not that it is sick at all, for just now it is a most lively and healthy looking place. Fully two hundred of the M. D's. came down last night—and there are others to follow There are big doctors and little doctors, handsome doctors and ugly doctors, tall doctors and short doctors, city doctors and country doctors, in fact most any kind you could look for, and as a passenger coming down on the train with them was over heard to remark "they are all in their Sunday clothes for you can't even detect the smell of medicine about them

In such a gathering as this a chill, fever, headache, or any other ailment would hardly dare show itself for fear of getting knocked out in the the first round. The work of the Medical convention begins this morning and the sessions will continue for three days. Many interesting papers are to be read. There are quite a number of applicants for licenses to go before the examining board today, and not a few of them wear an anxious look that seems to say "I'll be glad when its over."

There were about a hundred guests at the Atlantic before last night's arrivals and the outlook is for a gay season here. Everything about the hotel looks new and fresh, and Manager G. W. Blacknall has a competent corps of assistants. All is in readiness to receive the editors of the State Press Association who will come down tonight. A few stray editors came in last night but they are almost lost among so many doctors. However, there will be enough of the "quill drivers" on next train to make their presence felt.

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C., June 9th.

The North Carolina Medical Society convened yesterday in its forty-fourth annual session. The meeting was called to order by Dr. P. L. Murphy, of Morganton, President of the Society.

The doctors were welcomed to Morehead in a very neat speech by Mr. W. L. Arendell, which was responded to by Dr. H. A. Royster, of Raleigh During the day a number of interesting papers on different medical topics were read.

Dr. C. J. O'Hagan is the veteran physician of the Society and is much admired by his brother doctors. It is frequently noticed about the hotel that he is the central figure of an interested group of listeners.

Dr. Charles Laughinghouse delivers the annual oration before the Society this morning,

Greenville and Pitt county are quite well represented here. Besides those from Greenville there are present Drs Grimes and Bullock of Bethel, Dr. Dixon, of Ayden, Dr. Cox, of Redalia and Dr. Morrill, of Farmville.

Yesterday afternoon Capt. Piver gave a complimentary sail over to the surf and it was enjoyed by many.

The editors are now dividing honors with the physicians about the hotel and something else can be heard now and then beside the familiar address, "How are you, Doctor?" About fifty or sixty of the editors came in last night to be ready for the meeting of the Press Association this morning. More of them will be down tonight.

Quite a number of young people also arrived last night, and it was the gayest night of the season so far in the ball room. Prof. Whiting, of Chicago, who is remembered by every Atlantic Hotel guest for several years past, is leader of the orchestra, so it need not be told that the music under his direction is excellent.

Dr. Blacknall, the jolly proprietor of the Atlantic, got off a good one on the REFLECTOR old man Tuesday morning. He caught us whistling in the hall and led us up to read his "crazy boy" notice, besides imposing an imaginary fine of 10 cents But if the Doctor don't keep his best eye looking, we will even up on him "before the meeting closes." All the same Dr. Blacknell is having everybody well looked after and he is going to have a good season at the Atlantic.

Cotton Acreage.

Latham Alexander & Co., cotton commission merchants of New York, have been seeking information relative to the cotton acreage in the Southern States for 1897, and issue a circular giving the following result of their investigation:

Alabama, 2,913,000 acres, 5 per cent increase.

Arkansas, 1,605,000 acres. 2 per cent increase.

Florida, 252,000 acres, same as last year.

Georgia, 3,476,000 acres, 4 per cent increase.

Louisiana, 1,254,000 acres, 3 per cent increase.

Mississippi 2,776,000 acres, 3 per cent decrease.

North Carolina, 1,260,000 acres, 7½ per cent increase.

South Carolina, 2,114,000 acres, 5 per cent increase.

Tennessee, 876,000 acres, 3 per cent increase.

Texas, 6,458,000 acres, 8 per cent increase.

In all these States the crop is reported from two to four weeks later than last year.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 12th, 1897.

Mr. McKinley was not in the best of humors when he left Washington for the Nashville exposition. Several things had not gone to suit him. The newspapers printed the report of Consul General Fitzhugh Lee, on the Ruiz investigation, before it was received by the State Department, and noboby could discover the leak. But the principal cause of Mr. McKinley's bad humor was the verbal report made by his friend and personal representative, Mr. Calhoun, who found out too much of what Mr. McKinley did not want to know, and not enough to corroborate what what he thought he already knew. In short, Mr. Calhoun reported things as he found them, regardless of whether they pleased or displeased anybody. Meanwhile the Cuban question is ready to boil over in Congress. Many Republicans in the House who have been keeping quiet in opposition to the wishes of their constituents, in order to give Mr. McKinley a chance to do something, are growing restive and cannot be held in much longer.

Notwithstanding the opposition of Senators Jones, of Ark., and Vest, of Mo., both of whom denounced it severely, six Democrats voted for the amendment offered to the tariff bill by Senator Bacon, of Ga., putting a 20 per cent ad valorum duty on raw cotton. The Republicans all voted for the amendment and it is now a part of the bill. The six Democrats who voted for the amendment were Bacon and Clay of Ga., Tillman and McLaurin, of S. C., McEnery, of La., and Rawlins, of Utah. Senator Bacon replied to Democratic objections by saying that it was recognized that the country was to have a tariff bill and that he intended to to see that his state received an equal share of the benefits, as he believed, in the words of the Bible, that the man who does not care for his own household is worse than an infidel. There are reasons for the belief that the Republicans are playing a bunco game on Senator Bacon and his Democratic supporters, in order to exhibit them as supporters of protection, and that when the tariff bill goes to the President it will not contain a duty on raw cotton.

Senator Jones, of Ark., chairman of the Democratic National Committe, is naturally a little skeptical about the stories printed from time to time about the raising of large sums of money to be used for the continued propagation of free silver ideas. Speaking of the latest story, that Colorado had raised $100,000. Senator Jones said: "I have not received a cent from Colorado since the election, and if any sum has been or is being raised there in the interest of silver, I don't know it. I should be very glad to be assured that it is true."

Senator Mills, of Texas, is not an alarmist, but he can see nothing but trouble ahead for class legislation. He said: "The effect of this tariff bill upon the people will be seen, not in its high taxation, but in the way it buttresses and fortifies trusts of all kinds. Some of these days this sort of legislation will have to cease or we will see a revolution. The people will not stand it. Driven to the wall by the combinations of money power, they will find a leader, and we shall see another Coxey's army—but it will be an army which will carry guns and use them."

Democratic Senators are practically unanimous in declaring the uselessness of Mr. McKinley asking Congress to authorize him to appoint a monetary commission, because they have decided that no such legislation shall be voted upon by the Senate at this session.

Mr. J. Addison Porter, who would not be filling his present position had not its title been officially changed from private secretary to the President's Secretary, capturing a nice juicy sliceof pie this week, before he took Mr. McKinley and a special train load of officials and newspaper men to the Nashville exposition. He got Henry W. Hoyt, of Pa., nominated to be Assistant Attorney General, and got the Pa. Senators to acquiesce. Mr. Hoyt was a class mate of Mr. Porter's.

A majority of the Republican Senatorial caucus realized that something had to be done to stop the wave of popular indignation on account of the sugar schedule's notorious favoritism towards the sugar trust, so the House schedule was substituted after making several changes in the interest of the trust, which still stands to reap an enormous profit to which it is in no way entitled, at the expense of the sugar consumers that is of everybody. The new schedule is better than the one discarded, but it is still a very bad one: but there is little probability of its being bettered before the tariff bill becomes a law. The trust has too strong a grip on the Republican leaders.

HENRY WYATT.

North Carolinians have long been proud to remember with honor Henry Wyatt, of Company A. First North Carolina Regiment, and to recall that through him North Carolina shed the first blood on the battle fields of Virginia, June 10, 1861. Now comes an intimation that he was not a native of North Carolina. Will some one tell the truth about it? Perhaps at this day the truth can be found only in Edgecombe, the county in which he enlisted.—The Charlotte Observer.

This question was discussed by several correspondents of ours some years ago. Our recollection is that it was shown that young Wyatt was a North Carolinian by birth, but had lived in Richmond several years. He was North Carolina when the war broke out and there enlisted.

We believe Wyatt was not the first Confederate soldier killed by the Federal troops in Virginia; but we think it has been established that he was first soldier killed in this State in line of battle. He had near relatives and many dear friends in Richmond, and his body is buried in Hollywood Cemetery here.

We write from memory—not a safe thing to do where a historical point is involved, but we venture to do it, rather than search our files for many years past.—Richmond Dispatch.

Perhaps the REFLECTOR can give these brethren some light upon this question, not of its own knowledge but from people familiar with the circumstances.

Henry Wyatt was not a native of North Carolina, but was born in the city of Richmond, Va. His father, John Wyatt, came to Greenville from Richmond some years before the war, and engaged work at the coach shops of James Nelson, then located on the corner of Pitt and Third streets. Finding that he could get permanent work he sent back to Richmond after his son Henry, then a little boy about 4 years old. The two went to live with a woman known as Miss Cloudy who had a house on Pitt street about 100 yards south of Fifth street, the place now owned by Daniel Foreman's children.

Henry Wyatt grew up in Greenville, and was nearly grown when the war came on. When companies were being organized here he wanted to join one of of them but his father objected because of his age. Young Wyatt then ran away and went to Tarboro where he joined a company.

This is the history of Henry Wyatt as told us by people who knew him well. His father died at the Pitt county poor house some years ago.

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OAKLEY ITEMS.

OAKLEY, N. C., June 14th, 1897.

Miss Jones, of Jamesville, is visiting Miss Mary Whitehurst.

Miss Mollie Williams and her sister, Miss Matilda, of Mildred, N. C., are spending sometime with their uncle, W. H. Williams.

We are glad to see our old friend, W. H. Williams, out again after his serious illness of last week.

Quite a number of our people attended the quarterly meeting at Briery Swamp, yesterday. They report quite a pleasant time.

The farmers of this section are pretty well up with their work.

The Smart Aleck.

The smart "Aleck" is a drawback to any community. He is the fellow that knows something about everything. Nobody can do anything just right, in his estimation. He always has an idea. If a new enterprise is started he is ready to make a suggestion. If a building is to be erected he has a plan that will make the edifice look the neatest. If the town in which he lives speaks of making certain improvements he can tell the officials exactly where they should begin, how it ought to be done and what it should cost. He knows how to run a newspaper better than the editor does. He knows what ought to and what ought not to go in the paper. In fact he knows more on this line in an hour than the editor does in a whole day. He is what might be called a "daisy." If the smart "Aleck" happens to be an editor, and there are some among the fraternity, he is sure to give more attention to his neighbor's paper than to his own. He can find more inaccuracies in one addition of a neighbor's paper than could be found in his in a year. He really could run it better than he does his own. The smart "Aleck" is a fellow who does the town no good. There are always a few of these fellows to be found in every community.—Salisbury Sun.

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., June 8th, '97

Mrs. T. C. C. Manning, of Tampa, Fla., arrived Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. F. Hassell, Sr., of Columbia, N. C., is visiting her son, Prof. B. F. Hassell, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rollins, of Tarboro, spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

Mrs. Levi Harris, and two daughters, of Mildred, are spending the week in and around town with relatives.

Miss Bessie James, of Pactolus, who spent last week here, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. D. H. James, of Pactolus, spent Friday and Saturday here, she returned home Sunday evening.

H. T. King, of Greenville, was here Friday.

C. C. Joyner, of Greenville, and J. S. Morning of Carolina, were here Friday, their many friends were glad to see them.

D. C. Moore and son Thos. went to Greenville Monday.

The Commencement exercises of Bethel Academy (Prof. B. F. Hassell, Jr., Principal) took place Friday, June 4th, 1897. The address was delivered by Prof. A. J. Manning, of Carolina Institute at 11 o'clock, A. M., which delighted the large crowd present. The concert exercises took place at the Academy at 3 o'clock, P. M

The programme was quite along one, including fifty-six pieces, consisting of songs, recitations, declamations &c., each and every student rendered his part well. The entire exercises were a grand success and reflected much credit upon the pupils and their accomplished teacher (Prof. Hassell.) There were six gold medals and three prizes awarded as follows: Medals—Declamation to J. C. Carson; Elocution to Josie Badger; U. S. History to Miss Mary Badger; Spelling and Defining Thos. J. Moore; Spelling to Allen Turman Moore; Punctuality to Miss Lillie Barnhill.

PRIZES—Harrington graded speller to Linwood Bailey.

Advanced class in N. C. speller to Clarence Barnhill.

Intermediate class in N. C. speller to Seymour Bullock.

Thus ended a prosperous school year of Bethel Academy under the management of Prof. B. F. Hassell. There were seventy-five pupils enrolled during the school year.

The average attendance being more than forty. We hope next session which begins August 30th, will be more prosperous than the one just closed.

BETHEL, N. C., June 14, '97.

Miss Bertha Hammond, of Conetoe, is visiting her sister Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Mrs. W. N. M. Hammond is visiting her parents at Greenville.

James J. Barnhill, of Tarboro, formerly of Bethel, spent Saturday night here.

G. W. Blount, of Williamston, spent Wednesday night and Thursday here.

J. R. Bell, of Mount Olive, was here Thursday.

Mrs. Levi Harris and daughter, of Mildred, who spent last week here, returned home Sunday.

Rev. B. B. Culbreth attended the commencement at Trinity college last week. He returned home Thursday accompanied by his son Marion.

Doctors R. J. Grimes and J. D. Bullock attended the meeting of the State Medical Society at Morehead City last week.

It was our pleasure with many other Bethelites to attend the closing exercises of Corey's High school at Grindool last Friday. The first feature was the opening song, about 3:30 P. M. after which B. M. Whitehurst in a few eloquent remarks introduced L. I. Moore, of Greenville who entertained the large audience for nearly an hour with an eloquent address. Immediately after the address there were some recitations by several young ladies. Adjournment was then had until night. The exercises were resumed at 8 P. M. consisting of songs, dialogues, &c. The entire program was very interesting and highly entertaining to the large crowd present. Prof. Corey is a young man of fine promise. This was his first session at Grindool and he made a fine impression as a teacher.

Brisk Times in Billville.

The Billville city council has abolished the church steeples because they were higher than the town hall.

The superior court judge was ten minutes late the other morning, and the city council has decided to discharge him and revise the Code of Georgia.

Our efficient city council has also dismissed the board of education, with the statement that the best board of education is a pine shingle vigorously applied.

We don't hardly know what is to become of us. Our esteemed city council has discharged the mayor of Billville and is now thinking of electing a new Governor of Georgia.

No services will be held in any of the churches tomorrow. The ministers preach so loud that they actually wake up the city council.

Many of our citizens are emigrating. They are going to establish a new town where they will be allowed to govern themselves.

WATERMELON SEASON.

Christmas it am out ob sight
De possum's gone a skatin,'
Dar's berries on de brier brush,
De Watermillion's waitin';
It yo' ain't happy, Lucy Jane,
I'd like to know de reasin—
Ur, he, he, he, ma sugar plum,
In watermillion season.

Nebber miss de possom, luh,
Oh no, indeed, Miss Lucy;
What's de 'possum longside ob
De watermillion juicy?
Ur, haw, haw, haw, ma sugar plum,
Oh honey, quit yo' teasin,'
Don't twist yo' lips at me dat way
In watermillion season.

—New Orleans Times Democrat.

State Treasurer Worth and Auditor Ayer decide that the sheriffs' convention at Morehead City shall be held August 1st, and that all registers of deeds, county commissioners and ex-sheriffs shall be invited to attend, as well as all other persons concerned in the listing and collection of taxes.

It may be somewhat surprising to some who argue that a tobacco town possesses an unhealthy atmosphere for college students, to know that not a single one of the thirteen seniors who graduated from Trinity college Wednesday has the habit of smoking. The class was invited to tea in the city a few days ago, and when cigars were passed around not a single one was taken.—Durham Herald

Having first thrown open the forest reservations to the pillage of timber thieves for another year, Congress follows that action, up by providing a tariff bounty for the rascals. Of what use is it for the States or the Federal Government to take measures for the preservation of our forests or for reforesting waste lands it at the same time taxes are laid upon the supplies of lumber logs obtained from Canada and other countries?

On account of the large sums of money made by truckers in Eastern Carolina this season the price of land is rapidly advancing, and it will not be many years before our lands will bring something like their actual value. This is the garden spot of the world, but even our own people are only commencing to find out its vast capabilities. When strangers learn of them we may look for a magic like upbuilding of Eastern Carolina.—Rocky Mount Argonaut

A chap named Berry has just put in an appearance in the town of Salem, Ill., where he is making things hum and putting money in circulation. Two years ago he was a tramp, and is now [illegible] property inherited from his parents who died in New York State several years ago, a fact which he but recently learned. The first thing he did after reaching Salem, was to hunt up a bar-keeper who lent him $2 when he passed through the town as a tramp, and give him $2,000. But we wouldn't advise you on the strength of this to give every tramp you see $2.—Wilmington Star.

A Michigan woman who discusses the well worn question why girls prefer shop and factory work to domestic service says that the chief objection to the latter is the loss of caste involved. One girl who had tried both means of livelihood is quoted as saying: "I am not one whit better now than I was when I worked as a servant, yet now, when I go out in society, I meet people of refinement and am treated the same as anyone else. I board at a nice place and am often invited to spend the evening among people who would never have given me a second glance if I had remained a servant."

"The famine sufferers" in India are holding on mighty well. The United States has been engaged for over a year in hurrying a couple of ship-loads of grain to them. The grain hasn't been sent yet, nor are the famine sufferers dead. It is now stated that the grain which has been collected here will be sold, and the money instead, sent to India In view of the famine talk that has been dinged into the ears of the people for a year past, this seems strange. What good will money do a starving people? It is bread they have been crying for, and as bread is not to be had in India, why send them money that they cannot eat? It begins to look like there is something not altogether straight about this "famine sufferer" business.

That a woman may show great presence of mind in the face of sudden peril is proved by this story told the other day by a Great Bend, Pa., correspondent of the Philadelphia Record. "Young and pretty Miss Lillie Cosgrove entered the postoffice in this town recently with several other young ladies, when she gave a little start stood still and clasping one of her limbs at a point above the knee looked fixedly straight before her. "Girls, girls" she whispered to her companions, 'when those men go out I want to tell you something.' The men soon departed, and when she released her grasp upon her skirts, a dead mouse fell upon the floor. She felt the intruder cavorating about her, but she never screamed a scream or tried to mount the table or the letter boxes. She just gripped him, stood quiet and squeezed the life out of that rodent's body."

Buttons Made of Milk.

For a long time buttons, and other articles for which bone is generally used have been made from congealed blood, purchased at the lighter houses and treated with some substance that hardens it to the sufficient consistency. The same articles can be made from milk by a process invented by an Englishman The milk used is the skim-milk. The process of turning this liquid into buttons, combs, back of hair brushes and similar articles consists of mixing it with a substance, the ingredients of which are a secret of the inventor, and compressing it. At the end of three days the substance is as celluloid and is ready to be cut and shaped in any way the manufacturer wishes. At present a factory in Holland is engaged in fashioning the hardened milk into various articles, buttons being the chief. The buttons made in this peculiar way differ very little in appearance from ordinary bone buttons. They are a creamy white in appearance, but can be colored black or red or any other color by simply mixing the coloring matter with the milk before the hardening process begins. They are said to possess advantages over the bone and celluloid article in being less brittle and less liable to chip. For combs the milk substance has been found to be especially well adapted, as it is smooth and delicate to the touch, and derives from its creamy origin a glossy surface. In the same way it is a good substitute for ivory in billiard and pool balls.

A Word to Women.

If women would only keep themselves as daintily and attractively gowned after marriage as when they were sweethearts they would retain their husbands' attentions and devotions until the end of the chapter. A man likes for his wife to remind him of his sweetheart, and she should strive to make herself just as winsome and charming as possible.

This is the advice of an attractive woman, who, though the mother of a grown daughter, is frequently taken for the young woman's older sister. The mother does not gown herself in an excessively youthful fashion, either, but she is still a beautiful woman, and far from being an old one, and she is as careful of her toilet now as when she was the belle of her maidenhood home.—New York Tribune.

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This June 5th, 1897,

F G JAMES, Commissioner.

Notice to Creditors.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, having issued letters testamentary to me, the undersigned, on the 8th day of May, 1897, on the estate of J. H. Blount, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims, properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 8th day of May, 1897.

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Tain men should wear broad cloth.

A coaching party—the nurse maid.

Gets there with both feet—the cycler.

The cream puff—flattering the milkman.

The weather man is bottling up hot waves.

Watermelons makes one's mouth water.

Straw hats are having their own trouble.

Fourth of July a little over three weeks off.

The most welcome hotel beat is the dinner bell.

Beats his way in the world—the carpet cleaner.

Straw hats, straw rides and strawberries are ripe.

Who's going to have watermelons by the 4th of July?

The fever blister is usually the product of a warm heart.

The bands on straw hats are loud enough to be played.

Eats on tick—the man who has his breakfast served in bed.

The fellow who upholds doesn't is usually the one who puts it down.

Even the best tempered man's hair will occasionally have a falling out.

A Frankford man says if he could keep all his wages he wouldn't work.

The man who stutters may be truthful, and yet he often breaks his word.

The beggar who eats onions can never make a bluff that he hasn't a cent.

The supercilious plane may cut the rough board, but the board gets even.

The wedding ceremony that passes off without a hitch can scarcely be legal.

You can't convince a maiden of 35 that Friday is an unlucky day to get married on.

"By labor we rise" is a good motto for the fellow who hates to get up in the morning.

The fellow who offers to share his umbrella with a girl in a storm is a sort of rain brag.

Billie—Why do you always spend your summers in the mountains. Henry—For the climb it.

"All that is necessary, and yet it is a great waste," remarked the fat woman as she struggled with her belt.

It doesn't take a veteran in cupid's court to discover that a hammock built for one is just the proper size for two.

"I've been taken in at last," muttered the green goods man when he discovered that his wife was a grass widow.

The ladies of the Episcopal church have decided to postpone their moonlight excursion which was to take place Monday night.

We heard a stranger say that "Greenville had the most perfect system of telephone of any he had ever seen." Them's our sentiments.

A nunsveiling veil, presumably lost by some one returning from church, was found on Greene street. Owner call at REFLECTOR office.

To the Teachers' Assembly.

The Atlantic Coast Line authorities have arranged to give an admirable connection by way of Kinston to the Teachers' Assembly at Morehead.

Parties desiring to go can leave here at 12 or 12:30 o'clock, making connection at Kinston on the following days: 15th, 18th, 21st and 22nd, reaching Morehead in time for supper.

Returning they can leave Morehead on the following days: 19th, 22nd, 26th and 28th. The freight train will be held at Kinston on these days until the arrival of A. & N. C. train from Morehead.

This enables you to make the trip from Morehead to Greenville in four or five hours. The fare for the round trip from here, which includes the membership fee in the Assembly, is only $5.05. Ladies have $1.00 of this amount refunded. Board at Atlantic Hotel $1.00 per day. Everybody that desires can certainly go with these rates and this schedule.

Our people appreciate the kindness of the railroad authorities and they ought to receive the commendation of the public. It is the best connection we have ever had to Morehead and insures a large attendance from here.

First Graduate.

Beaver Dam township has the first college graduate that she has ever turned out, in the person of Johnson Nichols, son of Thos A Nichols. He graduated at the University with honors last week. All his fellow students speak in highest terms of him as being a splendid young man and predict for him success. We hope to see him rise high in the world and that we may be justly proud of him as a Pitt county boy. His father and mother are entitled to a great deal of the credit. Good people they are.

The University.

Is steadily growing in popularity, patronage and efficiency. The enrollment this year is the largest in its history. We would like to aid some needy boy to get its advantages of scholarships and loans. See ad in another column.

Greenville-Washington.

J. O. Proctor & Bro. have completed the telephone line from Grimesland to Greenville and Washington and now there is through communication from here to Washington. This brings the towns still closer together.

JUNE SWEETS.

No Sour Ones Named in This List.

W. T. Lee is sick.

H. D. Sheppard, of Baltimore, is in town.

Dr. R L. Carr returned Wednesday from Ayden.

R. M. Moye returned Thursday from a trip to Baltimore.

G. J. Woodward returned from Wilmington Saturday.

A. A. Andrews returned Saturday evening from Durham.

Mrs. G. P. Fleming and children left Friday morning for Durham.

Ex-Mayor Ola Forbes returned Wednesday night from his trip north.

George Freeman, of Murfreesboro, is visiting the family of J. A. Dupree.

Louis Skinner returned Saturday night from the A. & M. College at Raleigh.

Mrs. Ola Forbes and children returned Friday morning from a visit to Grifton.

J. S. Hester, near Greenville, returned Wednesday from a trip to Goldsboro.

H. M. Hardee, L. McCuden and W. J. Thigpen are spending some days at Seven Springs.

Miss Marietta Swan, who has delighted us all with here superb voice, left Wednesday for her home in Jersey City.

All the Greenville doctors, Mrs. Charles Laughinghouse, O. L. Joyner and wife, and the REFLECTOR old man returned Friday from Morehead.

Mrs. Bettie Swindell, who has been been visiting the family of Mayor Russ, of Raleigh, returned to the city Thursday. She was accompanied by Mayor Russ' little daughter.

R. Hyman and L. I. Moore attended the commencement exercises at Corey School Grimesland, on Friday. Mr. Moore delivered the address and we hear it spoken of as an excellent one.

Miss Bettie Tyson left Wednesday for an extended trip to Winston, Asheville, Hot Springs and the mountains. She will meet her friend, Miss Olive Joyner, of Baltimore, in Winston and they will continue their trip together.

He's Been Here.

Rev. Mr. Vernon, an apostle of sanctification, who claims to hail from London, England, hired a horse from the livery stable here yesterday to go to Fremont, but he took another direction after leaving town. He was soon overtaken by the proprietor of the team, to whom he confessed that he was in hard luck and had started off with the intention of selling the turnout. The proprietor gave him a lecture on the road and sent him on his journey afoot.—Goldsboro correspondent of Wilmington Messenger.

Base Ball.

Washington, June 11—A triple and a home run with men on bases won the game for Washington today. The visitors made nearly as many hits as the Senators, but they were not as effective. In the fourth inning Cross had some words with Umpire Sheridan, and as a result was fined and put out of the grounds. Houseman took his place at short. Score. Washington, 6; St. Louis, 3.

Philadelphia, June 11—The costly errors in the second inning on the part of Chicago and good batting in the sixth and eighth inning by Philadelphia, won today's game for the home club. Score. Philadelphia, 10; Chicago, 7;

New York, June 11—Burke made a sale bunt toward third base today in the sixth inning when one man was out, and Hoy followed with a good single to left. Eudie sailed around the bases with rattling speed and reached home on Warner's error. Hoy got around to third on the throw in. Then Corcoran drove a liner into right which scored Hoy, and thus the game was won. Score. New York, 1; Cincinnati, 2.

Brooklyn, June 11—Up to the seventh inning today the Pittsburgs held the lead. In the eighth however, the home players cut loose, Hughey went up in the air and before matters were righted the Brooklyns had scored three runs, which proved just enough to win the game. Score. Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburg, 3.

Baltimore, June 11—The Orioles beat the Indians out in the last half of the ninth inning today in one of the most interesting games ever played on the home grounds. Score. Baltimore, 5; Cleveland 4.

Boston, June 11—Boston had walkover in both games with Louisville this afternoon. Clingman's work in both was phenomenal and it was his playing that saved the visitors from even worse defeat. Score. Boston, 8; Louisville, 4.

Second game—Louisville, 4; Boston, 12.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Baltimore	29	9	763
Boston	24	12	700
Cincinnati	25	14	641
New York	20	16	555
Philadelphia	23	20	534
Brooklyn	21	19	525
Cleveland	20	20	500
Pittsburg	19	20	487
Louisville	17	24	400
Chicago	16	25	390
Washington	13	25	342
St. Louis	8	36	170

Assignment.

Information reached us last week that J. H. Woolard & Sons, of Whichards, had made an assignment, naming G M. Mooring as assignee. The assets and liabilities are unknown.

Died.

Mr. W. C. Hines received a telegram yesterday evening conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his sister, Mrs. Minnie Torrence, of Clinton. He left this morning to attend the funeral.

Funny, Isn't It?

Howard University of Washington City, a college for the colored race, has conferred the degree of L. L. D. on Hon John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia.

Commissioner's Meet.

The County Commissioner's were in session Monday and today. In addition to the regular routine business they elected the following as the Board of Education for this county, Fernando Ward, Albert Ward and Allen Johnson. Dr. Bert Moye was elected Superintendent of Health. They also called an election on Tuesday after the second Monday in August in each of the townships to vote upon the question of local taxation for the public schools.

Tarboro-Kinston.

The Kinston and Tarboro nines played ball in Tarboro on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. The first game resulted in a score of 5 to 1 in favor of Tarboro.

At the conclusion of the second game Thursday at the end of the 8th inning Tarboro showed a score of 8 and Kinston 5.

It would seem from this that the Kinston boys were not even in it.

We learn, however, that Tarboro played "professionals" and Kinston its home team with one or two exceptions.

Marriage Licenses.

During the first twelve days in June marriage licenses were issued by the Register of Deeds to the following persons:

WHITE.

Till Sumerell and Marcia Barnhill.
W. J Fornes and Mealy Fornes.
W. D. McKeel and Susan Rodgers.
Ozens Staple and Mary Gore.

COLORED.

Moses Harper and Henrietta Bryant.
James Johnson and Martha Cobo
Riley Coward and Malissa Richard.

The Atlantic Hotel.

We have been to the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City many times in past years and noticed its management under a number of different proprietors, but have not yet seen a man more anxious to please his guests than is Dr. G. W. Blacknall, the present proprietor. He is genial and courteous, has a pleasant word for everybody, and loves a joke and laugh better than any man in the State, Besides his personal attention to guests, he has three as clever young men for clerks as can be found in any hotel. They are Thomas Ward, of Goldsboro; W. S. Micks, of Clinton, and G. T. Stronach, of Wilson. Every visitor to the Atlantic Hotel this season can go with the assurance of being well looked after.

The Press Convention.

The North Carolina Press Association held its twenty-fifth annual convention at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, this week and adjourned Thursday night. It was one of the largest attended and most interesting conventions in the history of the Association.

While the editors attended strictly to the business of the Association and transacted much of an interesting and beneficial nature, they had a good time at Morehead It is a place they all love to go, and the intermissions between the sessions were filled with all the pleasure possible to crowd in them.

The editors were handsomely entertained by Dr. G. W. Blacknall, proprietor of the Atlantic Hotel, and the doctor and his clever assistants looked well to the comfort and pleasure of the guests. The Association was given a moonlight sail by Mayor Webb, of Morehead City, and were also given a sail and clam bake and oyster roast by citizens of Beaufort.

The Association elected the following officers for the coming year:

President—J. B. Whitaker, Jr., Winston Sentinel.

1st Vice Prest.—J. T. Britt, Oxford Ledger

2nd Vice Prest.—W. A. Curtis, Franklin Press.

3rd Vice Prest.—W. S. Herbert, Kinston Fress.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. B. Sherrill, Concord Times.

Orator—Carey Dowd, Charlotte News.

Historian—R A. Deal, Wilkesboro Chronicle.

Poet—Josephus Daniels, Raleigh News and Observer.

Executive Committee—J. A. Thomas, Louisburg Times; H. A. London, Chatham Record; J. W. Bailey, Biblical Recorder; T. R. Manning, Henderson Gold Leaf; J. A Robinson, Durham Sun.

The next annual meeting will be held at Waynesville.

A Reading Room for Greenville.

Much has been said and written of late, about what Greenville ought to have to quicken its industrial life, and make more vigorous its progressive spirit.

Some have said one thing, others have said another, factories, railroads, &c.

The motive of this is right and no doubt the result will be good. Greenville does need other industrial enterprises just as all cities and towns need them. It needs them to make business better, to make money easier and to give employment to the idle

There is something, however, Greenville needs more than it needs factories or railroads. Greenville needs a reading room and a library.

Railroads and factories may quicken industry and increase trade, but a reading room and library will do something which these can not do. It will stimulate the young people of Greenville to read. It will furnish an opportunity for the old people to read. It will help to turn the thought of the boys and girls, of the young men and young women, of the old men and old women into a better channel. It will furnish a place for those who have one or two hours each day to spare, to go and improve themselves and feed upon the best thought of the day instead of throwing away the time loafing on the streets. It will build character and develop a higher type of young manhood and young womanhood. It will develop the social and intellectual side of life, a development greatly needed in our town.

Such a place can be fitted up and managed with little cost, comparatively speaking.

Other towns have it and why not Greenville?

It would not be a money making investment, neither are churches and schools, but the results obtained are more valuable than money. A reading room and library would mean more to the real life of Greenville than double the outlay in money.

County Commissioners

The Board of County Commissioners at the meeting on first Monday issued orders in favor of paupers amounting to $38.50; for general county purposes the aggregate was $747.92; in Swift Creek stock law territory $14.80; in Greenville stock law territory $16.50.

W. M. King was ordered to contract for repairs of Court House.

S W. Andrews was released for the hire of John Cobb and contract cancelled.

Wester Langley, Aaron Andrews, Mack Staten, J. B. Gay and Edmond Barrett were released from poll tax for 1896.

The tax levy for county purposes was made as follows: Schedules B. and C. the same as the State; advalorem tax 23¾ on the $100.

The committee appointed to assist in settlement with R. W. King, former Sheriff, made report showing that he had settled in full with the county.

The weather does not forget to be warm.

Hush money—that spent for soothing syrup.

Watermelon is a good thing to whet the appetite.

Morehead is the centre to which all faces turn this week.

I will pay cash for your Beeswax.
S M. SCHULTZ.

The snake tamer doesn't always make a charming wife.

The Presbyterian church is a handsome building since being painted.

Tax listing time is half gone but not half of the taxpayers have listed.

The Irish potato crop in this county is very small and shipments are light.

When the clock goes off too early in in the morning it is an alarming situation.

One redeeming trait of the warm weather is the delightful breeze accompanying it.

The boys are getting up a bicycle race to take place in a few days, probably on Friday.

The John Flanagan Buggy Co. shipped a new buggy to Durham today. Their business is increasing so rapidly that it has been necessary to enlarge their working force.

In Feeble Health

Unable to do Her Work—Nervous and Tired—All These Troubles Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"For the past four years I have been in feeble health, and for two years past, owing to change of climate, I have not been able to do my work. I was nervous and had a tired feeling and was under the treatment of physicians, but I continually grew worse. My husband insisted on my trying Hood's Sarsaparilla and I finally consented, and began taking it the first of June, 1896. The first bottle did me so much good that I continued with it, and after taking four bottles and one bottle of Hood's Pills I am able to do my work, and the tired, nervous feeling is entirely cured." MRS. G. N. HOSEA, Suwanee, Ga.

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Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25c.

IDLENESS.

GREENVILLE, N. C., June 9th, '97.

EDITOR REFLECTOR—If the vagrant act is still in force—which we learn is a fact, there are more violations of this one law than any other on the statue books. How many colored and whites could Greenville send to the road gang where some good could be gotten by the county roads.

It is the duty of the police officers to inform themselves and when any man or woman is seen standing idle day after day making no effort to do anything and no visible means of support, they should be arrested and tried and put on the roads and rid the the town of their presence. These worthless vagrants have to eat, and we know of many who are constant loungers around the market square and streets using boisterous language sometimes, very frequently blocking the side walks and rendering their very presence obnoxious and intolerant. We dare say there is more idleness in Greenville by men and boys than in any town in North Carolina.

X.

REPLY TO X.

GREENVILLE, N. C., June 10th, '97.

EDITOR REFLECTOR—I heartily agree with "X" in yesterdays REFLECTOR. There is no excuse for the vagrancy of the town of Greenville. We have a magnificent Justice of the Peace in the person of Jas. A. Lang, who no doubt, would be master of the situation were there an opportunity offered him to deal with the gang of loafers and a very little effort on the part of the police would soon clear the streets and side walks of the town. Hope you will keep it up Y.

Just So.

A young man who had not seen his best girl in some time made a long trip—all the way to Greenville—to see her.

"How did you find your girl?" asked a chum,

"Just like a buggy wheel," was the reply.

"How's that?" again asked the chum.

"Fellows all around her."

Excursion.

The moonlight excursion given by the ladies of the Baptist church, on Steamer Meyers Friday night, was quite well attended and an enjoyable one. Those who went say they never attended a better conducted or more pleasant excursion.

The concert to be given by the ladies of the Christian church next Thursday night has been postponed.

Hope Fire Company will have its regular monthly meeting tonight, at the store of Zeno Moore & Bro.

A new building is going up on Dickinson avenue opposite Mr. H. F. Harris's. We learn it is to be used for a work shop

We heard Mr. A. B. Ellington say he planted some cucumber seed on the 30th day of April and pulled cucumbers from the vines on the 12th of June. That was quick growth.

Baby Mine!

Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

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A Great Reduction Sale.

Owing to the rapid advance of the season and finding ourselves largely overstocked we propose to inaugurate a sale commencing this week and continuing for a month—the largest reduction sale ever inaugurated in Greenville. We propose to CUT prices on all Summer Stock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to pay our store a visit, and examine goods and prices.

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A FISH STORY.

The following we clipped from the Hillsboro Observer and we think a remarkable occurrence. Mr. Durell Riley, a farmer living near Hillsboro, while he and his son were working in a field along side the old Lyon mill pond some time ago, his attention was attracted to a large hawk sailing around close to the ground and pond. The hawk at last made a dart down, and when he arose he went up very slowly with something in his claws, and Mr. Riley supposed it to be a rabbit it had caught. It was evident that the weight of what it had was about as much as it could well manage, as it flew slowly across the field, not at a great height. Mr. Riley and his son shouted at it and made a great fuss, and the hawk dropped what it had, and young Riley went to see what it was, when lo and behold he found it to be a chub, weighing about three pounds. They carried it home and it made them a good supper. Mr. Riley is known to be a truthful man. What will Dr. Blacknell the proprietor of the hotel say to this? I would like to hear from him. Is there another county in the State that has hawks that will catch fish for the farmer while he is in his field at work?

Oh, yes, Jones county has hawks of such nature, and furthermore they not only catch fish, but they some time catch chickens for the farmer while he is in his field at work.

Reading the above fish story reminds us of one related in our hearing recently, and we think it will cap anything in the line of a truthful fish story that may come out this season, and shows that our fish are up to date, by taking a liking to "tangle foot" as the majority of the coming generation do. It ran as follows:

A gentleman who had visited town on one occasion, purchased a jug and had it filled with whiskey. On his return home in the evening he had to cross over a creek on a bridge, and while on the bridge he no doubt had to sample the contents of the jug and see if it came up to standard, and while he was sampling it he let it fall in the water and there it stayed for some time. Some time afterwards a gentleman went fishing, and on crossing this same bridge decided to try his luck. He dropped his hook in the water and pretty soon something nabbed it, he pulled it in and lo and behold he had caught a jug. On examining into the matter he found inside the jug a cat fish he supposed to have gone in there while quite small, and the fish must have liked its odor having had whiskey in it and stayed in there until it had grown so that it couldn't get out, and that when he dropped his hook in the water it had fallen in the mouth of the jug, and the fish on the inside had swallowed it.

Isn't in the Wood.

There is more of truth than poetry in the following from the Germantown (Pa.) Independent Gazette, as many newspaper men can testify to:

The more a newspaper man exerts his ability to please the public, the more good he does for the town, the more charitable he becomes, the more he is criticised says an exchange. Yea, verily, the man who can run a newspaper without being criticised, censured and threatened has never been found. He is a barren ideality, beautiful to think about but incapable of taking on mortality, and associating with vulgar humanity. It is impossible for a newspaper man to please everybody as it is for everybody to please him. and the sooner he makes up his mind to this stubborn fact the better for everybody concerned. If he works for the public good, he receives private censure, if he compliments merit, he is censured by jealous demerits; if he approves morality, he is cursed by immortality; if he tries to be fair, he is condemned by the unfair, if he makes a mistake few are found to overlook it, or apologize for him. No matter how innocent his purpose, how studied his writings, he is picked to pieces, misrepresented, maligned, ridiculed, and seldom ever defended. He works hard for bread and butter, while some men wax rich around him. He writes up a yard long marriage notice to the queen's taste for nothing, and is threatened with a libel suit or a duel if he records a drunken spree of the bridegroom six months afterwards. Yes, it is impossible for a newspaper man to please everybody. As well attempt to chain a cyclone or lasso the furious lightning.

In short it isn't in the wood.

A Church Story.

Not very many years ago, in a country church in the west of England, the rector, preaching with great earnestness for home missions, took for his text, "Feed me with food convenient for me.' As he came down from the pulpit, well content with the effect his eloquence had produced on the congregation, the disturbing thought struck him that he had made no arrangement for the collection (sure to be a liberal one on this occasion). As he passed through the chancel he whispered hurriedly to an intelligent choir boy, "Go into the vestry, take the plate you will find on the table, hand it round to the congregation, and then bring it to me." The boy departed on his errand, and the rector took his place within the communion rails and gave out the offertory hymn.

The last words of this had scarcely died away when the boy stood before him a plate of biscuits in his hand, and an apologetic expression on his chubby face "Please, sir," he explained in an audible voice, "I've handed them all round to everybody, and nobody won't take one!"—London Gentlewoman.

The Cow-Tree.

In the mountains of Venezuela grows a remarkable tree. It is found in the rocky places, at height of about half a mile. It is a stupid-looking tree enough at first sight. It is lofty and slender and has stiff leaves that grow a foot or more in length. It looks much of the time as if it were dead. In those regions there is a wet and dry season, and during many months at a time not a shower washes its leaves. It bears very small, insignificant-looking flowers. It is the milk tree, the famous "palo de vaca," which Humboldt describes. He first brought it into notice. It is an evergreen. Its say is a delicious fluid resembling the finest Jersey milk, only sweeter and richer than even that. When the negroes are thirsty they cut into the side of the trunk as one would bore into a maple for sugar water, and the milk gushes forth in a great stream. It is both food and drink, so rich is it. After a little time it grows thick and yellow, and a cream rises to the top. It has a fragrant ordor, When a cow tree is tapped the natives hasten from all quarters with their bowls to catch the flow of milk. Sunrise is the best time to tap the trees, for then the sap flows most abundantly.

Caught.

"I want to be sure I understand you rightly," said the lawyer, who was cross-examining the locomotive engineer. "At the time the accident happened to the plaintiff at what rate were you running? Please repeat your statement as to that particular."

"I had slowed down to about six miles an hour," replied the engineer.

"You are positive as to that are you?"

"Yes, sir."

"You want the jury to understand that you had slowed down to six miles an hour, do you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Once again, you had slowed down to six miles an hour, had you?"

"Yes."

"Now, sir!' thundered the lawyer, rising to his feet and glaring fiercely at the witness, "did you not testify in your direct examination that you had slowed up?'

"Of course, but—"

"That will do, sir! Gentlemen of the jury, that's our case!"

And the jurymen, without leaving their seats, brought in a verdict against the railway company.

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Diving For a Wife.

In many of the Greek islands diving for sponges forms a considerable part of the occupation of the inhabitants. A visitor to this unfrequented region describes the following rather startling custom. He says: "Himia, which is a little island directly opposite Rhodes, is worthy of notice on account of the singular method by which the Greek inhabitants of the island get their living. On the bottom of the sea in this locality the common sponge is found in greater abundance than in any other part of the Mediterranean.

"The natives make it a trade to gather these, and their income from this source is far from contemptible. Their goods are always in demand among the Turks, who use an incredible number of sponges in the ablutions prescribed by the Mohammedan ritual. A girl in this island is not permitted to marry until she has brought up a certain number of sponges and given a proof of her skill by taking them from a certain depth. But in certain of the islands this custom is reversed. The father of a marriageable daughter bestows her on the best diver among her suitors. He who can stay longest in the water and bring up the biggest cargo of sponges marries the maid."—Boston Post.

Made to Last.

Benjamin Franklin, in the midst of his labors to establish the republic on a safe and solid basis, came into his house one day and found his little daughter sewing.

"These buttonholes, Sally," he said, "are good for nothing. They will not wear. If you make a buttonhole, child, make the best buttonhole possible."

Not content with rebuking the child, he went down the street and sent up a tailor, who had orders to instruct Miss Sarah in the art of making a buttonhole properly.

A great-granddaughter of the American philosopher told this anecdote recently, adding, with pride, "Since then the Franklin family have made buttonholes that will last."

What great statesman now would observe such a seeming trifle? How many young girls of Sarah Franklin's age know the difference if they make a buttonhole to make the best one possible?—Youth's

Stands For Mary.

At a school in the country the sentence "Mary milks the cow" was given out to be parsed. The last word was disposed of as follows:

"Cow is a noun, feminine gender, singular number, third person and stands for Mary."

"Stands for Mary!" said the excited pedagogue. "How do you make that out?"

"Because," answered the intelligent pupil, "if the cow didn't stand for Mary, how could Mary milk her!"—Pick Me Up.

The Opinion of One Who Knows.

Wife—Robbie is bound to get married.

Husband—Yes, and he'll be bound an infernal sight tighter after he is married.—Detroit Free Press.

Fest on the Refrigerator.

Keep the refrigerator in a cool, dry place, near a window if possible. Heat and moisture cause rapid melting of ice and decomposition of food.

Flood several times a week with cool, dry, outdoor air.

Wipe shelves, floor and ceiling of food chamber with a dry cloth daily.

Once a week clean throughly with strong suds.

The ice pan and waste pipe require special care. Wash the latter with a swab, and flood with strong solution of bicarbonate of soda.

Rinse every compartment with hot and cold water once a week, and then air at least an hour.

Never attach drain pipe to sewer or drain.

A few pieces of charcoal in the food chamber aids in freeing it from odors. Cleanse the charcoal two or three times a week by drying in the oven; the odors pass off in vapor.

Put only cold food in refrigerator.

Keep milk and butter on floor of food compartment, and well covered, as they readily absorb odors.

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Lemonade.

There seems a difference of opinion among medical authorities about lemonade, some physicians forbidding it emphatically. Not long ago The Journal of Hygiene declared equally strongly in its favor, asserting that it was to be preferred to tea, coffee or alcohol, and urged its substitution for any one of these drinks to which one was addicted. A formula for this hygienic lemonade was given, which did not omit the sugar, often considered the harmful ingredient by authorities permitting the lemon and water For a quart, to quote The Journal, take the juice of 3 lemons, using the rind of one. Peel this rind very thin, getting only the yellow outside, cut it in pieces and put, with the juice and 2 ounces of powdered sugar, into a jar with a cover. Pour the water, just as it has reached the boiling point, over the juice and sugar, cover the vessel and let it cool.

Couldn't Stand It.

"You refuse to marry me," he said bitterly, "because I am poor."

"Well, yes," she replied. "It would pain me too much to have people hurt your feelings by saying that you married me for my money."—Philadelphia North American

SOMETHING TO DEPEND ON.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. Kings New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. Kings New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from the first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try It. Free trial bottles at John L. Wootens drugstore.

GOOD FOR STOCK AND POULTRY TOO.

Thedford's Black-Draught is prepared especially for stock, as well a man, and for that purpose is sold in tin cans, holding one-half pound of medicine for 25 cents.

Lambert, Franklin Co., Tenn., March 22, 1892

I have used all kinds of medicine, but did not give one package of Black root for all the others I ever saw that was for horses or cattle in spring of the year, and will not keep anything else in my stable. I am using cholera every time.

R. Rylan.

Bread and Old Age.

Sir Isaac Holden, the millionaire member of parliament from Yorkshire, now nearly 90 years old, believes with John Wesley that phosphates of lime, in which flour is so rich, are good for growing children, young people, young mothers, but shorten the life of the elderly, by making bones dense and weighty muscles rigid, "furring" the large blood vessels like an old boiler and "choking the capillary arteries." So he eats hardly any bread, his favorite food being oranges, bananas and meat. When he eats the latter, he eats nothing else. Roast apples, with a tiny pinch of bicarbonate of soda to correct the acidity, and milk similarly treated are important items of his dietary

Out of the Ordinary.

Mrs. Kelly—Yes, Mrs. Casey, me hoosband lost his mind and has an Oi hav'nt seen him since.

Mrs. Casey—An phwat made him do that, Mrs. Kelly?

Mrs. Kelly—Faith, de doctor says he thinks he run away in a fit of temporary sanity.—Harper's Bazar.

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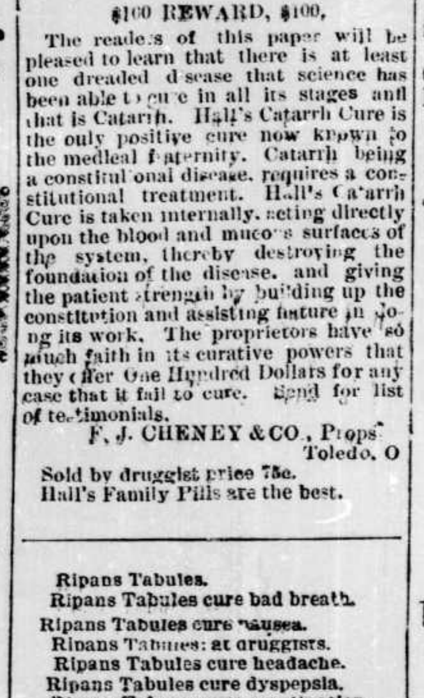

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	A. M	P. M		A. M
Leave Weldon	11 50	9 44		
Ar. Rocky Mt	12 52	10 39		
Lv Tarboro	12 12			
Lv Rocky Mt	12 52	10		5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05	11		6 20
Lv Selma	2 50			
Lv Fay'tteville	4 15	1 7		
Ar. Florence	6 45			
	No 49 Daily.			
	P. M.			A. M
Lv Wilson	2 08			0
Lv Goldsboro	3 10			5
Lv Magnolia	4 16			0
Ar Wilmington	5 45			9 45
	P. M.			A. M

TRAINS GOING NORTH

Dated May 27th, 1897.	No. 78 Daily	No. 32		No. Daily.
	A. M.	P. M		
Lv Florence	8 45	7 4		
Lv Fayetteville	11 10	9 40		
Lv Selma	12 37			
Ar Wilson	1 20	11 35		
	A. M.			P. M.
Lv Wilmington	9 00			7 00
Lv Magnolia	11 50			8 30
Lv Goldsboro	1 00			9 36
Ar Wilson	1 00			10 27
Lv Tarboro	1 42			
	No. 78 Daily.		Daily. No. 32	
	P. M.			P. M.
Lv Wilson	1 42			10 32
Ar Rocky Mt	2 33			11 15
Ar Tarboro	400		P. M	
Lv Tarboro			11	
Lv Rocky Mt	2 17		12	
Ar Weldon				

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